



Miss America Visits Store

Maria Beale Fletcher (center), Miss America 1962, who was at Eden recently to emcee the Miss Eden beauty pageant, is shown during her visit to the Fieldcrest Store. At left are Judy Col-

lins, sales clerk, and John Buckner, assistant manager. At right are James Siler, the Jaycees' pageant chairman, and Mrs. Siler, formerly a secretary at the Bedsread Finishing Office.

Sandra Pence Named Associate Editor

Sandra Pence joined Fieldcrest in November as associate editor of The Mill Whistle. This is her first job on a company publication, but she had been in newspaper work for the previous four years.

Miss Pence came here from Wilmington, N. C. where she worked for the daily newspaper. Prior to that she worked on a weekly newspaper in her hometown of Manassas, Va. She has also worked as a secretary and an elementary school teacher.

A graduate of Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va., she is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Pence of Wilmington and the late Mr. Pence. She has a sister in Colorado and a brother in Arizona.



SANDRA PENCE

Credit Union Will Pay Another 5% Dividend

Members of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union in all locations will receive a 5 per cent per annum dividend, figured on their average monthly balances and credited to each member's share account as of December 31, 1968.

The dividend was raised to 5 per cent as of January 1, 1968. The Credit Union has never paid less than 4 per cent per annum on savings. The first increase was from 4 per cent to 4¼ per cent effective January 1, 1965. The rate was increased to 4½ per cent June 30, 1966.

All Credit Union offices will observe the following closing dates for Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Eden area Credit Union will be closed from December 23 through January 1, with the exception of December 26 when it will be open.

The following Credit Unions will be closed from December 20 through January 1: North Carolina Finishing, Winchester, Alexander, Mount Holly, Laurelcrest and Greenville.

The following will be closed December 23 through January 1: Foremost, Worthville, Nye-Wait, Columbus Towel, and Fieldale Towel.

As of January 2, all Credit Union offices will be open and back on their regular schedules.

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Thirty Years

Goldie B. Amos	Blanket
Vivian L. Wimbish	Bedsread
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Twenty-Five Years

Ruth S. Hopper	Finishing
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Mary B. Turner	Karastan
Catherine C. Bryant	Nye-Wait

Twenty Years

Louise H. Landress	Research & Quality Control
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Fifteen Years

Marion Edwards	Bedsread
Lois G. Lloyd	Fieldcrest Sales
Margaret A. Steagall	Fieldale Towel
Elmer Ray Cannon	Karastan Spin.
Larry Mumford	Karastan Spin.

Ten Years

Charlie M. Dalton	Karastan
Maurice T. Atkins	Blanket
Dorothy L. Manuel	Karastan
J. Curtis Smith	Blanket
Thomas J. Sanders	Columbus
George H. Morris	Columbus
Janice N. Knox	Columbus
William N. Rolan	Nye-Wait
Jimmie Taylor	Columbus

Myrtle R. Harris Is Given Service Awards

Myrtle R. Harris of the Bedsread Mill has completed 40 years of continuous service with the Company. She has been presented with the Fieldcrest 40-year emblem and a letter of commendation from G. William Moore, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Mrs. Harris, a native of Rockingham County, was first employed in the Spooling Department at the Bedsread Mill December 10, 1928. She has worked as a spooler or winder during all of her years of service. She continues to work as a spooler tender in the Yarn Preparation Department at the Bedsread Mill.

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