

Long-term Employees Among Recent Retirees

Forrest Edwards retired as Vice President and Sales Manager of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company at the close of 1981, but is continuing with the company as a consultant in the sales program.

Mr. Edwards has one of the longest work records at Adams-Millis, now being in his 49th year with the company.

He came to work for Adams-Millis in October after graduating from High Point High School in 1934. Full-fashioned hosiery then was a major part of Adams-Millis' production and he started work as a Topper. He progressed to Knitter and then to Fixer-Foreman. "This was one of the most sought-after jobs in High Point at that time," he recalled. "Adams-Millis was recognized as probably the best place in the city to work; the pay was good for the times and benefits were offered that were not available at other companies."

During World War II, Mr. Edwards served in the Armed Forces and on his return to Adams-Millis continued working in production departments until 1957 when he was made an assistant to the Sales Manager of Textile Accounts.

At that time the local office was mostly administrative as Adams-Millis then had sales offices in New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles.

As these offices were consolidated into High Point, Mr. Edwards was assigned special accounts and began extensive traveling throughout the United States. His work has been chiefly with large regional chain store accounts and involved taking samples of Adams-Millis' line and making a sales presentation to consumers who would place volume orders for socks that later would be sold throughout that region of the country. Five years ago, Mr. Edwards was named a Vice President and Sales Manager of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company's special accounts.

Recently Mr. Edwards talked about his almost half a century with the company, describing his year as interesting and "always happy; truly a great place to

IRS Offers Timely Tips

The Internal Revenue Service offers this timely tip for taxpayers: It's very simple to label a shoebox or similar-sized container to save receipts and cancelled checks. When a bill is paid and a receipt is obtained, a taxpayer can just toss it into the box; or, when the cancelled check is returned from the bank, that can go into the file. It's not only good business, the IRS reminds us, but good records can help save money on taxes.

work."

Traveling is an interest he and his wife, Elizabeth, have enjoyed for many years. They have traveled in most of the countries of Western Europe and South America and Mr. Edwards said they hope to travel more in later years.

The Edwards have three sons, Forrest, Jr., Marshall Lee and Greg.

Other retirements from Adams-Millis Hosiery Company include two sisters at Plant 6 in Hickory whose combined work records total 78 years. Ruby Reep had completed her 45th year and was the employee with the longest work record in the Service Awards at the end of 1981.

Ruby's sister, Virginia Flowers, had a 33-year work record when she retired. Through the years, the two had lived a little over a mile from the plant and in their younger years often walked to work.

Both spoke warmly of their years with Adams-Millis, saying they looked forward each day to their jobs and always felt it was a pleasant and friendly place to work. Both like to sew and to garden and hope to do some traveling.

Virginia and her husband, who also is retired, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Helen Dagenhardt also retired from the Hickory plant. She had been with the company 31 years.

Retirements at Plant 3 in

Kernersville include Lucy Warren, who had been with the company since 1954; Lucille Bowman, since 1950 and Carrie Lemar, since 1943. All three live in the Kernersville area.

Photographs of the last three employees were not available.

Katie Brown retired from the Customer Service department in the Administrative Office in High Point. She had been with the company 21 years.

Ruth Robinette also retired from Plant 6 after 16 years in the Knitting Department. Ruth said growing flowers and trying new recipes are two of her hobbies.

Willis Bowman retired from Plant 11 in Mt. Airy last year, after 14 years with the company. At the time of his retirement he was in the Packing Department. Willis has returned to employment recently, now working as a Cleaner.



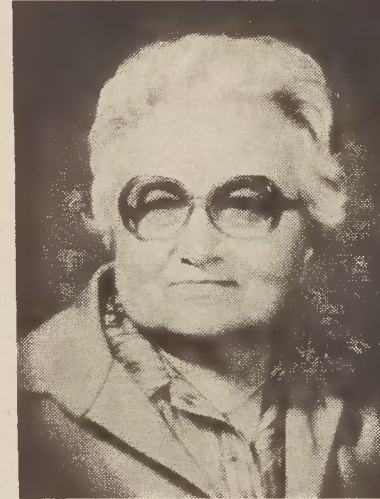
Willis Bowman



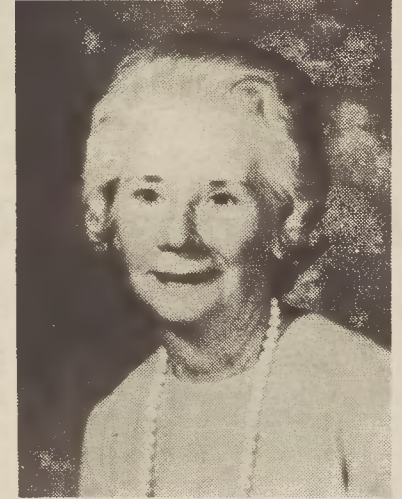
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Ruby Reep



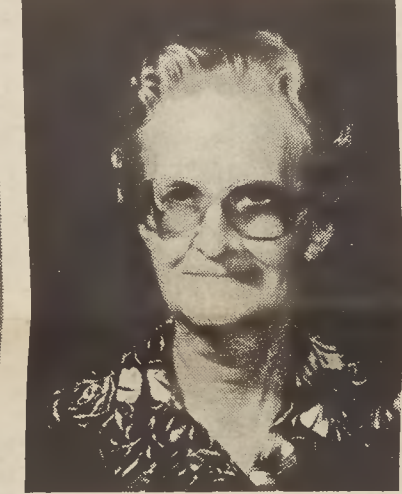
Virginia Flowers



Katie Brown



Ruth Robinette



Helen Dagenhardt

Employees Recognized For Perfect Attendance in 1981

Following is a list of Adams-Millis Corporation employees who last year achieved a perfect attendance record. Those having the perfect records were recognized at ceremonies in their various departments. Personnel Managers commended each employee to make an extra effort during 1982 to attain perfect attendance.

Plant 1, High Point: Joseph Arnold, Clete Blevins, Jesse Moore, Kenneth Reaves, Arnold Brown, Horace Jarrell, William Sweet, Theo Frazier, Doran Modlin and Randall Stone.

Veselko Vuksic, Derrell Frazier, Roy Hayes, Bruce Yarbrough, Troy Davie Linville, Rochelle Ester, Virginia Wood, Reed Parris, Odell Anderson and Geneva Marsh.

Kitty Hilliard, Yvonne Little, Blanche Noles, Linda Cook, Viola Lineberry, Anne Younger, Della Frazier, Anica Vuksic, Judy Brown and Helen Dailey.

Emmanuel Ebohojaye, Delores Sweet, Charlie Maness, Wade Kindley, Ernest Creasey, Mary Jane Smith, Carolyn Dunlap, Martha Saintsing, Shirley Stoots and Phillis W. Hutto.

Warehouse, High Point: Bobby Miller, James Utt, James Shore and George Neal.

Machine Shop, High Point: Jerry Smith, Joel T. Craig, Raymond Culler, William Sexton and Lonnie Sledge.

Sample Department, High Point: Margie Lail.

Plant 2, Mt. Airy: Mary Arnder, Joe Allred, Wayne Atkins, Brenda Beasley, Louis Bowman, Dennis Carter, Kathleen Chilton, Stacie Dupree and Virginia Easter.

Roland Goins, Jr., Ray Haymore, Fred Holder, Bertha Holt, Herman Inman, Catherine Jackson, Charlie Jarvis, Jr., Oral Niten and Page Phillips.

Raymond Riggs, Truman Puckett, James Thompson, Robert Reynolds, Foye Younger, Ella Jones, Louise Atkins, Rada Bowman and Irene Collins.

Sandra Draughn, Nina Fleming, Ruth Reece, Dale Hawks, Beulah

Hooker, Pauline Johnson, Henry Jones, Nellie Luffman and Geraldine Gibbons.

Gladys Morris, Mary Stephens, Nancy Thomas, Opal Thomas, Lorene Tolbert, John C. Bennett, Rastus Penn, Franklin Riggs and Ida Rogers.

Steven Arnder Nannie Boyd, Lula Dickerson, Evelyn Dollyhite, Dorothy Simmons, Hoover Sawyers and Larry Sawyers.

Plant 3, Kernersville: Vera Beane, Ruby Shields, Evelyn Smith, Sandra Pope, James Mabe, Robert Meredith, Lillian Frye, Marie Morphies and Eva Morphies.

Mary Reynolds, Earlene Jacobs, Rebecca Brooks, Virginia Shingleton, Royaline Marine, Jean Stack, Miron Shore, Helen Rierson and Michael Hill.

Marvin Pegram, Margaret Barnard, Hazel Eaton, Margie Eaton, Vera Eaton, Virginia Lawson, Leva Mabe, Eunice Pearman, Jane Robertson and Mittie White.

Plant 4, Kernersville: Dorothy Blackburn, Margaret Harrell, Daril Henderson, Annie Hewett, Patricia Hill, Fred Holder, Sun Im Kim, Roy Morphis and Enie Neal, Jr.

Betty Petticord, Homer Quick, Billy J. Smith, Doris Smith, Mary Smith, Dorothy Tilley, Dennis Wood and Ollene Wood.

Plant 6, Hickory: Ernest Church, William Eller, Joe Gardner, Phifer Rector, John Watts, Glenn Benfield, Paul Wise, Dolly Setzer and Emma Yount.

Rosa Wofford, Clorine Abernathy, Virginia Wise, Mary Lineback, Sadie Benfield, Matilda Clontz, Betty Hall, McArthur Farley, Rachel Bolick, Katherine Yoder, Blanche Myers, Lucy Willis and Barbara Wilson.

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