

What Have You Planted?

The story is told of the Roman Emperor Hadrian finding an aged man planting olive trees and, since they grow so very slowly, saying to him, "Old man, these trees will not bear fruit for many years. Do you expect to be alive to eat of the fruit of your labor?"

The old man replied: "My father and his father before him planted trees that I might have fruit. It is my duty, then, to provide for those who shall come after me."

Here is a basic principle of America's progress.

Our forefathers planted ideas, cultivated knowledge, practiced thrift and industry so that our nation has become the most prosperous the world has ever seen.

If we don't plant the seeds of freedom for future generations, cultivate the ideals and responsibilities we have inherited, our children will have little to inherit.

What have you planted during your life?

—CATERPILLAR FOLKS

Everyone Wants Best For Money

Shopping around, looking for the best value, is a habit most of us develop in our everyday life.

The customers of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., develop this same habit, too. They buy what we manufacture on the basis of quality and value, or they reject it.

Doing each job right the first time reduces costs, insures better quality and better service.

Yes, doing error-free work — delivering quality production and better service — attracts customers, builds business and gives all of us more pride in our work and more personal satisfaction.

Recent Service Anniversaries

Forty Years

Lessie P. Shelton Karastan
Lourinda N. Martin Karastan
Esther F. Ray Fieldale
Allen Roberts Karastan

Thirty-Five Years

Foy A. Sowers N. C. Finishing
Catherine M. Berry Karastan
Byron O. Windham Columbus

Thirty Years

Cornell Bowling Blanket Finishing
Ruby B. Overby Draper Sheeting
Dewey D. Martin Fieldale

Twenty-Five Years

Hilda M. Childress Karastan
Ernest E. Edwards Bedspread
Emma T. Martin Fieldale
Roy H. Jamerson Fieldale
Margaret R. Reynolds Fieldale
Lucy K. Jones Columbus
James P. Law Fieldale
Mary W. Stephens Karastan
Ernest C. Odell Bedspread
Lillie C. Powell Sheet Finishing
James B. Dalton Fieldale

Twenty Years

Dovie W. Brannock Bedspread
Virginia M. Compton Fieldale
William R. Finney Sheet Finishing
Jewett S. Brown Blanket Finishing
Virginia H. Jarrett Fieldale
Lucy C. Bradford Blanket Finishing
Iris F. Gravely Sheet Finishing
Hazel K. Joyce Fieldale
Sara B. Woods Columbus

Lawrence M. French Fieldale
Charles F. Galloway Karastan
Gladys C. Chaney Fieldale
Wanda C. Chatman Karastan
Stanford C. Denny Blanket Greige
Eugene E. Foley Fieldale
Junior W. Sanders Blanket Greige

Fifteen Years

Hyacinth L. Womack Columbus
Frank D. Carter Fieldale
Clara M. Hattaway Columbus
Ernest L. Elmore Automatic Blanket

Ten Years

Mollie M. Ware Columbus
Margaret F. Dehart Bedspread Finish.
Sarah M. McKemie Columbus
Robert W. Thomas Fieldale
George W. Moore Fieldale
Nora W. Tolbert Karastan
Alice R. Turner Fieldale
Frances G. Wilson Fieldcrest Store

Meeting Dates Set

The dates have been set for two more 25-Year Club meetings in the Eden area.

The meeting for members in the Sheeting Operation, General Offices and Specials Department will be held Saturday, November 4. The meeting for Blanket Operation members will be Saturday, November 11.

Each of the above will be a luncheon meeting starting at 11 a.m. in the cafeteria at the Draper Elementary School.

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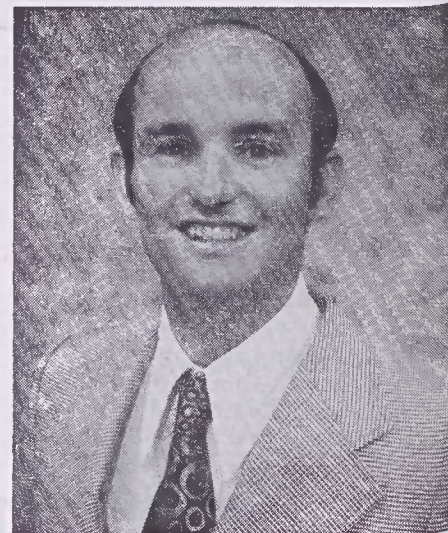
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Thomas Earnhardt New Asst. Counsel



Thomas W. Earnhardt joined Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., October 16 as assistant counsel, reporting to Thomas W. Graves, Jr., assistant secretary and counsel.

Mr. Earnhardt came to Fieldcrest from Raleigh where he served as associate attorney in the North Carolina Attorney General's office the past year.

He is a native of Thomasville and a 1968 graduate of Davidson College. He received his law degree in 1971 from the University of North Carolina Law School and was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar that year.

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