

# Know Your Company

(Editor's Note: This article, the first in a series on Adams-Millis Corporation and its divisions, was prepared by Charles M. Smith, Jr., personnel director of Adams-Millis Texturing and Dyeing.)

## ADAMS-MILLIS TEXTURING AND DYEING



Headquartered at 1900 South Elm Street, High Point, N. C., Adams-Millis Texturing and Dyeing operates a new ultra-modern facility for texturing and dyeing natural yarns.

Adams-Millis Texturing and Dyeing is a combination of modern manufacturing facilities, equipment representing the latest technological advances, and, most importantly, a team of well-trained professional individuals. This growing division of Adams-Millis Corporation began as part of TexElastic Corporation in Archdale, N. C. to supply textured, nylon and polyester yarn, primarily for hosiery and sportswear, to the garment industry.

TexElastic, already a producer of elastic yarn for the men's and ladies' hosiery industry, entered the textured yarn field in 1968, the same year that it merged with Adams-Millis Corporation. Beginning with ten ARCT texturing machines and six Schweiter winding machines, it soon became apparent that TexElastic's future in the textured yarn field was to be a bright one. In early 1972, construction was completed on a modern, completely climate-controlled, texturing plant on South Elm Street in High Point.

In these facilities, the company's texturing capacity was increased many times over what it had been when TexElastic Corporation first entered the textured yarn field. Growth had been steady and by this time, there were thirty-two texturing machines and forty-two coning (winding)

machines. New machinery that was purchased was the best available for producing textured polyester yarns and represented the latest advances in technological know-how.

In May 1972, Adams-Millis entered into an agreement with Macfield Texturing, Inc. to provide managerial assistance to the Textured Yarn Division of TexElastic Corporation. After entering into this agreement, the Texturing Division soon changed its name to Adams-Millis Texturing.

### MODERN MECHANIZATION

The end of the year saw additional expansion with the construction of a package dye plant built adjacent to the texturing facilities. This addition enabled the company to furnish its customers superior dye yarns, and at the same time, through diversification, enhance its position in the yarn market. The most revolutionary dyeing equipment available was installed in the new plant. The Calibo-De-Bilquey dyeing system allowed yarn to be dyed at extremely high speeds--its normal dyeing cycle being approximately three times faster than the conventional package yarn dyeing systems. Adams-Millis Texturing was one of the first companies in the