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 (Larry Woody of Richmond, VA) and Clyde Andrews. Lower right: same patient as a young boy with Joseph Galeski. Lower left: Langdon “Red” Henderlite.