

Certificates of Achievement Presented

Frank Crane, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, presented Certificates of Achievement to Ben Hooks, superintendent of Plant #1, Bill Cline, safety committee of the Machine Shop, Joe Prosch, engineer of MAC Panel, and Lee Marshall, safety committee of Plant #4.



The certificates were in recognition of outstanding safety records by the plants for the year 1967. The Machine Shop qualified for the award for the eleventh consecutive year.

The achievement award is made by the North Carolina Department of Labor to those plants having accident frequencies below the average for their industries and to those plants showing a 40% reduction below the previous year.

Perfect Audit Goes to Plant Three

An audit report of "no major defects" was awarded Adams-Millis Corporation by Mr. Jack Waugh, quality control auditor for the J. C. Penney Company on his last package audit at Plant #2. This is the second audit by J. C. Penney Company auditors indicating no major defects nor exceptions to pre-determined standards.

A package auditor picks sampling at random from box stock of hose which have already been boxed for the customer. The amount to be sampled is determined by a sampling chart.

On-the-spot inspection is made against a defect listing which includes all operations from knitting through re-orders. Items checked for include

holes, misplaits, proper bagging (neatness and proper positioning in bags), wrinkle-free and correct boarding, and straight riders, distinct and correct transfers, elastic in tops, printing on stickers, and other packaging items.

The audits are made about every six or eight weeks.

Customer audits are supplemented by quality control personnel of Adams-Millis who audit the finished hose in the Mt. Airy plant and packaged goods in the J. Ed Millis Finishing Plant in Kernersville.

Quality Control Chief Jack Mabe points with pride to the teamwork of all operators who have made the perfect audits possible. "We plan to assure future satisfactory audits by making our own audits complete," Mabe said. "These audits are more meaningful and effective with the quality-minded personnel we have in all the departments in our plants."