

# 37 Students Get Educational Grants

A total of 37 children of Fieldcrest employees have received educational grants-in-aid awarded by the Fieldcrest Foundation. This number includes 16 most recent recipients announced this week by the foundation.

The latest recipients are: Olin Lynn Blackwell, James William Booth, Jr., Sara Elizabeth Carter, Vanessa Gale Chilton, Keith Junius Corriher, Martha R. Farabee, Brenda Kay Green, Denise Darcel Hampton, Charles Irvin Hicks, Barbara Raye Lassiter, Reginald Manns, Doris Jean Rea, Karen Kay Solesbee, Priscilla Dean Spencer, Victoria Lynn Trantham, and Larry Graham Williams.

The students pictured are those who earlier received grants. The latest recipients will be featured in a later edition of *The Mill Whistle*.

The grants are designed to aid the children of Fieldcrest employees for technical training, college work and other forms of education beyond high school.

The program also recognizes that many individuals may more profitably attend technical institutes or take trade courses rather than attend a four-year college or university.

The first grant-in-aid was awarded in May of 1972 to **Gloria Mae Staples** of Fieldale, Va. She was a member of the graduating class at George Washington Carver High School in Fieldale

where she had a high scholastic standing, and is now a student at Winston-Salem State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris P. Staples of Route 3, Fieldale. Her father worked at the Fieldcrest Lodge at Fieldale for approximately 15 years before his retirement under the pension plan in January of 1969.

Other recipients of Fieldcrest grants-in-aid are Charles Michael Brigman, Deborah Kay Davidson, Teresa E. Fain, Gehrig Charles Ferguson, Linda Sue Garrett, Bonnie Y. Gravely, Johnny Gray Greene, Sara S. Haynes, Danny G. Higgins, William Reggie Hundley, Equilla M. Moyer, Sara Lou Murphy, Richard Glenn Nester, Ernest W. Pharis, Deborah Robertson, Braxton Lee Rumbley, Carolyn E. Smith, Susan F. Stevens, Carol Jane Swicegood and Robert Lee Willis.

**Charles Michael Brigman** is a 1972 graduate of Scotland High School. He is attending North Carolina State University and majoring in textile technology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Brigman. His father is a fork lift operator at the Laurelcrest Carpet Plant at Laurel Hill.

**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.

**Teresa Fain** graduated from Morehead High School in 1971 and has completed one year of training at the Danville Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Her father, Samuel Leonard Fain, is technical services coordinator in the Blanket Operation. Her mother, Claudine V. Fain, is an inspector in the Bedspread Mill Inspecting Department.

**Gehrig Charles Ferguson** is a 1972 graduate of John D. Bassett High School and is now a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for the study of forestry and wildlife. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elba A. Ferguson, of Bassett, Va. His father is employed at the Fieldale Towel Mill.

**Linda Sue Garrett** is a 1972 graduate of Morehead High School and is a student at Appalachian State University majoring in sociology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrett of Eden. Her mother, Cameron, is employed as a sewer at the Sheet Finishing Mill.

**Bonnie Gravely**, a 1972 Morehead High School graduate, is attending the Danville School of Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gravely of Eden. Mr. Gravely is employed at the Bedspread Finishing Mill and Mrs. Gravely (Mae) works at the Sheet Finishing Mill.

**Johnny Gray Greene** attends the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he is majoring in chemistry. He plans to attend the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill after graduating at UNC-C. He is a 1969 graduate of West Davidson High School and attended Davidson Community College for two years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Greene of Spencer. His father is employed at the North Carolina Finishing Company division at Salisbury.

**Sara Haynes**, a 1969 graduate of Morehead High School, is a senior at Appalachian State University and is majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Haynes. Mr. Haynes is a weaver at the Karastan Rug Mill.

**Danny Higgins** first attended Wake Forest University and graduated from Pfeiffer College with a BA degree in history in 1972. He is now attending the School of Law at Wake Forest University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Higgins, Sr., of Eden. His father is a former employee of the Blanket Greige Mill and his mother (Nannie P.) is employed at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

**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

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"Boss of the Year" and Secretary

## Endicott Is Chosen 'Boss Of Year'

Raymond O. Endicott, manager of industrial engineering services, Eden, has been selected "Boss of the Year" by the Eden chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International).

Mrs Mickey Overby, secretary to Mr. Endicott, wrote the winning letter nominating him for the award. A panel of judges from High Point made the selection from approximately 25 nominations.

In the letter nominating Mr. Endicott, Mrs. Overby noted that he was the first chairman and an organizer of the Eden Human Relations Commission, is presently associate pastor of Leaksville First United Methodist Church and also serves as chairman of the organizational committee for the Dan River District, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Endicott has been employed at Fieldcrest for 26 years.