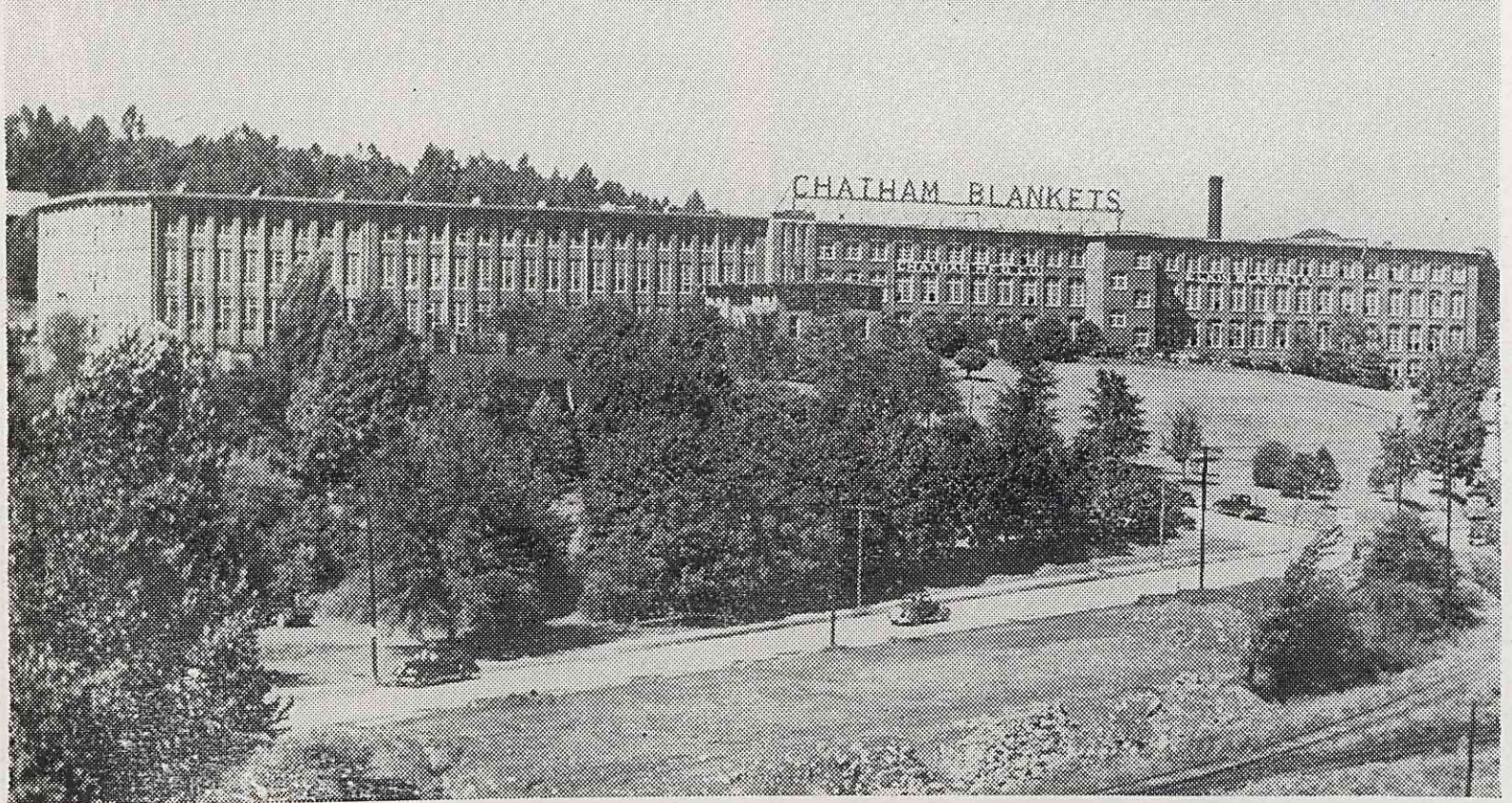
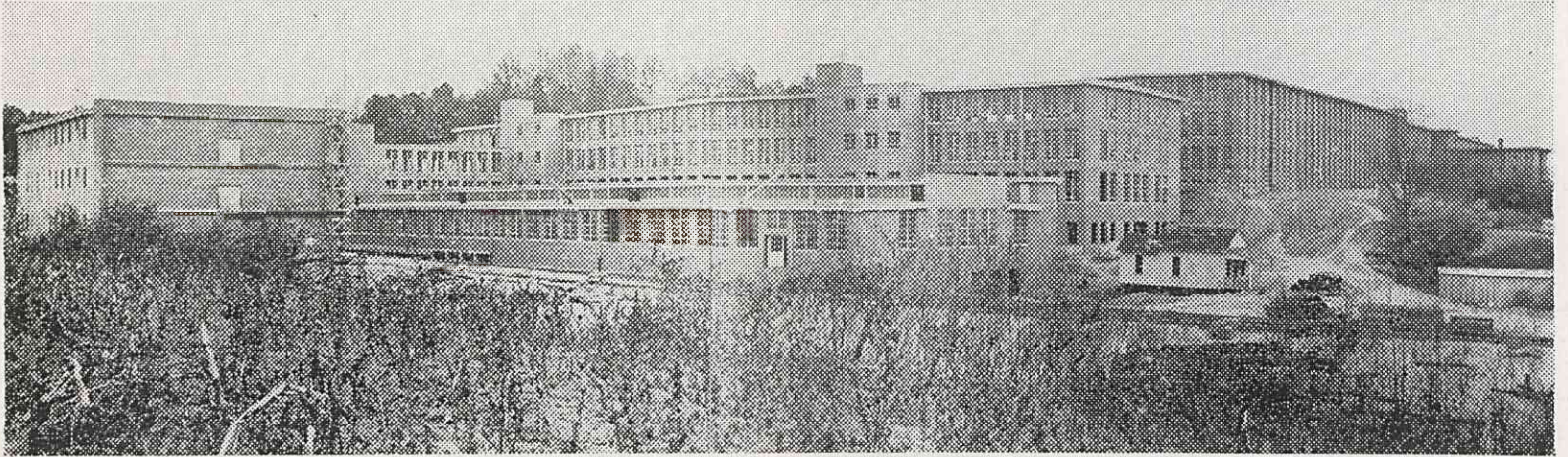




Finishing Plant Moved to Elkin March 4th



The above picture shows two views of the present Chatham Manufacturing Company. Bottom photo is of the regular Elkin plant, housing the manufacturing end of the business. Top photo is a view of the new half-million dollar finishing plant where products are to be finished and shipped to markets all over the world. This building is approximately three times the size of the Winston-Salem plant. At the time this picture was made the building was not completed. Landscaping and the beautification of the grounds are yet to come.

New Finishing Plant Begins Production

On March 4th, the Finishing Plant from Winston-Salem began operation in the new building recently constructed in Elkin. The new structure cost one-half million dollars and is three times as big as the original plant in Winston-Salem.

The Chatham Manufacturing

Company was founded in the early 1870's by Mr. Alexander Chatham and Mr. Thomas L. Gwyn, of Elkin. The first building was a wooden frame building along the banks of the Big Elkin creek. Mr. G. T. Roth, of Philadelphia, was employed to super-

vised the installation of machinery and to train men and women in the manufacture of woolen cloths, knitting yarns and a few blankets. The plant grew and plans were soon under way for the erection of a new brick structure near the railroad. By this

time Mr. Chatham's three sons, Hugh, Richard and Paul, had reached maturity and were taking an active part in the business. They purchased the stock owned by Mr. Gwyn and soon had plans

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