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MEET YOUR SUPERVISOR

Detailing orders for the Knitting and Dye Departments requires a knowledge of orders on hand and stock in process. The necessary amount of goods must be knit and processed without having excess stock when orders have been completed.



GENE YOW

Gene Yow, supervisor of the Order Department of the finishing plant in Kernersville, works up the knit and dye orders for the High Point and Kernersville plants and part of the orders for the Mt. Airy plant. His experience with Adams-Millis Corporation during the past twenty-four years has been in many phases of the Finishing Departments of four plants.

Yow started with Adams-Millis on December 15, 1942, yanking socks. This was a process of shaping the tops of socks which did not have elastic tops. About a year later, he was transferred to boarding socks on the hot forms.

In November of 1952, Gene Yow was assigned to the Dye Department of the Gaylord Street plant in High Point. He was assistant foreman in the Finishing Department where he helped detail dye and knit orders in addition to getting up orders for shipment. When the Grimes Street plant operations were moved to the English Street plant in 1958, Gene Yow assisted in the Order Department and in working up knit orders.

Not only did he have to know what orders to issue for the knit process, but Gene also often had the problem of locating a lot already in process and getting the lot finished so that the larger order could be completed and shipped. Here Gene was persistent; he would keep tracing through the plant until the lot was located and hurried to completion. This same tenacity of pushing lots through the plant is one of Gene's strong forts in expediting orders through the new finishing plant.

The job has become much larger for Gene, but so has his experience and diligence to get the job done. His soft-spoken and quiet-mannered disposition becomes self evident to all those who work with him. If he ever becomes impatient or irritated, no one knows it but Gene.

Eugene Carr Yow was born in High Point on October 12, 1926. The Order Department prepared his birthday cake for him on his birthday. Only one candle was on the cake, but most everyone knew life was just beginning for Gene for as the saying goes, "Life begins at 40." If that is true, it can be said of Gene Yow that he started with a solid foundation of experience.

Gene was in the Navy almost two years during World War II. He attended High Point School. While working in the Boarding Department of Plant #1, he married Miss Betty Griffin on December 23, 1949. Mrs. Yow was a looper in the English Street plant. They have two children, Sharon, who is in the tenth grade, and Randy, a fifth grader. The Yows attend the Church of Christ on Lexington Avenue in High Point.

MORNING: The time when the rising generation retires and the retiring generation rises.