



MRS. GRACE WHITLEY has been an employee at the Rush Plant for the past four years. At present she is working in the spinning department on the first shift. An experienced winder tender she also helps in that department when needed.

Grace's husband, Mr. Donald Whitley, works at J. P. Stevens & Company in Stanley where they make their home. They have two children, Teresa, eleven, and Steve, eight. They are members of the Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Whitley enjoys sewing as a hobby.

ON  THE SPOT  
*Shots*  
AROUND the PLANTS



Working for A & E is practically a family affair according to MRS. MILDRED CULPEPPER, employed as yarn inspector in the shipping department at the Rush Plant, for the past 14 years. Prior to that, she worked over two years at Holly Knit. Mildred's husband, Robert, is a section man at Textured yarn where their daughter, Roberta is also employed.

They have two other children, Robert, Jr. and Mrs. Delene Hargett.

Mildred said happiness for her was the time she spends with grandson, Bobby Hargett, pride and joy of the Culpepper family.

## In Memoriam



Herbert M. (Huck) Weymouth, Vice President and General Manager of Wilson Sales died on January 23, 1968. He had spent his entire life in the Textile Industry, and loved his work.

After Huck graduated from Lowell Technical Institute in Massachusetts, he started working with the Nashua Manufacturing Company in New Hampshire, where his father was a Cotton Buyer. His father was very much interested that Huck learn all about the cotton business, "from the ground up." He proceeded to learn all about the machinery and about how cotton is processed in a textile mill. While working through the mill, he finally became a supervisor of one of the world's largest card rooms.

After learning this job, he was given a job in the cotton department where his father taught him all about the cotton purchasing business. Huck studied the classing, grading, and buying of cotton, and never ceased to study during the rest of his life.

When Nashua Manufacturing Company was bought by Textron, Inc., he was transferred to Textron's Anderson, South Carolina Plant, where he purchased cotton and wool. He also worked for their Ameratron Plant in Aberdeen, North Carolina, before coming to work for American & Efird in July, 1956.

He has traveled all over the United States, speculating, always trying to get the best price and the best quality cotton for A & E. He was very well known in the Cotton and Textile Industry, and was liked by everyone who knew him.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and sang tenor in the church choirs. He also served the communities in which he has lived, as a member of many civic organizations, and served his industry in the Tri-state Cotton Association, of which he was a past Chairman.

We shall all miss "Huck" Weymouth. As Vice President of Wilson Sales, (A subsidiary of A & E), he bought all of the cotton for A & E Mills and A & E Thread Mills, Inc. He contributed greatly to the profit of the Company by knowing where and when to buy cotton.