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## A-M Sponsors Olympics Festival



Mike Ryan Carries Torch As Adams-Millis Employees Carry Banner.

"It was one of the greatest things ever to happen in North Carolina and the extraordinary success it enjoyed gives all North Carolinas reason to be proud."

That's how Adams-Millis Chairman J.H. Millis Sr. summarized the 1987 Olympics Festival staged in North Carolina.

Adams-Millis was a "Bronze" sponsor for the event which attracted more than 3,000 athletes from all over the country. More than 460,000 fans watched the events in Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill Cary and at Kerr Lake. Signifying its par-

ticipation as a Festival sponsor, Adams-Millis received a bronze medal which will be displayed in the Company headquarters. A few days prior to the Fes-

tival, many Adams-Millis employees in High Point participated in the Olympic Festival torch run as it was carried through the city. It was about 10 a.m. on July

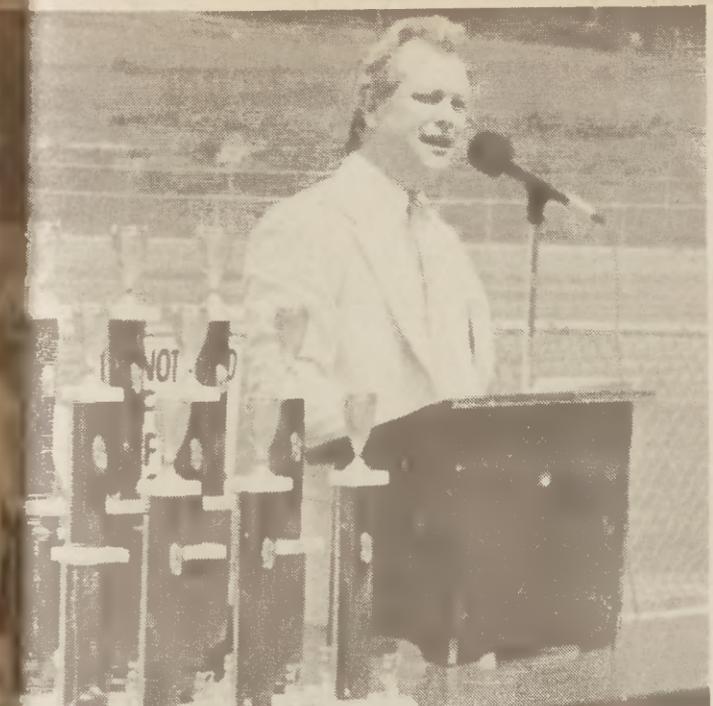
15 that the flame was carried down English Street to be passed to Senior Vice President of Administration and Human Resources Mike

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## NAHM Post Is Millis Family Tradition



J.H. Millis Jr. Addresses Alabama Group

The chairmanship of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers is becoming a Millis Family affair.

When James H. Millis Jr., Adams-Millis Senior Vice President for Marketing and Product Development, became NAHM Chairman in June, he is the third member of the Millis Family to hold the position.

James H. Millis Sr. earlier held the post as did the late J. Ed Millis.

Working with the NAHM is nothing new to Millis who was Vice Chairman last year and served four years as chairman of the organization's Legislative Regulatory Committee.

This year as Chairman, Millis has adopted the slogan "Sustaining A Competitive Advantage."

"That's what we want to do,

both domestically and globally," he said. "I think we have turned the corner with the import situation. I feel much more comfortable although imports still are growing. They are not growing as fast."

Millis said the value decline in the U.S. dollar has helped the situation but that productivity through advances in technology has done so as well.

Inflation in some Third World countries which were exporting hosiery to the United States also has been a factor.

The additional import pressure which the industry has felt for some time makes it more important to be proactive rather than reactive to compete successfully.

In a speech to an audience in Fort Payne, Alabama, during National Hosiery Week activities, Millis commented, "There is an awful lot of talk these days about competition and being able to stay in business. And this is a very competitive business worldwide. You and I compete every day with the whole world!"

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## 50 Years Of Service

On November 8 Dot Clark will celebrate half a century with Adams-Millis Corporation.

Despite her 50-year tenure, the assistant supervisor of folding at Plant 3 says she doesn't have any plans to retire.

"As long as I feel good, why not work?," Clark said. "I just take life as it comes."

She's worked in many areas since joining the company in 1937 including riders, folding,

shipping, box stock and packing.

"Anywhere they needed me, that's where I was," she said. "I've had a good time with my work here."

The Wake County native who has lived most of her life in Kernersville said she recalls many experiences there, including the work done during World War II.

"I remember them saying, 'Bring those army socks on. We've got to keep those boys feet warm,'" Clark said.



Dot Clark



## United Way Tour

Several Adams-Millis employees recently toured several United Way agencies in High Point in preparation for the 1987 fund raising campaign. From left are Nancy Bethea, Sample Department; Treva Palmer, Accounting Department; Jeanette Alston, Plant 1; and Mareta Howell, Silver Knit. Adams-Millis Chairman J.H. Millis Sr. commented, "I encourage you to open your hearts and give generously . . . Let's show our community that Adams-Millis employees care about others."