## AND FUTURE LEADERS



BUZZY ELLIOTT, son of Carl Elliott, Main Office, graduated from Mount Holly High School last June. He has been working the past two summers at the Rush Plant, and plans to attend Lenoir-Rhyne, starting this month. Besides being proficient at tennis and billiards, Buzzy was on the high school debating team and played trombone in the high school band for 7 years.



MR. WILLIAM B. BUIE, JR., (right) has been employed at the Rush Plant where he is training for a future supervisory position with American & Efird Mills, Inc. He is receiving special instruction in each department while participating in the actual work program. The above picture was made while working on cards. Mr. Robert Baker, card grinder and instructor for this phase of the training, looks on approvingly from the background. Mr. Baker said that Bill was doing fine and had learned to set up a flattop card and a roller top card during his first week with him. Mr. Buie has already received instruction in picking and carding and is now in the drawing process.

Mr. Buie is from Dillon, S. C. He graduated from Clemson University at Clemson, S. C., August 13, after completing the course in Textile Management. His wife, Jo Ann, attended Winthrop College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buie are living in Mount Holly at 105 American Street. They attend the Presbyterian Church.

We are proud to have Bill with us at the Rush Plant and hope he enjoys his stay here. We are also happy to welcome Mrs. Buie into the American & Efird family. She holds an office Position at the Trucking Division.



# 1966 GRADUATES N. C. VOCATIONAL TEXTILE SCHOOL



These gentlemen, pictured with their supervisors and superintendents, graduated on June 8, 1966, after attending the N. C. Vocational Textile School for one year, five days every week. They all managed to work their regular shifts, and still come through with high grades (all A's and B's).

Listed here from left to right:

### FRONT ROW:

Faset T. Seay, Jr., Rush Plant

Kenneth R. Kepley, Albemarle, Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance Jerry W. Hatley, Albemarle, Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance Larry W. Burris, Albemarle, Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance James L. Deese, Albemarle, Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance Joe W. Robertson, Albemarle, Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

### MIDDLE ROW:

W. M. Rogers, Superintendent—Rush Plant Crawford O. Talbert, Asst. Superintendent, Albemarle Robert L. Bost, Supervisor, Albemarle Fred A. Barbee, Supervisor, Albemarle James H. Blalock, Supervisor, Albemarle Fredrick Church, Adrian-Madora

### BACK ROW:

R. B. Gunn, Superintendent—Adrian-Madora Lawrence Spicer, Adrian-Madora Vernon Sigmon, Adrian-Madora, Honor Roll Dallas W. Durham, Asst. Superintendent, Albemarle David C. Clark, Supervisor, Albemarle Eugene A. Thompson, Supervisor, Albemarle

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ALFRED WAYNE LOFTIN, above, has been working at Maiden Plant this summer as Trainee in Textiles. Alfred is a rising senior at North Carolina State University School of Textiles. He will return to School in September with experience and general knowledge in his field.