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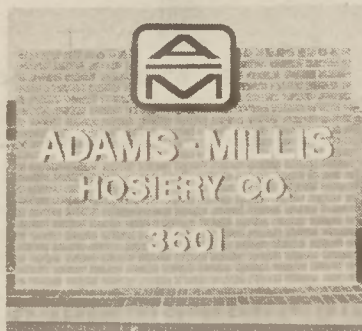
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Front view of Plants #19 and #12 is shown above, with the name column shown at right.



Don Moore
Plant Manager

Donald J. (Don) Moore, Manager of Plants #12 and #19, graduated from Central State University in Edmond with a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Don first came to work with Adams-Millis in June of 1973 as a stock handler. He was promoted to the position of Inventory and Production Control Coordinator in late 1973, became Warehouse Manager in 1975, and later became Manager of Plant #12. In October of 1979 he was promoted to his present position.

Okla. Plant Only Hosiery Facility In Edmond

Plants #12 and #19 in Edmond, Oklahoma, are the only operations of Adams-Millis Corporation located outside of North Carolina; this still today is the only hosiery manufacturing facility in Edmond, and probably the only ladies' hosiery operation in all of Oklahoma.

Plant #19 was opened in 1968 as a ladies' finishing operation for goods shipped from Plant #7 in High Point.

Later a Knitting Department was added and today this is a full-production plant with (in addition to Knitting) Seaming, Dyeing, Finishing and Shipping Departments.

In 1969 the Warehouse Distribution Center was opened and since then has been expanded four times. Also, the capacity of the Knitting Department has been doubled and the types of hosiery produced today

include ankle-highs, knee-highs, and panty-hose.

The distribution center in Edmond replaced a facility in San Francisco and Adams-Millis' customers on the West Coast are now served by the Edmond facility.

Plants #12 and #19 encompass 93,310 square feet of floor space, compared with the 8,000 of the original building. The distribution center receives, stores and ships not only ladies' goods

manufactured in Plant #19, but also men's, boys', misses' and ladies' socks from Adams-Millis plants in North Carolina. It also houses the Teletype and Order Departments.

Located at 3601 South Broadway Street, Plant #19 employs an average of 63 persons in Production and eight in the Administrative Offices. Twelve persons are employed in the Distribution Center.

Adams-Millis One of Ten Firms To Receive 15th Year Award

Adams-Millis Hosiery Company has, for the 15th consecutive year, been awarded the Sears Symbol of Excellence Award, and has the distinction of being one of only ten suppliers to Sears to be honored with this award since it was instituted 15 years ago.

Fred Suter, Boys' Hosiery Buyer from Sears' Corporate Office in Chicago, with Vince Crawford, Assistant Buyer; and William Kessler, Senior Buyer; came to North Carolina to make the awards presentations at Plant #3 in Kernersville and at Plant #11 in Mt. Airy.

Mr. Suter recalled that

when this award program was started 15 years ago, 123 firms were honored with it the first year. In the following years only some four percent of Sears' some 12,000 suppliers have received the award, with a total of only 500 being selected for one or more years during the 15 years, and only 10 firms being honored each year.

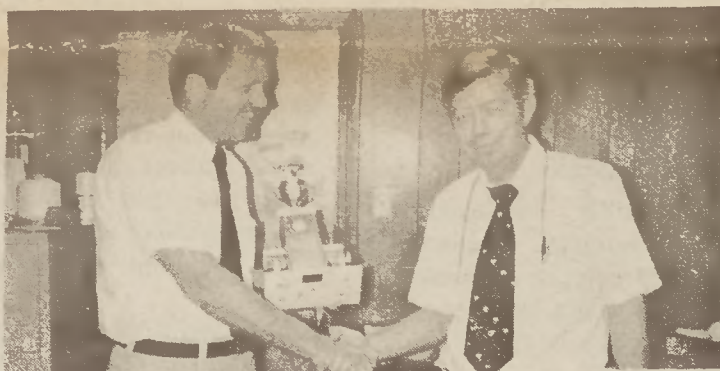
Sears also presented awards this year to Robert L. Boyles, Vice-President of Manufacturing Men's and Children's Hosiery, and Robert P. Grant, Senior Vice-President and Director of Merchandising. Mr. Suter said these two awards were

made in recognition of the distinguished contribution these two officers of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company have made in producing and delivering products which resulted in Adams-Millis receiving the Symbol of Excellence Awards.

On behalf of the employees, Robert M. Bundy, Jr., President of Adams-Millis Hosiery, accepted the award from Mr. Suter.

Mr. Bundy said that in 1980, the Sears Symbol of Excellence Award is particularly meaningful. "In receiving an award for past performance, there is a

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William B. Mewborne, Jr., left, President and Chief Operating Officer of Adams-Millis Corporation, is shown congratulating Horace Stogner, Plant Manager at Plant #22, Raeford.

TexElastic Receives Award

When the regular monthly meeting of supervisory personnel got underway at Plant #22 of TexElastic Corporation in Raeford recently, everyone was surprised to see William B. Mewborne, Jr. President and Chief Operating Officer of Adams-Millis Corporation, join the group. Even Horace Stogner, Plant Manager, had not been advised of President Mewborne's visit.

The reason turned out to be that Plant #22 was to receive Adams-Millis Corporation's "Good Housekeeping Award" and Mr. Mewborne was going to make the surprise presentation to Horace.

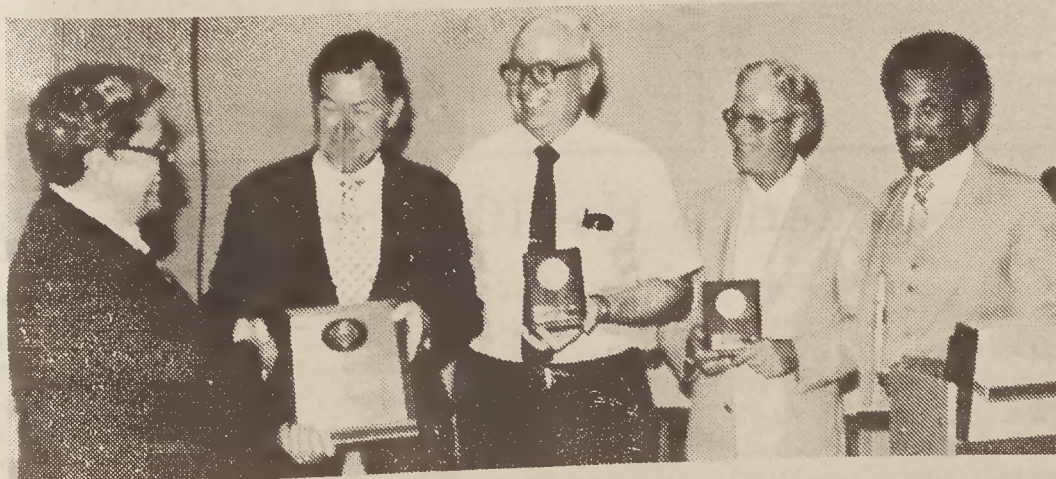
This award, which was established last year, will go to the plant that is judged to be adhering most closely to

good and safe housekeeping habits.

Mr. Mewborne congratulated employees of Plant #22 in winning this award, saying that their cooperation in this effort results in better working conditions and subsequently, greater productivity. "We all benefit from good housekeeping," Mr. Mewborne said. "Not only is our working environment more pleasant, but each of us can produce more and thus realize more personally, in dollars and cents."

Michael L. Ryan, Vice President of Industrial Relations for the Corporation, and Ellen Scott, Director of Safety and Health, make the periodic checks of plants and grade them on a wide range of housekeeping points.

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At Awards Ceremony

Left to right are: Fred Suter of Sears; Robert M. Bundy, Jr., Robert L. Boyles and Robert P. Grant, of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company; and Vince Crawford of Sears.