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## Manuel Sanders Retiring After 20-Year Service

Manuel Sanders, popular Night Superintendent of Clinton Cotton Mills, retired December 31 after 20 years of faithful and outstanding service with the mills.

An Appreciation Dinner was given Mr. Sanders December 23 in the ballroom of the Hotel Mary Musgrove which was attended by about fifty of his friends and associates. George Huguley, superintendent of Clinton Cotton Mills, served as toastmaster for the occasion, introducing other officials of the company who paid tribute to Mr. Sanders. The invocation was led by L. C. Ficklin, Cloth Room overseer, and entertainment was in charge of Calvin Cooper, personnel director.

President P. Silas Bailey presented Mr. Sanders with a gold watch as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Sanders was held by the company and all employees.

An attractive souvenir program in the shape of a Christmas tree and carrying photographs of Mr. Sanders and Clinton Cotton Mills on the cover was presented to all attending.

We will miss Mr. Sanders in his official capacity around the mill, but hope to see him often as he enjoys the retirement which he has so well earned.

## O'Dell Freeman Assumes Night Clinton Post



Mr. Freeman

D. O. Freeman, formerly of Spartanburg, assumed his new duties as night superintendent of Clinton Cotton Mills January 5. Mr. Freeman replaces Manuel Sanders who retired from this position in December.

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MANUEL SANDERS, veteran night superintendent of Clinton Cotton Mills, is shown above at the banquet tendered him late last month as he retired after 20 years of service with the mills. George Cornelison, vice president, is shown at Mr. Sanders' left, and George Huguley, Clinton superintendent, is shown at his right as Mr. Sanders expressed his appreciation for his farewell ceremony.

## South Carolina's New Auto Responsibility Law Should Be Clearly Understood By All

There is a lot of talk about the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility law passed by the last General Assembly and a lot of misunderstanding about this law. For this reason, your editors have obtained the answers to a number of questions which we believe will be of interest to each Clinton-Lydia employee who drives an automobile.

This law is designed to protect the public (you) in the case of an accident as far as money is concerned. Of course if a person is killed or injured in an accident, no amount of money can really pay for the damage, but if someone runs into you, this law is there to help you obtain damages for any loss incurred up to \$11,000.

According to the highway department, the law is designed to deny the use of the highways to financially irresponsible owners and operators of cars or trucks.

The law provides that if you are involved in an accident involving death, injury or property damage of \$25 or more, you must file a written report with the state highway department. If the property damage is \$50 or more, or someone is killed or injured, a second report also must be filed showing how much auto insurance you have.

**Remember this: you must report the accident, regardless of who is to blame. If you don't you'll probably be fined and may have your driver's license taken away.**

You might remember this, too. If you let someone else drive your car, you still are responsible for filing these forms if your car is involved in an accident, regardless of whether you are in the car at the time or not.

If you are in an accident in-



PRESIDENT P. Silas Bailey is shown here as he presented a gold watch to retiring Night Superintendent Manuel Sanders at his appreciation dinner.

volving death, injury or more than \$50 in property damages, one of the first things you will have to do is prove that you can pay off claims amounting to as much as \$11,000. That is a lot of money to prove you are worth unless you have taken steps in advance.

### Best Step

The best way is to take out an automobile liability policy which proves \$5,000 for an injury to one person, \$10,000 for all injuries resulting from an accident, and \$1,000 for property damage. This is the minimum policy sold by most insurance companies and the rates of some are not out of reach. At least one company checked makes this policy available on a semi-annual basis so that you can pay your premiums twice a year, at half the yearly rate, instead of paying the entire premium at one time.

In any event, your future security and that of all your family may be at stake if you do not take out such a policy, even if you have to scrimp and save to buy the policy, because once an accident happens, AND THEY HAPPEN MORE THAN ONCE A MINUTE, you are really in hot water.

## David Roberts Is Appointed As New Lydia Supt.



Mr. Roberts

David H. Roberts, of Spartanburg, late last month was named Superintendent of Lydia Cotton Mills, replacing J. B. Templeton who recently was elevated to the position of Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing of Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills. Mr. Roberts assumed his new duties January 1.

Mr. Roberts has had broad experience in all phases of textile manufacturing with a number of large South Carolina mills, experience which ably qualifies him for his supervision of Lydia Cotton Mills, said Mr. Templeton in making the announcement.

Lydia's new Superintendent comes here from Spartan Mills, Spartanburg. For the past ten years he was overseer of weaving at Spartan and Startex Mills. He is a native of Laurens County, having been reared at Watts Mill Laurens, and says he feels like he is coming back home.

Mr. Roberts attended Clemson Textile School after which he began work at Springs Mills, working up to second hand. From there he went to Monroe Mills, Monroe, Ga., as assistant overseer of weaving, and then to Spartan Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their two daughters are living at 325 Poplar Street. They are members of the Methodist Church. We extend a hearty welcome to the entire family.

### Notice To Reporters

A number of reporters have exhausted their supply of envelopes and paper for reporting news. Writing pads and envelopes for this purpose are available at the Lydia Clinic and at the Clinton Mills' Personnel Office and may be picked up at any time.