



DEPARTMENTAL CLERK—Keeping track of production and attendance records, supply requisitions and payroll records for American Thread's Shuttle Bobbin Department is Mrs. Lemons' job. She worked for the University of Connecticut and a major aircraft company before joining American Thread.



MARY E. LEMONS—Born right here in Willimantic, Mrs. Lemons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King, granddaughter of Willimantic's Mayor Walter R. King, who was mayor from 1929 to 1931. During high school, Mrs. Lemons was Junior Auxiliary at the Hospital, member of the Dance Club and Cheer Leader.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND the PRODUCTS *At American Thread*

THE LEMONS IN THEIR LIVING ROOM — Mrs. Lemons, her husband, Harold, and their boxer, "Gats." The Lemons live at 167 Ash Street, in Willimantic. Harold is a Mason and member of the American Legion. He served in the Navy for eight years as Gunner's Mate First Class. Mrs. Lemons acted as a U.S.O. hostess during World War II.



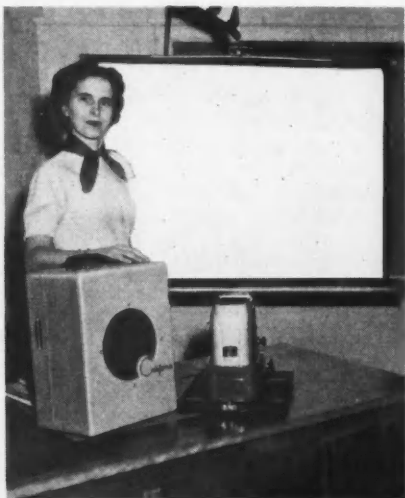
A Company's success is largely determined by the ability of the men and women who make up the organization.

American Thread has been a successful member of the Willimantic Community for 58 years, which is certainly a testimonial both to our employees and the products they make.

During this time the Company and the people on its payroll have made every effort to be good citizens — contributing to and participating in the city's growth. This series introduces some of the Willimantic citizens who help make the thread and yarn products which are among the finest made anywhere in the world.

WALKING VIA WILLIMANTIC — *Your comfort underfoot is made that much more to your liking with the help of American Thread products made at Willimantic. A wide range of shoe threads to serve every need of the shoe industry are produced here. Almost without exception, the superior quality of these threads make them the choice of America's shoe manufacturers.*

TO HELP THE HANDICAPPED — One of the community groups to which Mrs. Lemons belongs is the Willimantic Junior Women's Club. The audio-visual equipment with which she is shown was donated by the club to the Windham Public School for use in educating handicapped and retarded children. Mrs. Lemons is also Vice-President of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority — likes to sew, knit, swim and skate.



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