



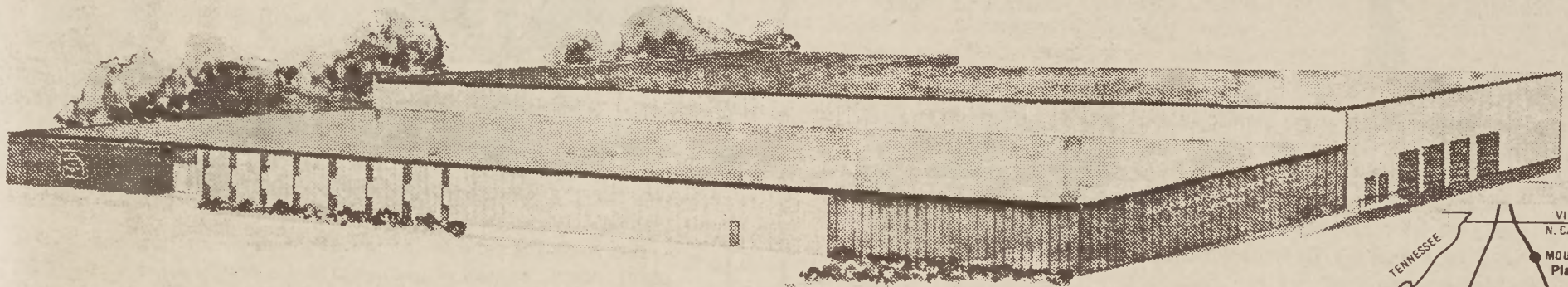
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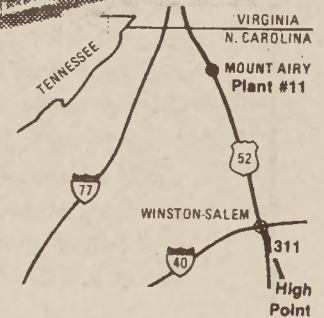
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ADAMS-MILLIS HOSIERY COMPANY
Plant #11
Mt. Airy, N.C.



Mt. Airy Plant No. 11 Now Fully Operational

Adams-Millis Hosiery Company's newest facility, Plant #11, now is fully operational here with some 270 employed, and with some plant departments working two shifts.

This multi-million dollar plant is described by Adams-Millis Corporation officials as one of the most modern hosiery finishing plants in the world, and is designed to produce from 60,000 to 100,000 dozens per week. The men's and boys' hosiery products dyed and finished here are shipped to Adams-Millis customers throughout the United States and to some foreign countries. The

bulk of these products are sold through large retail chains such as Sears.

A dedication ceremony to formally open the plant was held in the late fall of last year, when the entire plant closed for an hour for employees to attend the ceremony at the front area of the building.

Sam Berry of Charlotte, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, spoke, as did Tom Haggai, president of Tom Haggai Associates. They were introduced by J.H. Millis, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Adams-Millis Corporation and its

Chief Executive Officer.

The plant was officially opened by Mary Harvey, senior employee at Plant #11 and young Dak Millis, son of J.H. Millis, Jr., of High Point who is Director of Marketing and Product Development for Adams-Millis Hosiery Company.

Mary and young Dak cut the official ribbon and employees then returned to their jobs and guests were invited to tours of the plant conducted by Jon Wallner, Senior Vice-President and Director of Operations for Adams-Millis Hosiery, and by Doug Gordon, Plant Manager.

The most modern construction techniques and material handling equipment have been incorporated into Plant #11 to make it as energy efficient as possible and to expedite work procedures.

From the time socks are unloaded at Plant #11 to be dyed and finished, the production schedule is followed through a computer system which is connected by telephone to the main computer in the corporate office in High Point.

The dye machines are completely programmable so as to allow most dye cycles to run automatically, and are

designed for low-energy and low-water use. Other features of the machines allow dark shades to be dyed faster than previously. Also tum-

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DOUG GORDON

Doug Gordon Is Manager

Doug Gordon, Manager of Plant #11 in Mt. Airy, has been with Adams-Millis since 1974. He came with Adams-Millis as the Corporation's first Director of Industrial Engineering. Just previous to his present position, Doug was Superintendent of Plant #2 in Mt. Airy.

A graduate of Allen Jay High School in High Point, Doug, while holding a full-time job, studied at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Mt. Airy and has served on the Industrial Development Committee there. He has been a senior member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Doug lives at 765 Cross Creek Drive in Mt. Airy.



Just prior to the recent holidays, Service Awards ceremonies were held in each of Adams-Millis Corporation's plants in North Carolina and in Oklahoma. J. H. Millis, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, attended each ceremony and, after a brief speech to the employees, made the awards presentations. At Plant #2 in Mt. Airy, however, the tables were turned somewhat when Mr. Millis was presented the gift he is shown holding in the photograph at left. Vivian Mabry, Personnel Manager at Plant #2 acted as Mistress of Ceremonies at the ceremony there. She said Page Phillips, a Fixer in the Knitting Department, came up with the idea of the little "long johns" and worked out the details of making them from two pairs of socks. He included the following verse with the gift:

"If these don't fit, or suit your taste,
Don't throw them away in anger or in haste.
Just cut off the buttons, rip out the threads;
Then you've lost your long-johns and have
socks instead!"



Page Phillips

Page, who has been with Adams-Millis almost 30 years, said he and others in his department had fun working out the idea and Mr. Millis obviously is enjoying the occasion. In the background of the photograph is John Wallner, Senior Vice-President and Director of Operations for Adams-Millis Hosiery, who also is enjoying the moment of fun, as did everyone else in attendance.