

Employee's Daughter Is Top Teacher

When Odis Lowman, a jig leader operator at North Carolina Finishing Company, suggested that his family spend a weekend at the beach in February, he knew it would prove to be a very special trip for his daughter, Susan.

Little did Susan know the real motive behind the family's outing, held in conjunction with the annual N. C. Jaycee convention, was the surprise announcement to be made that she had been chosen N. C.'s Young Educator of the Year by the Jaycees.

"I guess it was the most exciting thing that's ever happened to me," she said. Susan, a sixth-grade teacher at Granite Quarry Elementary School, had been named Granite Quarry's Outstanding Young Educator by the local Jaycee organization. Then she was nominated for the state award and the rest is history.

But Susan wasn't always sure she wanted to be a teacher. She dropped out of college after five quarters of study partially paid for by a state Prospective Teacher Scholarship because it wasn't much fun. Several jobs later she knew she wanted to work with children so she got her scholarship back and finished school.

After four years of teaching she says she still has a lot to learn about being a good teacher. "It gets harder every year. I see so many things I want to do to improve myself. I don't think I'm ever going to be the teacher I'd like to be," she said.

But her attitude has changed since her college days. Now, she says, "I think school can be fun."



YOUNG EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR Susan Lowman believes it's possible to spend some time with each student individually during the schoolday. She knows how to relate what she teaches to her students.



Fieldcrest employee Barney Irby mixes business with pleasure.

Employee Combines Job & Hobby

Barney Irby knows how to combine work and pleasure.

As a Fieldcrest employee, he runs the carton sealing machine in the Packaging Department during the second shift at the Blanket Warehouse. He also makes art plaster molds and other objects from art plaster as a hobby during his leisure time at home.

Recently he decided to make a new design for his collection, a replica of a Fieldcrest truck. After letting the art plaster mixture set in the truck-shaped mold until dry, he handpainted the plaque with the Fieldcrest emblem and the company's four brand names: Fieldcrest, Karastan, St. Mary's, and Laurelcrest.

From start to finish, the project took approximately 10 hours.

One of Irby's fellow employees liked the truck plaque so much she mentioned it to a relative who is a truck driver for Fieldcrest and he bought one.

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