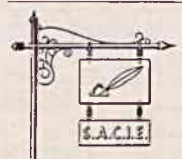


Visiting supervisors from the Automatic Blanket Plant in Smithfield are shown during their tour of the Blanket Mill at Draper.

Smithfield Group Tours Spray Area Mills



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- Sheet Finishing Lucille Alley
- Sheeting Mill Ruth Talbert
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QUALITY LEADERS

The Towel Mill's top quality weavers and loomfixers are shown below for the most recent periods of record.

Weavers—W/E February 16

- Dobby Terry Wayne Haskins
- Jacquard Terry None
- Draper & Cam None
- New C-7 Looms Harry Kennett

Fixers—W/E February 16

- Dobby Terry J. S. Hundley
- Jacquard Terry None
- Draper & Cam None
- New C-7 Looms None

Weavers—W/E February 9

- Dobby Terry Annie Swinney
- Jacquard Terry John Whitlock
- Draper & Cam Jerry Shough
- New C-7 Looms Harry Kennett

Fixers—W/E February 9

- Dobby Terry Linwood Williams
- Jacquard Terry None
- Draper & Cam Baxter Thomas

In order to see other company operations and meet other members of the Fieldcrest organization, a group of supervisors and staff persons from the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield, recently toured the Spray area mills.

The visitors also toured the General Offices, the research and quality control laboratories, and visited the Fieldcrest Store. One member of the group, Mickey Edwards, data processing supervisor at Smithfield, spent a portion of his time in the Data Processing Department at the General Offices.

The Smithfield men were particularly interested in seeing the Blanket Mill and Finishing Mill since the automatic blanket shells used at Smithfield are

woven and finished in those plants. The pictures above show the visitors during their tour of the Blanket Mill. In left picture, Jack Jarrett, Draper industrial relations representative (at far right), explains warping operation for (from left) Mickey Edwards, data processing supervisor; Lynwood Lassiter, Quality Control; and Ken Cannon, supervisor of mill accounting.

In the picture at right above, Gene Inman, a Blanket Mill foreman (far right) points out one of the recently purchased W-3 looms, used to weave automatic blanket shells. Observing the loom are Durwood Jackson (left), assistant foreman, Blanket Wiring; and David McGurdy, a trainee.

Award Winners

Listed below are the Karastan weavers and fixers who received recognition for above - standard performance during January.

Certificates are given each month on looms where performance is above standard in loom efficiency, seconds, burling costs, housekeeping, and yield, each a crucial area in achieving high quality and low costs.

LOOM NO. 14

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| Weavers | Fixers |
| James Murray | Robert Rodgers |
| Irene Meeks | T. A. Roberson |
| Allen Thomas | Wayne Griffin |

LOOM NO. 41

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Weavers | Fixers |
| Harry Evans | D. T. Howell |
| Silas Odell | T. A. Roberson |
| Richard Largen | Melvin Fuller |

LOOM NO. 49

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|----------------|----------------|
| Weavers | Fixers |
| George Whitten | D. T. Howell |
| Jesse Adams | T. A. Roberson |
| R. C. Moore | Melvin Fuller |



SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- Forty-five Years**
- William J. Combs Blanket
- Forty Years**
- Jesse C. Willis Sheeting
- Morris E. Turner Karastan
- Thirty-five Years**
- Eva H. Hall Blanket
- Lige A. Bryant Finishing
- Lottie D. Frith Karastan Ser. Cen
- Thirty Years**
- Wesley O. Haden Towel
- Grace T. Flick Towel
- Margaret W. Taylor Blanket
- Twenty Years**
- Ruby R. Riddle Sheeting
- Harold F. Squires Draper Sides
- Margaret H. Tuggle Towel
- Mildred C. Moore Finishing
- John R. Thomasson Central Whist
- Celestine H. Sawyers Blanket
- Fifteen Years**
- Alice F. Ellerbee Muscogee
- Addie C. Walker Muscogee
- Ten Years**
- Ida L. Lingo Muscogee
- James W. Shavers Muscogee
- Lillie L. Woodlief Karastan
- Freda T. Dyer Towel