

Fieldcrest Employees Host University Foreign Students

It was like a foreign exchange field day last month when four Fieldcrest employees and their families hosted some North Carolina State University foreign students and their families.

Twenty-one foreign N.C. State students and their families visited Rockingham County for two days under the sponsorship of Rockingham County Agricultural Extension Office and Extension Homemakers.

Approximately 40 of the students and family members toured the Karastan Rug Mill in Eden and several also visited the Sheet Finishing and Bedspread Finishing Mills.

Haven H. Newton, vice president

— Industrial Relations, and his family were hosts to Mehdi and Kobra Akbarzadeh of Iran (pictured at right). Mehdi is studying textiles at N.C. State.

George Hildreth, product engineer at Karastan Rug Mill, and his family hosted D.K. and Manjoo Mittal of India. K.K. Mittal also is studying textiles.

Oscar Tucker, shift foreman in the Dyeing Department at Karastan Rug Mill, and his family were hosts to Tawfik and Clair Mady of Egypt. He is an economics student.

Bill Blankenbaker, head supply clerk at Karastan Rug Mill, and his family hosted Hussein and Shahin Kassaian of Iran. Hussein is studying textiles at the university.



MR. AND MRS. MEHDI AKBARZODEH

Fieldcrest Directors Vote Dividend

Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. voted on June 2 to pay a regular quarterly dividend of \$.35 per share on June 30 to holders of record June 16. This dividend represents an increase of \$.10 per share over the previous quarterly dividend.



Surprise, Surprise!

When Velma Newnam retired June 1 after 41 years of service at Fieldcrest, friends and co-workers went all out to give her a wonderful send-off. She was honored at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club on May 25, and at a reception at the General Offices on May 30.

In the photograph, she shows surprise at the gift of a camera from co-workers. Her husband, Garland, a retired employee from the Draper Sheet- ing Mill, looks on.



FRANK CAMPBELL

Campbell Earns Y.E.I. Certificate

The superintendent of carding and spinning at Draper Sheeting Mill recently received a certificate of completion in the Young Executives' Institute's graduation exercise at the University of North Carolina School of Business Administration, Chapel Hill.

Frank Campbell, a Fieldcrest employee since 1961, was awarded the certificate by Chancellor Ferebee Taylor after completing more than 120 hours classroom instruction, 60 hours in small group seminars and 250 hours of reading and preparation. He was among the 45 executives from firms in several southern states who received the certificate.

Employee Heads Quality Group

The manager of Product Service and Quality Control at the Automatic Blanket Plant, Ed Delahooke, has been elected chairman of Raleigh Section 1113, American Society for Quality Control for the second consecutive year.

"His acceptance shows active interest in and support of his professional society and a desire to be of increased value to his company by keeping up-to-date on developments in his profession," said Oscar Hinton, nomination committee chairman, in commending the Fieldcrest employee.

Delahooke has been with the company since 1958.



ED DELAHOKE

Reporter Named At Phenix City

Diane Hovey has been named the Mill Whistle reporter for the Phenix City Plant, Phenix City, Ala.

Secretary to the plant manager, R.W. Harris, and the customer services manager, W. M. Hester, she has been employed by Fieldcrest for nine years.

Diane and husband, Jack, live in Columbus and have a daughter, Tracy, who is seven years old.



DIANE HOVEY