



**RECEIVES AWARD**—Harold A. (Red) Poling (right), executive vice president - North American Automotive Operations (NAAO), Ford Motor Company, presents Ford's Q1 Preferred Quality Award to Derek Dawson, general manager of Eaton Corporation's Transmission Division, at a recent awards luncheon at NAAO Headquarters in Dearborn, Mich. The award goes to firms that "independently and consistently" meet Ford quality standards, and recipients qualifying

for participation in the program get preferential treatment when Ford selects sources for new components or when it selects participants for new-component development programs. Four Eaton plants, including the one in Kings Mountain, were honored for the quality of the transmissions produced for Ford-built vehicles. The plant was among the first of 26 manufacturing locations to be so honored by Ford.

## Eaton Wins Ford Award

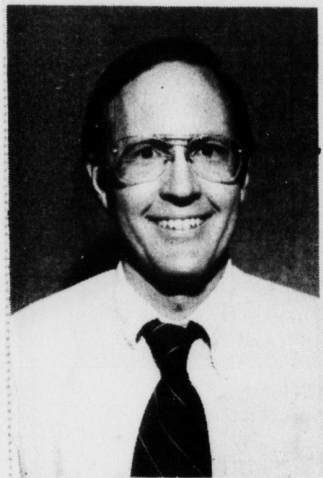
Eaton Corporation's transmission manufacturing plant at Kings Mountain has been formally recognized by Ford Motor Company as a supplier of high quality components for Ford vehicles.

Eaton's Kings Mountain plant manufactures transmissions for Ford's heavy-duty trucks.

Formal recognition as a top quality supplier came at a luncheon recently at Ford's North American Automotive Operations (NAAO) headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan when the firm was presented Ford's Q1 Preferred Quality Award for "independently and consistently" meeting Ford's quality standards. It was among the first of 26 manufacturing locations to be so honored by Ford.

"Firms qualifying for participation in this program," said Harold A. (Red) Poling, NAAO executive vice president, "will get preferential treatment when we select sources for new components, and they will be given preference when we select participants for new-component development programs."

Poling presented the awards. The names of recipients will be displayed in the lobby of the NAAO headquarters building in Dearborn, Michigan.



**WILLIAM WOODS**

**Woods  
Manager**

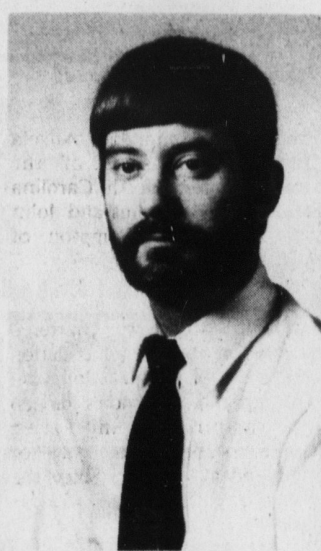
William Woods has been named materials manager for Carmet Company's Minetool Division, a member of Allegheny International, Inc.

He has been affiliated with Jones & Lamson Company as a materials manager before joining Minetool.

Woods is a member of the American Production Inventory Control Society and a graduate of Hampden Sydney College, and holds a masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Woods is married to the former Pat Carter of Rockhill, SC and is the father of three children.

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**LARRY FRADY**

**Larry Frady  
Joins Carmet**

Larry Frady has been named production supervisor, second shift machining, by Carmet Company's Minetool division, a member of Allegheny International, Inc.

Frady had been a screw machine operator, and before that group leader and skilled machine operator.

He joined Minetool in 1978 after 10 years with Warner & Swasey Co. in Bessemer City.

He will be responsible for planning, directing, supervising and control of operations and functions in assigned areas of manufacturing and service.

Frady lives in Kings Mountain and is married to the former Marlene Keever and the father of one son.

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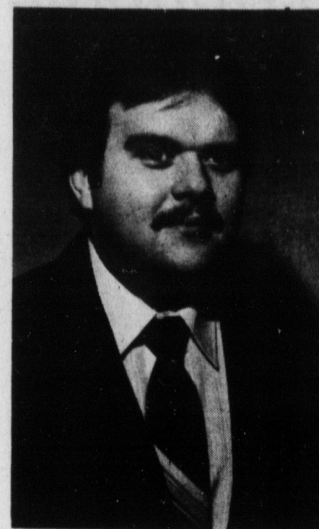
**Rodney Smith  
Is Promoted**

Rodney A. Smith, Kings Mountain native and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith Sr. of Kings Mountain, has been named plant manager of Collins and Aikman Corporation of Norwood. He was promoted March 1 from his position as assistant plant manager.

Smith is a graduate of N.C. State University. He joined Collins and Aikman's yarn division, serving as product development manager before being named assistant plant manager.

Collins and Aikman's yarn division is a leading producer of span and texturized yarns and thread.

**Richard Deptola Named  
Carmet Product Engineer**



**RICHARD DEPTOLA**

Richard Deptola has been named product engineer for Carmet Company's Minetool Division, a member of Allegheny International, Inc.

Deptola had been affiliated with Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company as a production engineer. He joined Rochester and Pittsburgh in 1975 as a surveyor.

He is a member of the Society of Mining Engineers, and graduated from Pennsylvania State University as a mining engineer.

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