

Paul Shore, right, is pictured as he prepares to take a ride on his new bicycle, a retirement gift from his co-workers. After completing fifty-two years of continuous service with Adams-Millis Hosiery Company's Kernersville plants, Paul retired April 1. With his outstanding record of continuous employment, he became the fourth member of Adams-Millis Corporation's exclusive "Fifty-Year Service Club"; only three other employees, Banner Leach (with 60 years), J. W. Rose (with 51 years) and Eddie E. Stoner (with 50 years) have met the service eligibility requirement for membership.

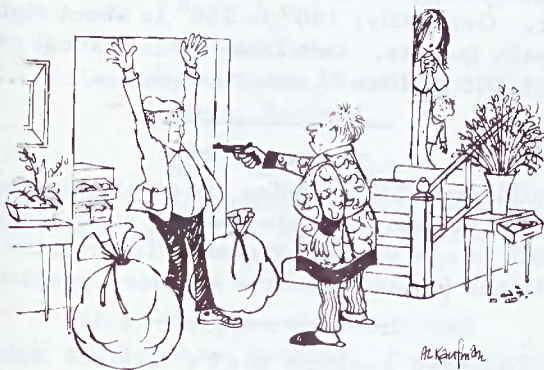


Paul Shore

Paul Shore came to Adams-Millis in 1922 and was employed in the knitting department for thirty-five years, first as a knitter and later as a sizer. The last seventeen years of his employment were spent in quality control work; this job included experimentation with new yarns and new styles, setting up knitting machines, securing yarns, expediting samples and submitting cost data.

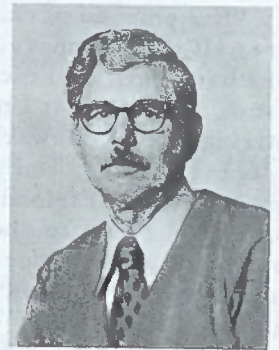
Born and reared in Winston-Salem, Paul moved to Kernersville in 1922. His wife, Lula Shore, retired last year after forty years of service in the Hosiery Division's Kernersville plants. The Shores are of the Moravian faith. They make their home at 703 Salisbury Street.

About his years of service, Paul commented, "I've enjoyed every hour of it"; and there were more than one hundred thousand of those hours. His hobby is golf and he hopes to spend much of his spare time on the links.



"First, everything goes back where you got it. You're not sticking me with *that* job."

Bill Sink's only problem since his April retirement is staying retired. Already, he has been offered three positions, but he expects to be too busy "down on the farm" with his Black Angus cattle and his gardening to have time for work away from home any time soon.



Bill Sink

During the early days of the depression in 1929, Willis L. Sink left his winding job at Shoaf-Sink Hosiery Company in Lexington, hoping to get into the better-paying work of Adams-Millis Corporation's Full-Fashioned Division in High Point. He was able to secure employment in the Half-Hose Division until there was an opening in full-fashioned knitting a short time later. He first learned full-fashioned knitting, was soon promoted to fixing and then to supervising. When full-fashioned hosiery production ceased in the fifties, he moved to the boarding room, first as a machine fixer and later as boarding supervisor. In 1964, he transferred to the machine shop and remained there until his retirement.

Bill was born in Davidson County, attended Davidson County schools and graduated from Lexington High School. Shortly after he was employed at Adams-Millis, he met and married Lib Turner, who was a topper in the footing department of the company. Lib is still employed in the Ladies' Hosiery Division of the High Point plant.

After making their home in High Point for several years, Bill and Lib moved back to the Sink home place on Route 7 out of Lexington. They are active members of Lexington's First Lutheran Church. There is one son, Jim, who is employed in the electronic field in Huntsville, Alabama; and one daughter, Mrs. Susan Bizzell, who lives in Asheboro where her husband, Henry, is principal of Asheboro High School. The grandchildren number seven.



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