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# Four Employees Honored For Long Service Records

Two Karastan employees have been honored by Fieldcrest management on completion of 45 years of continuous service with the company. They are Gladys Tucker Fagge and Pauline C. Stultz, both of the Burling Department.

Two additional employees were honored on completion of 40 years of continuous service. They are Nelson A. Collins, Blanket Greige Mill; and George R. Dillard, Blanket Finishing 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.

Gladys Fagge began continuous service on October 23, 1931, as a burler at the Karastan Rug Mill and has remained in that classification for all of her 45



## 37 Years At Scottsboro

Ophelia C. Wallingsford retired from the Scottsboro Rug Mill on October 1 with seven years of continuous service with Fieldcrest. She began work at

that location, however, in 1939 when the plant was owned by the Maples Company and has worked there continuously since that time.

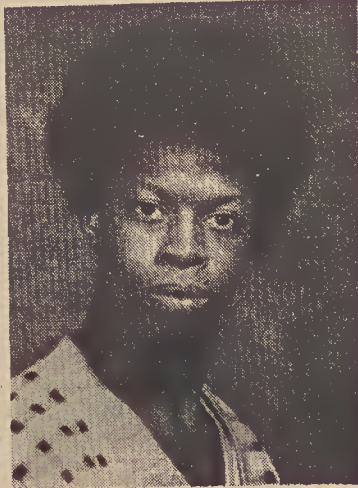
## Scholarship Recipient

The son of a Foremost employee has been selected to receive a \$540 scholarship for the 1976-77 academic year at Barber-Scotia College, Concord.

Patrick O'Neal Fulp, a senior majoring in early childhood education, is the son of Mrs. Barbara J. Fulp who is employed in the Yard Goods Department at Foremost. He was selected by the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers to receive the Mary Morrow Scholarship award of \$540.

The award is given to five outstanding rising seniors in North Carolina on the basis of character, personality, scholastic achievement, promise as a successful classroom teacher and financial need.

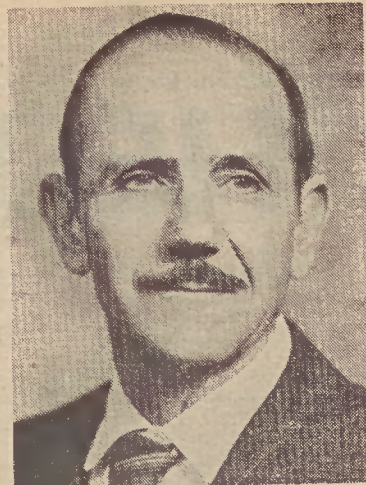
Each teacher education institution in the state nominates two qualified students. Out of the



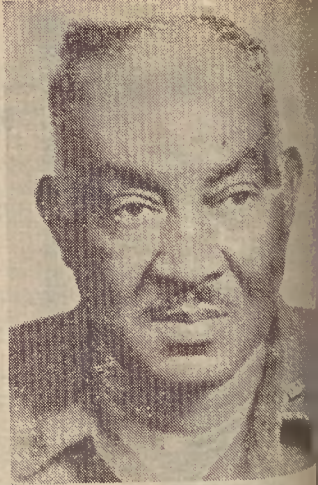
**PATRICK FULP**

86 nominees, the five best seniors are selected.

Patrick is a graduate of South Stokes High School, is on the dean's list with a grade point average of 3.42, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and the Student National Educational Association. He also served as junior class president during the last academic year.



**NELSON A. COLLINS**



**GEORGE R. DILLARD**

years of service with the company.

Pauline Stultz, a mender in the Burling Department at Karastan, began continuous service on October 28, 1931, as a burler. She later worked as a carver and yarn sewer before becoming a mender in 1955.

Nelson Collins, head maintenance inspector in Weave Room at the Blanket Greige Mill, began continuous service on October 20, 1936, as a quill collector, remaining in the Weaving Department for all of his 40 years, he also worked as a filling carrier, breakdown man, loom fixer, loom fixer instructor, and fixer reclamer before becoming head maintenance inspector in 1971.

George Dillard, a bedsread

dryer operator in the Blanket Finishing Mill bleachery, began continuous service on October 19, 1936, as a bin knocker in bleachery. He later worked as a box packer, kier piler operator, washer operator, bedsread batcher, material processor, truck operator and straightener before becoming bedsread dryer operator in 1970.

## Director Dies

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daughters, Louise Barham, Wolfeboro, N.H.; Margaret Coreth, of Chevy Chase, Md.; Katherine Smith, of San Diego, Calif.; and Susan Graham, Houston, Tex.; a sister, Katherine Howard, of Boston, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

# Service Anniversaries

<b>Forty-Five Years</b>	
Gladys Tucker Fagge.....	Karastan
Pauline C. Stultz.....	Karastan
<b>Forty Years</b>	
George R. Dillard.....	Blanket Finishing
Nelson A. Collins.....	Blanket Greige
<b>Thirty-Five Years</b>	
Viola M. Bryant.....	Blanket Greige
Joe H. Robertson.....	Draper Sheeting
<b>Thirty Years</b>	
Ralph W. Hicks.....	Karastan
Charles A. Stophel.....	Draper Sheeting
Howard F. Webb.....	Draper Sheeting
Pauline C. Wall.....	Karastan
<b>Twenty-Five Years</b>	
Payton D. Cruise.....	Draper Sheeting
Sadie W. Bain.....	Alexander
<b>Twenty Years</b>	
Mary L. Burchett.....	Blanket Finishing
Douglas L. Hankins.....	Karastan Spinning
Harold Wombles.....	Colony
Marvin H. Conner.....	Fieldcrest
Clarence Morgan.....	Colony
<b>Fifteen Years</b>	
Ruby H. Brim.....	Fieldcrest
Esther K. Stancill.....	Karastan Spinning
Frances B. Bailey.....	Karastan
Clearissa H. Moore.....	Fieldcrest
Peggy G. Martin.....	Fieldcrest
William R. McDurmont.....	Phenix
Lois R. Joyce.....	Fieldcrest
Charles E. Spence.....	Fieldcrest
<b>Ten Years</b>	
Tyrone C. Wade.....	Fieldcrest
Willie R. Moyer.....	Bedsread
Geraldine S. Baize.....	Blanket Greige
Bennie F. Gibson.....	Laurelcrest
Samuel K. Turner.....	Bedsread
Billy E. Clark.....	Filter
Donald A. Denny.....	Blanket Greige
Janet Thomas.....	Phenix
Earnest E. Barrett.....	Karastan Spinning
Susan W. Austin.....	Automatic
Nellie B. Kimbrell.....	Alexander
Mary A. Williams.....	Colony