

Superior Student



Anthony D. Patterson, 1971 Fieldcrest Scholarship recipient, has been selected as one of 21 students to enter the freshman General Honors Program this fall at Appalachian State University.

He was chosen as a result of test scores, recommendations, personal interviews and written responses. The honors program will substitute individual thought and research for the standard lecture class situation.

Dr. Max Smith, director of the program, says the purpose of the honors studies is "to meet the needs of the

Meet the Supervisors

Chester T. Robertson is general foreman of the Inspecting Department at the Bedspread Mill, Eden. He has responsibility for batching, shearing, grading, inspecting and repairing all of the bedspread and drapery fabric woven at the Bedspread Mill. Other parts of his responsibilities are the checking for running defects and reporting them to the Weave Room and the shipping of the boxes of fabrics to the finishing mills.

A native of Eden, he has been with the Company over 40 years. He began at the old Lily Mill (later called the

superior student, enabling him to gain knowledge at his own accelerated pace".

The Fieldcrest scholar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is a second hand at the Blanket Warehouse.



CHESTER T. ROBERTSON

Synthetic Fabrics Mill) as a weaver learner. He later worked as warp hanger and as a loom fixer before becoming a shift foreman in the Weave Room in 1945.

He continued in that capacity for 16 years until about the time the Synthetic Fabrics Mill was closed. He then transferred to the Bedspread Mill as sample and charge man. In January, 1959, he was promoted to shift foreman in the Weave Room and in November, 1961, became night foreman. He has been general foreman of the Inspecting Department since November, 1965.

While at the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, Mr. Robertson completed the International Correspondence Schools course in rayon weaving. He has taken numerous company-sponsored courses as part of his supervisory training.

Active in Community

He served as a director of Central YMCA for several years and for a long time was a member of the Boy Scouts' Dan River District committee. He and his wife have been members of Spray United Methodist Church for many years. Horseback riding was his chief hobby for a long time until he sold his horses recently.

Mr. Robertson's wife is the former Sunshine Fagge, also an Eden native, who worked in the Blanket Warehouse Storage and Shipping Office for over 32 years until she took early retirement in 1970.

They have two sons, T. F. (Tyke) Robertson and Hal K. Robertson, who operate Robertson Bros. 66 Service on Highway 14 at Eden, and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson live at 113 Adams Street.

Paper Drive

A paper drive has been scheduled by the Eden Jaycees for Sunday, July 25, at 2 p. m. Citizens are urged to bundle their papers and magazines and place them on the curb in time for the Jaycees to pick them up on the 25th.

Donald R. Henry, a loom fixer in the Bedspread Mill Weave Room, is chairman of the drive for the Jaycees.

Pet Corner: Meet Prixie, Harvey



"Prixie", a black cocker spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis, is shown riding in the basket on Mrs. Willis' "tryke". Prixie enjoyed many such rides during the Willises' recent five-weeks stay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Willis took early retirement in 1967 as a foreman in the Draper Sheeting Mill Weave Room. Mrs. Willis (Gladys) retired early as a draw-in hand in the Blanket Weave Room in 1969.



Butch Overby is holding his white rabbit, Harvey. Butch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Overby of 431 Lawrence Street, Eden. Mr. Overby is employed in the Bedspread Mill Inspecting Department.

What about your pet? You are invited to submit a photograph of your pet for inclusion in this series.