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VIVA FLOWERS AND TED MARTIN RETIRE

On the advice of her physician Viva Flowers, boarder, Plant 3, has requested early retirement due to her physical condition. She had an operation in March of this year.



Viva Flowers

Mrs. Flowers was born within a mile of the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Her father was a member of the North Carolina Legislature. From Western North Carolina, her family moved to China Grove and in 1930, they moved to High Point.

Viva Flowers was first employed as a boarder in 1945 in Plant 1 on what was termed "hot boards" for boarding socks. She was one of the first operators on the preboarding machines. When the Finishing Department was moved to Kernersville in 1966, Mrs. Flowers was transferred to the new J. Ed Millis Plant. She stated she enjoyed her work, particularly operating the preboarding machines.

She has six children, all of whom live in High Point. There are two sons: W. L., Jr. and James; and four daughters: Mrs. Virginia McDowell, Mrs. Christine Atkins, Mrs. Jean Johnson and Mrs. Brenda Thompson. A sister, Mrs. Pearl Hoffman, was also a boarder in Plant 1 for several years.

Under the terms of our Profit Sharing Plan, Mrs. Flowers will receive full retirement benefits provided by the plan. An employee retiring on

the basis of disability is eligible for the same benefits as though he, or she, had attained normal retirement age. She will also be eligible to continue one-half of her life insurance with the Group Insurance Plan.

Terry J. (Ted) Martin, fixer of Plant 1, has retired on the basis of physical disability. He had been employed with Adams-Millis Corporation ever since leaving high school almost forty years ago.



Ted Martin

Ted was born in Yadkin County but moved to High Point with his family when he was around three years of age. He attended High Point schools and upon leaving high school in 1928, he secured employment as a clipper at the Pointer Plant on Grimes Street. There, he moved up through the ranks to lot handler, knitter and then fixer on H machines. He worked on H's until the company bought Komet machines around twenty years ago, and then he changed to that type of machine. He worked at the Pointer until his machines were moved to the English Road plant; he, of course, transferred with them.

Ted says his health prevents his pursuing a great many hobbies; however, he does like television and he is able to do some odd jobs around his home at 123 Donvic Drive in High Point. He, Mrs. Martin and their daughter, Terri, attend Fairmont Park Baptist Church.