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3 Honored For Long Service

Two Fieldcrest employees have recently completed outstanding records of 45 years of continuous service with the company.

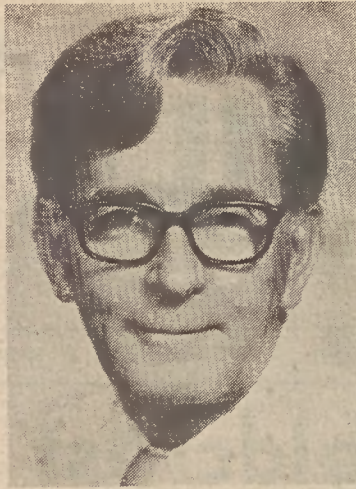
They are Walter Joyce, a shift foreman in the Cut and Sew Department at the Sheet Finishing Mill, and Jones W. Norman, area personnel manager for the Karastan Rug Mill and the Bedsread Mill.

Another employee, Buford Bateman, has recently completed 40 years of continuous service. He is a Jacquard weaver at the Blanket Greige Mill.

Each long-service employee has received the appropriate Fieldcrest service emblem, a gift certificate for company merchandise equal in dollar amounts to the years of service, and a letter of commendation from William C. Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Jack Ward and Catherine Berry of the Karastan Design Department wish to express deepest gratitude for the flowers, gifts, and cards sent during the recent illness and death of their beloved Dolores Ward.



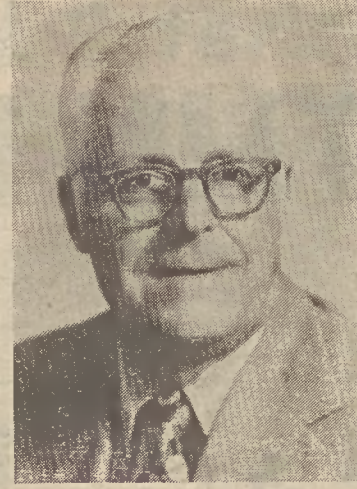
WALTER JOYCE

Walter Joyce, who has worked for all of his 45 years in the Sewing Department at the Sheet Finishing Mill, began continuous service as a mangle operator on September 28, 1931. He later worked as a pillow case tearer before being named an assistant foreman in 1946. He became a shift foreman in 1970.

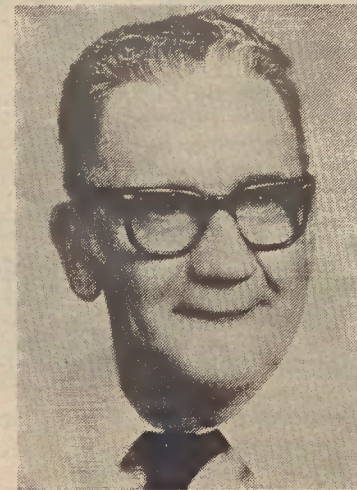
Jones Norman began continuous service on October 2, 1931, as a shipper at the Karastan Rug Mill. He became a filter plant operator at Karastan in 1935. In 1946 he went to the Industrial Relations Department as an employment manager. He was named a staff assistant in 1949 and personnel director in 1950.

In 1958 he became a supervisor in the Industrial Relations Department and was named personnel manager for the Karastan Rug Mill and the Bedsread Mill in 1966. He continues in that capacity.

Buford Bateman who has worked in the Weave Room at



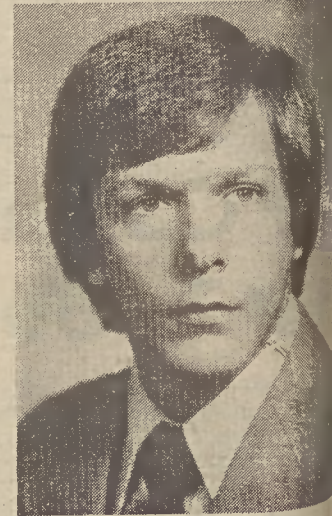
JONES W. NORMAN



BUFORD BATEMAN

the Blanket Greige Mill for all of his 40 years with the company, began continuous service on September 21, 1936, as a quill collector. He later worked as a tie-in helper before becoming a jacquard weaver, his present classification, in 1948.

Matthews Receives Promotion



Robert L. Matthews has been appointed superintendent of weaving at the Draper Sheeting Mill, replacing Vernon Garner who resigned.

A native of Reidsville, Matthews has been with Fieldcrest for 12 years and has been in the Weave Room at the Bedsread Mill during all of his service. He worked as a doffer, overhauler and loom fixer before entering the supervisory training program in 1968.

After serving as a supervisory trainee in the Bedsread Weave Room he was appointed a supervisor and worked in that capacity until his latest promotion.

71 Complete Service Anniversaries

Forty-Five Years		
Walter Joyce.....	Sheet Finishing	
Jones W. Norman.....	Karastan	
Forty Years		
Buford Bateman.....	Blanket Greige	
Thirty-Five Years		
Bethel M. Price.....	Alexander	
Lewis D. Porter.....	Columbus	
Thirty Years		
George Bowers, Jr.....	Draper Sheeting	
Emma K. Murphy.....	Bedsread	
Otis E. Hall.....	Bedsread	
Charlie J. Ethridge.....	Blanket Finishing	
Benjamin C. Gregory.....	Fieldale	
Ruth G. Long.....	Columbus	
Twenty-Five Years		
Willie L. Thomas.....	Columbus	
Bonnie J. Barefoot.....	Columbus	
Twenty Years		
Lorine L. Lee.....	Phenix City	
Ruby E. Lester.....	Bedsread Finishing	
Elizabeth Watkins.....	Columbus	
Ernestine C. Crowell.....	Columbus	
Bessie E. Hall.....	Bedsread	
Melvin L. Morgan.....	Blanket Finishing	
Eva S. Stanley.....	Karastan	
L. Webb Weadon.....	Blanket Greige	
Syble S. Easom.....	Columbus	
Vuanner E. Pleasant.....	General Offices	
Fifteen Years		
Louise Allen.....	Phenix City	
Willie P. Chilton.....	Pilot Plant	
Bobby J. Slaughter, Sr.....	Fieldale	
Christine B. Stewart.....	Automatic Blanket	
Homer L. Hodges.....	Fieldale	
Sara M. Williams.....	Columbus	
Edward Lee.....	Columbus	
Ten Years		
Paul Everson Moore.....	Alexander	

Virginia B. Johnson.....	Automatic Blanket
Claude E. Carter.....	Fieldale
Robert G. Craig.....	Fieldale
Charles D. Jefferson.....	Bedsread
Shirley S. Jones.....	Sheet Finishing
Reubena W. Lindsey.....	Sheet Finishing
Mildred C. Pistilli.....	Fieldcrest Store, Eden
Martha M. Battle.....	Blanket Greige
Edna M. Walker.....	Blanket Greige
Tommie L. Drakes.....	Columbus
Betty A. Joyce.....	Bedsread
Elmo T. Bailey.....	Columbus
Laura M. Benton.....	Automatic Blanket
Joyce K. Ray.....	Fieldale
Janet M. Williams.....	Automatic Blanket
Osborne L. Raines, Jr.....	General Offices
Ceylon M. Thornton.....	Blanket Warehouse
Louis D. Wall.....	Foreman
Florene H. Williams.....	Draper Sheeting
James L. Cassell.....	Fieldale
Ada C. Martin.....	Karastan
Carolyn B. Pruitt.....	Sheet Finishing
Earl B. Adair.....	Alexander
Charles W. Gallaher III.....	Karastan Information Service
Mary E. Russell.....	Phenix City
Viola K. Allen.....	Karastan
Mary H. Patterson.....	Sheet Finishing
James D. Shirah.....	Columbus
Bill J. Blankenbaker.....	Karastan
Linda W. Williams.....	Fieldale
Rosa O. Black.....	Blanket Finishing
Hilda M. Curry.....	Bedsread
Nannie P. Higgins.....	Blanket Finishing
Jerry W. Pruitt.....	Sheet Finishing
Betty G. Manns.....	Bedsread
Catherine B. Hairston.....	Karastan
Ada M. Wilson.....	Bedsread
Bessie Y. Hart.....	Foreman
Linda G. Stanley.....	Automatic Blanket
E. Leroy Smart.....	Blanket Greige