

per day was the usual pay for a raveler.)

Soon after Florence Pierce learned to top knit in 1908, she would top knit on any machines standing before and after school and on Saturdays. She also worked during the vacation months. While top knitting, then she hired a helper to ravel.

In 1919, Florence Pierce married A. L. Lowe; and, for the next 21 years, she was rearing a family of two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Bertha Lowe McGee, formerly worked in the Sample Room while in school; she is a graduate of High Point College, majoring in home economics.

In 1941, when her two sons went into service, Mrs. Lowe went to work at Silver Knit Hosiery Mills, where she could be nearer home. She left there in 1945 when her sons came home from service. Six months later, Mrs. Lowe returned to Adams-Millis, this time in the Finishing Room of Plant #7, putting on price tags and getting up orders. In 1948, she was transferred to the Sample Department, where she worked until her retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are members of Calvary Methodist Church. Mr. Lowe is an employee of the High Point Post Office. Their son, Jesse Lowe, is also employed at the Post Office as a carrier. The other son, James, is a lighting engineer with Duke Power Company.

### *Mrs. Grace Horney*

Mrs. Grace Horney, looper of Plant #1, retired in April on the basis of age. She had been employed since 1943.

Mrs. Horney began her 45 years in hosiery work in the old High Point

Hosiery Mill when she was fifteen; her first job was turning socks, for which she was paid twenty cents per



hundred. Later, she learned to loop. She left Adams-Millis in 1933, going to Triangle Hosiery, but returned to Adams-Millis in 1945.

Born and reared in High Point, she now lives at 120 Gatewood. She has one daughter, Mrs. J. B. (Kathleen) Bruton, of Thomasville; and three sons: Bill, who is with Mirro-Products of High Point; James, salesman for Robbins Veneer of High Point; and Howard, with Cellulose Company of Lenoir.

Always a cheerful person, Mrs. Horney says she expects to spend much of her time now in visiting the sick and the shut-in. She will also be visiting her many friends at Adams-Millis. "I have enjoyed working with the folks in the looping room and the management of the company. I plan to keep in touch with all of you," Mrs. Horney stated.



### *Mrs. Commie Houser*

Mrs. Commie R. Houser, turner, Plant #1, has been retired on the basis of age. Mrs. Houser was employed with Adams-Millis four times, first as a top knitter and twice in the Knitting Department. Since 1945, she has been working in the Greige Goods Department as an inspector, clipper and turner.

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