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To

American Thread To Their
Open House And
Continual Successful Operations.



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Southern General Manager Is Frequent Visitor At The Cherokee Plant



Charles S. Johnson

Charles S. Johnson, General Manager of American Thread's Southern Plants, is a frequent visitor at the Cherokee Plant and has kept his finger on the pulse of progress and operations ever since ground was broken at the plant site in the spring of 1966. He played a part in planning the architecture, machinery layout, and other details which make this new plant a conversation piece in the textile field.

He has both the welfare of the employee and the Company at heart and is gratified by the cooperation of the Cherokee County residents. He says, "We gave a lot of thought to the location of this plant before making a final decision and we feel that we made a wise choice in selecting Marble. We are pleased with the people and are glad that we chose Cherokee County for the latest and finest addition to our American

Thread family of southern operations."

The General Manager of the Southern Plants joined The American Thread Company's Willimantic, Connecticut Plant in 1939 and, with the exception of military leave as a captain in the Air Force during World War II, has been with the Company since that time. At Willimantic he held many positions and the management level and was Assistant General Manager at the time of his transfer to the Sevier, N. C. Plant in October, 1962 when he was named as Sevier's Plant Manager. He was promoted to his present position as General Manager of Southern Plants May 1, 1965. He is in charge of Sevier, Rosman, and Marble Plants in North Carolina; the Hampshire, Hawthorn, and Rug Unit which comprise the Clover, South Carolina Plants, and the plant at Tallapoosa, Georgia.

The Sevier Plant is a finishing plant, the others are manufacturing operations. His tenure has been marked by many improvements in processing techniques, organization, and operating policies and practices, as well as expansion of operations.

Johnson maintains an active interest in civic and community affairs. He is a member of First Methodist Church of Marion, where he is a trustee, and is an ardent supporter for better schools, improved library facilities, and all projects which result in community betterment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have four children: Timothy and Charles, Jr., who will both graduate from N. C. State University this year, and Debra and Candace who attend Marion schools. His parents are the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Willimantic, Connecticut.

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The People Of Western North Carolina
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