



OUR RETIREES

Boyd M. Coleman, yarn service man for the winding department of Adams-Millis Hosiery plant in Mt. Airy has retired after having completed 25 years of continuous employment.

A native of Mitchell's River, Coleman had lived in Mt. Airy for 54 years. Prior to his employment with Granite Hosiery Mill, which later became a part of Adams-Millis, Coleman had been employed with Granite Trailer Company.

He and Mrs. Coleman are members of the Fancy Gap Baptist Church.

Looking back on his work, Boyd stated he loved his work and hated to leave, but his health would not permit his continuing his work. "Adams-Millis is the best company I have worked with, I've enjoyed working with all the people there," he said.



Coleman

LORA KEEVER

Lora D. Keever, folder in Adams-Millis Hosiery Company's J. E. Millis Plant in Kernersville, has retired after completing twenty-five years of continuous service with the company. Her first employment was in 1930 in the High Point plant when she worked for three years as a rider girl, and later as a folder. She left the company in 1948 to take care of her family, but returned in 1949 and has been continuously employed since that time.

Born Lora Danford in Bolivia, N. C., a small town near the coast, she came to High Point in 1927 to take a business course, but accepted employment before she completed her business training. In 1932, she was married to Boomer Keever, who also plans to retire soon. There are two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Nelson and Mrs. Delores Yeager, both of whom live in the High Point area, and one grandchild.

Lora and her husband reside at 408 Carey Street in High Point and attend Hayworth Wesleyan Church. She says she has no special plans for her retirement.

Gertha Simmons, seamer in Adams-Millis Hosiery Company's Mt. Airy plant, has retired on the basis of age. She had been continuously employed with Granite Hosiery Company and Adams-Millis Hosiery Company since 1952, and has worked in several different departments of the Mt. Airy plant as a pairer, seamer and inspector.

Gertha makes her home on Route 3 in Mt. Airy. She is of the Baptist faith and serves as treasurer of Grace Baptist Church. There are two children and five grandchildren.

Gertha's retirement plans include traveling, sewing and working with her flowers.



Simmons

Beulah Fishel, employee of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company, has retired after thirty-seven years of service in the Kernersville knitting plant. She has worked on many different jobs, first as a seamer of ladies' circular-knit hosiery, and later as an inspector in the knitting department and in hosiery sales in the plant. Her last work was mending in the greige goods department.

Beulah has spent her entire life in Winston-Salem, where she now makes her home with her mother. She is a member of Marvin United Methodist Church. She has no special plans for retirement other than to garden and keep house.

Violet Craven, employee of the finishing department of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company in Kernersville, retired on June 21 on the basis of age. She was first employed in the English Road plant in September of 1947 and learned to transfer and put on riders; however, most of her work has been on riders.

She was born Violet Mendenhall in High Point and attended the local schools. Violet married Colon Craven who worked in the furniture industry prior to his death in August of 1947.

Violet is an active member of the Springhill United Methodist Church, and resides at 1713 Chestnut Drive in High Point.

She plans a quiet retirement doing some gardening, working with her flowers and visiting her friends.



Fishel



Craven