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W. DEXTER WOOD

New 50-Yr. Employee Will Receive Honors

W. Dexter Wood, an employee of the Sewing Department at the Fieldale Towel Mill, has completed an outstanding record of 50 years of continuous service with the Company.

Mr. Wood, whose 50th service anniversary came on Sunday, September 10, will be honored by the management of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club Tuesday, September 12. Other members of the Fieldcrest 50-Year Club will attend.

During his half-century of unbroken service with the Company, Mr. Wood was never off of the payroll for any reason except during his military service in World War II when he served in Europe with the 66th Medical Depot.

He has worked in the Sewing Department for the entire 50 years and has been a cutter for virtually the entire time. He was a huck cutter for many years and since huck was discontinued has worked as a wash cloth cutter which is his present classification.

His wife, Bertie P. Wood, is also employed in the Sewing Department and has continuous service since 1954. How-

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Eden United Fund Campaign To Open On Monday, September 25

William D. Hicks, supervisor of quality control at the Karastan Rug Mill, will serve as chairman of this year's United Fund Campaign at Fieldcrest Mills in Eden, according to Robert L. Moore, general campaign chairman.

Vice chairman will be Raymond Endicott, manager of industrial engineering services, Mr. Moore said.

The Fieldcrest campaign will begin on September 25, simultaneously with the community-wide campaign. A kick-off luncheon will be held on that date.

The money contributed each year to the Eden United Fund is used entirely for services provided by its 11 member agencies. None is used for capital improvements such as buildings.

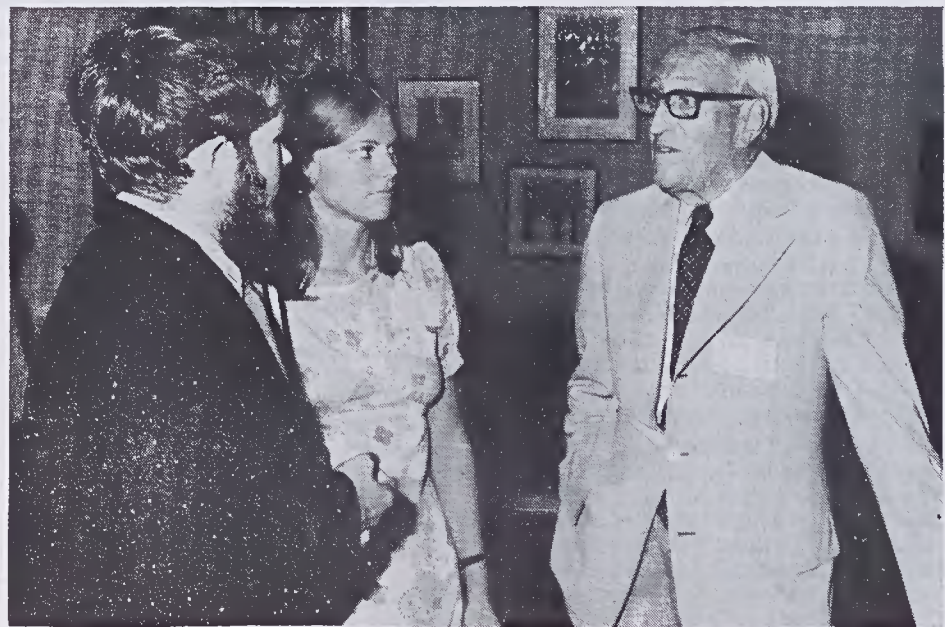
Allocations for the 11 agencies were approved by the budget committee on August 21. They are as follows: Boys Club, \$23,705; Boy Scouts, \$15,465; YMCA, \$50,369; Girl Scouts, \$5,200; American Red Cross, \$12,008; Rescue Squad, \$5,760; Retarded Children, \$2,-

500; Salvation Army, \$7,369; Eden Child Development Center, \$2,750; 4-H Club County Council, \$1,000; and Carolinas United, \$7,528.

The 1973 budget also includes a Contingency Fund of \$12,346. This money is used to fulfill pledges for those who, due to moving away, illness or other such circumstances, are unable to do so. The fund is also used to meet emergency needs which may arise during the year.

Fieldcresters, along with the employees of other firms in Eden, will be asked to pledge on the "Fair Share" basis. For the convenience of employees and upon their authorization, the Company will make payroll deductions over a 12-month period in order to collect the pledges.

R. L. Moore, a regional personnel manager at Fieldcrest and the Eden general campaign chairman, expressed confidence that the drive would be successful and the \$146,000 goal reached.



AT LUNCHEON FOR STUDENTS Harold W. Whitcomb, retired board chairman, chats with Danny Higgins of Eden, law student who received grant-in-aid, and Clara Shepherd of Salisbury, scholarship recipient who is junior at Catawba College. See story and pictures of educational aid recipients on pages two and three.