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IN MEMORIAM

MR. C. VICK WEATHERMAN
May 23
Father of Frances W. Billings,
Binding

MRS. NANNIE F. SMITH
May 29
Mother of Lonnie T. Smith,
Piece Dye

MR. HARVEY L. CARTER SR.
May 29
Father of Harvey L. Carter Jr,
Blending, Eugene E. Carter,
Blending, Rickey L. Carter, Yarn
Manufacturing, and Shirley J.
Burchette, Yarn Manufacturing

MR. A. F. DICKERSON
May 30
Brother of Mittie D. Johnson,
retired

MR. CECIL R. LYON
May 31
Brother of M. Pauline Billings,
Binding

MRS. LOLA W. WOOD
June 3
Retired Employee
Wife of Joseph K. Wood,
retired; sister of R. Eugene
Wooten, Industrial Engineering

**MR. JAMES WILLIAM
ST. JOHN**
June 6
Brother of Etta S. Harris,
Burling

MRS. LILLIAN B. TRAVIS
June 6
Sister of Alston L. Boles and
Robert G. Boles, both retired

Getsinger-Fox Merges

Getsinger-Fox Company, our Detroit automotive representative since 1936, has joined forces with Leckie & Associates, another firm of sales engineers to the automotive industry operating since 1952.

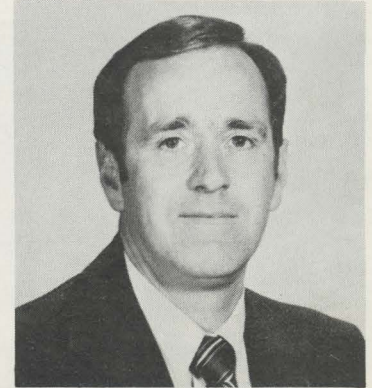
William Leckie, President of Leckie & Associates, along with Ralph Getsinger, Tom Fox, and Ed Cunningham, all principals in the Getsinger-Fox Company, jointly made the announcement effective June 1, 1982.

Though currently operating

from separate offices, the two firms plan to move into new combined offices by August 1.

The merger was undertaken primarily to strengthen our automotive representation, which now has worldwide responsibilities.

Mr. Don Cunningham and Mr. Doug Neff, two younger members of the combined firm, spent three days earlier this month with us here in Elkin getting acquainted with our manufacturing facilities, our personnel, and our product line.



Frank Williams

Yarn Sales Management Changes

President Richard T. Chatham recently announced the promotion of Frank Williams to General Manager of Yarn Sales Division. Frank has been in the Yarn Sales Division since late 1980 and has replaced Sam Neaves who retired June 1.

Frank Williams began his career with Chatham in September of 1957, after graduation from Appalachian State Teachers College, now Appalachian State University. An Elkin native, he is the son of the late John O. Williams and Myrtle Williams Gentry. He and Mrs. Williams, the former Betty Ann Parker, make their home on Westover Drive in Elkin.

Before he came to Yarn Sales, Frank was manager of Industrial Engineering for many years, manager of Quality Improvement, and superintendent of Fiberwoven.

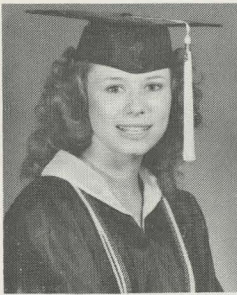
Holiday and Vacation In July

The entire plant will be closed on Monday, July 5, for the observance of the July 4 holiday. From July 18 through July 25 the plant will be closed for summer vacation. Exact operating schedules will be posted in each department.

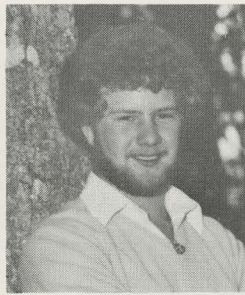
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May 1982

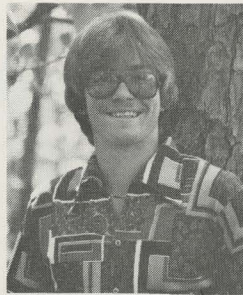
| | May | April | March |
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| Caught in or coming in contact with machinery. | 61 | 52 | 49 |
| Striking against on or by objects. | 22 | 20 | 24 |
| Using hand tools (knives, scissors, tools, burling irons, needles, etc.) | 23 | 46 | 41 |
| Handling material (hand injuries) | 28 | 24 | 29 |
| Splinter | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Foreign bodies in eye. | 15 | 10 | 18 |
| Slips & Falls | 18 | 8 | 16 |
| Fallings objects | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Lifting, pulling, pushing, (sprains, hernias, etc.) | 7 | 13 | 18 |
| Burns | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| Punctures | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| Chemical burns | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Infections | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 197 | 212 | 232 |



Ginger Blackburn



Manley Carter



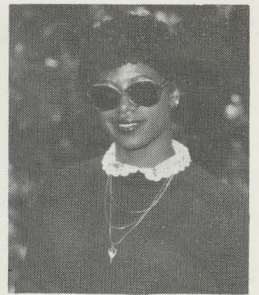
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Tammy Durham



Cindy Hawkins



Elisha King



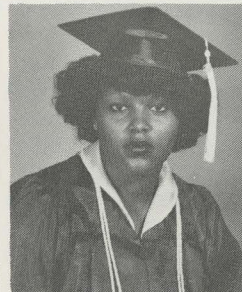
Jo Ella Lyon



Connie Moore



Cynthia Norman



Gail Parsons



Paula Patterson



Scotty Prevette



Robin Spencer



Loretta Vera Swaim



Susann Walker

Congratulations Graduates

Ginger Blackburn

A 1982 honor graduate of Starmount High School, Ginger was voted Best All Around and Best Vocalist in the high school chorus. She was a member of the honor Chorus and Marshall Choral Clinic, National Honor Society, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and the Close-Up Program in Washington, D.C. Clubs she participated in were Bible Club, Drama Club, Social Studies Club, FTA/SAE, and Ensemble. The Tri-County Junior Miss, she received creative and performing awards in the local pageant and a state scholarship. She also received the Hamptonville Scho-

larship from the Hamptonville Jaycettes. Ginger will be attending Appalachian State University. She is the daughter of Lois Blackburn (Burling) and Warren Blackburn of Elkin.

Manley Carter

The son of Buddy (Data Processing) and Mary (Taslan) Smith, Manley is a 1982 graduate of Starmount High School. He was a member of the Vica and Deca Clubs and won first place in the State Deca convention for market managing. He was elected for Who's Who Among American High School Students. Presently he is working part-time at Food Town. This fall he plans to enter Piedmont Aviation. Manley is the grandson of Leo (Technical) and Erlene (Burling) Calloway and the nephew of Joey Calloway (Warp).

Danny Collins

Danny Collins was graduated from East Wilkes High School on Friday, June 4. He has also attended Wilkes Career Center where he studied electricity. While in school he was president of the

VICA Club. Danny is the son of James (Binding) and Nyoaka (Wet Finish) Collins. He is employed in Piece Dye, 2nd shift.

Tammy Kay Durham

Tammy, a 1982 honor graduate of East Wilkes High School, will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall. She is the daughter of Roy Jones Durham (Blending) and Patricia W. Durham of Ronda.

Cindy Hawkins

The daughter of Joe Hawkins (Warp) and Ellen Hawkins, Cindy is a 1982 graduate of North Wilkes High School. She is the niece of Jim Hawkins (Knitting).

Elisha Ann King

Elisha, who was graduated from Elkin High School, was voted Most Valuable Player on the basketball and track teams, which she also captained and made all conference in both. She was the Tri-County's leading scorer in basketball with an average of 17.7 points per game. She plans to further her education at Barber Scotia College in Concord, N.C., where she has been granted a scholarship in basketball and track. She is the daughter of Patricia M. King (Yarn Manufacturing).

Jo Ella Lyon

Jo Ella is a 1982 graduate of East Wilkes High School where she lettered in track. A school bus driver for two years, she received a safe driving award for her good driving record. She is the daughter

of Allen (Winding) and Lillie (Weave) Lyon and the granddaughter of Robert and Fannie Lyon (both retired).

Constance Moore

A 1982 honor graduate of Elkin High School, Connie is the daughter of Dorothea and Jack Moore (Chief Engineer). She lettered in tennis four years and was voted most valuable player. While in school she was a cheerleader, on the track team, in the Spanish Club, Beta Club, Monogram Club, and Pep Club. She was a student council representative, homecoming attendant, and member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This fall Connie will attend Meredith College.

Cynthia Denise Norman

Cynthia is a 1982 graduate of East Wilkes High School. She received an award for being the most outstanding ensemble student and a trophy for five years of perfect attendance. She has been a member of the Flag Corps for three years. Cynthia is the daughter of Wayne Norman (Engineering) and Rosa Mae Norman of State Road. She is the granddaughter of Maynard Norman (retired) and the late Millard Wishon (retired). She plans to attend Wilkes Community College this fall.

Gail Parsons

Gail Parsons was graduated June 1 from Starmount High School where she was a member

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Favorite Recipes *Graduates*

COCONUT-PECAN LAYER CAKE

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 5 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flaked coconut

Cream Cheese-Pecan Frosting

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 3 round pans, 9x1 1/2 inches. Beat flour, sugar, shortening, buttermilk, egg yolks and vanilla in large bowl on low speed, scraping bowl constantly, 30 seconds. Beat on high speed, scraping bowl occasionally, 2 minutes. Beat in egg whites on high speed, scraping bowl occasionally, 2 minutes. Stir in pecans and coconut. Pour into pans. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center, 30 to 35 minutes. Cook 10 minutes, remove from pans. Cool completely. Fill layers and frost top of cake with Cream Cheese-Pecan Frosting. Garnish with pecan halves. Store in refrigerator.

Cream Cheese-Pecan Frosting

- 4 cups powdered sugar
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
- Dash of salt
- 2 to 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Mix powdered sugar, cream cheese, margarine, salt, and milk until smooth and creamy. Stir in pecans.

BEAN SALAD

- 1 can (1 lb.) French cut green beans, drained
- 1 can (1 lb.) green peas, drained
- 4 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 large white, sweet onion, chopped
- 1 can pimento (4 oz.) chopped
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 tablespoon pepper
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 1/4 cups sugar

Dissolve sugar in vinegar over low heat (do not boil); cool completely. Add oil to sugar and vinegar. In a large bowl mix beans, peas, celery, onion, pimentos, salt, and pepper. Pour in oil, sugar, and vinegar. Mix well. Chill at least one hour before serving. Drain off liquid before serving. Just drain off what will be used; unused will keep in refrigerator for several weeks.

— Sara Carter, Data Processing

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of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and a member of the girls varsity basketball team. Gail is the daughter of Betty (Yarn Manufacturing) and Richard Parsons of Jonesville. She will be attending Wilkes Community College this fall.

Paula Elizabeth Patterson

Paula was graduated May 8, 1982, from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with concentration in Quantitative Methods. She is the daughter of Leonard (retired) and Dorothy Patterson and the niece of David Mann (Accounting). Paula is presently enrolled in classes with the Hanes Mall Fashion Board in Winston-Salem.

Scotty Prevette

The son of Bill and Louise (Garnett) Prevette, Scotty is a 1982 graduate of East Wilkes High School. He was honored for perfect attendance for all twelve years he attended school. He is the nephew of Jerelene Byrd (Shipping) and Jay Johnson (Garnett).

Robin Renee Spencer

Robin is the daughter of Dianne Spencer of Yarn Finishing in Boonville. She is a 1982 graduate of Elkin High School where she was a member of the VICA Club. Robin is employed at the Western Steer.

Loretta Vera Swaim

Loretta Vera Swaim is a 1982 graduate of East Wilkes High School where she was a member of the FHA for four years. She received an award for six years of perfect attendance. She is the daughter of Paul E. and Vera Swaim, the granddaughter of Minnie Bell Shore (retired) and the sister of Jeff Swaim (Napping).

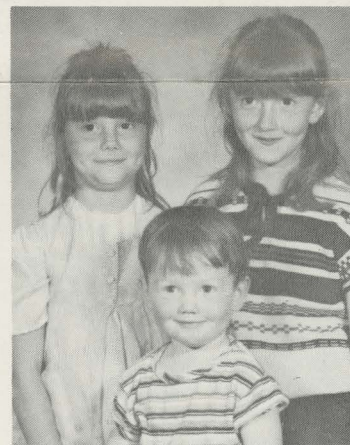
Susann Walker

Susan is the daughter of Carrie (Cloth) and Rodney (Wet Finish) Walker. She is a 1982 honor graduate of East Wilkes High School where she was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, the National Honor Society, Science

Club, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Band, a junior marshal, a nominee for Governor's School and Math and Science School for Exceptional Children. She will attend Duke University this fall.



KIM HANES, the daughter of Bobby (Piece Dye Lab) and Katie Hanes, made the Dean's List this spring at Appalachian State University. Kim will be a senior this fall and is studying Home Economics. She is the niece of Nancy Hamlin (Spinning) and Grover Hanes (Cost Accounting).



CHILDREN of Dale (Carpenter Shop) and Viola Gentry are Angela, Sandy, and Andy. They have three uncles at Chatham, Alden Gentry (Engineering), David Lee Gentry (Technical Maintenance), and James William Gentry (Extrusion).



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

— Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Nichols of Rt. 1 Harmony announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanlyn Hope, to Stephen DiVincent Reaves of Statesville. The bride elect is a 1980 graduate of North Iredell High School and is employed with Mack's Store in Statesville. She is the niece of Barbara Russell (Winding) and Richard Russell Sr. (Boonville), the cousin of Richard Russell Jr. (Rewinding) and Sharon Russell (Boonville), and the granddaughter of Homer Cooper (retired). The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Summers Reaves. He attended Statesville city schools and is employed with Cannon Mills in Kannapolis. The couple will be married August 7 at Piney Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Harmony. They will make their new home in Statesville.

LINDSAY CAFFEY

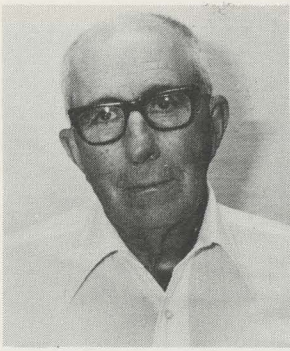
Lindsay is the seven-month-old daughter of David and Karen Caffey of Winston-Salem. She is the granddaughter of Ethelene Carter (Warp) and the great granddaughter of Bram Carter retired.



BRYAN NEAL LINEBERRY

Bryan is the sixteen-month-old son of Richard and Diane (Binding) Lineberry, the grandson of Angie Mook (Wet Finish) and the nephew of Reggie (Dye House) and Debbie (Binding) Carter.

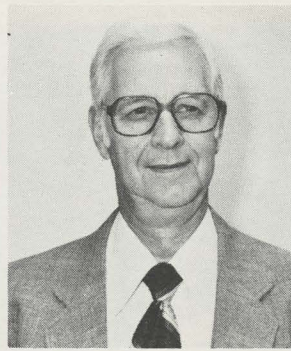




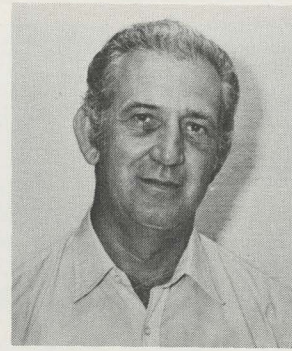
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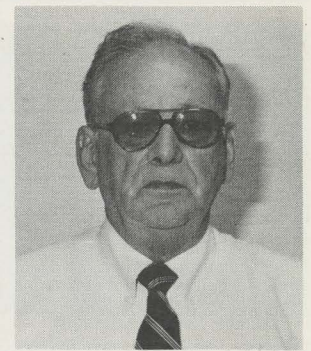
Louise Bunton



Gwyn Eldridge



Harvey Hendricks



Leonard Patterson

June Retirements

J. Worth Billings

"Yarn Manufacturing had a retirement party for me and gave me a rocking chair. I'm planning on using it a whole lot," Worth Billings said. He has retired with over 45 years of service, all of it in the Spinning department. He has been a fixer for the past 30 years.

Worth is married to Freida Billings, retired from Spinning. They live on the Swan Creek Road and attend Swan Creek Baptist Church. He is going to spend his time gardening and farming - raising soybeans and corn.

During July Worth and Freida are planning to travel to the West Coast. He wants to see California, Washington, and Oregon and take his time doing it.

Worth said he enjoyed working here and appreciated the benefits. "The most enjoyable aspect of work is the people," he said. All of his 45 years have been spent on 3rd shift. Worth really likes 3rd shift. He said he had all day then to get out and do things. "It won't take me long to get to where I can sleep at night though," he said.

Louise E. Bunton

"I've got a full-time life ahead of me as long as the Lord lets me live," Louise Bunton said. "I'm retired now but I've got a lot of work at home." She also has two daughters, either of which can say "Let's go," and Louise is gone with them. Louise and one of her daughters have just returned from visiting Louise's sister in Washington, D. C. Other things to keep her busy are gardening and needlework.

Louise has retired with 45 years and three months of service. She began work in the Cloth department in Winston-Salem. When Finishing moved to Elkin in 1940, Louise transferred to Binding, where she has worked ever since. She began her employment with Chatham at 16 years old and has never worked anywhere else.

Louise makes her home in Arlington with her husband,

Douglas. He is employed at the Pepsi Plant and will retire next year. She and Douglas are members of the Arlington First Baptist Church where she is a Sunday School teacher and active in the WMU. They have five grandchildren, all of whom play ball. Just about every afternoon Louise said they are asked to attend a ball game, but she said her grandchildren keep her young trying to keep up with them.

"Profit sharing and the lump sum means a lot to you when you retire," Louise said. "I really appreciate all the Company has done for me."

J. Gwyn Eldridge

Gwyn Eldridge has retired from the Carding department after working 40 years and seven months, all in Carding. When he started work in 1941 he began as a feeder and then was a middle tender. Now, Gwyn said, one man works as the feeder, middle man, finisher, and weigher, where it took four men back then.

Gwyn and his wife, Faye, live in the State Road community. They have one daughter and two grandchildren and attend the First Baptist Church in Elkin.

"If I have anything you can call a hobby, it is traveling," Gwyn said. He has several trips planned for the future, such as Disney World, the western U.S., and Canada. He wants to take a bus tour to the Amish country this summer.

Gwyn has three cousins retired from Chatham, Louise Bunton, Ervie Eldridge, and Will Eldridge.

Harvey G. Hendricks

Harvey has taken early retirement on disability due to heart problems. He has been employed on the outside crew out of Engineering since 1977. Prior to that Harvey worked three years in Engineering — the machine shop, welding shop, and pipe shop — before he quit in 1973.

His wife, Nancy, is employed at Surry Rest Home in Dobson. They make their home at Dobson in the

Zephyr community. Harvey has a son and daughter attending school in Dobson and married daughter.

When asked about activities, he said his health limited what he could do. He enjoys drawing and painting and would like to return to the ministry.

Leonard K. Patterson

Leonard Patterson, known to most people at Chatham as Speedy, has retired from Industrial Engineering, where he was assistant payroll supervisor, with a service record of 41 years and 4 months. Speedy worked in the Commissary until 1955 when he transferred to Industrial Engineering. In the days before ARA, food was prepared in the basement of the "Y" and sent out into the mill. Speedy worked as an assistant to Gene Hall.

Besides the usual work around the house and gardening, Speedy said he planned to get into some kind of work or business this fall.

He is married to the former Dorothy Mann, who works at Rumble Furniture. They have three children — one daughter just graduated from East Carolina University, their son is a junior at Starmount and another son is assistant manager at TG&Y.

"I've enjoyed working at Chatham," Speedy said. "All the people I have worked with have been real nice and I appreciate the benefits."

Connie L. Spicer

"I've worked in a whole lot of departments and enjoyed all of them," Connie Spicer said of her 27 years at Chatham. "I've really enjoyed working with the people in Burling." At retirement she was employed in Burling, 1st shift.

Connie plans to be working at home now, raising a garden and canning. There will be more time to spend with her three children and eight grandchildren. Her husband, Sam, works in the Sample department and has a few more years to go before he retires. They live in the Pleasant Ridge



Connie Spicer

community and are members of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. She enjoys working in the church and is looking forward to being able to spend more time with church work. She is active in the Pleasant Ridge Ruritanettes.

Connie has two sisters working in Burling, Mozelle Myers and Carol Ledbetter.

Ruby S. Swaim

Ruby Swaim said that Chatham had been good to her. It is the only place she has ever worked. Although her service is nearly 27 years, she first started to work at Chatham in 1937 in Winston-Salem. She worked four years until she took maternity leave. She stayed out until 1955 taking care of her children. Most of her service has been in the Cloth department, but she has also worked in Binding, Worsted, and the Dye House.

Ruby and her husband, Clay, live on the Swan Creek Road and attend Dennyville Baptist Church. They have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. Clay is retired from Cloth and Ruby said he is happy as a lark. They plan on traveling and hope to see the World's Fair and Disney World soon.

"I really love to work," Ruby said. "I had much rather work than retire, but I want to spend more time with my mother who is 89 years old." Ruby will also be spending more time with her sister, Mozelle Wooten (retired). She has a nephew, Joey Shore, in Garnett.