



## A Chat With The Chairman

J.H. Millis  
Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The beginning of a new decade is an event we are privileged to witness, even if we should live to be 100, only ten times in our lifetime! Such spans on the calendar, of course, have little meaning to us in our younger years, but as we move into adulthood, we reflect more on such delineations of time; not only do we look back on a year's work -- we look at a ten-year segment and try to benefit from our work and experiences during those years.

As I look back on the decades of Adams-Millis, I am struck by the truth that a corporation's life, just as an individual's, is in a constant state of change. Growth can only occur as new ideas and innovations are fed into a corporation, just as healthful foods are necessary to our individual growth and well-being.

As we begin this new decade with hope and enthusiasm, symbolized by the opening of our new plant in Mt. Airy, we also draw strength from contributions made in the past, evidenced by the recognition of employees at our service awards ceremonies.

At the beginning, the ten years of a decade appear to stretch endlessly into the future. But experience teaches us that time, indeed, is fleeting and that the greatest gift of our life is the day we are living today.

So, as we stand on the threshold of a new decade, it seems an unusually appropriate time for a few resolutions. But a simple pledge to ourselves to make full use of every day granted to us in the future will do much to assure us rewarding lives in the 1980's. This certainly is my wish for each of you as we begin this new decade.

J.H. Millis  
Chairman of the Board



## The President's Corner

William B. Mewborne, Jr.  
President and Chief Operating Office

The opening of a new plant is an important event in the life of a corporation. Most of the preliminary planning and months of effort necessary to complete an undertaking, such as the multi-million dollar Plant #11 now getting into full production at Mt. Airy, is unknown to employees not directly involved in the project.

But from the time of the initial proposal for building a new plant, many months of planning and consultation are required before final decisions are made. The actual construction involves many different firms, from building contractors to suppliers for interior equipment.

Also, the list of essential details such as the logistics of setting up departments, assignments of employees to their particular job areas, ordering and receiving supplies to coincide with production schedules easily fills a daily notebook.

The fact that all this effort is meshed, through teamwork, to accomplish the opening of a new plant deserves the tribute of our entire corporation. The measure of a job well done often is apparent by the fact that the work is made to look easy. Those directly involved know full well, however, that bringing a plant such as Plant #11 to completion and into production is the result of each individual involved doing his or her job well, and on schedule.

Plant #11 adds to the strength of Adams-Millis Corporation, and thus is important to each individual employee, whether his or her job is in one of our plants in North Carolina or in Oklahoma.

So, it's with special pride that we all salute Plant #11 and all the employees there. Opening a new plant is a great way for a corporation to start a new decade!

William B. Mewborne, Jr.  
President

## Plant No. 1 in High Point Wins Chairman's United Way Trophy

Adams-Millis employees' participation in the recently completed Greater High Point United Way Campaign, was recognized by the presentation of the Chairman's Trophy and Chairman's Cup.

These awards, presented by J. H. Millis, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Adams-Millis Corporation, recognize the outstanding plant and also the outstanding department

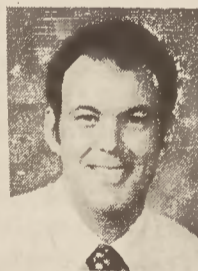
in each plant for their contributions to the United Way.

The trophy this year went to Plant #1 on English Road, with the Third Shift awarded the cup for this plant. Other departments receiving the cup awards were: Seaming at Plant #7 on English Road and Second Shift at Plant #20, TexElastic in Archdale.

### Moore Attends Seminar in S.C.

Max Moore, Dyemaster at Plant #7, recently attended a seminar on Textile Waste-Water Treatment and Air Pollution Control at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Approximately 100 persons from throughout the United States attended the meeting. Discussions covered the guidelines which have been included in the legislation, more generally known as the "clean water and air act," which is now before the U.S. Congress.



Millis



Hooks



Chappell



Barnett



Michael



Shown here is the Chairman's Trophy, awarded to Plant #1 on English Road at the completion of the successful Greater High Point United Way Campaign. Also shown are Bill Millis, Plant Manager of Plant #1; Ben Hooks, Superintendent of Knitting; James Michael, Supervisor of Seaming, and Clifford Chappell, Supervisor of Knitting, 2nd Shift; and James Barnett, Supervisor of Knitting, 3rd Shift.



More than 100 persons volunteered as donors at the last Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at Plant #3 in Kernersville.

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