

Five Employees To Complete 40 Years In March

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ERNEST W. SAMS
Traffic Club Officer . . .

Ernest W. Sams Is Named To Traffic Club Post

The election of Ernest W. Sams, traffic manager at Fieldcrest Mills, as a president and director of the Burlington Traffic Club has been announced by M. P. Daniels, of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., Durham, chairman of the club's board of directors. The Burlington Traffic Club is composed of approximately 100 industrial traffic managers and representatives of carriers, railroads, and air lines in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The purpose of the organization is to better the relationship between the industries and the carriers in the world of transportation. Mr. Sams is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he majored in traffic and transportation. Prior to joining Fieldcrest in September, 1956, he was associated with the Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference, a tariff publishing agency in Atlanta, Georgia; was an assistant in the traffic department for Akers Motor Lines, Gasparilla, and was traffic manager for the American & Eford Mills at Mt. Holly. He is a charter member and a director of the Lynchburg, Virginia, Chapter of the Delta Mu Alpha, transportation fraternity; a member of the Private Truck Council of America, Washington, D. C.; and of the National Textile Traffic Managers, Atlanta, Georgia.

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George S. Harris, left, and Charles D. Harris, right, who completed 40 years of service on the same day, receive congratulations from President Harold W. Whitcomb.

Harris Brothers Began Work On Same Day

March is the month of 40-year service anniversaries for five employees of the Finishing Mill and Central Warehouse.

Included in the group are two brothers, Charles D. and George S. Harris, who completed 40-year records on the same day. The other 40-year celebrants are Ruth M. Young, Clarence C. Voss, Cyril H. Hudgins.

The Harris brothers, natives of Patrick County, Virginia, began working on the same day, March 8, 1921 in the same department at the old American Warehouse. At present, George is a blanket packager and packer in the Packing Department and Charles is a sheet and pillow case packer in the Sheet Stock Department.

President Harold W. Whitcomb visited the brothers on their anniversary date to congratulate them on their unusual record and to express the Company's appreciation for their long records of service. He presented each of the brothers with the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 40-year emblem, a gift, and a congratulatory letter.

Miss Young completed 40 years on March 14 and was honored in a brief ceremony in which she was presented her 40-year emblem, a gift, and a letter of commendation from President Whitcomb. She is a native of Stokes County. She has worked in the Blanket Cutting and Sewing Department for her entire 40 years with the Com-



pany. She worked for many years as a folder and has been a sewer since 1947.

Mr. Hudgins' 40th service anniversary comes on March 26, and Mr. Voss' on March 29. They are to receive awards on their respective anniversary dates.

Mr. Voss was born in Guilford County, and was first employed in the Plant Service Department at the Finishing Mill. He has continued working in that department throughout his 40 years of service. In his earlier years with the Company he worked as a machinist, but has been an assistant foreman in the Plant Service Department since 1944.



Mr. Hudgins, a native of Danville, Virginia, has continuous service since March 26, 1921, when he was employed as a fixer in the Spinning Department at the old Lily Mill. He was promoted to assistant foreman in 1928. In 1936, after the mill had converted to silk, he worked as a fixer in the Warping Department and later in the Copping Department.



He was promoted to foreman of the Preparation Department in 1943, and continued as foreman until the Synthetic Fabrics Mill was closed in 1957. He worked briefly as a guard at the Rhode Island and Synthetic Fabrics warehouses, and since September, 1959, has been a second hand in the Storage and Shipping Department at the Central Warehouse.