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Women's Basketball



The members of the 1934-35 ladies basketball team: Front row (l-r) Louise Taylor Boose, Madie Austin Earley, Grace Masencup Keever, Gypsy Smitherman Holcomb, Linda Fischel McIlwee (deceased); Back row (l-r) Hazel Jarvis Mathis, Ivalee Williams Melton, Sue Weatherman Southern, Vera Austin Mabe, and Coach Russel "Nig" Plaster (deceased).

These ladies worked in the finishing plant for blankets in Winston-Salem before the move to Elkin in 1944. They were the first basketball team organized by Mr. Russel "Nig" Plaster at Chatham Manufacturing Company. The ladies were all employees at the time and now some are retirees.

Mr. Plaster supervised the Binding and Napping Departments until he retired July 1, 1971. This picture hung on the wall in his office for many years. He gave this picture to Gypsy Holcomb before retiring. She shared this with the newsletter. Thanks for the memory.

Retiring - Retiring



John R. Jackson

John Jackson Retires

John Jackson is retiring after forty-three years and nine months of employment with Chatham. John came to work in the Spinning Department and later moved to the Technical. He is assigned to the Wet Finish Shop. John has received the President's Attendance Award for the past four years.

John and his wife Verna who is a supervisor in the Shipping Department have two daughters. Cheryl Pardue works in Cost Accounting, and Linda Swaim who manages the Employment Security Office in Yadkinville. They also have three grandsons - Caleb, Casey, and Kelly.

"I have enjoyed my years at Chatham," says John. "I appreciate all the Profit Sharing and Retirement benefits the company has made possible."

John is looking forward to spending more time at home working in the yard and garden and taking care of his cattle. He also plans to spend more time with his grandsons.

John lives in the Benham Community and serves on the Deacon Board at Benham Baptist Church where he is a member.



R. Paul Settle

Paul Settle Retires

Paul Settle is retiring from Chatham. He has worked with the company for forty-four years and six months. He has worked in various places all over the mill. He has worked in the Wet Finish, Waste, Weave, and been in the Technical for the last thirty years. Paul is an overhauler for the spinning frames in the Spinning Department.

Paul and his wife Dixie have one son, Ronnie. They also have two grandsons. Robert Steven is ten years old, and David Lee is three years old.

Paul plans to fish some during his retirement and do some little odd jobs. He also wants to spend time gardening and doing things with his grandsons.

"Everybody seems like a family working together," says Paul of his employment.

Paul has a brother and two sisters who are retirees. They are Dwight Settle, Hazel Byrd, and Hallie Wooten. He also has a sister who works for Northern Chatham. She is Annie S. Bauguess (Binding). Paul attends Little Elkin Baptist Church.



Rocky Baker (center) shows off his new golf shoes to his wife **Sass** (left) and Vice President of Furniture **Bill Andrews** (right). Rocky enjoyed a luncheon in honor of his retirement Thursday, April 19, 1990, at the clubhouse. He received gifts and appreciation from his fellow employees.

Rocky Baker John Ipock Retires

Harvey "Rocky" Baker is retiring from Chatham after thirty-five years of employment. He has been the manager of the Data Processing Department for the last eight years. Rocky has been in the Data Processing Department for all of his employment.

Rocky and his wife Sass have one daughter, April. They also have two grandchildren. Allison is eight years old, and Tommy is two years old.

Rocky plans to play a lot of golf during his retirement. His coworkers gave Rocky a new set of golf clubs as one of his retirement gifts. He also plans to fish, work outside around his home, and spend a lot of time with his grandchildren.

"I've enjoyed working here," says Rocky. "I've made a lot of good friends and associated with a lot of good people."

Rocky attends First Baptist Church in Elkin.

John Ipock is retiring from Chatham after thirty-nine years and seven months of employment. John worked as a technician in the Piece Dye Lab before leaving in 1982 for disability reasons.

John and his wife Margaret have three sons. John, Jr. and James live in Elkin, and Joe lives in South Carolina. They also have two grandchildren. Anne is two years old, and Clay is three years old.

John enjoys traveling and seeing the sights. He hopes to do more of this. He also wants to spend more time with his grandchildren.

John attends First Baptist Church in Jonesville.

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Davina Sprinkle, Editor

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Forty-five Year Anniversaries



Howard Baugus and Cletus Davis received their forty-five year pins in April. Howard's anniversary date was April 23, 1990 and Cletus' anniversary date was April 10, 1990. Both fellows work in the Piece Dye Department.



Service Anniversary Dates

45 Years

Ima Gene Chappell, Technical - May 5
H. Martin Gray, Cloth - May 22
Demie J. Darnell, Weave - May 23

35 Years

Willie S. Reece, Wet Finish - May 23

30 Years

John E. Billings, Transport - May 4
Larry R. Southard, Garnett - May 5

25 Years

A. Sue Ward, Winding - May 11
C. Jack Moore, Northern Chatham Bedding - May 17
Betty R. Couch, Binding - May 25
Carolyn Reinhardt, Binding - May 28
Donald H. Sparks, Fiberwoven - May 31

20 Years

Ray Vern Bauguess, Engineering - May 20

Retirements Effective May 1, 1990

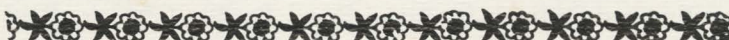
Harvey "Rocky" Baker, Jr., Data Processing, 1st shift; 35 years and 1 month
John P. Ipock, Piece Dye Lab (LTD), 1st shift; 39 years and 7 months
John R. Jackson, Technical, 1st shift; 43 years and 9 months
Lawrence L. Lyon, Garnett, 1st shift; 34 years and 7 months
Ernest M. Martin, Warp, 1st shift; 45 years and 3 months
Ray E. Norman, Wet Finish, 2nd shift; 20 years and 3 months
R. Paul Settle, Technical, 1st shift; 44 years and 6 months
Joe J. Southard, Quality Control, 1st shift; 45 years and 8 months
Bramlet A. Spicer, Spinning, 1st shift; 45 years and 11 months



Springtime...

Spring is a time for colorful flowers and the awakening of nature. Warm days tempting the oncoming summer, and crisp cool nights reminding us winter is not far gone. Spring reminds us that change is a part of life. Seasons come and go while time passes. Spring is always a new beginning for the world while life and time go by.

Davina Sprinkle
Editor



Club News

Binding Room Club

The Binding Room Club met Tuesday, April 24, 1990 at the clubhouse for their monthly meeting. Supper committee members were Louise Osborne, Ruth V. Davis, Faye Hayes and Emily Holloway. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and colorful Easter candy.

The program was provided by Davina Sprinkle who sang some spiritual songs for the members. A short business meeting was held after the program.

LHC Club #1

The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club met Thursday, April 5, 1990, at the clubhouse for an Easter celebration. The supper committee members were Linda Adams (chairperson), Davina Sprinkle, Carol Bryant, Sue Macy, Iva Lee Phillips, and Mary Collins. Dinner was cooked and prepared by the committee.

Club members came wearing Easter bonnets and spring frocks. The festivities were highlighted by the drawing for the "trip-around-the-world" quilt raffled by the club members. Over \$1,000 was raised through the sell of quilt tickets. This was the ways and means project for 1990.

Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club met Tuesday, April 10, 1990, at the clubhouse for their Old Timers Luncheon. The lunch committee donated and prepared an old fashioned, Southern style lunch consisting of pinto beans, cracklin' corn bread, slaw, kraut, home canned pickles, and dessert. The committee members were Bertha Hudspeth, Louise Bunton, Vetra Martin, Ruby Freeman, Maxine Spann, and Inez Simmons.

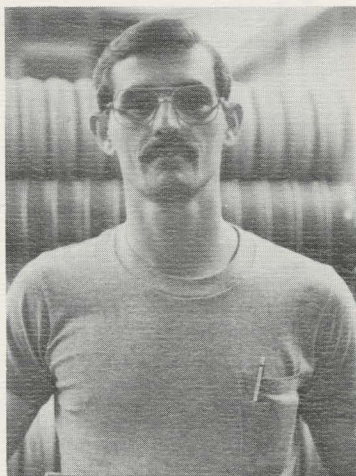
Brian Holcomb of Elkin provided a program of contemporary gospel music for the club members.

**Graduation Photos Deadline - May 16th
for May 28th issue of C-NC NEWS**

Chatham-I Winners



Thelma Davis has been a Chatham employee for forty-three years and three months. She has been a Taslan operator in the Winding seventeen years and one month. Thelma and her husband Thomas have one daughter Debbie. They also have three grandchildren - Stephanie, Megan, and Sarah. In her free time Thelma enjoys spending as much time with her grandchildren as possible. Thelma attends Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. She received her nomination from her supervisor Allen Lyon.



Rickey Carter has been a Chatham employee for four years and seven months. He has been a card fixer in the Yarn Manufacturing Department for four years and one month. Rickey and his wife Brenda have one daughter Kandi who is three years old. In his free time Rickey enjoys gardening and working on little odd jobs in the shop. Rickey is a member of Fall Creek Baptist Church. He was nominated by his supervisor Brad Walker.



Johnny Adams has been a Chatham employee for fourteen years and ten months. He has been a guard in the Engineering Department for four years and ten months. Johnny's wife Sandra works in the Binding Department. They have one son Skip who is eight years old. Johnny enjoys gardening and cycling. He cycles on the Parkway and the foothill area. He attends Macedonia Baptist Church. Johnny was nominated by his supervisor Spencer Stanley.



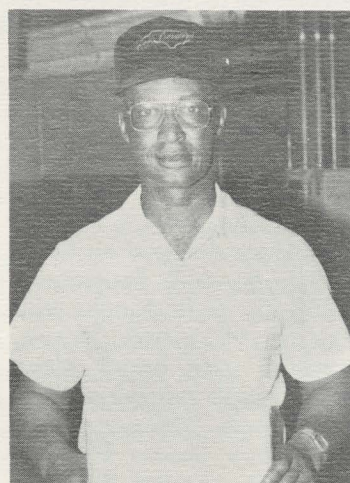
William "Bobby" Maske has been a Chatham employee for eleven years and eleven months. He has been a power plant assistant in the Engineering Department for the entire employment. He was nominated by his supervisor Ray Cox. Bobby and his wife Rosa Lee have two children. They are Benny and Chrissie. They also have one grandchild, Clarissa who is two years old. Bobby enjoys fishing and working around home in his free time. He attends Rachel Baptist Church.



Terry Carter received his nomination for his award from his supervisor A.L. Brown. Terry has been a Chatham employee for eleven years and seven months. He works as a first class overhauler in the Winding. Terry has been on his present job in the Technical for four years and nine months. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time.



Paul Stokes has been a Chatham employee for ten years and nine months. He has been the assembly unroller in the Burling Department for three months. Paul and his wife Lynn have a son Justin who is eight years old. In his free time Paul enjoys music and playing the drums. He attends Marler Road Baptist Church. Paul received his nomination from his supervisor Joe Cooke.



Dupree Dixon received his nomination from his supervisor Irvin Dodson. Dupree has been a dryer doffer in the Wet Finish for seven years and two months. He has been a Chatham employee for thirteen years and five months. Dupree's wife is Syvan. He has two daughters Jeanette and Sylvia Ann. When he is not at Chatham he is often mowing yards around town.



Terrell Brown has been a Chatham employee for seventeen years and seven months. He has been the pad dye back operator in the Piece Dye for one year and two months. Terrell was nominated by his supervisor Charlie Reece. Terrell has one son Keith. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time. Terrell attends Swaim's Baptist Church.

C-I Winners



Yvonne Luffman was nominated for her award by her supervisor Joey Shore. Yvonne has worked as a draw twister operator in the Extrusion for three years and three months. She has been a Chatham employee for nine years and seven months. Yvonne enjoys bowling, swimming, and writing poetry in her spare time. She participates in a bowling league. Yvonne's husband is also a Chatham employee. Frank works in the Garnett Department.



Robert Smith has been a Chatham employee for five years and nine months. He has been a garnett operator in the Garnett Department for four years and six months. Robert and his wife Nancy who works in the Spinning have one son Thomas who is five years old. Robert enjoys playing softball, fishing, and hunting. Robert was nominated for his award by his supervisor Johnny Spainhour.



Donna Howard received her nomination from her supervisor Willie Carter. She has been a Chatham employee for four years and one month. She has been a Whitin spinner in the Spinning Department for her entire employment. Donna and her husband Connelly have two children. Jason is seven years old, and Jennifer is two years old. Donna enjoys reading and shopping and attends Cranberry Baptist Church.



Billy Stone has been a Chatham employee for eleven years and seven months. He has been a fixer in the carding in Yarn Manufacturing for five years and six months. Billy was nominated for his award by his supervisor Dwayne Lankford. Billy and his wife Debbie have one daughter, Melissa who is ten years old. Billy enjoys softball and racing in his free time.

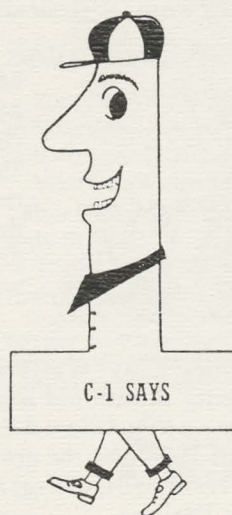
Northern Chatham C-I Winners



Lesa Eldridge has been a mattress pad cutter and service person in the Napping Department for three years and one month. She has been an employee for eight years and ten months. Lesa enjoys playing softball and riding horses in her free time. She attends Rocky Ford Baptist Church. Lesa's husband Jeff works in the Extrusion Department. Lesa was nominated for her award by her supervisor James Hall.

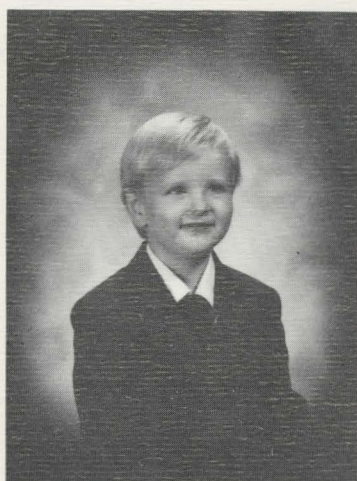
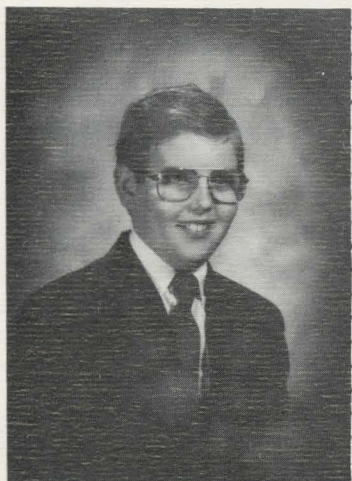


Steve Adams has been a Chatham employee for thirteen years and five months. He has been the blender-baler operator in the Fiberwoven Department for the last ten months. Steve was nominated by his supervisor Albert Spicer. Steve and his wife Hilda have two sons, Steven Wayne and Jeffrey Scott. Steve enjoys reading and fishing in his spare time. He attends Little Elkin Baptist Church.



Chatham I
Quality work
makes
Quality products

Let me tell you about...



Robert Steven Settle and **David Lee Settle** are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Settle. Robert Steven is ten years old and David Lee is three years old. They are also the grandchildren of Paul (retiring from Technical) and Dixie Settle.



Bradley Keith Lyon and **Kelly Marie Lyon** are the children of Keith and Allison Lyon. They are also the grandchildren of Doris Rogers (Binding) and the late Grady Rogers. Bradley is eight years old, and Kelly is two years old.



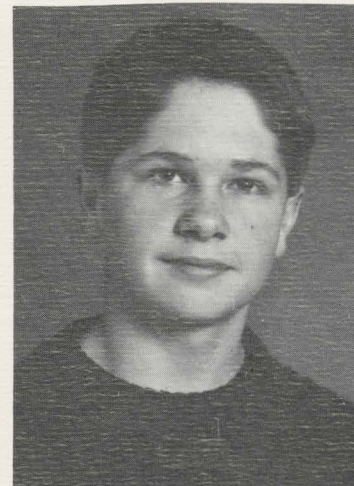
Tammy Renee Carter is the daughter of Billy Ray and Christine Carter. She is also the granddaughter of Larry (Weave) and Pat Carter and the great-niece of Ronnie (Shipping) and Frances Carter (Winding).



Anna Landry Weatherman is the eight month old daughter of Tim and Susan Weatherman. She is also the granddaughter of Carol and Mack Weatherman (Cloth).



Caleb Morgan Pardue is the one and a half year old son of Cheryl (Cost Accounting) and Craig Pardue. **Casey Jackson Swaim** and **Kelly Lee Swaim** are the sons of Linda and Ricky Swaim. They are also the nephews of Cheryl Pardue and Dennis Burton (Pillow Making). Casey is in the third grade and plays baseball and soccer. Kelly is in the eighth grade, plays football, and is in the National Honor Society. All three are the grandchildren of John R. (retiring from Technical) and Verna Jackson (Shipping).



Nathaniel Clay Walters is the twenty month old son of Jeffrey and Claudette Walters. He is also the grandson of Henry (Blending) and Shirley Walters.

Melissa Anderson and **Marty Luffman** were married Saturday, February 17, 1990, at Arlington First Baptist Church. Melissa is the daughter of Betsy (Binding) and Glenn Anderson (Fiberwoven Technical).



C-NC TRADER

OTHER

Will build shelves or cabinets of any shape with or without glass or mirrors. Call 835-5478.

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FOR SALE

Three female black and tan coon hounds. Call 957-2063 after 6:00 p.m.

Wheel chair, very good condition. Call 835-4015 anytime.

23-foot Concord Camper. Tandem axle, air and awning, self-contained, recently upholstered, good condition. \$3000. Call 957-2696 or 957-2983 after 5:00 p.m.

Siegler oil heater. 5-gallon tank on back or hook up to big tank. \$100. Call 785-1093 after 3:30 p.m.

Baldwin organ. 13 pedals. Call 874-2614.

Camper cover for Chevrolet S-10 pickup. \$100. Call 366-2412 after 5:00 p.m.

1987 Yugo. White with red pin stripes, low mileage, extra good on gas, four speed, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning, rear window wipers. \$1850. Call 957-3543 after 3:00 p.m.

12 Storybook dolls, porcelain, numbered. Call 835-7425 after 4:00 p.m.

Two 1975 Pinto Station Wagons. Original owner. Needs motor, extra parts for car included, both air conditioned. \$350. Call 957-8240 anytime.

1973 Fiat Spyder 1600 Convertible. 5-speed, radial tires, new black top, new burgundy paint. \$1850. Call 957-8240.

1989 Ford Ranger 4x4 XLT. Air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, 5-speed, excellent condition, assume loan. Call 957-8240.

Three prom dresses. White, tea length; light blue, long; rose, long. Very good condition, size 6-7, priced reasonable. Call 468-4852 after 5:00 p.m.

1983 Chevrolet Camaro. Four cylinder, fuel injected, automatic. Needs minor repair. Price negotiable. Call 526-1235 after 5:00 p.m.

1985 GMC Sierra Classic pickup. 305-engine, fully loaded. Excellent condition. Call 468-4602 after 4:00 p.m.

85,000 BTU Carrier Oil Furnace. Call 468-4602 after 4:00 p.m.

22,000 BTU Air conditioner. Call 468-4602 after 4:00 p.m.

18,000 BTU Air conditioner. Call 468-4602 after 4:00 p.m.

42-gallon hot water heater. Call 468-4602 after 4:00 p.m.

Two solid pecan end tables and matching coffee table. Call 468-4602 after 4:00 p.m.

Sunbeam gas grill, one year old. \$60. Call 957-4103 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Pickup cab-over camper. Sleeps four, has stove, refrigerator, furnace. Good condition. Call 835-7926.

Electric range, drop-in. Green, \$75. Call 874-2276 after 5:00 p.m.

1985 Chevrolet Spectrum. 60,000 miles, good condition. \$2300. Call 835-6943 after 5:00 p.m.

1982 DS-80 Suzuki. \$200. Call 957-8345 after 5:00 p.m.

Baby bed and mattress. \$25. Call 874-3035.

39 pieces of metal tin. Each piece 12 ft. long, use for roofing. Call 874-2941 anytime.

1965 Chevrolet pickup with 10-inch rim. Flat bed, new muffler and tailpipe, fair condition, good wood truck. Call 366-2380 after 5:00 p.m.

Camper cover for Chevrolet S-10 pickup. \$100. Call 366-2412 after 5:00 p.m.

Kenmore sewing machine, cabinet style. \$75.00. Call 835-6227 after 5 p.m.

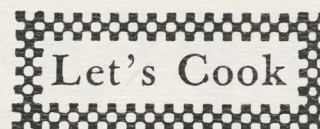
10 speed girl's 26" bike. \$50.00. Call 835-6227 after 5 p.m.

1983 Black Z-28 Camaro, like new. Call 984-3072 after 5 p.m.

1987 Yamaha YZ-125 motorcycle, new tires, new rooster booster, like new. \$1,000. Call 957-3492 after 5 p.m.

Couch, bedroom suite. Call 835-3565.

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Let's Cook

Butterscotch Pound Cake

2 sticks margarine
 ½ cup Crisco
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup brown sugar
 3 cups plain flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 5 eggs
 ½ teaspoon vanilla
 ½ teaspoon maple flavoring
 ½ cup chopped pecans
 1 cup milk
 1 (12 oz.) package butter-scotch morsels, melted

Cream together margarine, Crisco, and sugar. Add eggs one at a time mixing after each one. Sift flour, salt, and baking powder together. Add alternately with milk to cream mixture. Add flavoring, nuts, and morsels. Mix well. Bake in a greased and floured tube pan for 1½ hours at 325 degrees. Reduce heat to 300 degrees. Place foil over the top of cake and bake an additional 15 minutes.

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employees and retirees like **Shirley Jones** who works third shift in the Binding Department as a service person to the sewers. She has been a Chatham employee for three years and eight months. Shirley is the niece of Willie Willard (Napping).



and employees and retirees like **John Hampton** who works first shift in the Burling Department. John has been a Chatham employee for six months. He is a service person for the burlers. His fellow employees said that this is a familiar pose for John!

Mother

To one who bears the sweetest
name,
And adds luster to the same.
Long life to her
For there's no other.
Who takes the place of our
Dear Mother.

Jenny Parks of the Napping and Zelma Simmons of the Binding dedicate this poem to their Mother.

In Memoriam

Paul W. Groce

April 4
Brother of Margaret Smoot,
Napping.

Dan C. Hamby

April 6
Brother of Tom B. Hamby,
retired.

Raymond O. Collins

April 7
Brother of Beulah C. Finney,
retired and Grace C. Sparks,
retired.

Grace H. Gambill

April 13
Wife of Rev. Garfield
Gambill, retired; sister of
Edna H. Felts, retired.

Alma S. Gray

April 13
Sister of Clayton B. Swaim,
retired.

Mary W. Bryant

April 14
Wife of E.D. Bryant, Technical Maintenance; mother of Dennis J. Bryant, Wet Finish; sister of James L. Welborn, Weave and Arthur L. Welborn, Weave.

Cora Harris

April 14
Wife of Grady W. Harris,
Wet Finish; mother of
Michael S. Harris, Knitting
and Sammy C. Harris, Shipping.

Ruby S. Tharpe

April 16
Retired Employee
Sister of Mamie C. Evans,
retired; Lonnie R. Spicer,
retired; Tom E. Spicer,
retired; and Bramlet A.
Spicer, retired.

Edward Reece

April 21
Father of A. Pearl Shore,
Binding.

Mary Holcomb

April 21
Sister of Betty K. Wyatt,
Restwarmer.

Vonda Hall

April 23
Daughter of John W. Pardue,
retired; sister of Willie
Pardue, Fiberwoven and
Tammy P. Baldwin, Pillow
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