



JIMMY D. HUFFMAN



JACK W. BATES

Huffman And Bates Get New Assignments

Appointment of Jimmy D. Huffman, purchasing agent-expense supplies, as assistant director of supply purchasing has been announced effective September 29. Mr. Huffman reports to John M. Geer, director of supply purchasing, and all persons who previously reported to Mr. Geer report to Mr. Huffman.

In another appointment effective the same date, Jack W. Bates, purchasing trainee, was named assistant purchasing agent, raw materials purchasing, reporting to William E. Bond, Jr., purchasing agent.

Mr. Huffman, a native of Marion, received his B. S. degree from East Tennessee State in 1962 and joined Fieldcrest immediately after his graduation. He first was assistant packaging coordinator in the Packaging Department and

in 1964 was transferred to the Purchasing Department as assistant purchasing agent. He was named purchasing agent-expense supplies in December, 1968.

Mr. Bates, born in Columbus, Ga., studied business administration at the University of Georgia and received IBM accounting machine training in Memphis, Tenn. He joined the Columbus Towel Mill in the superintendent's office in November, 1963 and later worked as a control tester in the Standards Department at Columbus.

He resigned in 1964 and was reemployed in April, 1968, as supervisor-customer service at the Sheet Finishing Mill, Eden. He became a purchasing trainee in the Raw Materials Purchasing Department in February, 1969.

ATMI President Discusses Industry's Future

Charles F. Myers Jr., president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, told the Northern Textile Association that the 1970s promise "unprecedented opportunities" for the industry.

But he cautioned that the Vietnam war "cannot continue indefinitely without serious long-term damage to all aspects of our economic, social and political institutions."

And on a matter of primary concern to the industry—competition of imported textiles in the domestic market—Mr. Myers said "Congressional action is essential if Japan and others will not cooperate in voluntary agreement."

"The vast markets of the '70s will require a tremendous output of textiles and related products," Mr. Myers said.

"Real personal income will increase well over 50 percent in the course of the '70s.

"Per capita consumption will jump 40 per cent by 1980, the population of young adults will grow twice as fast

as the total population, and the college trained group will be 50 per cent greater.

"According to the National Industrial Conference Board, our economy will grow at an annual rate of 4.4 per cent in the '70s, against a 4 per cent average rate since World War II. By 1980 this will add up to a total output of goods and services of \$1.5 trillion or a real increase of 55 per cent in gross national product.

"We can anticipate an acceleration in the rate of family formations as more of our young people head for the altar. There will be 55 million husband-wife families by 1980—10 million more than at the beginning of the decade.

"Household formation will grow 20 per cent, to a household population of 75 million by 1980.

"The opportunities for serving this expanding new generation of consumers are evident but we must adapt to changing markets more quickly than ever," Mr. Myers said.

Eden Fund Drive Will Begin October 13

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of employees giving a day's pay. The plaque will be held for a year by that mill and will rotate to next year's winner. The staff department having the highest percentage of "day's pay givers" will receive a similar plaque.

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

Further details of the Fieldcrest campaign and information about the prizes to be awarded will be announced to employees shortly.

The Eden United Fund agencies and the amount allotted to each for the 1970 budget year are as follows:

Boys Club, \$12,777.12; Boy Scouts, \$13,561.00; Central YMCA, \$20,545.00; Draper YMCA, \$13,468.00; Girl Scouts, \$4,800.00; Henry Street YMCA, \$3,224.00; Red Cross, \$10,300.00; Rescue Squad, \$5,450.00; Retarded Children, \$2,500.00; Salvation Army, \$7,169.00; Carolinas United, \$7,006.56; Contingencies, \$4,199.32.

John E. Grogan, of Gate City Savings and Loan Association, is president of the Eden United Fund. William L. Atkinson, of Leaksville Bank and Trust Company, is chairman of the community-wide campaign. Lyman Collins, of Southern National Bank, is chairman of the budget and admissions committee.

Bride And Groom Both From Smithfield Plant



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards are pictured above in the church where they were married recently. Mrs. Edwards is the former Geneva V. Jones.

Both work at the Automatic Blanket Plant in Smithfield. Mrs. Edwards is a circuit inspector in the Wiring Department, and Mr. Edwards is server in the Wiring Department.

Gifts were presented to the couple by their fellow employees in the Wiring Department.