

Four Employees Honored For 40 Years Of Service

Murray Brothers Have Same Starting Date

An unusual record in continuous service was set July 1 when two brothers completed 40 years of service on the same date. John L. Murray, of the Karastan Mill, and Bradley C. Murray, of the Bedsread Mill, both have continuous service at Fieldcrest since July 1, 1917.

A brief ceremony honoring the Murray brothers was held just outside the Bedsread Mill office Friday afternoon, June 28. President Harold W. Whitcomb presented each with the 40-year service emblem, a gift and a letter expressing the Company's appreciation for his long record of service.

Both of the Murray brothers are natives of Granville county. Both started working in the Bedsread Mill July 1, 1917, the personnel records show. Bradley was a weaver for many years but has been a loomfixer since 1942.

John worked at the Bedsread Mill until he was transferred to the Karastan in 1927. He worked as a rug weaver for several years and has been a fixer at Karastan since 1946. He occasionally in the past went back to the Bedsread Mill for short periods when he was needed there, but has put in most of his years at Karastan.

Two more employees have received 40-year service emblems since July 1. Brular M. Wilson of the Blanket Mill completed 40 years of continuous service on July 8 and E. Onis Martin, of the Finishing Mill, reached the 40-year mark July 13. President Whitcomb made similar presentations to these men.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Pittsylvania county, Va. has worked all of his years at the Blanket Mill. He began as a humidifier man and chain builder but



FASHION PROMOTION—F. & R. Lazarus in Columbus, Ohio, arranged this fashion window showing an imaginative treatment of our Field Flowers line, including valances and dust ruffles made from Fieldcrest sheets. Store officials reported gratifying sales stimulated by Lazarus' fashion flair in presenting this merchandise. Randy Johnston is the Fieldcrest salesman in that territory.

became schedule-recording man in 1943. He was promoted to head schedule man in 1949 and continues to serve in this capacity.

Mr. Martin who comes from Patrick county, Va. worked at the Finishing Mill from 1913 until 1916. He resigned to return to the farm but came back July 13, 1917. He has continuous service since that time. He worked as assistant foreman for some years. Most of his service has been as a floor man in the napping department, as section man and most recently as blanket server.

Gospel Singing Set For Friday, Aug. 9

A giant "sing" at the Leaksville-Spray junior high school auditorium Friday evening, August 9 will feature four well-known singing groups. To appear in person are the Blue Ridge Quartet, from Spartanburg, S. C., the Harvesters Quartet from Charlotte, the Carolinians Quartet from High Point and the Harmonettes, girls' trio from Winston-Salem.

All of the groups are well-known to local people through records and performances over radio and television. They will alternate on the stage, providing two to three hours of "gospel" and popular singing.

The program is sponsored jointly by the Draper Y's Men's club and the Leaksville-Spray Y's Men's club. In charge of the arrangements is Dan Squires, of the Sheeting Mill, who is project chairman for th Draper club.

The program starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now by members of the two clubs, which include many Fieldcresters. Tickets also will be on sale at the door on the night of the performance. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years of age.

More than 234,000 persons are employed in the textile industry in North Carolina out of a total of 452,000 engaged in manufacturing of all kinds.



BRULAR M. WILSON



E. ONIS MARTIN