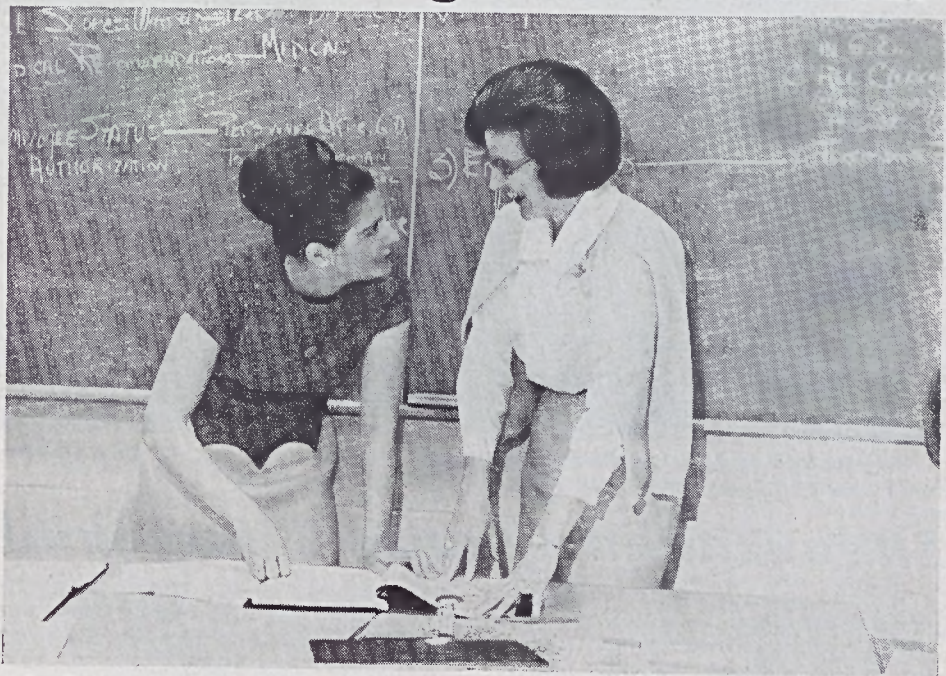


# Computer To Be Used For Maintaining Personnel Records

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., is in the process of installing a computerized personnel records system which will be one of the most modern and efficient in the industry.

The purpose of the new system is to provide quickly the necessary information on a variety of matters of importance to employees. This will include, among other things, payroll and Credit Union transactions as well as the sort of general information now maintained in the employee records.

Utilizing the company's modern electronic data processing equipment, the new system will facilitate the handling of personnel matters, for example, changes in status or employee benefits. It will also provide current information on the employee's training and skills, bringing to attention any special abilities the employee has. More complete information, readily available, will improve many personnel actions. In order that the basic data be up-to-date



In Industrial Relations Department at General Offices, Eden, Kathy Crawley, (left) administrative assistant, and Nancy Bateman, personnel data control clerk, study plans for installing Fieldcrest's computerized personnel records system.

and complete, salaried employees in all locations and production employees in the Eden area are being sent a short questionnaire on which each employee is asked to supply the latest, most accurate information concerning his status.

Much of the information requested is already in the employee's record but needs to be updated. Since the simple

questionnaire will require only a few minutes to complete, the employee is requested to fill it out promptly and return it to his or her supervisor.

Salaried employees in all locations and production employees in Eden will be brought into the new system first. Production employees in other areas will be brought in later, one location at a time.

## Linda Carol Griffith Weds Bobby Ray Ritchie



MRS. BOBBY RAY RITCHIE

Miss Linda Carol Griffith, a secretary in the Accounts Payable Department at the General Offices, Eden, became the bride of Bobby Ray Ritchie at a ceremony May 9 at the Immanuel Friends Church. The Rev. Don Luellen officiated at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith. Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are employed at the Blanket Mill.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie of Eden and is employed at Automation Business Systems, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., the couple returned to Duke Power Village where they are now living.

## Early Training At Fieldcrest Mills Pays Off In Navy

A Fieldcrester serving with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, has received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer praising his "initiative, professional performance and devotion to duty."

He is MR2 Johnny A. White who was an assistant development technician in the Mechanical Development Department when he entered the Navy in December, 1967.



MR2 WHITE

MR2 White was serving aboard the U. S. S. Austin (LPD-4) when a vital main feed pump became inoperative due to a burned out thrust bearing. Because of the lack of replacements and the urgency of the ship's mission, it was decided to make the new bearing.

The timely repair of this important machinery was made possible by the efforts of MR2 White who cast, milled and polished a new bearing manufactured from scrap and salvaged parts in a small shipboard machine shop.

MR2 White's former co-workers at

Fieldcrest, John T. MacIsaac, Jr., director, and the men in the Mechanical Development Department are especially proud of the young sailor's accomplishment because, they said, "he received his early training here."

MR2 White is married to the former Kay Carter, of Route 2, Madison and they have a 21-month-old daughter.



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