

Plants Represented at Sears Awards Ceremony



Left to right in the photograph are: R.M. Bundy, Jr., President of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company; Fred Suter, Hosiery and Underwear Buyer for Sears; J.H. Millis, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Adams-Millis Corporation, and Vince Crawford, assistant to Mr. Suter.

The 1979 Sears Symbol of Excellence Award was presented to Adams-Millis Hosiery Company at a ceremony held in the Corporate Office recently. Fred Suter, Hosiery and Underwear Buyer for Department 640 of Sears, and his assistant, Vince Crawford, were present to make the presentation. R.M. Bundy, Jr., President of Adams-Millis Hosiery Company, accepted the Award.

Those present at the ceremony included the Plant Managers and representative employees from each of

the Adams-Millis plants which manufacture hosiery products for Sears.

Mr. Suter said in his remarks the recipients of the Award are selected after a committee surveys retail stores and catalog order plants and also analyzes reports from Sears' own quality control laboratories. This year, he added, only some 4% of the approximately 12,000 suppliers to Sears will be honored with the Award. Adams-Millis is one of eleven suppliers who have received the Award for fourteen consecutive years.

In accepting the Award,

Mr. Bundy said that it is the employees of Adams-Millis who are responsible for its receipt. He made special recognition of Robert P. Grant, Senior Vice-President of Sales and Merchandising for Adams-Millis Hosiery Company, and his contribution to the success of the Sears Program.

Adams-Millis Corporation is the parent company of the Hosiery Division and also includes TexElastic Corporation, a major manufacturer of covered elastic yarns. The Corporation has North Carolina plants in High Point, Kernersville, Mt. Airy, Hickory, Raeford and Archdale and in Edmond, Oklahoma.



Caroline Beeson, now retired from her job as a Seamer at Plant #4 in Kernersville; Billie Bowden, Sears' Customer Service Order Clerk in Adams-Millis Hosiery Company office in High Point; and Fred Suter, Hosiery and Underwear Buyer for Sears.



Rufus E. Sears, Manager of Plant #6, Hickory, and Florence Teague, Order Clerk at Plant #6.



Gaston Hodges, Manager of Plant #2, Mt. Airy; Mary Harvey, a Paired at Plant #11 in Mt. Airy and Doug Gordon, Manager of Plant #11.



Ben Hooks, Knitting Supervisor, Plant #1, High Point; and Arnold Brown, Fixer, Plant #1.



Left: R.L. Boyles, Vice-President of Manufacturing, Men's and Boys' Division, Adams-Millis Hosiery Company, Plant #3, Kernersville, with Faye Lawson, Quality Control Department, Boarding, Plant #3.

Mary Harvey Senior Employee at Plant No. 11

Mary Harvey, who as the employee with the longest work record, was selected to cut the opening ribbon at Plant #11 in Mt. Airy, has been with Adams-Millis 35 years. She worked at Plant #2 previously and has worked in various departments. Her hobbies include cross-stitching and baking, and enjoying her two grandsons. Her husband, Dallas, works in Boarding at Plant #11 and has been with Adams-Millis 27 years. A



George Gahagan, Plant Manager of TexElastic, with trophy.

Operating Officer of Adams-Millis Corporation, extended congratulations to the management, supervision and employees of Plant #20 on being the first winner. He urged each plant to give greater attention to good housekeeping and to strive to win the Housekeeping Award in the future.

Employees Activities Day in Raeford

Approximately 375 persons, including employees and their families, were present for an employee activities day at TexElastic Corporation in Raeford.

The event was held on the company grounds at the rear of the plant and activities

included bingo, cake walks, and horseshoe pitching for the adults, while the children enjoyed competition at darts, "fishing," and bean bag tossing. The highlight of the day was a barbecue and chicken dinner served on the grounds.

IN MEMORIAM



Betty Stewart

Betty Stewart died unexpectedly November 11, 1979. She was an operator at TexElastic in Raeford and is survived by her husband, Ralph, and two sons, Ralph, Jr. and Jimmy.

Walter Charles Burkhardt, Jr.
Plant #20, Archdale

Bruce Bailey
Husband of Geraldine Bailey
Adams-Millis Corp. Office

Allen C. Pearman
Husband of Eunice Pearman
Plant #3

Patty Gail McCann
Daughter of Richard McCann
Plant #20

Coy W. Martin
Husband of Muriel Martin,
Plant #3

Bertha Mae Lambeth
Mother of Susie Hunt
Ind. Engineering Office
Adams-Millis Hosiery Co.

RETIRED
Henry P. West
Plant #4, Kernersville

Viria M. Highfill
Plant #7, High Point

Chester Fraley
Plant #1, High Point

Annie Kiser
Plant #4, Kernersville

Lee Osborne
Plant #4, Kernersville

Dutoy Calhoun
Plant #4, Kernersville

TexElastic in Archdale Wins President's Housekeeping Award

The first President's Award for Housekeeping, a new project to encourage and recognize cleaner and safer plants throughout Adams-Millis Corporation, has been won by TexElastic Corporation's Plant #20 in Archdale.

The award will be made at various intervals following inspections by Michael L. Ryan, Vice President of Industrial Relations for the Corporation; Ellen Scott, Director of Health and Safety; and David Imes, Director of Credit and Transportation. Each will make separate inspections, with the winning plant being determined by composite scores on an extensive list of good housekeeping points.

In presenting the award, William B. Mewborne, Jr., President and Chief