



South Chords Quartet, of Danville, Va., left to right, Jimmy Norton, Charlie Norton, Warren Bowen and Walter Caldwell.

## Jr. Council To Hear 'South Chords' At Meeting Tuesday Night

When the Junior Carolina Council opens a new program year with a meeting at Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening, September 9, at 7:30 o'clock, they will be entertained by the "South Chords", prize-winning barber shop quartet from Danville, Virginia.

The South Chords quartet was formed in October 1954 when the Danville Chapter SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America, Inc.) was born. They have since been very active in Virginia and North Carolina, having appeared on chapter shows and numerous radio and TV guest spots in both states.

They have appeared as guest entertainers at "The Homestead" at Hot Springs, Virginia, and at "The Carolinian" at Nags Head, at the latter on two different occasions. They have just returned from Paterson, New Jersey, where they appeared at a chapter show, and are planning more northern trips.

The quartet is comprised of Jimmy Norton, lead; Charlie Norton, tenor; Warren Bowen, baritone; and Walter Caldwell, bass. Jimmy is a construction engineer; Charlie is a research and development engineer for Dan River Mills; Warren is an industrial engineer at Dan River Mills; and Walter is in the hardwood lumber business.

The South Chords have appeared in the Tri-Cities on a number of occasions including the Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club picnic in 1956. They thoroughly enjoy their hobby of barber shop singing and they like to feel that people enjoy seeing and hearing them perform.

## Smith Children



Teddy, aged seven years, and Susan, six months old, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith. Father is a loom-fixer at the Sheeting Mill. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Velt Williams, both are long-service employees of the Draper mills.

## Card Of Thanks

Please accept our thanks and real appreciation for the kindness shown us since our accident. We want to thank each of you for the flowers, letters, and cards we received and a special thanks for your prayers. May God bless each of you.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. McGUIRE  
MR. AND MRS. ALTON SHOUGH

## Six Weavers Remain On Quality Honor Roll

Six weavers are continuing on the Blanket Mill's "quality honor roll" as posted for the six months ending August 31.

Of the four quality leaders in the jacquard group, Rufus Dix and Laurence Overby have remained on the list since the quality weaver recognition program was started. Both of the weavers now on the list in the plain or jacquard classification, Mattie Hall and Lessie Walker, likewise have been on the quality honor roll since its beginning.

The Blanket Mill began a program May 1 emphasizing the importance of good quality weaving and giving recognition to weavers with outstanding quality records. At the beginning, the names of all weavers who had worked six months or longer without a major defect were posted on the weave room bulletin board and published in the Mill Whistle.

Quality weavers for the six months period ending August 31 are listed in the accompanying box.

### JACQUARD WEAVERS

Rufus Dix  
Elwood Fayne  
Laurence Overby  
Bruce Powell

### PLAIN WEAVERS

Mattie Hall  
Lessie Walker

## Employees' Daughter Home From Hospital



Reba Lumpkins, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lumpkins, returned home after being a patient at the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia. Father works in Bedsread Mill and mother (Velva) works in Blanket Mill.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Winona Dallas Thomas wishes to express to the many people who showed love and kindness to their mother and grandmother during her recent illness and death sincere appreciation for their acts of thoughtfulness.

—THE THOMAS FAMILY

THE MILL WHISTLE