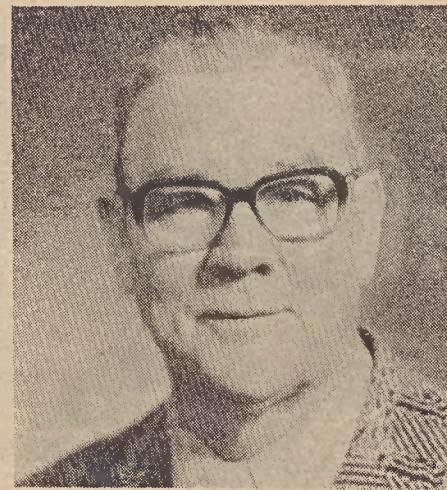


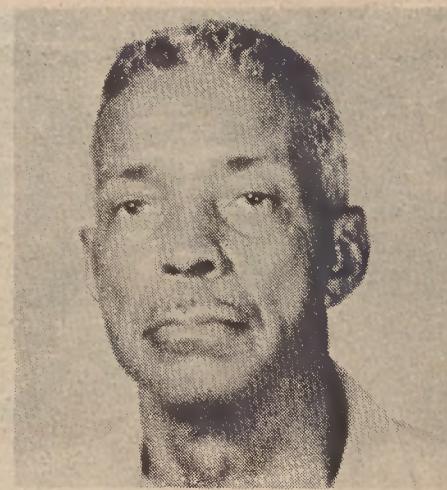
Connie Breakfield



Jesse Burton



Jesse Hamlet



Grant James

# They've Retired

**Connie L. Breakfield**, slubber tender, Mt. Holly Spinning Mill, 17 years.

**Jesse M. Burton**, supervisor-Production Control, Blanket Finishing Mill, 41 years.

**Jesse Hamlet**, service operator, Blanket Finishing Mill, six years.

**Grant James**, continuous dye machine operator, Columbus Towel Mill, 31 years.

**Bertha L. Price**, spinner, Swift Spinning Mills, two years of con-

tinuous service but had worked for the company most of the time since 1965.

**Mallie A. Proffitt**, shift foreman-Weaving, Blanket Greige Mill, 39 years.

**Maude P. Richardson**, sewer, Fieldale Towel Mill, 22 years.

**Byron O. Windham**, shift foreman-Weaving, Columbus Towel Mill, 40 years.

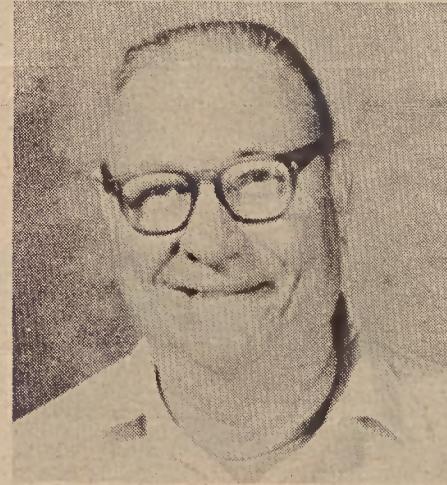
**Edward C. Windham**, grinder overhauler, Karastan Spinning Mill, 23 years.



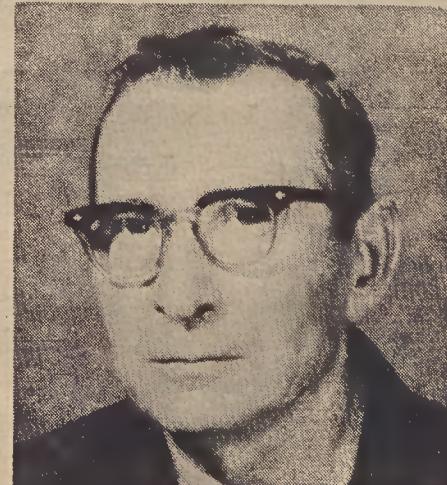
Bertha Price



Maude Richardson



Byron Windham



Edward Windham

## Anniversary

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Other give-aways for this event include the latest edition of Karastan's consumer booklets "The Residential Design Rug Handbook" and "The Fashionable Art Form-Area Rugs by Karastan."

The "Fifty Year Parade of Fashions" is currently scheduled for premiere showings in late spring selected stores. Nostalgia is a dominant theme. Live models provided by the participating stores will parade a collection of authentic costumes acquired by Karastan that represent women's fashions from 1928 to the present. Garments start with a "flapper" and wind up with the latest season's fashions available in the

As Grulich explained, "Where the company is run in department stores, the

store will select the latest styles from its own fashion departments. In specialty or furniture stores, tie-in arrangements can be made with local women's specialty stores." He cited the successful experiences of Mayfield's in Greenville, S. C., and Moorman's in Oklahoma City, Okla., last fall who staged Karastan's Halston fashion event working with local fashion stores.

Commentary for the "Fifty Year Fashion Parade" will be provided by Sue Bernard, Karastan's Home Fashions Coordinator, and an associate member of A. S. I. D.

Another key element of the program is a specially-created film which presents a "kaleidoscope" of the half-century since the first Karastan Rug was introduced, and also shows highlights in the carpet industry's progress since 1928.

toward the degree in 1975 and was named a supervisory trainee in July, 1977 and a shift foreman in February of this year. He plans to complete the course of study. "I just wasn't satisfied with what I was doing and I knew that education was the only way to get something better. I think the Reimbursement Plan is a great program and a fine thing for the company to do for its employees," he said.

The 90 Percent Reimbursement Plan may be used by employees, with the approval of their plant manager or supervisor, to work toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in a job-related area or to take job related courses not leading to a degree. Employees

## Going Back To School

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must have at least one year of service with the company and all courses must be taken at an accredited college or university.

The Loan Plan is for employees who already have at least two years of college or who already have an undergraduate degree and wish to pursue a graduate degree in a job related subject. These employees must first get permission from their supervisor for a leave of absence from the company. Fieldcrest may then loan the employee up to \$2,000 per year toward college expenses, 50 percent of which is to be paid back over a five year period when the employee returns to work. If he or she does not return to Fieldcrest, the full amount must be repaid.