



Shown with 1401-G system, from left, are Ramona Phillips, machine operator, M. L. Edwards, supervisor; D. G. Estep, programmer; N. M. Nelson, office manager.

Smithfield Data Processing Is Expanded

A 2,000 square foot addition has been built to the office of the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield to provide space for the recently-installed 1401-G computer. Smithfield Data Processing has moved into the new quarters.

The new addition has a separate air-conditioner and humidifier for maintaining constant temperature and humidity control. The sub-flooring was installed one foot below the regular floor level, and then a "false flooring" was installed on this which permits placing all cables between the two floor levels.

There are no outlets above the floor level in the new addition since all cords go through the floor and are plugged

into receptacles which are on the sub-flooring. This permits flexibility when installing new equipment or rearranging equipment for a better work flow.

Norman Nelson, office manager at the Automatic Blanket Plant, said at present the Data Processing Department there is keeping Customer Service, Production Control and Inventory Control records on a daily basis. It will soon be possible to list some inventories and value them within minutes after the close of business.

Also being worked on are some Industrial Engineering and Cost Department special projects which should be completed shortly, Mr. Nelson said.



Smithfield Data Processing group includes, from left, Ramona Phillips, machine operator; Gail Eason, Sandra Creech and Gretchen Brown, key punch operators.

'Good Citizen'



Cindy Rawlins, 12 years old, received the "Good Citizenship Award" at Burton Grove School, Leaksville. Cindy has had excellent grades throughout her school career. She served on the Student Council for two years and acted as treasurer one year.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rawlins, Jr. Her mother (Millie) works in the Billing Department at Central Warehouse and a grandfather, Maurice Rawlins, Sr., is foreman of the Print Shop at Central Warehouse. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Mabes, Leaksville.

Shelton Children



Brenda Lynn, 2½ years old, and Tomi Ross, one year old, are children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shelton of Leaksville. A grandmother, Ethel Odell works in the Winding Department at the Blanket Mill and a grandfather, Irvin Haskins, is employed in the Bedspread Mill Winding Department.

Young 'Graduate'

Six-year-old Donna Hall is shown in cap and gown she wore in "graduation" exercises at the First Baptist Church kindergarten. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall. Mr. Hall is supervisor of general accounting at Fieldcrest Mills.



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