

# Blanket Long-Service Group Honored

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to provide needed services for all of us. Next they are used to give a reasonable return on investment to those who have invested their savings in a company.

"After paying taxes and stockholders, the balance of a company's earnings are reinvested in the business — for carrying inventories, providing cash to carry accounts receivable, and to purchase equipment and-or buildings. From these reinvested earnings come more jobs for more people. I ask each of you to talk about profits with pride. It is a measure of good performance."

R. W. Rutland, manager of technical services in blanket manufacturing, was the master of ceremonies. N. F. Young,

division vice president-blanket manufacturing, introduced Mr. Hunnings. H. G. Rosenthal, plant manager of the Blanket Finishing Mill, presented the new members and recognized the 50-year members attending.

New members becoming eligible for the club this year were: Blanket Greige Mill, Ruby G. Barrow, McKinley Blackstock, James C. Estes, George E. Hopkins, Paul G. Land, Ruby U. McGuire, Luther G. Meadows, James R. Newman, Jessie D. Overby, Goldie C. Pruitt, Irene M. Squires; Blanket Finishing Mill, Gladys G. Chumley, Earl Gillespie, Fayline E. Lawless, Bernice S. Lillard, R. Carson Oakley, Calvin E. Smith, Margarette F. Trent, John D. Washburn, Alfred W.

Yarbrough; Blanket Warehouse, Edna E. Alderman, Oscar F. Overby, Jr.; Samuel E. Chilton.

The 50-year members in the Blanket Operation are: Blanket Greige, Mack Overby, Mary Manuel, Jesse W. Griggs; Blanket Finishing, J. Thomas Patterson, Betty H. Ratliff, Belle H. Royster, G. Josie Taylor, Glenn H. Simpson.

Entertainment at the meeting was by the "No Name Band" a bluegrass music group composed of Melvin Pruitt, Blanket Greige; "J. P." Pulliam, Karastan; David Pulliam, Blanket Greige; George Hughes, and Elmer Hagood, Martinsville, Va.; and Raymond Adams, Ferrum, Va.

In the drawing for attendance prizes, conducted by W. F. Robertson, plant manager of the Blanket Greige Mills, winners were: Paul G. Land, sheet set; William D. Crowson, blanket; Nettie Dillon, Blanket; Fred C. Christley, towel set; Annie L. Weadon, blanket; Carson Oakley, blanket; John D. Washburn, blanket; James S. Wilkerson, bedspread; and James B. Minter, automatic blanket.

Clarence M. Law of the Blanket Greige Mill gave the invocation preceding the buffet luncheon served in the school cafeteria.



Gladys O. Quesenbury, retiree from Blanket Warehouse.



Henry Wade, retired weaver from Blanket Greige Mill who is now 87 years old, enjoyed 25-Year meeting. Mrs. Wade is at right.



This scene shows part of the large crowd that attended the 25-Year Club luncheon.



J. Thomas Patterson, seated left, with approximately 54 years, and Grissom M. Manley with nearly 46 years, have combined continuous service of approximately 100 years. Greeting them is H. G. Rosenthal.



Long-service group being served here includes, from left to right, Ernest Tom Artis, John Williams and James Broadnax.