

Foundation Buys Textile Books For Library

Funds provided by the Fieldcrest Foundation have made it possible for the Rockingham County Library to purchase 53 books in the fields of textiles, business and chemistry.

President Harold W. Whitcomb appointed a committee made up of Richard H. Tuttle, director of technical services, and Dr. William McGehee, director of personnel research and training, to work with William O'Shea, county librarian, in selecting the books.

Special emphasis is being placed on books which will be useful to the man who is beginning a career in the textile industry.

The Fieldcrest Foundation in the past has supplemented the library's collection in textiles and related fields. This most recent gift was to bring the basic collection up to date in these specialized areas.

"Knowledge and technological skills are advancing so rapidly that without a

constant review of these advances a man soon will become lost," Mr. Whitcomb said. "For this reason, we believe it will be helpful to our employees and others to make this information available to them."

Through the library's exchange system, the books can be borrowed by patrons through any of the units of the Rockingham County Library. They will, however, be housed at the Leaksville and Draper units when not in use.

The Fieldcrest Foundation was established in 1960 for the promotion of religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational causes. To date, the Foundation has provided college scholarships for 11 employees or children of employees.

Also, the Foundation has given financial assistance to Y.M.C.A.s, hospitals, libraries, educational institutions and other causes benefiting the community, county and state.



LLOYD P. THOMAS



SAM B. THOMAS



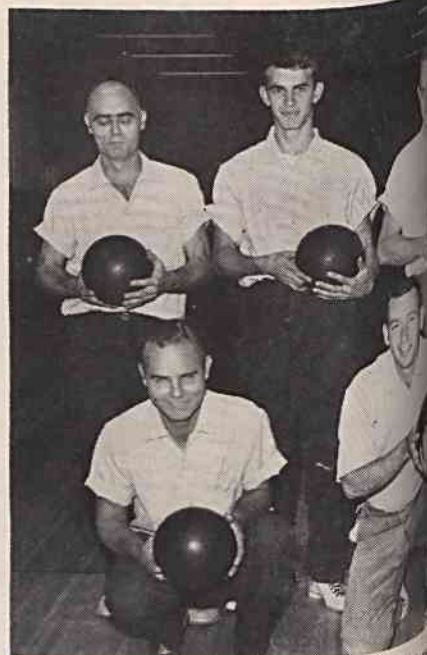
JASPER S. OVERBY

Three Are Promoted At Karastan

In organization changes at the Karastan Mill, effective January 1, three second hands were promoted to assistant foremen in their respective departments.

Jasper S. Overby became assistant foreman on the second shift in the Finishing Department; Lloyd P. Thomas moved up to assistant foreman, second shift, in the Winding and Setting Department; and Sam B. Thomas advanced to assistant foreman, third shift, in the Burling Department.

Mr. Overby is a native of Leaksville and has worked at Karastan continuously since 1953 except for two years while he was in military service. He worked on several floor jobs and as fixer in the Winding and Setting Department. He became head receiving clerk in the Shipping Department in 1959 and in April 1962 was promoted to second hand in the Finishing Department.



LUCKY SEVEN—Kneeling, G. L. Horn, Thomas Eggleston; standing, Mass Horn, Dean Vaughn and Dudley Vaughn.

Jacklegs Lee

Vanessa Lee Kallam

Vanessa Lee Kallam, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kallam. Grandparents are Doris Kennon, of Sheeting Spooling, and Jesse Kennon of the Blanket Weave Room. Vanessa Lee is the great-granddaughter of three Fieldcrest retirees, Ernest and Katie Jones, and Will Kennon. Great-grandmother Dollie Kennon is employed at the Sheeting Mill.



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Lloyd Thomas is also a native of Leaksville and is a veteran of four years in the Marine Corps. In his career at Fieldcrest beginning in 1955 he has worked as inventory clerk and as a designer trainee in the Karastan Designing Department. He was appointed second hand in the Winding and Setting Department, second shift, in April, 1962.

Sam Thomas was born in Rockingham County and first joined Fieldcrest in 1935. He was a trucker and checker in the Sheet Sewing Department at the Bleachery until 1943, when he resigned. He was reemployed in the Burling Department in 1947 and was chief grade on the second shift until April, 1961. He was employed in the Burling Department on the third shift in June, 1961 and worked as a rug server until May, 1962, when he was promoted to second hand.