



ROBERT L. HAMILTON



WALTER F. GRIFFITH

Hamilton And Griffith Receive Promotions

In organization changes at the Sheeting Mill effective January 1, Robert L. Hamilton was appointed foreman of the Weave Room and Walter F. Griffith was named assistant foreman in the same department.

Mr. Hamilton previously was a technical assistant at the Sheeting Mill and earlier was an assistant foreman in the Carding and Spinning Department at the Bedspread Mill. He has a background of experience as a supervisor with a number of textile companies

in North and South Carolina. He is a native of Greenville, S. C., and served as an infantry officer during World War II.

Mr. Griffith, a long-service employee of the Sheeting Weave Room, worked on various production jobs in that department and was a loomfixer for over 20 years before he was promoted to assistant foreman. He is a native of Rockingham County and served with the Army for over three years during World War II.

NC Textile Industry Advanced During '60s

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Looking to the next decade, he pointed out that the North Carolina textile industry, as well as the entire U. S. textile industry, is tied to the general economy of the country and will be affected by it.

The cost-price squeeze is having its effect generally, he said, and the textile industry is no exception.

Another major problem affecting the textile industry has been the tremendous rise of textile imports. As an example he pointed out that in 1960 imports valued at \$556 million came into this country, while the estimate for 1969 is \$2.1 billion.

The federal government has been asked to bring about some relief on the import problem, he said, and developments in the last few months are cause for some optimism on that score.

Because the textile industry has made progress during the closing decade, Mr. Twitty said he feels it is in a stronger position to meet and to solve its problems provided the imports situation is brought under control and as long as the general economy remains stable.

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FOR SALE: One wringer washing machine, one Polaroid J66 camera. Contact Henry Fagge, 632 Prospect St., Eden.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the helpfulness and kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, Jesse G. DeHart, Sr. We especially want to thank Dr. A. W. Reeser, Dr. A. B. Council and the staff of Morehead Memorial Hospital. To all friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind, we extend our heartfelt appreciation. May God bless each of you.

—THE DEHART FAMILY

C. Richard Hill Promoted To Asst. Foreman Post



C. Richard Hill, Jr., was promoted from supervisory trainee to assistant foreman in the Channel Blanket Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill effective January 1.

Mr. Hill joined Fieldcrest following graduation from Morehead High School, Eden, in 1962. He worked as an inspector server and as a shearer tender in the Bedspread Mill Inspecting Department until October, 1963, when he became a production control clerk at the Bedspread Mill.

He served in the Navy 1964-68 and upon his return entered the supervisory training program at the Blanket Mill. He was an assistant foreman in the Wool Carding Department at Blanket Mill until he entered the training program at Blanket Finishing Mill in September, 1969.

Waste Reduction Scoreboard

KARASTAN SPINNING

Rate of Waste Reduction

	Goal By W/E		
	Dec. 31	12/31	To Date
Dyeing	40%	—	43%
Picking	35%	—	38%
Carding	35%	17%	26%
Spinning	35%	35%	38%
Twist-Wind-Reel	25%	11%	28%
TOTAL	31%	11%	34%

WINCHESTER SPINNING

Rate of Waste Reduction

	Goal By W/E		
	Dec. 31	12/31	To Date
Picking	30%	25%	31%
Carding	54%	18%	57%
Spinning	35%	18%	24%
Twist-Reel	10%	31%	2%
TOTAL	30%	23%	28%

THE MILL WHISTLE