# Chatham <br> (a) 

Everyone Makes Merry at Employer-Employee Banquet


These pictures show that everyone had a good time at the Employer Employee dance held at the Elkin gymnasium. The pictures show, top row, left to right: Osborne String Band, which played for the square dance; bird's eye view of the banquet tables, showing the speakers' table in the rear; and a behind-the-scene view of the Elkin high school home economics class serving the meal, assisted by Hattie Hickerson, sweeper in the Srinning department.

Bottom row, left to right: Leonard Shepherd and his sweet little girl friend, "Miss" Gene (Toar) Hall; Lucille Hall. Betty Jean Pardue and Alene Holcomb in a clever tap dance; and dancing as enjoyed after the banquet to the music of the Osborne String Band.

## YOUNG BANKERS VISIT TUESDAY

National Trust Company Group Shown Through Elkin Plant and Entertained by T.C.U.

A group of 10 young men making up the Thorne-Loomis Expeaition of 1939 of the Bankers Trust Co., of New York City, visited the Chatham plant at Elkin Tuesday as a part of their tour of major textile industries of the South.

The recently organized T. C. U. Club took over entertainment of the visitors, which in addition to a tour of the plant, featured a soft ball game, a supper and smoker at the T. C. U. clubhouse. The soft ball game featured the visitors against the Hound Dogs,

## Banquet Proves To Be A Big Success

The annual Employer-Employee tions of the table. The gymnabanquet sponsored by the Lucy sium was attractively decorated Hanes Chatham Clubs and the in keecing with the barnyard Thurmond Chatham Unity Club scene. At one end of the room was held Friday evening, April a barn had been constructed and 28, at seven o'clock, at the high when the doors were opened a school gymnasium. The setting stage was revealed. Dogwood was typical of a barnyard scene and the guests came attired in overalls and cotton dresses. Placed at intervals along the square shaped tables were miniature red barns and the place cards were tiny cardboard animals. Beautiful bowls of red tulips interspersed with tall
candles completed the decora-
and pine completed the decorations. Covers were placed for one hundred seventy guests. Miss Beatrice Burcham presided as toastmistress. Mrs. Dallas Gilliam gave the invocation. Mr. Lowell Smithey welcomed the guests and Mr. C. C. Poindexter responded.

## SOFT BALL NOW IN SECOND LAP

Hound Dogs Are Winners of First of Tournament; Gold Soft Balls to Be Given Champs

With the end of the first half of the Elkin Plant's Soft Ball Tournament over, the second half got under way Wednesday. The Hound Dogs were winners of the first hali with the Bull Dogs in second place, and both teams will take part in the play-off series at the end of the second half.
Due to the present working hours, the Cat League has been discontinued. Also, the Bird Dogs and Cur Dogs have been combined into one team.
Present plans call for a championship series at the end of the

