

70 Years at One Job

ELIZABETH (N. J.)—With a record of service without equal in the history of the Singer Manufacturing Company plant here, William F. Buerkle recently retired after seventy years and eleven months as an employe of the big sewing machine factory's cast iron milling department.

Stricken ill several months ago, Buerkle, now 87 years old, finally agreed to take advan-

tage of retirement provisions he spurned years ago. He has been on the same job in which he started on his arrival from his native Bavaria in 1883.

The concern is outstanding for long service records, but no one has ever been on the job as long as Buerkle. The company gave him a farewell dinner.

Buerkle said he planned to devote the rest of his life to his hobby of raising roses.