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COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
"Bridging The Gap"

Cooperative Education is said to be an experiential learning process which bridges the gap between classroom theory and actual on-the-job work experiences. It is more formally defined as a process of education which integrates the student's academic study with work experience in cooperating employer organizations. The student combines periods of classroom study with periods of work experience in appropriate fields of business, industry, government, and social service. The Co-op work experience periods are considered an integral part of the student's education. Through the interaction of study and work experience, the students enhance their academic knowledge, their personal development, and their professional preparation.

Kelvin Crisp, Assistant Manager, Roses Store, Williamston, N. C.

CAREER PROGRESS – CO-OP STYLE

"I feel that the Rose Company has much to offer me and I wish to return with Rose's on my next Co-op work quarter. The Co-op Program has given me practical on-the-job experience, along with a meaningful educational system. This will prove very beneficial in helping me achieve my ultimate goals in the field of Retail Management".

The above statements are quoted from the Co-op term report submitted on March 4, 1974, by Kelvin Crisp. Now in his third Co-op work experience quarter with Rose's Stores, Inc., Kelvin was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Williamon, North Carolina store, where he is receiving excellent management training under the supervision of Manager H.C. Boyd.

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