



## Veteran Employees At Alexander Plant

**Manley L. Whitaker** (at right, above) has the longest record of service of any employee at the Alexander Sheeting Mill, Forest City. He hauled brick for the construction of the present Carding and Spinning building in 1918. He began working in the spinning room and has worked there for over 45 years.

The Whitakers have one son and two grandsons. The son is

Dr. Mack Lee Whitaker, chairman of the Mathematics Department at Virginia State Woman's College, Radford, Va.

**Ellen Laughridge** (at left, above) has the longest record of any female employee at Alexander. She has worked there since 1921 and has lived at Alexander Mills since 1918. She recalls that her family was the third family to join the community.

### 16 Blanket Weavers On Quality Honor List

A total of 16 Blanket Mill weavers made the quality honor list for the six months ending September 30.

#### Plain and Dobby Weavers

Lucille Carter	Sallie Isley
Kathleen Edwards	Ruby Maness
Kate Fuller	Bailey R. Pratt
H. Dillard Harris	Ethel C. Slaydon

#### Jacquard Weavers

Virgil Cochran	Leona Smart
Gladys C. Harris	John South
Marvin Pruitt	James R. Vernon
Violet E. Saunders	Charlie Wright

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my many, many thanks to friends who have been so helpful during my time of illness and hospital stay. The many cards, gifts and flowers helped brighten the lonely moments. I am confident that the good Lord answered the many prayers that were offered in my behalf. I do humbly thank God for his mercy and you for remembering.

MRS. LOUISE MARTIN

### Buy-Sell-Swap

FOR SALE: Pony stallion, gentle. Also saddle and harness. \$100. Contact Ashley Jones, Karastan Spinning Division, Greenville, N. C.

LOST: Man's wallet. Believed lost in or around Central Warehouse. Contains important personal papers. Reward if returned. Raymond Hankins, Central Warehouse.

### W. B. Guinan Speaks At 25-Year Club Meet

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of the Karastan Mill, was master of ceremonies at the meeting in the auditorium at Burton Grove School, Leaksville. He introduced the 11 new members and pointed out that the members of 25-Year Club represent 5,280 years of rug-making experience.

Entertainment at the program was provided by Marie and Patricia Rieson, students at the Ray Hollingsworth Studio of Dance, in Leaksville. Marie and Patricia are daughters of Garvin Rieson of Karastan and Elizabeth Rieson, of Bedsread Finishing.

Jones W. Norman, industrial relations representative, conducted the drawing for attendance prizes. The winners were Hugh Dillard, of the Washing Department; and George S. Thompson, retired Weave Room employee, who received Happiness rugs.

After the invocation by O. W. Benson, the 25-Year Club members enjoyed a luncheon in the school cafeteria.

### Muscogee Program

Employees at Muscogee Mills, Columbus, Ga., who are members of the Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club will be honored guests at a supper to be given by the company at Muscogee Lake Saturday, October 24.

The program will be held in the dining room at the lake and will feature a talk by A. L. Jackson, mill manager.

T. H. Sherrill, assistant mill manager, will be master of ceremonies at the event and the drawing for attendance prizes will be conducted by J. B. O'Neal, personnel manager.

### Fund Campaign Still In Progress At Mills

The Tri-City Community Fund campaign in the mills was still in progress as *The Mill Whistle* went to press Friday.

Haven H. Newton, general chairman of the campaign at Fieldcrest, said the results of the drive would be announced through *The Leaksville News* and *The Mill Whistle* as soon as the solicitation is completed and the final reports are received from all mills.

Eligibility for all prizes and contests in connection with the campaign at Fieldcrest will continue through Monday, October 19.

#### Awards To Be Given

A President's Plaque, given by President Harold W. Whitcomb, will be awarded the mill and major staff department in which the highest percentage of the employees pledge a day's pay to the Community Fund.

Certificates of Merit will be presented by the Tri-City Community Fund to each mill department and staff unit in which all employees pledge a day's pay.

Mills and staff departments will have drawings among the employees who pledge a day's pay or more. The winners will have their choice of an Imperial Rose bedspread, a Spellbound blanket, a Karastan Happiness rug, or a Royal Satin scalloped sheet and pillow case set.

In addition, the names of all employees—mill and staff—who pledge a day's pay will be put together in one drawing for a grand prize of a Karastan 9x12 Estella rug.

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