



MARY W. STRADER



ALLIE M. HOUCHINS



GLENN H. SIMPSON

Three Given Awards For 40-Year Records

Three employees in three different mills in June completed 40-year records of continuous service and were presented awards in recognition of their long service with the company.

Attaining 40-year records were Glenn H. Simpson, Finishing Mill; Mary W. Strader, Sheeting Mill; and Allie M. Houchins, Sheet Finishing Mill.

Each of the veteran employees was honored at an informal ceremony on the anniversary date and was presented with the Fieldcrest diamond and gold 40-year service emblem, a gift, and a letter of commendation from President Harold W. Whitcomb.

Mr. Simpson, a native of Spray, was first employed at the Bedspread Mill where he worked as a cutter and as shipping clerk.

He was promoted to foreman of the Bedspread Stock Department at the Central Warehouse in 1943 and became foreman of the Sheet Cutting and Sewing Department at the Bleachery in 1944. He was promoted to general foreman of the Finishing Mill in July, 1961.

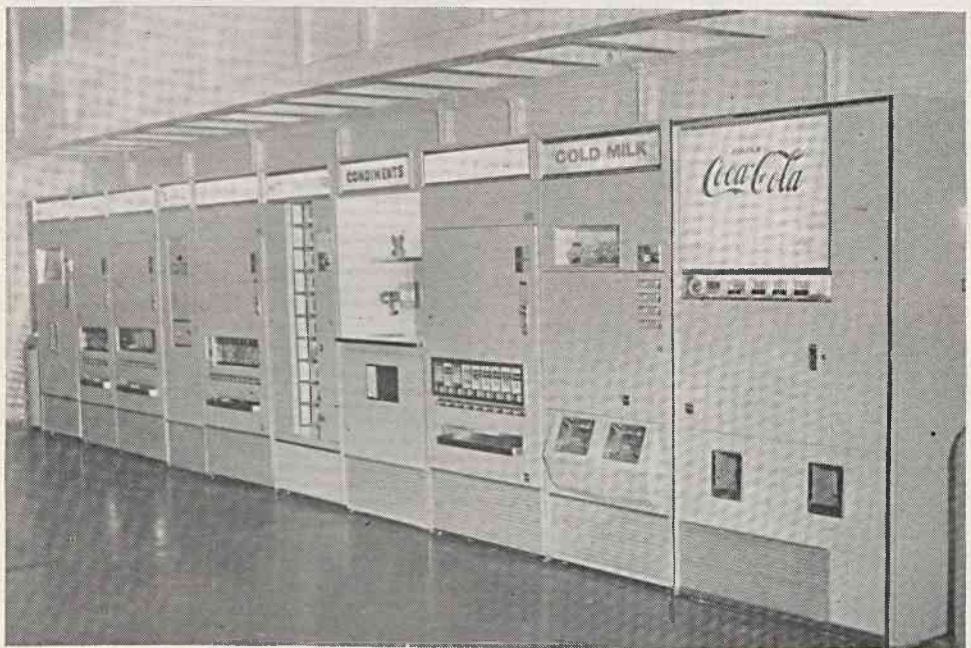
Mrs. Strader was born at Axton, Va., and was employed at the Sheeting Mill June 18, 1923. After some years of work as a smash hand she became a weaver and has continued to work in that classification until the present time.

Mrs. Houchins, born in Spray, has worked on sheet sewing operations during virtually all of her years with the company. A hemmer most of the time, she continues to work in that classification.

Card Of Thanks

I want to express appreciation to the many friends for their kindnesses during my stay in the hospital. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, the flowers, cards, visits and other thoughtful acts.

C. A. (AL) DAVIS
Blanket Mill



Blanket Weave Gets Full-Line Vending

Blanket Weave Room employees now enjoy the advantages of full-line vending following the installation of a battery of 10 of the latest-type vending machines.

Forty feet long and inset into the Cloth Room wall along the main aisle leading to the Sheeting Weave Room, the new installation includes machines vending coffee, milk, bottled drinks, hot and cold sandwiches, nine different kinds of soup (hot in the can), pastries, candies and cigarettes. Also included are a modern change-maker and a condiment bar.

In picture at left, Dot Holly, of the Cloth Room, opens a can of soup at the condiment bar. The bar provides a can opener, cups for the soup, plastic spoons, napkins, and salt and pepper.