



Anybody here who can remember away back in 1908? Well, take a good look at this group and see if you recognize any of them. Some, of course, are dead, but several are still working for the Company, or have been retired on pensions. We'll give you a tip, and a few names, but you'll have to pick 'em out yourself. The group consists of the employees in the **Nantucket Mill Beaming department**. 1908, and here are some names: Mary Price, Rosie Howe, Verda Hunget, Kate Gilley, Janie Woodlief, Exie Eggleston, Sally Spangler, Mollie Lea, Nannie Aaron, Maude Ballard, Jesse Joyce, Bertha Capps, Mollie Mitchell, Donnie Spangler, Spawn Qugh, Noah Spangler, George Dallas, Ped Evans, Henry Mortz, John Paxton, Charlie Odell, Charlie Robertson, W. C. Glasgow, Gary Lamar, Nick Ballard, Robert Miles, Joe Phillips, Ben Cato, Bill Mitchell, Edgar Washburn, Jim Craddock, Ballard Jeffries, Sam Owens, Will Hundley.

## Washington and Lincoln

In February of each year we revere the memories of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Both of these Americans have become a part of our lives for the significant reason that they—more than all others—had the courage to act decisively and do what the national welfare demanded in times of great crises.

Although of distinctly different temperaments, Washington and Lincoln had much in common. Both had a comprehensive understanding of human nature and both seemed to possess a prophet's foresight into the difficult situations which were to arise later in the country. Both, too, were modest men who dedicated their lives to the unity of the American people.

The United States was destined to be a free and independent nation. Washington led us to freedom and guided us in our early years; Lincoln kept us united. America was fortunate in having such leaders during two of the most critical periods in its history.

While conditions have changed through the years, many of Washington's and Lincoln's policies are as practical today as they were during the time of their lives. Washington repeatedly warned that preparedness was the most



Shown here is the **Draper office group** of the early 1920's. Three of the group died while in service with the company, the others have long since severed connections and are scattered to various parts of the country. From left to right they are: "Uncle Dink" Hairston, janitor; H. R. Lindsey, now in hardware business in Draper; B. J. Heard, deceased; Frank L. Johnson, deceased; Ethel Ray; W. P. Barnes, Manager of Draper mills; Ray Schaeffer; T. A. Caston, superintendent of Draper mills.

logical means of preserving peace, while Lincoln's broad-minded humanitarian philosophy is an inspiration to present-day statesmen who seek to enact legislation for a people recovering from a wartime economy.

The high sense of public honor, the

courage, wisdom and fairness displayed by Washington and Lincoln during their administrations are qualities that will ever tie us tightly to the men whom we especially remember at this time each year.