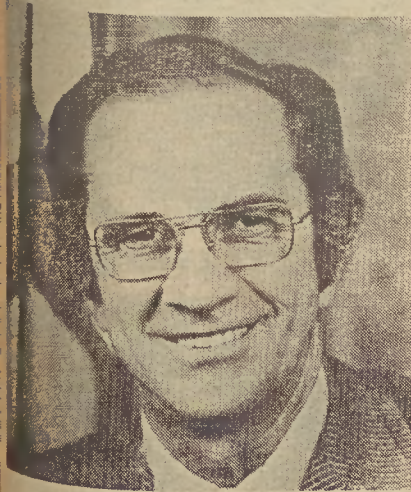


Congressman To Speak At NCF 25-Year-Club



REP. WILLIAM HEFNER

The 25-Year Club at North Carolina Finishing Company will hold its 30th annual meeting on Saturday, April 2, at the Catawba College community center beginning at 7 p.m.

The featured speaker at the banquet will be Congressman William Hefner, Representative from the eighth Congressional District.

Eight new members will be welcomed into the club this year. They are: Gilbert D. Page, E. B. Melton, Jr., T. Frank Jones, James H. Creason, Vestle S. Casper, Clinton R. Bringle, William C. Berrier, and Charles A. Watkins, Sr.

All active and retired NCF employees with 25 or more years of service are invited to attend the banquet.



Master Mechanics Group Elects Officers For 1977

Raymond Thomas, a shift foreman in the Blanket Greige Mills Plant Service Department, has been elected chairman of the Engineers and Master Mechanics Association at Fieldcrest for 1977. Elected vice chairman was Walter Mather, a mechanical engineer in the central Engineering Department. The new secretary is J. L. Wilborne, a purchasing agent in the Purchasing Department.

Baggett Elected To NSC Office

Kenneth R. Baggett, director of safety and Workmen's Compensation at Fieldcrest, has assumed office as general chairman of the Textile Section of the National Safety Council, following his election at the recent National Safety Congress in Chicago.

He previously held the office of vice chairman and secretary in the NSC Textile Section. He currently is president of the North Carolina chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Mr. Baggett is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a B. S. degree in civil engineering. He became a Certified Safety Professional in 1972 and was elected a Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers also in 1972.

He is a native of Raeford in Hoke County and served in the Marine



KEN BAGGETT

Corps 1953-56. He joined Fieldcrest as safety director in 1965.

Safety Scoreboard & Standings

Through December 31, 1976

Manufacturing Location	Last Lost-Time Accident	Manhours Since Last Lost-Time Accident	**Avg. Manhours Worked Per Employee	***Frequency Ratings
Kara. Serv. Ctr.	6-12-72	743,378	9,726	0
Foremost	9- 4-74	668,957	4,692	0
Laurelcrest Carpet	9-27-74	743,319	4,448	0
Phenix City	*1- 1-75	1,579,614	4,109	0
Karastan Worsted	3-20-75	217,084	3,970	0
Whiteville	12-20-74	182,675	3,670	0
Mount Holly	1- 8-75	378,140	3,209	0
Fieldale Towel	11- 8-76	349,635	253	1.86
Karastan Rug	4- 1-76	1,002,757	1,292	1.86
Sheet Finishing	2-11-76	356,164	1,430	1.91
Alexander	10-28-76	98,906	258	2.81
Bedsread Finishing	12- 3-76	41,678	128	2.96
Blanket Finishing	7- 4-76	358,355	925	3.80
Automatic Blanket	10- 9-76	220,318	465	4.18
Blanket	10-19-76	168,039	312	4.45
Karastan Spinning	11-19-76	50,496	203	4.88
Bedsread	5-11-76	398,587	943	6.27
Sheeting	12-10-76	31,856	78	6.33
Blanket Whse.	10-11-76	29,485	470	7.38
Laurelcrest Yarn	9- 8-76	157,575	593	7.81
Non Woven	1- 8-76	102,888	1,677	8.10
Columbus	11-22-76	127,974	124	9.00
Scottsboro	12-27-76	0	0	10.6
N.C. Finishing	10-27-76	138,799	314	11.3
Laurelcrest Serv. Ctr.	8- 2-76	44,722	845	12.8

Percy T. Hailey, Retiree, Dies At 96

Percy T. Hailey, one of the company's oldest retirees, died February 3 at the age of 96. A long-time supervisor at the old Spray Woolen Mill, he had been retired under the Pension Plan since 1946.

A native of Pittsylvania County, Va., he came to Leaksville (now Eden) at the age of 12 and resided here for 84 years. He went to work in the Woolen Mill in 1922 as a fixer in the Spinning Department. He became a foreman in 1932 and served in that capacity until his retirement.

As a young man in his early 20s he served three years in the Army at Fort Monroe, Va., where he was a bugler. After his military service he played the cornet in a community band at Leaksville, which the family thinks was called the "Smith River Band." He also taught guitar lessons in the community. He was an avid sports fan, baseball being his chief hobby.



PERCY T. HAILEY

Mr. Hailey married the former Minnie Smith (now deceased) who was employed in the Burling Department at the Karastan Rug Mill. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Funeral services were held February 5 at the Fair Funeral Home

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