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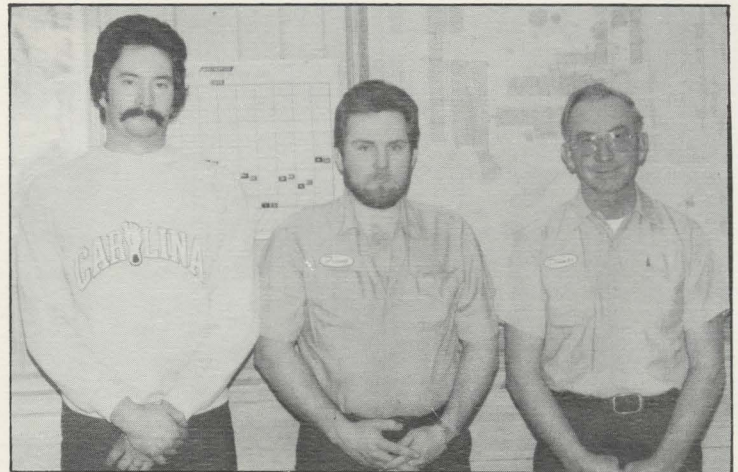
Chatham Manufacturing Company, Elkin, North Carolina 28621

February 13, 1989

*A day off with pay
was awarded to
one-hundred fifty-two
Chatham Employees
for
Perfect Attendance
in 1988*



Winding and Warp, third shift - Marie Bowers, Eldon Wiles, Larry Hemric.



Technical, third shift - Danny Myers, Frank Luffman, Thomas Hurt.

(More Perfect Attendance pictures on pages two through six)

Perfect Attendance for 1988



Engineering and Technical, second shift - (l-r) - Ivan Wagoner, Danny Shaffner, Ed Evans. Not pictured - Jim Adams.



Engineering and Technical, first shift - front row - Ima Gene Chappell, L.D. Wilkins, Monroe Casey. Back row - Bobby Maske, Windell White, Frank Billings, Robert Hinson.



Engineering and Technical, first shift - front row - Wayne Norman, Paul Settle. Back row - Brady Cox, David Gentry, John Jackson. Not pictured - Bobby Dameron.



Yarn Manufacturing, third shift - (l-r) - Merrill Reavis, Chester Choate. Not pictured - Wilbur Doss.



Carding and Spinning, third shift - front row - Kenneth Wood, Doris Draughn. Back row - Kenneth Cheek, Lovelace Thompson, James Pardue.

Also Not Pictured:

Jerelene J. Byrd, Shipping
Jesse W. Holcomb, Piece Dye
Evelyn G. Howard, Cloth

BLOODMOBILE

at

*Chatham Manufacturing Company
Personnel Building*

**Wednesday, February 15
and Thursday, February 16**

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Goal - 200 pints

*Sponsored by Chatham Manufacturing Company
and the Kiwanis Club*

Perfect Attendance for 1988



Fiberwoven Plant, third shift - (l-r) - Jean Blevins, Peggy Wiles, Clara Darnell, Irene Barlow, Edwina Shore, Don Vestal. Not pictured - Willie Willard.



Weave, third shift, front row - Janice Marshall, Wayne Marshall, Jessie Marshall, Margie Collins. Back row - Herman Darnell, Teddy Hutchens, Darrell Sutphin. Not pictured - Sonny Blackburn, Harldene Collins, Joan Lyles, Bill Smith.



Fiberwoven Plant, second shift - Winfred Lawrence, Raymond Crump.



Weave, second shift, front row - David Sprinkle, Nathaniel Luffman, Betty Payne, Earnest Poteat. Back row - Jerry Coe, Danny Pardue, Mary Pardue.

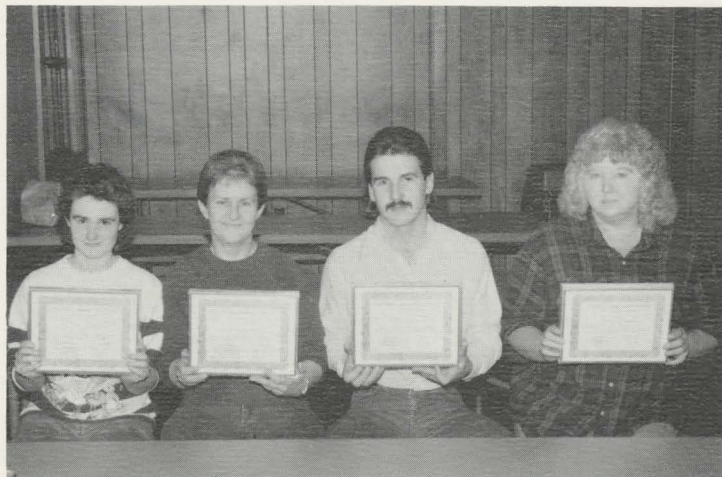


Weave, first shift, (l-r) - Leon Couch, James Nance, Raymond Walls, Gene Wilson, Charlie Lyles.



Fiberwoven Plant, first shift - (l-r) - Ann Calloway, Sue Reece, Deloris Anderson, Bessie Harp. Not pictured - Ruth Davis.

Perfect Attendance



Winding, Warp and Garnett, second shift - (l-r) - Jeanie Dunigan, Ann Martin, Mark Reece, Annie Shores.



Winding and Garnett, first shift, front row - Helen Beals, Jack Crabb. Back row - Sally Dodson, Louise Prevette, Dorothy Casey.



Yarn Manufacturing, second shift - (l-r) - Tonie Spicer, George Patton.



Yarn Finishing, second shift
Gray White



Quality Control
Margie



Yarn Manufacturing, first shift, front row - James Smith, Ruby Patton, Richard Russell. Back row - Robert Hayes, Robbie Day, Randy Prim.

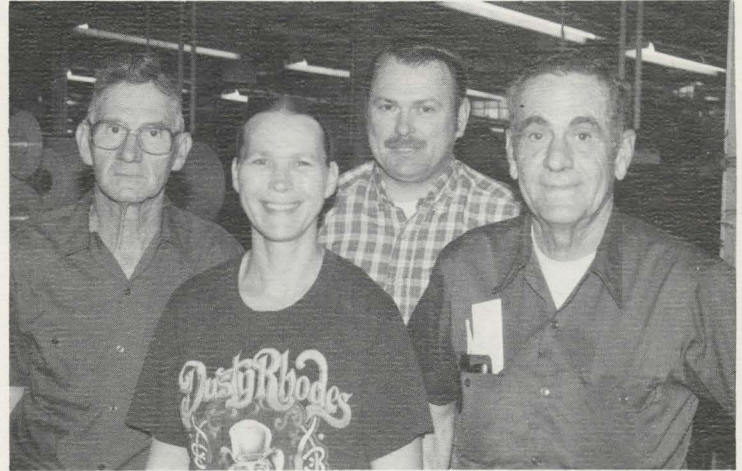


Quality Control, second shift - (l-r) - Edna Luffman, Joe Lyon.

dance for 1988



Carding and Spinning, first shift, front row - Dewitt Blackburn, Mildred Woodruff, James Edwards. **Back row** - Graham Lawrence, Johnny Kennedy, David Wilmoth.



Carding and Spinning, second shift - (l-r) - Roy McGrady, Betty Reedy, Nick Nixon, Cecil White.



ol, third shift
Whitley



Dye House, first shift
Kenneth Luffman



Dye House, third shift - (l-r) - Bill Calloway, Arvil Billings, Reggie Carter.



Quality Control, first shift - (l-r) - Robert Lomax, Mary Norman, Clarine Hutson.



Dye House, second shift - (l-r) - Warren E. Marshal, Steven D. Sizemore.

Finishing Division - Cloth, Burling, Wet Finish, Piece Dye, Piece Dye Lab, Shipping Departments



Third shift, front row - Buford Shore, Brady Cothren. Back row - Vernon Reinhardt, Gerald Lawrence, Richard Cox.



Third shift, (l-r) - Walter Welborn, David Rogers, Arvil Swaim, Anna Brandon.



Second shift, (l-r) - Rex Clonch, Rocky Duncan, Johnny Griffin, Faye Wood, Harvey Collins.



First shift, (l-r) - James Cranford, Larry Brown, Luther Thompson, Melba Nance, John H. Cook, Walter Caudill.



First shift, front row - Kevin Clayton, Cletus Davis, Gilmer Phillips, Billy Spicer, Danny Cox. Back row - Terrell Brown, Arthur Shores, James Trivette, Benny Luffman, Bobby Wiles, James Reece.



First shift, front row - Shirley Spicer, Virginia Finney, Linda Luffman, Etta Harris, Pearl Phillips. Back row - Mamie Darnell, Betty Swaim, Mary Pinnix, Coolidge Layell, Fuchsia Pardue.

Will do house cleaning in State Road, Mountain Park area. 20 years experience. Call 366-2726 between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

NEEDED: Pianist for East Elkin Baptist Church. Call 366-4852.

WANTED: 12 or 14 ft. aluminum Jon boat. Call 957-2219 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: Mobile home, East Spring Street, Elkin. Within walking distance of Chatham Manufacturing, \$175.00 a month. Call 835-7828 anytime.

FOR SALE: 1971 F-100 Ford pickup, 351 Windsor engine, \$1,200. Call 835-5429 between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

In Memoriam

Catherine S. Lawrence

January 20
Mother of Woodrow P. Lawrence, retired.

Mary E. Nixon

January 27
Mother of Raymond M. Nixon, Garnett.

Charles (Buck) Tullock

January 28
Retired Employee

Claud W. Sale

January 30
Father of Wilma S. Welborn, Sample.

Minnie P. Hamlin

February 1
Mother of Josie Hamlin, retired.

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Kathie McDaniel, Editor
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Chatham Trader Take Time

FOR SALE: Ruger model M-77, 7 mm magnum, shot 12 times. Like new. Call 984-3251 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Dry oak wood, \$40 per pick up load. Call 835-7181 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Fescue and Orchard grass, \$1 per bale. Call 874-2083.

FOR SALE: Southern V.P. red light. Good condition. \$45. Call 835-1369.

FOR SALE: 1975 Mobile home, 12x68, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, attached room (12x24), stove, ref., w & d, oil barrel and power pole included. Excellent condition. Call 957-2698 before 3:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: One dress and one evening dress, both with jacket, size 12. Call 835-7690.

FOR SALE: Lace wedding dress, sweetheart neckline, fitted waist, complete with veil, size 7/8, \$90. Call 526-1343 after 6:00 p.m. or 835-1469.

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet Impala, runs well, good transportation. Good condition. \$800. Call 835-5616.

FOR SALE: 1968 Ford Ranger pickup. Excellent condition. Call 874-2507.

FOR SALE: 18,000 BTU air conditioner. Good condition. \$225. Call 835-1321.

FOR SALE: 7,000 BTU air conditioner. Good condition. \$125. Call 835-1321.

FOR SALE: Panasonic microwave oven with stand. \$150. Call 835-5128.

FOR SALE: Frigidaire automatic dishwasher, almond, cabinet style, never been installed. \$250. Call 957-2501.

FOR SALE: Tropical fish and aquarium supplies. Call 874-7374 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Odyssey Video game with six games with manuel. Excellent condition. Call 835-6050.

FOR SALE: King size water bed, 3 sets sheets, pad and bedspread included. \$175. Call 366-4231.

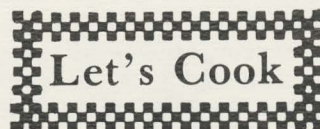
FOR SALE: 1974 Suzuki 750 motorcycle. Excellent condition. \$500. Call 366-4231.

FOR SALE: New chrome push bar, still in box for 1987 through 1989 Ford F-150. Sold for \$149.95 will take \$125.00. Call 957-8041 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Kimbell mid-sized piano. Excellent condition. \$950. Call 835-7938 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1983 Mercury LN7, blue with PS, PB, air, 5-speed. In good condition. \$2550. Call 874-3035.

This column is free to our employees and retirees and is for their use only. Ads are limited to 25 words each. Ads are not held over for another printing. Call #529 to list your items in the Chatham Trader.



Marinated Corn-Bean Salad

¾ cup sugar
¾ cup vinegar
½ cup oil
1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt
(You may not want to use that much pepper.)

Mix together in saucepan, bring to boil. Cool.

1 (17 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (16 oz.) can French style green beans, drained
1 (16 oz.) can English peas, drained

1 cup chopped onions
1 cup chopped green peppers
Put these in large bowl. Pour vinegar mixture over vegetables. Cover and chill at least 4 hours.

-Shared with us by
Dot Gilliam, Personnel

Take time to look...

...There are rosebuds opening each day.

Take time to listen...

...There may be fewer robins next year.

Take time for children...

...Too soon they fly like arrows from the bow.

Take time to play...

...When children grow up they get old.

Take time for old people...

...They live for the next visit from a loved one.

Take time for your family...

...It's the precious inner circle.

Take time for nature...

...You can't put it on your Master Charge card.

Take time to read...

...Books are the fountain of wisdom, and they take you where you can't go in person.

Take time to work...

...You can't enjoy the view unless you scale the mountain.

Take time for your health...

...It's the precious gift you're given that you don't recognize and appreciate until you no longer have it.

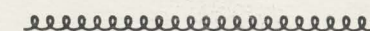
Take time for yourself...

...Enjoy your own peace and solitude, knowing that you are an island in a common sea of life.

By taking time we increase the values of not only our lives but also those around us.

Take Time and Live.

-Shared with us by
Joan Haynes, First Aid
(Originally taken from *The Winner's Edge* by Dr. Dennis Waitley.)



TWISTERS TANGLE TONGUE

There are many tongue twisters. The following, however, is among the most difficult: *The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick.*

Retiring



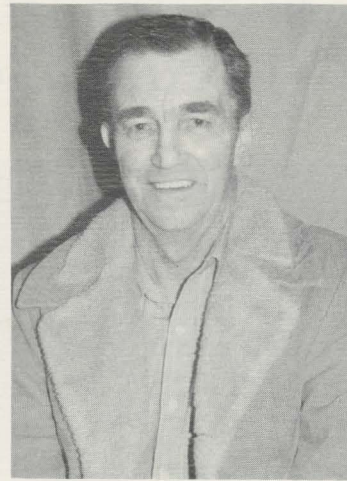
Eldridge F. Long

Eldridge F. Long started working at Chatham in 1943 in the Burling Department. He says he has worked in about all the departments since then. He is retiring this month from the Fiberwoven Department, but has been out on LTD for the past four years. Eldridge's wife Barbara works third shift in our Binding Department. They have five children: Gary, Dale, Sable, Melta, and Rita. They are located in different parts of North and South Carolina along with seven grandchildren.



Carl Powers

Carl Powers is retiring after forty-three years as a Chatham employee. Carl came to work at Chatham in 1945, left a few months later and returned in 1947. He worked as a supervisor in the Shipping Department, moved to the Dye house in 1948 and worked there until 1978. He has been on LTD since 1979. Carl enjoys reading his Bible and taking part in Bible study. He enjoys his Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Elkin and hasn't missed a Sunday in over a year. He has the same teacher now that he had when he was fourteen years old, Lonnie Martin, who is also a Chatham retiree.



James Lane

James Lane says he has no special plans for retirement, but will "just do nothing or whatever comes along." James has been an employee at Chatham for seventeen years and has worked in the stock room of the Technical Maintenance Department for all of that time. He and his wife, Yoshiko, live in the State Road area.

WHAT'S YOUR ACHILLES HEEL?

According to ancient legend, the Greek goddess, Thetis, heard a prophecy that her son, Achilles, would die in battle. To protect him, she attempted what might be called the first inoculation by dipping him head first into the magical River Styx. This made him invulnerable - except for the part of his body that Thetis held onto, his heel.

One's Achilles heel, then, is the term to indicate a weak spot in an otherwise strong person.

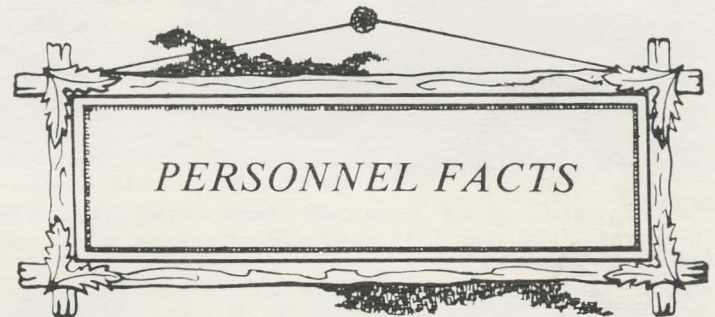
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?!

The struggle against time and death is shared by all. Some fight in despair and fear. Others fill their years with things that do not matter and so exist in a life of wasted energy.

But there are those who, recognizing the boundaries of time and death, learn to live. They study, plan, act, achieve, enjoy, and mature to the riches of a full life.

And that's what it continues to be all about.

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



Service Anniversary Dates

30 Years

R.P. Higgins, Blending - February 18
R. Allen Lyon, Winding - February 21
Samuel L. Benton, Technical - February 25
Landan C. Haynes, Dye House - February 27

20 Years

Pless L. Welborn, Wet Finish - February 3
C. Berton Crouse, Technical - February 11

Retirements Effective February 1, 1989

James A. Lane, Technical, 3rd shift; 16 years and 6 months
Eldridge F. (Bud) Long, Fiberwoven, 1st shift; 45 years and 8 months
Carl D. Powers, Engineering, 1st shift; 43 years and 6 months
Jack E. Schimpf, Sales; 15 years and 7 months

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