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Dickerson Facing Burlington Champ

Bulletin

At Mill Whistle press time on Thursday, the results of the doff-off between Fieldcrest's Phillip Dickerson and Burlington's Monnie Wilkie were still not known.

The final winner will not be determined until September 13 when Mr. Wilkie comes to Eden to compete against Mr. Dickerson on his home grounds at the Bedspread Mill.

Fieldcrest's "Superdoffer," Phillip Dickerson of the Bedspread Mill, went back into action September 6 as he faced Monnie Wilkie, the Burlington Industries champion, in Mr. Dickerson's first participation in the elimination contests.

Mr. Dickerson traveled to Burlington's Caroleen Plant at Caroleen, N.C. (near Shelby) Thursday, September 6, to compete against Mr. Wilkie in the "away-from-home" part of the competition. On September 13, Mr. Wilkie will come to Eden to compete against Mr. Dickerson on the latter's home ground at the Bedspread Mill.

The national rules require each contest to be a home-andaway series with the total time for six frames determining the winner in this race-against-the-

Fieldcrest drew a bye in the first round of the eliminations to compete. Meanwhile, Mr. Wilkie defeated Richard White of Spartan Mills in Spartanburg, S. C. in the first round.

Burlington competition will meet Earl Pearson, the champion of Highland Cotton Mills in High Point. Mr. Pearson previously won over Roland Chesney of Textiles, Inc., in Gastonia.

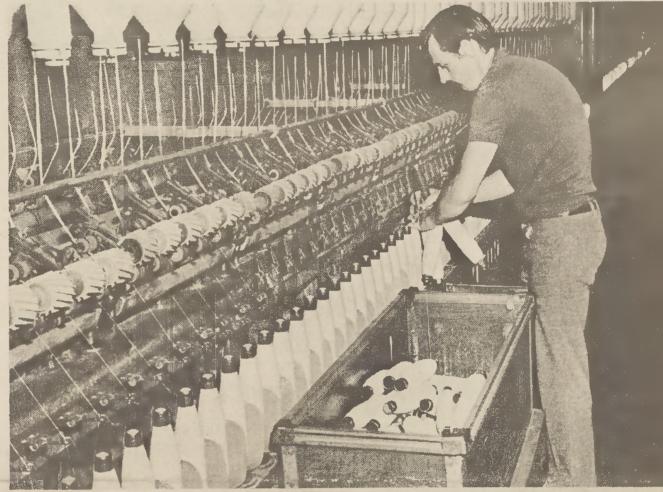
Fieldcrest's "Superdoffer" by defeating Rudolph Dalton of the Blanket Greige Mill. Mr. Dalton (Continued on Page Eight)

clock tournament. Making the trip to Caroleen with Mr. Dickerson were Cleo Smith, training coordinator at

the Bedspread Mill; Wayne French of the Draper Industrial Engineering Department, who was the official timer; and Otis Marlowe, editor of The Mill Whistle, who handled arrangements for the "Super-doffer" competition at Field-

and Mr. Dickerson did not have The winner of the Fieldcrest-

Mr. Dickerson became



Company doffing champion Phillip Dickerson participates in national tournament.

Technical Center Work Progressing On Schedule

Construction of the new Fieldcrest Technical Center, which was begun the last week in May, is progressing according to

Concrete has been poured for the lower level up to the first floor level, and 98 percent of the lower level columns have been constructed of concrete with reinforced steel inside.

The plumbing has been roughed in for the lower level and all drain lines, sewer lines and water mains have been run. The parking lot has been curbed, guttered, stoned and seal coated. Subcontractors are expected to begin pouring concrete for the upper level floor today (Mon-

The building is expected to be completed by the end of April,

The new technical facility, estimated to cost about one-anda half million dollars, is being constructed on a 12-acre tract on the corner of Pierce Street and Stadium Drive, adjacent to the

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Mizell Will Head **Eden UF Campaign**

Howard W. Mizell has been named general chairman of the Eden United Fund campaign to be conducted later this fall on behalf of the 11 health, welfare, recreational and characterbuilding youth services supported by the fund.

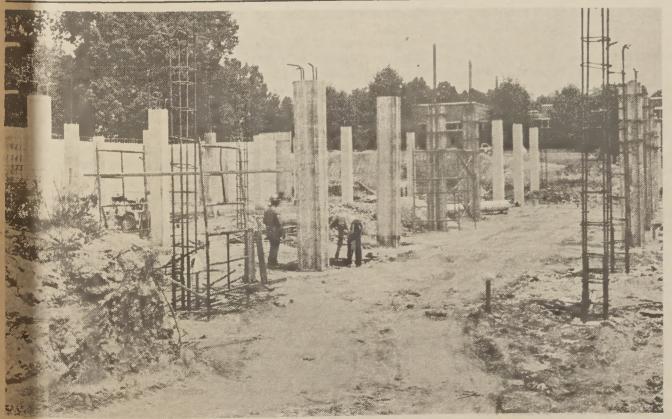
Robert L. Moore, director of employee relations at Fieldcrest who is president of the Eden United Fund, announced the appointment of the campaign chairman. Mr. Moore said the dates for the campaign and the financial goal will be announced

soon following a meeting of the budget and admissions committee.

In commenting on the appointment of the campaign chairman, Mr. Moore said:

"We feel fortunate in obtaining a man of Mr. Mizell's abilities for this key position. He is well known in the business community, has plenty of initiative and is a good organizer. I am confident he will do a fine job.

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The new Fieldcrest Technical Center is expected to be completed by the end of April, 1974. Shown are the lower level columns which are constructed of concrete with reinforced