

GOOD PEOPLE



TEN YEARS OF SERVICE

The following persons have ten years of service with our company. We would like to extend our deepest congratulations once again to these people. We hope you all will "hang in" here another 10 years.

Robert Benjamin	Lois Davis	Barbara McInnis	Cletus Hancock
Robin Carrico	Tempie Berry	Clara Marks	Judy Moorefield
William Alford	Imogene Brown	Delores Carmichael	Nora Auman
Willie Jiles	Leilia Mearite	Joyce Townsend	Kathy Bean
Sue Raynor	Naomi Marsh	Bertha Williamson	Sherry Sentell
Christine McCall	Sallie Carroll	Annie Pallinder	Ellen Idol
Beulah Boyd	Patricia Dickey	Cora Tillman	Patricia Little
Shirley Bethea	Carolyn Hatchell	Lydia Hairston	Marion Brower
Peggy Surratt	Ollie Garrison	Opal Witcher	John Stevenson
Mary Frazier	Sarah Curtis	Nancy Tussey	Leon Dockery
Luila Hinson	Lois Dockery	Mary Hooker	Nannie Capel
Marie Morgan	Frankie Pike	Johnsie Foster	Donna Hughes
Vickie Hogue	Wanda Manring	Mary Breedon	Peggy Nichols
Monice Moore	Bernice Townsend	Elaine Cecil	Zana Stewart
Marie Legrande	Iris Spivey	Bonnie Kirby	Ann Ashby
Delphia Hutchins	Sharon Tate	Earlene Harrington	Richard Hilton
Doris Jordan	Maxine Brand	Amelia Ashburn	Callie Kendrick
Mary Hilton	Lila Westmoreland	Emma Rucker	Aaron Parson
Quillie Jarrell	Diane Johnson	Katie Hawks	Marion Pope
			Linda Ratliff



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

BY DEBRA INGRAM

We'd like to give special recognition to **Dale Nichols**. Dale is the receptionist in the office. Dale started working at W&J Rives on June 1, 1987. She lives in Greensboro with her husband, Steve, and their two children. Jason is 10 years old and plays football for the Lindley Wildcats. He also has a talent for drawing (much like his grandmother). Victoria is 5 years old and is a model. Victoria is the youngest member of the North Carolina Fashion Production Company. She has been selected to do the lead lip sync and dance number video presentation. This will be sent out to clients in the Charlotte area. Dale is very proud of both her children. In Dale's spare time she enjoys listening to old rock-n-roll music and reading scary books late at night. Dale was surprised by the friendliness of all the people here at W&J Rives. We'd all like to welcome Dale to W&J Rives.

BY PEARLIE ALSTON

We would like to give special recognition to **Denise Staples**. Denise is a single needle operator in Dept. 4. She has been with the company 8½ years. Denise enjoys her job very much and she also enjoys working with the people in Dept. 4. She likes to needlepoint and do a lot of sewing. Thanks, Denise, for being good people.

BY SONJA WILSON

We would like to give special recognition to **Donna Hughes**. Donna has been employed with Mr. Apparel and W&J Rives for 17 years. She is a dedicated worker and is experienced in a vast number of jobs in the plant. Her present job is topstitch reece pockets in Dept. 2. She and her husband, John, live in Thomasville and they have two children, Tommy, 19 and Tracey, 14. She attends Liberty Baptist Church. And her hobbies are relaxing on weekends and going to church. Donna is a valued employee. Keep up the good work, Donna.

THANKS TO WARREN & JEFF

Dept. 2 would like to say a special thank you for everything you do for us. Everyone really enjoyed the picnic, T-shirts, and the 10th anniversary celebration. We hope you enjoyed the dance performed by Suguna Rudrappa's daughter. This was a special thank you from us in Dept. 2.

TEN YEARS WITH W&J RIVES

BY DALE NICHOLS

Peggy Nichols—I'm proud to be one of the 78 people employed with W&J Rives 10 years. It feels great! This is my home away from home. Over the years I have seen our company grow stronger year after year. During hard times when the going got tough, the tough got going, and we always survived by working together. Here, I have job security and freedom of job ownership. We are truly good people. Happy birthday W&J!

Peggy Koonts—When Warren gave me my 10-year service award, I stopped for a moment to think about how in the world I made it 10 years. Ten years which included many times of feeling like W&J Rives was the best company to work for in the world, but also many times of feeling like if 4:30 didn't hurry up and get here I would scream. I had to think of why I continued working through the bad times, so I was still here to enjoy the good times, and I finally narrowed it down to three things: the people I work for, the people I work with, and all the people in the company.

So, to W&J Rives, I say: "Happy 10th Anniversary," and may we all work together another 10 years.

OPERATOR SECONDS BY ANN ASHBY

What is an operator second? A garment graded imperfect due to something done in either the sewing or the handling of the garment, whether it be taking out a seam, cutting the garment accidentally, the garment on the floor or machine, or a repair not properly fixed.

Our customers know we will, by the factor of human handling, have a certain amount of operator seconds; therefore, we are allowed to have 2% operator seconds. The customer is not happy with this, but will allow it. It is when we begin to exceed this amount that we begin to get complaints. Since our operator seconds are running much too high at this time, we need each of you (operators) to be

mindful of this, and help to bring them back in line. These operator seconds are made and eliminated strictly by *you*, the operator. Do not hesitate to ask for help in repairing garments if you need help, or to have your machine checked if you feel something on your machine is causing you to have to re-sew garments. On many of the fabrics we are sewing at this time, we have needle holes causing a second if we have to take out and re-sew a seam. Please keep your machines clean, needles changed, and ask for any help you need.

Thank you,
Ann Ashby, Quality Control Manager