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CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AT GRAHAM PLANT



Jack Shoffner

Construction of 36,000 square feet of manufacturing space has been completed at the Graham plant of Adams-Millis Fabrics, Inc. Jack Shoffner, President of A-M Fabrics, states that the expansion provides quarters for new and existing knitting machines.

All of the knitting machines will be moved and installed in the new portion of the building. The inspecting, grading, and mending departments will occupy the space which was previously occupied by the knitting department.

Administrative offices of A-M Fabrics, Inc. are also in the new construction. The spaces where the offices were located will be converted into a snack bar for the employees.

"The new construction enables us to expand our operations and relieves some of our crowded conditions," Shoffner stated. "We have received some of the new machines we have on order, and the others will be installed when they arrive."

Jack Shoffner also reported the new finishing plant of 86,000 square feet in Winston-Salem has reached a construction stage of approximately 25%. The Winston-Salem plant will operate as a finishing, dyeing and processing plant for the greige goods of A-M Fabrics plants in Graham and Haw River.

A life-time resident of Graham, Jack Shoffner has been in the knitting industry since 1955. His father, Claude Shoffner, had been in the hosiery industry for several years; with the father, two sons, Jack and Joe, and Herman Branson, as founders, S & S Hosiery Mills started operations for the production of ladies' hosiery. In 1965, S & S Mills started a separate division for production of double knit fabrics. The two units (ladies' hosiery and double knit) operated as one corporation, S & S Mills, Inc., until the merger with Adams-Millis Corporation.

McCuiston Knitting Mills was acquired by Adams-Millis Corporation shortly after the acquisition of S & S Mills, Inc., and the two were merged to form a division of Adams-Millis Corporation under the name of A-M Fabrics, Inc. Jack Shoffner is President of the Fabrics



Jesse Phillips

Division; other officers are John McCuiston, Vice President in Charge of Production and Joe Shoffner, Secretary-Treasurer.

Jack Shoffner is a graduate of Wake Forest University where he was awarded the degree of BS in Chemistry. He was a chemist with Carolina By-Products of Greensboro before returning to Graham where he joined his brother and father in the operation of Boston Laundry Cleaners. The Shoffners disposed of the dry cleaning and laundry interests when they entered the hosiery knitting industry in 1955.

Jack served with Army Intelligence for two years during the Korean War. Most of this time he was in Japan and Southern Korea.

Jack and his family are active members of Alamance Lutheran Church. He teaches in the Sunday School and he is former council member of the church. He is also a member and director of the Piedmont Crescent Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner have two children, a daughter, Jackie Carla, and a son, Michael.

Plant manager of the Graham plant of A-M Fabrics is Jesse Phillips who was promoted to his new position January 1, 1972. He was superintendent of knitting before being named plant manager. Succeeding Phillips as knitting superintendent is Kenneth Crouse, formerly head fixer.

Jesse Phillips was the first double knit fixer for S & S Mills. He had been with the Hosiery Division of S & S since 1963; when the
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