

**H. H. ISRAEL  
AND  
H. L. SOUTHER  
TO RETIRE**



**SOUTHER**



**ISRAEL**

Homer H. Israel and Harvey L. Souther, Sr., both of the Paper Division Finishing Department will retire on September 1. They are eligible for retirement under the Retirement Plan that is given to all employees.

A native of Buncombe County, Mr. Israel came to Transylvania some 45 years ago. He has been at Ecusta since September 1, 1942, and will have completed 12 years of continuous service with the company.

He plans to retire to his 22 acre farm on Brevard R.F.D. 2. Two of his three sons, Frank and Ray, are Ecusta employees.

Mr. Israel is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Mt. Moriah-Calvert Baptist Church.

Mr. Souther has been employed since October

9, 1939. A native of Henderson County, he moved to Transylvania in 1912.

Last year he was Pastor of four Baptist Churches in the County, aside from his duties at Ecusta. Since he came to Transylvania County he has been the Pastor of the Blue Ridge Church for 16 years, and the Dunn's Rock, Green River, and Cedar Mountain Churches for several years.

Mr. Souther's plans are incomplete at present, except that he plans to continue in the ministry, since he will have more time to devote to Church work.

The Souther's have four children—three sons and one daughter. George is employed in the Film Division and Harvey, Jr., in the Main Office.

They now live at Pisgah Forest, but plan to move to a small farm in the near future.

**CHARLES BREWER TO WORK AND ATTEND SCHOOL IN  
ST. LOUIS**

Charles B. Brewer of the Accounting Department is leaving Ecusta this month to take a job with the United States Defense Corporation plant at St. Louis, Missouri. This plant is operated by Olin Industries, Inc.

This all came about as a result of Charles' desire to further his education. It so happened that St. Louis University has night classes, and that Olin had an opening in the St. Louis plant. After taking his vacation, he will report to the Products Inventory department and shortly thereafter to the University. He will study accounting, and it will take four years to complete the course.

Before coming to Ecusta in 1950, Charles was a student at Brevard College for one year and at Blanton's Business College for 18 months.

Charles, a native of Concord, N. C., is married to the former Gaynelle Patterson. Mrs. Brewer and their 14 months old son will join him in St. Louis later this year.

