



F. E. Barron, manager of Bedsread and Bedsread Finishing Mills, welcomes Hurley Vestal (left) and Andrew Collins (center), Bedsread Mill retirees.



Dr. L. H. Hance was principal speaker at Bedsread Mill 25-Year Club meeting.



J. P. Foster, Bedsread Finishing Mill superintendent, greets Louise Burnette.

Dr. Hance Speaks To Bedsread Group

25-Year Club Meeting Well Attended

One of the newest members of the Fieldcrest organization addressed some of the company's oldest employees when Dr. L. H. Hance, division vice president for research and engineering, spoke at the recent annual meeting of 25-Year Club members from the Bedsread and Bedsread Finishing Mills.

Dr. Hance, former president of the Institute of Textile Technology who joined Fieldcrest in September, 1964, recalled that he took his first job in the textile industry 25 years ago.

He cited the tremendous changes in the world since that time and told of the great technological improvements

that have been made in every field.

The textile industry in particular, he said, has made spectacular advances in all phases of its activities, production, merchandising, management and so on.

Dr. Hance described Fieldcrest as an outstanding example of a progressive and forward-looking organization. He recalled that in his career he had had an opportunity to observe the top companies in the industry. He said he chose to join Fieldcrest because he considered it the "leader among all of them."

W. G. Hunnings, superintendent of the Bedsread Mill, was master of ceremonies for the program held in the

auditorium at Burton Grove School.

J. P. Foster, superintendent of the Bedsread Finishing Mill, made a brief talk and F. E. Barron, manager of the Bedsread and Bedsread Finishing Mills, reported on bedsread operations.

Jones W. Norman, industrial relations representative, conducted the drawings for attendance prizes. Winners were Howard Fargis, Winding, Queen's Rose bedsread; and W. L. Edwards, retiree, Imperial Rose bedsread.

S. T. Anderson, retired superintendent of the Bedsread Mill, gave the invocation preceding a luncheon served in the school cafeteria.



Sadie Meeks, retired, is greeted by W. G. Hunnings, Bedsread Mill superintendent. In center is Fletcher Talbott, of Winding Department.



This Bedsread Mill group, shown on front row, left to right, includes James Gallimore, Frank Craddock, W. C. Cooper, retired; and Howard Webb.