

Columbus Towel Mill, Phenix City Plant

Long Service Employees A

Some 200 long service employees of the Columbus Towel Mill and the Phenix City Plant attended the annual meeting of the 25-Year Club held on Saturday, October 15, at the Fieldcrest Mills Lake in Columbus.

Eleven new members joined the club this year from the Towel Mill. They are William D. Avant, David R. Barr, Carl D. Boyd, James M. Carter, Roy Fuller, Cammie Houston, Charles W. Jones, Mildred C. Langston, Edward C. Parrish, Frances L. Richardson and Jack Tidewell.

Two new members joined from the Phenix City Plant: Gerald McCall and Shirley A. Newsome.

The meeting was called to order by R. E. Reece, area personnel manager, and the invocation was given by R. W. Harris, plant manager, Phenix City Plant, who also presented the new members to the group following the dinner.

Speakers were D. W. Sprouse, division vice president and general manager, Columbus Towel Manufacturing; H. W. Auman, plant manager, Columbus Towel Mill; and W. S. Ayscue, general manager, Fieldcrest Ireland Limited, formerly division vice president and general manager, Columbus Towel Manufacturing.

Sprouse commended the long service employees for their outstanding performance during the past year and spoke briefly about the enormous growth and expansion at the Towel Mill in recent years.

Auman called the long service employees "the backbone of this operation," and praised them for their loyalty, knowledge and experience.

"You have held this operation together, given it continuity and kept idiots like me from making mistakes," he told the group.

Ayscue also commended the employees for their fine performance and welcomed Sprouse to Columbus.



NEW MEMBERS present at the meeting were, front row Charles W. Jones. Back row, left to right, James M. Carter,



VELMA RACHELS helped to serve this delicious cake for dessert.



ENJOYING THEIR MEAL are, from left, Guy Riddle, Byron Windham