

# *The Foundry Roundup*

DECEMBER, 1964





# Family CHRISTMAS Parties



**BILLY MOREAU, III** drew the winning tickets for door prizes at the first party

**T**WO Christmas bonus parties were held Saturday, December 12, in the Lufkin High School auditorium. The auditorium was full for the first party which began at 1:30 p.m. and there was standing room only for the second party at 3:30 p.m.

Door prizes were given away at each party. There were Sunbeam coffee makers, waffle baker, toaster, fry pan and mix master. Winners were Mrs. Doris Malnar Thompson, Mrs. Jimmy Singleton, Miss Jennie Brock, C. B. Thigpen, Mrs. Clifton Deal, Mrs. Glenda Terrell, Mrs. Joyce Freeman, James Mitchell, Robert Ridgeway, Mrs. Robert Molandes, V. J. Scarborough, and one other whose name we failed to get.

The program was identical for both parties. Several musical numbers were sung by three sisters attending Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches. The three sisters were Alice Ruth, Noland Sue and Mary Lou Butler. The children loved Mary Lou's rendition of "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

The invocation was given by W. A. Kirkland, secretary of the Company, and R. E. Barr, plant superintendent,



**VICE PRESIDENT L. A. LITTLE** spoke briefly to the crowd

was Master of Ceremonies.

Approximately 3,000 attended the two parties Saturday afternoon. All children were given a toy.

E. P. Trout, vice president, spoke at each meeting. The text of his speech will be found elsewhere in this issue.



**CINDY BAILEY** drew the winning tickets for door prizes at the second party

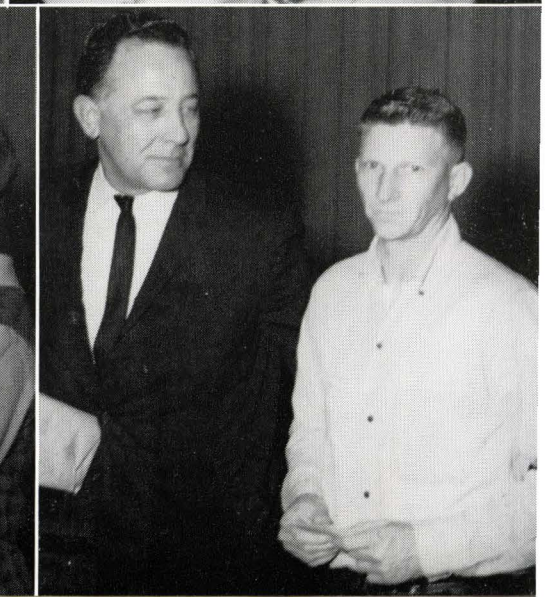
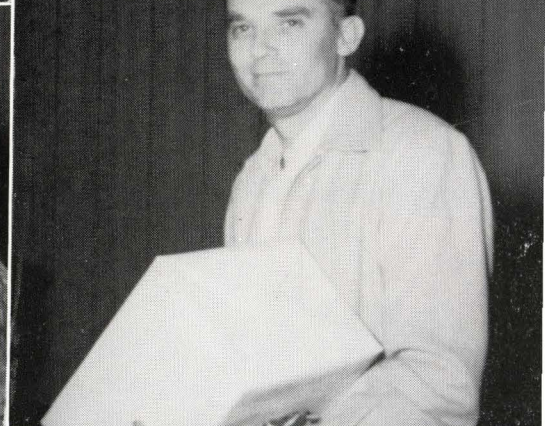


**BUTLER SISTERS** from Nacogdoches entertained with a musical program

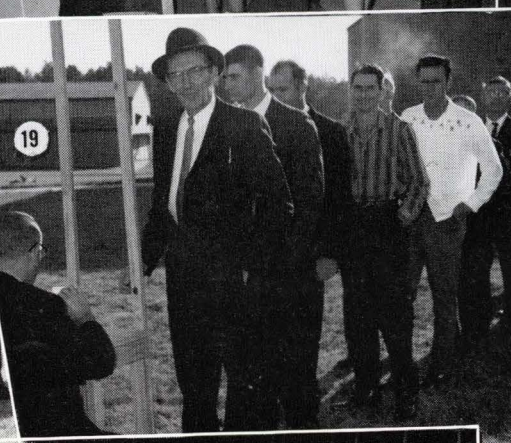
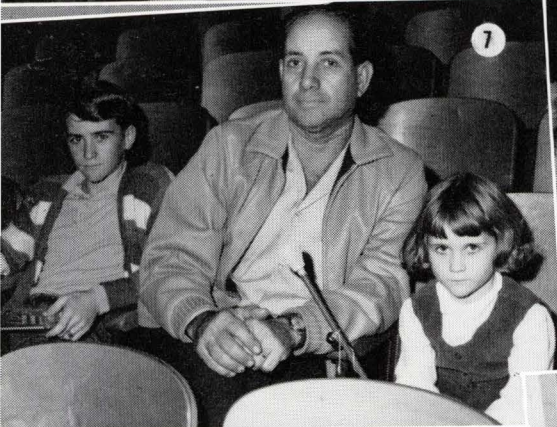




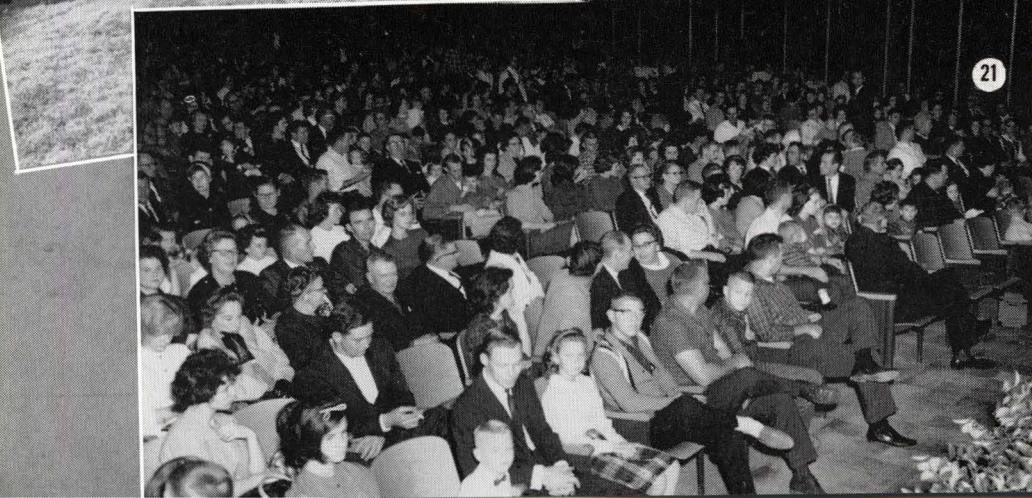
## WINNERS OF DOOR PRIZES



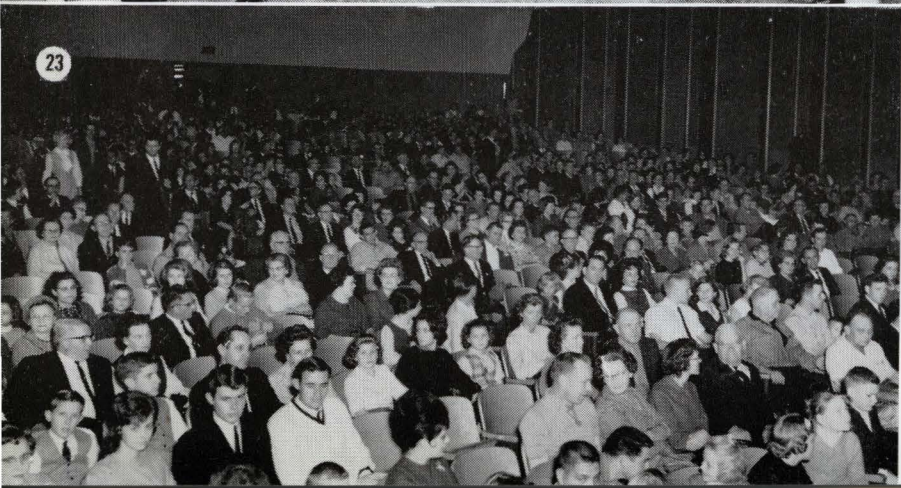
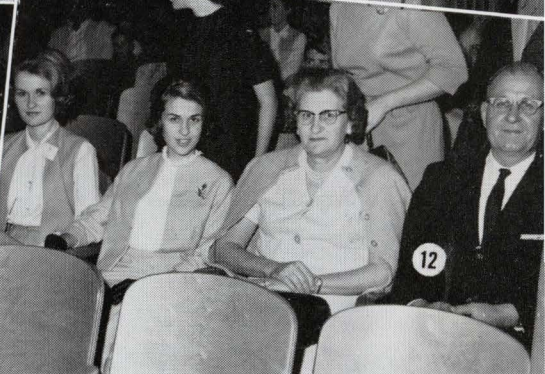




*HERE and THERE*  
*AT THE*  
*Christmas*  
*Parties*

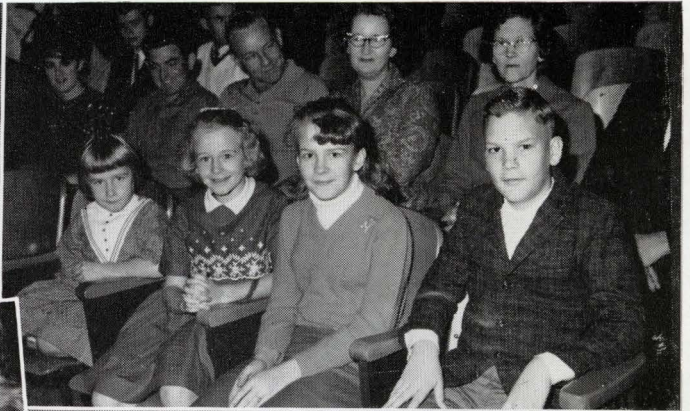
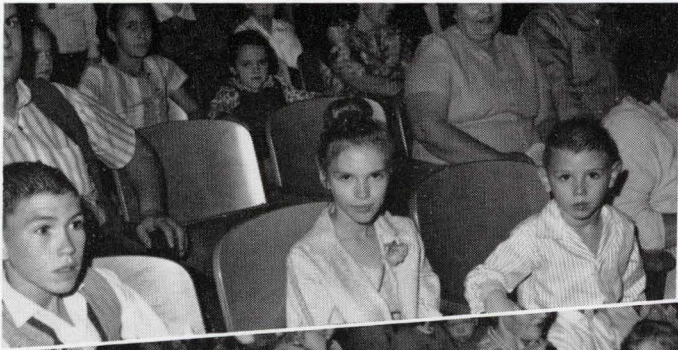




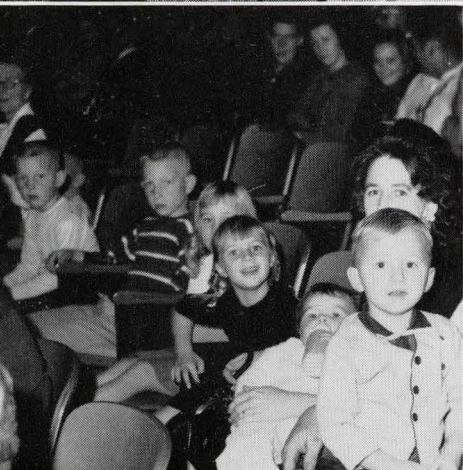


1. FORD RODDAM, Gear department, and his family
2. GORDON (TIP) BRASHEAR, Shipping department, and his family
3. CHARLES STARRETT, Machine Shop, and his family
4. DAVID MASSINGILL, Gear department, and his family
5. CLAUDE BROOKSHIRE, Machine Shop and his family
6. ESTILL HOLIDAY, Electrical department, and his family
7. L. L. DENMAN, Machine Shop, and his family
8. JAMES HERRINGTON, front row, Machine Shop, and his son. Next row, T. E. BONE, Machine Shop, and his family
9. JOSH DUNCAN, Foundry department, and his family
10. JOHN BRIDGES, Trailer Division, and his family
11. TRUBON LEE, front row, Trailer Division, and his family; Next row, left to right: D. W. TULLOS and A. A. LENDERMAN, both in the Trailer Division
12. ALTON THOMPSON, Trailer Division, and his family
13. JOHN R. O'QUINN, Machine Shop, and his family
14. CHESTER GUILLOT, Trailer Division, and his family
15. Left to right: MR. & MRS. RHOBIE WHITE, Tool Room; and MR. & MRS. C. L. (FATE) JOHNSON, Lathe Shop
16. ERNEST LATHAM, left, Machine Shop; BROWN HAYS, Trailer Division, right, with his daughter
17. DAVID CARD, left center, Electrical department; ROBERT CHAPMAN, right center, Traffic department
18. IT was a bright sunny day for waiting for bonus checks
19. MOST folks had a happy smile for the cameraman as they waited for their checks
20. NOBODY had to wait too long in line for their checks
21. THIS group of employees and their families attended the first party Saturday afternoon, December 12
22. BILL LOVE, Machine Shop, gives the checks away in record time
23. THIS group of employees and their families attended the second party Saturday afternoon, December 12





\* Foundry Children \*  
\* AT \*  
\* Christmas Parties \*





# Turkey Winners

**E**ACH YEAR, some unsuspecting employee marches straight to the President's office to sign his name on a list of persons who want a turkey for Christmas.

Their playful fellow employees are sending them on this wild turkey chase, if you please, as a joke.

Many years ago, before the Foundry got so big, the late W. C. Trout would give turkeys to employees. But the practice has been discontinued for many years.

However, each year a brand new employee will swallow the story told by his fellow employees that if he will go to the boss's office and sign up, he'll get a turkey.

This year was no exception.

Robert Hill, Machine Shop employee on the first shift, and Perry Batson, engineering department employee on the second shift, presented themselves in the president's office saying they wished to get their names on the turkey list.

Just to make the joke backfire, Mr. Trout decided to give the boys a real live turkey at the Christmas parties on Saturday afternoon. You can see their reaction from the accompanying pictures. And it'll be a holiday feast in two homes come Christmas Day!

## MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

### MACHINE SHOP

|                     | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| F. M. Chastain      | Dec 14, 1939       | 25                |
| James M. Herrington | Dec 14, 1939       | 25                |
| Orange B. McCarty   | Dec 15, 1941       | 23                |
| John H. Gregory     | Dec 17, 1941       | 23                |
| Harvey Nerren       | Dec 30, 1941       | 23                |
| Roy Walker          | Dec 7, 1942        | 22                |
| Calvin L. Johnson   | Dec 7, 1942        | 22                |
| David Jones, Jr.    | Dec 10, 1942       | 22                |
| Billy L. Cater      | Dec 9, 1944        | 20                |
| Zack Fenley         | Dec 12, 1944       | 20                |
| Norman Arnold       | Dec 7, 1950        | 14                |
| A. J. Hunt          | Dec 21, 1950       | 14                |
| Edward H. Ridgeway  | Dec 2, 1955        | 9                 |
| Ide O. Russell      | Dec 11, 1961       | 3                 |
| Floyd Jones         | Dec 11, 1961       | 3                 |
| William Moore       | Dec 12, 1961       | 3                 |
| J. T. Lakey         | Dec 12, 1961       | 3                 |
| B. J. Matthews      | Dec 12, 1961       | 3                 |
| Darrell Powers      | Dec 14, 1961       | 3                 |
| Jacob Meek          | Dec 18, 1961       | 3                 |
| Michael Heagy       | Dec 18, 1961       | 3                 |
| Carroll Eastep      | Dec 20, 1961       | 3                 |
| Franklin Kegler     | Dec 9, 1963        | 1                 |
| Ervin Reynolds      | Dec 9, 1963        | 1                 |
| Johnny Kendrick     | Dec 12, 1963       | 1                 |

### TRAILER DIVISION

|                     | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Charles A. Thompson | Dec 17, 1941       | 23                |
| Louis Read          | Dec 31, 1941       | 23                |
| Lester Read         | Dec 9, 1943        | 21                |
| James J. Gunter     | Dec 16, 1943       | 21                |
| Edward Smith        | Dec 6, 1945        | 19                |
| John Short          | Dec 7, 1945        | 19                |
| R. L. Oliver        | Dec 10, 1945       | 19                |
| Edgar Lee Mills     | Dec 3, 1956        | 8                 |
| Troy Vick           | Dec 17, 1956       | 8                 |
| J. W. Watson        | Dec 4, 1961        | 3                 |
| Jack Hartman        | Dec 26, 1961       | 3                 |
| Raymond Redd        | Dec 3, 1963        | 1                 |

### WELDING & STRUCTURAL

|                      | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Joe C. Storey        | Dec 19, 1936       | 28                |
| John Simms           | Dec 10, 1941       | 23                |
| Ickey Baird          | Dec 12, 1943       | 21                |
| James Modisette      | Dec 5, 1950        | 14                |
| William Thompson     | Dec 14, 1950       | 14                |
| Dwern Oliver         | Dec 6, 1955        | 9                 |
| Morris Hodges        | Dec 18, 1956       | 8                 |
| A. V. Cheatom        | Dec 21, 1956       | 8                 |
| H. M. Wilkinson      | Dec 19, 1958       | 6                 |
| Carl Barnes          | Dec 4, 1961        | 3                 |
| Henry Schoubroek     | Dec 6, 1961        | 3                 |
| Charles Ray Anderson | Dec 13, 1961       | 3                 |
| Prentice Coleman     | Dec 26, 1961       | 3                 |

### FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

|                | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Leedel Little  | Dec 1, 1942        | 22                |
| Iziah Johnson  | Dec 20, 1947       | 17                |
| Paul Warner    | Dec 4, 1951        | 13                |
| Andrew Bogany  | Dec 20, 1956       | 8                 |
| Hilton Dixon   | Dec 7, 1961        | 3                 |
| Arthur L. Moye | Dec 18, 1961       | 3                 |
| Lawrence Smith | Dec 26, 1961       | 3                 |
| Carl Jones     | Dec 27, 1961       | 3                 |

### MILL SUPPLIES

|              | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Wanda Wilson | Dec 7, 1953        | 11                |

### MATERIAL CONTROL

|                 | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Joe Don Holland | Dec 9, 1959        | 5                 |
| Charles Skinner | Dec 11, 1961       | 3                 |

### MAIN OFFICE

|                  | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Gordon Vickrey   | Dec 18, 1922       | 42                |
| Robert Poland    | Dec 1, 1945        | 19                |
| Riley Webb       | Dec 2, 1946        | 18                |
| Johnny Ross      | Dec 1, 1953        | 11                |
| Jim Massingill   | Dec 1, 1956        | 8                 |
| Don Smith        | Dec 2, 1957        | 7                 |
| Fern Basey       | Dec 28, 1959       | 5                 |
| Juanita Rasbeary | Dec 12, 1960       | 4                 |
| Jerry Bob Smith  | Dec 13, 1961       | 3                 |
| Frank Rudrow     | Dec 28, 1961       | 3                 |
| James Mewbourn   | Dec 17, 1962       | 2                 |
| Bobby Clark      | Dec 10, 1963       | 1                 |

### TRAILER SALES & SERVICES

|                   | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John Schaeffer    | Dec 7, 1953        | 11                |
| Morris Brazier    | Dec 2, 1957        | 7                 |
| Billy Joe McGowan | Dec 5, 1957        | 7                 |

### OILFIELD SALES & SERVICES

|                   | Employment<br>Date | Years<br>With Co. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| A. G. Black       | Dec 17, 1946       | 18                |
| Louise McCormick  | Dec 1, 1948        | 16                |
| John Swanson, Jr. | Dec 7, 1949        | 15                |
| Lyle Carpenter    | Dec 9, 1960        | 4                 |
| Irene Fritz       | Dec 28, 1961       | 3                 |
| Ella Overstreet   | Dec 17, 1962       | 2                 |
| Laura Wooldridge  | Dec 18, 1962       | 2                 |



PERRY BATSON . . . his turkey put up a fight  
ROBERT HILL (right) . . . his turkey wasn't house-broken



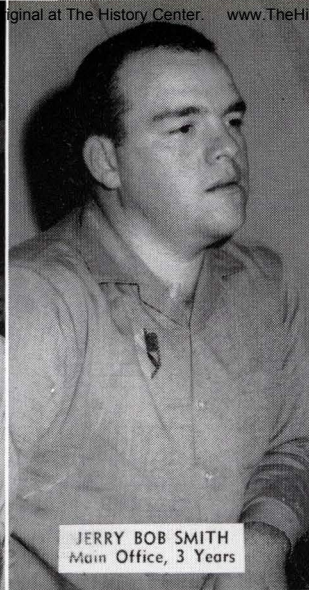




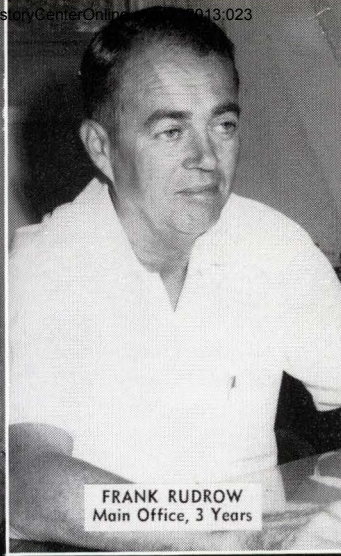
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Trailer Division, 8 Years



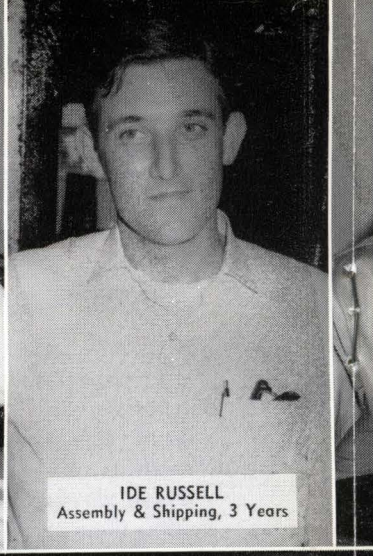
EDWARD RIDGEWAY  
Assembly & Shipping, 9 Years



JERRY BOB SMITH  
Main Office, 3 Years



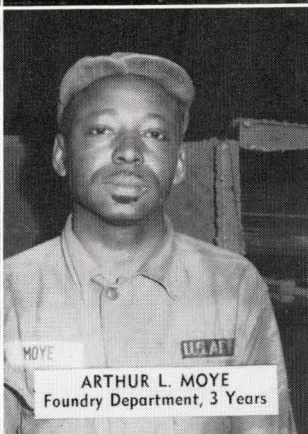
FRANK RUDROW  
Main Office, 3 Years



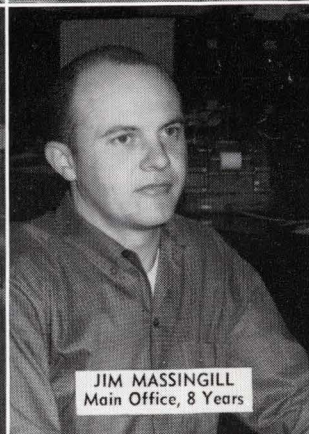
IDE RUSSELL  
Assembly & Shipping, 3 Years



EDGAR L. MILLS  
Trailer Division, 8 Years

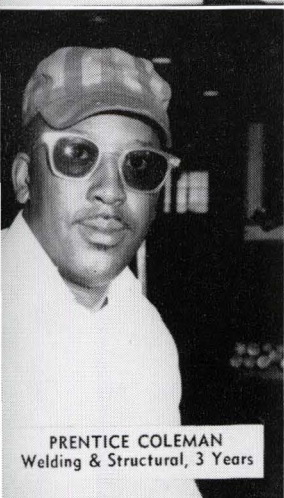


ARTHUR L. MOYE  
Foundry Department, 3 Years



JIM MASSINGILL  
Main Office, 8 Years

# Celebrating Anniversaries 2 TO 11 YEARS



PRENTICE COLEMAN  
Welding & Structural, 3 Years



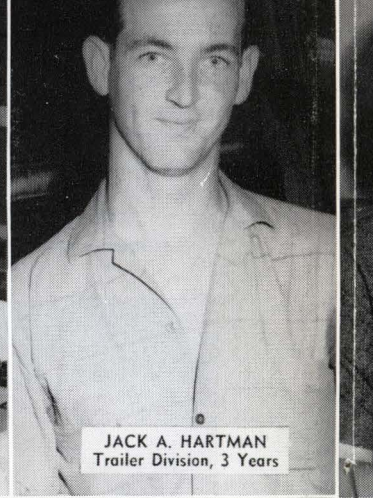
CHARLES SKINNER  
Material Control, 3 Years



WANDA WILSON  
Mill Supplies, 11 Years



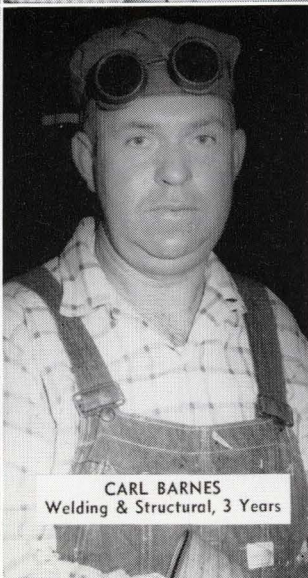
FERN BASEY  
Main Office, 5 Years



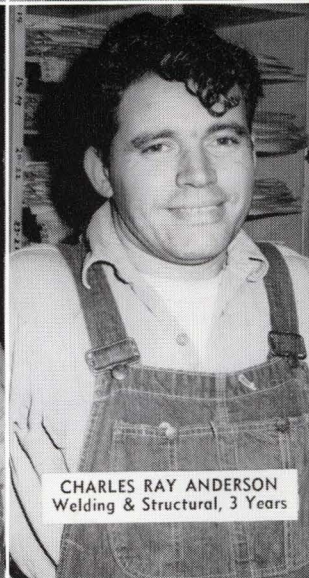
JACK A. HARTMAN  
Trailer Division, 3 Years



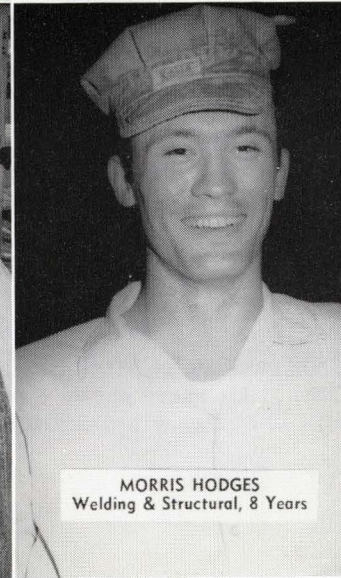
JAMES MEWBOURN  
Main Office, 2 Years



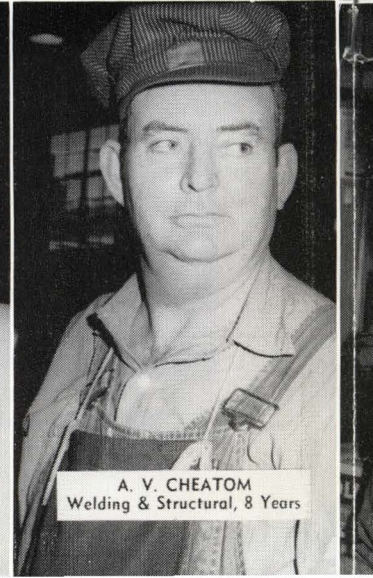
CARL BARNES  
Welding & Structural, 3 Years



CHARLES RAY ANDERSON  
Welding & Structural, 3 Years



MORRIS HODGES  
Welding & Structural, 8 Years

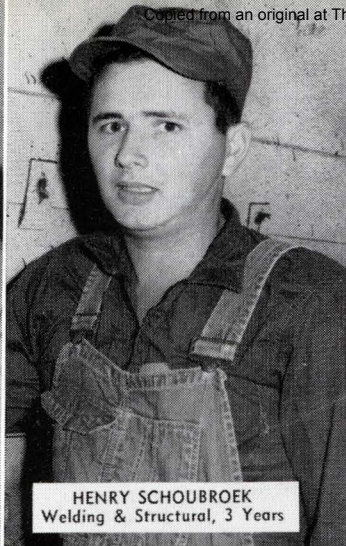


A. V. CHEATOM  
Welding & Structural, 8 Years





**DON SMITH**  
Main Office, 7 Years



**HENRY SCHOUBROEK**  
Welding & Structural, 3 Years



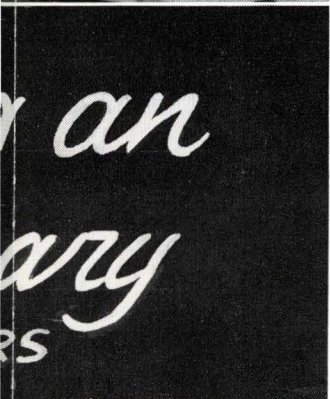
**JOHNNY ROSS**  
Main Office, 11 Years



**JOE DON HOLLAND**  
Material Control, 5 Years



**DARREL POWERS**  
Machine Shop, 3 Years



**DWERN OLIVER**  
Welding & Structural, 9 Years



**WILLIAM MOORE**  
Machine Shop, 3 Years



**CARROLL EASTEPP**  
Assembly & Shipping, 3 Years



**J. T. LACKEY**  
Machine Shop, 3 Years



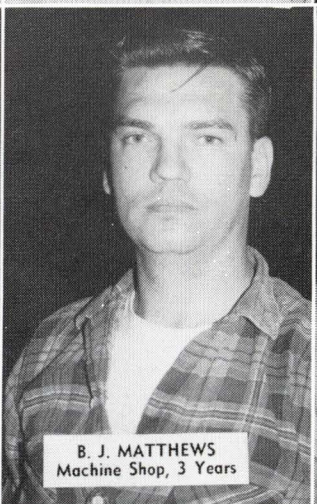
**JUANITA RASBEARY**  
Main Office, 4 Years



**CARL JONES**  
Foundry Department, 3 Years



**MICHAEL HEAGY**  
Machine Shop, 3 Years



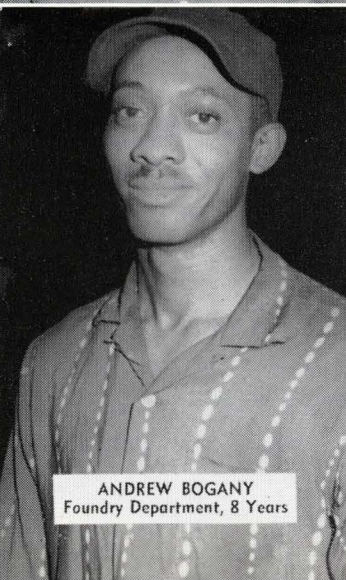
**B. J. MATTHEWS**  
Machine Shop, 3 Years



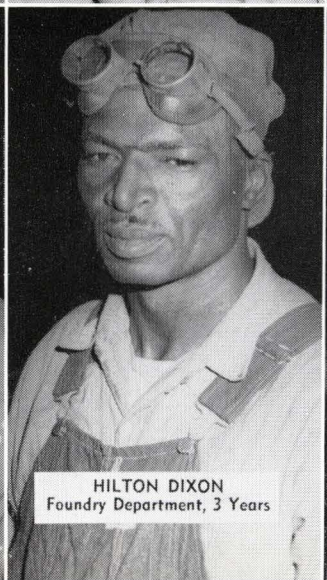
**FLOYD JONES**  
Machine Shop, 3 Years



**J. W. WATSON**  
Trailer Division, 3 Years



**ANDREW BOGANY**  
Foundry Department, 8 Years



**HILTON DIXON**  
Foundry Department, 3 Years



**H. M. WILKINSON**  
Welding & Structural, 6 Years



**JACOB MEEK**  
Utility Maintenance, 3 Years



# DUNBAR PARTY

## . . . A HUGE SUCCESS

**M**ORE THAN 750 employees and their families attended the third Christmas party given by the Company Sunday afternoon, December 13, at Dunbar High School gymnasium.

Sam Eaton, cupola tender in the Foundry department, was Master of Ceremonies.

The Rev. Guy Joe Richards, core room employee in the Foundry department, gave the invocation.

A Christmas music program under the direction of Miss Viola Tims was presented by the Dunbar Junior and Senior choirs.

The Junior choir sang "Pablo the Reindeer," "We Three Kings" and "Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus."

The Senior choir sang "Quiet Christmas," "I Hear A Voice A-Prayin'" and "Sing Gloria."

Sunbeam electric kitchen appliances were given as door prizes at this party. Winners were Mrs. Cashie Allen, 10-cup percolator; Mrs. Arthur Modisette, toaster; Curtis Harrison, 8-cup percolator; Raymond Forney, waffle maker; E. L. Mills, frying pan; and David Jones, mixmaster.

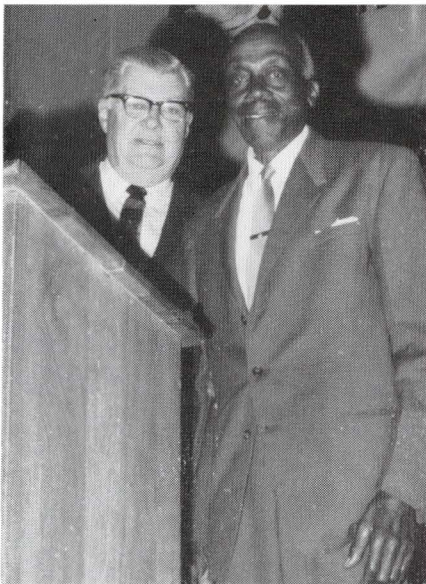
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SAM EATON . . . master of ceremonies



ROBERT LANG . . . greeted the crowd



E. P. TROUT and AUS JOHNSON  
. . . two old friends



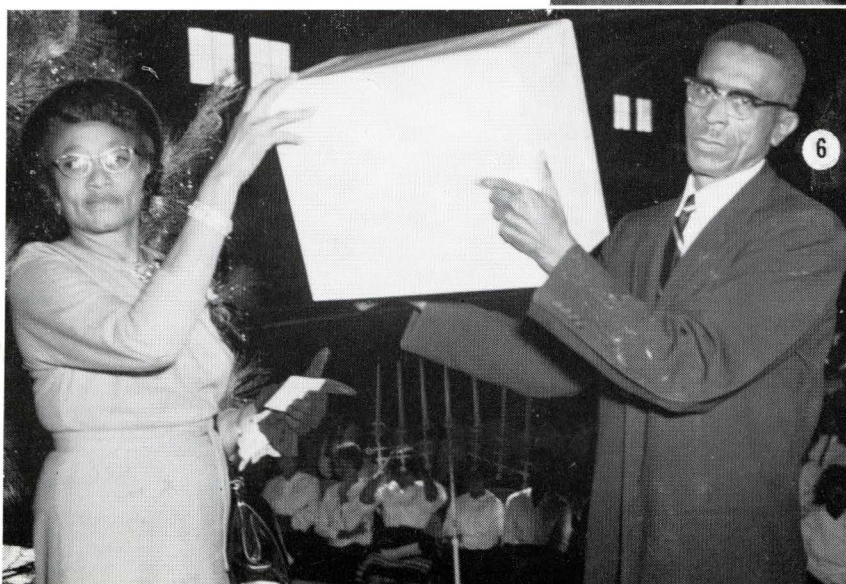
Left to right: CHARLIE HAMILTON, AL WALTON, JAMES KIRKSEY, W. A. KIRKLAND, SAM TAYLOR and ISRAEL GARDNER, all helped to make program a success



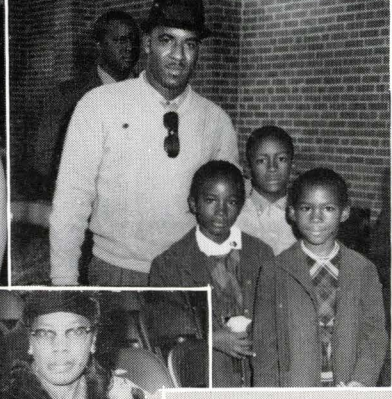
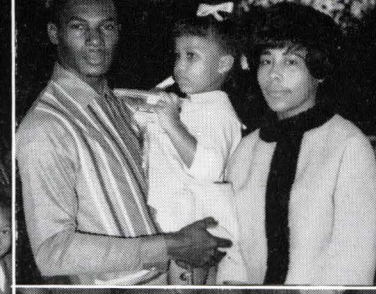
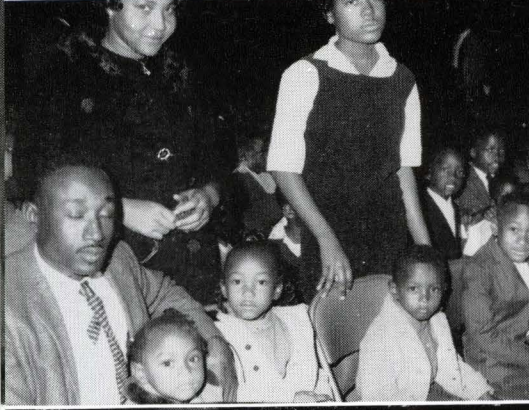
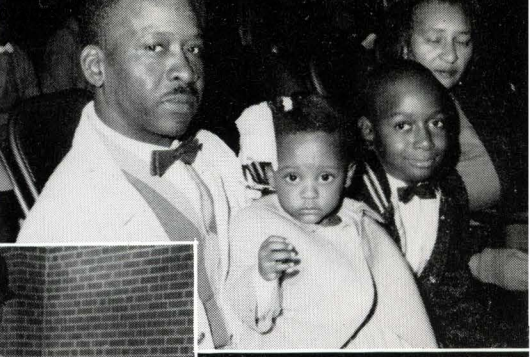


## Dunbar Prize Winners

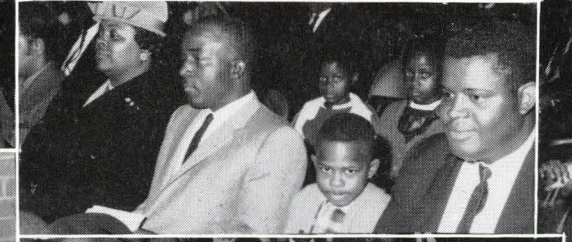
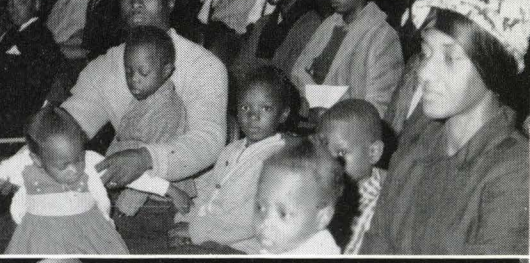
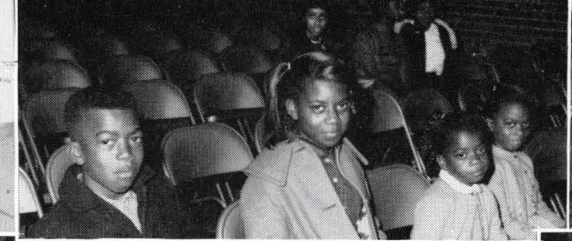
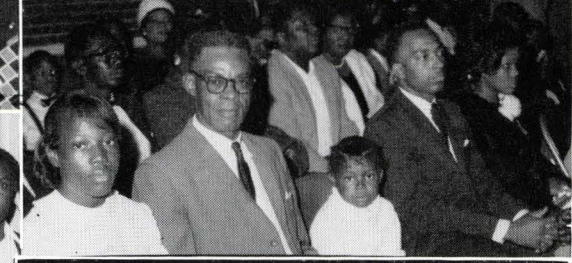
1. MRS. CASHIE ALLEN, 10-cup percolator
2. MRS. ARTHUR MODISETTE, toaster
3. MRS. CURTIS HARRISON, 8-cup percolator
4. RAYMOND FORNEY, waffle maker
5. MRS. E. L. MILLS, fry pan
6. MRS. DAVID JONES, mix master. SAM EATON  
assists with the prize
7. THIS little girl drew the winning tickets for the  
prizes . . . We regret that we were unable to  
get her name. W. A. KIRKLAND, Company  
secretary assists her



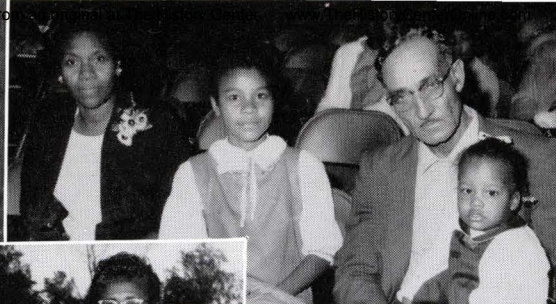




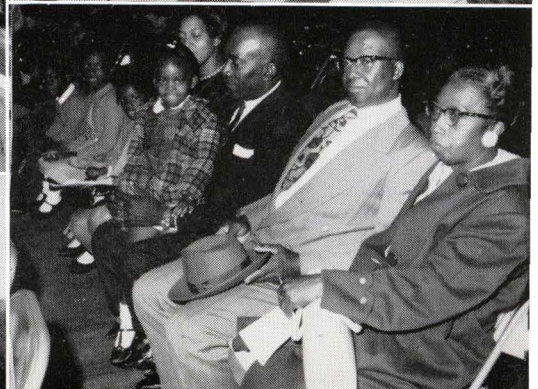
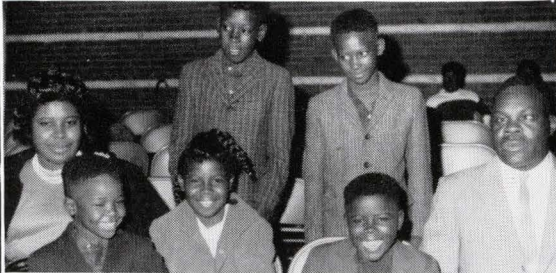
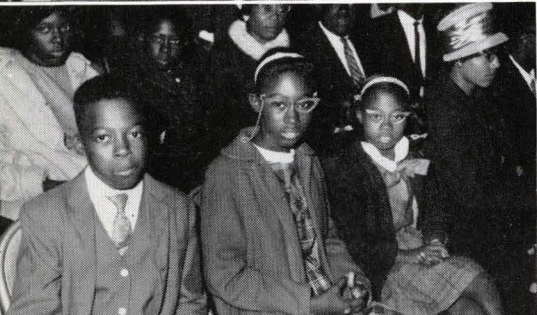
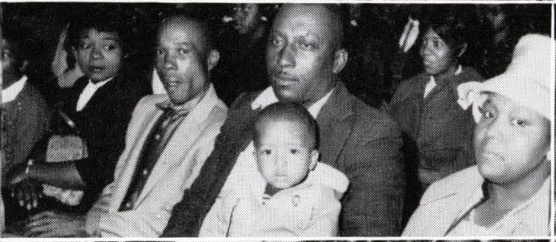
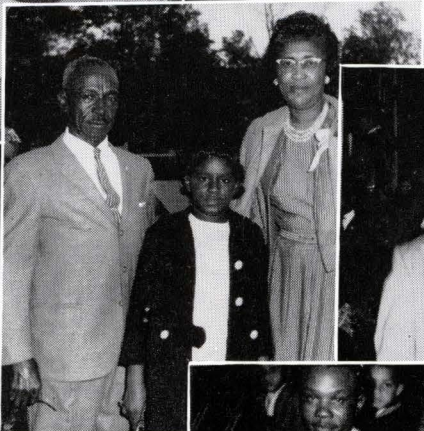
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Families  
ATTEND*



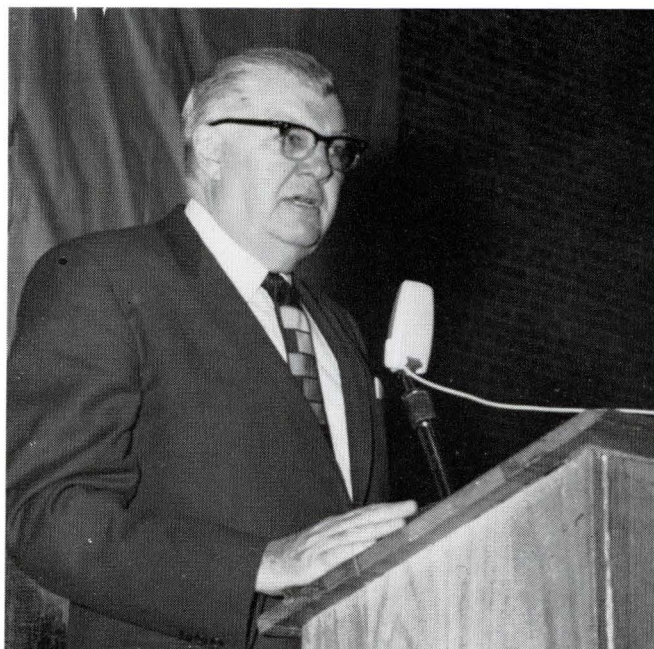




# Dunbar Party







E. P. TROUT . . . spoke at all three parties

# TEXT of Christmas SPEECH GIVEN at Parties . . .

(Editor's Note: This speech was delivered by E. P. Trout, Vice President, at two Christmas parties Saturday afternoon, December 12, at the Lufkin High School auditorium, and at a party Sunday afternoon at Dunbar High School gymnasium.)

**G**OOD AFTERNOON Ladies and Gentlemen and Children:

I extend Seasons Greetings to each employee and his family from the Management of your Company, and I welcome each of you to our first Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company "Family" Christmas Party.

We are glad that you are here and we hope everybody has a good time. We appreciate those who have entertained us and who have brought us a program in keeping with the season.

Each year at this time I usually address a few remarks to employees concerning the business of the Company during the past 12 months and try to look ahead to the new year. We in Management believe the womenfolk of our employee family are just as interested in this as our menfolk. And so, we have invited you all here this afternoon.

We have every right to be a happy group today, for we have all prospered during the past year.

Our pumping unit business has been reasonably good this year but not as good as it has been some years past. Our competition in the small unit field has been fierce. We have some customers who prefer Lufkin units regardless of price, but because of the terrific

competition from both foreign and domestic manufacturers, we practically have been put out of the small pumping unit field.

However, there has been a phenomenal increase in our industrial and marine gear business. For the first time, we have succeeded in building large gears for sugar cane industries in Mexico. And just recently, we equipped a big sugar mill in Louisiana. We are now being recognized for the gears we are placing in the rubber industry.

Our success in marine gearing has netted us some new accounts. We now have gear drives operating in all principal ports of the United States including those on the Great Lakes.

In January of this year, the Trailer Division had the opportunity to get several large van orders provided we could meet certain delivery commitments at competitive prices.

The selling price of our vans is determined by the material put in them and the man-hours it takes to build them. The only variable we have is the number of man-hours put on each van. Therefore, it was necessary to increase our efficiency by methods and employee cooperation. However, we did not ask or expect Trailer Division employees to exert any more energy

than would be required in a normal day's work.

After consultations with Trailer Division supervisors and Trailer Division employees, this endeavor was undertaken. I am proud to be able to say that because of this excellent cooperation, the Trailer Division has had the most successful year in its history.

All of this has resulted in full work weeks with much overtime premiums for employees.

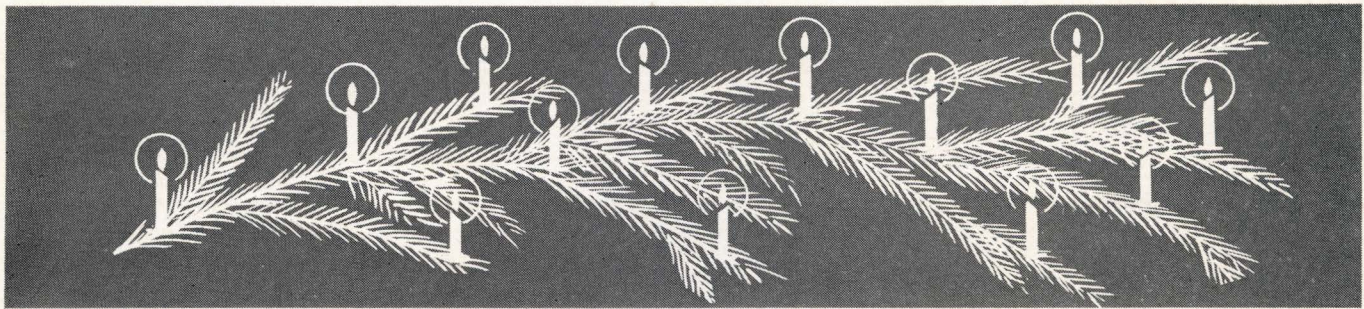
I think it is easy to see that Management has been occupied in directing our production facilities along new lines so we will be ready when and if our pumping unit business begins to drop off.

It goes without saying that we want to keep this plant operating full time. This is necessary for the growth of our Company—for the benefit of our 1800 employees who have built their lives around the security of work here—and to reward our stockholders for investing their money in this company.

When times are good and money seems plentiful, we tend to forget the past and some of the lessons it should have taught us.

One of the biggest responsibilities that faces your Management is keeping this company in a competitive posi-





tion. It is as simple as this: if we are not competitive, we go broke and our jobs are gone.

What does staying competitive mean? It means that when we are making money, we must continue to put money back into the business. We must buy new and modern machine tools; we must look for new methods to produce better products at lower cost so we can put a price tag on them which our customers are willing to pay. We must expand and build new permanent facilities.

Each year our competition gets keener. We especially are hard hit by foreign competition. Pumping units are being made abroad and sold at much cheaper prices than we can sell our units. Our federal government with its foreign aid has helped build all kinds of manufacturing plants in foreign countries. Labor costs in these countries are greatly lower than labor in America. Thus we find ourselves competing with our own government.

If you doubt this, walk into any business house in Lufkin and see how many foreign-made items they have for sale. Construction firms are using foreign nails; automobile companies are selling foreign cars; hardware and department stores have shelves filled with foreign-made goods.

This is a hard fight, but one which we must win if we are to maintain our high American standard of living.

Your Management intends to continue to put back into this business a goodly portion of that which we earn. A portion will be distributed to employees for their share in earning it. And a portion will be distributed to our stockholders for using their money to operate and maintain this company.

This past year has been one of harmony and goodwill so far as labor relations are concerned. We appreciate the sincere and gentlemanly approach that has characterized each grievance.

We are particularly proud of another milestone. This is the creation of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company Educational and Charitable Foundation. As a part of this, a Scholarship Plan was announced in the August issue of *THE FOUNDRY ROUNDUP*. It was announced that three college scholarships worth \$2000 each would be awarded every year to children of employees. Applications for these scholarships had to be made by October 1.

This first year there were 28 applicants, including 13 from Lufkin High School, six from Dunbar High School, two from Zavalla, one from Diboll, five from Hudson, and one from Central.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce at this time that the trustees of the Foundation will award four scholarships this year instead of the three announced earlier.

My best wishes go to the 28 applicants. Work hard and never lose sight of your goal. All of us will be awaiting eagerly the announcement of the winners next spring.

And now let us look for a moment toward 1965. We can only base our business predictions on the general economy of the country and the optimism of our salesmen. It looks as if we'll have another good year.

May I please add a note of caution here? We never know what tomorrow brings. A good business outlook in January may turn sour by June.

Therefore, while business is good, while you are drawing overtime premiums, may I suggest that you put aside

a little nest egg as a cushion if business slacks off. We have a newly organized employees credit union. This would be a good time for employees to begin their savings. Then if something should change our business future, you will be ready to meet shorter work weeks.

We hope you have enjoyed coming together as families today. Our company has grown so large that we seldom have opportunity to meet like this.

I know you are eager to hear my announcement of the Christmas bonus which the Officers and Directors of this company will distribute today. It is their wish that each of you has a wonderful Christmas season and a healthy, happy new year.

In the true spirit of sharing, Management is happy to announce that Production Employees who have been employed prior to January 1, 1964, will receive a Christmas gift of 66 hours.

Those employed between January 1 and June 30, 1964, will receive 33 hours.

Those employed between July 1 and September 30, 1964, will receive 16½ hours.

Those employed between October 1 and December 1, 1964, will receive 8¼ hours.

Those employed since December 1, will receive \$6.50.

Your Christmas gift checks will be distributed immediately. Also, each child will be given a toy as he leaves the building. Listen carefully while Mutt Barr reads where your pay stations will be.

On behalf of Management, I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Boss: "For this job we need a very responsible person."

Applicant: "That must be me. When anything goes wrong, they always say I'm responsible for it."

Little Elsie: "Mummy, what becomes of an automobile when it gets too old to run any more?"

Mother: "Why, my dear, someone sells it to your father as a used car as good as new."

She: "What do you do around here all day?"

He: "Hunt and drink."

She: "What do you hunt?"

He: "Drink!"

She: "I was a fool when I married you."

He: "Yes, but I was so infatuated that I didn't even notice it."

A wife had made an effort to balance her budget and check book. Finally she handed four sheets of figures with items and costs neatly typed to her husband.

He looked them over. Everything was clear except for one item which read ESP, \$24.50. Warily he asked, "What does ESP mean?"

"Error some place," came the answer.

A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie one afternoon. The box office woman asked: "Why aren't you at school?"

"Oh, it's all right, Mam," said the lad. "I've got the measles."

Middle age is when you don't care where you go, just so you're home by 9 P. M.

The preacher was describing Judgment Day: "Thunder will roar; flames will shoot from the heavens; floods, storms, earthquakes will devastate the world."

Wide-eyed, the little boy turned to his mother, "Mom," he whispered, "will I get out of school?"

He loved fishing so much that he thought everyone else should. In his zeal he took a novice with him on a fishing trip, furnishing all the tackle. The expert settled the novice in a likely spot and began fishing not far away. In a little while the novice called: "How much do those red and green things cost?"

"You mean the float?" the expert replied. "Oh, about a dime I guess."

"Well," said the novice. "I owe you a dime; mine has sunk."

"Yes," said the boastful young man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror."

"I suppose," remarked his friend, "you'll be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah?"

"Certainly not," said the other. "My people had a boat of their own."

A tavern keeper was awakened in the early hours of the morning by some heavy pounding on his front door. Putting his head out the front window, he shouted:

"Go away, you can't have anything to drink at this hour."

"Who wants anything to drink?" was the response. "I left here at closing time without my crutches!"

On the morning that the sophisticated man was told of the birth of his first grandchild, a friend asked how it felt to be a grandfather.

"Well, I don't object to being a grandfather," he answered, "but I can't say I feel so good about being married to a grandmother."

Employer: "Are you looking for work young man?"

College student: "No, but I would like a job."

A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself on the back pew. After awhile he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered, "How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or 40 years, I think," the old man answered.

"I'll stay, then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly through."

For sale: My husband's pedigreed hunting dog; if a man answers, hang up.

A naughty little girl was put in a clothes closet for punishment. For 15 minutes there wasn't a sound. Finally the stern, but anxious mother opened the door and peered inside. "What are you doing in there?" she asked.

From the darkness came the emphatic answer. "I'm thpittin' on your new hat, I'm thpittin' on your new dreth, I'm thpittin' on your new thatin slippers and-and-."

"And what?" cried the mother.

Came the voice of vengeance. "Now I'm waitin' for more thpit!"

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