

Plant 8 Celebrates Million Safe Hours

FRANKLINTON — N.C. Labor Commissioner John Brooks cited employees at Adams-Millis' manufacturing plant here Oct. 24 for achieving one million safe working hours.

"I want to commend the employees and management of this plant for achieving this fine safety record by working from June 1, 1980 to September 22, 1986 without recording any disabling injuries," Brooks said during ceremonies at the plant.

"That's an admirable safety record which shows that both management and employees are highly motivated about creating a safe working environment," he said. "What you have done makes my job easier."

Adams-Millis President Robert M. Bundy Jr. also praised the employees.

"What you have achieved has taken a total commitment by everyone who works here and at times special efforts to assure that safety remains a foremost

concern as we complete our tasks," he said.

"This has been a challenge, but one which you have met successfully," Bundy continued. "Another challenge lies ahead of you now. That's to achieve two million safe working hours."

In addition to the award presented to the plant by the N.C. Department of Labor, the plant also received the Adams-Millis Safety Award. The Department of Labor presents special safety awards to companies which compile a million or more hours with no disabling injuries in a program which began in 1946.

The Franklinton plant is the third Adams-Millis facility to achieve one million safe working hours. Plants 1 and 3 reached the milestone earlier.

Plant Manager Wade Johnson expressed pride in the plant's employees.

"I know that everyone here today is especially proud of what you have done," he

said. "I'm proud of you too. It is not only important that we have received these awards for this achievement but more importantly, we have all been spared the pain, hardship, inconvenience and costs which injuries involve. With that in mind, let's keep our safety record clean until we all retire."

Accepting the awards were Bundy, Johnson and Ellen Scott, Adams-Millis safety director.

Also on hand for the ceremonies were Jerry Piper, President of Maro Hosiery, a division of Adams-Mills Corporation, and William Stephenson of the N.C. Industrial Commission, who said that in his 38 years with the commission he did not ever remember a facility of 100 employees or less achieving the million safe working hours milestone.

Plant 8 employees were treated to a special luncheon at the plant to celebrate their safety achievement.

Happy Holidays!



Plant 8 employees celebrate their one million safe working hours with Adams-Millis President Robert M. Bundy Jr., left, and other ceremony participants following a victory luncheon and ceremonies recognizing the achievement.

A-M Stock Splits; Dividend Jumps

Adams-Millis Corporation Board of Directors declared a 2-for-1 stock split November 4. The Board also increased the quarterly cash dividend by 20 percent to 12 cents per share from 10 cents per share on a pre-split basis.

The stock split will be payable Dec. 16, 1986, to shareholders of record Nov. 18, 1986. The increased cash dividend will be payable Dec. 16, 1986, to shareholders of record on Nov. 14, 1986.

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"We certainly appreciate the cooperation and assistance we received this year," he said. "Many participated in the campaign by making a pledge. But there were others who did even more by giving of their time as well to assure the success of the campaigns. They deserve the thanks of everyone for their generous efforts."

"Fair Share" contributors at some plants were treated to "victory luncheons" which included door prizes of cash, merchandise and even car washes by Adams-Millis supervisors.

At Plant 3 in Kernersville, radio and television personality Dave Plyler participated in the victory luncheon as master of ceremonies.

Car washes were door prizes at Plants 3 and 4 in Kernersville and at Plant 2 in Mount Airy.

Adams-Millis' High Point operations was a pacesetter in the High Point United Way Campaign posting pledges of \$22,680.65, representing a 54 percent increase over the 1985 campaign.

Other plants also recorded significant increases over 1985. Plant 4 contributions were up 109 percent and Plant 3 was up 140 percent over the previous year.

Contributions by each plant were: Plant 1, \$5,433.42; Plant 2/33, \$4,226; Plant 3/10, \$11,122.43; Plant 4/14, \$4,805.28; Plant 7, \$6,365.37; Plant 11, \$3,871; Plant 66, \$204; Plant 70, \$748.34; Plant 75, \$516.52; and Administrative Offices, \$9,413.

Adams-Millis employees contributed almost \$50,000 to United Way campaigns in 1986. With results tabulated from all plants except Plant 6 and 8, employees had pledged \$46,705.36.

"To see Adams-Millis employees participate so generously in the United Way campaigns certainly indicates their concern for others," said Chairman James H. Millis Sr. "It is gratifying to see the Adams-Mills family join together to make the United Way a success as everyone did this year."

Millis served as chairman of the Loaned Executive Program for the High Point United Way Campaign this year.

David Moff, who coordinated the Adams-Millis United Way effort, expressed appreciation to all who participated.