



## Summer Scene

Following a custom of many years, these players and spectators are enjoying checkers on the porch of Consolidated Central YMCA with the Finishing Mill shown in background. Checker tables were moved out onto the porch during hot weather and proved popular with checker enthusiasts, some of whom are 2nd shift people who enjoy a few games before going into the mill to work.

## Local Men Prominent in Annual Personnel Conference At Duke

Fieldcrest men had a prominent part in the program of the 12th Annual Southeastern Personnel Conference at Duke University on September 9, 10, and 11. Those attending were M. P. Miller, J. O. Thomas and R. L. Wilkes. Mr. Thomas is a former chairman of the Conference and currently is a member of the Conference Committee.

Ian Stewart, director of Public Relations, Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn. was the speaker at banquet at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham when the conference opened Wednesday evening. Thursday morning's session was devoted to "Organization, Administration and Evaluation of Training." Mr. Thomas was chairman and Mr. Miller the discussion leader at noon Thursday at a session devoted to "Medical Services—Insurance."

Thursday afternoon sessions were on "Personnel Audit" and "Personnel Research." The Friday morning sessions were devoted to "Human Relations" and "Employee Development". The conference closed following a luncheon Friday presided over by Dr. A. Hollis Edens,

Players above are Lester Shelton, left, and James Land. Looking on at right is Charlie Z. Roberts, watchman at the Finishing Mill and a checker expert.

Other spectators from left to right are: Sammy Wall, Fitzhugh Thomas A. G. Land, Larry Pulliam, Sanford Gibson, James Hall, Jimmy Hall and Francis Joyce.

## Fieldale Shut-In Enjoys Television

Fieldale's number one TV fan very easily could be Mrs. Ruby Dudley, who has been confined to a wheel chair because of arthritis for the past six years. A group of friends in the mills and in town recently presented her with a television set. She watches TV many hours of the day and she has several favorite programs which she says she "just can't miss".

Mrs. Dudlet is a former employee of Towel Sewing where she worked as a labeler for around 20 years. She was born in Wythe County, Va. and worked for a short while in Fries, Va., during her youth. She attended National Business College in Roanoke and worked in an office in Bluefield, W. Va. before joining Fieldcrest Mills.

She and a sister, Miss Mary Wilkinson, live together in their home on Tenth street in Fieldale. Miss Wilkinson is an inspector in the Towel Mill Sewing Room and is a long-service employee of the Company.

president of Duke University, at which the address was given by Luther H. Hodges, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, and formerly general manager of Fieldcrest Mills.

## Promenade Club To Open Season

The Promenade club of Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. starts a new season Saturday September 26. A square dance for the public will be held at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m. on that date. The Foot and Fiddle club of Burlington which won first prize at last year's State Fair will present a demonstration.

Sherman Almond, president of the Promenade club, invites everyone interested in square dancing to attend either as participants or spectators. There is no charge for admission and light refreshments will be served.

Other new officers of the club are Roy Martin, vice president; Margaret Murphy, secretary; and Pauline Martin, treasurer. Jimmy Black is chairman of the program committee and Billie Black is chairman for refreshments.



## Birthday Party

Happy birthday was extended to Minnie Grogan, September 1 at a surprise party at the home of Fern Dew with Lucille Alley as co-hostess. Guests present were Margaret Foddrell, Elva Brame, Mary Craig, Shine Brame and relatives of the honoree.

## Preparing Exhibits For 25-Year Picnic



Many hours of work went into the preparation of the exhibits shown at the 25-Year Club picnic Saturday. The displays contained old photographs, newspapers, early fabrics made in the mills and other reminders of old days in the mills and community.

In picture above, artist Paul Robertson and Mrs. Wade Younts, of Designing Dept. discuss arrangement of pictures on display board.