Blue Grass Industries, Inc.

and

Blue Grass Knitting

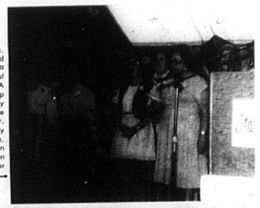
congratulates its newest lineup of Thorobreds!

Thorobred Club - 25 year members

Those honored for 25 years of service at Blue Grass Industries Friday during the Italian FESTA are from left, front row, Mildred Mitchell, Mabel Bretz, Louise Thompson. Back row, Patsy Cox and Rosemary Kinder. Absent when picture was taken is Sue Lester.

Singing praise

Each of the four Blue Grass, plants, Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling, Maysville and Carlisle and Knitting, presented a vocal group which sang an original song or songs at the Italian FESTA program. Pictured right is the group from BGI singing about our Jockey Lady (Donna Wolf Steigerwaldt). The group from left is Jennifer Buckler, Connie Johnson, Eddie Carter, Judy Hardin, Connie Watkins, Clarine Finch, Doris Payne, and Wanda Wilson (partially -hidden). Lenore Anderson was the director. She and other members were out of camera range. →



Jockey Lady

Ms. Donna Wolf Steigerwaldt, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Jockey International was an 'Italian vision' in her authentic Italian festival dress Friday at personnel appreciation day held at the Carlisle plant. Ms. Steigerwaldt delivered a congratulatory speech to employees of all four plants expressing her appreciation for their service throughout the year. She opened her speech with a poem composed by BGI employee Carlotta Anderson. She also assisted in presenting the Jockey Distinguished Service and 15 and 25-year service awards. →

Donna Wolf Steigerwaldt

Thorobred Club - 15 year members

Those employees honored for 15 years of service at Blue Grass Knitting Friday are, front row, Paul Tedder, Terry Trussell, Hanson Chandler, Morris Guy. Second row, Woody Ring, Charles Judge, Wayne Sorrell, David Gates.

Thorobred Club - 15 year members

Blue Grass Industries employees who have been with the company for 15 years were honored as new members of the Thorobred Club Friday, Oct. 12. Front row, from left are, Eda Fay Vice, Judy Fay,. Virginia Stephens, Joanne Quinn, Martha McCarty. Second row, Elloree Ritchie, Betty White, Ollie Dale, Carolyn Faye Cox, Liza Fuller, Ellen McGuffey, Maggie Sharp, Debra Crump, Ruby Barton.

57 Thorobreds Are Recognized

Thorobred Day, Oct. 12, will be remembered as a special day by the Blue Grass Industries Thorobred Club. 57 Thorobreds were recognized. The Thorobred Club is composed of all personnel who have given 15 years or more of service to the Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting.

Each year one day is set aside to honor all the company's Thorobreds. This year, Oct. 12, all personnel met at the Carlisle location for a plant-wide Italian FESTA at which all employees received a free lunch. Service awards were presented to the 15 and 25-year honorees. Of the 57 new Thorobreds, 22 are from the Carlisle and Blue Grass Knitting plants. Six of the nine 25-year members work in Carlisle.

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Italian FESTA Favorites!

Distinguished Service Award

Mrs. Betty Fay, second from left, was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from Blue Grass Industries Friday at the personnel appreciation Italian FESTA celebration. From left are: Elizabeth mastin, BGI plant manager; Mrs. Fay; Donna Wolf Steigerwaldt; Donald Haney, BGI president; and Howard Cooley.

Jockey president

Howard Cooley, president of Jockey International, was one of the scheduled speakers at the personnel appreciation Italian FESTA celebration Friday. He also assisted in the presentation of awards. →

25 year Jockey Award

Fred Holmes, Jockey vice president, manufacturing is pictured with Ms. Steigerwaldt who presented him with a 25-year service award plaque—bronzed briefs. During Mr. Holmes 25 years with the company he has worked in the Jockey plants in Millen, Ga., Belzonia, Miss., Kenosha, Wisc., and all Kentucky operations. ←

Distinguished Service Award

Mrs. Martha Sidles, second from left, is shown receiving a framed certificate and Jockey statute from Ms. Steigerwaldt for being selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award from Blue Grass Knitting. From left are: Bascom Sorrell Jr., BGK plant manager; Mrs. Sidles; Ms. Steigerwaldt; Barry Mademann, Jockey vice president, textile operations; and Mr. Cooley.

Overflow crowd

The crowd overflows the huge tent set up for Friday's Blue Grass Industries' Italian FESTA.

Italian godfather?

If you didn't know, you might think Rick Drewitz, Cynthiana plant manager (with beard) were an authentic Italian godfather come to visit the "family" gathering during the Italian FESTA Friday at Blue Grass Industries. Others pictured enjoying the festivities are from left, Donald Haney, Barry Mademann, James Emmons (front center), Maysville plant manager, Bascom Sorrell Jr. and Fred Holmes. →

Thorobred Honor Roll 1984

1948 ** (36 yrs.)**
Juanita Scott
James Wells

1950 * (34 yrs.)**
Anna Lee Lawson
Josie Ratliff
Dean Watkins

1951 * (33 yrs.)**
Leona Trussell
Willa Wagoner

1952 * (32 yrs.)**
Aileene Boots
Betty Howard
Elizabeth Mastin
Margaret Ring
Agnes Terrell

1953 * (31 yrs.)**
Clarine Finch
Minnie Rawlings
Louisa Wagoner

1954 * (30 yrs.)**
Elsie Earlywine
Josephine Flora
Gloria Garrard
Norma Mastin
Wanda Shrout (DSA/1983)

1955 ** (29 yrs.)
Elsie Ruth Burden
Beulah Gates
Lillie Koehler
Louise McCarty
Anna Smoot

1956 ** (28 yrs.)
Mary Byrd
Rankin Byrd
Pansy Gilley
Mary Ruth Gray
James Mann
Betty Markland
Herma Lee Maze
Barbara Tolliver
Rosemary Evans

1957 ** (27 yrs.)
Juanita Fryman
Anna Hawkins
Rita Jane Hogg
Gay Henry Maze
Betty Tolliver
William Tolliver

1958 ** (26 yrs.)
Helen C. Small
Lucille Waugh

1959 ** (25 yrs.)
Mabel Bretz
Patsy Cox
Rosemary Kinder
Sue Lester
Mildred Mitchell
Louise Thompson

1960 * (24 yrs.)
Wanda Bowles
Janice Cox
Patricia Markland
Carolyn Smart
Geneva Steele
Delores Caswell

1961 * (23 yrs.)
Thelma Calvert
Juanita Graves
Kenneth Hunt
Martha Sidles

1962 * (22 yrs.)
Norma Sue Booth
Eva Louise Burton
Margaret Cox
Jane P. Crump
Lorena Haney
Linda Faye Walters

1963 * (21 yrs.)
Callie Jean Alexander
Anna M. Bailey
Eleanor Conkey
Jewell B. Davis
Nancy Fryman
Donald Haney
Annette Hatton
Frances Hollar
Myrtle D. Howard
Jodie Lawson
Joanna Lynam
Jo Ann Mitchell
Linda H. Mitchell
Nora E. McIntyre
Hurschell Rowlings
Patsy Smith
Reitha Vaughn

1964 * (20 yrs.)
Dorothy Jean Allen
Sandra Anderson
Norma Bean
Jessie S. Darrell
Shirley Donathan
Elizabeth Earlywine
Betty C. Fay
Glenda J. Feebock

Naomi Gaunce
Ellen Hatfield
Shirley Henderson
Bessie M. Hunt
Toni G. Hunt
Faye Letcher
Margaret Liggett
Donald S. Markland
Dorothy Matthews
Linda Morris
Ruby M. Morris
Loretta McCarty
Faye Purcell
Shirley Rout
Iva Sanders
Edith V. Tolson
Jimmy Walker
Edith Walton
Bernice B. Whirles
Bertha Workman
Betty Workman

1965 (19 yrs.)
Frances Berry
Hazel M. Berry
Mary Alice Bowles
Faye Buzzard
Rosemary Compton
Ira Conyers
Carol S. Ecklar
Virgaleen Ginter
Patsy Jane Highland
Linda B. House
Agnes O. Linville
Geraldine W. Livingood
Connie Marie Manley
Irene Martin
Eula Mitchell
Walter T. Mitchell
Bennie Morris
Jeanette McGuffey
Harold McVey
Patricia H. Planck
Mary L. Ramsey
Anna M. Staker
Sandi Turney
Florence Wilson (DSA/1983)
Estill Helphenstine

1966 (18 yrs.)
Alma Cannon
Carolyn June Campbell
Connie M. Cox
Fusako Cox
Shirley Fryman
Viola Fryman
Maxine R. Haley
Fred Hammonds

Frances Herrington
Margaret Mitchell
Shirley J. Mitchell
Sylvia Mitchell
Carolyn C. McFarland
Henry C. Peters
Alma Louise Rice
Anna Laura Barber
Betty Lou Sorrell
Janice Sexton
Jerry Tedder
Audrey E. Tumey
Reynolds M. Wagoner
Barbara Watkins
Marlene Williams
Robert A. Brady
Brenda Estep
Earl Finch
John Thomas Howard
Rex Dee Purvis
Billy Ritchie
Joseph Schanding
Bascom Sorrell, Jr.
Cecil Ray Wagoner, Jr.

1967 (17 yrs.)
Nola Bowles
Linda L. Bussell
Pearl A. Campbell
Dorothy G. Clark
Evelyn J. Corbin
Pat Jane Dailey

Thomas Fletcher
Barbara Sue Fryman
Lois Graham
Bessie Elaine Gray
Carolyn Sue Hicks
Laura Mae Hyatt
Wanda Lee Insko
Elizabeth Livingood
Curtis M. Mabry
Stella Maran
Dulcene Moran
Rhonda McFarland
Peggy Snapp
Arthur Spencer, Jr.
Colleen Thompson
Brenda Trent
Virgie Virginia Wood
Raymond Anderson
Bobby Gerald Bretz
Arthur Lee Buzzard
Otha B. Crawford
J. W. Crump
Sandra Cull
Dailey Earlywine
G. B. Feebock, Jr.
Ronald C. Howard

Honorary Member:
Donna Wolf Steigerwaldt

1968 (16 yrs.)
Abbie Anderson
Pauline Blake
Robert Christie
Frances Commadore
Terressa Earlywine
Sherman Evans
Robert Fisher
Ellen Fite
Betty Hanson
Dorothy Hardyman
Wilma Herrington
Sandra Howard
Sherry Howard
Joan Hughes
Lois Mitchell
Emogene Purcell
Linda Reed
Carolyn Scott
Barbara Shipp
Peggy Sharon
Donna Smith
Rosemary Smith
Bertha Stephens
Allene Stockdale
Junior Terrell
Freda Treadway
Sue Turney
Virgie Vanlandingham
Allie Vice, Jr.
Joyce Zornes
W. J. (Butch) Alexander
Robert Bishop
Harvey Clark
Otha D. Crawford
Bobby Gaunce
Bobby Price
Herbert Smoot, Jr.
Albert Allen Sparks
William Tedder
James Turney
James Whirles

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