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## MEET YOUR SUPERVISOR

Arranging, packaging, and sending our samples of all styles to all customers each season is a complex and arduous operation by our Sample Department. Add to sample distribution the problem of ordering packing for the thousands



**Forrest Jones**

of different customers each with individual packaging materials; these are the duties and responsibilities performed by the employees of the Sample Department under the supervision of Forrest R. Jones.

Samples must be distributed at the earliest possible date after styles and patterns for the season have been approved by our Sales Department. They may be packaged according to our standard sampling packages or according to the directions of the customer.

Since packaging materials cannot be ordered until orders for the hose have been received, time is an important element in ordering the riders, transfers, bands, boxes, stickers, envelopes and other items which go into the packing of the hose. Much detailed work goes into the preparation of these orders.

Forrest Jones has been head of the Sample Department since the retirement of J. G. Scruggs in 1954. He had been assistant to Mr. Scruggs for twelve years.

He was born in High Point on Forrest Avenue; however, the name of

the street was not the reason for Mr. Jones naming his son the same name.

Forrest graduated from High Point High School in 1939. After working in another hosiery mill in High Point for three weeks helping to straighten out stock for inventory, he came with Adams-Millis as a lot handler in the Pairing Department of Plant #1, under the supervision of the late Roscoe Burchfield. Eighteen months later, he was transferred to the Sample Department.

On October 10, 1942, Forrest entered service with the U. S. Army. He was in the Normandy Invasion with the 90th Infantry Division. Six days after the invasion, Forrest was wounded at Utah Beach and was hospitalized in England for six months.

As soon as he was available for limited service, Forrest was sent back to LeHavre, France, where he was assigned to guard duty behind the lines. He moved on to Belgium and Frankfurt, Germany. With his honorable discharge at Fort Bragg on October 25, 1945, he returned to the Sample Department.

On May 3, 1946, he married Miss Lois Wagoner, a graduate of Trinity High School, who was then employed by Tobias, Inc. On December 1, 1946, Mrs. Lois Jones was employed in the main office of Adams-Millis where she is now working in the Purchasing Department.

They have two children: Karen Leigh, age 9, is a fourth grade student at Millis Road School in Jamestown; Forrest Randall, Jr., age 4, attends Jack and Jill Kindergarten in High Point.

The entire Jones family is active in the Sunday School and Official

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