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Economists predict textile industry spending for new plants and equipment will exceed \$1 billion in 1969.



Among the Fieldale Towel Mill employees becoming eligible for the 25-Year Club this year are, shown left to right seated, Margaret Tuggle, Gertrude Watkins and Margaret McAlexander; standing, Clarence Hopkins, Opal Hall, Ralph Hubbard, Nellie Woodward and Raymond Williams.

Fieldale 25-Yr. Picnic Attracts Large Crowd

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working together with good management "gained the confidence of our directors who were willing to supply the capital for the things we needed."

D. E. Simons, manufacturing superintendent, was the master of ceremonies and presented the new members. G. L. Caraway, warehousing superintendent, extended the welcome and recognized special guests.

Those becoming eligible for the 25-Year Club this year are: Robert L. Carmichael, Virginia Carmichael, James R. Graham, Opal S. Hall, Homer H. Harris, Clarence R. Hopkins, C. Ralph Hubbard, Margaret L. Hundley, Ernestine Hutchinson, Margaret McAlexander, Lela E. Moran, Helen A. Plasters, Benton Spencer, Margaret H. Tuggle, Irey L. Turner, Gertrude G. Watkins, Raymond L. Williams and Nellie W. Woodward.

"Virginia Partners" Entertain

Following entertainment by the "Virginia Partners", a string band led by Troy Brammer, a former employee of the mill, a number of attendance prizes were awarded.

Towel sets were won by the following: Bob Lee Eanes, Homer McAlexander and Robert Jamerson.

J. Frank Wilson, retired production manager of the mills, was recognized as the oldest member present, 85, and was presented a towel set.

In a contest to guess closest to the amount of money in a half-gallon jar, E. H. Copeland was the winner. He guessed \$237.50 and the jar contained \$234.38.

Elder J. Bruce Clifton, of the Weave Room, gave the invocation that preceded the picnic supper.



Asha Kirpalani and Vickie Clemmer

Native Of India Tours Mount Holly Spinning

Asha Kirpalani was a recent visitor to the Mount Holly Spinning Mill in Mount Holly. Miss Kirpalani is a native of India and now lives in Hong Kong. Vickie Clemmer, an accounting clerk at Mount Holly, took Miss Kirpalani on a tour of the mill.

Mrs. Kathryn Clemmer of Charlotte. Vickie Clemmer's sister-in-law, and Miss Kirpalani have been pen pals for eight years, and Miss Kirpalani was in Charlotte to meet her and included the visit to Mount Holly on her trip.

Miss Kirpalani has just spent a yest at the University of Grenoble in France and had come to the United States wisit her brother, Narendra, who is student at the University of Ohio.

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