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**JOHN F. WILKERSON**  
 ... Outstanding Student ...

## John F. Wilkerson Is Named Semifinalist

John F. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilkerson, has been selected as a semifinalist for the Morehead Scholarship and has also been nominated by Congressman Earl Ruth as a candidate for appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

John ranks number one scholastically in the 271-member senior class at Salisbury High School. He is vice president of the National Honor Society, program and special chairman for the Science Club, and is a member of the French Club.

John also serves as the school's representative to the Salisbury Board of Education and is responsible for keeping communications open between students and the board.

He serves on the Environmental Task Force and is also president of the Salisbury Teen Age Republicans.

John is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where he is chief acolyte and president of the Episcopal Young Churchmen. John's father is director of engineering and services at the NCF division.



## Fieldcrest Float In Draper Christmas Parade

Cheer leaders from Holmes Junior High School are shown as they rode the Fieldcrest Mills float in the Christmas parade in the Draper section of Eden Saturday, December 2.

Described as the "biggest and best yet", the sixth annual parade was sponsored by the Draper Y' Men's Club, Eden Fire Station No. 2 (Draper) and Draper merchants.

In all, there were some 50 entries in the parade which included everything from professional floats to horses. Music was furnished by the Morehead High School band.

Dan Squires, a supervisor in the Spinning Department at the Draper Sheeting Mill and a member of the Y's Men's Club, was in charge of the parade arrangements.



At Karastan, left to right, Jack Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Freeston, Don Matheson

## Fieldcrest Is Host To Dr. And Mrs. Freeston

Dr. W. D. Freeston, who a few months ago was elected director of the School of Textile Engineering at Georgia Tech, was the guest of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., at the Company's facilities in Eden Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30.

Fieldcrest recruits heavily from the Textile School at Georgia Tech and Dr. Freeston's visit was to enable him to become better acquainted with the Fieldcrest organization, its management and facilities. Fieldcrest presently has several Georgia Tech alumni employed in the Eden area.

Dr. Freeston was accompanied by his wife, Paula, and on Wednesday evening

they were guests of Fieldcrest's Georgia Tech alumni at a dinner at Meadow Greens Country Club.

On Thursday, the visiting couple toured the Karastan Rug Mill, General Offices and the Fieldcrest Store.

At the Karastan Rug Mill, Dr. and Mrs. Freeston were accompanied by Don Matheson, superintendent - weaving, an alumnus of the Georgia Tech School of Industrial Management

Also on Thursday, Dr. Freeston, with Jack T. Carter, executive employment manager, toured the Bedspread Mill. Accompanying them was John West, plant manager, a Georgia Tech alumnus.