



From left, General Davis, 1st Lt. McGavisk, 2nd Lt. Jefferson, 1st Sgt. Lee

General Davis Visits Guard Unit

Major General Ferd L. Davis, adjutant general of North Carolina, made his first official visit to the Eden National Guard unit recently. He spent an afternoon at the National Guard Armory, meeting with guard officers and civic officials.

A military man for 28 years and a much-decorated officer in World War II, General Davis has visited over two-thirds of the National Guard units in the state since he was appointed adjutant general February 1. Prior to his appointment he commanded the 1500-man

Support Command of the 30th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

General Davis is shown above (far left) with 1st Lt. James R. McGavisk of the Karastan Mechanical Development Department, who is commanding officer of Battery C, 4th Battalion, 113th Artillery, at Eden; 2nd Lt. Tommy Jefferson, foreman of Carding and Spinning at the Blanket Mill, who is executive officer of the local guard unit; and 1st Sgt. Dwight Lee, another Fieldcrest, who is employed at the Bedspread Finishing Mill.

Raines Is Named Fieldale Personnel Manager

Osborne L. Raines, Jr., previously assistant personnel manager, has been appointed personnel manager of the Towel Mill of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. at Fieldale, Va.

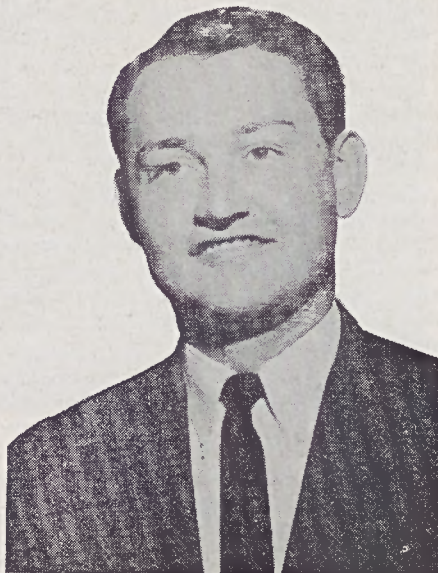
Mr. Raines succeeds James M. Rimmer, Jr., long-time personnel manager who will continue with the Company in a special public relations capacity. Mr. Rimmer will maintain an office at the Fieldale Towel Mill and will report to Haven H. Newton, Fieldcrest Mills vice president of industrial relations, Eden.

Virginia Native

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Mr. Raines graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a B. S. degree in business administration and received a master of business administration degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A reserve officer, he spent two years on active duty with the Army in Germany prior to joining Fieldcrest Mills in 1966. He was an area personnel manager at Fieldcrest plants in Eden, N. C. before he was transferred to Fieldale in October, 1969, as assistant personnel manager.

Mr. Raines is a member of the Fieldale Rotary Club and is a Methodist.



O. L. RAINES

He is married to the former Doris Brownley, of Chesapeake. The couple presently lives in Eden but will move to Fieldale when housing arrangements have been completed.

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