

Four Presented 40-Year Service Awards

Four Fieldcresters in three different mills have received 40-year service awards in December. They are James M. Norman, Jr., Karastan Mill; Frank T. Chilton, Blanket Mill; Joe O. Neal, Bedsread Finishing Mill; and Herbert R. Shelton, Karastan Mill.

Each of the veteran employees was presented with the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 40-year service pin, a gift and a letter of commendation from President Harold W. Whitcomb.

Mr. Norman, manager of the Karastan Mill, is a native of Henry County, Va., and was first employed by the company in 1917. He was a clerk at the General Office and at the Bedsread Mill but resigned to work elsewhere. He rejoined the company as a clerk at the Karastan Mill on December 1, 1923, and has continuous service since that date.

He was assistant production manager of the Woolen, Rhode Island, Rayon and Karastan Mills 1936-1939 and in 1939 was appointed manager of the Karastan Mill. He has served in that capacity until the present time and from 1940 until 1943 was manager of the Woolen Mill in addition to being manager of Karastan.

Mr. Shelton, born in Stokes County, was employed as a weaver at the Karastan Mill December 15, 1923, and has worked in the weave room continuously since that time. Although he worked at times as a loomfixer and as an overhauler, nearly all of his 40 years have been as a rug weaver.

Mr. Chilton was born in Caswell County and has worked at Draper continuously since December 1, 1923. He was a truck driver in the Welfare and Health Department for a short time and for many years was a spinner and doffer in the old Jack Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill. He was a watchman 1950-1959 and since 1959 has worked in the Blanket Weave Room.

Mr. Neal, a Leaksville native, was employed at the old Nantucket Mill in 1917 and worked for a time as a beamer and later as a weaver. He resigned to work at Danville, Va., but rejoined the company December 5, 1923. His service has been continuous since that time.

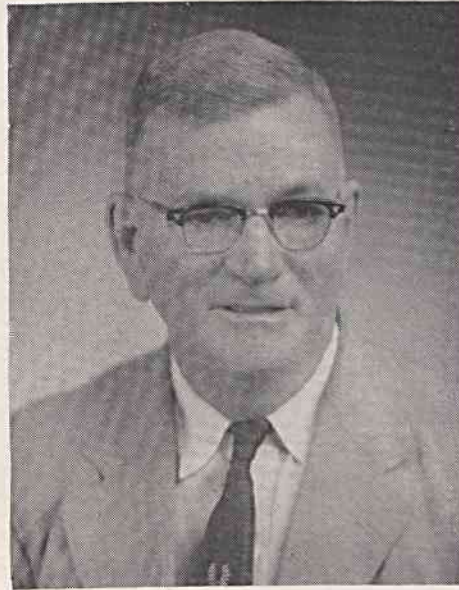
He was a weaver at the Rayon Mill predecessor of the Synthetic Fabrics (Mill) until 1957. He was a guard at the Finishing Mill 1957-1959 and since 1959 has been employed on various operations at the Bleachery and Bedsread Finishing Mill.



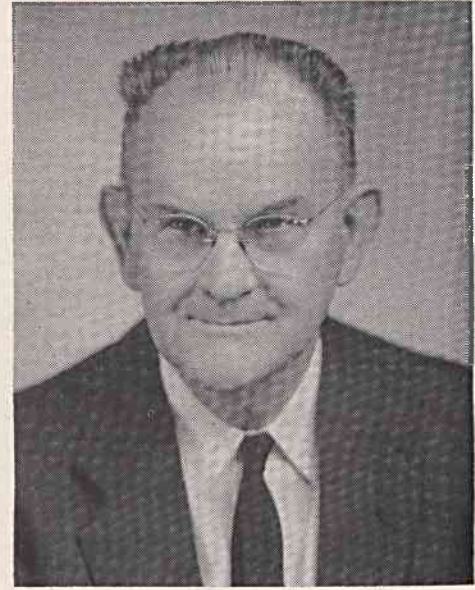
JAMES M. NORMAN, JR.



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JOE O. NEAL

Bloodmobile To Visit Draper December 27

The Bloodmobile will make its final 1963 visit to the Tri-Cities Friday, December 27, and will be stationed at the First Methodist Church, Draper, from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Draper Mayor Eldred Cherry will have charge of the recruitment of donors. He will be assisted by Dr. L. Gordon Clarke, chairman of the Leaksville-Spray-Draper Red Cross chapter, and other Draper individuals and groups.

The Virginia-Carolina Citizens Band Radio Club will again furnish free transportation for donors who need a ride to and from the Bloodmobile. Those wishing to have a car sent for them should telephone MEadow 5-3103.

Mothers with small children may have them cared for in a nursery, staffed by women of the church, while the mothers

are donating blood to the Bloodmobile.

Donors from all parts of the Tri-Cities and the surrounding area are expected to give blood as efforts are made to reduce the deficit that exists in local blood collections.

Haven H. Newton, Bloodmobile co-chairman, said that since July 1 hospitalized patients of the Tri-Cities have used 100 more pints of blood than have been donated.

Blood is being used at the rate of 192 pints every two months and collections at this rate are necessary if the program is to continue to meet the needs of Tri-City patients, he said.

Mr. Newton emphasized the desperate need for new, additional donors—those who have never given blood before—to bolster the collections in the Tri-Cities.

Quality Weavers

Named below are Blanket Mill weavers who made the quality honor list by working six months or longer through November 30 without a major quality defect in their cloth.

Plain or Dobby Weavers

Willie Barker H. Dillard Harris
Kate S. Fuller Charles J. Webb
Augusta R. Hill

Jacquard Weavers

Lee Roy Brown James R. Vernon