

POINT-CREST

Burlington Mills Company Is Named "Best Managed"

Survey Was Conducted By Business Magazine

Proud as we are of the Company already, news has recently been released which seems to entitle us to put another feather in our cap.

Burlington Mills was nominated as one of the "best managed" organizations in the country recently in a survey conducted by American Business magazine. Some 209 other organizations were nominated and reports showed Burlington to be one of five textile firms nominated.

Survey was conducted among bankers, business men, investment authorities, newspaper business page editors, and editors of leading business papers who were invited by the magazine to name the one company or industry in their community which they considered to be the best managed of all companies to their knowledge.

September Service Pin Awards

HIGH POINT WEAVING	
Geneva Bivens	20 years
Walter Dickey	15 years
George Lemons	10 years
Grace Underwood	10 years
M. C. Rowe	5 years
Leslie Haywood	5 years

HILLCREST GIRLS ARE RUNNERS-UP IN STATE FINALS

Against the keenest competition yet to be seen in a State Women's Softball tournament, the Hillcrest girls drove through the tournament to again this year win runner-up position. This year spectators saw the fastest girls' softball ever to be played in this section.

In the tense game of the finals on August 20th, the Hillcrest girls held Major Cola of Winston-Salem to a scoreless game necessitating three additional innings before their opponents scored that winning run in the tenth inning. Major Cola's slight edge in hitting gave them a 1-0 game and the State Championship. Throughout the entire tournament, there were only a total of four runs against our girls.

Although the completed All-State girls softball team has not been released by the Softball Commission, Delphine Surratt, Hillcrest's red-headed pitcher, was awarded the cup for "All-State Pitcher". This is the second consecutive year that the Hillcrest pitcher has held such an outstanding position.

The Hillcrest girls are to be congratulated on concluding another season of outstanding playing. They have created a great deal of interest in the community by their sportsmanship and ability as players.

Garvin Presents Trophy . . .



MR. J. GARVIN, right, head of the Filament Throwing and Weaving Division is shown presenting the "Bur-Mil" Softball Trophy to Paul Spencer, coach of the High Point Weavers. In the background several members of the team look on.

Weavers Win Championship

High Point Weaving softball club ended a very successful year by taking two shut out games from Beckers in a two out of three play off to win the Men's City Softball Championship, and by being proclaimed Burlington Mills' softball champions in the Company-sponsored softball tournament held in Greensboro during the past month.

In the "Bur-Mil" tournament the Weavers earned their championship by winning 4 straight games. First, the Weavers defeated Plaid Mill 3 to 0 and then went on in the second game to defeat Lexington 7-0. In the third game they defeated Piedmont Heights 3 to 0. The fourth and final game, which decided the Burlington Mills' Champions ended with the Weavers again defeating Piedmont Heights by 3-2.

Immediately following the final game in the "Bur-Mil" tournament the Weavers were presented the Burlington Mills Championship trophy by Mr. J. Garvin. Mr. Garvin congratulated each member of the team for his outstanding ability to play ball and for the good sportsmanship displayed throughout the entire season.

On Tuesday night, September 16, the Overseers' Club held a dinner meeting at the Club House honoring the High Point Weaving ball club. A fine meal was prepared by the Weave room overseers.

Mr. L. C. Easter was guest speaker for the night and congratulated each member of the team for the record made during the season. He also made several comments on the good job they had done in the Community in promoting good sportsmanship. Each member of the team was presented a gift with the compliments of the Company. A spokesman for the team expressed the club's appreciation to all those who made it possible for them to have a ball club and thanked the many faithful fans throughout the plant who gave the team their loyal support.

The Weavers will be presented a City Championship trophy at the Y. M. C. A. annual banquet at a later date.

Hillcrest Girls Team . . .



PICTURED ABOVE are the members of the Hillcrest Girls Softball team, which again this year won runner-up position in the State Tournament. Front row — left to right — Delphine Surratt and Mary Lou Thornton. Second row — Lois Smith, Bebe Rice, Doris Edwards, Ann Shipwash, and Margie Ingram. Third row — Doris Craven, Pete Brown, Betty McDonald, Mildred Smith, and Edith Smith. Fourth row — Anne Garrett, manager, and Rex Thornton, coach.

COMPANY OBTAINS NEW RIVER PLANT

Burlington Mills has taken over the New River Ordnance Plant properties at Dublin, Virginia for use as a finishing plant.

The property which was used during the war as a bagging plant for powder was purchased recently from the War Assets Administration. It consists of more than 175,000 square feet of manufacturing space, several residences and small buildings and a utility system.

B. M. Keever, who has served with plants and in the offices of the Company in the Greensboro area has gone to Dublin as plant superintendent. No announcement has been made as to when the new plant will be put into operation.

BALLARD ANNOUNCES SUPERVISORY CHANGE

Three supervisory changes which are effective this month have been announced by Hal Ballard, Hillcrest Superintendent.

Jim Davis, former first shift Winding and Redraw foreman, has been promoted to second shift Overseer to replace Dallas McGuire, who leaves in the near future for a new job at the Company plant in Lexington.

Airline Adopts "Bur-Mil" Fabric

Burlington Mills has gone airborne now. When Eastern Airlines recently decided to select one particular fabric which could go into the blouses worn by all of their hostesses and women agents, it was "Bur-Mil" quality which they finally chose.

Final selection was made from among many materials with primary consideration being given to the material's ability to retain freshness and crispness and to stand up after many washings.

The blouses will be in general use by the end of September. They are being made simply and comfortably and in a special length in order to avoid pulling out at the waist, since the hostesses are so active.

What's more, if you ask her, the hostess will tell you it is a "Bur-Mil" rayon crepe blouse she is wearing.

Edwin Williams has been transferred from Reidsville Throwing, Reidsville, N. C., to be supervisor of the Winding and Redraw department on first shift.

SAFETY BULLETIN

"Ever Alert —
Never Hurt"

HILLCREST THROWING COMPANY

63 days worked without
Lost-Time Accident. Last accident on July 14, 1947.

HIGH POINT WEAVING

223 days worked without a
Lost-Time Accident. Last accident on December 19, 1946.