

THE MILL WHISTLE

Fieldcrest
FASHIONS FOR BED AND BATH



Karastan
AMERICAN FINEST POWER LOOMED CUE

Published by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Plants located in Spray, Draper and Leaksville, N. C. and Fieldale, Va.

VOL XVIII

Spray, N. C., Monday, July 27, 1959

NO. 1

Automatic Blkt. Mill Ends Third Safe Year

Employees of the Automatic Blanket Mill have worked three full years without a disabling injury. The last lost-time accident occurred three years ago today—July 27, 1956.

The Automatic Blanket Mill holds the present record among all mills in the Fieldcrest group of having gone the longest period of time without lost time due to an on-the-job injury.

A review of the record shows that the mill has experienced only two lost-time injuries since the Automatic Blanket Mill was established as a separate mill unit in 1950.

The mill won a second year award from the North Carolina Department of Labor for having completed 1958 without a disabling injury occurring. As an award from the Company for their fine record in 1958, all employees will be given a barbecue dinner, served in the mill today on a schedule approximating the employees' regular lunch periods.

In a letter to employees announcing the barbecue, R. F. Sambleson, mill manager, and T. R. Ray, superintendent, said: "You are to be congratulated on your part in accomplishing this long record of good safety habits. Let us all cooperate to extend our perfect record into the future."



PROUD OF THEIR RECORD are these employees representing the various departments at the Automatic Blanket Mill. Left to right are Jimmy Turner, Charlie Pulliam, Loraine Ellington, Powell Keaton, Wanda Reynolds, Juanita Robertson, Jimmy Alcorn, Kathleen Meeks, Coy Shockley, Margaret Sherwood, Mary Ross, Owen Brown, George Krantz, and Marvin Lancaster.

Finishing Barbecue

A barbecue will be given for employees of the Finishing Mill Saturday, August 1, at 5 p. m. in Morehead Stadium.

The barbecue is an award to the employees for having worked all of 1958 without a disabling injury.

Fieldcrest Men Go To Blue Ridge Meeting

Ten Fieldcrest men, representing mill management and supervision and the Industrial Relations Department, attended the 40th annual session of the Southern Industrial Relations Conference at Blue Ridge July 16-18.

Attending were J. H. Crowder, Jr., Bedsread Mill; Clay Barrow and J. C. Haraway, Blanket Mill; T. R. Ray, Automatic Blanket Mill; J. S. Eggleston, Central Warehouse; Walter Schacht, Finishing Mill; B. A. Bobbitt, Towel Mill, C. J. Frank, Jr., J. H. Gunnells and Jones Norman, Industrial Relations Department.

The theme of the conference was: "Management Responsibility of the Supervisor." Nationally-known speakers discussed various phases of improved human relations in industry. More than 1100 persons from industry in the southern states attended the conference.

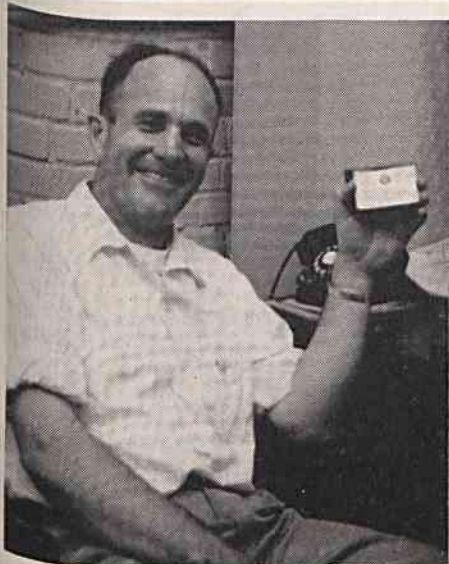
Speakers included James L. Brakefield, director of public relations, Liberty National Life Insurance Company, Birmingham, Alabama; Patrick B. Comer, (Continued on page four)

He Made It!

J. A. Smith, Jr., a development engineer at Karastan, holds a card signifying he is a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League.

He realized his long-time ambition to become a Life Master by winning sufficient points in a regional tournament at Durham recently. Life Master is the highest ranking in bridge and automatically entitles the Master to life membership in the league.

One of the top-ranking players in North Carolina, Mr. Smith has studied bridge at least a few minutes every day for over 20 years. He has competed against players from all over the world in national tournaments and has won numerous times in regional and sectional competition. He plays in tournaments on week ends once or twice each month.



J. A. SMITH, JR.