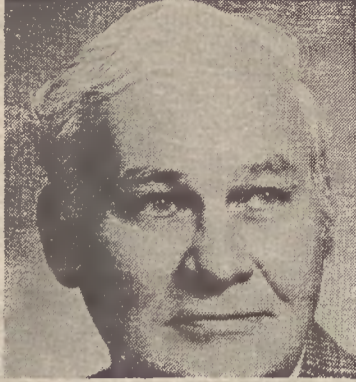


40 Years Of Service



VELMA R. NEWNAM



RALPH B. HOPKINS

Two Fieldcrest employees have recently been honored by management for completion of outstanding records of 40 years of continuous service with the company.

They are Velma R. Newnam, retirement and records clerk, Industrial Relations Department; and Ralph B. Hopkins, second hand, Mechanical Development.

Each long-service employee has received the Fieldcrest 40-year service emblem, a \$40 gift certificate for company merchandise, and a letter of commendation from William C. Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Mrs. Newnam began employment on May 18, 1936, as a

stenographer in the Employment Office, Industrial Relations Department. She became a supervisor in the Employee Benefits section in 1947, and chief personnel clerk in 1954. She became retirement and records clerk in 1972.

Mr. Hopkins began employment on May 21, 1936, as a filling carrier at the Blanket Greige Mill. He remained at the Blanket Greige Mill until 1953 during which time he worked in various production jobs including weaver, loom fixer spare and loom fixer. He became a development technician in the Mechanical Development Department in 1957, and a second hand, his present classification, in 1958.



Guide Bill Evans explains the processes in the Card Room at the Blanket Greige Mill.

College Students Tour Plants

A group of 15 juniors and seniors majoring in home economics at Messiah College, Grantham, Pa., were guests of Fieldcrest for plant tours at Eden and Stokesdale May 17 and 18.

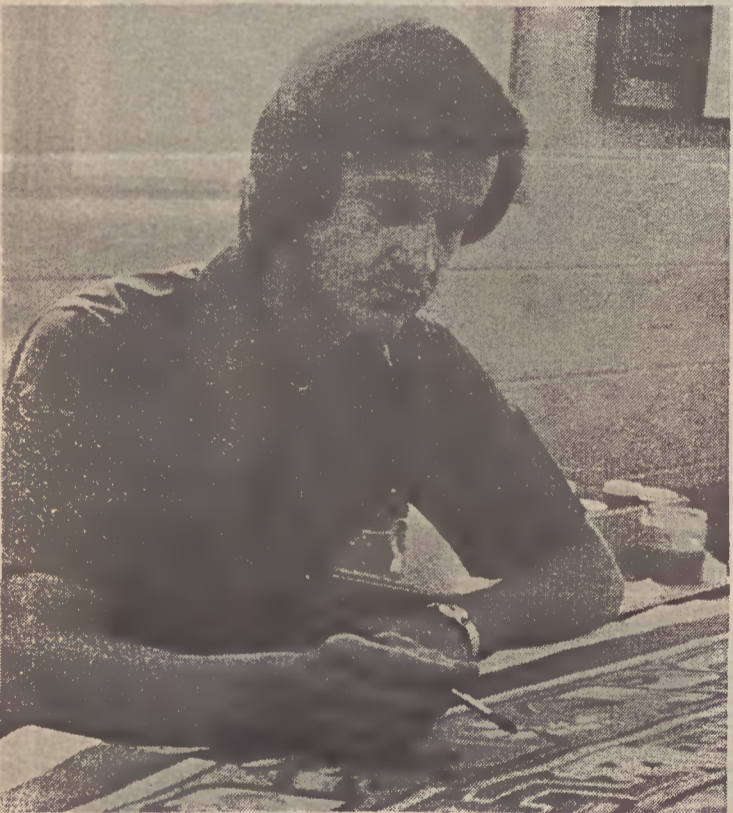
The visit to Fieldcrest was part of a textiles and furniture seminar conducted by Carolyn

Scmick, assistant professor of home economics. The group toured a number of textile and furniture installations in Greensboro, High Point and Eden.

The visitors saw the Foremost Screen Print Plant on Monday and on Tuesday they toured the Blanket Greige, Blanket

Finishing, Blanket Warehouse, the Karastan Rug Mill and the Fieldcrest Store.

At each mill, the visitors were divided into smaller groups and given guided tours of the mills. The students asked many questions and took notes which will be used in their classroom work.



Wayne Alcorn at work in Karastan Design Department.

Designer Rides For Charity

Wayne Alcorn a designer in the Karastan Designing Department rode his bicycle 90 miles and raised \$600 for cancer research.

He performed this feat for charity in the bikathon April 8 in Eden. The course was 15 miles long, and he covered it six times, beginning at 8 a.m. and finishing up around 3 p.m. The event was sponsored by the Eden Jaycees.

All the money raised by the cyclists will be turned in and the

person raising the largest amount will win a bicycle.

Having 80 sponsors and raising \$600, Wayne certainly has a good chance of winning. He already has been recognized as the rider covering the most miles.

Wayne has been riding regularly for about two years and in that time has logged about 3,000 miles. He says he frequently rides to Martinsville, Danville, Va., Greensboro and other towns.



Andy Welborn conducts visitors through Packaging Department at Blanket Finishing Mill.

Deadline For Grants Is July 1

Applications for educational grants-in-aid from the Fieldcrest Foundation must be received by July 1 to be considered for the fall semester.

Applications for grants should be submitted to the office of M. B. Franklin, General Offices Building, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Eden, N.C. 27288. Application forms may be obtained from the area personnel managers.

The qualifications for educational grants-in-aid are:

1. Applications are taken only once per year, during June with a deadline of July 1.
2. The employee (parent) must have one year of continuous service with the company as of the date of application.
3. The applicant normally is planning to attend college for less than a four-year program, but four-year programs are also eligible.
4. Applicant can have prior college or may be presently enrolled.
5. Grants are primarily awarded on the basis of financial need along with consideration of scholastic aptitude for college work.
6. Child possibly May not be eligible if married or has established own residence and livelihood.

The grants-in-aid should not be confused with the Fieldcrest Scholarships which are awarded only once each year for a four-

year college program only and are not available to students who have already completed some college work.

Not A Daredevil

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rides it to work, but often goes to Reidsville or Greensboro shopping on Saturdays. This summer she plans to drive it to Morehead City for a vacation with her sister.

She says it isn't tiring and the cost is so much less than using a car. She can fill the gas tank with \$2 and drive all week for that amount.

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