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PISGAH FOREST FILM PLANT LEADS AGAIN IN OLIN SAFETY CONTEST IS IN THIRD YEAR RECEIVES BEST IN OLIN AWARD

The cellophane plant at Pisgah Forest formally received in first quarter the BEST IN OLIN award and, was selected again to represent the Ecusta Paper and Film Group in corporate competition for the plant with the best accident prevention program. Olin President John M. Henske made the presentation and later displayed the award with James E. Reese, Jr., left, financial secretary of Local 1971 and chairman of Union representation on the Company-Union safety committee. John S. Candler, director of employee and community relations, is shown addressing the audience as master of ceremonies.

"My congratulations to you and all of your people for a real job well done," Olin President John M. Henske said to Pisgah Forest film workers when presenting them the BEST IN OLIN award.

"Olin is one of the four or five leading companies throughout America with its record on safety. When I go to a convention of chemical companies or industrial companies I very proudly boast about our record. But we can be better," he challenged.

"If you can find some way to make what you are doing contagious, so that other Olin plants catch your record, we will truly be the best rather than one of the four or five best."

Henske singled out the plant's safety suggestion system as a major factor. In 1975 there were 201 suggestions to supervision on how to make operations safer. Of these, 187 were installed and made operable. Last year, out of 297 suggestions, 269 were put in operation by the end of the year.

"Fletcher Roberts gave me these statistics this morning. We have no other plant in the whole company with a system like this, with that

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Jim McIlwain, Group energy czar, at initial meeting of new Energy Conservation Business Team. See page 12.