

Employees Complete Records Of Service

Onedia B. Thompson, of the Packaging Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill, completed an outstanding record of 45 years of continuous service with the Company on October 4.

Five other employees have completed 40-year records. These are Lessie P. Shelton, Lourinda N. Martin, Esther F. Ray, Jessie P. Keaton and Allen Roberts.

Each of these long-service employees has received the appropriate Fieldcrest service emblem, a letter of commendation from President William C. Battle and a gift certificate at the Fieldcrest Store in dollar value equal to the years of service.

Mrs. Thompson began continuous service on October 4, 1927, as a blanket wrapper at the Blanket Finishing Mill. During her 45 years of service, she has worked as a blanket ticketer and bagger, blanket packager and packer, bagger operator, blanket wrapper, and blanket ticketer, before again becoming a bagger operator, her present classification, in 1967.

Mrs. Shelton has continuous service since October 10, 1932, when she was employed as a setter at Karastan. She worked at the Blanket Greige Mill as a filling hand from October, 1942, until November of that year when she became a tie up helper. She returned to the Karastan Mill in 1943 as a setter and continues to work in that classification.

Mrs. Martin began her continuous service October 11, 1932, also as a setter at the Karastan Rug Mill. She worked as a scheduler clerk for a time, starting in 1966, but has been a yarn order filler for the past several years. She continues to work in that classification.

Mrs. Ray was first employed at the



ONEDIA B. THOMPSON

Fieldale Towel Mill October 17, 1932. She worked as a huck buncher in the Sewing Room until March, 1960. Since that time she has worked as a seconds reclaimer-towels, identifier and utility hand, which is her present classification.

Mrs. Keaton was first employed in the Setting Department at the Karastan Rug Mill October 5, 1932. She has worked her entire 40 years as a setter and continues to be employed in that classification.

Mr. Roberts, a scouring operator at the Karastan Rug Mill, began his continuous service October 18, 1932. In the Dyeing Department at Karastan he has worked as a tub tender, hopper feeder, wool weigher, and skein hanger. He has been a scouring operator since November, 1955.



ESTHER F. RAY



LESSIE P. SHELTON

Six Additional Grants-In-Aid Are Announced

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a four-year college or university. Therefore, it is designed to aid the children of employees who wish to attend technical schools or take technical courses such as mechanics, secretarial work or paramedical courses (nursing, medical technicians, etc.)

However, those attending four-year colleges or universities and those continuing their education beyond the undergraduate degree may also receive grants.

Application Deadline

Children of employees who wish to apply for a grant-in-aid from the Fieldcrest Foundation to attend school or enroll in a training course between January and March, 1973, are reminded that their application should be submitted not later than November 15, 1972.

Applications should be sent to Dr. William McGehee, General Offices, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Eden, N. C. 27288.

Students with Fieldcrest Scholarships may apply for a grant-in-aid to the limit of \$500 above the scholarship if their financial need justifies a grant.

Deborah Kay Davidson is a 1972 graduate of Oak City High School at Oak City and is a freshman at East Carolina University where she is majoring in elementary education. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine H. Davidson, is manager of mill accounting at Winchester Spinning Mill, Asheville.

William Reggie Hundley, a 1971 graduate of Morehead High School, attended North Carolina State University for one year. He is now attending Johnson Bible College and plans to enter the ministry. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hundley of Eden. His father is a machine operator in the Print Shop at the Blanket Warehouse. Mrs. Hundley (Alma) is a folder-cards in the Sample Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

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LOURINDA N. MARTIN