

## DEDICATION

In the next few pages I have noted a number of great contributors to the world of Virginian eye making. While each individual was a unique stepping stone, special recognition needs to be made to **Joseph Galeski, Clyde Andrews and Langdon Henderlite**, who all hailed from Galeski Optical in Richmond, Virginia. Ocularistry is a small, special occupation, however, to the patients in need, it can be an emotional lifesaving service. With over *one hundred and forty years* of artificial eye fitting and fabricating experience among them, these three individuals have truly made a difference to many people. Joseph Galeski, Clyde Andrews and Langdon Henderlite helped shape Virginia eye making. At a time when eye making was nonexistent, in rural areas this trio set significant standards in the quality of prosthetic eye care that is still expected today.

—*Michael O. Hughes*



*Upper right: patient (Jarris Woody of Richmond, VA) and Clyde Andrews. Lower right: same patient as a young boy with Joseph Galeski. Lower left: Langdon "Red" Henderlite.*