

"I'm proud to promote American made fabrics like those produced by Clinton Mills."

—Valerie Bendall

HONORARY CITIZEN—Clinton Mayor David Tribble welcomes Maid of Cotton to Clinton and presents her with a plaque making her an honorary citizen during a Clinton Mills' sponsored luncheon welcoming her to the city.



VISIT TO BELK—Johnny Jacks and Scott Owens explain to Miss Bendall how 100% cotton American-made fabrics are selected for sale at Belk department store.



"CRAFTED WITH PRIDE"—Valerie Bendall explains to retired Old Timer Mac Cunningham the importance of buying American-made products as she toured Belk in Clinton.



EXPLAINING HER MISSION—Valerie Bendall explains to President George Cornelson her mission in promoting cotton produced made in USA.



A GIFT FOR YOU—Valerie Bendall accepts a 100% cotton gift from Chairman Robert M. Vance, a member of the National Cotton Council's Board of Directors. President George H. Cornelson is seated at right.



WELCOME TO PLANT NO. 1—Charlie Grogan welcomes Maid of Cotton Valerie Bendall to the No. 1 Cloth Room.



GLAD YOU'RE HERE—Chairman Robert M. Vance and Mrs. Mercer V. Wise tell Miss Bendall they're glad she's visiting Clinton Mills.



100% COTTON MADE IN USA—1984 Maid of Cotton and Mattie Goodwin of Belk examine 100% cotton items made in USA.



TOUR OF OFFICE—Velma Burnett, Debbie Alexander and Susan Moss show the 1984 Maid of Cotton, second from left, their job roles at Clinton Mills.