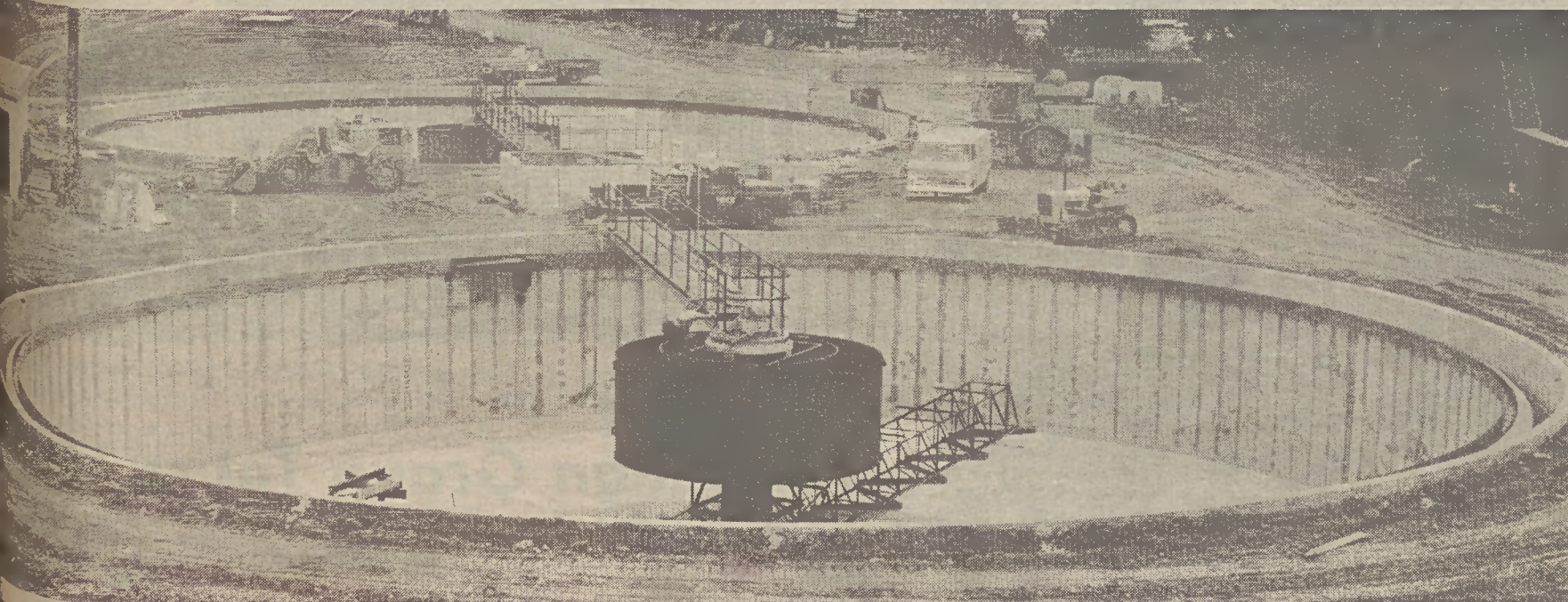


# THE MILL WHISTLE

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100-foot clarifiers are part of \$1.85 million project to upgrade waste water treatment facilities at North Carolina Finishing Company division. "Secondary treatment" is being added at NCF similar to projects already completed at Laurelcrest and at Bedsread and Sheet Finishing Mills.

## Over \$4 Million Spent For Pollution Control

RESOLVED: That it is the policy of this company to conform to all state and federal regulations, and that this company undertake to meet these requirements at the earliest possible date within the capabilities of the company as determined by the Board of Directors."

The above resolution, passed by the Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Board of Directors at a regular meeting on January 14, 1971, reaffirmed the company's longtime concern for the environment. This continuing commitment has put Fieldcrest at the forefront of the industry in protecting the air, water and land in the areas where the mills are located.

In recent years the company has been modernizing its waste water treatment facilities, particularly those at mills where the waste water does not go through a city treatment system. Currently under way is a \$1.85 million project to improve waste water treatment facilities at the North Carolina Finishing Company division at Salisbury. These latest

expenditures will boost the company's overall investment in water pollution control to over \$4 million since 1966.

The work on enlarging and improving the NCF facilities is about 90 percent complete and the system should be in full operation by the end of the year.

"With the completion of the improvements, we will have a modern, well-designed

treatment plant which meets all federal and state requirements for water pollution abatement," said Vernon F. Wilkerson, NCF director of engineering and services.

"This project is part of Fieldcrest's multi-million-dollar commitment to provide clean air and water," he said.

The NCF facility is being (Continued To Page Three)

## Employees Give \$108,136 To UF

Overwhelmingly generous support of the Eden United Fund by employees of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. gave or pledged a

total of \$108,136 in the campaign in the mills and offices.

This amount exceeds last year's contributions of \$105,775

although there were fewer people on the payroll.

The company, through the Fieldcrest Foundation, gave \$10,000, making a combined gift of \$118,136 by the employees and the company.

Of the 4,291 persons on the payroll, 3,250 or 75.7 percent gave a Fair Share. A total of (Continued on Page Two)

## Chairman Thanks Employees

Fieldcrest Employees:

We hope and expect that the formal announcement of the contributions by Fieldcrest employees to the Eden United Fund campaign will have reached our goal of \$172,000.

This year, as in all past years, the employees of Fieldcrest Mills have been responsible for over half of the gifts to the United Fund. Because of this generous support, we feel it is appropriate that the employees' contributions be the factor that will carry the campaign "over the

At the last report meeting November 5, a little more than \$53,000, or approximately 30 percent, had been formally collected. We confidently expect that the contributions by Fieldcresters will take up over our goal.

As general chairman of the campaign and speaking on behalf of all the agencies of the United Fund, I want to express appreciation to employees of Fieldcrest Mills for making Eden a better place in which to live.

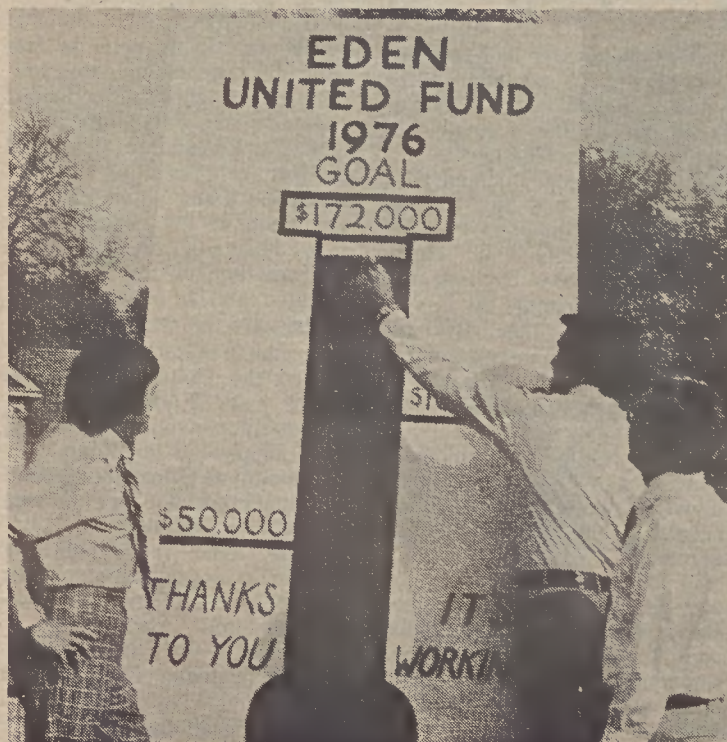
Sincerely,  
CHET NATIONS  
Campaign Chairman  
Eden United Fund

## Winners Are Announced

Frank Biegar, a mechanic in the Plant Service Department at the Blanket Greige Mill, won the grand prize in the drawing among names of the Fair Share contributors to the Eden United Fund campaign.

He won a 9 x 12 Karastan oriental design rug in the pattern of his choice.

The drawing was held at the Fieldcrest Store November 12 (Continued on Page Two)



Dave Arnold, Bedsread Mill plant manager, paints sign showing Eden United Fund campaign near goal. Looking on are Fred Robertson (left), Blanket Greige Mill plant manager, and Chet Nations, general chairman of UF campaign.