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## MEET YOUR SUPERVISOR

Twenty-seven years ago, from deep down in Randolph County, Elmer Hoover came from the farm for his first job with Adams-Millis Corporation. He started with the Knitting Department at Plant #2 on Grimes Street; and, after eight days as a knitter learner, he was transferred to the English Street plant as a knitter on the HH machines.



After attending Trinity High School, Elmer farmed for a few years with his father in Tabernacle Township in Randolph County, west of Hoover Mill Mine where the Hoovers settled when they came to America from Germany. Elmer's great grandfather opened the Hoover Mill Mine where considerable mining for gold was carried on. Elmer's mother, before marriage, was Miss Millison Walker, whose family were also early settlers of Randolph County.

In 1940, with six years of experience as a knitter, Elmer Hoover was promoted to fixing on the second shift. He advanced to the first shift soon. In 1943, when a third shift was started in the knitting room, he was named supervisor of the third shift, advancing to the second and later to the first shift supervisor of the Piedmont knitting room. In 1953, Elmer was placed in charge of all half hose knitting on English Street, including the NRP, Banner Wrap and SCOP machines. This additional responsibility involved moving many machines from one room to another. In 1959, when the Komet

machines were moved from Grimes Street to the English Street plant and CKA machines were purchased, Hoover was named supervisor of all knitting machines which were placed on the second floor of Plant #1 upon the expansion of the plant. During this move, Elmer supervised the moving of more knitting machines than perhaps any other person has experienced in many years.

In 1933, Elmer Hoover married Miss Luna Morris, a graduate of Trinity High School, who had attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is a bookkeeper for Boulding Upholstery. They have one son, Van Hoover, who owns and operates the Cloverleaf Seafood Restaurant in High Point. The Hoovers are members of the Methodist Church and attend Main Street Methodist Church in High Point, where Elmer was secretary of the Willis Kirby Sunday School Class for three years. In 1957, they moved into their new home at 611 Woodrow Avenue where they now reside.

Elmer is a member of the Industrial Management Club of High Point. He lists as his hobbies, "A little farming and raising a few white-face cattle down in Randolph."

