

All Age Groups in Textiles

"It's a Better Place to Work"

"Twelve years ago, I came to work at Clinton Mills Lydia Plant as a "Card Stripper". Sometime later, they trained me to operate cards, and I've been doing that ever since I completed my training," stated Eugene Bolick.

He noted that he likes the year 'round work provided by the company. "I could get a job somewhere else, but my textile job is steady and I can work all the time I want. When away from the job, I enjoy collecting antiques.

Eugene's collections include furniture, radios, lamps, records, and other items.

"The Carding Department is a good place to work because they care about me as a person. No one bothers me, and I can always get assistance when a problem arises," he added.



"I Like My Job as a Draw-In Machine Operator"

"There are good opportunities here if you are willing to work and learn." These were the remarks of Miles Lawson, Plant No. 2 Draw-in Machine Operator during a recent Clothmaker interview.

Lawson came to Clinton Mills thirteen years ago. He was 16 at the time. He has worked in the Slasher Room and also was Assistant Draw-in Machine Operator before assuming his present job.

He is a four year veteran of the US Marine Corps. Miles enjoys fishing and gardening during his leisure time.



"There's An Opportunity for Those Willing to Work"

Donald Melton started working for Clinton Mills on August 7, 1972, as a Loom Technician Trainee.

The past months for Donald have been busy ones. He works a regular eight hour shift as a Plant No. 1 Loom Technician. In addition, he is a rising Senior at Lander College where he is working towards a degree in Industrial Management.

He feels there is plenty of opportunity in textiles for the person who is willing to work and apply himself. He attended Piedmont Tech in Greenwood from 1969 til 1971. There he earned an Associate Degree in Fiber Management. His credits from Tech were transferred to Lander.

In addition to being a student and a full time employee, Donald is dedicated to his family and devotes much of his spare time to his two boys—ages 8 and 11.

He is also a 5 year veteran of the US Air Force.

