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## Old Timers Enjoy Eighth Annual Get Together - 15 New Members Added



Stella McLendon, Cecil McLendon, Nettie Prince, Robert Adams, C. C. Heaton, Hubert Leopard, Jonas Samples, Andy Hames, Robert M.

Vance, Glenn Downs, Claude Grady, I. O. Ray, W. C. Neely, and Arthur Davis. R. C. Crofts was not present when the photograph was made.

Clinton-Lydia Old-Timers heard words of appreciation for their loyalty and leadership from President Vance as they were honored at the 8th annual Old-Timers banquet at Thornwell, March 8th.

Vance was one of the 15 new members to receive an engraved watch and jeweled service award pin. W. C. Neely, Companies' Secretary, as Vance, was eligible for membership from both mills. Other incoming members were Nettie Prince, Stella McLendon, Cecil McLendon and Claude Grady, Lydia, and

R. L. Adams, R. C. Crofts, Arthur Davis, G. F. Downs, Andy Hames, C. C. Heaton, Hubert Leopard, Isaac Ray and Jonas Samples, Clinton.

Dr. L. P. Hollis, of Greenville, spoke of the many opportunities and advantages we have here in Clinton. He urged the gathering of 151 Old-Timers and their guests

to pause, look around, and be thankful for the pleasant and profitable relationships we enjoy here. Mr. Hollis, who will be 80 in November, brought the past into vivid focus as he recalled several of his experiences of things as they "used to be" in the days when he was a boy.

J. B. Templeton was toastmaster for the occasion. Mrs. Eva Land, accompanied by Miss Judy Laney, provided dinner music.

### During the Month of April

## Annual Yard Community Beautification Contest

The Company will again sponsor a Yard-Community Beautification Program during April. Cash awards will

on January 1st.

Tiller was associated with Abney Mills, Woodruff, S. C. for 19 years prior to becoming Weaving Overseer at Newberry Mills in 1959. With Abney he had all phases of Weave Room experience. He was Weave Room Overseer there for 4 years and Night Superintendent for six. He is a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis club.

The Tiller's reside on Sunset Blvd. in Lakewood. They have two children, Ronnie and Linda. Ronnie is a freshman at the University of South Carolina and Linda is a sophomore at Clinton High School.

The family attends Broad Street Methodist Church.

be made to the homeowners whose yards are selected as showing most improvement, most attractive and neatest or best arrangement. First Place Award will be \$15.00, Second Place \$10.00, Third Place \$5.00.

We are all exceedingly proud of our Communities. Visitors are always favorably impressed with the order and neatness of the homes and yards. With the continued co-operation of each homeowner our communities' reputation for cleanliness and orderliness can be maintained and improved.

Your neighbors are depending on you. So join in and enjoy the results that a few odd jobs and a little extra effort will give. It will take practically no time and you'll be proud of yourself and of the results.

## SERVICE EMBLEMS AWARDED 126

The eighth annual banquet honoring employees reaching the 10th, 15th and 20th year continuous service milestones was held at Thornwell on March 15th. The annual event is recognized as a tribute not only to the quantity of service rendered by employees, but also to the quality of that service through the years.

Prior to presenting new pins to the 126 eligible employees, President Vance said:

"Through the years here at Clinton and Lydia Mills we have developed a reputation for producing Superior Quality cotton print cloths which is unsurpassed in the industry today. All of you present tonight have played a big part in the establishment of this reputation. With your continued loyalty, understanding, pride in quality workmanship, and helpfulness in solving problems affecting quality and costs, we can continue to remain competitive in the markets which we service."

"Into the future we, and I continue to speak for all members of management, shall endeavor to continue our custom of long standing to so fulfill our responsibilities that each employee will be recognized as an individual and that his personal freedom, responsibility, and self-esteem will be accorded full consideration.

"With deepest sincerity, I congratulate each of you being honored tonight."

Following a bountiful buffet dinner the honored employees and their guests were entertained by "The Accor-

dionettes," from Spartanburg Junior College.

Plant Superintendents and Departmental Overseers extended their congratulations and best wishes to the following employees receiving pins:

### CLINTON

#### 10 YEAR

##### SPINNING

Juanita M. Bigham  
Charles E. Graham  
James T. Lynch  
Millard Price  
Leather E. Smith  
Lester J. Tucker

##### SPOOLING

Helen J. Bigham  
Joel S. Ginn  
Martha M. Samples

##### WEAVING

Faye S. Barker  
Vivian A. Barker  
Bobby B. Cannon  
Gertrude Fowler  
Joe W. Holder  
Vivian L. O'Sullivan  
Sam O. Owens  
Ray Patterson  
Horace R. Smith  
Dora E. Vaughn

##### SLASHING

James R. Page

##### CLOTH

Louise H. Harvey

##### SHOP

Henry W. Trammell

##### WAREHOUSE

James A. Osborne

##### SUPERINTENDENT

Julian R. Reynolds

#### 15 YEAR

##### CARDING

Robert N. Bigham  
William W. Gibbs

##### SPINNING

David A. Adams  
Anna B. Campbell  
Daisy L. Campbell  
Ruby R. Deadwyler  
Sallie Harris  
Odell Lambert  
Henry Lawson, Jr.  
Juanita R. Leopard  
William J. Reece

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## Tiller Named Clinton Weave Room Overseer

James N. Tiller, a native of Anderson County, was recently named Overseer of Weaving, Clinton Plant #2. He replaces J. R. Reynolds who was promoted to Superintendent of Clinton Plant #1



Representative of the 126 receiving awards pins are F. J. Carnes, Lydia, 20 years; Mozelle Nelson, Lydia, 10 years; President Vance and Inez McGinnis, Clinton, 15 years.