

reside at 108 Center Street in Kernersville. P. C. is also employed at Plant #4 as a boarder with more than 15 years of service. They have one son, Ronald, who is employed by Piedmont Airlines in Winston-Salem, and one grandson.

When Grover Crews retired in February, he was presented a beautiful reclining chair by his fellow employees. Superintendent Howard Young made the presentation, complimenting Grover on the fine job he had done during



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his forty-four years of service. In this time, he had watched Adams-Millis Corporation's Kernersville plant grow from 3,000 square feet to 100,000 square feet. Superintendent Young expressed regret at Grover's retirement and wished him a most enjoyable future. Grover and his friends then enjoyed ten home-baked cakes, on one of which was inscribed "Best wishes--44 Years."

In October of 1920, a young farm boy, after harvesting his crops, ventured to the new Kernersville Knitting Company, seeking a job with better opportunities and more pay. After talking with the superintendent, he convinced him that he would work and make a good hand. His first work was boarding, on which job he remained for about a year. At that time, the entire operation was in one room--the room now used for Plant #4 yarn storage. Grover was next given an opportunity to learn to knit, and was on the second shift for 10 years; then, he was promoted to first shift for another 10 years. With the need for fixers,

he was taught to fix and transferred to the second shift. In addition to boarding, knitting and fixing, Grover has had many other job experiences, such as cleaning, sweeping, yard work and miscellaneous plant repairs. Wherever the need existed, Grover always cheerfully did the job that was assigned to him.

Grover was born and reared in the Pine Grove section, near Kernersville. He married Miss Daisy West, of Oak Ridge. They have a daughter and two sons. The daughter, Elaine, is married to Patrolman Sizemore and lives in Kernersville. One son, Arthur, is a graduate of N. C. State College with a Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering and is employed with Grumman Aircraft Company in Long Island, N. Y. The youngest son, Tommy, is a junior at East Forsyth High School. The Crews have five grandchildren.

It should be noted that Grover has perfect attendance for all of the nearly 45 years of service with Adams-Millis for according to his record, he has never missed a work day. Also, Grover is certainly due commendation for his abilities to do more than just the eight-hour shift at Adams-Millis, for he has built 18 homes, including the modern one he now lives in. He made the brick he used and did practically all the work himself.

Grover's mode of travel to and from work is one of economy--he rides a bicycle (which helps the crowded parking conditions at Plant #4) even though he has a nice car and a good truck.

Grover concedes that his many accomplishments in life have been possible only with the help and assistance of his wife, Daisy, whom he likes to share in his recognition.

The Crews family are regular members of the Moravia Moravian Church near Oak Ridge, where Grover was recently recognized for five years of perfect attendance in Sunday school.