

## MEET YOUR SUPERVISOR

On June 8, 1928, about the time Adams-Millis Corporation was formed and the Pointer Hosiery Mill became a part of Adams-Millis, a young man who had been working in Greensboro was employed in the finishing room as a yanker.



**C. B. Owens**

Because his Greensboro employer wanted C. B. Owens to move to Greensboro and C. B. wanted to continue to live in High Point, he gave up his job with The Greensboro Loom Reed Company.

His first job with Adam-Millis was yanking, a process which shaped the top part (welt) of the hose after the stockings had been boarded. Yanking was discontinued about a year later and C. B. was transferred to the Boarding Department as a boarder. In 1935, he was placed in charge of the second shift of the boarders.

When Adams-Millis received its first government contract in 1935, C. B. Owens was made assistant foreman of the first shift in the boarding room; and in July of 1944, he was promoted to supervisor of the Boarding and Dyeing Department. As the department grew, the Dye Department was made a separate division and C. B. remained in charge of the Boarding Department.

When the Greige Goods Department of the Grimes Street plant was moved to English Street in 1959, C. B. was placed in charge of finishing operations at the Grimes Street plant.

C. B. Owens was born in Davidson County, near Southmont. He attended Southmont and High Point

Schools. He is married to the former Miss Beulah Snyder. They are active members of the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church where Mr. Owens is a member of the Board of Deacons and superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School. They have three children: Mrs. Janette Newton, of High Point; Phillip, who graduated with the highest scholastic rating at High Point High School this year and has been awarded a scholarship at the University of North Carolina; and Allen, who is a student at Northeast Junior High School.

C. B. lists his hobbies as bowling and fishing.



A son, Joe A. Rakestraw, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rakestraw on May 22, 1961. Mrs. Rakestraw (Mary) is a knitter of Plant #1.

A son, Jesse A. Jones, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Jones on June 12, 1961. Mrs. Jones (Edythe) is employed in the Finishing Department of the Pointer and Jesse is employed in the Shipping Department of Plant #1.

A son, Tony Frank Rich, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich on June 6, 1961. Frank is a fixer in Plant #6.

A daughter, Deborah Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward on May 26, 1961. Mrs. Ward (Martha) is a clipper of Plant #1.

A daughter, Donna Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Todd on May 18, 1961. Mrs. Todd (Mildred) is employed in the Seaming Department of Plant #1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Todd on May 15, 1961. Mrs. Todd (Gladys) is a knitter of Plant #1.