



## A Chat With The Chairman

We often hear discussions about education. We hear of changes that have been made, others that are being made, and of others that need to be made.

Education is so often in the news with good reason. It is fundamental to our lives. All progress is based on education.

With that brief preface, let me call to your attention some of the educational opportunities available to members of the Adams-Millis Family.

For some time we have offered an Educational Assistance Program to any employee who successfully completes training or education courses through approved educational agencies.

In the past many employees have taken advantage of this program and we hope that more will avail themselves of it in the future. If you would like to know more about this program, please see your supervisor or personnel department.

We participate too in the General Education Development (GED) Program whereby anyone who has not received a high school diploma can, by successfully completing the GED exam, receive their high school diploma equivalent. You will read more about this in the next issue of the Amco News.

Still another opportunity for Adams-Millis employees is the Millis Scholarship established through High Point College three years ago. It is available to dependents of Adams-Millis employees.

We congratulate three young people who were recently named winners of the Millis Scholarship for 1987-88. They are John K. Richardson of Mount Airy, Karen R. Welch and Pamela J. Thomas of High Point. We wish them continued success in their educational endeavors.

All these programs are extremely important not only to persons who take advantage of them but also to their families, to Adams-Millis and to their communities.

Just as we recognize the importance of education we also recognize the milestones we achieve in it. Graduations from various levels of education have long been a source of pride and accomplishment for students and their families.

We are eager to share in that pride with you this year. During the coming weeks, many folks associated with Adams-Millis will be going through graduation exercises from high schools and colleges. We commend them for their achievements and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

We must never cease our quest to gain new knowledge. Education is very important to us all. Sharing and celebrating our accomplishments in it are important as well.

*J. H. Mills*



## The President's Corner

One of the so-called magic words in the success of any company is "productivity."

We have talked about productivity many times in the past and we will address the matter many times in the future. The reason, Adams-Millis Corporation is dependent on high productivity to compete in a marketplace which daily becomes more and more competitive.

The company tries to do everything possible to maximize productivity. Changes are made constantly to improve the work environment to make our tasks easier, less complicated and more efficient. This leads to increased productivity.

These changes may result from situations observed by someone in top management, a supervisor or a production line employee. We strongly encourage participation by everyone in finding ways to increase productivity.

Greater productivity does not necessarily result from working harder, faster or longer. Today with the rapid changes in technology we just have to work smarter.

Someone who operates a knitting machine or a dye machine many times is in a better position to determine ways of simplifying a job, saving time, energy or money, each of which results in greater productivity.

Late in 1986 and during the first half of 1987, Adams-Millis has invested heavily in new machinery for Plants 4 and 6. Through this investment the company tries to improve productivity.

However, equipment doesn't do the job alone. Each member of the Adams-Millis Family is an essential link in the chain of production which puts the best hosiery products in the marketplace.

Whether you are involved in knitting, dying, testing, marketing, computer operations, transportation or any of many other functions within the company your performance is essential to making the final product.

Top quality, timely delivery and customer satisfaction result from high productivity. Its those three factors that strengthen the company providing a brighter future and even greater security for everyone in the Adams-Millis Family.

*Robert M. Bundy, Jr.*

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### Credit Union Cites A-M Trio

Three Adams-Millis employees who are Members Credit Union representatives have placed in the top 10 of the organization's Incentive Program.

They are Joan Tremlett in High Point and Jean Blaylock and Deborah Earnhardt of Kernersville.

### Credit Union Can Help

Have you joined yet? What? The credit union, of course!

Will you need money for vacation this summer? Then join the credit union and along with your good credit you may find yourself on the beach.

Members Credit Union offers many services to its members. Whether its a home equity loan, car loan or another type loan, the ser-

vices are provided with a minimum of "red tape."

See your plant representative and sign up now. Start by putting away a little each pay day and your dreams can come true.

Imagine yourself sunning on the beach, golfing or just leisurely enjoying a much needed vacation. Your credit union can help you do that.

### A-M Store

The Adams-Millis Employee Store in Kernersville was featured by the Kernersville News' Korner Market shopping guide's February 19 issue.

The story notes that the Adams-Millis facility is a "genuine outlet store" since all the hosiery products sold there are produced by the company.

Store manager Penny Hester was shown replenishing a hosiery display.