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Halston To Design Carpet Collections

Halston, the internationally famous American-born designer of couture fashions, will create a series of new carpet collections for Karastan.

A man whose fame started with the Jackie Kennedy pillbox hat, and who today is a member of the Coty Award Hall of Fame, Halston has been described in the press as "the most influential designer not only in this country, but in the world."

Today he is noted both for his couture designs for such celebrities as Betty Ford, Princess Grace, Liza Minelli, Elizabeth Taylor, Lauren Bacall and for his Seventh Avenue creations for well-dressed women everywhere.

Announcement of the new carpet design project was made jointly by Halston and Francis X. Larkin, president of the Karastan Marketing

Division, following the formal signing of the contract at Karastan's headquarters in the Carpet Center building in New York.

Mr. Larkin stated: "This is a very important and exciting step for Karastan, one which reaffirms our position as a leader in carpet and rug fashions covering half a century."

"We welcome the opportunity to work with Halston, a man who made his mark in the fashion world creating designs with a classic, enduring quality."

Commenting on the new venture, Halston said: "Though I have undertaken design projects in other fields in recent years, this is the first time I have been asked to create fashions for a key component of interior design, and I am very elated by the challenge."



Famous couture designer Halston, at right, discusses design concepts with Francis X. Larkin, center, and Robert V. Dale. Halston will create both broadloom and rug designs for Karastan.

Halston branched out into menswear design in 1975 and this past Spring created a collection of bed and bath fashions for Fieldcrest.

"I am especially pleased to
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United Fund Campaign To Be October 11-15

The annual finance campaign on behalf of the Eden United Fund will be held in the mills and offices October 11-15. The goal is a Fair Share from each employee.

Jim Stutts, manager of bed fashions information services, is chairman of the campaign at Fieldcrest with Steve Robinson, general superintendent of the Bedsread Finishing Mill, as vice chairman.

The division vice presidents of Fieldcrest are the chairmen for their respective divisions with the plant managers and major staff department heads serving as co-chairmen.

Fieldcresters, along with employees of other businesses in Eden, will be asked to pledge on the Fair Share basis.

Contributions will be requested from business firms and professional groups throughout the community.

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., through the Fieldcrest Foundation, is expected to make a substantial contribution to the United Fund in addition to the employees' gifts.

For the convenience of employees and upon their authorization, the company will make payroll deductions over a 12-month period to collect the pledges.

Employees who are signed up for United Fund deductions on a continuing basis of course will

not be solicited again in the campaign. Large numbers of employees make pledges on a continuing basis and others are urged to take advantage of this arrangement.

At Mill Whistle press time, this year's United Fund goal had not yet been finalized. One new agency, the Big Brothers and Sisters of Rockingham County, has been added and two others, Project Help and a nutrition program for the county's elderly, are under consideration.

Big Brothers and Sisters provides supervision of volunteers to befriend children from broken homes. Project Help is a

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25-Year Club Meetings Set



A. D. Weaver is greeted by W. F. Crumley. Mr. Weaver started working at the mills in 1905 and had 51½ years of continuous service when he retired in 1957. See story and pictures of Sheet Operation 25-Year meeting on page five.

Dates have been announced for the 25-Year Club meetings for members in the Blanket Operation and at the Columbus Towel Mill and the Phenix City Plant.

The Blanket Operation club will have its annual luncheon at 11 a. m. Saturday, October 9, in the Draper Elementary School cafeteria.

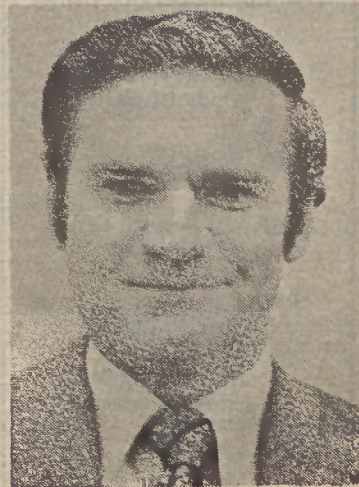
The Columbus Towel Mill and the Phenix City Plant members will have their annual supper at the Fieldcrest Mills Lake at 6 p. m. Saturday, October 16.

Members of the 25-Year Club at the Fieldale Towel Mill were to have had their annual picnic at the Fieldale Ball Park at 4 p. m. Saturday, September 18.

The Fieldale club has 387 members, of whom 209 are active employees and 178 are retired. New members becoming eligible for the club this year were: Eugene H. Aldridge, Esther S. Gilley, John G. Hager, Richard T. Hager, Donald G. Trantham and Leonard R. Wright.

The Blanket Operation has 615 25-Year Club members, 262 of whom are active employees and 353 who are re-

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