

20-Year List Mounts To 184



Total number of 20-year employees reached 184 in November, when eleven employees were added to the roster for that category. While these were added to the 20-year list, two were placed on the growing roster of 15-year record holders.

Ten-year records were reached for seven employees, while two were added to the five-year number.

Following is the complete November list:

Twenty Years

Drifford H. Helms, Arthur Lee Barbee, Carding.
Lois P. Bolding, Robbie S. Miller, Oliver M. Taylor, Reid Deal, Hurley Brooks, Spinning.
William J. York, Spooling.
Trenton Ginn, Fred Deal, Rayon Twisting.
Rosa Lane, Rayon Weaving.

Fifteen Years

Isaac V. Trammell, Carding.
Wallace Deanhardt, Cloth Room.

Ten Years

Hattie H. Taylor, Alice C. Snyder, Spinning.
J. P. Hart, Jr., Burlie Neely, Oscar J. Jenkins, James M. Smith, Jr., William Sanders, Rayon Twisting.

Five Years

Mildred B. Hayes, Spinning.
Clifford R. Stuman, Cotton Twisting.

Christmas Oratorio Is Set For Loray Baptist Church

Five women from Firestone will take part in the presentation of this year's version of Handel's "Messiah" scheduled for the evening of December 11, at Loray Baptist Church in the Firestone community.

Martha Kendrick of Main Office is president of the Sharps and Flats music club, which is sponsoring the Messiah production this year. Besides Miss Ken-

drick, others here who will participate in the oratorio classic are: Betty Moss, Helen Spencer and Eula Wilson, all of Payroll; and Myrtle Bradley of Main Office.

The 1955 version of "The Messiah" will be directed by Bill Thompson, minister of music at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Holly.

Company Men Finish Course At Belmont Abbey College

Eleven men from Firestone have completed a course in human relations, taken in weekly evening sessions at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. At the close of the course, the college awarded completion certificates.

The class met each Tuesday evening from September 26 through November 22. It consisted of lectures, class participation, movies and problem studies.

A list of those who took the course includes:

William Turner, Jr.; Thomas Grant, Time Study; Phil Wil-

liams, Assistant to Francis Galligan, Superintendent of the Cotton Division; O. K. Forrester, overseer in Spooling-Warping-Winding; James Ramey, Scheduling; I. S. Bull, Assistant Plant Engineer.

J. G. Tino, Jr., overseer in Nylon Unit; Jesse Hodge, second hand in Ply Twisting; J. M. Piercy, second hand in Cable Twisting; E. D. Bagwell, overseer in SYC Weaving; and Claude Callaway, Public Relations.

Grand Prize In Fall Festival Goes To Firestone Family

Mrs. W. H. Redding, whose husband is employed in the Spinning Department first shift, took home the grand prize—a 1955 Chevrolet four-door sedan, from the Firestone Shopping District Fall Festival, November 1.

The Reddings live on Patricia Street, just off Linwood Road. Mr. Redding has been at Firestone since 1936.

The lucky ticket for Mrs. Redding was the only one she submitted in the shopping district store promotion campaign which

was conducted from October 6 through November 1.

THE DRAWING for the new car brought to an end the first annual four-weeks Firestone Fall Festival of bargains to promote the Firestone Shopping District as a trade area for the entire city of Gastonia. Some 25 stores in the Firestone section pooled funds to advertise the event and to provide the weekly prizes, including the new car won by Mrs. Redding.



HERE A SCORE OF YEARS—Employees in the two photographs here were each awarded a 20-year service pin and a watch in October. Above, photographed with General Manager Harold Mercer and Comptroller Everett J.

Mechem, are, from left: Mr. Mercer, Edna Harris, Lillie Y. Bradshaw, Mr. Mechem, H. H. Allen. Back row: Fred Garrett, Bessie Faile, Howard Love, Jessie Carter, Northen L. Harris, Oscar Mashburn.



OTHERS IN OCTOBER who were also honored for 20 years' service appear here with General Manager Harold Mercer. From left: Shirley

P. Bolding, Owen W. Green, Lennie B. Queen, Mr. Mercer, Lloyd J. Watson, William T. Beaver.

Coffey-Davis



Miss Patricia Sue Davis, daughter of Lucille Davis of SYC Weaving, became the bride of Clinard Coffey, in an evening ceremony at Boger City Methodist Church, near Lincolnton, November 25.

The marriage vows were read by the minister of the church, J. J. Powell.

The couple are living at 208 West Main Street in Lincolnton.



Miss Carole Guffey of Bessemer City was married to Calvin May, yarn man, on October 23. The wedding ceremony took place in York, S. C.

Predict Gridiron Scores, Take Home A Cash Prize

Sharpen up your wits and get set to enter the annual football bowl guessing contest, scheduled this year for December 1-30. Prizes amounting to \$30 will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners in the contest sponsored by the Recreation Department.

All employees are invited to participate in the rivalry which consists in predicting winners and scores of the nation's top football teams scheduled to clash in major bowl games, traditionally played on New Year's Day.

AWARDS will be given the three top entries, as determined by the highest number of game winners picked correctly, and in case of ties, the most nearly accurate prediction of total scores of the games.

Prizes are: First, \$15; Second,

\$10; Third, \$5.

Winner in the contest for the past two years was Catherine Fletcher, Rayon Twisting, who picked all team winners correctly both years. She also predicted the actual total score amassed by teams which played in six major sports bowls last year. Second place last year went to Dell Morgan, Spinning, who missed the correct prediction of total scores by two points. George Liles, Weaving, took third place by guessing within four points of the actual total score.

Entry blanks and instruction sheets may be had from the Personnel Office, Men's Club, the refreshment wagon, or from the Director of Recreation. Each contestant is limited to one entry only.

Store Has Free Book Of Carols

A free copy of favorite Christmas carols is waiting for you at the Firestone store, Franklin and Marietta streets in Gastonia.

The booklet is being distributed through the compliments of the company. It contains the words and music for 24 of the most requested favorites on the Voice of Firestone radio-television programs through the years.