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## Blood Donor Honor Roll

### RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE VISIT

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1982

Mary A. Baker	Eddie F. Day	Roger Maines
Terry E. Barton	Samuel D. Day	Michael E. Marion
Kenneth R. Benge	Steven C. Dudley	Errol E. Mauldin Jr.
Dennis G. Boger	Cathy M. Folger	J. Dwight Money
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Henry G. Brown	Timothy D. Gentry	B. Gwyn Orange
Stephen C. Brown	Catherine M. Green	Dorothy J. Pardue
Bradford Bryant	Shirlie T. Gregory	Glenn M. Pardue
Billy J. Calloway	Thomas M. Gwyn	Don R. Price
Frances Carter	Bennie E. Harris	John W. Pyles
Lanny E. Carter	Charlie W. Harris	Donald E. Roberson
Mickey B. Carter	David C. Harris	Charles R. Roberts
R. J. Carter	Paul J. Hayes Jr.	Tony C. Rose
Rickey L. Carter	Billy Ray Haynes	William C. Roth
Tammy L. Carter	Dennis F. Haynes	Kevin K. Simpson
Vickie N. Clements	John H. Haynes	Cathy A. Snow
William Cockerham	Mack A. Hinson	Robert R. Soots
Bobby G. Collins	Dean Holbrook	J. Albert Spicer
Greg Collins	W. Dale Ireland	Joel T. Sprinkle
Jeff C. Collins	Everette E. Johnson	Billy R. Stone
S. Dennis Collins	Kathy S. Jones	Sterlin O. Swaim Jr.
W. Junior Collins	William E. Jones Jr.	Gerry K. Tharington
Randy Lee Combs	Byron B. Kirkman Jr.	Edgar L. Transou
Lanny R. Couch	Larry D. Lane	Keith L. Waddell
Rodney E. Couch	D. Dwayne Layell	Dwayne G. Wagoner
Teresa C. Curtis	Betty F. Layell	Nancy L. Wagoner
K. Steven Dameron	Lavin T. Lovette	Timothy D. Whitaker
Bobby C. Dameron	Frank D. Luffman Jr.	Mark A. White
W. Daryl Davidson	Keith A. Lyon	Michael D. Williams

## New Chatham 1 Team Members Selected

Fifteen new Chatham 1 team members were selected to serve on their area Chatham 1 teams for the next year. Chatham 1 team meetings began on Friday, July 9, and ran through Friday, July 16. The new team members are pictured on pages 3 and 4 on the job as they are being presented a framed letter of commendation from President Richard T. Chatham. They are by area as follows:

### PREPARATION AND FABRICATION

Area Superintendent — Bill Boles

Marvin Cave — Weave, 1st shift  
Jack Day — Weave, 1st shift  
Carol Johnson — Winding, 1st shift

### FIBER PROCESSING

Area Superintendent — Coy Welborn

Jerry Benge — Blending, 2nd shift  
Thomas Hurt — Garnett, 2nd shift  
Dale Gilliam — Extrusion, 1st shift

### BOONVILLE

Area Superintendent —

Weymoth Chambers

R. J. Carter — Yarn Manufacturing, 1st shift

### FINISHING

Area Superintendent — Henry G. Brown

Retha Pinnix — Piece Dye, 3rd shift  
Ronnie Hampton — Wet Finish, 2nd shift  
Vernon Reinhardt — Burling, 3rd shift

### ENGINEERING

Area Superintendent — Jack Moore

Posey Ross — Floor Maintenance, 3rd shift  
Tony Carlton — Card Crew, 1st shift

### FIBERWOVEN

Area Superintendent — Tom Gwyn

Mark Darnell — Fiberwoven, 3rd shift  
Perry Dowell — Fiberwoven, 1st shift  
Kathy Rash — Binding, 3rd shift

## PERSONNEL FACTS

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARY DATES 45 YEARS

Jennie L. Sherrill, Shipping, 1st shift - August 17  
Janie E. Sherrill, Binding, 1st shift - August 17

### 40 YEARS

John R. Cockerham, Garnett, 2nd shift - August 3  
Lonnie R. Spicer, Spinning, 1st shift - August 4  
Nellie W. Ray, Binding, 1st shift - August 5  
Emma S. Holcomb, Binding, 1st shift - August 5  
W. Howard Darnell, Spinning, 1st shift - August 11  
Martha S. Wilkins, Binding, 1st shift - August 15  
Wilborn S. Couch, LTD from Weaving, 1st shift - August 23  
Havalyn H. Jolley, Engineering, 1st shift - August 24  
Ruby S. Roberson, Research Laboratory, 1st shift - August 26  
Clinard H. Norman, Spinning, 2nd shift - August 31

### 35 YEARS

Clingman G. Myers, Piece Dye, 1st shift - August 21  
L. Herman Couch, Weaving, 1st shift - August 28

### 30 YEARS

J. Lee Campbell, Sample, 1st shift - August 22  
F. Jack Adams, Yarn Manufacturing, 2nd shift - August 19

### RETIREMENTS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1982

Thomas R. Eidson - Fiberwoven, 1st shift; 43 years of service  
Ruby F. Felts - Burling, 2nd shift; 29 years and 3 months of service  
Raymond W. Johnson - Engineering, 1st shift; 42 years and 1 month of service  
D. Everette Macemore - Weaving, 1st shift; 42 years and 3 months of service  
Geneva M. McBride - Sample, 1st shift; 42 years and 10 months of service  
Hazel K. Sale - Binding, 1st shift; 35 years and 1 month of service  
Garvey B. Southard - Fiberwoven, 1st shift; 9 years and 6 months of service  
Leak Ward - Yarn Manufacturing, 2nd shift; 15 years and 8 months of service  
Disa C. Wood - Napping, 1st shift; 36 years and 4 months of service

## IN MEMORIAM

**MRS. EVELYN C. COMBS**  
July 1  
Mother of Randy L. Combs,  
Weave

**MR. THOMAS I. BRAY**  
July 2  
Father of Opal B. Darnell,  
Napping

**MR. HOBERT F. VESTAL**  
July 2  
Brother of Annie Pearl Hemric,  
retired

**MRS. RUTH N. HOWELL**  
July 4  
Retired Employee

**MR. DWIGHT M. WILES**  
July 1  
Brother of Delcie W. Poplin,  
retired

**TIMOTHY DWAYNE and  
THOMAS WAYNE DURHAM**  
July 6  
Infant sons of Ricky D.  
Durham, Carding

**MR. JAMES THOMAS  
MATHIS**  
July 6  
Brother of Berlene M. Smoot,  
Piece Dye, T. Eloise Smoot,  
Cloth, and Betty S. Swaim, Cloth

**MR. CHARLIE A.  
COCKERHAM**  
July 12  
Brother of Geneva R. Black-  
burn, Spinning

**MR. GEORGE T. CHAMBERS**  
July 13  
Father of Weymoth P. Chamb-

ers, Superintendent of Boonville

**MR. MARVIN J. BREWER SR.**  
July 15  
Father of Dinah B. Hemric,  
Yarn Manufacturing

**MR. FOLEY D. ANTHONY**  
July 18  
Brother of Della A. Lyon,  
retired

**MRS. JOYCE V. BROWN**  
July 20  
Mother of Douglas G. Brown,  
Weave

**MR. T. C. BROOKS**  
July 21  
Father of Cassie V. Bray,  
Spinning

**MRS. BERTHA B. CHAPPELL**  
July 24  
Mother of Edwina C. Shore,  
Binding, and Anne C. Hudson,  
Piece Dye

**MR. ROBERT W. NEWMAN**  
July 30  
Brother of Tony E. Newman,  
Wet Finish, and David C.  
Newman, Spinning

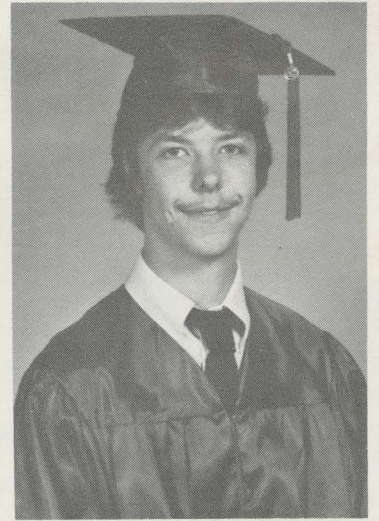
**MR. NELSON S. BROWN**  
July 31  
Father of Faye B. Macemore,  
Purchasing, and N. Gray Brown,  
Engineering; brother of Mary L.  
Wagoner, Binding

## Knives On Display

Four Case knives are on display in the Personnel Office and may be ordered by employees. The knives may be personalized with names and will have Chatham on them. Orders will be taken through September and will be back by Christmas.

## Correction

Apologies to Helen Sparks, Binding, 2nd shift, whose picture was supposed to appear in the last issue of the Blanketeer. Instead of Helen's picture, Pauline Barker's picture was used. Pauline, Burling, 1st shift, was also a member of the Chatham 1 Company Team. The comments below the picture are Helen's.



**1982 GRADUATE** — Sheba McBride Harris was graduated from the Forsyth School of Nursing in exercises held at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem. She is now employed at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Sheba is the wife of "Dub" Billy Harris, night supervisor in the Extrusion department. She is the daughter-in-law of Etta Harris (Burling) and Bill Harris (L.T.D. from Spinning) and the granddaughter of Tom and Geneva McBride (both retired).

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** — Kevin Key Carter was graduated from Elkin High School in June. He is the son of Garvie (Burling) and Loubet Carter. Kevin is a member of the Rescue Squad and the State Road Jaycees. He won a chart at Elkin High School for being one of the safest school bus drivers.

One sign of intelligence is knowing when to shut your mouth before someone else decides to.

## Accident Injury Report

July 1982

	July	June	May
Caught in or coming in contact with machinery.	23	58	61
Striking against on or by objects.	12	32	22
Using hand tools (knives, scissors, tools, burling irons, needles, etc.)	18	36	23
Handling material (hand injuries)	22	30	28
Splinter	3	12	5
Foreign bodies in eye	9	19	15
Slips & falls	7	14	18
Falling objects	0	2	5
Lifting, pulling, pushing, (sprains, hernias, etc.)	5	8	7
Burns	3	5	4
Punctures	2	1	2
Miscellaneous	6	10	7
Chemical burns	2	0	0
Infections	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>197</b>

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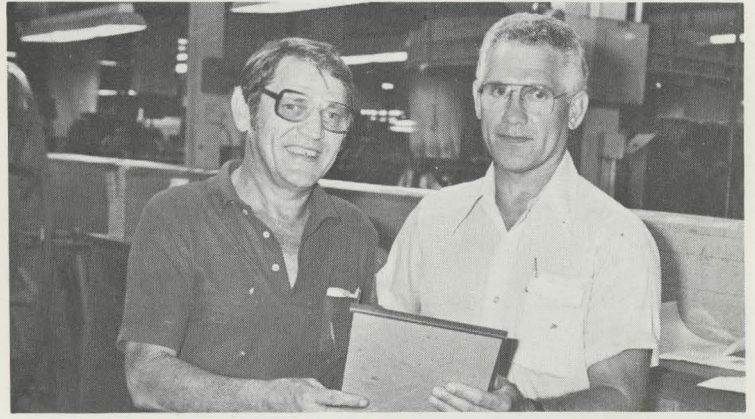
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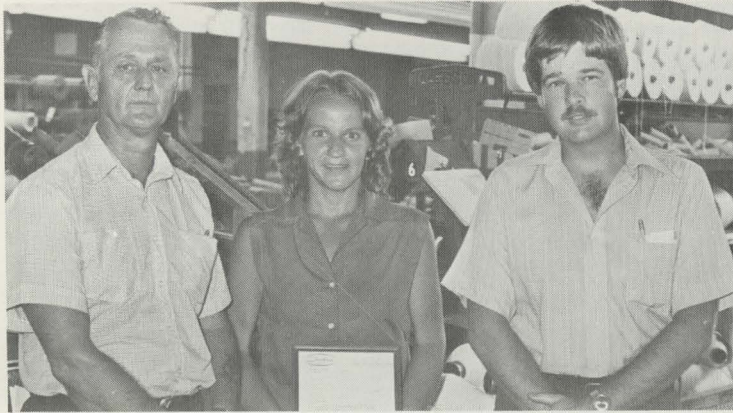
# New Chatham 1 Winners



**MARVIN CAVE** and Brady Osborne (Supervisor)



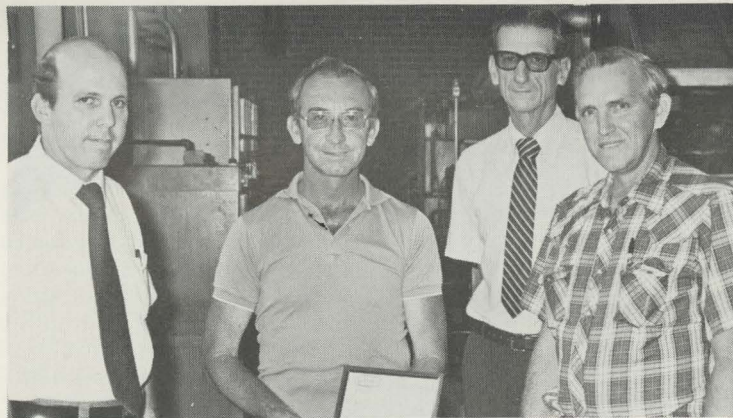
**JACK DAY** and Howard Burchette (Supervisor)



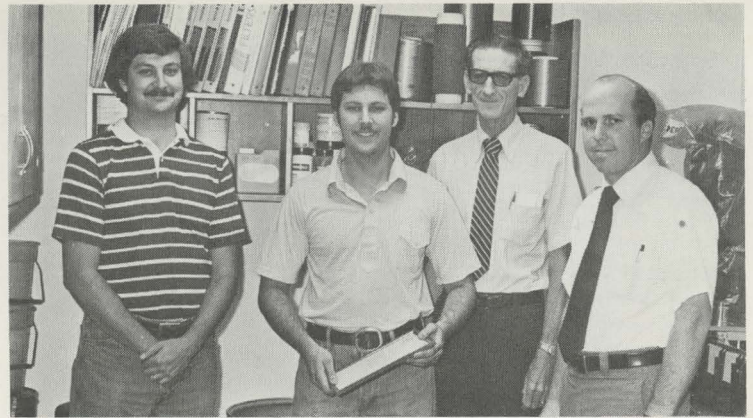
Bobby Brandon (Supervisor), **CAROL JOHNSON**, and Danny Stanley (Supervisor)



R. P. Higgins Jr. (Supervisor), Tom James (Department Head), **JERRY BENGE**, and Coy Welborn



Jack Jernigan (Department Head), **THOMAS HURT**, Coy Welborn, and Frank Luffman (Supervisor)



Keith Jolly (Supervisor), **DALE GILLIAM**, Coy Welborn, and Jack Jernigan



Weymoth Chambers, **R. J. CARTER**, and Eugene Wells (Supervisor)

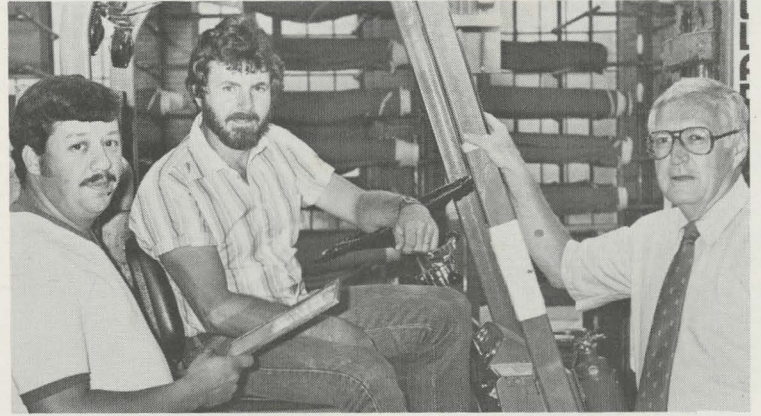


Elton Lay (Department Head), **RETHA PINNIX**, Lee Moncus (Supervisor), and Shorty Brown

# New Chatham 1 Winners



Shorty Brown, **RONNIE HAMPTON**, Bobby Brindle (Supervisor), and Doug St. Louis (Department Head)



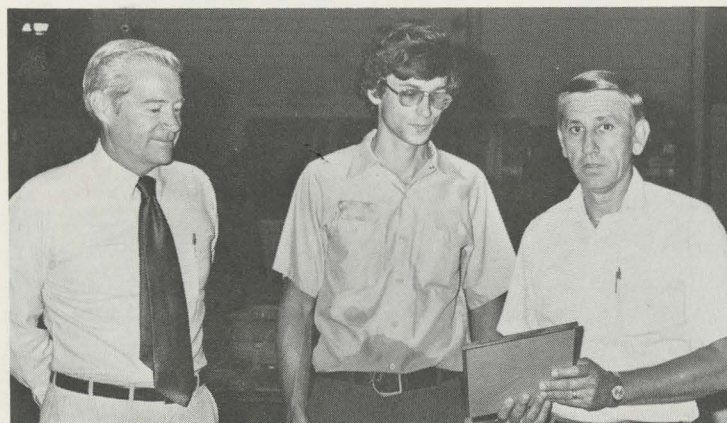
Sammy Harris (Supervisor), **VERNON REINHARDT**, and Shorty Brown



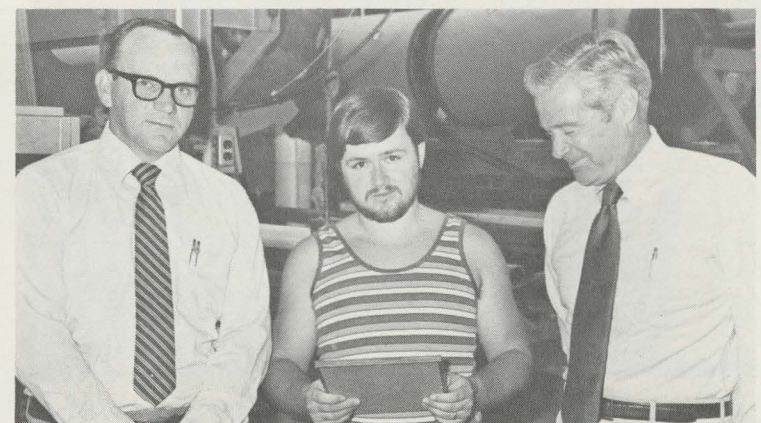
Ab Brown (Superintendent of Shops), **POSEY ROSS**, and Spencer Stanley (Supervisor)



Reginald Banner (Department Head of Technical), **TONY CARLTON**, and Richard Spencer (Supervisor)



Tom Gwyn, **MARK DARNELL**, and James Swaim (Supervisor)



Albert Spicer (Departmental Supervisor), **PERRY DOWELL**, and Tom Gwyn



Tom Gwyn, **KATHY RASH**, Robert Day (Department Head), and Larry Tucker (Supervisor)

## Retirements

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retired from the Piece Dye department, effective July 1. When he began his long service at Chatham in 1940, Jesse started to work in the Cloth department, getting up orders for blankets. From there he was drafted into the Army. When he came back to work, he was reinstated into the Wool Room. He worked in the Dye House, Weave Room, and Worsted Division before transfer-

ring to the Piece Dye department in 1954. At retirement he ran a dye kettle. Jesse said he had enjoyed working with all the people over the many years he has been here.

Jesse said he had no retirement plans. He is having his house remodeled in the Fairview community and said he was helping with that. He enjoys practically any kind of fishing you can mention. His wife, Estelle, is working at Perry's in Dobson, and isn't old enough to join him in retirement yet. They have three sons and three grandchildren.



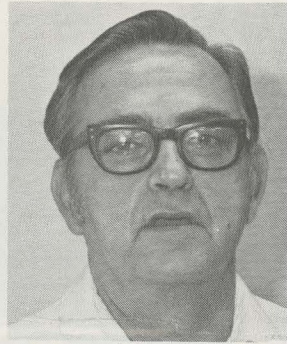
Sam Barker



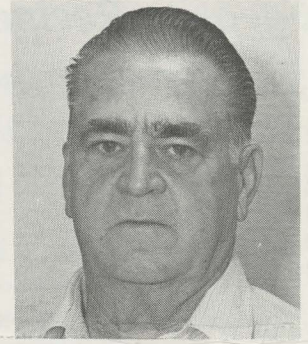
Sam Byrd



Albert Gregory



Dwight Martin



Ezra Sparks

## July Retirements

### Samuel H. Barker

"It's been wonderful working for Chatham for the past 24 years," Sam said. "I've enjoyed every bit of it. I came to work here late in life and I'm leaving early, but I've found it has been a wonderful place to work. In the Warp department especially, everyone gets along just like a family, like sisters and brothers." These are some of Sam's comments about his service at Chatham. He has retired from the Warp department where he spent the majority of his years here. He also worked in Weaving and Spinning.

Sam is married to the former Marie Phillips. She works part-time as a domestic. They live at 175 Oak Grove Road in Elkin. Sam attends Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church where he is president of the Methodist Men.

As far as activities go, Sam plans to work around the house and do some fishing. His department gave him several pieces of fishing equipment as a going away present. He has already used them once and plans to get a lot of use from them in the future. Another gift given to him was a skill saw. Sam said he would have to build a new woodworking shop so he could use his saw.

He is planning a trip to Saginaw, Texas, to visit his oldest son. He and Marie have five children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Mozelle D. Bauguess

Mozelle spent her entire 40 years and 11 months service in the Spinning department, 1st shift. Years ago, she said, Spinning and Winding were together as one department and she had worked some as a winder. "I've enjoyed my work at Chatham. They gave me a job when I really had to have one and I appreciate it," she said.

A widow, Mozelle lives on Blue Ridge Avenue and attends Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She has two sons, Steve Day and Jim

Bradley, and two grandchildren. Steve's wife, Libby, is employed in the Accounting department and Jim Bradley is Traffic Manager in Shipping. Her brother, the late Talmage Burchette, was employed in the Paint Shop. Her father, DeWitt Burchette is 90 years old and retired from the Wool Room.

"I don't have any plans. I'm not one to make plans. I'm going to do what I want when I want a day at a time," she said.

### Samuel Q. Byrd

Sam Byrd said Chatham has been the only place he has ever worked. When he came out of the army in 1945, he started to work in the Dye House. Most of his 37 years at Chatham have been spent in the Dye House on 2nd shift. "I'm thankful the Company let me work with them as long as they did. I really appreciate it," Sam said.

As for plans, Sam has none. He has a lot of work to do around the house and a garden to tend to. He and his wife, Grace, live in the Maple Springs community. His only hobby is fishing — any kind. He is not particular if he can catch fish.

Grace is employed in the Rewinding department and has a couple of years to go before her retirement. They have one son and three grandchildren who live nearby. Sam said it would keep him busy keeping them straight. His grandchildren also love to go fishing with him.

Sam and Grace attend Oak Level Baptist Church.

### W. Albert Gregory

Albert Gregory, supervisor of the Sheet Metal Shop in Engineering, has retired after working here in the Sheet Metal Shop for 22 years and eight months. Before coming to Chatham he was employed by Holcomb Brothers. His wife, Rumell, is employed in Winding. She plans to work a couple more years before she retires.

"I don't have a plan in the

world," Albert said, "except to do chores around the house and garden." He has three trips planned for this year — Myrtle Beach, the World's Fair, and Niagara Falls. The Sheet Metal Shop presented him with a 30-30 rifle as a retirement gift. Albert enjoys hunting and hopes to use his new rifle this fall. He said he used to play golf and will probably take that up again.

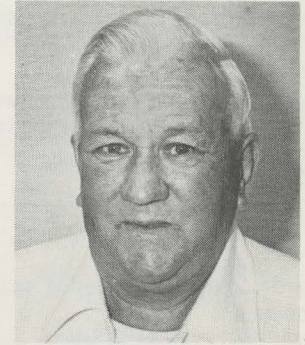
Albert and Rumell live at 150 Victoria Street in Elkin. They have a daughter, Sena Rebecca, and one granddaughter. Albert said he and his granddaughter are real buddies. Sena and her husband, Randy Hinson, both teach school. Albert is a member of the First Baptist Church in Elkin and the VFW William J. Jones Post #7794.

"I would like to thank Mr. Hugh and Dick Chatham for all the trust put in me," Albert said, "and I want to thank Jack Moore and Ab Brown for making my time here so enjoyable. I would like also to thank Tommy Collins and all the boys in the Sheet Metal Shop for the good work they have done and for the rifle. I want especially to thank Chatham for my retirement benefits."

### Dwight R. Martin

Dwight Martin has taken early retirement after being out on Long Term Disability Leave from Binding since 1977. Although his service is 36 years and five months, Dwight first worked for Chatham in 1939 in Winston-Salem. When the Winston-Salem plant moved to Elkin in 1940, Dwight moved with it. Shortly thereafter he was laid off and later joined the Marines. He came back to Chatham in 1947. He has worked mainly in Warp, Worsted, and Binding.

Things Dwight enjoys doing are walking, reading, and playing with his grandson. His daughter, Karen Poplin, lives in North Wilkesboro. Dwight is married to the former Annie Sue Walker. They live on Highway 268 just out of Ronda and attend Maple Springs United Methodist Church where Dwight teaches the older



Jesse Vernon

adult Sunday School class.

Dwight said he appreciated the profit sharing and wished Chatham had profit sharing when he started work. "Chatham is a good place to work and I've enjoyed all the time I've worked for the Company," he said.

### Ezra Sparks

Ezra plans to spend a lot of time hunting and working with his foxhounds. He raises dogs to sell and exhibit and now has twelve foxhounds. He enjoys fox hunting at night and competing in field trials during the day. His dogs have won over 30 trophies.

After working eight years and six months in the Weave department, Ezra has taken retirement. He worked at Chatham from 1940 to 1944 in the Spinning department. When he was laid off he joined the Navy. He later ran the Old Bridge Cafeteria in Elkin.

Ezra is married to the former Bernice Haynes. They have eight children and seven grandchildren. Bernice is employed in the Deli at Lowe's Supermarket. They belong to the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

"I've really enjoyed working with the people here. I got along well with everyone," Ezra said. He has a brother retired from Engineering, Jasper Sparks.

### Jesse A. Vernon

After a service of 42 years and two months, Jesse Vernon has

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## Favorite Recipes

### QUICK SWEDISH CREAM

- 1 package (3½ ounces) vanilla instant pudding
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine pudding mix, half-and-half, sour cream, yogurt, and vanilla in a medium-size bowl. Beat at high speed with electric mixer 2 minutes or until smooth and thick. Cover and chill 3 or 4 hours.

Spoon into dessert dishes and top with fresh fruits sweetened to taste.

Makes 6 servings.

### EASY EGG SALAD

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and chopped
- ¼ cup finely chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 to 2 tablespoons cream or milk (if needed to moisten mixture)

Toss eggs, celery, onion, mayonnaise, salt and pepper lightly in a medium bowl. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

### EGG SALAD ROLLS

- 4 soft round sesame or poppyseed rolls
- 1 cup Easy Egg Salad
- 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
- ½ cup finely chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- ¼ cup bottled sandwich and salad mustard sauce
- 1 can (2¼ ounces) deviled ham

Halve rolls horizontally and scoop some of the bottom portion out to make a shallow pocket.

Combine egg salad with sweet pickle relish; mix celery and parsley and spoon into roll pockets, dividing total amount evenly. Spoon ¼ cup egg salad into each pocket on top of parsley and celery.

Spread top half of bun with mustard sauce, then deviled ham, again dividing total amounts evenly.

Sandwich buns together and serve.

### GERMAN CHOCOLATE PIES

- 3 unbaked pie shells
- 4 cups sugar
- ½ cup cocoa
- 2 tablespoons plain flour



Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Smith

## Smith-Johnson

Doris Ann Johnson and William Paul (Bill) Smith were married Saturday, May 29, at the home of the bride in Mt. Airy.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Windell and Bertie Smith of Mt. Airy. She is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as an inspector. Mrs. Smith is the sister of Janet Tilley (Binding).

The groom is the son of Mrs. Pearl Smith of Elkin and the late William P. Smith, retired from Spinning. He is employed in the Weave department and is the father of Kim Tedder (Spinning).

After a short trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will make their home in Elkin.

- 6 eggs
- 1 stick melted margarine
- 1 small can coconut
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Mix all ingredients (except nuts) and pour into unbaked pie shells. Sprinkle nuts on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

The governor was making his annual inspection visit to the state mental hospital. He wanted to call his office, but was having difficulty in getting an outside connection.

"Look here, my girl," he shouted to the operator, "do you know who I am?"

"No, I don't," she replied, "but I know where you are calling from."



GRANDDAUGHTERS OF ELMER AND MARY NELL MORRISON (both retired) are Stephanie, 9 years, and Amy, 3 years. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman and students at the Traylor Dance Academy in Petersburg, Virginia.

### JAMES EDWIN MAULDIN

Jamie is the eight-month-old son of Errol (Spinning) & Sherry Mauldin. He is the great grandson of Frank (Weave) and Ruby (Cloth) Freeman and Lee Dudley (retired). Great aunts at Chatham are Cola Transou (Yarn Sales) and Clara Transou (Repacking).



Mrs. Jimmy Somers

## Somers-Lyon

Jo Ella Lyon and Jimmy Somers were married Saturday, July 17, at Little Elkin Baptist Church by the Rev. Steve Fowler.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Allen Lyon (Winding) and Lillie Lyon (Weave) of Ronda, Rt. 1. She is a graduate of East Wilkes High School and is employed by Wall Rope. Robert and Fannie Lyon, both retired, are her grandparents.

The groom is the son of Leo Somers and Peggy Somers of Hamptonville, Rt. 2. He is a graduate of East Wilkes High School and is employed in the Cloth department.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will reside in Hamptonville, Rt. 2.

## Recipe Correction

In the recipe for Cabbage in Cheese Sauce printed in the last issue of the Blanketeer the butter was omitted in the cheese sauce. Please add 4 tablespoons butter.

Who is ever "old enough" except he who knows The Time — for having lost It from the beginning, but having found It somewhere in between The Past and Present.

Each fantasy plays out of some waste-land, where — if actually put into practice — it matures into an obsession!

Innocence knows no wisdom; her knowledge is incomplete.

That which gets taken is forever borrowed, until it returns — unchanged.

Death: the Answer to the Unknown, that man may know himself for Better or Worse!

The nationality of the half-witted is an earful of the nation's worth.

- Contributed by Bruce Key, Cloth department

The elevator was crowded and the next group of people who entered made it even more crowded.

One man could no longer tolerate his squeezed sardine can condition. "Madam," he gasped to the large woman beside him, "please stop pushing."

"Who's pushing?" she replied angrily. "I'm breathing!"



"I don't know what we'd do without him. He's so confused most of the time it gives the rest of us confidence."