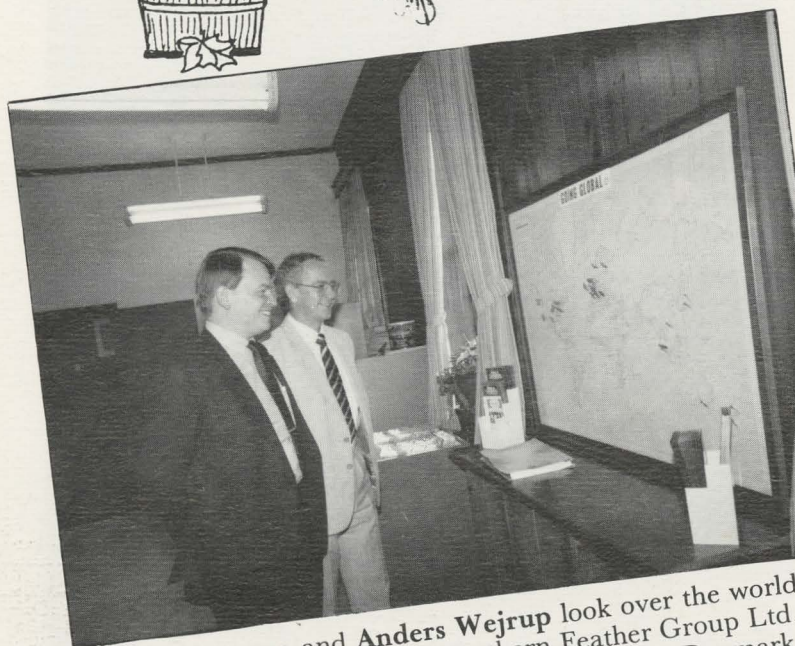


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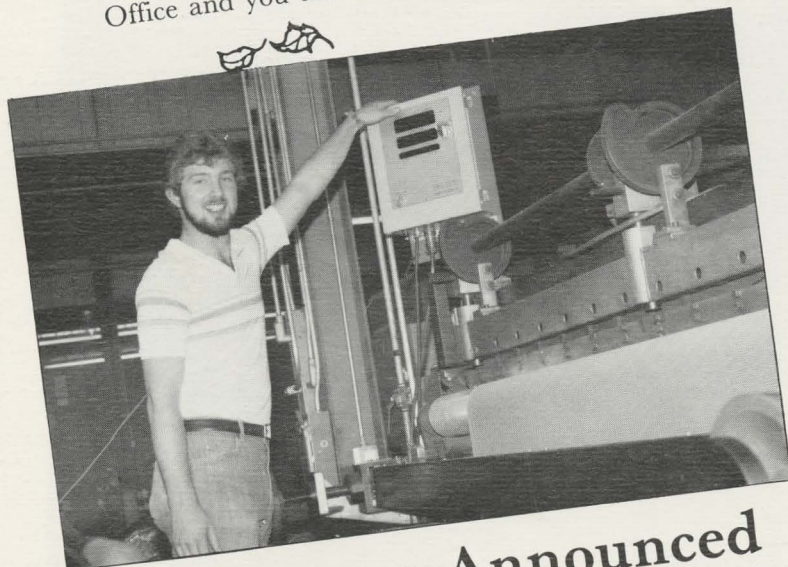


Morten Petersen and Anders Wejrup look over the world map showing the locations of Northern Feather Group Ltd. Morten has recently moved to New Jersey from Denmark. Anders Wejrup is Chief Financial Officer for Northern Feather and lives in Copenhagen. The map is located in the Personnel Office and you are invited to stop by and look it over.



In line and waiting...

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C-I Winners Announced

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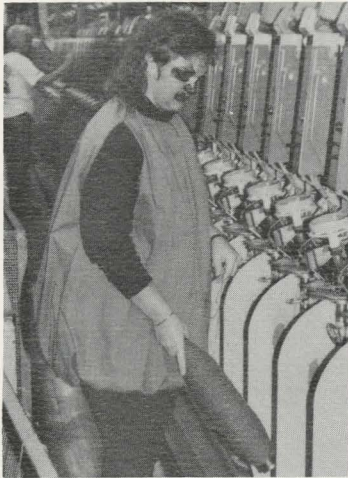


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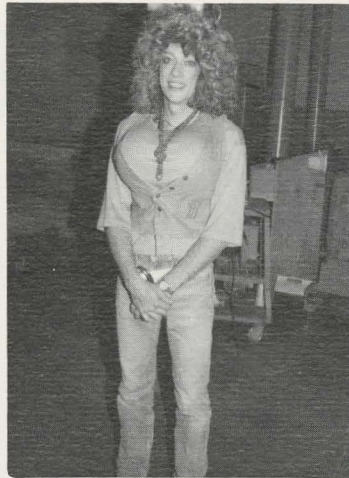
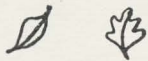
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Halloween Goblins at Chatham



And from the pumpkin patch came **Belinda Harris**, first shift, Winding.



Dolly Parton, alias **Mike Willey** (Cloth), picked a way to celebrate both Halloween and his birthday, which happens to be the same day.



Brenda Glenn, Tammy Brooks, Margie Whitley, Mary Dobson, Mike Gentry and Eunice Lyon all work third shift in the Quality Control Department.



Margie Hardy, Judy Houston, Edna Billings, and Glenda Southard are all Winding Department employees, first shift.

We know a fellow who ordered some self-improvement cassette tapes on time management. Recently we asked him what he thought of them.

"I don't know," he said. "I've been so busy I haven't had time to listen to any of them."

Then and Now Guess Who



(Answer on Page Six)



Edna Felts shows off her old/new quilt. The squares of the quilt were made about fifty years ago when Edna was about fourteen. She packed them up and stored them away intending all that time to make a quilt of them. Her sister recently came to her aid and made the quilt, piecing it together with an almond colored material that matched the flour sack and blanket binding squares. Of course, the blanket binding used was Chatham blanket binding.



Charlie Lyles celebrated a birthday recently with flowers and cake. Even though it's rumored he is eighty something, we seriously doubt it. Charlie served up lots of birthday cake which was made by his daughter, Joan Lyles. Joan works third shift and Charlie works first shift at the Butler Plant.

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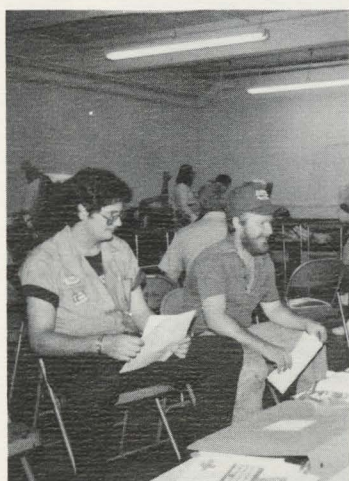
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Comments, suggestions, and story ideas are encouraged and should be directed to the Editor.

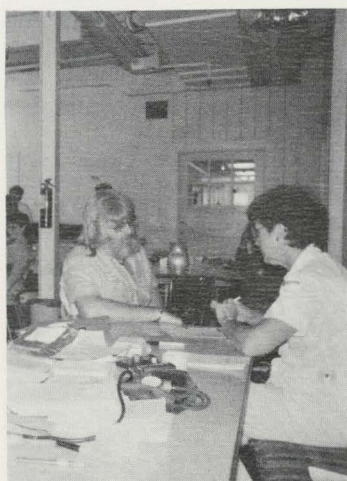
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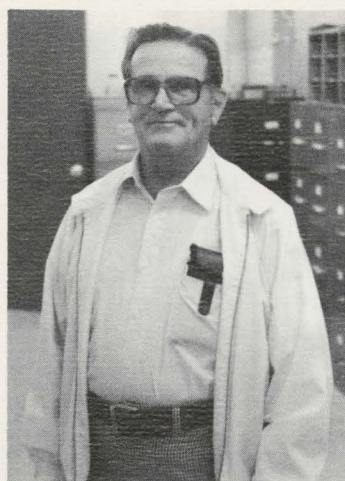
Good Bloodmobile Turnout



Chuck Kinyoun and James Cox wait their turn at the Chatham Bloodmobile. This was Chuck's first visit. Both Chuck and James are Technical Maintenance employees.



Harlan Cheek, also a Technical Maintenance employee, goes through the process of preparing to give blood. This was Harlan's twenty-sixth pint.



S.M. (Shorty) Southard, Jr. is a regular blood donor at the Chatham Bloodmobile. He stands at twenty-six pints or six and one-half gallons. Shorty works third shift in the Wet Finish Department.

In Memoriam

Wilfred B. Sharpe
June 27
Retired Employee

Flora C. Gilliam
October 7
Mother of Tony R. Gilliam, Wet Finish; sister of G. Odell Cockerham, retired.

Kearney G. Mounce
October 7
Father of Raydell M. Newman, Weave and Wade Mounce, Engineering.

Albert L. Walker, II
October 8
Husband of Helen G. Walker, Spinning.

J. Allen Pardue
October 11
Brother of Beatrice P. Wagoner, retired and Glenn M. Pardue, retired.

Joe E. Graham
October 15
Retired Employee

I. Jackson Rogers
October 15
Employee

Jimmy Ray Stone
October 19
Father of Billy R. Stone, Yarn Manufacturing.

Mabel E. Knight
October 20
Retired Employee



Cloth Department Retired Women Luncheon October 20 at Western Steer Restaurant, Elkin - (l-r) Edna Felts, Ann Kennedy, Vermelle Sprinkle, Ruby Tharpe, Georgina Pruitt, Attice Anthony, Maxine Spann, Haskie Henderson, Vergie Swaim, Ruby Swaim, Marie Shores, Helen Holcomb, Geneva Sidden and Ruby Freeman.



Dial 800: F-O-R H-E-A-L-T-H

Need a fast, free source of health information or referral? With the current abundance of toll-free consumer hotlines, help is just a touch tone away.

National toll-free (800) numbers sponsored by health-related organizations offer information on a variety of subjects. For fast reference on a given subject area, call the toll-free information operator at 1-800/555-1212. Be ready to give the operator the area code you are calling from.

To make the most of your call, the American Institute for Preventive Medicine suggests that you write down the questions you want to ask in advance and call early in the day when telephone lines are not as busy. Remember to ask if there are any written materials that can be sent to you. Here's a toll-free sampling:

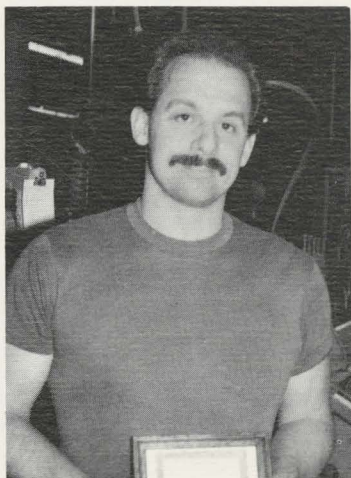
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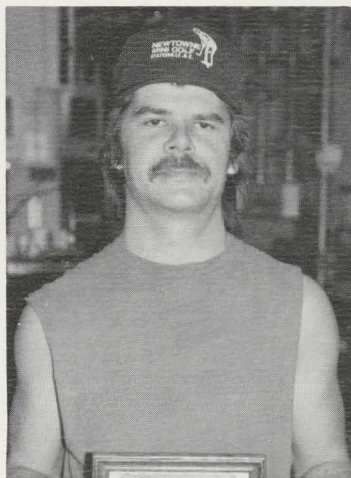
Child Abuse
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Disease
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American Heart Association
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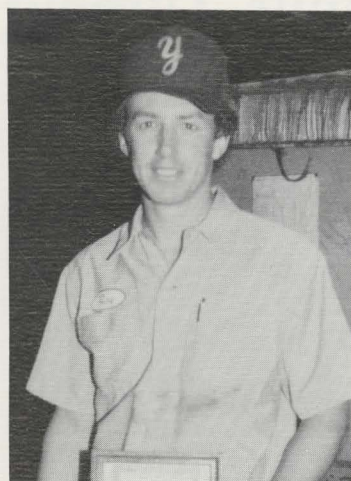
C-I Winners



Ronnie Anthony received his C-I nomination from his supervisor, Kerby White. They are third shift employees at the Butler Plant. Ronnie's wife, Pam, works third shift in the main weave. As a Sunday School teacher at Jonesville First Baptist Church, Ronnie teaches tenth through twelfth grades. He is involved with the Jonesville Fire Department and loves to play softball, especially in the Chatham League.



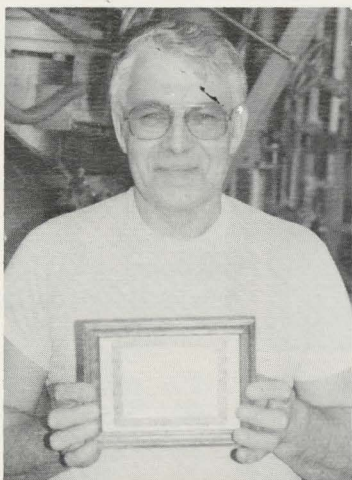
Dennis Pardue is a dryer operator in the Wet Finish Department, second shift. His wife, Yvonne works for Ladd Furniture. Their six year old daughter, Angela, is a student at Mt. View School. Dennis has been employed here eight years. He likes to hunt and fish and especially enjoys fishing for catfish and bass. Dennis was nominated by his supervisor, Bobby Brindle.



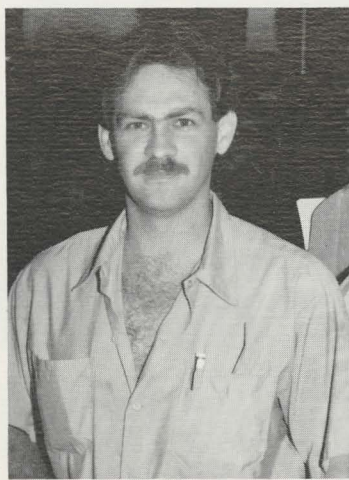
Roy Penley was nominated for his C-I Award by departmental supervisor, Rick Snow. Roy works as a kettle operator in the Dye House. He is married and his wife, Tammy, works at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. They have an eight year old son, Jason. Roy is a coach in the Elkin Little League Baseball and the Dobson Little League Basketball. Jason is active in both sports. Roy has been at Chatham for almost eleven years.



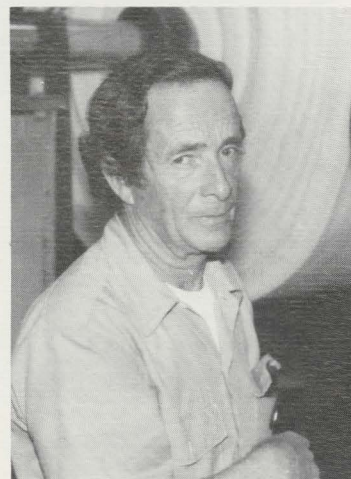
Peggy Burchette, a third shift binder, received her nomination from Iva Dean Collins, supervisor in the Binding Department. Cross stitching is her hobby, but Peggy likes to spend as much time as possible with her two daughters. Kelly is sixteen and Lisa is twelve. Peggy is active in the PTA at C.B. Eller School. She attends Center Baptist Church and has been at Chatham for about ten years.



Jim Howell operates a jet in the Piece Dye Department, second shift. His nomination came from Donal Smith, supervisor. Jim has been at Chatham twenty nine years. He and his wife, Priscilla, have two daughters, Susan and Peggy. Susan (Lyon) works in our Cloth Department. Jim and Priscilla have three grandsons. Jim enjoys gardening. He and his family attend Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.



Carter Handy has been employed at Chatham for almost thirteen years. He is a velour loom fixer on the first shift, Butler Plant. He was nominated by Lee Lawrence, supervisor. Carter attends church at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. His wife, Becky, works for Security Federal Savings and Loan and they make their home in the Millers Creek area. Carter enjoys golf and softball.

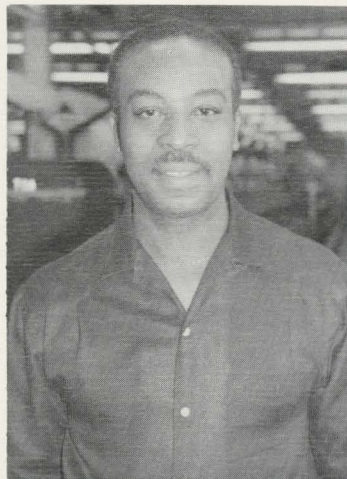


Don Vestal works as a pad steam operator in the Fiberwoven, third shift. This is his second time to win the C-I Award. Don and his family are building a new home and Don is doing the work himself. He and his wife, Peggy, have four children: Beverly, Michelle, Donna, and Tim. Tim works second shift in the Fiberwoven Department. They attend church at Fall Creek Baptist Church. Don has been employed at Chatham for twenty-three years.

C-I Winners



Mike Goodwin works as a slitter operator in the Knitting Department, second shift. His wife, Donna, works in the Weave Department, second shift. They have two daughters. Marinda is three years and Tiffany is eighteen months. Deer hunting and fishing are high on Mike's list of favorite things to do in his spare time. He is a member of the Charity Hill Baptist Church and is the grandson of Culmer Wood, retired. His nomination came from Mike Church, supervisor.



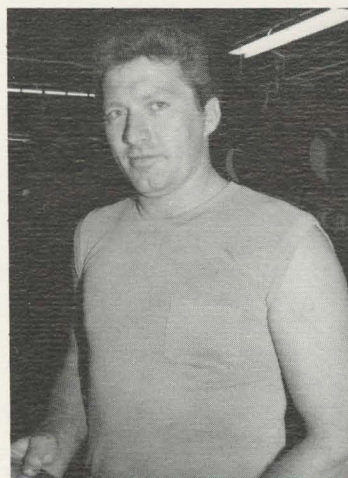
Freddie Gwyn is a Technical Maintenance employee who works for the Spinning crew as an overhauler first class. He was nominated by his supervisor, Bob Tulbert. Freddie enjoys working on and restoring antique cars and gardening. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Fred and Lori. They attend church at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. Freddie has been at Chatham twenty-four years.



Gray White works as a scheduler on the second shift, Yarn Finishing at Boonville. His wife, Linda, works the second shift at Boonville also. They have a son, Ricky, and a daughter Vicky. They are the proud grandparents of one and are expecting the second one soon. Gray and Linda attend church at Union Cross Baptist Church. Gray was nominated for his award by Ed Mitchell, supervisor. He has been employed at Chatham for twenty eight years. His brothers, Cecil (Spinning) and Dewitt (Yarn Manufacturing) are employed at Chatham.



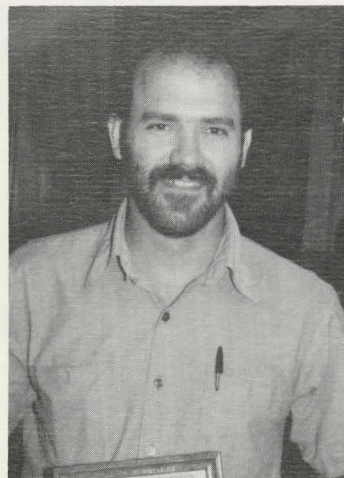
Sarah Sizemore, first shift Worsted, is a jumbo twister operator. Sarah enjoys doing many different types of volunteer work in her community and she is very active in her church, United Methodist Church of Boonville. Sarah has two grandsons, six year old Brian and three year old Matthew. She and her husband, Bob, have one son, Grayland. Sarah did one of our Chatham employee radio commercials a few years ago. She was nominated by Jim Mickey, supervisor.



Jerry East works as a spinner in the third shift, Spinning Department. He was nominated by his supervisor, Virginia Pardue. Jerry and his wife, Glenda, have three children. They are ten year old Jerry, Jr., eight year old Matt, and five year old Joe. Jerry returned to school and has recently received his diploma.



Hilda Stevenson is a final inspector in the Cloth Department, third shift. Her husband, Karl, works in the Burling Department. They attend Rachael Baptist Church. Hilda enjoys being outside and going places with her family. She likes to read, sew and make quilts. She has been at Chatham for two years. She was nominated by her supervisor, Richard Hardy.



David Burchette works first shift in the Engineering Department. He is lead man in the machine shop and has been employed at Chatham for sixteen years. David's wife, Mary, manages Crestwood Memorial Gardens. David has three step-children. Gary and Robye are both in the Navy. Amy is a student at Elkin High School. They attend church at Pleasant View Baptist Church. When David gets time off, he likes to play golf. David was nominated by Gene Wilmoth, supervisor.

Waiting in line for flu shots

(on the cover) are **Larry Carter** (Weave), **Ruth Stanley** (Binding), **Emma Holcomb** (Binding), **Louise Osborne** (Binding), **Georgie Messick** (Binding), and **Lorene Mendenhall** (Binding).



June Key gives a shot to **Max Soots** (Technical Maintenance)

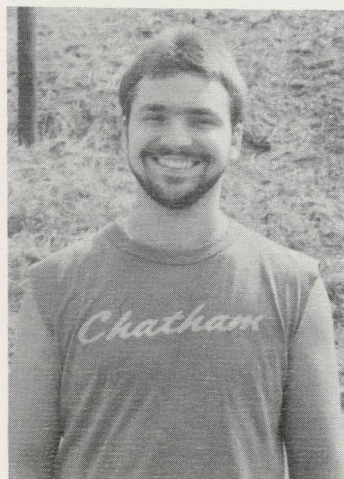


and **Katherine Wilmoth** (Weave) gets her shot from **Peggy Hull**. June and Peggy are nurses with the State Health Department. They gave shots at Elkin and Boonville.

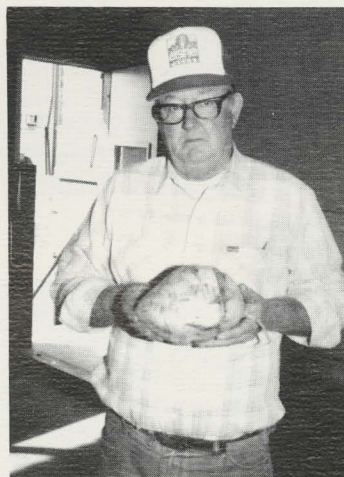


Golden Anniversary - Pauline and Joe Weatherman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 1. A dinner honoring the couple was held at a local restaurant and was hosted by their children, Jolene Simmons, Shawn and Terry Weatherman and their families. Joe is a retired Chatham employee.

Then and Now Answer



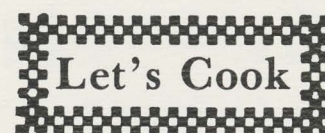
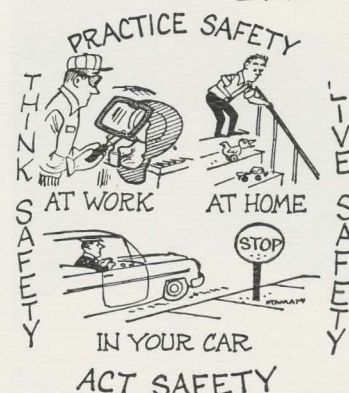
Jimmy Hamby works at the Chatham Country Store. He has been at Chatham for two years. He and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Melissa.



Homer Swaim shows off his prize sweet potato weighing in at four and one-half pounds. His sweet potatoes, three acres of strawberries and growing other vegetables keeps him pretty busy. Homer lives in the Benham community. He works in the raw stock receiving area of the Shipping Department.



SURROUND YOURSELF WITH SAFETY



Broccoli Cornbread

- 1 10 oz. package frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
- 1 box Jiffy cornbread mix
- 4 beaten eggs
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 stick melted margarine
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients, pour into 9-inch pan and bake 25 minutes at 400 degrees.

-Shared with us by
Saborah Robinson,
Credit Association

Calico Beans

- 1 ½-2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 12 oz package bacon
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 15 oz. cans pork 'n beans or 1 giant can
- 1 15 oz. can kidney beans
- 1 15 oz. can butter beans
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon liquid smoke
- 3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- dash pepper

Brown ground beef and onions and drain, put in crock pot. Brown bacon until crisp. Drain and crumble into pot. Add remaining ingredients and cook in crock pot on low for 7-9 hours - OR - cook on high for 3-4 hours.

*Better if it cooks on low for 7-9 hours.

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Johnny Wong, Research Lab

Will keep children in my home in the Benham area, week days and also weekends. Call 957-8077.

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Some people are satisfied to be average. But do you know what you are when you're average? You're the best of the lousiest and lousiest of the best. Is that what you want to be?

The average man has five senses: touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing. The successful man has two more — horse and common.

Chatham Trader

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FOR SALE: 1972 Gremlin and 1971 LTD Ford for parts. Call 835-4426 before 3:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 13½ ft. fishing boat and trailer with 2 outboard motors. Call 957-3518 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Troybilt rotary tiller, 8 h.p. with additional accessories. Call 957-3518 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two male beagle puppies, ready to start training. Call 835-6287 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Wonder Wood Automatic Wood Circulator, fire brick, two speed blower, good condition, \$225. Call 835-5719.

FOR SALE: Singer Golden Touch and Sew sewing machine, deluxe zig-zag model 750. Call 835-3347 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1977 Cougar, new tires, brakes and tune-up. Also new stereo cassette. Very good condition. \$750. Call 984-3251 after 5:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE: 1979 Pinto. \$400. Call 835-7425.

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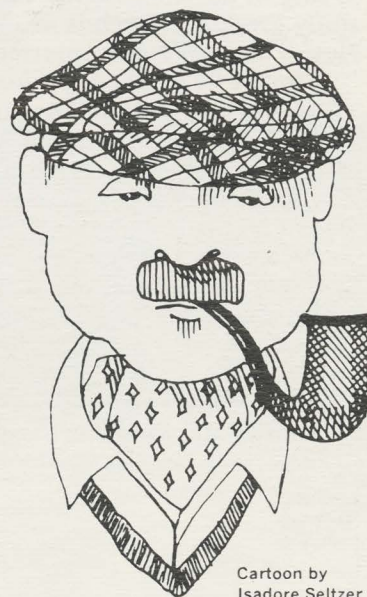
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Jerry Southard usually works in our First Aid but she was recruited to help with our United Fund cards. She worked several hours in the Personnel Department putting labels on cards for employee donations. Jerry's husband, Roy, is a Chatham retiree. They have one son, Wayne, and a granddaughter, Rebecca.

Don't forget your United Fund donation...

Fair share givers are eligible for a drawing for several prizes, sponsored by the Tri-County United Fund. Fair share names should be turned in with collection. If your department or shift is 100% - please call Kathie McDaniel at 530.



Be a sport!

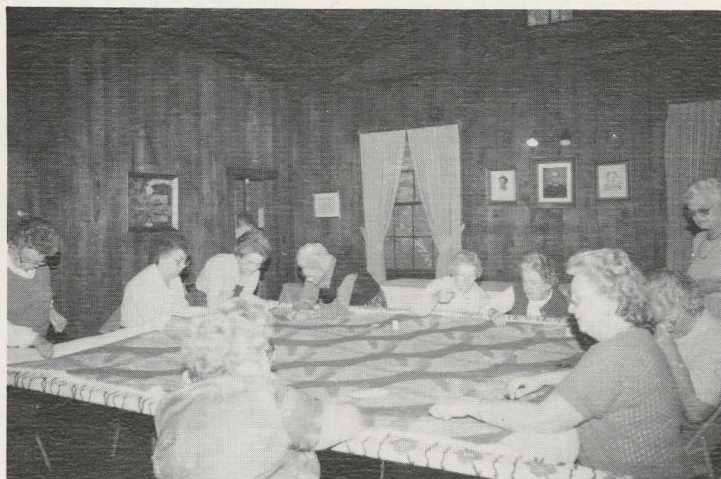
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employees and retirees like **Robert Foster**. Robert works as a yarn storage caser in the Winding Department on the first shift. He has been employed at Chatham for eleven years.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB QUILTING



Tessie Wishon, Lois Wilkins, Velma Darnell, Louise Buntton, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Mary Lee Mounce, Gladys Lane, Mattie Spicer, Joanna Chambers, and Mrs. Wilburn were some of the members and guests of the Chatham Fellowship Club who worked on a quilt for the bazaar. The quilt will be raffled on November 12 at the Elkin Bazaar at the National Guard Armory.

Twenty Year Milestones

This is not just about Genivee Tucker, a twenty year employee, but also about the many who have reached this and other milestones at Chatham. But Genivee is a good example. She is a creative person and loves making things like crafts and decorating cakes. She and her family enjoy fishing and traveling together, hopefully planning a trip to Florida.

Besides working full time and taking care of a family, Genivee keeps busy as a part-time student studying piano and participating in chorus at Surry Community College. She loves to sing in the choir at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. A Bible study group she attends meets weekly and she plans to take New Testament next quarter.

October 24 marked Genivee's twentieth year here. She is a folder in the Binding Department on the first shift. Her husband, Harry, is also a Chatham employee in the Worsted Department. Genivee and Harry are the parents of Sherry and Scott. Sherry is a sixteen year old student at Elkin High School. Scott is eight and attends Elkin Primary School.

"Working at Chatham has been good for me," said Genivee, "I am blessed with good coworkers and I have worked with some of the nicest people you could want to know."



Genivee Tucker...thankful

My health has been good and I am thankful that the Lord has let me work twenty years. I hope I can work twenty more." Her biggest problem, says Genivee, is that there just isn't enough time to do everything she would like to do.

Chatham is a unique company in many ways, but one way we stand out from the rest is the many employees we have like Genivee. In 1988 alone, we have fifty-five employees marking their twentieth year with our Company. Also this year, there are thirty-four reaching twenty-five years; twelve celebrating thirty years; twenty-six marking thirty-five years; eighteen with forty years; and nine who passed the forty-five year mark.

So, this is about Genivee **and** her loyal coworkers.

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