

# New Facilities Provide Increased Capacity For Bedspreads



This over-all view shows the enlarged Drapery Department at the Bedspread Finishing Mill. The machines to the left are for pleating and sewing on rings; the hemming operation is performed by the machines at the right.



Main aisle in new warehouse section. Lift truck operator is George R. Belcher; standing on truck is Roger Willey.



Recently-purchased jig dyeing machines are shown in the new jig dyeing department at the Blanket Finishing Mill. Jigs from the old department will be moved to this area soon. The operators shown are Matt Roberts, front; Ralph Lindsay, middle; and Tommy Hairston.

## Changes Make The World

"No business of any kind can keep on indefinitely doing what it is doing now. It must change. I am not pleading with you to make changes. I am telling you you've got to make them — not because I say so, but because old Father Time will take care of you if you don't change. Advancing waves of other people's progress sweep over the unchanging man and wash him out."

Charles F. Kettering

### Additional Facilities Needed For Bedspread Expansion

New facilities related to the expansion of Fieldcrest's bedspread operation are pictured on this page. The first phase of the over-all expansion will cost approximately \$4½-million and is scheduled for completion by the end of this year.

The program involves the purchase of 80 additional looms, a large addition to the weave room, and additions to the twister room and dyehouse at the Bedspread Mill.

Also in connection with the expansion, an addition was built to the west side of the warehouse portion of the Bedspread Finishing Mill, and equipment and personnel were increased in the Cutting and Sewing Department to gain increased sewing capacity for bedspreads and draperies.

In another part of the expansion, the old bleach house equipment was removed from the Blanket Finishing Mill and the space will be used for a new, enlarged jig dyeing department for bedspreads.

Five new, enclosed automatic jigs were purchased and are in operation. The eight existing jigs in the old jig dyeing department are to be relocated in the new area soon. The old sheet finishing range was removed and a new bedspread drying range installed.

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