



Members of the Smithfield Rotary Club are shown as they arrived for tour of General Offices. Elwood Edwards, purchasing agent at Automatic Blanket Plant, who is a member of the club, is shown third from left on front row.

Smithfield Rotarians Tour Fieldcrest Mills

Twenty-five members of the Smithfield Rotary Club, representing a cross-section of civic, business, educational and religious leaders of Smithfield and Johnston County, were guests of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Tuesday, May 4.

Led by Harvey E. Price, the club president, the Rotarians toured the General Offices and the Blanket and Sheet-

ing Mills during the morning. Since they were here on the regular meeting day of the Leaksville-Spray Rotary Club, they met with the local club at their luncheon at the Meadow Greens Country Club.

At the meeting, Robert A. Harris, vice president, manufacturing, made a brief talk in which he welcomed the visitors

to Fieldcrest and gave them background information about the company. Then, during the afternoon, the visitors toured the Karastan Mill and visited the Fieldcrest Store.

The invitation to visit Fieldcrest had been extended to the Smithfield Rotary Club by Elwood Edwards, purchasing agent at the Automatic Blanket Plant, who is a member of the club. Mr. Edwards accompanied the group here.

D. F. Carson, employee relations manager, greeted the visitors upon their arrival at the General Offices and coordinated their guided tours of the mills and offices. Mr. Carson formerly was personnel manager at Smithfield and was acquainted with most of the members of the group.

New Safety Committees Named At Blanket Mill

R. B. Mitchell, superintendent of the Blanket Mill, has announced the Accident Investigation Committees which will serve for the next three months.

Members of the committee are: First shift, J. Edward Gillie, Yarn Preparation; Frank Hutson, Cotton Carding; and Robert Barnes, Cotton Spinning.

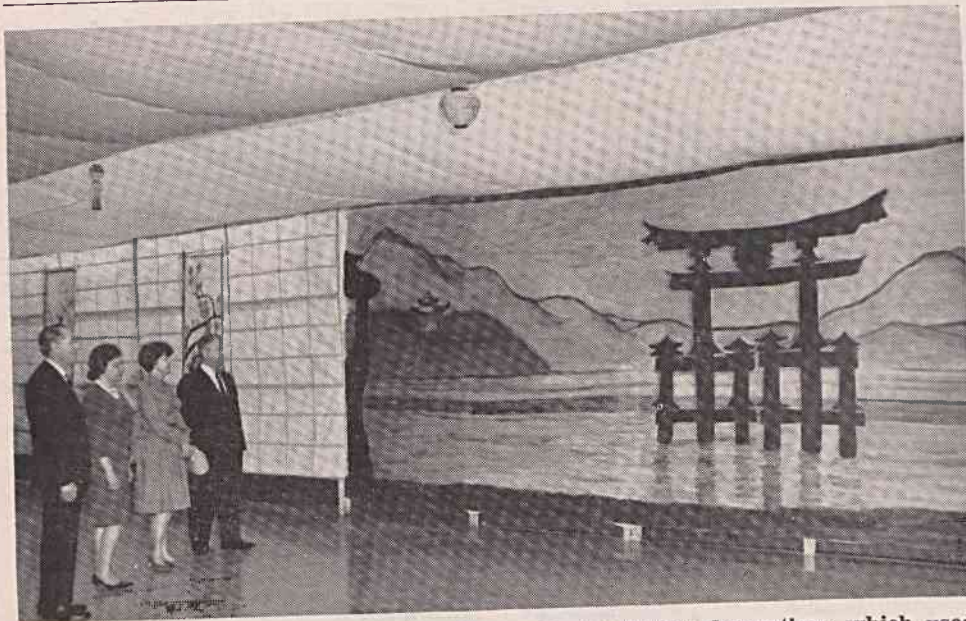
Second shift, Paul E. Jones, Wool Carding; Goldie Pruitt, Cloth Room; and Edward Newman, Shop.

Third shift, L. Curtis Light, Cotton Spinning; Jerry Shropshire, Weaving; Paul Blackwell, Yarn Preparation.

In order to do everything possible for the safety of employees, the Blanket Mill utilizes a special Accident Investigation Team on each shift to make an immediate investigation of any accident requiring professional medical attention.

The new system provides a specific procedure for reporting an injury, notifying the Accident Investigation Committee and preparing the committee's findings regarding the accident.

THE MILL WHISTLE



Group from Sheet Finishing Mill admires Junior-Senior decorations which used sheeting from Fieldcrest as background for drawings and for ceiling. From left, Irving Hodges, Betty Talley, Lucille Alley, Carson Slaughter.

Sheeting Used In Junior-Senior Decorations

Sheeting made by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., had a prominent part in the decorations at the annual Junior-Senior dance at Morehead High School, Spray. The theme for the event was "The Land of the Rising Sun."

Duracale sheeting was used as a background for chalk scenes like the one

shown in the picture. Outstanding feature of the decorations was the "pink" ceiling fashioned from sheeting draped at eight-foot intervals. Hanging under the cloth were Japanese lanterns and wind chimes.

James Cherry was the faculty advisor for the Junior-Senior decorations.