



SERVICE AWARDS - The five employees of Mauney Hosiery, left to right, have racked up 120 years of service. From left, Lib Rayfield, Vickie Leigh, Kemp Mauney, David Faunce and Betty Roper.



TOP SERVICE AWARD - W. K. Mauney Jr., left, is presented Mauney Hosiery's top service award, a 55 year plaque, from his son, Kemp Mauney.



FORTY - FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE - David Ray presents Martha Mullinax an anniversary clock for 45 years of service to Mauney Hosiery.



15-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - Judy Ray, left, Devella Adams and Eddie Mauney received 15-year service awards from Mauney Hosiery at a recent awards banquet.



20-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - Shirley Smith, left, and Jacqueline Brown were honored for 20 years of service to Mauney Hosiery.



FIVE-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - Juanita Smith, Connie Ham, Kenneth Mull, Deborah Dalton, Lucille Wyte and Elaine Jones, left to right, were honored for five years service to Mauney Hosiery at the recent awards banquet.



WELCOMES GUESTS - Charles Mauney welcomes guests to the annual service award banquet of Mauney Hosiery employees.



TEN YEARS OF SERVICE - Hazel Reynolds, Carl Mullis, Loretta Short, Rebecca Hart and Scenetta Stephens, left to right, were honored for 10 years of service to Mauney Hosiery at the recent awards banquet.



25-YEARS OF SERVICE - Janet Jones, Victoria Bess, Carol Crockett, Lillian Smith and Guy Powell, left to right, were honored for 25 years of service to Mauney Hosiery at the recent awards banquet.

Mauney with mill 55 years

W. K. Mauney Jr., founder of Mauney Hosiery Mills Inc., was honored with the company's top award, a plaque honoring his 55 years of service, at the recent awards banquet.

President W. Kemp Mauney made the presentation to his father.

Other top awards went to Lib Rayfield, 48 years; Martha Mullinax, 45 years; Joe Wyte, 40 years; Charles Mauney, 33 years; Victoria Bess, Randy Carpenter, and Charles Wilson, 29 years; Shelby Bailey, Frances Goforth, Josephine Howell, Betty Roper and

Brenda Wellmon, 28 years; Julia Greene, Geraldine Humphries, Rebecca Carroll and Sarah Robertson, 27 years; and C. L. Davis, Katherine Dellinger, Marlene Houser, Mae Smith and Shirley Whitaker, 26 years.

Other award winners were: Brenda Arrington, Carol Crockett, Bill Fender, Janet Jones, Orangel McDaniel, Guy Powell, Lillian Smith and Darlene Yarbro, 25 years; Jacqueline Brown, Dorothy Moore, Linda Setzer and Shirley Smith, 20 years; Devella Adams, Willie Ray Bell, Eddie Mauney

and Judy Ray, 15 years; Rebecca Hart, Carl Mullinax, Hazel Reynolds, Juanita Rhea, Darlene Scarborough, Loretta Short and Scenette Stephens; and Deborah Dalton, Ava Gardner, Cynthia Goode, Connie Hamm, Mickey Helms, Elaine Jones, Bobbie Kale, Homer Kale, Michael Kale, Tracy Kale, Kenneth Mull, Kham Phannareth, Billie Roberts, Betty Sherrer, Juanita Smith and Lucille Wyte, five years.

Rocky Martin, with 16 years of perfect attendance, led the award winners in attendance. Other winners were: Vernie Norkett, eight years; Sheena Kennedy, five; J. C. Wilson and David Gardner, four; Charlie Anthony and Klaus Kopruch, three; Clyde Goudelock, Curtis Webb, Dorothy Moore, Hideko Tessner and Barbara Biddix, two; and Earnest Jones, Lillian Smith, Kenneth Mull, Susan King, Jimmy Carpenter, Levena Brisendine, Ruth Winebarger, Tim Lancaster, Takako Lail, Luther Workman, Mickey Helms, Julia Greene and Victoria Bess, one.

Rocky Martin, with 16 years of perfect attendance, led the award



Kim Dover, sewing machine operator, demonstrates one of the new automated machines at Clevemont Mills in Kings Mountain as Assistant Plant Manager Cliff Shank, right, looks on. Clevemont is expanding its sewing department and hiring 100-150 additional employees.

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train the sewing machine operators," said Carter.

Carter has been promoted to Vice-President in charge of Fruit of the Loom operations in Kings Mountain, Rockingham and Panola, Mississippi. In his new position, he will be traveling to the out-of-city plants but will retain his residence in Gastonia.

Carter, plant manager in Kings Mountain for seven years, will be succeeded this week by Marty Bailey, 34, of Greenville, Mississippi.

Bailey, a native of Butte, Montana, was reared in Western, Kentucky and started his Fruit of

the Loom experience as a sewing supervisor in Campbellsville, Ky. in May 1984. He was assistant plant manager in Rockingham from 1987 until 1992 when he moved to Greenville, Ms. as plant manager. He and his wife have three children.

Carter, 37, joined the local plant 15 years ago after graduating from the University of Kentucky. He was promoted through the ranks from supervisor to assistant plant manager and was made plant manager in 1987. He and his wife have two daughters.

In Kings Mountain Carter has been active in United Fund, serving as both fund drive chairman and President and led the county's Walk America for the March of Dimes.

Mike's Food grand opening set Saturday

Mike's Food Store on S. Battleground Avenue will hold grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremonies Saturday at 10 a.m.

Owner and operator Mike Heath said that the event will feature free face-painting for children, free balloons and candy and special prize drawings for a television set, gas certificates and other prizes. Entertainment by clowns will also feature the morning activities.

Heath said that visitors to the store can register for free prizes until the drawing on May 31 at 5 p.m. He said that the winners do not have to be present at the May 31 drawing to win the prizes.

The celebration day specials will feature regular gasoline at 89.9 cents per gallon from 12 noon until 2 p.m.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS - Pictured are employees of Mauney Hosiery who received perfect attendance awards at the recent awards banquet. Front row, from left, Levena Brisendine, Jimmy Carpenter and Lillian Smith; second row, Klaus Kopruch, Takako Lail, Tim Lancaster, David Gardner, J. C. Wilson, Sheena Kennedy and Charlie Anthony; back row, Rocky Martin, Victoria Bess, Earnest Jones and Kenneth Mull.

Grindstaff takes cut in pay

Ward 3 City Councilman Ralph Grindstaff's motion to cut his salary and the salary of his fellow Council members died for lack of a second Monday.

Grindstaff said he would donate \$100 of his monthly pay of \$300 to the city to help out the city's ailing budget but the rest of the board was mum on the subject.

Mayor Pro tem Rick Murphrey called for the vote.

Mayor Scott Neisler, who arrived about 10 minutes late for the 7 p.m. budget workshop at City Hall, said he donated \$120 a year from his annual salary of \$6,000 to be applied to a scholarship for a deserving Kings Mountain student to Gardner-Webb College.

"We're asking a lot from each department head and each city employee and it behooves each of us to try to help out to get the budget back on line," said Grindstaff, in making his motion.

"Giving a part of our salary back to the city will show our token of help in this emergency situation,"

he said.

After he received no response, Grindstaff said he was disappointed but he would still donate \$100 a month. He authorized Interim Manager Maxine Parsons to withdraw \$100 from his monthly check, reducing his annual pay from \$3600 to \$2400.