

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED FOR FOUR

Mrs. Ethel M. Hutchens, folder of Plant #1, retired July 1, 1956, on the basis of age.

The former Ethel Moore of Montgomery County, N. C., Mrs. Hutchens came to High Point in 1912 and was first employed for a short time as a looper. In 1914, she came to the old Piedmont Hosiery Mill where she worked at several different operations until her marriage in 1915. During 1921, she mended for the company in her home, and returned to the plant as a folder in 1922, on which job she remained until her recent retirement. She worked on the same folding table from 1922 until the old church office building was torn down in 1953.

When asked about her plans for the future, Mrs. Hutchens replied, "I love to garden and I have my strawberry patch. I enjoy working in flowers; they're just one of the extras of life that mean so much." She says she also hopes to renew the church activities that it became necessary for her to give up in recent years because of her health and her work. She is a member of Lebanon Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hutchens resides with her husband at 132 West Homestead Avenue. She has one daughter, Mrs. Houston Williams, and one granddaughter, Melinda Moore Williams, with whom she expects to spend quite a bit of time.

Also retiring recently on the basis of age was Jesse L. Shaw, special order man of Plant #1. He had been with Adams-Millis Corporation continuously since 1922.

A native of Randolph County, Jesse moved to High Point at the age of 17. He first worked at the old High Point Hosiery Mill, forerunner of Adams-Millis, as a boarder from 1910 to 1912, at which time he left but returned and worked for a short while in the Finishing Department. After leaving the sec-

ond time for a short period, Jesse came back to Adams-Millis in 1922 and worked in the Shipping Department. He was later transferred to the Finishing Department as a special order man where, except for a ten-month interval in the Shipping Department at Plant #3, he remained until his retirement 34 years later.

Mr. Shaw, a member of the First Methodist Church, lives with his wife at 509 Hawthorne Street in High Point. He is the father of three sons, one of whom he recently visited in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Winfree, employee of Plant #4 since 1924, has retired due to physical disability. She worked until May of this year when, because of her health, she was forced to retire.

A native of Stokes County, Mrs. Winfree first moved to Kernersville with her mother in 1902. She started working in a hosiery mill when she was only seven years old and has worked most of the time since then, all of her work being in the hosiery industry.

Mrs. Winfree first worked for Adams-Millis in High Point in 1915. Her husband, George Winfree, was then a knitter in High Point. In December of 1924, she went to work at the Kernersville plant and had worked at the same bench for the past 32 years. A daughter, Mrs. Helen McGee, follows in her mother's place. She is a top turner at Plant #4.

In addition to Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Winfree is the mother of three sons: Laddie Winfree of Winston-Salem, Billie Winfree of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Garland Winfree of the U. S. Army. Her stepson, Dewitt Winfree, is foreman of the Knitting Department of Plant #7S.

Mrs. Winfree lives with her husband at 147 King Street in Kernersville.

After 27 years with Adams-Millis