2,200 Chatham Mill Workers, Officials Are Fingerprinted

Described as the first such concern in the entire South to have its employees fingerprinted, the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Elkin, yesterday completed the project covering 2,200 employees and officials. Thurmond Chatham, president, is shown in the upper photo being fingerprinted by Eugene Fender, superintendent of the identification bureau of the Winston-Salem police department, who was in charge of the work. In the lower photo, Fender fingerprints a woman employee of the company as the civil identification project was closed yesterday at Elkin.

Within the past 10 days, 2,200 officials and employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, at Elkin, have been fingerprinted in cooperation with the national defense program.

The Chatham company is the first such plant in the entire South to have its employees fingerprinted and filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, it was revealed yesterday.

Eugene Fender, superintendent of the identification bureau of the Winston-Salem police department, was in charge of the civil identification of the Chatham employees. Every person associated with the large manufacturing concern was fingerprinted, including Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem, head of the concern.

C. J. Hyslop, Dick Chatham, and Stauber Flynn, officials of the Chatham Manufacturing Company were committeemen in charge of the project.

Two copies of the identification