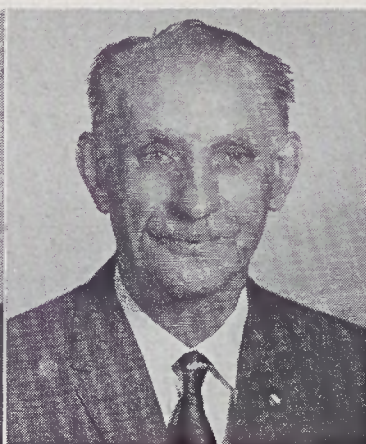




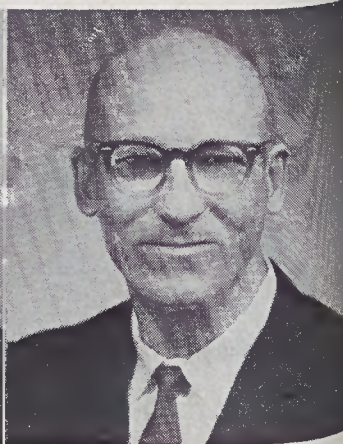
MAMIE JENKINS



BUSTER BLACKWELL



DANIEL OVERBY



BUNYON THOMPSON

## Four Employees Have Continuous Service Totaling 170 Years

The four persons shown above have combined continuous service with the company totaling 170 years. Each has celebrated a 45th or 40th work anniversary in the past two weeks and two of them began their continuous service on the same day 40 years ago.

**Mamie Frances Jenkins** was employed May 12, 1925, and has never been off the payroll for any reason in the 45 years since that time. She worked as a roving marker in the Carding Department at the Sheeting Mill until she became a battery filler in the Sheeting Weave Room in 1939. She has been a

sweeper in the same department since 1966. She is a native of Surry County.

**Bunyon Lee Thompson**, of the Bedspread Mill, completed 45 years of continuous service May 25. A native of Franklin County, Va., he was first employed at the Nantucket Mill and later worked at the Rhode Island Mill. He became a shuttle filler at the Rayon Mill in 1939 and worked on that job until he entered military service in World War II.

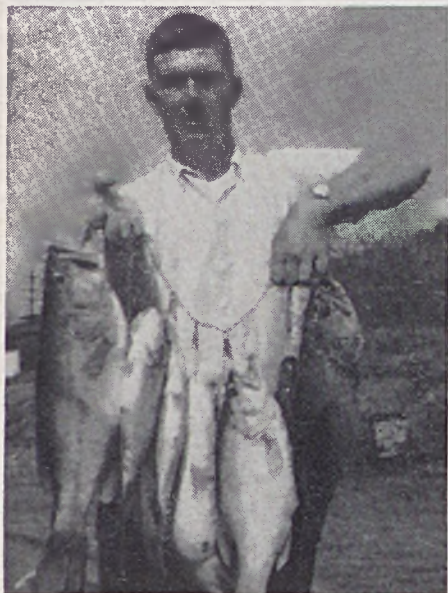
Upon his return from service he resumed his old job but shortly afterward became a weaver. He was a loom

fixer from 1952 until about the time the Rayon Mill closed. He has been a loom fixer at the Bedspread Mill since that time.

**Buster Blackwell** was employed in the Sheeting Mill Carding Department May 19, 1930, and has never been off of the payroll. He began as a doffer, was a card hand for several years and from 1947 until 1954 was a card grinder. He was promoted to assistant foreman in 1954 and continues to serve in that capacity. Mr. Blackwell is a native of the Draper section of Eden.

**Daniel Webster Overby** has continuous service at the Blanket Mill since May 19, 1930. He had worked as early as 1923 although his service was not continuous. He has been in the Weave Room the entire time, working as a weaver until 1939 and from 1939 to the present as a loom fixer. He also is a Draper native.

### 32-Pound Catch



**Mike Spears** won't have to talk about the one that got away!

The perch, bass, and catfish (pictured above) that didn't get away are impressive enough to satisfy any fisherman's pride.

All of the fish were caught on a fishing trip to Bugs Island and four of them averaged between four and six pounds with the total catch of nine fish weighing 32 pounds.

Mike is the son of S. B. Spears, of the Fieldale Towel Mill Weave Room.

### Young Generation



Pictured above are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eggleston. They are, left to right, above, Patti, age 16; Brandon, two; and Barron, 14. Mrs. Eggleston works in the Sheeting Mill Spooling Department.

At left are Patti Eggleston (standing) and Rose Marie Evans (kneeling). Rose Marie is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans. Mrs. Evans (Eva) works in the Sheet Finishing Mill and Mr. Evans is employed at the Blanket Finishing Mill. Patti and Rose Marie are cousins.

### Gets New Assignment



**James L. Marshman**, senior mill accountant at the Columbus Towel Mill, Columbus, Ga., was promoted to supervisor of mill accounting at the Bedspread Mill, Eden, effective April 1.

Mr. Marshman had been with the Columbus Towel Mill since July, 1968. He formerly was with McBee Systems, a division of Litton Industries.