

Our Plant At Independence

Few Anvil Brand employees have had the opportunity to see the plant at Independence, Va., so Sew It Seams has provided the pictures on this page. They show a portion of the sewing room, the front of the plant, and the third is a mountain scene as viewed from the loading platform at the rear of the building.

David L. Stanton, of the Sherrod division, tells us that utility pants went into production in the Independence plant on July 4, 1951. The building had been constructed by men with other business interests at Independence and leased to the Sherrod Shirt Company. It came into the Anvil Brand family at the same time the Sherrod interests here were purchased.

Also, Stanton points out, there were no experienced garment factory employees in Independence at that time and each operator had to go through a period of training. Today about 50 operators are employed there, a supervisor, a secretary, and Williard Hussey as superintendent.

Production Manager Jack Rives says the Independence division is turning out a first class garment, production is increasing, and new machinery and other improvements — such as new lights — are being added. The pants made there are completely finished before being sent to High Point for distribution to Anvil Brand customers.

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