



JONES NORMAN

Norman Wins NCIDA Award

Eden's Mayor Jones Norman, personnel manager at Karastan Rug Mill, recently won the 1977 "Industrial Development Volunteer of the Year" award at the annual N.C. Industrial Development Association (NCIDA) meeting.

The newly-established award recognizes Norman for his work and cooperation in helping Miller Brewing Company to settle in Eden. He will compete with 16 other state award winners in October for the Southern award.

Service Anniversaries

Forty Years

Carl H. Barton ... Karastan Service Ctr.
Marvin Eggleston .. Blanket Finishing
William G. Ziglar Mechanical Development
Mery H. York Alexander

Thirty-Five Years

Johnnie R. Barber Blanket
B. Heath Swift Spinning
Boah D. Thacker Swift Spinning

Thirty Years

Harvard A. Ashworth Blanket
James E. Gardner .. Industrial Relations
James W. Evans Columbus

Twenty-Five Years

Mildred C. Langston Columbus
Betty J. Sawyers Sheet Finishing
Charles W. Jones Columbus
Ira R. Stone Fieldale
Frodie J. Radford ... Karastan Spinning
Tommy A. Clark Karastan
Beatrice E. Belton Sheet Finishing
William D. Avant Columbus

Twenty Years

Brothy W. Johnson Bedspread Finishing
E. Strowbridge Karastan Sales
William D. Hicks ... Research-Karastan
William R. Wilkerson, Jr. Blanket Warehouse
Leta B. Jones Phenix City
John R. Wright Fieldale
Bris S. Sellers Columbus

Melton L. McKenzie Columbus
Grady A. Hall Fieldale
Talulah E. Rash Alexander

Fifteen Years

John W. McCollum, Jr. Bedspread Finishing
Bobby L. McKinney Karastan
James R. McGavisk ... Whiteville Plant
Rebecca G. Blackburn ... Bed Fashions Information Services

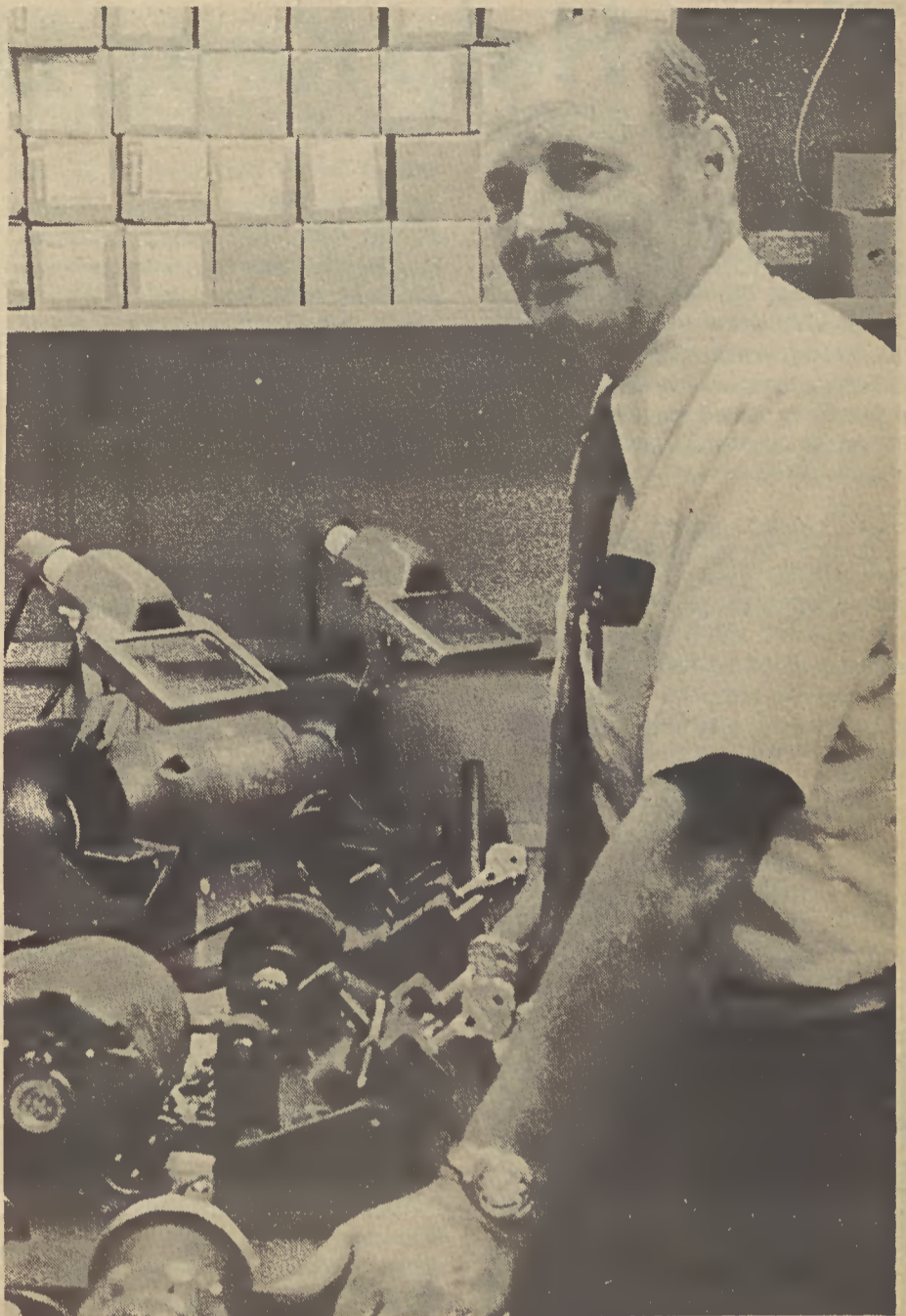
Nellie B. Rakes Fieldale
Willie H. Lee Blanket Finishing
Jimmy D. Huffman .. Supply Purchasing
Larry S. Patterson Fieldale

Ten Years

Inez Lee Bedspread
Rita B. Talbott Karastan
Elzie Collins Columbus
Norma S. Wigington Fieldale
Barbara L. Aldriedge ... Dallas Service Center
Roena M. Dehart Blanket Finishing
Patricia M. Agee .. Bedspread Finishing
D. A. Dalessandro ... Northeast Service Center

Charlie M. Moss Columbus
Joan A. Helms Columbus
Kenneth W. Boyd Non Woven
Eula N. Hairston Foremost
Linda S. Bolin Swift Spinning
Temple H. Land Raw Materials Purchasing

Lonzo R. Adams Automatic Blanket
Hazel L. Pitts Columbus



Eden's Father Of The Year

Fieldcrest's security specialist, George Johnson, was named Eden's "Father of the Year" for 1977. "It was a total surprise," said Johnson, who was nominated by his daughter, Mrs. Sandra Johnson Willard of Summerville, S.C.

"His love for mother and us and his firm discipline gave a strong family tie that shall never be broken," the letter read. "He is a special person to others; as well as to his own family."

Johnson also is the father of one son, George Walter Johnson, Jr., who lives with his family in Ruffin.

Johnson has worked for Fieldcrest since 1941 as quill collector, shop helper and mechanic at the Blanket Greige Mill. He became a locksmith for the company in 1971 and now as security specialist is responsible for several thousand keys and other security equipment.



Golden Shoe Safety Award

Safety-conscious Marion Bradford (left), a wool spinner at the Blanket Greige Mill, accepts a plaque and lifetime membership in the Golden Shoe Club rewarding his dedication to foot safety. Plant Manager, Blanket Greige Mills Fred Robertson presents the plaque to Bradford, who escaped serious injury by wearing safety shoes when a 500-pound handle rail fell on his right foot.

Bradley Joins Medical Staff

Maggie Bradley, R.N. has joined the Fieldcrest Medical Department as the plant nurse at the Columbus Towel Mill:

A native of Mobile, Ala., she received her training at St. Francis School of Nursing, Columbus. Prior to joining Fieldcrest, she has been an industrial nurse at Chloride, Inc., a battery manufacturing company in Columbus.

She is married to James Bradley and the couple two children, a son, nine years old, and a daughter, 13 months old.



MAGGIE BRADLEY