



HOLD BANQUET FOR EMPLOYEES

Those Completing First Session of Textile School Are Feted By Company

A banquet was held Saturday night in the banquet hall at Hotel Elkin in honor of the employees of Chatham Manufacturing Company who have completed the first session of the Textile Night School. Members of the school present were: J. H. Myers, Ed Wall, Charlie Young, Frank Roberson, John Yarboro, H. F. McBride, J. M. Freeman, T. H. Cockerham, Pat Osborne, R. G. Burchette, C. H. Layell, Sam Johnson, Robey Reece, G. R. West, Horace Vestal, Edgar Hayes, Jonah Lyons, Vernon Holcomb, Tom Sprinkle, C. P. Darnell, Hope Brown, Y. B. Johnson, Smith Collins and P. E. Layell.

Guests invited by Lee Benson and Harold Lewis, the originators and instructors of the school were: Thurmond Chatham, of Winston - Salem, president of Chatham Manufacturing company; W. A. Neaves, superintendent of the Elkin mill; C. C. Poindexter, Fred Neaves, W. E. Burcham, Noah Darnell, John Sagar, Henry Dobson, Thomas Roth, Charlie Weaver and Jimmie Booher.

Carl Poindexter, in his inimitable manner, acted as master of ceremonies.

Thomas Shehee, of New York, sales manager of the company, was also a special guest. He gave a short and pointed talk on the sale of blankets.

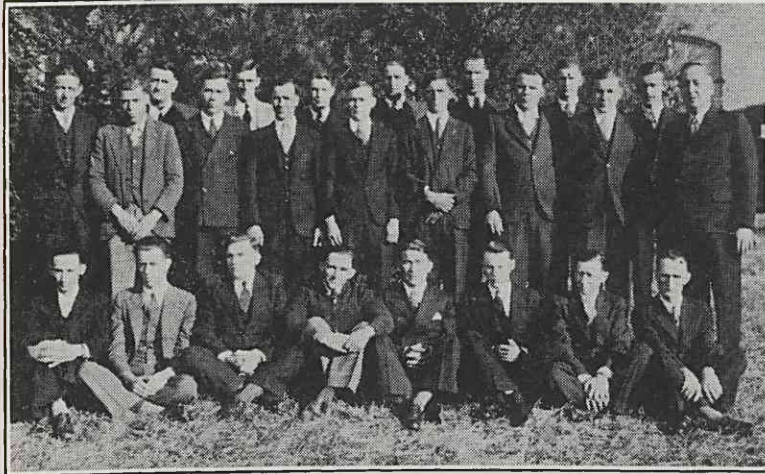
Mr. Benson and Mr. Lewis spoke on the aims and aspirations of the school; or what it has already achieved and said that next year

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The Need of Santa Claus

"If there were no God it would be necessary to invent Him", said a well-known writer. There is no Santa Claus in our grown-up world, but we have found we needed him as one of the most beloved characters in the world of childhood, which is peopled with legends of the child's own making. The enchanting belief in Santa and his reindeer, his paunch and his pack filled with toys will never hurt a child. The cynical grown-ups, who have too completely lost their belief in him and his kind, need your help.

Complete First Session



Above is photograph of the students completing the first session of the Textile school sponsored by the company. Jim Myers and Cleat Simmons, two members are not pictured as it was impossible for them to be present when the picture was made.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone in the Chatham organization. It is the time of the year to think about family and friends, and especially the children. It is the time of year to take stock of ourselves and to make plans for 1935.

The world is moving fast and we are all affected by distant events. Four and one-half years of depression have passed and we are gradually coming out into the sunshine of better times. We have many things to be thankful for—Health, Jobs, Friends, and Opportunities. We have been through the worst times in a generation and are still plugging on—we will not be stopped. We have a growing business and we are leaving no stones unturned in trying to improve our business. Our blankets are known the world over, our Chatham Homespun suits are growing faster than any suits on the market. Soon after the first of the year we will tell you about a new product we will sell.

We have no room for discouragement. No matter how hard the knocks, we will try to go a little further after each setback. I am proud to be working with everyone of you and proud of the products we are making and selling. I promise you that next year I will do my best to keep the mills running, to improve conditions in every possible way and to do everything in my power to make Chatham a happier and better place for you. With your help we can go a long way together. And now in the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us Everyone".

THURMOND CHATHAM.

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SENDS MESSAGE TO WINSTON-SALEM

Billy Sunday Says City Is One of the Favorites In Which He Has Preached

Rev. W. F. Staley has received a letter from his son, Broadus Staley, who is in New York City studying music, in which he stated he had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday recently while he was conducting meetings in one of the Bronx churches.

The evangelist recalled affectionately his visit to Winston-Salem and wrote a brief message, which he asked Mr. Staley to send to the Sentinel to be transmitted to the people of the city. The statement reads:

"Citizens of Winston-Salem: Yours is one of the favorite cities of all the thousands in which I have preached.

"Thousands of times I have returned in my memory and have gone to the Robert E. Lee hotel and to the old Tobacco warehouse to preach.

"Love to all and especially to the Billy Sunday club and to Bill Reynolds. I learned with regret of the passing of Hugh Chatham, but he has gone to Heaven. Ma and I are still keeping warm under the blankets that he gave us.

"I am well, thank God, am leaving tonight for the good old Southland—Houston, Tex.

Fraternally,
W. A. Sunday".

SCHOOL IS OPEN TO ALL EMPLOYEES

First Term of Textile School Sponsored By Company Has Been Completed

The first term of the textile school sponsored by the company for the employees benefit is completed. Out of the vast number employed in the Elkin plant only 25 availed themselves of the opportunity offered them in this school. In case there are others who would like to start in the school the same course in elements of arithmetic will be given beginning in January. One thing should be remembered by all, and that is that it does not matter how little you have been to school in earlier life, because the course will begin at the very simplest operations and take the student through all the progress of arithmetic.

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