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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Forty-Five Years

Ina K. Henson Alexander Sheeting

Thirty-Five Years

Mary E. Farrar Columbus
 Colonel D. Evans Karastan

Thirty Years

Thelma W. Powell Draper Sheeting
 Ishmael Dew Draper Sheeting
 Bennie Hairston Blanket

Twenty-Five Years

William O. Kennon Draper Sheeting
 Garland E. Church Draper Sheeting
 Raymond V. Setliff Fieldale
 Audrey M. Belton Fieldale
 Peachy V. Haynes Draper Sheeting
 Katie R. Hankins Fieldcrest Store
 Beatrice L. Shelton Fieldale
 Eula R. Tilley Fieldale
 Howard D. Higgs Draper Sheeting
 Anne B. Biggs Sheet Finishing

Twenty Years

Robert L. Cox, Jr. Blanket Finishing
 David R. Barr Columbus
 Edna Y. Hopper Bedsread

Fifteen Years

James R. Hensley Traffic
 Blanche T. Merriman Fieldale
 Jack L. Hovey Columbus
 Goldie H. Martin Fieldale
 Jerry W. Thrasher, Sr. Columbus

Ten Years

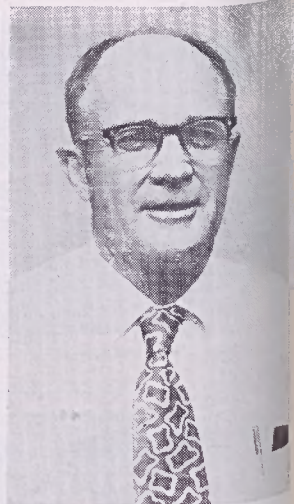
James M. Brown Fieldcrest Store
 Virgie E. Cheek Karastan
 James H. Taylor Fieldale



R. W. ROBARGE



D. T. SPENCER



J. A. SMITH

Master Mechanics Group Chooses Officers

R. W. Robarge, plant engineer at the Foremost Screen Print plant, Stokesdale, is the new president of the Engineers and Master Mechanics Association at Fieldcrest.

D. T. Spencer, superintendent of plant services at the Blanket Mill, was elected vice president and J. A. Smith, director of mechanical engineering at the Karastan Rug Mill, was named secretary.

The Engineers and Master Mechanics

Association was formed several years ago as an effort to further understanding and cooperation between members of the central Engineering Department and mill management personnel at Fieldcrest.

Members of the association meet quarterly in the conference room at the General Offices, Eden. The program usually consists of a brief business session followed by a speaker on a topic of common interest to the group.



In Karastan showroom, Jones Norman hands out booklets to teacher-interns.

Teacher-Interns Visit Karastan

A group of Mars Hill College education students, interning at Burton Grove School in Eden, visited the Karastan Rug Mill February 9. They were met by Jones W. Norman, Leaksville personnel manager, and toured the mill with Edward Newman, Karastan training coordinator, as guide.

The "teacher-interns", all juniors, are spending the entire semester at Burton Grove in an experiment funded by the Reynolds Foundation. The purpose of the project is to study the advantages of doing practice teaching and taking classes while actually working in

a school system. Burton Grove is one of two schools in North Carolina participating in the project.

In addition to their practice teaching the students are taking classes taught by Dr. Blanche Norman, principal of Burton Grove School, and Mrs. Lou Therrell, Mars Hill instructor and coordinator of the project.

In discussing the purpose of their visit to the Karastan Mill, Dr. Norman said, "We are trying to acquaint them with the economic base of the community just as we would other new teachers coming into the school system."