

# Gifts Support Worthy Causes

U. S. business and its company-sponsored foundations donated more than \$400,000,000 in 1961 — nearly eight times their outlay a decade ago.

The businesses — large and small — apportioned the money among federated charity campaigns, hospitals, colleges and universities, museums, libraries and toward the promotion of international understanding.

Of worthy note is this comment from M. J. Rathbone, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey:

"If good citizens, corporate and individual alike, do not support these institutions, they would have to turn to the government — and that certainly is not the way to advance the cause of free enterprise."

## Traits Of Accident-Prone

Persons with a tendency to be involved in accidents have some definite personality traits. The Executive Analysis Corporation has reached this conclusion, after extensive studies and testing. Among traits belonging to the accident-prone the EAC lists: a superabundance of (false) self-confidence (cockiness); aggressiveness leading to the attitude that teamwork is not necessary; the tendency to be easily distracted; and little disposition to follow social customs.

## Textile Industry Taxes

Government—national, state and local—depends a great deal on the textile industry for money with which to operate. The textile industry pays from \$300 to \$400 million a year in corporate income taxes to the federal government alone, in addition to millions and millions to state and local treasuries.

## Ann Midkiff Named Reporter For Mill Whistle

Ann Midkiff, clerk in the Cutting and Sewing Department, has been appointed a correspondent for The Mill Whistle to report the news of employees at the Bedspread Finishing Mill. Employees of that plant are invited to pass on to her appropriate news items and pictures for publication in The Mill Whistle.

Ann is a native of Rockingham County and is a graduate of Wentworth High School and of the Felt & Tarrant Comp-tometer School in Charlotte.

She first joined Fieldcrest in 1947 and has worked on various production and clerical jobs at the Bleachery, Finishing and Bedspread Finishing mills. Her husband, Harley Midkiff, is employed at the Bleachery and her father,

Robert V. Rodgers, works in the Karastan Weave Room.

Ann is an active member of the Leaksville Moravian Church. She teaches a primary class in the Sunday School, is secretary-treasurer of the Women's Fellowship and plays a clarinet in the Moravian Band.

The Midkiffs have one son, Michael, who is five years old. The family lives at 202 Carter Street in Carolina Heights, Spray.



ANN MIDKIFF

... Reports For Bedspread Finishing ...

## Loom No. 55 Presented Karastan Quality Award

Weavers and loomfixers on loom No. 55 won the Karastan Weave Room award for above-standard quality and all-around performance for the month of December.

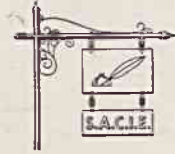
George Matthews and William Balser are weavers on the loom. The loomfixers are W. S. Barker and W. B. Miley.

The Karastan Mill each month gives a certificate on looms where the performance is above standard in the five areas of loom efficiency, seconds, burling costs, housekeeping, and yield. Each of these factors represents a crucial area involving cost and quality.

# THE MILL WHISTLE

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## SERVICE

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations to the following employees who, since our last issue, have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service with the company.

### Thirty-Five Years

Patrick Dillard ..... Towel

### Twenty-Five Years

Sanford Hampton ..... Blanket  
Elizabeth H. Joyce ..... Bleachery  
Devoy E. McCollouch ..... Karastan  
Annie G. Robertson ..... Bleachery

### Twenty Years

Frances H. Compton ..... Blanket

### Fifteen Years

Coy E. Via ..... Towel  
Leroy Belton ..... Towel  
Jesse J. Hopkins ..... Towel  
Eunice C. Overby ..... Bleachery  
Ora K. Young ..... Bleachery  
Minnie H. Turner ..... Sheeting  
Frank L. Meadows ..... Bedspread  
Lois W. Joyce ..... Karastan

### Ten Years

Lewis H. Lee, Jr. .... Fieldcrest Sales  
Bessie Tripp ..... Karastan Spinning

### APRIL FOOL

Clerks in a regional tax office were taken aback by a blank tax return which was accompanied by this note: "You were notified several times that I have been dead for four years. Please send no more of these blanks."

## Buy . . . Sell . . . Swap

FOR SALE: Boy's 24-inch bicycle. Good as new, has been ridden three or four times. \$30.00. See Mack C. Stegall, 259 Lawson Street, Leaksville, N. C., or call MAIN 3-7822.

FOR SALE: Small gas heating stove. Also, 30-gallon galvanized water tank. H. F. Reavis, Joyce's Store, Fieldale, Va.