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Menswear Chief Changed At Burlington Division



Jack A. Bradford

Jack A. Bradford, greige manufacturing group manager for the Burlington Menswear division, will retire at the end of the 1983 fiscal year after a 32-year textile career.

Buster Willis, who has served on the Menswear division staff since August 1982 and who formerly was group manager of Burlington's Tullamore and Longford, Ireland plants, has been named to succeed Mr. Bradford.

Bradford is a Greenwood, S.C. native and graduate of Clemson University. He joined Burlington in 1965 after 14 years of manufacturing experience with other textile firms. His first assignment with Burlington was yarn mill superintendent at Halifax; he later served as plant manager in Lexington and Raeford, N.C. and was promoted to group manufacturing manager of greige manufacturing in 1978.

He is an Army veteran, with honors for service in the European Theatre during World War II. He is married to the former Helen Williams, a native of Anderson,

S.C., and they have two children.

Willis is a native of Cliffside, N.C. and a textile technology graduate of N.C. State University. He joined Burlington in 1970 as a trainee; he was promoted to plant supervisor in 1970, knitting department manager in 1973, superintendent of knitting in 1973, and plant manager at the Modena plant in Gastonia in 1974.

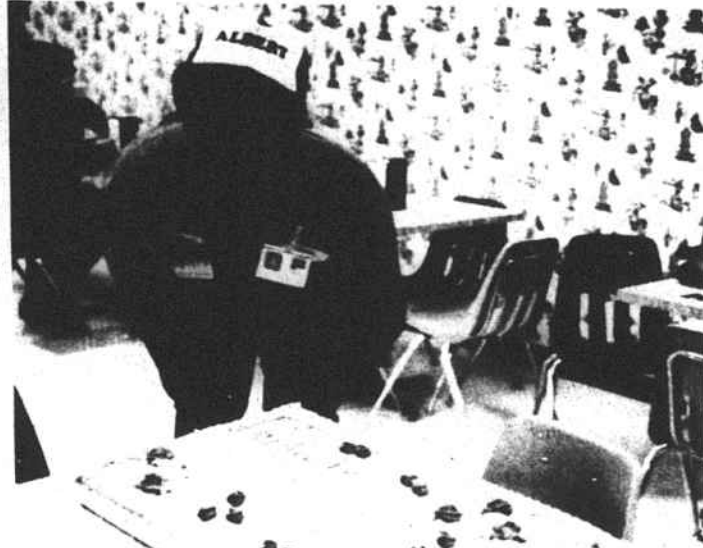
That same year he was recognized by Kappa Tau Beta, honorary fraternity at N.C. State, as Man of the Year Among Textile Graduates.

In 1975, he was named manager of the Stonewall, Miss. plant, later served on the Sportswear Fabrics division staff in Greensboro, and was named group manager for the Irish plants in June 1980. He returned to the States in August 1982.

Mrs. Willis is the former Brenda Parnell of Tyro, N.C. They have one child. They are active Baptists, and Mr. Willis is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management.



Buster Willis



Winners of the United Carolina Bank drawing

UCB 24 Gets Warm Welcome

United Carolina Bank, Raeford, began its uc24 opening festivities with a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 16, at 4:30 p.m.

The crowd was welcomed by Robert L. Conoly, City Executive and invocation given by Rev. Arthur Winstead.

John K. McNeill, Jr. Mayor, and John G. Balfour, Chairman of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners, made comments about the new electronic teller machine.

E. Rhone Sasser, Chief Executive Officer for United Carolina Bank spoke concerning the opportunity to serve Hoke County, after which the ribbon was cut by Sarah Maxwell.

The ribbon was decorated with \$5 bills and was presented to Johnny Melton as a donation to the Hoke County Rescue Squad.

Bob Harris gave a mass demonstration of the new uc24 machine and everyone was extended an invitation to come into the bank for a free Barbeque dinner.

During the evening 1,069 people were served and many watched the individual demonstrations of the uc24 machine.

The serving continued until 1 AM in order to give second and third shift employees the opportunity to see the demonstration.

From March 17th until March

25th, the uc24 machine was demonstrated by bank personnel from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Each person who watched a demonstration was presented a Susan B. Anthony dollar, and they were given the opportunity to register for the Grand Prize.

Many customers were Instant Winners and they received T-Shirts, Sun Visors, Tote Bags, or Aprons.

The drawing for the Grand Prize was held Friday at 6 PM.

The Grand Prize winners are: \$500 Bobby G. Allen; \$250 Delorise Lide; \$50 Martin L. Jacobs, Jr.; \$50 Richard McInnis; \$50 Walter N. Douglas.

So. National Nearing \$1 Billion

Stockholders in Southern National Corporation, the one bank holding company for the Southern National Bank of North Carolina, were told that SNB is well on its way to becoming a billion dollar bank by 1984 at the annual stockholder's meeting held here today.

According to President Joseph E. Sandlin, Southern National Bank took great strides toward that goal in 1982 when gross income exceeded \$100 million, assets increased more than 30% and profits before security gains were up 23.3%. Each of these were new highs for the bank's history.

"Not only have we reached new peaks in assets and earnings," said Sandlin, "but special attention has been given to the loan and investment portfolios and the subsidiary operations."

In 1982, Southern National Bank merged with the Forsyth Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem and forged new internal growth which accounted for an increase in total resources of nearly \$200 million.

New branches were opened in Garner, Fayetteville and Whiteville in 1982 and plans are set for others in Raleigh and Winston-Salem in 1983. Seventeen new automatic teller machines were installed last year.

Customer services by Southern National also grew in 1982. The "CS&L III" account offered money market rates with a \$2,500 minimum balance in December.

In recent days, Southern National Corporation has purchased the mortgage business of the old Bank of North Carolina. This increases the amount of loan servicing to more than \$200 million for Southern National Mortgage Corporation.

Also, Southern National and the Southern Bank and Trust of Greenville, South Carolina have just formed the Southern International Corporation to serve domestic customers with foreign banking needs. This subsidiary is based in Charlotte, according to Sandlin.

In other stockholder meeting actions, 20 incumbent directors were re-elected to serve the corporation.

A pound of ham makes 2 1/2 to 3 servings.

Nancy Johnson, an American, invented the first mechanical ice cream freezer; a wooden bucket filled with ice and salt, fitted with a metal can and equipped with beaters powered by a crank. Ice cream soon became big business, but unfortunately, Johnson didn't patent her creation.



March birthdays

Employees of Faberge, Inc., Raeford Plant, were treated to a Birthday Lunch last Thursday. The company provides lunch and a gift certificate worth \$10 in the company store. Albert Russell (top) was selected to blow the birthday candles out. Other employees celebrating their birthday in March were: Margaret Cheatham, Henry Love, Debbie Hollingsworth, David Collins, Ronald McVicker, Dennis Kinlaw, Jimmy Locklear, Margie Miller, Janis Oxendine, William McArn, Arrie Cherry, Helen Strickland, Charles Fujiwara, Sheila McRae, Edward Jones, Karin Sanchez, Andrea White, Maida Ashburn, Dorothy Kershaw, Gaston Shepard, Flossie McLeod, Donald Hales, Aline Daniels, James Thomas, Albert Russell, Blanch Chavis, James McLean, Elizabeth Pittman, Jack Ramsey, Cindy Carthens, James Lide, Jr., Gracie Richardson, Terry McLaughlin, Tony Jackson and Dorothy Cook.



Perfect attendance

These employees have been honored by Faberge, Inc., Raeford for having one or more years perfect attendance on the job. A \$25 Gift Certificate, a Perfect Attendance Certificate and a Super Employee T-Shirt was presented to each employee. Ed Jones received a three year Perfect Attendance Award. Two year awards went to Charles Thomas, Phyllis Taylor, Theresa Stubbs, Ronnie Taylor, Shirley Eline, Sallie Cummings, Sarah Davis and Brenda Malloy. One year awards were presented to Shelley Cobb, Flossie McLeod, George Melvin, Helen Scott, Anthony Day, Perry Worley, Elma Lomack, Jasper Morrison and Jesse Fairley. Pictured from left to right, first row up are: Theresa Stubbs, Elma Lomack, Sallie Cummings, Phyllis Taylor, Charles Thomas, Sarah Davis, Brenda Malloy, Anthony Day, Flossie McLeod, Edward Jones, Jasper Morrison, Shirley Eline, Shelley Cobb, Ronnie Taylor, Jesse Fairley, Perry Worley, Helen Scott and George Melvin.

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