



Myrtle Jones, lying down, is attended by Helen Thompson during first aid practice session at Smithfield.



Shown, left to right, during study session are Linwood Allen, Edsel Johnson, Bobby Gurley, James Braswell, James Lee,

## 328 Have Now Received OSHA-Approved First Aid Training

The number of Fieldcrest employees having completed the federally-approved American Red Cross multi-media first aid course now stands at 328. The most recent group to successfully complete the course is at the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield where 22 employees received the training on March 13 and 14.

To date, the prescribed number of employees in 13 Fieldcrest Mills plus the Wackenhut security force have completed the training. Federal regulations require that each mill have a certain number of first aid attendants. The number is determined by the number of employees in the mill and the proximity of the nearest medical facility.

The mills in which employees have received the new course, which meets the technical standards of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), are: the Fieldale Towel Mill, Draper Sheeting Mill, Blanket Greige Mill, Sheet Finishing Mill, Bedspread Finishing Mill, Blanket Warehouse, Blanket Finishing Mill, Bedspread Mill, Karastan Rug Mill, Alexander Sheeting Mill at Forest City, Automatic

Blanket Plant at Smithfield, North Carolina Finishing Company at Salisbury, and the Foremost Screen Print Plant at Stokesdale.

The Medical Department's schedule calls for the remaining mills to be completed during 1973.

The mills in which employees have not taken the first aid course are: the Karastan Spinning Mill at Greenville, the Laurelcrest Carpet plants at Laurel Hill, Winchester Spinning Mill at Asheville, Mount Holly Spinning Mill at Mount Holly, Columbus Towel Mill at Coumbus, Ga., and the Scottsboro Rug Mill at Scottsboro, Ala.

Although Fieldcrest Mills has had trained first aid attendants for many years, OSHA regulations state that all first aid attendants must have completed a course developed either by the American Red Cross or the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The Fieldcrest Medical Department selected the Red Cross multi-media course as being the best suited to the Company's needs. All those successfully completing the Red Cross course receive certificates valid for three years.

The classes are being taught by Lloyd Bolt, a medical technician in the Fieldcrest Medical Department, with the exception of courses given at North Carolina Finishing and Foremost Screen Print.

The course at North Carolina Finishing was taught by a certified instructor at Rowan Technical Institute. At Foremost Screen Print, the course was given in the mill by a certified instructor from Guilford County.

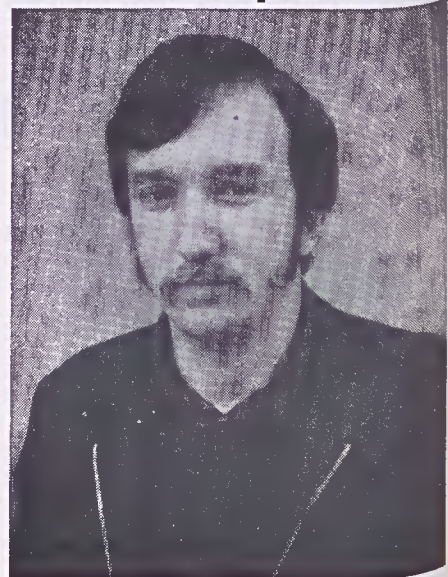
The classes consist of films, workbooks and practice sessions.

Employees at the Automatic Blanket Plant who successfully completed the course are: Donald Barnes, William Daughtry, Curtis Law, Bobby Gurley, Wilson Adams, Edsel Johnson, Dayton Barber, James Lee, James Barnes and

Larry Lynch.

Also, James Braswell, Larry Turnage, Carol Jones, Lois Peterson, Glenda Hinnant, Myrtle Jones, Gerald Hinnant, Linwood Allen, W. T. Lea, Daisy White, Ronnie Lee and Helen Thompson.

## Named Supervisor



Norman Keith Land has been named a shift foreman in the Beam and Package Dye House at the Bedspread Mill.

Mr. Land is a 1970 graduate of Morehead High School and will graduate in the Textile Management course at Rockingham Community College in May. He has completed the Fieldcrest supervisory training program.

Prior to becoming a supervisory trainee in September of 1972, Mr. Land had worked as a laminator helper and doffer inspector at the Flocked Blanket Mill and as an electric truck operator in the Storage and Shipping Department at the Blanket Warehouse.

## Angela Overby

Angela Overby, 10 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overby of Eden. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hyler. Mr. Hyler is employed in the Weaving Department at the Bedspread Mill and Mrs. Hyler (Helen) is employed at the Sheet Fin-



ishing Mill. Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Overby, is employed in the Weaving Department at the Draper Sheeting Mill.