

## PAPER DIVISION SETS SAFETY RECORD

The Paper Division of Ecusta Paper Corporation, a subsidiary of Olin Industries Inc., at midnight, March 18, set a new world record as the safest fine paper plant for employees anywhere according to records of the National Safety Council.

On March 17, the Paper Division marked 439 consecutive work days and 2,811,400 man-hours with no disabling accident of any kind. This surpasses the previous world safety record for fine

paper mills held by Canadian Cellucotton Products Co., Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. The old record was 2,809,700 man-hours with no disabling injury.

Walter B. Stovall, Jr., Senior Statistician of the National Safety Council, said in announcing the new record, that Olin's attainment marks the best safety record for fine paper mills since reports covering the world were started in 1923.

### LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED FROM MR. ELFRED

*At right is reprinted a letter from Mr. F. S. Elfred, Executive Vice-President of Olin, Inc., to Mr. L. F. Dixon.*

505 Park Avenue  
New York 22, N. Y.  
April 2, 1954

Mr. L. F. Dixon, General Manager  
Paper Division  
Ecusta Paper Corporation  
Pisgah Forest, North Carolina

My dear Larry:

It was with pride that I noticed in the March ECHO that the Paper Division had achieved first place in the 1953 Safety Contest among 52 mills. I know it must give you a great deal of satisfaction to be associated with men and women who are so safety minded and have worked 430 days or almost 3,000,000 work hours since their last disability accident.

It is quite evident to me that it is the ambition of the Paper Division to be first in the safety program as well as first in the quality of the products produced.

Please extend my congratulations to all of the employees of the division.

Sincerely,  
F. S. ELFRED

## APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGERS OF METALS AND ELECTRICAL DIVISIONS ANNOUNCED

EAST ALTON, ILL., April 6—Mr. H. M. Campbell has been appointed General Manager of the Metals Division and Mr. R. A. St. Clair has been named General Manager of the Electrical Division of Olin Industries, Inc., Mr. John M. Olin, President, announced today.

Mr. Campbell, whose headquarters will be in East Alton, Ill., succeeds Mr. M. F. Meissner who has been Acting Manager since his appointment as Vice President for Operations in December, 1953. Mr. St. Clair, who will be located in New Haven, Conn., succeeds Mr. R. A. Ostberg, Vice President for Production, who has been Acting Manager of the Electrical Division.

Mr. Campbell came to Olin in 1940 as a member of the Sales Department of the Western Brass

Mills, and was named Assistant to the General Manager of the Metals Division in January, 1953. Prior to his Olin employment, he was Sales Manager of the Norge Heating and Air-conditioning Division of Borg-Warner in Detroit.

Mr. St. Clair, now associated with the Electrical Division, joined Olin early in 1953. From 1948 to the time he joined Olin, he was Vice President and General Manager of the Power Equipment Company of Denver, Colorado, distributors of road building and construction equipment. A pilot and Squadron commander with the Eighth Air Force during World War II, he was in combat service in the European Theatre and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Croix de Guerre with Palm and King Haakon VI Medal.