

## RETIREMENTS

Cora Harrell, turner of Plant #2, has retired after twenty years of service with Granite Hosiery Mills and Adams-Millis Corporation.



**Cora Harrell**

Mrs. Harrell started working for Granite Hosiery when it was located on Willow Street in Mt. Airy, N. C. Her first job was wetting out socks for the boarders. She then was transferred to other work in the plant, the jobs including transferring, riding, measuring, seaming thirds, mending and turning.

She and her husband live at 836 S. Franklin Road in Mt. Airy. They attend Midway Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harrell stated that she had thoroughly enjoyed working for both Granite Hosiery and Adams-Millis Corporation.

James F. Sams, dyer of Plant #4, has retired on the basis of age. He had been continuously employed since September 21, 1948.



Born and reared in Stokes County, he left his farming pursuits in 1928 and came to Kernersville seeking work. His first job was boarding with Vance Hosiery Company; when an opening for a watchman occurred, he accepted the position and worked with Vance until the plant closed in 1948.

Immediately upon leaving the Vance plant, Mr. Sams came to Adams-

Millis and accepted employment in the Boarding Department. He later transferred to the Dye Department and also worked as a relief watchman.

Mrs. Sams, the former Maggie Wilson, is also from Stokes County. They have two children. Their son, Frank, Jr., is employed by Reynolds Tobacco Company; their daughter, Dolly Jane, works for Burlington Industries in High Point. There are two grandchildren.

The Sams are affiliated with the Baptist Church in Stokes County. Their residence is in Kernersville at 124 Allen Street, where a surprise birthday dinner was recently given Mr. Sams by his family, neighbors and friends.



A job half done is not enough. Here the new water tank is being erected at the new Adams-Millis plant in Kernersville. Since this picture was made, the tank has been completed and is ready for storage of water. Like a half-completed water tank, any job that is half done is of no value.