## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
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FORM 11-K
(Mark One)
[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998

OR
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
Commission file number 033-64499
A. Full title of the plan and address of the plan, if different from that of the insurer named below:

Crown Crafts, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Crown Crafts, Inc.
1600 RiverEdge Parkway
Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k)
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1998

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## A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Administrative Committee
The Crown Crafts, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
Atlanta, Georgia
We have audited the statements of net assets available for benefits with fund information of The Crown Crafts, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits with fund information for the year ended December 31, 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Administrative Committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and of reportable transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
WITH FUND INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 1997

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<TABLE>
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ASSETS
Investments, at fair value -
Short-Term Investments \$ 770 \$ 2,581 \$ 3,174 \$ 3,701
    Crown Crafts, Inc.
        Common Stock
    Mutual Funds
    Participant Loans
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
AGGRESSIVE & CROWN CRAFTS & LIFE & \multicolumn{1}{l}{ LIFE } \\
GROWTH & INC. & STAGE I & STAGE II \\
PORTFOLIO & COMMON STOCK & PORTFOLIO & PORTFOLIO
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Investments, at fair value -t-Term Investments Com Stock Participant Loans
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Receivables -
Sponsor's Contributions Participants' Contributions
29,269 \(\quad 5,532 \quad 27,028 \quad 24,957\)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

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|  | INTERNATIONAL |  | NEW STABLE |  | AGGRESSIVE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | GROWTH | VOYAGER |  | RTUNITIES | VALUE | GROWTH |
|  | FUND | FUND | FUND | FUND | PORTFOLIO |  |
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ADDITIONS
Investment Income -

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THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

## WITH FUND INFORMATION

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

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| CROWN CRAFTS, | LIFE | LIFE |  | LIFE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INC. | STAGE I | STAGE II | STAGE III |  |
| COMMON STOCK | PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO |  |


| <S> | $<\mathrm{C}>$ | <C> | <C> | <C> |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ADDITIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Income - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value of Investments |  | \$(118,992) | \$ 45,209 | \$ 49,233 | \$ 28,849 |
| Interest and Dividends |  | 2,188 | 8,870 | 15,758 | 14,128 |
|  | $(116,804)$ | --------- | 64, | 42, |  |

Contributions -


The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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$<$ TABLE $>$
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| LIFE | STABLE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STAGE IV | VALUE | PARTICIPANT |  |  |
| PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO | LOANS | OTHER | TOTAL |




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## THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of The Crown Crafts, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution retirement savings plan with a cash or deferred arrangement covering substantially all employees of Crown Crafts, Inc. and affiliates (the sponsor) meeting minimum age and service requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was established effective January 1, 1996, and initial contributions were made into the trust fund in January, 1996. The Plan was amended on September 22, 1997, to provide for the entry of employees of acquired and affiliated companies.

The Plan allows contributions by participating employees of an amount equal to not less than $1 \%$ and not greater than $15 \%$ of their eligible compensation. Matching contributions are made at the discretion of the sponsor. The sponsor matches participants' elective contributions at the rate of $100 \%$ of the first $2 \%$ and $50 \%$ of the next $1 \%$ of compensation deferred by each participant. The participants direct their elective contributions and related matching contributions to several investment options. All contributions are limited to the maximum amount deductible under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the sponsor's matching contribution, and earnings thereon less administrative expenses. Each participant has a fully vested, nonforfeitable right to all amounts credited to his account under the elective salary reduction portion of the Plan. Each participant's right in sponsor contributions vests ratably over a five year period. Forfeitures are applied to reduce the sponsor's matching contribution.

Upon service or disability retirement, death or termination, the participant or beneficiary will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account.

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination,
participants will become $100 \%$ vested in their accounts.
On October 1, 1998, the Plan changed trustees and as of December 31, 1998, it offers participants nine investment options which consist of shares of the sponsor's common stock and eight portfolios of mutual funds managed by Putnam Investments:

CROWN CRAFTS, INC. COMMON STOCK - Funds are invested in common stock of Crown Crafts, Inc.

PUTNAM DIVERSIFIED INCOME TRUST - Invests in bonds of U.S. and foreign governments and the bonds of U.S. and foreign companies to seek the highest level of current income while preserving capital.

PUTNAM ASSET ALLOCATION: CONSERVATIVE PORTFOLIO - The Fund seeks to maximize investment return while preserving capital by investing approximately $35 \%$ of total assets in common stocks of U.S. and foreign companies and the remaining assets in both U.S. and foreign government bonds and corporate bonds.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PLAN DESCRIPTION - continued
PUTNAM ASSET ALLOCATION: BALANCED PORTFOLIO - The Fund seeks to maximize investment return by investing approximately $65 \%$ of total assets in common stocks of U.S. and foreign companies and the remaining assets in both U.S. and foreign government bonds and corporate bonds.

PUTNAM ASSET ALLOCATION: GROWTH PORTFOLIO - The Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing approximately $80 \%$ of total assets in common stocks of U.S. and foreign companies and the remaining assets in both U.S. and foreign government bonds and corporate bonds.

PUTNAM INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND - The Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing total assets mainly in the common stocks of medium and large-sized companies in developed countries.

PUTNAM VOYAGER FUND - The Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing total assets in the common stocks of U.S. and foreign companies.

PUTNAM NEW OPPORTUNITIES FUND - Invests primarily in common stocks of companies in particular sectors of the economy and seeks long-term capital appreciation.

PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND - The Fund seeks high current income while preserving capital and liquidity by investing total assets primarily in guaranteed investment contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions.

Prior to October 1, 1998, the plan offered participants seven investment options consisting of shares of the sponsor's common stock and six portfolios of mutual funds managed by an investment advisor:

AGGRESSIVE GROWTH PORTFOLIO - Diverse growth-oriented portfolio invested in the stocks of large U.S. companies, small-medium companies and international companies.

LIFE STAGE I PORTFOLIO - Invests in common stock of large U.S. companies, small-medium companies and international companies.

LIFE STAGE II PORTFOLIO - Invests in common stocks and bonds of small, medium and large U.S. and international companies.

LIFE STAGE III PORTFOLIO - Invests in common stock of large U.S. companies, small-medium companies and international companies.

LIFE STAGE IV PORTFOLIO - Invests in medium term bonds and the common stocks of small, medium and large U.S. and international companies.

STABLE VALUE PORTFOLIO - Invests in a mixture of contracts with major banks and insurance companies which, in turn, invest in high grade bonds.

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies and practices followed by the Plan are as follows:

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. The company stock is valued at its quoted market price. Participant loans are valued at cost which approximates par value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

NET APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) IN THE FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS - The Plan presents in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains (losses) and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

PARTICIPANT LOANS - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $\$ 1,000$, or such lesser amount as established by the Administrative Committee, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $\$ 50,000$ or $50 \%$ of their account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment funds from (to) Participant Loans. Loan terms range up to 5 years or up to 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Administrative Committee. Principal and interest are paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES - The Plan provides for various investment options in a combination of mutual funds and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS - Benefits are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 1998, $\$ 175,890$ has been allocated to participants who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not been paid.

FORFEITED ACCOUNTS - As of December 31, 1998, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $\$ 0$. These accounts are used to reduce future sponsor contributions.

ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Administrative Committee to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## TAX STATUS

The Administrative Committee for the sponsor believes the Plan meets the requirements for tax qualification described in Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). Accordingly, the Plan's related trust is exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the Code. A favorable determination letter has been received from the Internal Revenue Service on the tax qualification of the Plan as amended through September 22, 1997. Continued qualification of the Plan will depend upon its operation in accordance with applicable requirements of the Code.

## INVESTMENTS

The following table presents the fair value of investments as of December 31, 1998 and 1997:

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| 1998 | 1997 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER OF | NUMBER OF |  |  |
| SHARES/UNITS | FAIR VALUE | SHARES/UNITS | FAIR VALUE |




## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan sponsor paid $\$ 56,824$ and $\$ 74,315$ of administrative expenses incurred by the Plan during 1998 and 1997, respectively.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

ITEM 27a OF FORM 5500

DECEMBER 31, 1998

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 58-0678148
PLAN NUMBER: 334
$<$ TABLE>
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CURRENT
IDENTITY OF ISSUER
DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT
COST
VALUE

| $<\mathrm{S}>$ | $<\mathrm{C}>$ <br> SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS | $<\mathrm{C}>$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Putnam Investments | TCB Inc. Daily Liquidity Fund | $\$ \mathrm{C}>$ |
|  | \$ 22,672 | $\$ 22,672$ |

## COMMON STOCKS

Crown Crafts, Inc.
Common Stock $\qquad$

$$
158,443
$$

159,548

MUTUAL FUNDS

Putnam Diversified Income Trust Putnam Asset Allocation:

Putnam Investments

Putnam Investments

Putnam Investments
Putnam Investments
Putnam Investments
Putnam Investments

Putnam Asset Allocation:

| Balanced Portfolio | 732,355 | 823,540 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Putnam Asset Allocation: |  |  |  |
| Growth Portfolio | 2,179,340 | $2,383,466$ |  |
| Putnam International Growth Fund | 29,452 | 30,400 |  |
| Putnam Voyager Fund | 68,367 | 70,863 |  |
| Putnam New Opportunities Fund | $1,751,448$ | $2,070,803$ |  |
| Putnam Stable Value Fund | 651,007 | 652,203 |  |

## PARTICIPANT LOANS

Participant Loans
9.5\% Notes Receivable from Participants -- 59,947

TOTAL INVESTMENTS $==========$| $\$ 6,008,930$ |
| :--- |
| $==========$ |$\$, 712,228$

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## THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 58-0678148
PLAN NUMBER: 334

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American Century
Investments Twentieth Century Ult

American Century
Investments Twentieth Century Ultra

The American Funds

| Group | EuroPacific Growth Fund | $\$ 134,577$ | $\$ 134,577 \quad \$ 134,577$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The American Funds

| Group | EuroPacific Growth Fund | $\$ 374,018$ | $\$ 422,554$ | $\$ 374,018$ | $\$(48,536)$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Federated Investors | Federated Mini-Cap Fund | $\$ 134,903$ | $\$ 134,903$ | $\$ 134,903$ |  |  |
| Federated Investors | Federated Mini-Cap Fund | $\$ 264,033$ | $\$ 310,885$ | $\$ 264,033$ | $\$(46,852)$ |  |
| Federated Investors | Federated Max-Cap Fund | $\$ 353,301$ |  | $\$ 353,301$ | $\$ 353,301$ |  |
| Federated Investors | Federated Max-Cap Fund | $\$ 520,136$ | $\$ 440,693$ | $\$ 520,136$ | $\$ 79,443$ |  |
| Federated Investors | Federated Max-Cap Fund | $\$ 397,032$ | $\$ 331,480$ | $\$ 397,032$ | $\$ 65,552$ |  |

$\$ 51,000 \quad \$ 46,021 \quad \$ 51,000 \quad \$ 4,979$
\$1,398,822 \$1,362,737 \$1,398,822 \$36,085
\$ 134,577 \$ 134,577
$397,032 \$ 331,480$ \$ 397,032 \$ 65,552

THE CROWN CRAFTS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
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## SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CROWN CRAFT, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ DAVID S. FRASER
David S. Fraser

## By: /s/ ROGER D. CHITTUM

Roger D. Chittum

## By: /s/ BONNIE WASDIN

Bonnie Wasdin

Date: July 30, 1999
(Each Member of the Administrative
Committee appointed under and
Pursuant to the Crown Crafts, Inc.
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan)

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 33-64499) pertaining to The Crown Crafts, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan of our report dated July 9, 1999, with respect to the financial statements and schedules of The Crown Crafts, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 1998.

July 30, 1999
JOSEPH DECOSIMO AND COMPANY A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

