

Chatham News

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Chatham Prepares for New Technology



Chatham Manufacturing is in the final stages of implementing technology to track inventory in the Finishing Plant. The Finishing Plant Tracking System will incorporate an IBM AS/400 Mini-Computer and Laser Gun bar code readers to allow operators and managers to know where every piece of cloth is located at any time. Although this system is still in the final development stages, user training will soon commence for all involved.

Chatham, along with IBM, performed an ATS (Application Transfer Study) to determine where the most significant improvements in doing business could be made. This study pin-pointed the tracking of inventory through the Finishing Plant as a crucial item of concern. The primary objective was to obtain a system that would provide ease of use and timely information about where all cloth was located and its status. A team consisting of Jim Shaw of Production Control, Tim Gentry of Finishing, Richard Schwanhausser and Dexter Thompson of Data Processing, and Cheryl Pardue of Cost Accounting was created under the direction of Frank Williams to determine a solution to this need. The team reviewed Chatham's procedures and requirements in detail and visited many manufacturing plants. At this time IBM was contracted to define system requirements. The team also investigated multiple computer software packages and hardware alternatives in search of a solution for Chatham's needs. Suzanne Wade of IBM identified a package from Camstar Systems, Inc. called Wiptrack. After an in-depth review, it was decided that Wiptrack would satisfy 85-90% of Chatham's requirements. This software decision led to the selection of an IBM AS/400 Model D35 computer which provides ease of operation, excellent reliability, and expandability for future demands.

Bar coding technology similar to that used in grocery stores will be used to identify each piece and set of cloth. Bar code technology has been around for a long time and has experienced rapid growth in manufacturing facilities. The current technology in bar code printing and reading offers the reliability and consistency needed to track inventory. Since the most important person using this system is the employee, it was essential to provide a quick and easy system to use. The operators of the system will use hand-held laser guns to read bar coded piece and set tickets. They will also have a bar coded menu which will virtually eliminate keyboard usage.

There are many benefits that will be achieved from the installation of this system. The major one will be improved cloth visibility. As a result of this improved visibility, Chatham should be able to virtually eliminate manually searching for cloth on the plant floor. Other benefits are: 1) Improved Quality - This will result in speedier communication of defects and corrective action measures being taken, 2) More Efficient Scheduling - Managers and supervisors will have more timely inventory reports of cloth at various stages in the finishing process, 3) More Accurate Information - Bar codes will provide less errors and the computer will check manual input for accuracy, thus reducing incorrect information, 4) Reduction in Paperwork - Many manual reports will be replaced by computer inquiries, and 5) Improved Decision Making - This will be accomplished due to more timely and accurate information. All of these will help Chatham become more competitive. These are just a few of the initial benefits to be realized.

This system will require a high level of commitment from everyone involved to help make it a success. It will enable Chatham to continue to grow and remain competitive in the market place. It will also send a signal to our competitors that they must work harder to catch up to us. It is an exciting time at Chatham as we embrace this new technology to improve everyone's jobs.



Superintendent, Shorty Brown, reviews the report capabilities of the inventory tracking system with Tim Gentry.



Keith Misegades loads a tape to update a piece of computer software.

One Hundred Eighty-Five Years of Service

If you combine the years of service these four employees have with Chatham, you come up with a totalof 185 years! Thanks for your faithful service to the company.



Ruth Gambill (Repacking) celebrated her fiftieth year with Chatham on January 22, 1992.



Louise Billings (Dye House) was presented a pin commemorating her forty-five years of service by Department Head, Rudy Masters, and Superintendent, Ken Hon, on January 6, 1992.



Earl Blackburn (Cost Accounting) celebrated fortyfive years with Chatham December 31, 1991.



On January 7, 1992, Superintendent, **Bill Milan**, and Department Head, **Earl Burgess**, gave a forty-five year pin to **Thelma Davis** (Winding) in honor of her service to the Company.

Adult Education Classes Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Personnel Building

For more information call Beth Steelman, Ext. 530.

A special thanks to all the employees and retirees who contributed cards for St. Jude's Ranch for Children.



Chatham C-I Winners



Shirley Brindle has twenty-four years of service with Chatham. For the past twenty years, she has worked as a final inspector in the Cloth Department. She was nominated for the award by supervisor, **Stephen Draughn**. Her husband, Bobby Brindle, works in the Wet Finish Department. Shirley enjoys swimming, watching television, attending festivals and going to flea markets. She is a member of Little Richmond Baptist Church.



Gary Chipman has fifteen years of service with Chatham. Currently, he has held the position of slitter in Knitting for one month. Supervisor, Wayne Payne, presented him with his C-I Award. Gary's father, Charles Chipman (Carding), and his brother, David Chipman (Weave), also work at Chatham. Gary and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Stephanie and Chris. His pastimes include hunting and fishing.



Rickey McMeans has been with Chatham for thirteen years. For the past two years, he has worked as a machinist maintenance technician in the Engineering Department. He and his wife, Christine McMeans (Engineering), have a daughter, Jennifer, who is four years old. Rickey's hobbies are hunting, fishing, and gardening. He is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and the Traphill Masonic Lodge. Rickey was nominated for a C-I Award by supervisor, **Gene Wilmoth**. Department Head, **Lynn Crouse**, was also on hand for this presentation.



Gary Walsh has been employed with Chatham for fourteen years. For the past three years and eight months he has worked as a fixer in Technical Maintenance. He was nominated for his award by supervisor, **Bob Tulbert**. Also on hand for this presentation was Department Head, **Larry Slawter**. Gary and his wife, Pauline Walsh (Winding), have four children. They are Missy Walsh, Jay Walsh, Janet Brooks, and Claude Brooks (Weaving). They have one granddaughter, Amanda Macemore, who is 7 years old. Gary enjoys working outside in his garden. He is a member of Calvary Wesleyan Church.



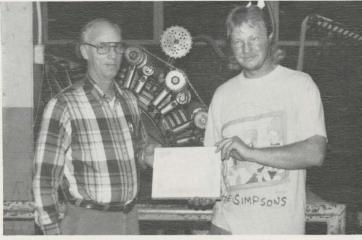
Supervisor, **Oren Williams**, nominated **Terry Wood** for a C-I Award. Terry has been with Chatham for nineteen years. The past four months he has worked in the Weave Department as a weaver. He has several relatives who are also employed here. His mother, Bonnie Wood, works in the Cloth Department; his brother, Kermit Wood, works in the Sample Department; and his sister-in-law, Mary Wood, works in the Weave Department. Terry and his wife, Rebecca, have two children - Pam and Brian. His hobby is collecting racing cards.



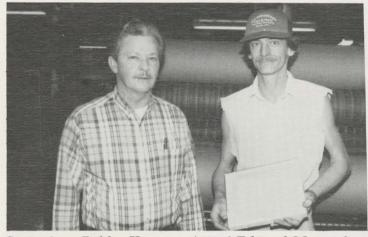


Mack Gentry has worked as a carpenter in the Engineering Department for six years. He was presented a C-I Award by supervisor, **Roger Maines**, and Department Head, Lynn Crouse. He and his wife, Donna, have three children - Tracey Gentry, Erin Shore, and Jason Gentry. They have one grandson, Matthew Gentry. Mack enjoys camping. Over the years, he has been very involved in the Boy Scouts organization. He is a former Scoutmaster who holds among many awards the coveted Silver Beaver Award. At present Mack is more involved with Scouting on a District Level. He is part of the Laurel District.

Virginia Renegar was nominated for a C-I Award by supervisor, Betty Myers. Also on hand for the presentation were Department Head, Danny Stanley, and Superintendent, Shorty Brown. Virginia has been a Chatham employee for thirteen years. For the past two years, she has worked as a needle loom operator in the Wet Finish Department. She and her husband, George Renegar (Piece Dye), have two children and two grandchildren, Seth Cranfill who is 6 years old and Amanda Renegar who is 7 months old. Virginia enjoys working crossword puzzles, reading, and playing with her grandchildren. She attends Harmony Grove Friends Church.



Ricky Collins is an employee of the Carding Department with two years of service. For the past year, he has worked stripping cards. Ricky's brother, Jimmy Collins, works in the Weave Department. Supervisor, **Benny Barker**, presented his C-I Award. Ricky enjoys bike riding, playing golf, and watching football. The Redskins are his favorite team.



Supervisor, **Bobby Key**, nominated **Edward Mason** for a C-I Award. Edward has been with the company for fourteen years. For almost ten years he has been a card operator in the Carding Department. He and his wife, Martha, make their home in Elkin. Edward enjoys working on cars. He likes to clean cars and do the regular maintenance work required.



Linda Osborne was presented a C-I Award by her supervisor, Jeff Darnell. She has been employed with Chatham for five years. For three years and three months of this time she has worked as a sorter in Fiber Reclamation. Her uncle, Curtis Teague (Engineering), and her aunt, Jerry Teague (Spinning), are also Chatham employees. Her favorite pastimes are reading and cross-stitching. Linda is also a bell collector whose collection numbers fifty bells. She is a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she is active in a missionary circle known as the Member Action Group.



Danny Cox, an employee with five years of service, has worked as a dye room weigher in the Piece Dye Department for twenty months. His supervisor, **Donal Smith**, nominated him for this award. Danny and his wife, Linda (Restwarmer), have a son, Joshua Cox, who is 5 years old and a son, Eric Smith, who is 19 years old. His favorite pastimes are fishing and playing with his son, Joshua. Danny attends Charity Hill Baptist Church.



Pam Key has been a sparehand in the Warp Department for fourteen years. Supervisor, **Gray Kimbrough**, presented her with a C-I Award. Pam and her husband, Rex, have two children, Jon and Lea Holcomb. She enjoys reading, horseback riding, white water rafting and kayaking. She collects miniature swans, miniature horses, and antiques.



Bill Collins has worked as a fixer in Yarn Manufacturing for eleven years. Supervisor, **Roby Wilcox**, nominated him for this award. Bill and his wife, Gaynelle, have seven children, ten grandchildren, and two grandchildren on the way. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He is a member of Grace Baptist Church.



Judy Houston has been employed by Chatham for seventeen years. She has worked as a twister operator in Yarn Finishing for three years. Supervisor, **Phillip Lyles**, presented her with a C-I Award. Judy's two children are Chris and Misty Houston. She enjoys walking and cooking.



Nancy Darnell received a C-I Award from supervisor, Shirley Chappell. She has been with Chatham for eight years. The past five years she has been a mattress pad cutter in the Napping Department. She and her husband, Phillip, have two sons, Dennis and Alvin Darnell. They have one granddaughter, Nicole, who is 10 months old. Nancy enjoys outdoor activities. She especially enjoys hiking. She cross- stitches and loves to go square dancing. She is a member of the Binding Club and Ronda Baptist Tabernacle Church.



Patricia Darnell was presented a C-I Award by her supervisor, **Mary Benge**. Patricia has been with Chatham $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. For the past six months she has worked as an inspector-folder in the Restwarmer Department. She enjoys bowling, jogging, and aerobics. She collects bells and teddy bears. Her bell collection includes over two hundred bells.



Tim Vestal has been with the company five years. He has worked as a needle loom operator in Fiberwoven for the past four years. Department Head, **Albert Spicer**, nominated him for this award. Tim and his wife, Lynn, have a 6 month old daughter, Nichole. His hobby is horseback riding. Tim has several relatives who are employed at Chatham. His father, Don Vestal, works in Fiberwoven; his mother, Peggy Vestal, works in Napping; and his mother-in-law, Wanda Robbins, works in the Restwarmer Department.

President's Attendance Award Recipients for 1991

Several employees received the President's Attendance Award for the year of 1991.

To qualify for this award employees must work eighteen hundred hours. This excludes holidays, optional vacation, birthday holiday, long service luncheon day, paid jury duty days, paid bereavement days, and paid parent/teachers conferences.

These employees have made a tremendous accomplishment for themselves and a great contribution to the Company. Their dependability and perseverance is truly appreciated. Congratulations to all President's Award recipients!

Fiber Processing





Yarn Finishing, First Shift: Naomi Shore

Yarn Manufacturing, First Shift: Robbie Day



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Yarn Manufacturing, Second Shift: Lynn Yarn Finishing, Second Shift: Judy Steedly Yarn Manufacturing, Third Blending Casey and George Patton.



and Gray White.



Shift: Chester Choate Shi

Manufacturing



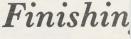
Weave, Warp, Winding, and Sample, First Shift: (front row) Darren Mathis, Helen Myers, Helen Beals, Nancy Hamlin; (back row) Hubert Billings, Leon Couch, Billy Marshall, and Gaither Barker.



Weave, Winding, and Warp, Second Shift: (front Shift: (front row) Lucil row) Gladys Prevette, Mildred Durham, Myrtle Wood, Eunice Bauguess; (bac Margaret Brooks; (back row) Doug Brown, Ray Durham, Danny Pardue, and Mary Pardue. Not Lyles Darrell Sutphin pictured - Ada Johnson.



Weave, Winding, W Lyles, Darrell Sutphin





Cloth and Shipping, First Shift: (front row) Mamie Darnell, Wet Finish, Piece Dye, and Cloth, Third Shift: Linda Luffman, Melba Nance, Jerelene Myers, Jo Ann (front row) S.M. Southard, Rudd Combs, Arvil Barber, and Evelyn Howard; (back row) Graham Martin, Swaim; (back row) Vea Welborn, David Rogers, Wristal Billings, Bill Holbrook, Bobby Wiles, John H. Cook, William Vestal, and Jane Pinnix. and Larry Howard.





Billy Spicer, Mary Chuck Holcomb, (Tony Newman, Ja Brown, Willie Ble Tony Holleman.







Woodruff, and Jimmy Harris.



Spinning, First Shift: Johnny Kennedy, Mildred Carding and Spinning, Third Shift: Foyle Bryant, James "Dickie" Pardue, and Carolyn Collins.

Quality Control and Dye House



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Quality Control, First Shift: Ruby Patton and Edna Luffman.



Quality Control, First Shift: Joe Lyon, Sam Hayes, and Clarine Hutson.



sh, and Piece Dye, First Shift: (front row) Pinnix, Helen Henley, Karl Stevenson, Dtis Holbrook; (second row) James Griffin, mes Alexander, Luther Thompson, Larry vins, and Wayne Vanhoy. Not pictured:



Cloth, Second Shift: Faye Wood



Dye House, First and Second Shifts: Arvil Billings, Arvel Holsclaw, and Warren Marshall.

Engineering and Technical



Engineering, First Shift: (front row) Wade Lewis, Bobby Maske, Bernays White, Larry Anderson; (back row) Frank Hinson, Windell White, Marvin Spicer, Ricky Slawter, Danny Pardue, and Gene Royal. Not pictured: Michael Cox.



Engineering and Technical, Second and Third Shifts: (front row) James Adams, Ed Evans, Danny Lyon, Wade Mounce; (back row) Ivan Wagoner, and Francis Vernon.



Engineering and Technical, Third Shift: David Mounce, George Barker, and Kenneth Luffman.



Finishing Plant

(continued)

Piece Dye Lab, First Shift: Reba Myers

Fiberwoven Plant



Binding, Second Shift: Lena Settle



Binding, Third Shift: Edwina Shore



Binding, Napping, and Repacking, First Shift: Bill Carter, Carolyn Reinhardt, Doris Rogers, Donald Wells, Loretta Carter, and Pearl Phillips.

Not pictured: Ernest Burts, Carlos Lowery, and Jerry Spain.

Let me tell you about...



Matthew Tyler Carter is the 6 month old son of Manley and Sandy Carter of Yadkinville. He is the grandson of Buddy (retired) and Mary Smith (Winding) and Ivan (Engineering) and Mittie Sue Wagoner. He is the greatgrandson of Leo and Erlene Calloway (retirees).



Annaliese Marie is the 9 month old daughter of Reid and Rosemarie Lawrence. She is the granddaughter of Gwyn (Burling) and Kathryn Lawrence. She is the greatniece of Cecil Lawrence (retired) and Graham Lawrence (retired).



Kayla Campbell

Jessica Sheek

Jennifer Childers

Tina Childers

Kenneth (Data Processing) and Shirley Campbell are the proud grandparents and Richard Moxley is the proud greatgrandfather of these four lovely young ladies. **Kayla** is the 14 month old daughter of Douglas and Kay Campbell. She is the granddaughter of Frances Casstevens of Yadkinville. **Jessica Sheek** is the 26 month old daughter of David and Ann Sheek of Boonville. She is the granddaughter of Margaret Sheek of Kernersville. **Jennifer** and **Tina** are the daughters of Judy and Richard Childers of Boonville. They are the granddaughters of Paul and Hazel Martin of Columbia, South Carolina. Jennifer is 11 years old and Tina is 17 years old.



Jami Lee Chambers, Benjamin Bocholis and **William Bocholis** are the grandchildren of Reece and Kathryn Chambers of Greensboro, the great-grandchildren of Della O. Smith (retired) and the great-niece and nephews of Brady Osborne (retired). Jami is the 7 year old daughter of Mickey and Jennie Chambers of Greensboro. She plays on the soccer team of her elementary school. Benjamin and William are the sons of Charlie and April Chambers Bocholis of Winston-Salem. Benjamin is 5 years old and William is 2 years old.



Andrea Michelle, Mark Anderson, and Seth Nathaniel are the children of Mark and Teresa Reece (Pillow Plant). They are the niece and nephews of Peggy Parker (Pillow Plant), Ed Parker (Engineering), Theresa W. Reece (Weave), Jimmy Reece (Warp), and Tim Reece (Pillow Plant). Andrea is 9 years old, Mark is 8 years old, and Seth is 5 years old.

Brian Nelson is the 3 year old son of Tony (Spinning) and Starlene Nelson (Burling). He is the grandson of Ruby Jenkins and Imogene and Johnsie Nelson. He is the nephew of Marty Lowe (Wet Finish), Jackie Jenkins (Carding), Lonnie Harris (Dye House Lab), Nita Nelson (Weave) and Allen Nelson (Technical Maintenance).

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Beth Steelman, Editor Printed by Chatham Print Shop



Mickey and Mandy Harris are the children of Belinda Harris (Yarn Finishing, Boonville). They are the grandchildren of James and Geraldine Billings (Warp). They are the nephew and niece of Lisa Billings (Warp), Kim Mahan (Winding), and James Billings (Weave). Mickey is 15 years old and Mandy is 13 years old.



James and Geraldine Billings (Warp) are the proud grandparents of eleven grandchildren pictured above. They are (front row) Johnny Lee Mahan, Alicia Billings, Adam Shumate, Justin Meyerhoffer, (second row) Mandy Harris holding infant Jamie Billings, Anna Billings, Lori Billings, Mickey Harris holding infant Katherine Mahan, and Brian Cleary.





Ross Burgess is the 9 month old son of Earl (Winding) and Patsy Burgess. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgess, Sr. of North Wilkesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bumgarner of North Wilkesboro. Jason Eric Durham is the 2 year old son of Randy (Winding) and Loretta Durham (Weave). He is the grandson of Vera Swaim and Mickey and Linda Durham (Weave). He is the nephew of Ray Durham (Weave).



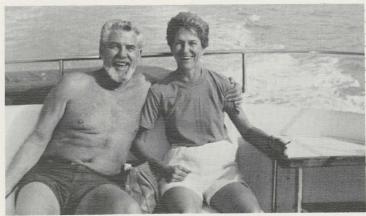
Frances Wall is a busy retiree. Since retiring in May of 1987, she has made fourteen porcelain dolls at Mimi's Doll Shop in Elkin. She has given away all but one of her lovely creations. Frances is pictured with a grandma and grandpa doll she made as a Christmas present for her daughter, Nancy Gentry, and her son-in-aw, Johnny Gentry of Mountain Park.

Fifth Generation



With the addition of little Lauren Harris the Layells celebrated five living generations of their family. Nine month old **Lauren** is being held by her mother, **Donna Harris**. Behind Donna is Lauren's great-grandfather, **Ernest Layell**. In front of him is her great-great-grandmother, **Laura Layell**, who is 86 years old. Beside of Laura is Lauren's grandmother, **Rose Layell**.

Christmas in Florida



Christmas gets very hectic around the Layell home with 10 children, 20 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. After the family gathering the Saturday before Christmas, **Ernest** (Transportation) and **Dot Layell** (pictured above) needed a vacation.

Sunday, December 21 they left for Key West, Florida. The picture above was taken on Christmas Eve. In this photo their boat is sitting on the dividing point between the Gulf and the Atlantic Ocean. Ernest is sitting in the Gulf and Dot is sitting in the Atlantic.

Chatham Trader

p.m.

FOR SALE

"The Rebel" go-cart. 5 HP, Briggs & Stratton motor. Like new, ridden very little. \$400. 957-4082 or 957-2855.

White wicker bedroom furniture. 835-3565.

Three church buses. All 3 for \$1,200. 835-4816 or 835-5763.

One twin maple bed & one full maple bed with mattress and springs. Like new. 468-2535.

White velour love seat. \$100. 874-7350 after 4:30 p.m.

Get ready for spring with a set of MacGregor Tourney golf clubs. Set includes 3 iron thru sand wedge and driver. Will consider trading for wood working equipment. 366-4341 after 5:00 p.m.

1979 Monte Carlo. 874-2618.

Carpet for 2 rooms and a hallway. 9 x 10 multi-color carpet, like new. 13 x 14 gold carpet. 15 x 3 hallway carpet. All for \$100. 835-5811.

1982 Ford EXP. AC, 4-speed. Good condition. Excellent starter car. 835-5937 after 4:00 p.m.

White rock for landscaping. \$36 for front-end loader bucket full delivered. 957-8568.

Two window air conditioning units. 25,000 BTU's and 10,500 BTU's, like new. 874-2163.

Dryer. Runs well. \$75. 352-4907.

1978 Scottsdale 4x4 Chevrolet truck. 350 engine, 4 bbl carb., auto. transmission, AM-FM radio, bed rails, tool box, sliding back glass, tilt wheel. Color - blue on blue. Clean, \$3,800. 366-2794 after 5:30 p.m.

Soloflex machine with leg lift and butterfly attachments. Almost new. \$1,000. 957-8311 after 5:00 p.m.

Huffy 18-speed mountain bike. Like new. \$85. 957-8311 after 5:00 p.m.

1991 Saturn. 4-door, AM-FM cassette, power windows and door locks. Pay off loan. 957-8311 after 5:00 p.m.

Michelin XGT 225/50 R16. New tires, never been mounted. 4 tires \$500. 835-1378 after 4:00 p.m.

White aluminum storm door. Good condition. 3' wide. \$45. 835-1378 after 4:00 p.m.

One aluminum storm door. Good condition. 3' wide. \$20. 835-1378 after 4:00 p.m.

1974 Yamaha DT 175 Enduro. Newly rebuilt engine. \$300. 874-2532 anytime. .84 acre private lot on state-maintained road with a deluxe 1989 Fleetwood 14 x 72 mobile home. Two bedrooms, 2 baths (garden tub). \$22,500. 696-5153 evenings only.

1988 Toyota deluxe truck, red. 835-4332 after 4:00 p.m.

1986 Mazda LX truck. Dark gray. 835-4332 after 4:00 p.m.

1985 Pontiac Fiero G2. Red, 57,000 miles. \$4,200. 835-2595 after 5:00

1978 Chevrolet Caprice. 957-2524.

1984 Mazda truck. 835-1818.

Whirlpool dryer. 835-3565.

Couch and 2 matching chairs. 835-3565.

1976 Argosy camper. 26 feet. 367-7155.

400 Bellhousing Flywheel (been turned) \$200. 367-3201 after 5:00 p.m.

New wringer type washing machine. \$200. 367-3201 after 5:00 p.m.

AKC registered Siberian Husky, 2 years old. \$100. 835-2924.

Wood heater, \$200.00. 957-2809.

OTHERS

Will do carpentry and plumbing. 838-7182.

Will babysit in my home any shift. Traphill and Austin area. 957-3080.

Will do state and federal income tax returns. Experienced. 874-2276 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. One bedroom, one bath, living room and kitchen. Jonesville area. 835-6434.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Ronda area, 10 minutes from Chatham. Satellite receiver, water and garbage pick-up. \$275 a month plus security deposit. 957-8311 after 5:00 p.m.

WANTED: C64 Commodore parts. 696-5153 after 4:30 p.m.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Mixed Schnauzer & Lopesaupso dog, female, 9 months old. Salt and pepper colors, name Sassy! 386-8479.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Mixed Schnauzer & Lopesaupso dog, male, 9 months old. White, name Hamlet! 386-8479.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1977 Jeep, CJ5, red with brown top, 79,000 miles. 957-2809.

Let's Cook

Cabbageless Slaw

bunch broccoli
head cauliflower
red onion
Chop real fine.
Add:
³/₃ cup mayonnaise
¹/₄ cup vinegar
¹/₂ cup sugar
teaspoon salt
Mix together. Will keep in
refrigerator for several days.
-Contributed by
Sarah Cheek, Retired

Taco Burgers

Mash with hands and spread 1 package cheese flavored Doritos evenly on cookie sheet. Top with 8 oz. Mozzarella cheese, grated.

Cook; drain 2 pounds hamburger, add 1 medium jar taco sauce, 2 packages taco flavor seasonings, and 1 can refried beans. Cool and spread over chips and cheese. Cover with chopped green peppers and onions. Add a layer of Monteray Jack cheese, grated. Top with tomato slices. Bake at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes.

-Contributed by Betsy Lyon, Research Lab



The Winston-Salem Shipping and Repack Departments had their Christmas dinner on December 18, 1991. Many employees and retirees were in attendance. Those who came to enjoy the party were (first row) Bobby Stanley, Mrs. McNeil, Pamela Marshall, Beverly Murphy, Lillie Hawkins, Mrs. James Davenport, Elva King, (second row) Ernest Burts, James Burts, James Lomax, Michael Brazier, Tammy Moore, Janice Lawson, Pamela Shoemaker, Mary Cox, (third row) Joe Bowman, Wyatt Gaines, Nathaniel Nash, Joe Burts, J.C. Hawkins, Sanford Martin, James Davenport, Robert Hill, (fourth row) Deborah Browder, Ernest Price, Sandra Allen, Carlos Lowry, Donald Wilson, Jeyaunka Fulton, and Jerry Spain. Doug St. Louis was also present, but he was behind the camera.



Lynn Stanley and John Price (Engineering) were married December 28, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cool Springs Baptist Church in Elkin. Dr. Roger O'Dell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy Stanley (Engineering). She is the granddaughter of Spencer Stanley (Engineering). Lynn is a graduate of Gardner-Webb with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She is employed at the Jewel Box in Elkin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Four Oaks, North Carolina. John is a graduate of N.C. State with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

The couple resides in Jonesville.



Service Anniversary Dates

45 Years

Nancy H. Hamlin, Winding - February 28

35 Years

Kenneth G. Campbell, Data Processing - February 4

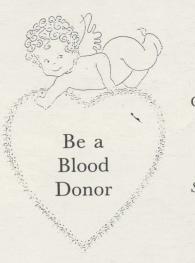
30 Years

S. Miner Flynt, Auto Upholstery - February 12

20 Years

Barbara W. Stanley, Yarn Manufacturing - February 2 Dennis W. Murphy, Burling - February 7 Don R. Price, Wet Finish - February 8

A Sweetheart of a Deal



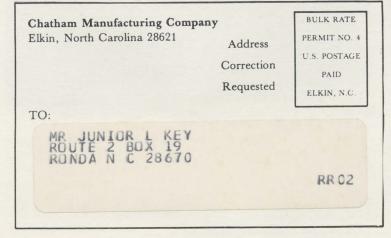


Bloodmobile Chatham Personnel Building Tuesday, February 18 Wednesday, February 19 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Goal - 150 pints Sponsored by Chatham Mfg. Co. and Elkin Lions Club



Apologies to Glenn...

We apologize to Glenn Anderson (Fiberwoven Shop) for incorrectly identifying him as Glenn Darnell in our Blood Donor list in the last issue.



In Memoriam

Johnny M. Mathis December 29 Husband of Arnella M. Mathis, Warp; brother of T. Eloise Smoot, retired; Berlene M. Smoot, LTD; and Betty S. Swaim, Cloth.

Annie C. Mitchell January 2 Mother of Geneva M. McBride, retired.

William C. Blackburn January 3 Father of W. DeWitt Blackburn, Carding.

Delilah Victoria Gardner January 9 Foster mother of Ruth M. Overcash, retired.

Raymond G. Pinnix January 13 Husband of Viola M. Pinnix, retired.

Thomas Lee Arnold January 13 Brother of Mary A. Randleman, Pillow; and Ruby A. Blackburn, Piece Dye.

Lessie Marie Pardue

January 14 Step-mother of Lonnie H. Pardue, Weave. **Ella D. Lawrence** January 14 Retired Employee

Sherwood Dixon January 14 Brother of Dupree Dixon, Wet Finish.

Harold S. Sale January 15 Retired Employee Brother of W. Robert Sales, retired.

George S. Williams January 15 Retired Employee

Henry Clifford Norman January 19 Retired Employee Husband of Marie H. Norman, retired; father of Ruby M. Smoot, Cloth; and Henry C. Norman, Jr., Dye House.

Robert G. Golden January 19 Brother of Billy G. Golden, retired; Howard F. Golden, retired; and Thomas L. Golden, retired.

Ford T. Helton January 20 Brother of Claudia M. Helton, retired.

Parenting Classes

The number of women combining work and house duties has increased steadily over the past few decades. In Surry County, we have the greatest number of working women per capita in the state and we rank 8th in number of working women with children under age 6. This presents a huge challenge which can be met successfully, gracefully and lovingly, but not without support. One source of such support is the opportunity to learn and share with other parents who are facing similar child rearing issues. Chatham Manufacturing would like to offer a series of classes to employees and their families which focuses on **The Challenge Of Parenting In The 90's.** Topics in this series would include:

- Coping with the Stress of Being a Working Parent.
- 2. Combining Breastfeeding with Employment.
- 3. Infant Care and Feeding: Shortcuts to Success.
- 4. Parenting: The Preschool Years.
- 5. Parenting The School Aged Child.
- 6. The Challenge of Raising Young Adults: The Teens.

This series would be offered by Joanne Bryant, a nurse and mother of three, who is the Surry County Health Department Liaison Nurse to Industry. The series will be free to employees and their partners. Anyone who would be interested in some or all of the topics, please contact Beth Steelman, Ext. 530 or First Aid, Ext. 374 prior to February 21, 1992. The series will begin Tuesday, February 24, 1992 at 4:15 p.m.