

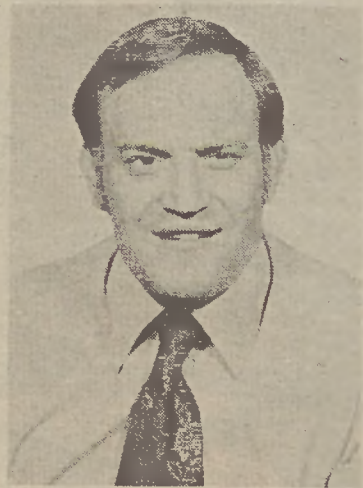
Auman Plant Manager Of Columbus Towel Mill

Harold W. Auman has been appointed plant manager of the Columbus Towel Mill. He reports to W. S. Ayscue, division vice president and general manager, Columbus towel manufacturing.

Previously superintendent of weaving at the Columbus Towel Mill, Mr. Auman joined Fieldcrest in December, 1975.

Prior to that time, he had worked for Carolina Consultants in Spartanburg, S.C. He had earlier textile experience with Spindale Mills, Spindale and Deering Milliken, Drayton Plant, Spartanburg.

A graduate of Wofford College and a native of High Point, Mr. Auman is married to the former Jean Johnson of Spartanburg. They have two sons, Cal and Wayne, and a daughter, Laura.



HAROLD W. AUMAN



R. H. Hair, right, and secretary Juanita Stewart admire plaque.

Textile Imports 56 Percent Higher Than During 1975

Textile product imports — cotton, wool and man-made fibers — through the first nine months of this year were 56 percent above the same period of 1975, according to latest figures compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Textile imports through September amounted to 3.98 billion square yards equivalent (SYE). On a product basis, imports of yarn jumped 116 percent, fabric increased 86 percent, apparel imports rose 27 percent, and made-up and miscellaneous goods increased 57 percent over 1975.

September imports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile and apparel products totaled \$999.9 million SYE, the lowest monthly total thus far in 1976, and the smallest monthly amount since September, 1975. Cotton textile imports in September rose 26 percent above September, 1975, totaling 144

million SYE, while man-made fiber imports rose eight percent, amounting to 244 million SYE. Imports of wool products jumped 44 percent over September, 1975, reaching 13 million SYE.

Textile imports from Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea during September totaled 238 million SYE, accounting for 60 percent of total textile imports. Imports from the People's Republic of China in September were 11 million SYE, bringing the total for the nine months to 123 million SYE.

Special Dividend

Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. voted on December 2 to pay a regular quarterly dividend of \$.25 per share and, in addition, a special dividend of \$.40 per share on December 28 to holders of record December 13.

Hair Named 'Boss Of The Year'

Robert H. Hair, director-business information, was presented the 1976 "Boss of the Year" award by the Eden chapter of The National Secretaries Association (International) at their annual Executives Banquet.

Juanita A. Stewart, secretary to Mr. Hair, submitted the nomination. The Charlotte chapter of NSA made the selection from all those nominated by Eden members.

The theme for the banquet was "Let Freedom Ring." Approximately 40 bosses, guests, and secretaries attended. The Program and Hospitality committee which includes Pam Kendrick, chairman, Marge Barton, Arlene Campbell, Kathy Davis, Pat French, Cheryl Porter, Carol Rhodes, and Earlene Riddle selected the theme, decorations, speaker, and

entertainment.

NSA, the world's leading organization for secretaries, affords opportunities for educational, professional, and personal growth; encourages development of initiative and leadership abilities, unites members in a common professional bond to share mutual interests and ideas through idea exchanges with other secretaries, and offers assistance to students and the beginning secretary.

Regular membership eligibility requirements are secretarial training and at least two years of secretarial experience, be actively engaged as a full time secretary, or part-time secretary not engaged in other gainful employment. Provisional membership eligibility requirements are secretarial training, not having two years' secretarial

experience, and be actively engaged as a full time secretary. Associate membership and affiliate secretarial associations are also available.

The Eden chapter NSA was organized in 1969 and has sponsored a Future Secretaries Association chapter, at J. M. Morehead High School for the past five years.

Chapter officers are Ann Wilson, president; Linda Ellington, president-elect; Pam Kendrick, vice president; Cheryl Porter, secretary, and Arlene Campbell, treasurer. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. For more information, contact any chapter officers or member.



KEN FRAZIER

Ken D. Frazier Gets Promotion

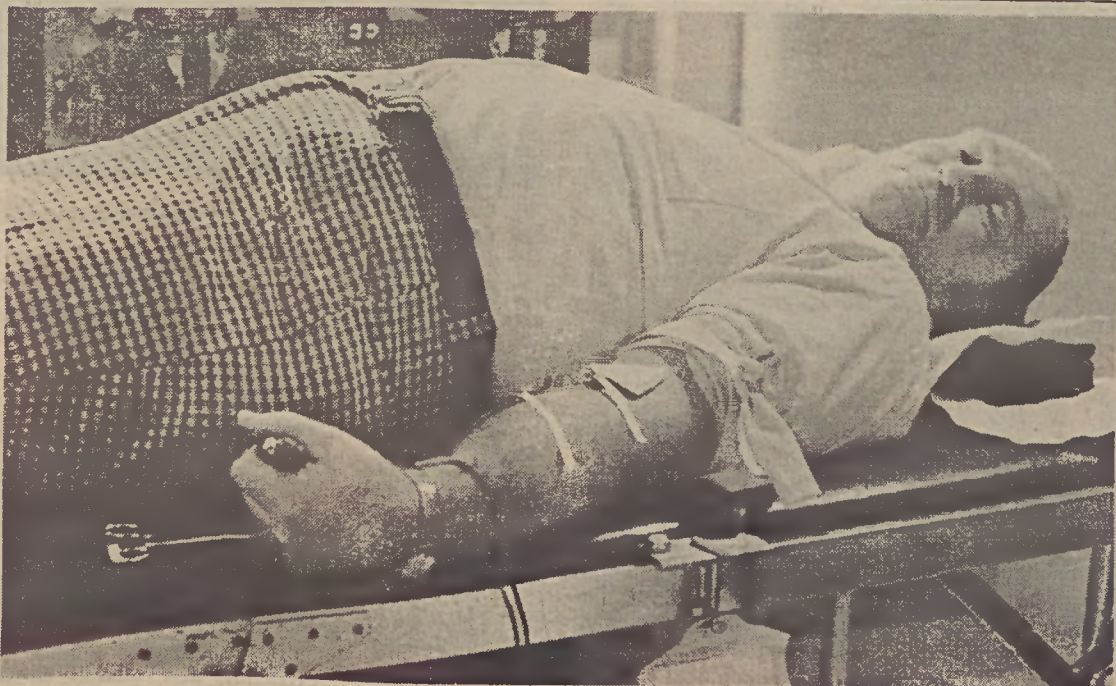
Ken D. Frazier has been promoted from trainee to shift foreman in the Carding Department at the Draper Sheeting Mill.

Mr. Frazier joined Fieldcrest as a utility man in the Draper Sheeting Mill Weave Room in June, 1970. He was a control tester at the Blanket Greige Mill from December, 1971, until he became a trainee in August, 1976.

Bedsread Exceeds Quota

Employees of the Bedsread Mill were sponsors of the visit by the Bloodmobile November 15 when 406 pints were contributed. Bloodmobile officials described the visit as having received "excellent response." A total of 73 Bedsread Mill employees went to the Bloodmobile and offered to give blood and 56 actually donated.

The Bedsread employees' record in 1976 follows last year's outstanding performance when they contributed 318 percent of their quota, donating 6 pints of blood. The Bedsread Mill was the top team among all of those donating blood.



Paul W. Smith, Bedsread Plant Managers Office, at most recent bloodmobile.