



Eight Boy Scouts from Troop 702, Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, visited the Ecusta plant July 31 to observe the equipment and operation of a modern paper mill. Candidates for the Pulp and Paper Merit Badge sponsored by Olin, they previously had studied the principles of papermaking and had each made small pieces of paper from raw material used at Ecusta. They were escorted by Joe Buckholz, Scoutmaster, second

from left at rear, and Barry Bowden, upper left. Buckholz and Bowden are project engineers in the Technical Department. The Scouts left to right are Brian Gilbert, Kelly Passmore (son of Harold Richard Passmore of Film's Chemical and Casting), Ken McJunkin (son of John Edward McJunkin of Group Technical), Dennis Culin, Robert Heglar (son of James L. Heglar of Group Technical), Montey Holcombe, Kevin Culin and Todd Norris.

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quality projects manager prior to his recent move. Earlier work was with Westinghouse Electric Co. and E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. A native of St. Louis where he graduated from Southwest High School, he received his B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering at Vanderbilt University. After serving with the U. S. Navy as an electronics technician during World War II, he earned his Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Chemical Engineering at Vanderbilt. He was an instructor with the Vanderbilt faculty for one year. He was elected to Tau Beta, honorary engineering fraternity and Engineering Who's Who. Formerly chairman of the Nashville and Western North Carolina chapters of the American In-



stitute of Chemical Engineers, he is director and membership chairman of the organization's Forest Products Division. He belongs also to the American Chemical Society and the American Society for Quality Control, and is a former member



Robert E. Black played an important role in the United Way campaign through design of a computer program. He is shown at left with

of the American Welding Society and the American Society of Metals. He is a member of Doric Masonic Lodge No. 732 at Nashville, Tenn.

HOBART A. WHITMAN, III, has been promoted to senior project engineer in the Technical Department of the Fine Paper and Film Group. He was employed by the Film Division in April 1971 as a research engineer and had advanced to senior research engineer when



appointed senior project engineer. Before joining Olin he worked with Douglas Aircraft Co. at Cape Kennedy, Fla., and Northrop Carolina Inc. at Asheville. A native of Asheville where he attended schools, he earned his B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering at N. C. State University. Additional college work was at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond. He is a former member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. A former participant with the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, he plays the french horn with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra and is a member of Mu Beta Psi honorary musical fraternity. He is a member of the board of directors of the Asheville Christian Academy.

the United Way campaign co-chairmen: James H. McIlwain, Judith Robinson and Edwin R. Owen.