

However, a fireman at that time, felt that the old bell with such interesting history back of it, should not be allowed to remain in the corner catching dust and becoming covered with rust. He suggested that it be put to use as a water fountain.

After a period of inactivity, the bell which once rode to the fires clanging its message out to the town, was made into a water fountain and today it is in use in front of the County Court House in Brevard. The old fire bell is still serving a very useful purpose and is a constant reminder of the days that used to be.

## Industrial Editors Visit Ecusta . . . .

Visitors to Ecusta during the month of October were the members of the Carolinas Industrial Editors Council and the Appalachian States Council, who made a tour of Ecusta as a part of their program for the three day meeting held in Asheville on October 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. A. L. Bechtold, Chairman of the convention, representing Lance, Inc., headed the party on their visit to Ecusta. Twenty-three persons were in the group making the tour through the plant and taking a part in a reception held in the cafeteria afterward.

Many of the members of the Editors Council expressed delight in their visit and made many complimentary remarks about Ecusta's working conditions, the company sponsored activities, and what a nice place we have in which to work here

at Ecusta.

Our Ecusta Square Dance Team took part in entertaining the Editors at the Council meeting the night of October 21st. Much praise was given them, for their fine performance.

The group consisted of Mr. Al Bechtold of Lance, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Boyd, Melrose Hosiery Mill, High Point, N. C.; Mr. C. O. Little, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. R. Alton Jackson, Western Electric Co., Winston Salem, N. C.; Miss Margaret Sharp, Pelzer, S. C.; Mr. Fred Murphy, Hickory Manufacturing Co., Hickory, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Lee Brown, Miller and Rhodes, Inc., Richmond, Va.; Miss Lelah Nell Masters, Cone Mills Corp., Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Paul Cox, Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va.; Mr. C. D. Orth, III (President of CIEC) Burlington Mills Corp., Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Mary B. Waits, Shell Oil Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.; Miss Charlotte Warren, Carolina Coach Co., Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Henry T. Terry, Jr., Hercules Powder Co., Hopewell, Va.; Mr. Clarence H. Gehman, Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va.; Mr. B. C. Hall, Jr., Hanes Hosiery Mills, Winston Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deaton, Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Canton, N. C.; Miss Alice T. Nester, The S. E. Massengill Co., Bristol, Tenn.-Va.; Miss Vivian R. Lawrence, Hanes Hosiery Mills, Winston Salem, N. C.; Mr. Allen Mosby, Durham Life Insurance Co., Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. W. L. Crowell, Carolina Power and Light Co., Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Alexander, U. S. Rubber Co., Winsboro, S. C.; Mr. Joe Jelks, U. S. Rubber Co., Winstboro, S. C. and Mr. C. D. Fortune, State Highway Patrol, Asheville, N. C.

Shown below is a picture of the group enjoying themselves in the cafeteria after the trip through the mill.

