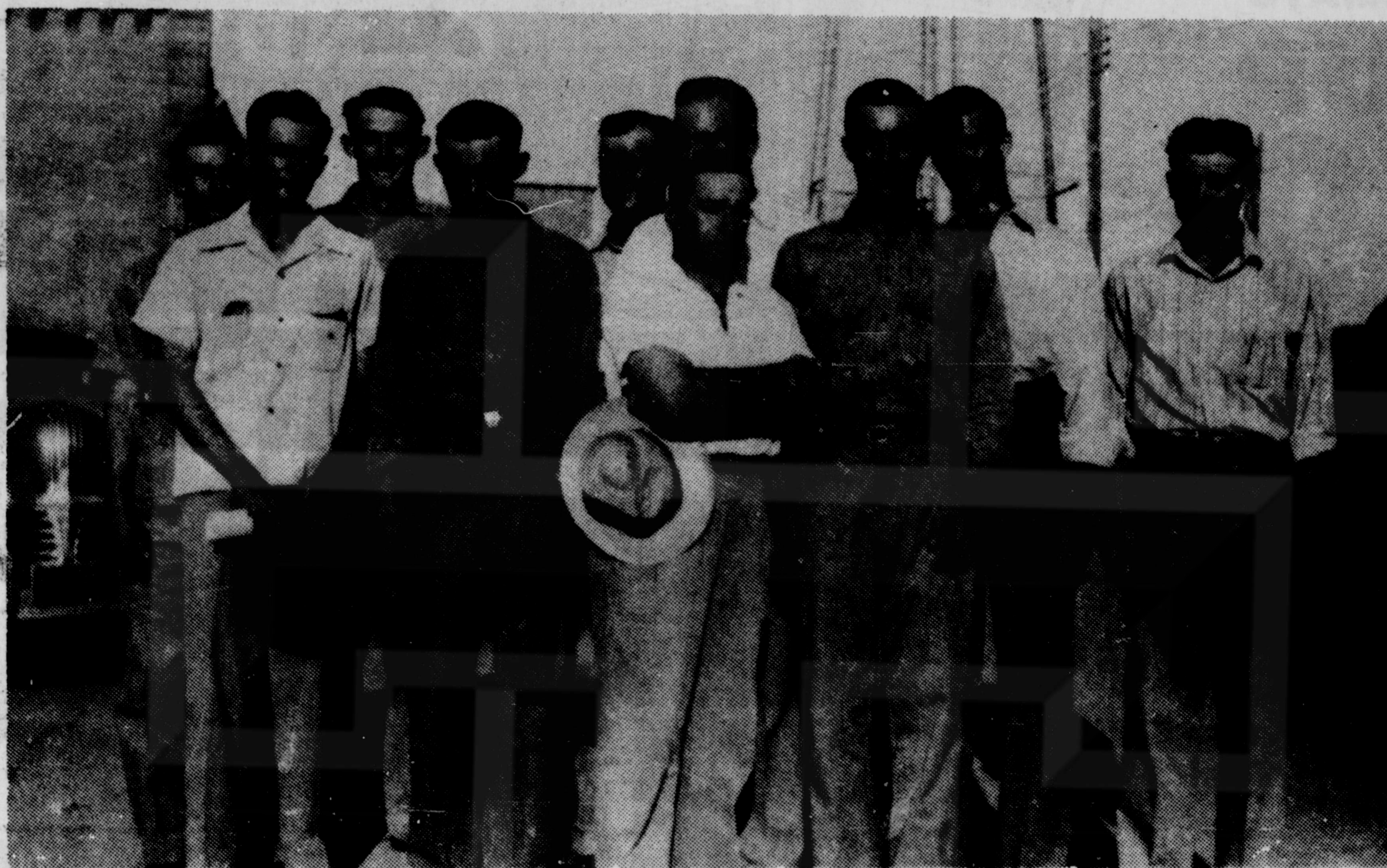


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**How many of the above
men can you name?**

Check next week's ad for the correct names.

*Come In and See Patrick, Morris, or Henry
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Cotton was loaded onto a schooner at Charleston, S.C., in June to begin its journey to England.

INDUSTRY

How They Shipped Cotton 200 Years Ago

During June, eight bales and two bags of U.S. cotton were loaded at Charleston, S.C., destined for Liverpool, England. Every effort was being made to duplicate the conditions of 200 years ago when transatlantic cotton trade between Britain and America began.

The cotton was loaded aboard the sailing vessel *Topaz*. The restored Baltic schooner left Charleston on June 4. The cotton loaded on the *Topaz* was to be transferred in Quebec to a clipper participating in the tall ships race for the final journey to

Liverpool. If all goes as scheduled, the cotton will arrive in Liverpool on Aug. 1 aboard the ship from Canada.

After its arrival in Liverpool, the cotton cargo will retrace the exact route of the first cotton shipment. In 1784, an American vessel brought a similar shipment to Liverpool, where it was at first confiscated by customs. The cotton was later released and transferred by canal boat and dray to Greg's Mill in Styal.

The bales are due in Styal on Sept. 10. A celebration at the 200-year-old cotton spinning mill will welcome the shipment. Styal Mill, organizer of the bicentennial event, is owned by the National Trust and run as a working museum.

A hundred years after the first shipment of U.S. cotton to England,

there was unprecedented prosperity and employment in Liverpool, Manchester, and other spinning and weaving communities.

Some of the bales making the bicentennial trip will be displayed. The remaining cotton will be spun and woven into bicentennial commemoratives.

The cotton was provided by Hohenberg Brothers, a Memphis-based firm established in 1879, for Cotton Council International (CCI), the overseas arm of the National Cotton Council. CCI is a participant in the celebration. The cotton was packaged by the Georgia-Carolinas Warehouse and Compress Co. in Augusta, Ga. The South Carolina State Port Authority provided shipping facilities.



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New, very low odor DEF 6 delivers the same defoliation power as the original DEF with one important difference. It has less of an odor.

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New, very low odor DEF 6. With mills demanding high quality, stain-free cotton, you can't harvest better or more affordably.

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February 4, 1981

Mrs. J. A. Lisle
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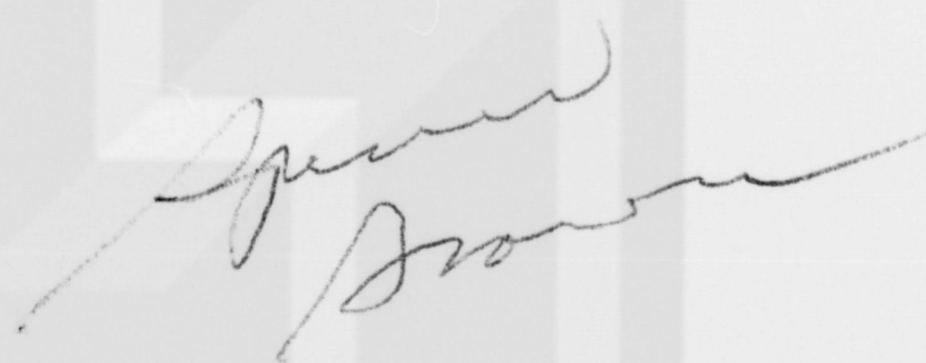
Dear Mrs. Lisle:

Mr. Litton has just advised me of your retirement and has given me a copy of the wonderful article in the Abilene Reporter, reporting your 54 years of success with the Lisle Gin. I knew some of the information, but certainly not all of it and it was most interesting. I had no idea that you had been managing the gin all the way back to 1927. The example that you have set will no doubt serve as a guideline for many young ladies who find themselves in a similar situation where they need to support a family. Your philosophy of "if you have to do it, you can do it" is the shortest and best philosophy I have heard in many a year.

We shall truly miss you on our Board, for you have contributed much to the pleasure of our being involved in the Rule territory.

Best wishes to you and your retirement.

Sincerely,

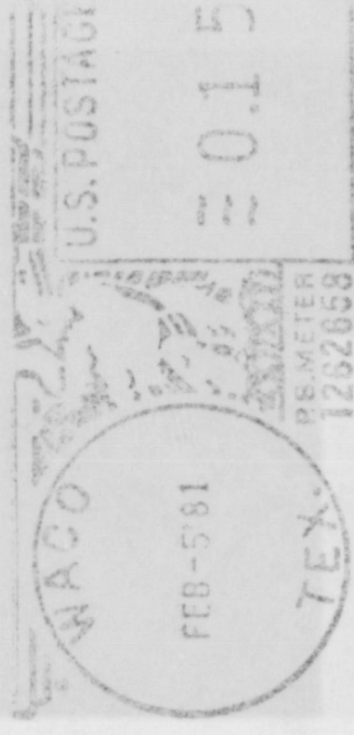


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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

TO: MRS. J. A. LISLE

A leader in the cotton and cotton ginning business for many years.

As one of the original stockholders of Farmers Compress Co., Mrs. Lisle has given unselfishly of her time to the Board of Directors since 1963. Mrs. Lisle also served with distinction as President of Farmers Compress Co. in 1966 and 1967.

Mrs. Lisle's contribution to the direction of management and operation of Farmers Compress Co. has been appreciated and will be missed.

The officers and directors wish for you many healthy, happy retirement years.

J. D. Litton
J. D. Litton, Secretary



MEMORANDUM


TO: MRS. LISLE

February 6, 1981

Dear Mrs. Lisle:

Attached is the note of appreciation which I read at the last directors' meeting and entered into our minutes.

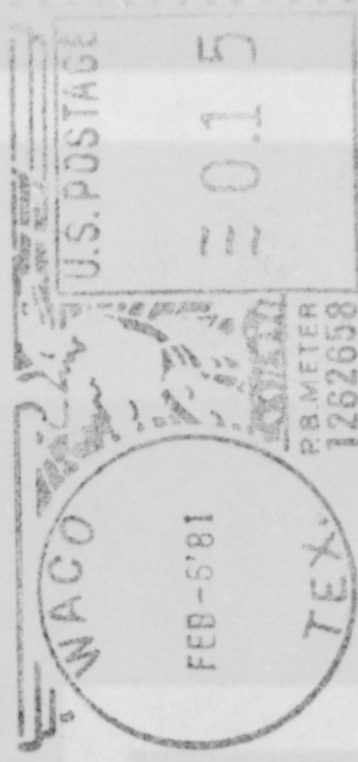
Best wishes,



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