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Three Complete Long Service

Two Fieldcrest employees recently completed outstanding records of 45 years of service with the Company. They are Dora K. Parrott, a raw materials clerk at the Columbus Towel Mill, and Ruth B. Ramsey, a blanket ticketer at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

Another employee has recently completed a fine record of 40 years of service. He is Noah Griffin, a fixer in the Picking Department at the Columbus Towel Mill.

Each long service employee has received the appropriate

Fieldcrest service emblem, a certificate for Company merchandise equal in dollar amounts to the years of service, and a letter of commendation from president William C. Battle.

Mrs. Parrott began continuous service on February 1, 1929, as a mill payroll clerk at the Columbus Towel Mill. In 1963, she became an accounting clerk. She was named a raw materials clerk, her present classification, in 1970.

Mrs. Ramsey began employment on February 4, 1929, as a folder at the Blanket

Finishing Mill. Later that year she was made a sampler. In 1944, she became a blanket ticketer and bagger. She then worked as a blanket stapler, blanket packager and packager, and blanket unloader before becoming a blanket ticketer in 1962.

Mr. Griffin began continuous service on February 1, 1934 as a third hand in the Carding Department at the Columbus Towel Mill. In 1968, he became a fixer in the Picking Department and he remains in that classification to the present time.

28 Employees Achieved 100% Job Attendance

A total of 28 employees of the Draper Sheeting Mill had 100 percent on-the-job attendance during 1973. A number of other employees were absent only one day but this kept them out of the select group with perfect attendance.

In commenting on the employees' outstanding attendance records, Ralph Going, plant manager, said, "This is a noteworthy achievement for these Sheet Mill employees. We congratulate them and thank them for their dependability and interest in their work. They have shown that they attach much importance to being on the job every scheduled work day."

Names of those with perfect attendance follow below:

Carding — Henry Boyce, Ambassador Patterson, George Shropshire, Jr.

Spinning — Ola Angle, Payne Cruise, Ethel Dalton, Eddie Harris, Roger Joyce, Jan Minter, Will Overby, Adolph Walker and Obra Worsham.

Weave Room — Elizabeth Burchett, John Burchett, Frank Cox, Irvin Denny, Frank Gover, Thomas Hall, Bill Harmon, Rosie Millner, Dan Overby, Alene Patterson, Dora Smith, Edith Spain, Dillie Stewart, Hattie Walker and William Williamson.

Cloth Room — Annie Grubbs

Fieldcresters Support Bloodmobile

Fieldcresters had a prominent part in the successful visit by the Bloodmobile to Eden January 22 when 255 pints were donated — 30 above the quota. The visit was sponsored by the Meadow Greens Merchants Association.

A list of the donors from Fieldcrest Mills follows:

Bedsread Mill — Melvin J. Layman, Barbara T. Meliski, Jerry Webster.

Bedsread Finishing — Charlie Adams, Clara D. Blackstock, Betty Bradley, Harry C. Cantrell, Dennis Crawford, Theo Dejournette, Nancy Edwards, Iran F. Galloway, Jean Johnson, George R. Johnson, Brenda G. Jones, Roy L. Land, Robert Lindsay, George R. Little, Judy G. Lyons, David Pierce, James R. Perry, Stephen A. Robinson, Gene C. Sharp, Cary Setliff, Brenda Setliff, Mildred Vernon, Bobby Wilson, Leon R. Wilson, Kathy Wilson, Margaret Webster, James Wingfield.

Blanket Finishing Mill — Lynn E. Baker, Douglas Barton, Thomas A. Brame, Artis Carter, Curtis E. Chaney, Michael E. Corum, Teresa Evans, Allen W. Hancock, Jr., Billy W. Jarrell, Sam H. McCrickard, Jr., Kermit R. Martin, Thomas Meeks, Robert C. Oakley, Jr., Garland Rakes, Warren B. Rorrer, Barry

N. Strong, John D. Washburn.

Blanket Greige Mill — Boyce Barbee, Ronald L. Barber, Jerry A. Boothe, Frank S. Bieger, Joseph A. Brumbeloe, William G. Cochran, Gary O. Corum, Frances Compton, O. Dell Ellison, Ricky S. Frazier, Randy Grubbs, Theresa Gibson, William T. Giles, Harry Hylton, Bobby L. Hines, Frankie S. Isley, Hazel L. Kirks, Veril G. Jones, Michael Kenton, Melvin L. Murphy, John H. Mize, Jr., Wallace S. Millner, Bob Noble, Eugene Perry, Mike Perry, James Patterson, Jr., Leonard Pulliam, Bobby Quesinberry, Fred Robertson, John Rierston, Jimmy Shropshire, Jesse Q. Scott, Franklin D. Steagall, Gorman Stevens, Melvin C. Vincent, Lawrence Waddell, Jr., Terry L. Williams.

Business Information — Karryl Anderson, Teresa Adkins, Barbara A. Benton, Jack Dowless, Carl Maddox, Lelia A. McMichael, Larry Wooten.

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Finance & Accounting — Walter B. Altizer, Bill Fraser, Susie Fraser, James E. Jones, Donna Land, Alma H. Gardner, Marie M. Moore, Charles D. Sandlin, Donald B. Tebbs, Pug Webster.

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Karastan Mill — Robin Austin, Jack Burgart, Samuel G. Bowling, Cary Craig, Lance D. Cox, Jean R. Dickerson, Kyle E. Edwards, Doug Hankins, Lester Fulcher, W. W. Hopper, Jr., Aubrey M. Hamrick, Gray H. Hundley, David Kemp, George N. Kingston, Ruthie C. Johnson, James F. Martin, Wartefus Martin, John Pettigrew, Wendell Roberts, Ruth G. Shropshire, John Shumate, James L.

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Courses Begin In March

Two secretarial courses have been announced for the spring quarter which are available to interested employees. Jointly sponsored by the Fieldcrest Training Department and Rockingham Community College, the classes will be held in the evenings.

The courses are Grammar and Composition, to be held on Monday nights beginning March 4 in the Training Department conference room, and Techniques for Today's

Secretary, to be held Wednesday nights beginning March 6, also in the Training Department conference room.

Employees interested in registering for the course should register for the course at Rockingham Community College Thursday, February 22, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Those wishing to register for the Techniques for Today's Secretary may register at the first session.

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Recent Service Anniversaries

Forty-Five Years

Dora K. Parrott Columbus
 Ruth B. Ramsey Blanket Finishing

Forty Years

Noah Griffin Columbus

Thirty-Five Years

William C. Rogers N. C. Finishing

Thirty Years

Grover Clark Blanket Greige
 Elmer J. Lester Bedsread

Twenty Years

Drannon J. Moncus Columbus
 Fletcher M. Moss Columbus
 Ned J. Townsend Columbus
 Willie W. Green Columbus
 John H. Staak Fieldcrest Sales
 Clayton F. Stewart Columbus
 Julian Youngblood Columbus

Fifteen Years

Cecil C. Dean Columbus

Ten Years

Patricia C. Comer Karastan
 Bonnie F. Evans Columbus
 Jerry W. Holland Bedsread
 C. Russell Scott Fieldale
 Charlie F. Craft Columbus
 W. Ralph McCaston Bedsread

Top Weavers, Fixers

Weavers W/E January 20

Dobby Terry Roger Hall
 Jacquard Terry Frank Carter

Fixers W/E January 20

Dobby Terry Melvin Clark
 Jacquard Terry Clarence Craig

Weavers W/E January 13

Dobby Terry Roger Hall
 Jacquard Terry Frank Carter

Fixers W/E January 13

Dobby Terry Clarence Stone
 Jacquard Terry Doss Burch

Weavers W/E January 6

Dobby Terry Roger Hall
 Jacquard Terry Lauren Via

Fixers W/E January 6

Dobby Terry Herman Hall
 Jacquard Terry Jerry Dove

Weavers W/E December 30

Dobby Terry Donald Bowman
 Jacquard Terry Robert Ferguson

Fixers W/E December 30

Dobby Terry Donald Hylton
 Jacquard Terry Clay Merriman
 Doss Burch, Jr.