

Ecusta Paper Division has received the Edward Benton Fritz Memorial Trophy for 1952 for the best safety achievement among 284 pulp and paper mill members of the National Safety Council.

The award was made in Chicago at the National Safety Council Convention on October 22, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Mr. A. Scott Dowd, President of Fritz Publications, Inc. and publisher of the Paper Industry Magazine, made the award in memory of the founder of the magazine.

H. E. Newbury accepted the hand-embossed

plaque on behalf of the company.

In his presentation speech, Mr. Dowd said, "The judges faced a tremendous task in selecting the winner for the grand prize among 284 contestants, 23 of which had perfect scores.

"An average of 1,219 employees worked 2,386,878 man-hours in 1952, experiencing one disabling injury for a frequency rate of .42. From May 17, 1952 to December 31, 1952 there was a total of 1,486,979 man-hours worked without a lost time accident.

"Ecusta has made continuous outstanding progress in its reduction of accidents since 1947.

"Mr. Newbury, please extend to the employees and the management of your company the heartiest congratulations of the Pulp and Paper Section, National Safety Council, and the publication which I represent, the Paper Industry, for their splendid safety achievement."