

It was not the first time Mr. Helgran has been honored during his 51 years as a furniture man, but last night's occasion was "different," it was an honor bestowed by the boss—Mr. Ancell.

For the occasion, there were more than 50 factory workers, officials of other Jamestown area furniture manufacturers and industrialists, some of whom have been in the furniture business as long or a bit longer than Mr. Helgran.

Among them was the dean of the Jamestown area furniture manufacturers, Ralph W. Taylor Sr., president of Taylor - Jamestown Corporation, with manufacturing plants in Jamestown, Randolph and Salamanca. Mr. Taylor began his furniture career nearly 60 years ago.

Walter L. Miller, Bemus Point, a member of the Jamestown law firm of Price and Miller, was toastmaster. The law firm has represented the Kling Factories, Inc., since its inception. Mr. Miller is a Kling Factories' director.

Speakers included Arvid Kling, a son of John A. Kling, also one of the company founders; Richard L. Swanson, Jamestown Lounge Company president, Mr. Kling, Mr. Ancell and Andrew Carlson, Mayville mayor.

Also present honoring Mr. Helgran were Alldor Nord, president of Union-National, Inc., and Burns Case Goods Company, Jamestown; C. Robert Bergquist, Monitor Furniture Company president, Jamestown; James Tillotson, III, Jamestown Sterling Corporation president; Clyde Crawford, Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation president, Jamestown, and Alastair Nixon, Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation president, Westfield.

Jamestown Area Furniture Manufacturers Association honored Mr. Helgran last Dec. 18 for 50 years of service in the furniture industry. He then received a scroll presented by T. K. Creal II, Warren, Pa., a past association president and National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, and Wesley A. Nord, association president, and vice president of Union-National, Inc., and Burns Case Goods Company.

Mr. Helgran also served as association president and he was the second of the Jamestown area men to be elected president of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers. The late Earle O. Hultquist also held that honor. He