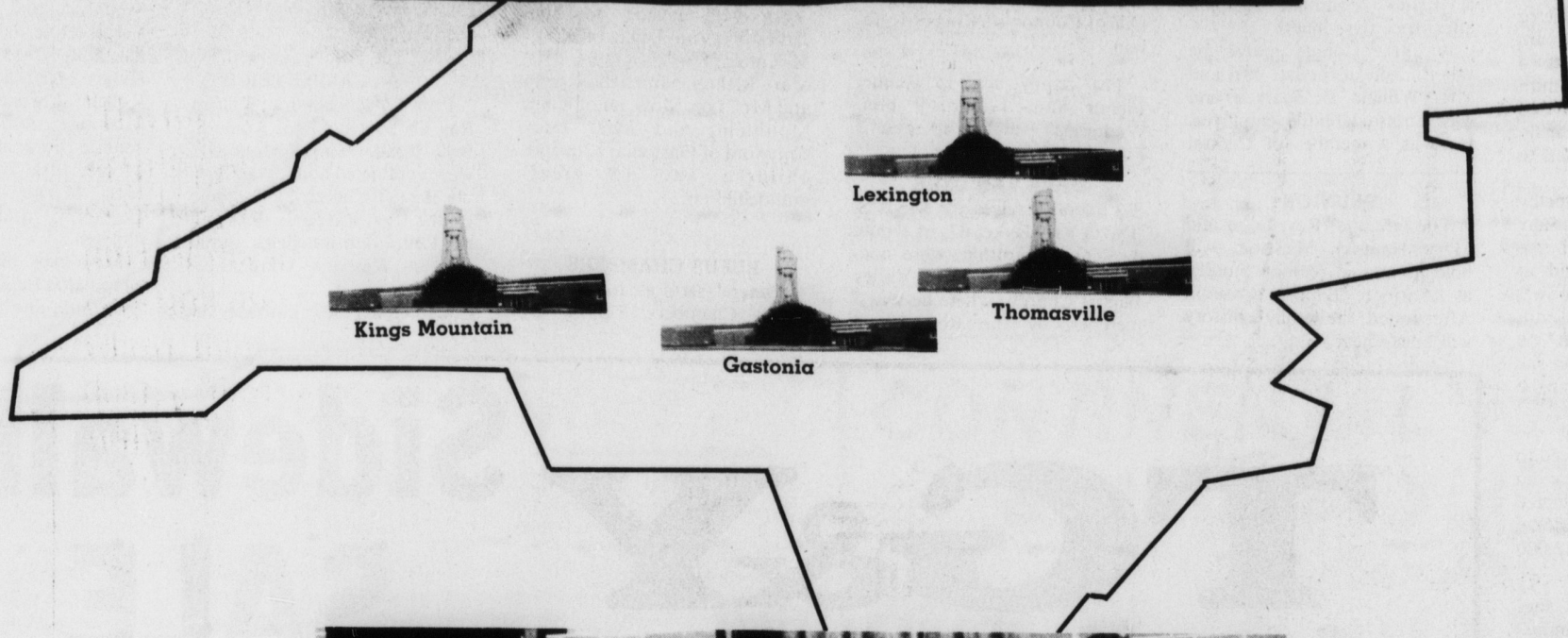


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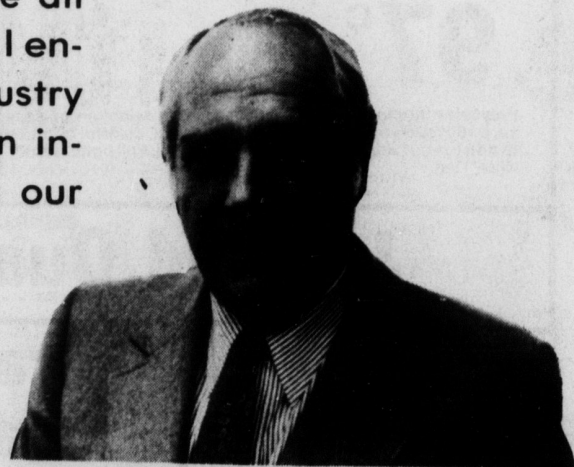
DEDICATED EMPLOYEES - Bernard Harvey, left, plant manager of Parkdale Mills, is pictured above with five of his employees who have been with the Mauney Mills and Parkdale Mills for a combined total of 162 years. Left to right with Harvey are Bessie Anderson, 30 years; Vera Black, 32; Hester Haynes, 42; Charles Ramsey, 32; and Jackie Dyke, 26.

PARKDALE MILLS, INC.

Today there are two Parkdale plants in Gastonia, one in Kings Mountain, two in Lexington, N.C. and one in Thomasville, N.C., our latest addition. These six plants employ some 1600 people and produce over 72 million pounds of cotton and poly-cotton yarns per year.

Parkdale faces the future with the optimistic view that we will continue to prosper and grow along with our employees.

"During North Carolina Textile Week, I salute the employees of Parkdale Mills and all the textile employees and employers in Gaston County. We're all part of the largest and the best industry in our state. I encourage our young people to consider the textile industry when they're planning their future careers. It is an industry that will continue to grow and prosper in our state."



W. Duke Kimbrell, President, Parkdale Mills, 1981 President, N.C. Textile Manufacturers Assn.



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