

Bleachery Wins Safety Award



Dorothy Harbour holds safety award won by the Bleachery for 469,880 man-hours without a disabling injury. Other employees shown, from left, are Ivan Hubbard, Edward Harris and Roy Jones.

A Certificate of Commendation, awarded by the National Safety Council, has been presented to the employees of the Bleachery in recognition of their outstanding safety record, primarily for the year 1961.

The attractive plaque was awarded to the Bleachery for having operated 469,880 man-hours from December 1, 1960 through December 31, 1961, without a disabling injury.

In an informal ceremony, Norman Young, assistant superintendent of the Bleachery, presented the plaque to a representative group of employees who accepted it on behalf of all the employees of the Bleachery.

Taking part in the presentation were

Dorothy Harbour, of Sheet Cutting and Sewing Department; Edward Harris and Ivan Hubbard, Cloth Finishing Department; and Roy Jones, Piece Dyeing Department.

In commenting on the award, Mr. Young said: "I want to congratulate the Bleachery employees for having achieved such outstanding success in the prevention of injuries.

"The ability of each employee to get his job done safely is a testimonial to his interest in his job, and to the cooperative efforts of employees and supervisors. I want to express appreciation to the Bleachery employees and hope that their outstanding performance will be continued."

Virgil Soots Gets Promotion At Towel Mill



VIRGIL SOOTS

... New Assistant Foreman ...

Announcement has been made at the Towel Mill of the promotion of Virgil W. Soots from supervisory trainee to assistant foreman in the Cutting and Sewing Department, effective June 1.

Mr. Soots, a native of Fieldale, was employed in the Cloth Room at the Towel Mill in 1951. He worked as a singer and as a huck checker and was transferred to the Weave Room in April, 1955. He was a weaver until he resigned to enter the armed forces in October, 1955.

Upon his return from military service he was reemployed at the Towel Mill in September, 1957, and worked as a weaver and as production recorder, storage bin hand and clerk in the Cloth Room.

He became color control clerk in the Production Control Department in March, 1960, and was a supervisory trainee in the Cutting and Sewing Department from May 1, 1962, until his most recent promotion.

C. G. Buckle Honored By National Jaycees

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has awarded its plaque, "A Testimonial of a Grateful Organization," to Guy Buckle, of Fieldcrest, who was adjudged one of the 10 most outstanding state health chairmen in the United States.

Mr. Buckle, who is waste control supervisor at the Bleachery and Finishing Mill, has been active in many phases of Jaycee work. He has served on a state standing committee for the past three years and was state community health chairman in 1961. At present, he is a director of the Tri-City Jaycees and a vice president of the state group.

In presenting the coveted plaque at the awards luncheon during the North Carolina Jaycees' State Convention in Raleigh, state president Fred L. Swartzberg, of High Point, remarked of his pleasure in presenting this award on behalf of the United States Jaycees "to



C. G. BUCKLE

... Outstanding Health Chairman ...

a dedicated young man who quietly performs his assignments faithfully and completely."

The testimonial was presented "in honor and deep appreciation of the distinguished and unselfish service given to the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement while serving with outstanding leadership, vision, and ability."

Best Housekeeping

The Housekeeping Award in the Weave Room at the Karastan Mill for the month of April was won by Loom 59. The weavers are **Edgar Clark, James Roberts, and Hobert Hundley.**

In a program emphasizing good housekeeping in the Weave Room, a certificate is awarded each month on the loom which has the highest total points in four housekeeping inspections made by the supervisors.

The certificate remains on the loom during the succeeding month, calling attention to the outstanding job of housekeeping that the weavers have done.