

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED FOR THREE

Mrs. Nellie Branon, pairer in the off-grade department of Plant 14 is retiring December 31 after continuous employment of twenty-six years.



Mrs. Branon

The year 1921 was one to be remembered by Mrs. Branon. It was the year she married Miles Ellis Branon and it was the year she first worked for Adams-Millis Corporation in Kernersville. As the three children were born, Mrs. Branon became a full-time housekeeper except for short periods of employment in the hosiery mills in High Point and Kernersville. She returned to Adams-Millis in 1942.

Mrs. Branon has lived in Kernersville all of her life. She and Mr. Branon live at 118 Holt Street and attend the Friends Church. Her husband retired from Adams-Millis ten years ago. He has a small radio and television repair business which shares his attention with his garden. Mrs. Branon also plans to work in the garden and she hopes to find time to do some needle work.

A daughter, Esther B. Holder, is employed in the J. Ed Millis Finishing Plant of Adams-Millis in Kernersville. A son, William Kenneth Branon, has worked for the knitting department of Plant 4. Another son, Miles Ellis Branon, Jr., is employed with Tomlinson's of High Point.

Mrs. Branon will receive retirement benefits from the Adams-Millis Corporation Profit Sharing Plan. "I have some plans for my retirement and with the money I will receive from my profit sharing account, I will be able to get those things done," Mrs. Branon stated while looking to the years ahead.

"I also appreciate the company's making it possible for me to continue my life insurance with the group insurance policy of Adams-Millis," she added.

Ill health has forced early retirement for Ora Joyce, pairer and lot handler of Plant 2 in Mt. Airy. She last worked in August of this year and her doctor now tells her that, in the interest of her health, it is best for her not to work any longer at public work. She was employed by Granite Hosiery Mill in September of 1947 and is a participant in both the Profit Sharing and Group Insurance Plans.



Mrs. Joyce

Born in Surry County, Ora Joyce attended Long Hill School, and in 1932 was married to Arthur Joyce. There are three children: Mrs. Josephine Brinkley of Route 2, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Betty Jean Taylor of Westfield; and Ralph Joyce of Route 2, Pinnacle.

Mrs. Joyce expects to spend a quiet retirement; she plans to do some canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables in the summer and some knitting in the winter. She attends Simmons Grove Baptist Church.

MRS. NANCY BATES

A little over fifty years ago, Miss Nancy Setliff started working in the afternoon after school for the High Point Hosiery Company on English Street in High Point. Now, Mrs. Nancy Bates, she is retiring December 31 from the off-grade department of Plant 14 in Kernersville.