YOUR INQUIRING COLUMN

This month, your Inquiring Column turned the tables and asked a group of supervisors, "What qualities do you look for in an employee?" The answers were:

Leroy Calhoun, KnittingDepartment foreman of Plant #4: "Qualities I look for in an employee are reliability, dependability, cooperativeness, truthfulness and honesty.



He should be a person of good character and one who will take pride in his job in order to get the best quality of work possible for his company."

Dave Frazier, KnittingDepartment foreman of Plant #7: "First of all, I would like to know that he is reliable. An employee should always have confidence in himself as



well as in his employer. His ability to get along with others is very important. He should always be willing to learn and to apply new ideas. He should also be ambitious and honest."

Sam Dale, foreman of the Greige Goods Department of Plant #1: "Enthusiasm, dependability and pride in seeing a job well done. He should be willing at all times



to cooperate with his foreman and his fellow workers. He should also keep a clean, orderly work place and display the right attitude at all times—show a sense of appreciation when offered helpful criticism."

GeorgeFrazier, Boarding Department foreman of Plant #1: "I look for an employee who is willing to cooperate, someone who is willing to try to do the things he has



been instructed to do. Also, I think an employee should show as much consideration for his supervisor as he expects from his supervisor."

Bob Duggins, Tabulating Department supervisor: "I believe that if an employee will apply the Golden Rule, he will have all of the desirable qualities. In addition to prac-



ticing the Golden Rule, I think an employee should never be satisfied that the present method of doing a thing cannot be improved."

Elmer Hoover, KnittingDepartment foreman of Plant #1: "Neatness in appearance, honesty, safety-consciousness and the ability to get along with fellow employees. He



should be able to follow instructions and apply himself each day on the job in order that he might obtain a thorough knowledge of his job. Also, he should not resent being approached about his work."

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