

Members of the Fieldcrest Team



Velma Newnam, supervisor in the Industrial Relations Dept., directs the work of several clerks and typists, has responsibility for maintaining up-to-date personnel records for all production employees in N. C. mills and for all salaried employees, and supervises the preparation of numerous reports for the management and for governmental agencies.

Her work requires familiarity with all Company policies relating to personnel. Mrs. Newnam computes seniority for job rights and continuous service for pensions, vacation pay and 25-Year Club membership, all of which have a different basis. She must be extremely reliable and work with the utmost accuracy.

By a thorough knowledge of her job-gained from long experience and by exercising the greatest care so that all records and reports are correct and complete, she contributes to the success of our personnel program.



Benton Chaney, fireman, operates the Nantucket boiler plant which provides steam and hot water for processing at the Bleachery and Finishing Mill and furnishes steam for heating all mills and offices in the Central Spray area.

He watches various controls and gauges to keep steam pressure at the correct level, checks the conveyor bringing in coal to see that it functions properly, and uses a steam apparatus to lift ashes into an ash silo so they can be hauled away by trucks.

He must understand his equipment and be on the alert to keep all of his controls regulated. If sufficient steam pressure were not generated for any reason it would interfere with operations at the finishing plants which would in turn affect the schedules of the Blanket, Sheeting and Bedsread Mills.

By doing a good job Mr. Chaney has a vital part in the over-all operation of the mills.

Weaver Attains 50-Year Record

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appointed director of industrial relations.

Mr. Weaver, responded with a brief talk. He described interesting high-lights of early days at the Mills and stated he has noted tremendous improvement in fabrics, machinery, buildings and working conditions since he started in the industry 50 years ago.

A native of Patrick County, Virginia Mr. Weaver has lived at Spray since he was a young boy. He first worked as a doffer at the old Rhode Island Mill but has been a loomfixer for over 40 years. He used a horse and drag pan to help dig the foundation for a part of the present Rhode Island Mill building. Nearly all of his half-century of service was at the Rhode Island and Synthetic Fabrics mills.

Mr. Weaver has owned his home on Washburn Avenue in Spray for more than 40 years. He attends North Spray Christian Church and is a charter mem-

ber of the Carolina Cooperative Council. He married the former Miss Dorothy Ivie Vernon and they have one daughter Alda, a graduate of Woman's College and formerly a member of the Leaksville high school faculty. She is now married to William Keeter who is supervisor of traffic and transportation at the Savannah River project at Aiken, S. C. Mr. Weaver has three grandsons, Billy 7, Mike 6, and Larry 16 months.

The little girls who used to make faces at the boys, now make eyes at them.

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Service Anniversaries

Fifty Years

A. Dudley Weaver . . Synthetic Fabrics

Thirty-Five Years

John E. West Central Warehouse

Thirty Years

John F. Hartis, Sr. Towel

Jasper R. Hylton Towel

Robert Adkins Blanket

Twenty-five Years

James M. Harris Towel

Twenty Years

Cora S. Carter Karastan

Elsie M. Harpe Bleachery

Bessie C. Shockley Bleachery

Frank T. Suttentfield Bleachery

Joseph G. Farrell, Jr. Engineering

Charles P. Wilson . . . Central Warehouse

Jesse G. Dehart, Jr. . . General Office

Leslie F. Flynn . . . Synthetic Fabrics

Jesse B. Dishman Blanket

Kate S. Fuller Blanket

Fifteen Years

Duell W. Mitchell Towel

John F. Roberts Karastan

Ten Years

Lena B. Barker Karastan

G. Thomas Stovall Karastan

Gertrude B. Hopkins Towel

Sarah P. Turner . . . Central Warehouse

Austin H. Murray Bleachery

Peter Stokes Wilson Blanket

Hazel S. Aaron Bedsread

Floyd N. Strader Blanket

Susie C. Rierson Sheeting

Clyde C. Carter Bedsread

F. Wade Younts Bedsread

New Telephone Number

In your Fieldcrest telephone directory please make the following revision on page six:

Change J. K. McConnell from 7241 to 7253.

Weaver Pictures

Opposite page shows random shots taken of Mr. A. D. Weaver, 50-year man a few days before his anniversary on September 8. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are shown in large circle, middle right, while middle left shows their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeter and family of Aiken, S. C.

Upper right shows the Weavers with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griggs, next-door neighbors. At upper left Mr. Weaver chats with V. L. Wimbish while just below he is shown with Roy Martin, assistant foreman. Lower right shows Mr. Weaver with Rev. D. Guy Saunders, pastor of North Spray Christian church. Bottom left shows the 50-year man with A. L. Jackson, mill manager, while at bottom right he is pictured with fellow loomfixers George Bateman, W. R. Gover, Rufus Shelton and Melvin Adkins.