

# Glen Raven Opens Custom Yarns Division

Glen Raven Mills, Inc. announces the formation of the Custom Yarns Division to supply spun yarns to knitters and weavers, primarily in the apparel and home furnishings trades. The spinning mills assigned to the new operating division are designed to process cotton fibers in addition to rayon, polyester, wool, and acrylic. The new venture offers yarns of colored fibers, slubs, and blends of two or more fibers.

The new Custom Yarns Division complements the product line offered by Glen Raven's Glenspun Division, a long-established supplier of natural and colored 100% synthetic fiber yarns and 100% cotton dyed yarns. The new operation will

significantly broaden Glen Raven's offerings in 100% cotton and cotton-blend yarns, all tailored to specific customer and market requirements.

The Custom Yarns Division boasts of air-spliced yarns for the most discerning users, plied yarns, Moxie mock-spun blends, producer-colored and other dyed-fiber blends, and a variety of polyesters blended with cotton. Also available are the newest of custom-designed yarns such as colored chips, slubs and Courcel blends for unique styling and aesthetic properties.

Director of Marketing Jack Davis and Director of Manufacturing Jim Potter have headquarters in Kings

Mountain. Sales Director Bob Miller, of Falcon Industries, is headquartered in Burlington, N.C. Glen Raven's New York Office is at 1450 Broadway.

The Brookdale Plant in Macon, Georgia specializes in colored, Moxie, slub, and plied yarns. The Kings Mountain Plant produces fine quality 100% cotton and polyester blended yarns. Both mills make combed and carded yarns on cones or dye tubes.

Over 100 years old, Glen Raven Mills, Inc., with Executive Offices in Glen Raven, N.C., markets and manufactures a wide range of textile products including Panti-Legs, the original panty-hose garment; Sunbrella, the most color-fast fabric for outdoor, furniture, luggage, and marine use; Krinklespun, Moxie and other spun yarns; Glen Touch air-textured yarns; Super Ox, Canyon Cloth and other woven filament fabrics for outdoor, sportswear, luggage, and apparel use; commission finishing; electronic data processing services for others; and stretch textured nylon yarn for ladies hosiery knitters.

Glen Raven operates manufacturing and distribution plans in ten communities in North Carolina and Georgia.

## Myrtle Bridges Dies

### MRS. MYRTLE BRIDGES

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Carroll Bridges, 88, of Route 1, who died Tuesday morning at home, will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. from Masters Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. George Leigh, interment following in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Bridges was widow of Sinclair Bridges and daughter of the late John William and Minnie Lee Goforth Carroll. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Carl Bridges of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Miss

Virginia Bridges and Mrs. Barbara Fitch, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Carol Ann McMillian of Laurinburg; four brothers, J.C. Carroll, Samuel S. Carroll, George Nelson Carroll, all of Kings Mountain, and James Wiley Carroll of Nebo; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Ruth Hancock of Waco and Mrs. Pauline Perkins of Kings Mountain; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Wednesday night at Masters Funeral Home.

## Wade Tyner Secretary Of Car Dealers' Group

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Automobile Dealers associations.

Tyner has been the Ford dealer in Kings Mountain for the past 15 years and for 13 years before that, he worked for and managed dealerships in Shelby. He is a third generation Ford dealer. His grandfather and father owned Ford franchises in eastern North Carolina.

Tyner is on the Board of Directors of Home Federal Savings and Loan Associa-

tion and is Past President and current Director of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club. He is also a lifetime member of the Shelby Civitan Club.

He is married to the former Bradine Lail of Kings Mountain. They are active in First Baptist Church. They have three sons, David Tyner, who is working on a doctorate at UNC-Chapel Hill; Kevin Queen, who works for the CECOR Corporation in Hickory; and Kyle Tyner, who is employed by E.I. DuPont Corporation in California.

## Joe Davis To Manage First Federal Branch

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First Federal was formed in 1907 and is one of the strongest savings and loans in the state and all of their accounts are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC).

First Federal has also announced that Joe B. Davis of Gastonia will be City Executive over the Gastonia operations.

Davis brings to First Federal over 30 years of savings and loan experience. He is a Gastonia native and formerly worked with First Federal of Gastonia (now First American Federal) from 1955-1984.

Davis feels that there is definitely a need for another savings and loan in the Gastonia area, and looks forward to serving the

people of Gaston County and especially his customers and friends that he has known over the years.

Davis is a graduate of the school for Executive Development at the University of Georgia and also has completed Graduate School of Savings and Loans at Indiana University.

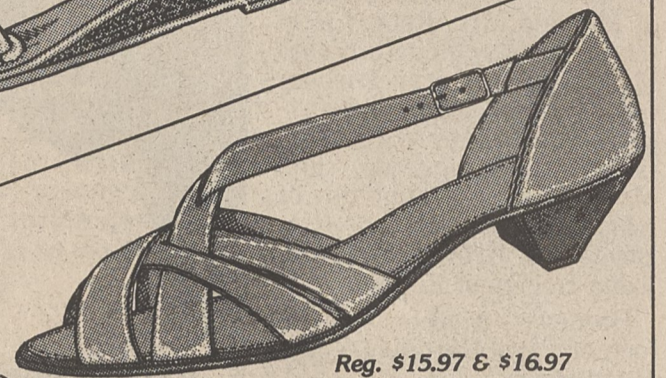
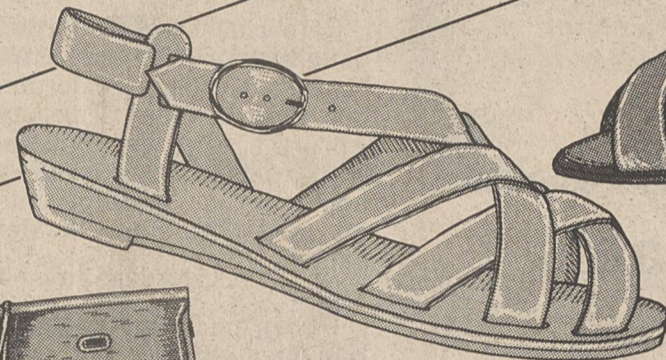
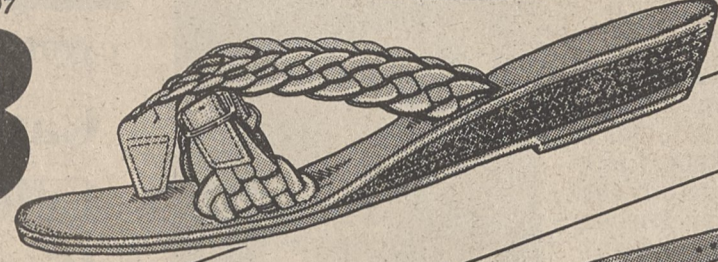
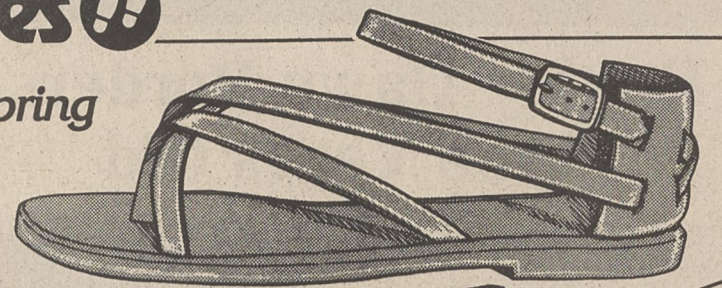
Davis is also a city councilman from Ward 2 and is completing his third term in office. He also served as Mayor Pro-Tem during his first term. He is on the Board of Directors of Schiele Museum and also a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Council.

Executive Vice President Whitaker states that a site will be purchased and construction will begin as soon as approval is obtained.

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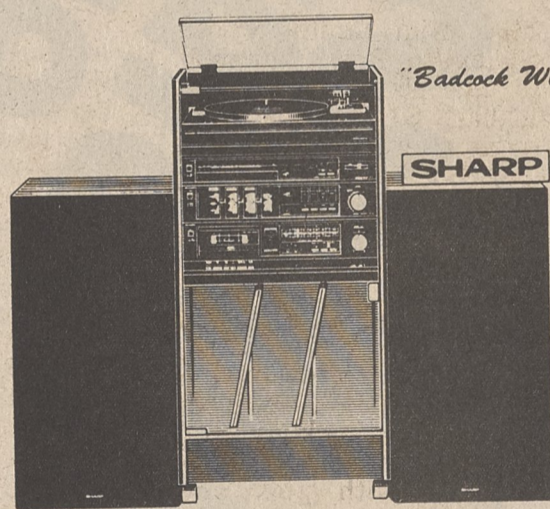
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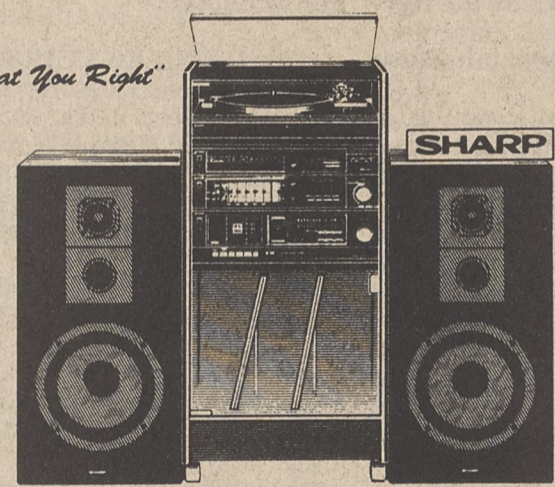
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