



DR. R. F. DRAPER, JR.

Former Employee Is Doctor Of Medicine

Robert Franklin Draper, Jr., has received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore.

Dr. Draper was one of the nation's top 10 black medical students to receive the \$8,000 Sloan Foundation Scholarship and \$3,000 in other scholarships. He was appointed as surgical intern at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

A graduate of George Washington Carver High School, Fieldale, Va., he received the Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University in 1968. Dr. Draper will begin five more years of training to become a specialist in Orthopedic Surgery.

He is married to the former Virginia Sally of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who is an attorney. She is special-assistant to the chairman of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Draper is the son of Mrs. Savannah Goins Draper and the late Robert F. Draper, Sr., Rt. 3, Martinsville, Va. Mrs. Savannah Draper is a spooler tender at the Fieldale Towel Mill. Dr. Draper himself was once employed in the Shipping Department at Fieldale.

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1,511 Are Retired And Getting Pensions

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the cost of the employees' Social Security benefits.)

Hourly employees who retire under the Pension Plan receive \$1,000 in life insurance at no cost to the retired employee. They also are eligible for low-cost group hospital-surgical-medical insurance designed especially for their needs, supplementing their Medicare payments.

Retired employees enjoy discount privileges when purchasing first-line merchandise at the Fieldcrest Stores. Retirees each year upon request are issued identification cards authorizing the 25% discount.

The same card may be used for identification when making purchases at the soon-to-be-opened employees outlet store in the Draper business section. If any retiree failed to receive his card, he should contact the personnel manager at the mill where he last worked.

Retirees also may enjoy discount privileges when purchasing rugs or carpet at the Karastan Cash Sales Showroom in the Amp Building, Eden, by obtaining an authorization form (FCO-13) signed by the personnel manager at the location where the retiree last worked.

Employees who retire are still very much a part of the "Fieldcrest Family". They receive The Mill Whistle, mailed to their homes, keeping them informed about the Company and their fellow Fieldcresters. They of course

continue their membership in the 25-Year Club and attend the gatherings of the long-service groups.

Retirees are permitted on occasion to visit in the mill where they formerly worked. When making such a visit, the retired employee obtains from the Wackenhut guard a Special Visitors Pass (FC-R4) admitting him to the mill on the particular date.

At mills where there are no Wackenhut guards, the mill management has established arrangements for admitting retired employees to the mill. Those wishing to visit at such locations should apply at the gate or the mill office.



RANDALL VESTAL

Retiree's Grandson Gets Teaching Assistantship

Bruce Randall Vestal of Greensboro, a 1972 chemistry graduate at Lenoir Rhyne College, has received a \$2,700 per year teaching assistantship for graduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He will seek his master of science degree in medicinal chemistry in the UNC School of Pharmacy and his assistantship will involve teaching 12-15 hours per week in the laboratory.

The graduate student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vestal of Charleston, S. C., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley A. Vestal of 403 Moir Street, Eden. Greeley Vestal is a retired supervisor from the Sheet Finishing Mill.

A native of Greensboro, Randall Vestal is a 1968 graduate of Grimsley High School and is married to the former Marsha Ellen Tysinger of Salisbury, also a member of the 1972 graduating class at Lenoir Rhyne.

Randall Vestal twice has been awarded grants from the North Carolina Academy of Science for undergraduate research into the preparation and synthesis of certain compounds which have shown promise as tuberculin drugs.



RICHARD R. BAILEY

R. R. Bailey Named Shift Foreman At Karastan

Richard R. Bailey has been appointed a shift foreman in the Dyeing Department at the Karastan Rug Mill effective June 26.

Before joining Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Mr. Bailey was a supervisor for approximately 10 years at the United Piece Dye Works in Bluefield, W. Va. He currently is going through the Karastan Department Orientation Program.