



GEORGE M. COHAN

## Cohan Is Appointed Divisional Vice-Pres.

The appointment of George M. Cohan as divisional vice president of sales for the North Carolina Finishing Company division at Salisbury has been announced by Morton D. Rochelle, president and general manager of North Carolina Finishing Company division.

Mr. Cohan served in the U. S. Navy as a fighter pilot with the rank of lieutenant commander and has been associated with several well known textile firms in sales and merchandising capacities. He joined the sales force of North Carolina Finishing Company in 1958 and was promoted to sales manager in March, 1967.

A native of New York City, Mr. Cohan received his bachelor's degree in commerce and finance from Bucknell University.

## New Responsibilities

Effective January 1, J. Melvin Moore was appointed general superintendent of the Karastan Spinning and Winchester Spinning Mills.

Luby M. Skinner, assistant superintendent of the Karastan Spinning Mill, and William G. Newell, superintendent of the Winchester Spinning Mill, report to Mr. Moore and Mr. Moore continues to report to Henry F. Morris, manager of the Karastan Spinning operation.

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In addition to his duties as manager, mill accounting—towels, R. M. Fuller, Jr., was appointed manager, greige mill accounting—bedspreads, effective January 1.

C. W. Gallaher, Jr., supervisor, greige mill accounting—bedspreads, reports to Mr. Fuller and Mr. Fuller continues to report to J. E. Williams, Jr., manager, budgets and mill accounting.

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# Two Are Honored For 50 Years' Service

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L. Golden, retired from the Banking and Payrolls Department; Fletcher W. Hopper, retired from the Blanket Mill; and Mary Manuel, employed at the Blanket Mill.

Oscar F. Ferguson, retired from the Sheeting Mill; Mollie B. Lea, retired from the Synthetic Fabrics Mill; Annie V. Lea, retired from the Synthetic Fabrics Mill; and Bradley C. Murray, retired from the Bedspread Mill, were absent.

Mrs. Royster was born in Franklin County, Va., and came to Spray as a young girl and lived with a sister, Mrs. G. W. Mangrum, now of High Point. Mrs. Royster was given a job in January, 1918, by J. V. Orrell, the foreman of the Packing Department at the old American Warehouse (now Finishing Mill). She first worked in the Print Shop where she had to stand on a box

in order to reach high enough to set type by hand for blanket tickets. She worked briefly as a checker in Mr. Orrell's office and then became a blanket wrapper. She has worked in blanket packaging and packing operations during her entire 50 years with the Company.

Mrs. Royster said there have been tremendous improvements both in the mills and in the community, since she came to work 50 years ago. She pointed to the modern machinery and methods used by the Company today and to the great improvements that have been made in working conditions, wages and benefits.

A widow, Mrs. Royster sold her home after her husband died several years ago and she has since lived in an apartment on the Ridgeway Road near the Leaksville City Limits. In addition to her sister in High Point, she has a sister in Florida and a brother who lives in Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Taylor, a native of Spray, has worked as a whipstitch sewer in the Blanket Cutting and Sewing Department at the Finishing Mill for the past 50 years. She has never changed jobs and has never been off of the payroll for any reason since she was employed in January, 1918. She has an outstanding attendance record and has just completed a new three-year record during which she never missed a scheduled day of work.

Miss Taylor recalls that her first foreman was F. C. Cowan, who gave her a job at the request of her mother, who was already working in the Blanket Cutting and Sewing Department. Other members of the family work or have worked at Fieldcrest. One of Miss Taylor's brothers, Earl Taylor, works at the Sheeting Mill; and another, Sanford Taylor, is retired from the Bedspread Mill. A third brother lives in Greensboro.

## Joins Fieldcrest



J. G. Harvey Geitner, formerly process engineer at the rayon filament plant of American Enka Corp. at Lowland, Tenn., has joined Fieldcrest as laboratory supervisor at the Blanket Mill.

With American Enka since 1960, he first was a technical assistant in charge of the dye laboratory and later was supervisor of the Lowland Textile Laboratory. He was promoted to process engineer in 1966.

A native of Hickory, he studied business administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and received his B. S. degree in textile engineering from North Carolina State University in June 1956. As a reserve officer in the Air Force, he served three years of active duty in the fields of navigation, radar control and ground controlled intercepts.

He is married and has two children. The family has moved to 1105 Harris Street, Leaksville.

## Greenville Supervisor On Honor Roll At ECU

Norman C. Hopkins, second shift assistant foreman in the Twisting, Reeling and Winding Department at the Karastan Spinning Mill, Greenville, achieved honor roll status at East Carolina University for the fall quarter of 1967.

In order to qualify, Mr. Hopkins was required to be a full-time student and maintain at least a three-point average out of a possible four.

He is majoring in business law, data processing and economics and at present is a junior. He plans to work toward a B. S. degree in business management.

Mr. Hopkins, who joined the company as a supervisory trainee in February, 1966, was formerly an assistant foreman in the Wool Carding Department at the Blanket Mill, Draper. He was transferred to his present position at Greenville in July, 1967.