



Representatives from plants winning safety awards, shown from left to right, are, R. F. Bell, N. C. Finishing; W. F. Crumley, Blanket Mill; O. J. Simmons, Karastan; A. H. Justice, Mt. Holly; Malcom Walker, Blanket Warehouse; J. R. Baker, Blanket Finishing; and Kenneth Foddrell, Sheet Finishing. The Automatic Plant representative is not shown.

Eight Plants Are Presented Safety Awards

Eight Fieldcrest plants and the General Offices have won awards for their good safety performance during 1969.

The Mount Holly Spinning Mill and the Blanket Warehouse were awarded the National Safety Council Certificate of Commendation and the General Offices the N. S. C. Award of Honor.

The award to the Mount Holly Spinning Mill was for operating without a disabling injury from March 10, 1967, through December 31, 1969, accumulating 631,671 accident-free man-hours.

The Blanket Warehouse operated from August 18, 1968, through December 31, 1969, without a disabling injury and accumulated 494,665 safe man-hours. The General Offices at the end of 1969 had 5,057,949 safe man-hours since March 13, 1958.

In addition to the N. S. C. awards, the following units won Certificates of Safety Achievement from the North Carolina Department of Labor: Blanket Warehouse, Mount Holly Spinning Mill, General Offices, Blanket Finishing Mill, Karastan Rug Mill, Automatic Blanket Plant, Sheet Finishing Mill, Blanket Mill and North Carolina Finishing Co. division.

The Blanket Warehouse, Mount Holly Spinning Mill and the General Offices earned the awards by operating throughout the calendar year 1969 without a disabling injury.

The Blanket Finishing Mill and the Karastan Rug Mill qualified by operating throughout 1969 with an accident frequency rate more than 40 percent

below their rate for 1968 and more than 50 percent below the state average.

The following earned awards by reducing their accident frequency rate by more than 40 percent below the previous year: Automatic Blanket Plant (eighth year), Sheet Finishing Mill (fifth year), Blanket Mill (first year),

and North Carolina Finishing Co. division (first year).

The National Safety Council Awards were presented at the Central Safety Committee's quarterly meeting June 11. The North Carolina Department of Labor certificates are to be presented as soon as they are received from the state.



New IBM Records System Being Tested

Test operations are under way on Fieldcrest's new computerized personnel records system in which the IBM 2260 scopes shown above are tied in with the electronic data processing equipment at the General Offices, Eden.

When the new set-up is in operation, the electronically-stored information from an employee's record can be displayed on the screen by use of a code system. Information also is fed into the

computer from the keyboards at these scopes.

Watching the test operations above are Haven H. Newton (right), vice president-industrial relations, and Phil Shepard, of Information Systems, who is helping with the installation of the system. Seated at the scopes are Linda Bare (in foreground) and Nancy Bateman, personnel data control clerks in the Industrial Relations Department.

Store Hours

The Fieldcrest Stores at Eden and Columbus, Ga., will be open during the mills' vacation period, except that the stores will be closed on Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Store hours at Eden are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and at Columbus 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.