



Pacolet High School News

Oras Brown was selected in a secret ballot election as the boy named "Good Citizen" from the Senior Class at Pacolet High School. He manages to rank high in scholarship in addition to participating actively in sports, dramatics and musical fields. He is a soloist with the Glee Club, has acted in the Junior Class play, and is a member of the Football, Basketball, Baseball and Tumbling teams.

Other activities include being president of the Science Club, editor of the Tomahawk, secretary of the Beta Club, and secretary and treasurer of the Bus Drivers' Club. He is a member of the Assembly Committee, Latin Club, Safety Club, Quill and Scroll, Dramatics Club and Thespians.

Oras is kept busy many afternoons and evenings driving the activity bus to and from the school for school functions. He transports the teams to and from athletic events, and drives the Glee Club to various places where they make appearances. Only recently he was chosen by the senior class as King Teen to represent Pacolet at the contest later in the year at Wofford College.

Carole Bell, a Senior, was named Good Citizen by her classmates in a secret ballot vote held recently. The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a contest each year and offer a Government Bond of \$100.00 maturity value to the South Carolina girl whose name is drawn from among contestants from high schools all over the state.

Carole was chosen on the basis of possessing the following desirable qualities which are evident in a good citizen: Dependability — which includes truthfulness and loyalty; Service — which includes cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others; Leadership — which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility; and Patriotism — which is manifest in an unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Her responsible positions in school give her ample opportunity to practice good citizenship. She is Editor of The Telapaco and a past president of the J.H.A. She took part in the Junior Class play and earned enough points to become a Thespian. She is also a member of the Dramatics Club.

NOTICE

THE MILLS WILL CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SAT. NIGHT, DEC. 22, 1956, AT 11 P. M., AND WILL RESUME OPERATION WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1956 7 A. M.

PACOLET MANUFACTURING CO.

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Carole's membership in the Beta Club, Student Council, Athletic Committee and Assembly Committee demonstrates her well-rounded participation in all phases of school life. In addition to her club activities, she is a cheerleader.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Pacolet. She is a member of the Pacolet Methodist Church. She has a sister, Peggy, who is in the eighth grade.

The choice of a college is a problem Carole still hasn't solved, but she plans to get a college education at one of the institutions in South Carolina.

Betas Announce New Members

The Beta Club held its informal initiation at the Girls' Club, Monday night, December 3, 1956.

Relay games provided the entertainment.

The following new members were at the initiation: Ann Bailey, Mary Louise Bryant, Julia Burgess, Don Camby, Judy Corn, Terrence Garner, Laura Green, Lovyonne Jones, Alfred McGaha, Barbara Pann, Cynthia, Petty, Margaret Rice, Fred Robinette, and Ronnie White.

Former members attending were: Tina Sue Alley, Joyce Baker, Carole Bell, Oras Brown, Patsy Brown, Judy Harris, Brenda Kimberlain, Annie Ruth Medlock, Legrande Messer, Sylvia Sprouse and Reba Turner.

Miss Marion Bishop is the faculty advisor.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and drinks were served.

TAKE TIME

- Take time to live; it is one secret of success.*
- Take time to think; it is the source of power.*
- Take time to play; it is the secret of youth.*
- Take time to read; it is the foundation of knowledge.*
- Take time for friendship; it is the source of happiness.*
- Take time to laugh; it helps lift life's load.*
- Take time to dream; it hitches the soul to the stars.*
- Take time to worship; it is the highway to reverence.*
- Take time to pray; it helps bring Christ near and it washes the dust of earth from our eyes.*

Perspective

- ARE you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what others have done for you;*
- TO ignore what the world owes you and to think of what you owe the world;*
- TO put your rights into the background and your duty into the foreground;*
- TO see that your fellow men are just as real as you and to try and look behind their faces and into their hearts, hungry for joy?*

—Selected

Pacolet Participates In "Spartanburg County Aquatic Association"

We are proud to be a part of the "Spartanburg County Aquatic Association." This newly organized association is to promote a competitive swimming and diving among the boys and girls in this area, and with similar associations.

The following boys and girls from Pacolet were recommended by the coaches to the association as prospective competitive swimmers and divers: Pam Hodge, Brenda Sprouse, Nancy Wells, Joyce Phillips, Tomy Kay Sullivan, Mike Hodge, Billy Hodge, Larry Hodge, Herman Davis, Jr., Tim Crawford, Johnny Hood, Jimmy Hood, Wayne Wilkins, and Mike Wilkins.

Training classes are held at the Y.M.C.A. and Converse College. The coaches are: Allen Gentry, Bud Teaster, Jack Cook, Flo Erickson and Rita Hammond. We appreciate them donating their services free of charge.

Eleven parents from Pacolet attended the organizational meeting at which time the following officers were elected: M. K. Thackston, President; Herman Davis, Sr., Chairman of the boy's team; Mrs. G. W. Hammond, Chairman of the girls' team; Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Secretary; Mrs. D. C. Alford, Treasurer; Mrs. James A. Mathis, Representative of the Pacolet Area; Mr. Dwight Frye, Representative

Mayfair Area.

We appreciate the interest and cooperation of the parents and feel that the children are happy to be a part of this association.

Two Of Our Girls Who Belong To The Girls' Team of Spartanburg County Aquatic Association



TOMY SULLIVAN

Miss Tomy Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan.

Billy Hodge Wins Scholarship



BILLY HODGE

Billy Wilson Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hodge of Pacolet Mills, who is employed in the Carding Department of Mill No. 5, has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.

Billy was recommended by Allen Gentry of Spartanburg to compete in this Tallahassee swimming meet and won honors. His plans are to enter college in January or September of 1957.

He won previous recognition at two swim meets in Columbia during the 1955-56 season.



BRENDA SPROUSE

Miss Brenda Sprouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sprouse.

Spartanburg County Aquatic Association To Compete With Knoxville, Tenn.

The members of the boys team of the "Spartanburg County Aquatic Association" will leave Spartanburg Friday, December 21st for a trip to Knoxville, Tenn. They will compete with Knoxville at a Swim Meet there on Saturday, December 22nd.

134 Retired Employees Honored By Pacolet

By GLEN W. NAVES

PACOLET — Fine folks and fabrics high mark this busy community of thriving industry, business, schools and churches.

And being on the far side of 50, 60 and even 70 or 80 years of living doesn't make you conspicuous at all.

OLDTIMERS are plentiful around here.

Pacoleet Manufacturing Co., founded 74 years ago, has just honored 134 of them, all retired employees of the mill.

Ages of the 13 oldest in this group add up to 1,055 years.

Longevity leaders on the lengthy list of retired Pacolet pioneers are T. E. Jett, 87, and Miss Moselle Huff, on the distaff side.

Others are Tom Scales, 85; J. R. Wilkins, 80; C. T. Wells, 80; Tom Snapp, 76; M. B. Lancaster, 78; W. W. Goudelock, 80; Bob Loving, 77; Will Greene, 82; Wayne Williams, 83; Jimmie L. Brown, 84; and A. F. Bullington, 82.

They were youngsters when the plant was founded in 1882 and many of them were employed there when the disastrous and memorable 1903 flood virtually destroyed the industry.

Highlights of the tribute was the annual gala Thanksgiving get-together and turkey dinner held Friday in Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church.

Mill officials were hosts. Plant representatives were Marshall C. Stone, treasurer; Nils O. Nielson, secretary and assistant treasurer; C. T. Holland, superintendent; T. E. Peterson, technical superintendent, and T. J. Trowell, personnel director.

Mrs. Eddie Wells, beloved throughout the community and rated one of the best cooks in this section, supervised preparation of the holiday festive spread.

Four ministers of the community attended — the Rev. Clyde Peterson, pastor of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church; the Rev. W. W. Lawton, pastor of Pacolet Mills Baptist Church; the Rev. L. T. Gunter, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, and the Rev. P. B. Bobo, pastor of Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church.

Miss Huff, oldest living retired woman employee, and Mr. Jett, eldest surviving retired male worker, were presented gifts by Mr. Stone.

A quartet furnished appropriate music. Its members were Herman Davis, J. C. Gault, Oras Brown and Donnie Rogers.

Mrs. Mary Watson gave a reading in further tribute.

For most of the oldtimers the happy occasion was a joyous reunion — the fifth of these events provided by the mill management.

They had seen Pacolet grow from a comparatively small industry to a large modern plant employing 1,370 people and producing drills, twills, moleskins and sheetings.

Their labor and skills contributed over many years to its growth and expansion.

Fifty-three years ago some of them saw the greater part of the plant swept away in raging torrents that took 66 lives along the river and left the populous hills

of Pacolet and Clifton almost deserted.

Reminiscences of the flood and other outstanding events in Pacolet Community warmed the flow of talk among the oldtimers assem-

bled about the festive board.

A number of them, together with other pioneers, collected their hammers and saws and helped rebuild their town and mill during the summer and fall of 1903.



MISS MOSELLE HUFF, oldest surviving retired employee of Pacolet Manufacturing Co., is congratulated by Marshall C. Stone, treasurer of the industry.



SUPT. C. T. HOLLAND (center) chats with Oldtimers Jimmie L. Brown, 84, and Wayne Williams, 83.



RETIRED WOMEN VETERANS at Pacolet include (left to right) Miss Belle Fuller, R.N., Mrs. Mary Sprouse and Mrs. Jo Mae Foster. Miss Fuller in 1916 became the first industrial nurse at Pacolet Mills and also the first in her profession in South Carolina. She recently was honored by South Carolina Nurses Association.

Basketball Team Off To A Good Start

Pacoleet is represented in the Y.M.C.A. Senior Men's Basketball League and according to Manager Walter Smith, they have won three out of four games. This team is sponsored by Catawba Tribe No. 12, Redmen. All home games are played at Pacolet High School and

the admission is free.

Players are: James (Skinny) Thompson, Joe Fleming, Burl Fleming, Ned Smith, Connie Harold, Pee Wee Lambert, Dick Lee, Robert Brown, Dennis (Bob) Rice, Jimmy Howell.

MISS HI MISS OF 1956-57



MISS SUSAN WATSON

The coveted "Miss High Miss" title this year goes to Susan Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Pacolet Mills and granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell. Susan is president of the Senior Class. Her classmates chose her in a secret ballot vote.

Winthrop College promotes Miss High Misses throughout North and South Carolina and presents them in a special edition of the *Johnsonian*, college newspaper. They will be honored as guests at Winthrop later in the year.

Susan's activities both in and out of school keep her busy. Her club affiliations are: Dramatics, Choral, Beta and Quill and Scroll. She is a member of the publications staff for both the Tomahawk and the Telapaco.

The selection of Miss High Miss is made on the basis of her leadership, scholarship, character and personal attractiveness. She was sponsored by George Banks as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. She is active in church work at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church.

In her "spare" moments, Susan earns extra money by working as a server in the school cafeteria and works afternoons for the Town Council.

After graduation from high school, she will continue her education, although she has made no definite choice of profession.

New Arrival



JOHN RICKY ROBINSON

John Ricky Robinson, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Pacolet Mills. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson of Pacolet Mills and Mr. Grover Webb, Gaffney, Route 4.

SEAY - EUBANKS



Miss Helen Seay and Mr. Jack Eubanks, of Lyman, will be married on Friday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church. Reception will be held in the social hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. The public is cordially invited to attend.

IN THE SERVICE

BOBBY D. PRUITT



A/B Bobby D. Pruitt, AF 25146648
Mail Room 6, Box 8818
Student Squadron
Chanute Air Force Base
Illinois
Bobby entered Air Force 10-8-56, finished basic training in Texas but is now in Illinois.

JAMES G. BELK



A/B James G. Belk's present address is
A/B James G. Belk
A.F. 14625678
3383 Student Sqd. (PAT)
Box No. 1466
Keesler A.F.B.
Mississippi

James attended Pacolet High School and Southern Business University in Atlanta, Ga. He was employed by Southern Railway before entering service. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas and is now attending Radio School at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi.

HAROLD E. FOWLER



A/3C Harold E. Fowler
Box S-12 A.F. 14624410
345 — 8th Student Sq.
Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
Son of Mrs. Mabel Fowler.

EDGAR H. BANKS



A/2C Edgar H. Banks is serving with the Air Force in Okinawa. Ed entered the service in April of '55. He is the son of Mrs. Nora Banks of Pine Street Extension, and is married to the former Miss Peggy Nicholls of Reidville Road. He was employed at Mill No. 5 Weave Room before entering service.

His address is:
A/2C Edgar H. Banks
A. F. 14578319
18th Motor Vehicle Squadron
A.P.O. 239, Box 171
San Francisco, California

OLIN SMITH

A/3C Olin Smith, son of Mr. W. R. Smith of Pacolet Mills. Olin was graduated from Pacolet High School, and is now stationed at McConnell Air Force Base of Kansas. His present address is:
A/3C Olin Smith, AF 14624201
Hq. Sq. Sec. 3520th
M & S Gp. Box 202
McConnell Air Force Base
Kansas.

Olin is married to the former Miss Evie Mae Wells, and she plans to join him in the near future.

YMCA Senior Men's Basketball Schedule For 1956-57

MON., JAN. 7 (7)
YMCA at Draper — 7:00
Saxon at Sec. Pres. — 8:00
Pacolet at Chesnee — 7:30

WED., JAN. 9 (8)
YMCA at Sec. Pres. — 7:00
Chesnee at Draper — 8:00
Pacolet at Saxon — 7:30

MON., JAN. 14 (9)
YMCA at Chesnee — 7:30
Sec. Pres. at Pacolet — 7:30
Saxon at Draper — 7:15

WED., JAN. 16 (10)
Pacolet at YMCA — 7:00
Chesnee at Saxon — 7:30
Draper at Sec. Pres. — 8:00

MON., JAN. 21 (11)
YMCA at Saxon — 7:30
Draper at Pacolet — 7:30
Sec. Pres. at Chesnee — 7:30

WED., JAN. 23 (12)
Draper at YMCA — 7:00
Sec. Pres. at Saxon — 7:30
Chesnee at Pacolet — 7:30

MON., JAN. 28 (13)
Sec. Pres. at YMCA — 7:15
Saxon at Chesnee — 7:30
Saxon at Pacolet — 7:30

WED., JAN. 30 (14)
Chesnee at YMCA — 8:00
Pacolet at Sec. Pres. — 7:00
Draper at Saxon — 7:30

MON., FEB. 4 (15)
YMCA at Pacolet — 7:30
Saxon at Chesnee — 7:30
Sec. Pres. at Draper — 7:15

WED., FEB. 6 (16)
Saxon at YMCA — 7:15
Pacolet at Draper — 8:00
Chesnee at Sec. Pres. — 7:00

MON., FEB. 11 (17)
YMCA at Draper — 7:00
Saxon at Sec. Pres. — 8:00
Pacolet at Chesnee — 7:30

WED., FEB. 13 (18)
YMCA at Sec. Pres. — 8:00
Chesnee at Draper — 7:00
Pacolet at Saxon — 7:30

MON., FEB. 18 (19)
YMCA at Chesnee — 8:00
Sec. Pres. at Pacolet — 7:00
Saxon at Draper — 7:15

WED., FEB. 20 (20)
Pacolet at YMCA — 7:00
Chesnee at Saxon — 7:30
Draper at Sec. Pres. — 8:00

THANKS

Mrs. Nola Belk says "Thank You" to friends for remembering her in so many nice ways during her recent illness.

Bobby Marshall wishes to say Thanks for the many kindnesses shown him when he broke his leg.

Bobby is back in school but is not yet able to walk.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Roy, Jr., and Margaret, are visiting Miss Belle Fuller and the Willie Goforths this weekend.

Miss Fuller, Peggy and Willie Goforth and Billy are going to Orlando, Florida, to visit Major G. D. Brogdon for the holidays.

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday night, December 10th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Richie. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas Season.

Program booklets were given each member. The Christmas Story was presented in song by Misses Joyce Goforth, Lynn Peterson and Janice Mathis. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. P. B. Bobo and Mrs. James A. Mathis.

During the business session, Mrs. Joe O'Neil showed the Christmas gifts for Little Mary Cross (Doll, doll clothes, carriage and skates) to the members of the W. S. G. A picture of Little Mary (shown below) wearing her new coat was also shown to the group. The W. S. G. purchased clothing for Mary recently.

As their December project, the members will deliver shut-in baskets for the Church.

A Christmas Party followed the business session; gifts were exchanged, and delicious refreshments consisting of Cake, Christmas candy, nuts and punch were served.

MARY CROSS



Little "Mary Cross" of Epworth Children's Home, Columbia, S. C. Mary is 9 years old and in the 4th grade.

Thanks To Dr. R. D. Hill

Our thanks to Dr. Hill for giving physical examinations and health certificates — free of charge — in order to help defray the expenses of our local boys and girls who are participating in the Spartanburg County Aquatic Association.

This is only one of the many kindnesses performed by Dr. Hill. Thanks again.

—Swim Team

JUST THINKING

Knowledge is the treasure, but practice is the key to it.

Kindness is a hard thing to give away. It usually comes back.

When angry, count to 10 before you speak; if very angry, count to a hundred.

CHURCH NEWS

The month of December is one of very special meaning to all of us. It is a month of preparation that sometimes seems tiresome and difficult. Then Christmas comes and we forget the difficulty in the joy of another Christmas. How true this is if we remember the real meaning of Christmas. It isn't just a holiday but a Holy Day — The Birthday of the Christ. If we miss Him we miss the real joy of Christmas.

Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church invites you to share in the meaning of Christmas by worshipping the Christ with us. The Pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock on December 23 on the subject "The Glorious Gift" "O Holy Night" will be presented by the choir with Jimmy Hodge as soloist. At the evening service at 7:00 o'clock the choir will present the message of Christmas in a Cantata. On Christmas Eve the Church School will have its annual program and tree. A Christmas film will be shown and many families will be remembered with gifts and food.

New Years to Easter will be a time of special emphasis on church attendance. Make one of your New Years resolutions to attend church at least once each Sunday. We cordially invite you to the services of the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church but whatever your church, attend somewhere each Sunday. It will be a blessing to you, to your home and to the community.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—P. B. Bobo, Pastor

Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church Presents Christmas Cantata

Director — Mrs. Ben F. Holmes

On Sunday, December 23rd, 7 P. M., a Cantata, "The Music of Christmas", will be presented at the Montgomery Memorial Methodist Church. The theme is based on the Hymn, "Gloria In Excelsis Deo."

The program consists of Choruses, Solos, Quartet, a Men's Chorus and a Women's Chorus.

The Soloists are: Shirley Teaster, Billy Moyer, Lucille Holmes, Dot Kimrey and Jimmy Hodge.

The Quartet is composed of: Donald Kirby, Hassie Mae Wells, Lois Teaster, and Walter Greene.

There will be a processional — "Alon the Olden Christmas Road", and a Benediction Hymn, "Silent Night".

Members of the Choir are:

Hassie Mae Wells, Lois Teaster, Lucille Holmes, Dot Kimrey, Ruby White, Mary Brown, Lois Lee, Ella Henderson, Shirley Teaster, Sara Williams, Marie Smoak, Minnie Lou Pace, Patsy Brown, Audrey Gregory, Corrie Gregory, Dianne Teaster, Buford Trent, Jimmy Hodge, Walter Greene, Harold Holmes, Richard Hopper, Donald Kirby, and Billy Moyer.

Phyllis Petty is the organist.

A SUMMARY OF 1956

On Monday and Tuesday of next week we will leave our work to celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace, who came to earth to bring peace and a more abundant way of life to all men. In the meantime, men will be dying on the battle fields. We were told that World War I was the war to end wars. After a few years, Hitler came into the picture proclaiming that Germans were a superior race. With hate, greed and murder in his heart, he undertook eliminating the "inferior" peoples of the world which resulted in World War II.

Hitler felt that he could conquer Europe provided the United States did not intervene. So he enlisted the aid of Japan to bomb Pearl Harbor in order that our attention might be concentrated in the Pacific rather than in Europe. But his plan was aborted; we waged war on both fronts. The war ended with victory for the Allies.

Since Russia was our Ally, Stalin was permitted a free hand in devising peace terms. Consequently, we won the war but lost the peace. The Russian leaders, obsessed with the same greed, hate and desire for world domination, are gradually absorbing the weaker nations of the world. This beastly savage action will continue until the strong nations stop it by force.

Often it has been said that America will never be destroyed from without; her danger is from within. We are the best fed, best clothed people in the world and have the highest standard of living. Yet, there are those who are unwilling to work and produce to maintain the high living standard we have been able to achieve. Like Hitler and Stalin, they hate the people who are willing to invest money which provides employment. These haters also attempt to deceive by promising more pay and less work for a portion of the employee's wages.

It seems that the people of the South have learned to discount the theory that someone will give something for nothing. Because of this sound thinking, the South is fast becoming industrialized. We realize the stockholder invests his money and is entitled to a fair return on his investment. And we who operate the plants should be willing to give a fair day's work at a fair rate of pay. We cannot expect to get this so called something for nothing and give the stockholder a fair return on his investment which is necessary. Otherwise, like you or I, he will invest his money in business where people are not expecting to get a full day's pay for a half day's work.

The economy of the South will continue to grow better as long as the people think for themselves and do not listen to some person with a name we cannot even pronounce, who has never worked a day of his life, and never expects to as long as he can get a cut out of other people's pay.

On December 2, 1956 the books of Pacolet Manufacturing Company closed, denoting the end of the fiscal year 1956. It was also a signal that we were operating in the New Year of 1957.

For the past two years we have endeavored to review the assets

and liabilities of the year just ending with you, and at the same time look into the New Year as far as possible.

The year just ended can be discussed with accuracy; but as we can only see ahead for a period of approximately two or three months, anything beyond that point would be a mere guess. We hope this will be a very prosperous year for everyone concerned.

In July of 1956 conditions necessitated a slight cut in production which continued at No. 3 Plant for three months. Sales were off and our warehouses were filled to capacity. At the same time, many mills were standing as much as two weeks at one time.

Much has been said about Japanese imports, but little has been done about them. Curtailment in many American mills during the latter half of 1956 was largely due to Japanese imports.

At the beginning we were not affected, since our styles of materials were not being imported. But those mills who were hurt changed to our course materials which fact has affected us. Now the drills and twills which we manufacture are being imported. Unless this situation is controlled, we feel that Japanese material will become a greater menace to American textiles each year.

We are not too much disturbed about keeping pace with other American textile plants, for our aim is to keep modern. We feel that much has been accomplished during the past year in this direction.

At plant No. 3 the number of feeder blending hoppers has been increased from eight to sixteen, with a Junior Superior Cleaner on each hopper. This does a splendid opening and cleaning job on the cotton before it reaches the picker. A new cotton distribution system has been installed at the pickers which results in a better and more uniform lap. All of the old roving frames have been replaced with a later model J-3 frame. One spooler has been added in order that the yarn may be transferred from the bobbin to cheese at a lower rate of speed. The purpose is to remove more slubs, gouts, and to cut sloughs to a minimum which will produce a better package for the next process. One new warper has been installed which will run a beam with a head up to 40" in diameter. This reduces doffs at the warper by one half and also the creeling at the slasher, plus a saving in waste and down-time of the slasher. Five old type cylinder slashers have been replaced with two modern hot air high speed dryers. 117 36" E model looms have been widened to 46". Within the next sixty days we expect to replace the 32 warp frames in the basement with a newer frame with long draft and Pneumafil.

At No. 5 plant sixteen Junior Superior Cleaners have been installed in the Opening Room, plus two 45° Superior Cleaners in the opening line to Picker Room. Additional cards have been installed. The coilers have been replaced on all cards in order to change from a 12" x 36" to a 18" x 42" can. The lap back drawing has been converted to the two process

type, with new coilers to take a 15" x 42" can. The J-3 10" x 5" roving frames are being replaced with new 12" x 7" frames. A portion of this has already been completed. The remaining portion will be completed about March 1957. The Machine Shop has been re-located in the old laundry building. This space is being used temporarily for 10" x 5" roving frames. The old ice plant building is housing eight filling spinning frames, which is additional and temporary. The thirty-two warp spinning frames in the kitchen have been converted to long draft equipped with Pneumafil and the Parks-Cramer Octopus Cleaners. The warp frames in the main room have been converted to long draft equipped with Bahnsen Collecto-Vac and American MonoRail Cleaners.

Beginning March 1957 the filling frames will be replaced with a new modern frame including long draft and modern cleaning equipment. The five conventional slashers have been replaced with three hot air dryers.

When the proposed improvements are complete, we feel that our mills will be second to none. A great amount of money must be spent each year in order to produce a quality fabric at a competitive price.

In addition to the cost of new equipment, let's take a look at the operational cost for the past year. We used 58,523 bales of cotton which cost \$10,183,872; wages paid to employees \$3,822,177.30 (not including Executives and office cost); cost of supplies and repair parts \$819,000. Totalling the cost of cotton, wages and supplies we have the sum of \$14,825,049.30 for one year; for one month the cost would be \$1,235,420.78 for the three items.

The cost of new machinery, tax-

es and many other items are in addition to these figures.

1956 was considered neither a real good year for the textile industry nor was it the worst year. However, if the Japanese influx of cotton textiles could be curbed, it looks as if 1957 will be a better year for the industry as well as the employees.

In closing I wish for each of you a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

C. T. Holland
Pacolet Manufacturing Company

Open House At Montgomery Memorial Methodist Parsonage

On Sunday afternoon, November 25th, open house was held at Montgomery Memorial Methodist Parsonage. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Morris White. The receiving line was composed of Mr.

and Mrs. Harrold Holmes, The Rev. and Mrs. Preston B. Bobo, Kenneth, Sylvia, Preston and Chris Bobo.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and after registering the guests were shown upstairs; there they were greeted by Mrs. Wm. C. Hughes. After seeing the various rooms upstairs they came down to the dining room where sandwiches, cakes and mints were served by Mrs. Harry Green and Mrs. James A. Mathis. Mrs. Ivan Mabry and Mrs. Ray Lee served coffee.

The callers were directed to the Pastor's Study and greeted there by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

NOTICE

TO THE EMPLOYEES WHO PURCHASED HOMES FROM PACOLET MFG. CO. THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT THE COMPANY WILL ACCEPT AS MUCH AS FOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AT ONE TIME AND IN SO DOING YOU WILL SAVE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

PACOLET MFG. CO.

YOU can decide what the future holds!

FEWER ACCIDENTS

BETTER QUALITY

LOWER COSTS

GREATER JOB SECURITY

LESS WASTE

1957

We're proud to be in Textiles