



"Blue Grass Partners" were much enjoyed at 25-Year meeting



Part of the crowd attending program for blanket employees

## Blanket Group Has Enjoyable Meeting

Changes in the Blanket operation in the past 25 years were reviewed by Norman F. Young, division vice president-blanket manufacturing, at the annual meeting of the 25-Year Club members of the Blanket Mill, Blanket Finishing Mill, Blanket Warehouse and Non-Woven Mill.

The program was held Saturday, October 10, in the auditorium of the former Draper Junior High School. A luncheon followed in the Draper Elementary School cafeteria.

In comparing 1970 with 1945, Mr.

Young pointed out that the Fieldcrest blanket sales representatives can now offer some 900 styles as opposed to a much smaller number 25 years ago. "The objective is the same as it was then," he said, "and that is to give the customer what he wants."

He stressed the importance of people in the success of Fieldcrest and praised the long records of the 25-Year Club members. "We thank you for your loyalty and service," he said. "We really do appreciate your efforts."

J. R. Baker, plant manager of the Blanket Finishing Mill, was the master of ceremonies. He, too, expressed appreciation to the 25-Year Club members "for what you have done and are doing." He read a congratulatory telegram from A. S. Thompson, Jr., division vice president, Blanket Sales Department.

Mr. Baker recognized the following new members who came into the 25-Year Club this year:

Blanket Mill—Edna W. Adkins, James F. Belton, Margaret L. Cannon, Clemence S. Clark, R. Stuart Griffith, Ruby M. Hairfield, W. Gordon Harris, Cath-

erine B. Haynes, Charlie D. Hill, F. Law, Ethel C. Minter, Mozell Stone, Floyd N. Strader.

Blanket Finishing Mill — Walter Clark, Calvin C. Evans, Buddie P. Lard, Thomas L. Long, Jr., E. Garfield Rakes, Wallace C. Shelton.

Blanket Warehouse—James H. Geraldine H. Perkins, Clarence D. James E. Weddle.

Non-Woven Mill—Marvin W. Smith

Entertainment was furnished by the Blue Grass Partners, a string band which includes several Blanket employees. The band, making a regular appearance at the Blanket Mill 25-Year Club meeting, was greatly enjoyed.

In the drawings for attendance conducted by M. E. Walker, manager of the Blanket Warehouse and customer service, blankets were awarded to the following: Arthur Land, George H. Richard Blackwell, John Williams, Marvin Pruitt and Irene Nichols.

Clarence M. Law, of the Blanket Cotton Spinning Department, gave the invocation that preceded the luncheon.

### Bedsread Mill Man Named Shift Foreman



**John W. Bledsoe** has been named a shift foreman in the Bedsread Mill Weave Room.

A native of Pitt County, Mr. Bledsoe joined Fieldcrest in May, 1970, as a loom fixer and worked in that capacity until his recent appointment. He had previous supervisory experience with Dan River Mills.

### Daphne Marie Brame



Daphne Marie Brame, daughter of former Fieldcrest employee Thomas W. Brame, celebrated her first birthday September 2. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brame. Mr. Brame is superintendent of maintenance at the

Blanket Finishing Mill.

She is also the great-niece of Martha Brame of the Fieldcrest Data Processing Department.

Sign over a dog in a pet show window: Reduced Price! Obedience school dropout.

### Smith Sisters



**Karen Renee**, five months old, **Deborah Lynn**, five years old, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith. Mr. Smith is employed in Blanket Mill Cotton Spinning Department and Mrs. Smith (Opal) works in the Blanket Mill Quilling Department.