

# Employees Give \$150,293 To Eden United Fund

Fieldcrest employees in the Eden plants contributed a total of \$150,293.00 to this year's Eden United Fund campaign during the week of October 10-14.

In addition, the company contributed, through the Fieldcrest Foundation, \$10,000.00 for a combined contribution of \$160,293.00 toward a community-wide goal of \$207,900.00.

A total of 83 percent of Fieldcrest's Eden employees gave or pledged a Fair Share to the United Fund.

Bedsread Mill and Non Woven employees had the highest percentage of Fair Share givers with 96 percent (446 employees out of 465 giving a Fair Share) and 99 percent (76 employees out of 77 giving a Fair Share) respectively.

The Bedsread Operation as a whole had 93 percent of it's employees giving a Fair Share. The Blanket Operation came in second with 85 percent Fair Share givers.

In addition to the \$150,293.00 contributed by employees to the Eden United Fund, \$501.92 was pledged to various other United Fund drives in the area: Stoneville — 256.62; Reidsville — \$51.30; Martinsville — Henry County — \$78.00; Stokes County — \$43.92; and Danville, Va. — \$72.08.

Drawings were held on Friday, October 28, among Fair Share givers in each plant and at the General Offices. Prizes were \$20 gift certificates for company merchandise. Winners were as follows:

**Bedsread Mill** — Roy Hailey, Josephine Stump, Willie Moyer, Tommy Minter, Howard Henderson, Eric Smith, Gilmer Southern.

**Bedsread Finishing** — Ruby Strader, Marjorie Strong, Sharon Haizlip, Rita Walker, Betty Gauldin, Melvin Raybourne.

**Draper Sheeting** — Sina Robinson, George Willis, Mary Shelton.

**Sheet Finishing** — Cameron Garrett, Dona Lewis, Judy Sheckells.

**Blanket Greige** — Ellen McDaniel, Charlotte Gibson, Arnold Wall, Jr.

**Central Warehouse** — James Gibson, Michael Corum.

**Blanket Finishing** — James Broadnax, Gerald Braham, Shiann Willey, Floyd Meeks.

**Non Woven** — John Mize, Leonard Jarrett.

**Karastan Rug Mill** — Jesse Allred, Irene Pendleton, Frances Bailey, Richard Balser, Raymond Tucker, Fannie Marshall, Barry Martin.

**General Offices** — James Smith, Page Coker, Earl Boyd, William Sawyers, Bobby Brooks.

The mill and staff departments with 100 percent Fair Share givers were:

**Blanket Mill** — Wool Picking,  
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### Teams Persevere Despite Downpour

Despite heavy rain, the highlight of Alexander Sheeting Mill's annual family picnic was the fiercely competitive softball game between Weave and Yarn Manufacturing. Above, Babe Kimbrell (Yarn Manufacturing) prepares to knock one out of the park. Catcher is Clint Greenlee (Weave). The very official looking umpire is W. F. Evans, Jr. For the results of the game and pictures of the picnic, see page eight.

### Record Quarterly Earnings Achieved In Third Quarter

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. achieved the highest quarterly earnings in its history in the third quarter. Net earnings were \$5,376,000 (\$1.44 per primary share) compared to \$2,368,000 (\$.64 per primary share) last year. Third quarter 1976 earnings have been restated to reflect the adoption last year of the LIFO method of inventory valuation for the carpet and rug division.

The announcement was made by William C. Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., who also said that this earnings performance, an increase of 127 percent, was achieved on a 25 percent sales increase. Third quarter sales were \$110,966,000 compared to \$88,745,000 last year.

"Unfilled orders are approximately 50 percent ahead of last year. This leads us to believe that the particularly strong performance of the third quarter should continue at least through the fourth quarter of 1977," Battle said.