

The Foundry Roundup

JULY, 1967





From the PRESIDENT'S DESK...

FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

I have a deep admiration for young men and women who have a real desire to do something for themselves, to find a job so that they can work with their hands at a time when they could be taking things easy, and to give their best to doing the job well when employed.

We have 62 of these young adults working this summer at the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company. Many of these have graduated from high school and plan to attend college, while others are in college and working in order to stay in school.

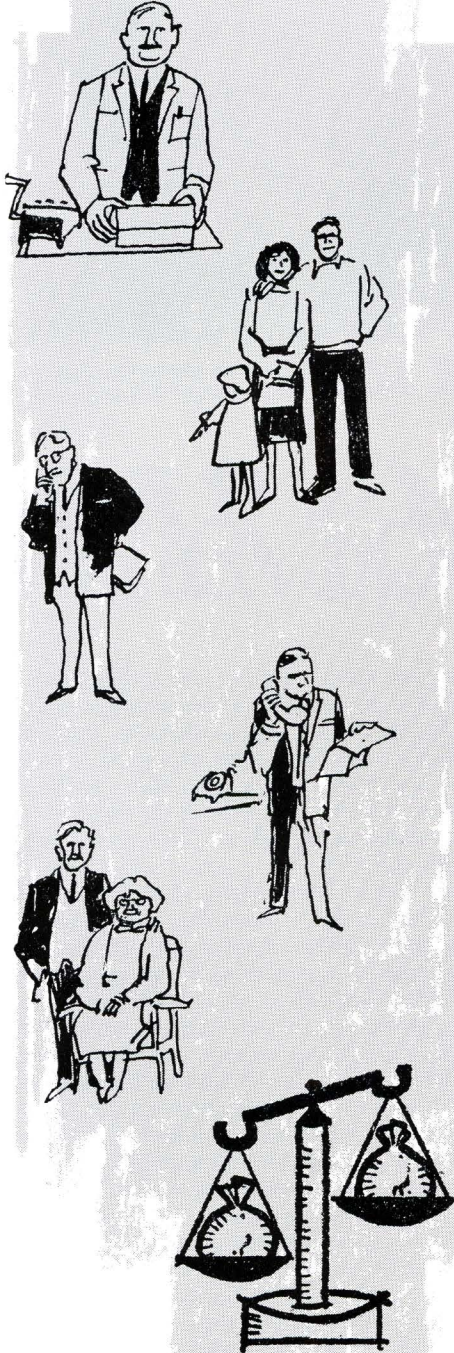
Some of these young people will stay on as permanent employees and some will return to work for us when they finish college. These youth of our company today will make up our personnel list of tomorrow; therefore, we must be tolerant and teach them all that we can about their jobs and our Company, for its future is in their hands.

I am reminded of the wise old saying that "A man never stands so straight as when he stoops to help a youngster."

We, as older employees, can have a great influence on the younger workers. Let us strive to set an example of personal pride in doing our job well.

R. L. POLAND
President

The PRICE of SUCCESS



I often wonder what it is that brings one man success in life, and what it is that brings mediocrity or failure to his brother. The difference can't be in mental capacity; there is not the difference in our mentalities indicated by the difference in performance. In short, I have reached the conclusion that some men succeed because they cheerfully pay the price of success, and others, although they may claim ambition and a desire to succeed, are unwilling to pay that price.

AND THE PRICE IS

To use all your courage to force yourself to concentrate on the problem in hand, to think of it deeply and constantly, to study it from all angles, and to plan:

To have a high and sustained determination to put over what you plan to accomplish, not if circumstances be favorable to its accomplishment, but in spite of all adverse circumstances which may arise—and nothing worth while has ever been accomplished without some obstacles having been overcome.

To refuse to believe that there are any circumstances sufficiently strong to defeat you in the accomplishment of your purpose.

Hard? I should say so. That's why so many men never attempt to acquire success, answer the siren call of the rut and remain on the beaten paths that are for beaten men. Nothing worthwhile has ever been achieved without constant endeavor, some pain and constant application of the lash of ambition.

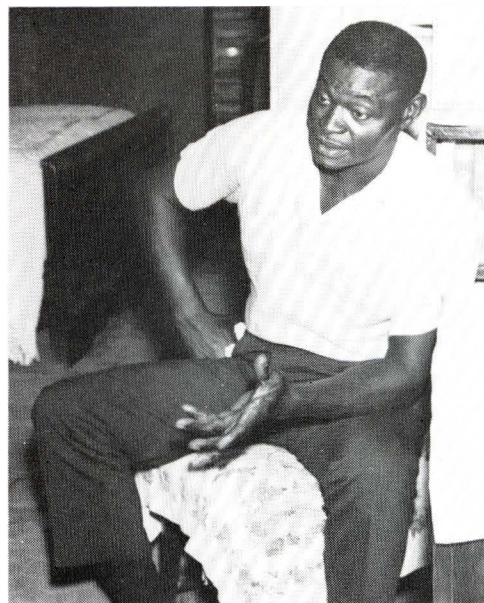
That's the price of success as I see it. And I believe every man should ask himself: Am I willing to endure the pain of this struggle for the comforts and the rewards and the glory that go with achievement? Or shall I accept the uneasy and inadequate contentment that comes with mediocrity? Am I willing to pay the Price of Success?

AND THE TIME TO BEGIN TO PAY IS NOW

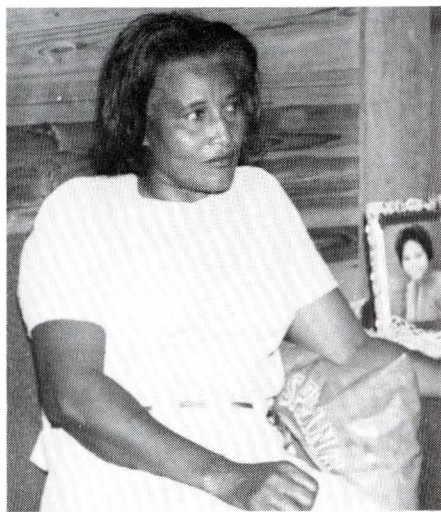
Alexander Hamilton Institute



MRS. SPENCER works at piecing a quilt with assistance from, left to right, Karen Sue Mark, Loraine Mark and Lela Mae Spencer



WILLIE SPENCER . . . somehow the money always came just in the nick of time



MARGARET SPENCER . . . quiet pride in her nine children and 18 grandchildren

THE *AMAZING*

WILLIE Spencer is an amazing man.

He is the father of nine children, eight of whom have attended college and the youngest is now in high school.

In this day of "tight" money, this is a record not matched by many Americans.

"It takes lots of managing—and lots of thinking," Willie says with a smile across his face.

"I wanted my kids to have a better chance than I did. I promised myself when I got married that my children would go to college," Willie emphasizes.

Despite all his plans and dreams, he could not have accomplished them without a wife who shared his ambitions.

Margaret Spencer is a quiet, unassuming woman who is proud of her children—and her husband.

The Spencers live near Apple Springs in a neat, clean, frame house surrounded by three acres of land. A few miles from their home is a 54-acre farm which they own.

Willie was born in Wells, but he

moved from place to place in his youth. When he met Margaret, who lived in Apple Springs, his wandering ceased. They have been married for 31 years.

He came to Lufkin Foundry in 1946 and has worked in the Foundry department ever since. He's a chipper and grinder now.

"There have been times when I didn't know where the money was coming from to meet the college expenses, but somehow it always came just in the nick of time," Willie recalls.

However, it wasn't a miracle that provided the money. It was hard, astute work by Willie and his children, and close management by Margaret. Willie supplemented his Foundry income by raising cows, and his credit rating was excellent at several neighboring county banks.

The Spencer children are C. W., Barney, Lela Mae, Loraine, Archie Faye, Freddie, Leroy, Melvin and Willie, Jr. Eight of these children have either finished, attended or are now attending college, and Lela Mae, is a junior at Apple Springs High school where she is a member of the FHA club.

Three children are in college now. C. W., 18, will be a sophomore at Prairie View A & M this Fall where he



C. W. SPENCER astride "Lucky" for an afternoon ride



LORAIN Spencer Mark and her two-year-old, Karen Sue



PICTURES of some of the spencer children. These adorn their home at Apple Springs

Willie Spencer...

is majoring in Industrial Arts. He is working toward a B.S. degree and hopes to teach following his graduation. He is working this summer in the Foundry department.

Barney will resume his studies at Prairie View in September as a junior where he is working toward a B.S. degree in Industrial Education. Upon his graduation, he hopes to work in industry. He has helped with his college expenses by attending and finishing barbers school before entering Prairie View. During the school year, he works part time in a barber shop. This summer he is working in the Trailer division.

Archie Faye is attending Prairie View now and will be graduated in August with a degree in elementary education.

Loraine is Willie's 22-year-old married daughter who attended Prairie View for three years where she majored in elementary education. She is now Mrs. Elmer Mark and the mother of a two-year-old daughter, Karen Sue.

Freddie, 25, attended Texas Southern University for one year, majoring in Industrial Arts. He is employed now at Texas Foundries, is married and the father of four children.

Leroy was graduated from Prairie View with a B.A. degree in elementary education. He also attended barber's school and did barbering for five years. He lives in Huntington, is married and has three children.

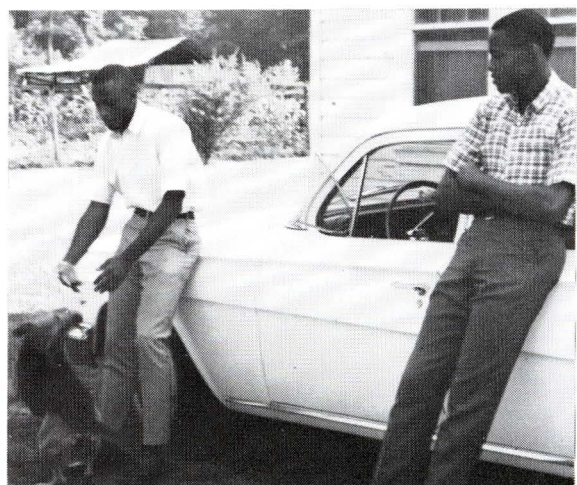
Melvin went one year to Texas College in Tyler on a scholarship. He lives in Lufkin, is married and has six children.

Willie, Jr. received his B.A. degree from Prairie View in 1959, with a major in Industrial Education. He continued his education and earned a Master's degree. He is a counselor at M. C. Williams High school in Houston, is married and the father of four children.

How does the Mother of these children spend her days? She cans food and pieces quilts, raises a garden and chickens, puts food in a freezer, and cooks for Willie, Lela Mae and the two boys who are home from college for the summer.

"The house gets pretty full when all the children and grandchildren come home," she admits, "but we like it that way. They all came home for Mother's Day this year."

Willie provides the tuition for his children to go to college. He started raising and selling cows 20 years ago



BARNEY, left, romps with "Lee" as C. W. watches

with one Jersey cow which he bought for \$45. It was an investment that paid great dividends, Willie feels.

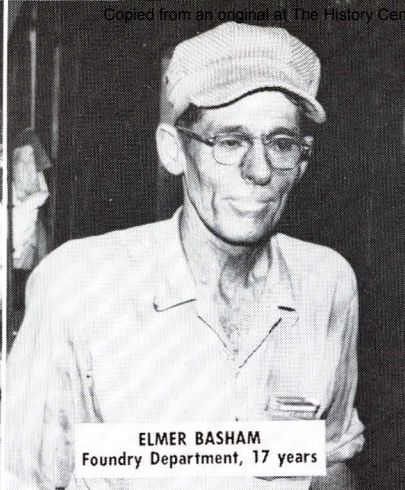
Willie and Margaret attend the Mayo Baptist church where she is secretary of the Sunday School and treasurer of the building fund. She also is a willing helper to the Methodist church down the road.

The walls of the living room of the Spencer home testify to the success of Willie and Margaret Spencer. Hung with pride and loving care are pictures of their children, many of whom are dressed in the caps and gowns of college days.

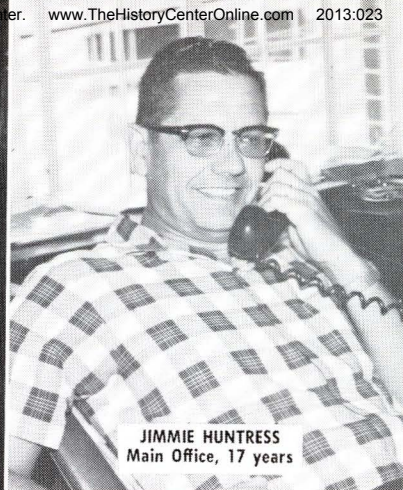
And this is the home of a man who finished only the second grade when he was a child.



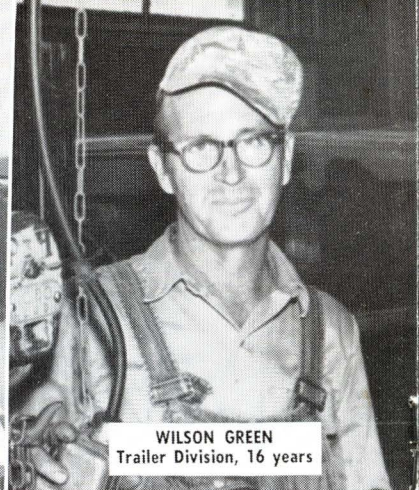
JOHNSON COUTEE
Trailer Division, 16 years



ELMER BASHAM
Foundry Department, 17 years



JIMMIE HUNTRESS
Main Office, 17 years



WILSON GREEN
Trailer Division, 16 years



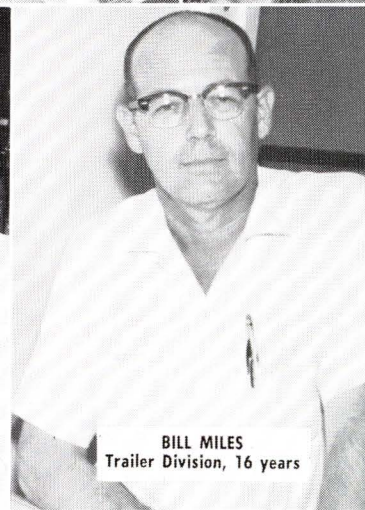
HERMAN HELLBERG
Trailer Division, 27 years



EDD HUDGINS
Traffic Department, 25 years



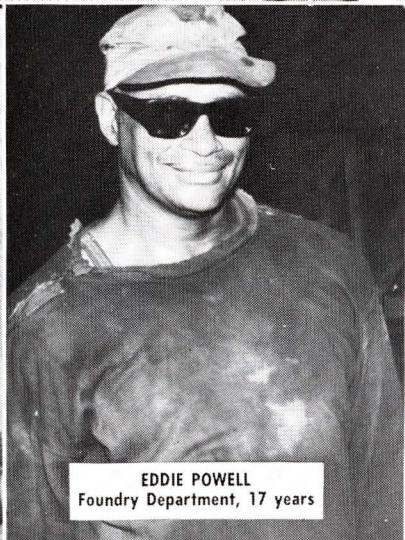
CHARLIE McLAIN
Machine Shop, 16 years



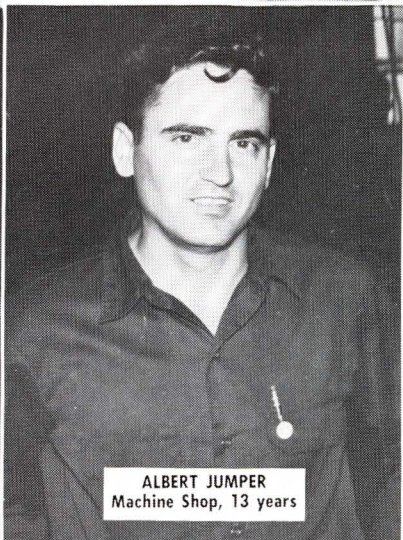
BILL MILES
Trailer Division, 16 years



CLIFTON TOLIVER
Machine Shop, 17 years



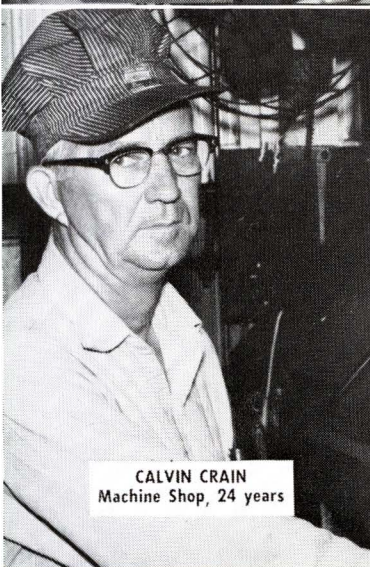
EDDIE POWELL
Foundry Department, 17 years



ALBERT JUMPER
Machine Shop, 13 years



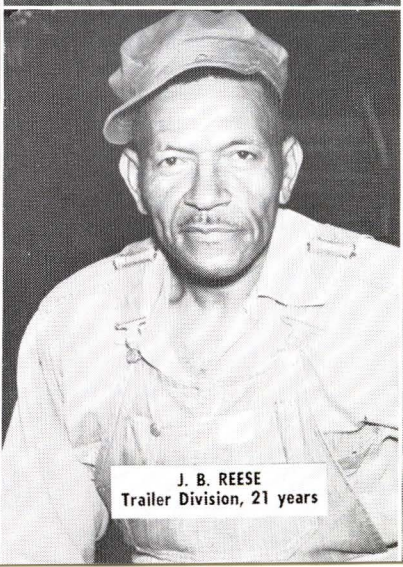
TRUBON LEE
Trailer Division, 16 years



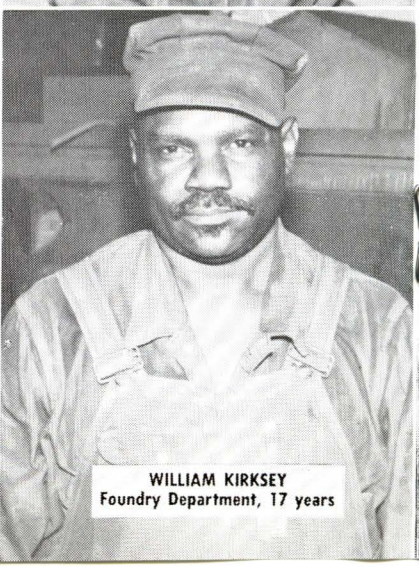
CALVIN CRAIN
Machine Shop, 24 years



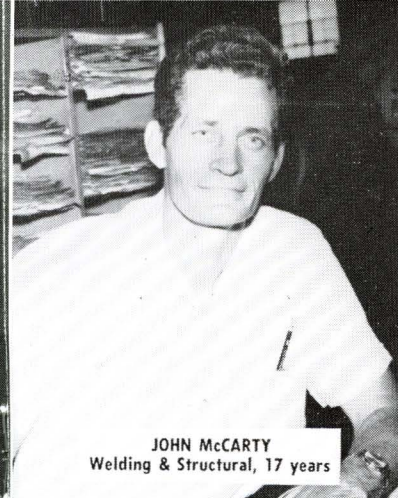
JAMES BASHAM
Foundry Department, 16 years



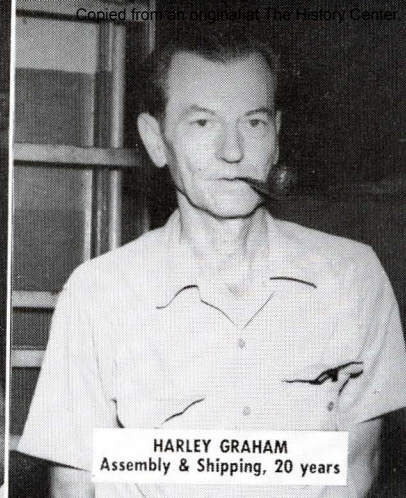
J. B. REESE
Trailer Division, 21 years



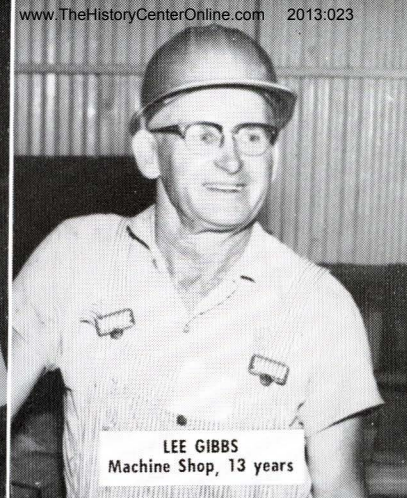
WILLIAM KIRKSEY
Foundry Department, 17 years



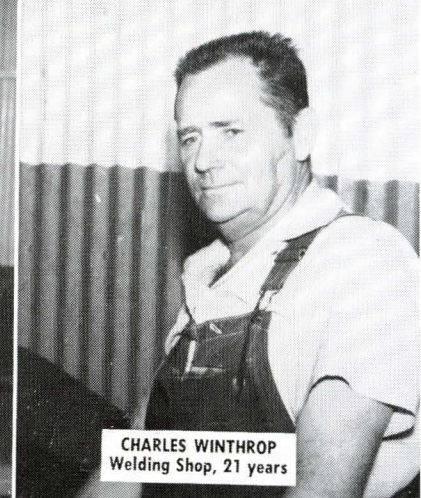
JOHN McCARTY
Welding & Structural, 17 years



HARLEY GRAHAM
Assembly & Shipping, 20 years

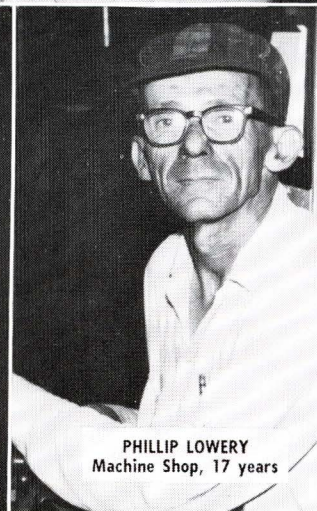


LEE GIBBS
Machine Shop, 13 years

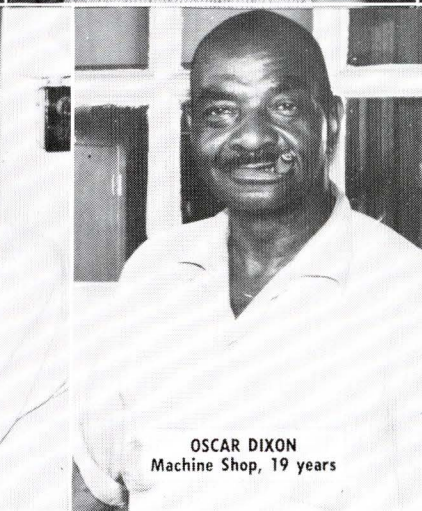


CHARLES WINTHROP
Welding Shop, 21 years

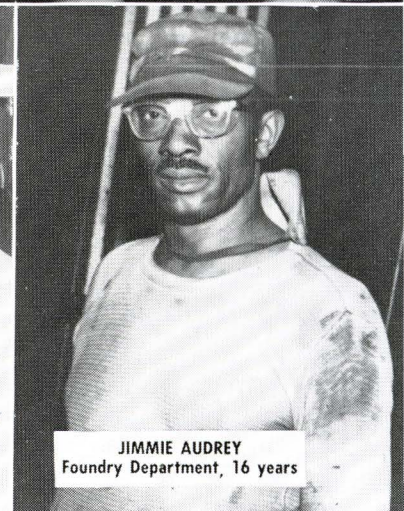
celebrating an
anniversary
YEARS OR MORE



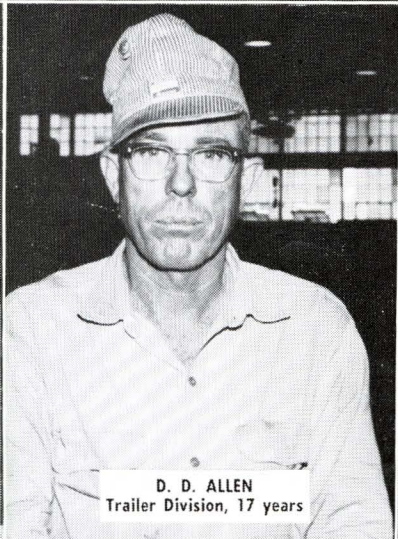
PHILLIP LOWERY
Machine Shop, 17 years



OSCAR DIXON
Machine Shop, 19 years



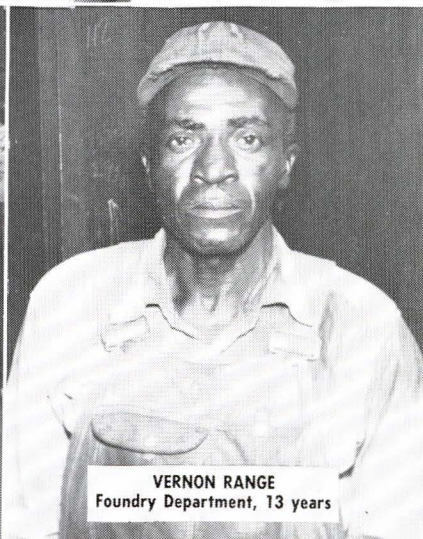
JIMMIE AUDREY
Foundry Department, 16 years



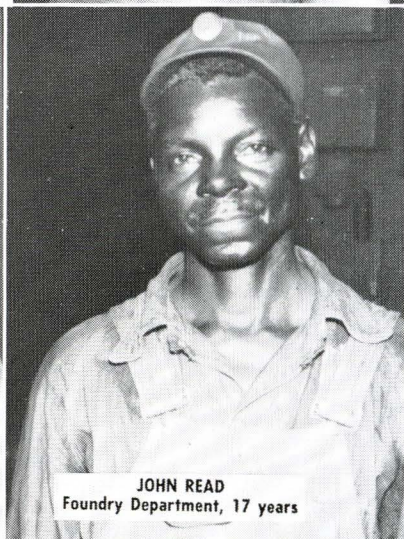
D. D. ALLEN
Trailer Division, 17 years



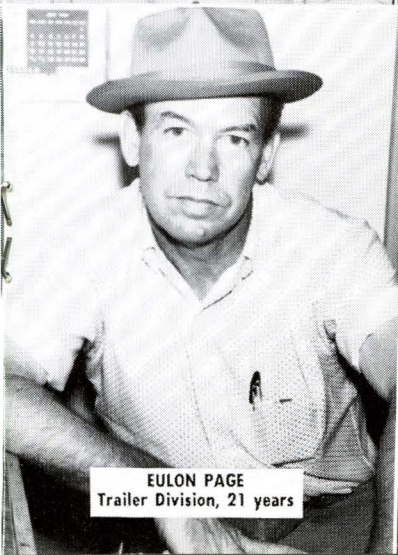
JUDGE HUTSON
Machine Shop, 26 years



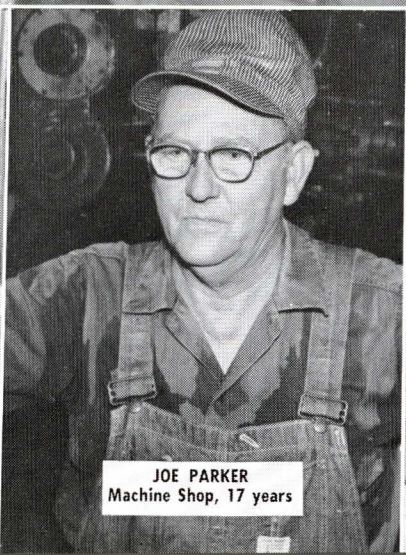
VERNON RANGE
Foundry Department, 13 years



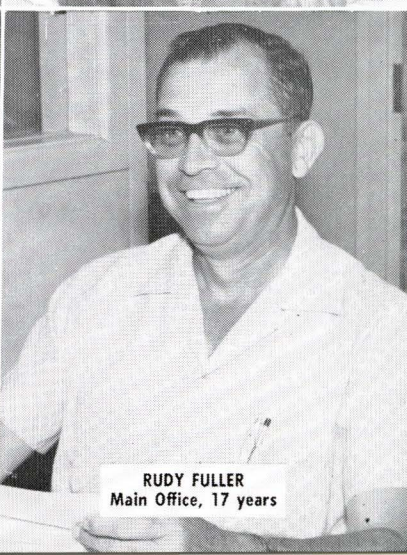
JOHN READ
Foundry Department, 17 years



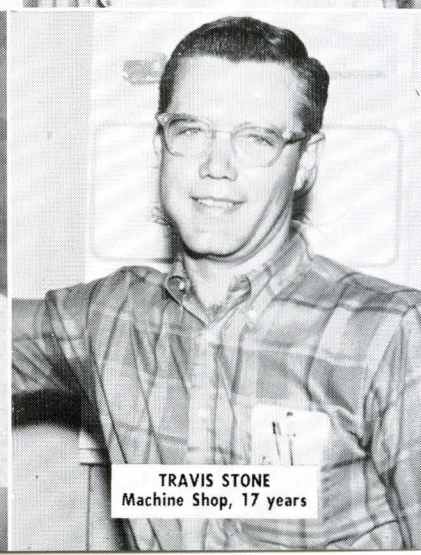
EULON PAGE
Trailer Division, 21 years



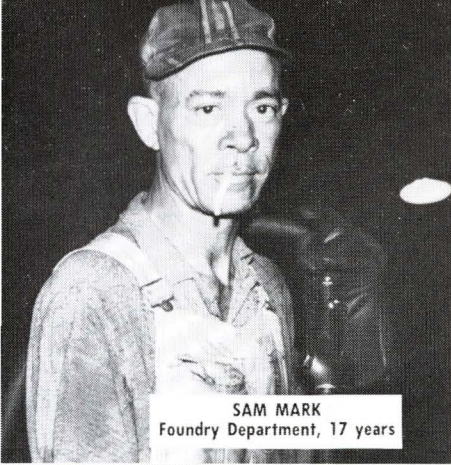
JOE PARKER
Machine Shop, 17 years



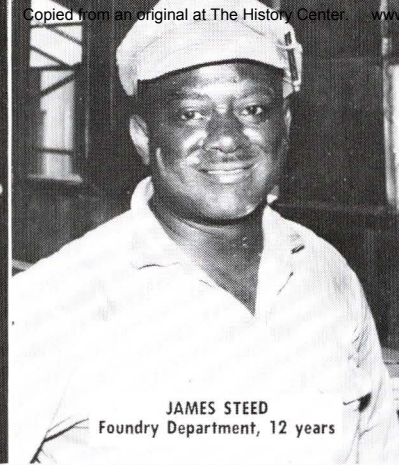
RUDY FULLER
Main Office, 17 years



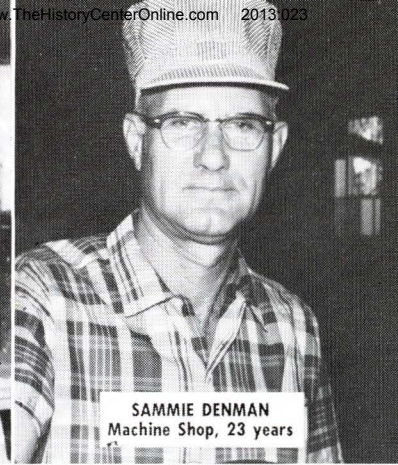
TRAVIS STONE
Machine Shop, 17 years



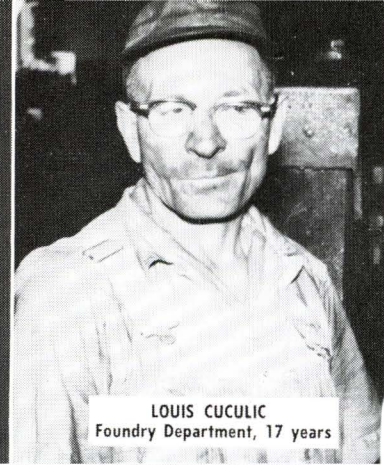
SAM MARK
Foundry Department, 17 years



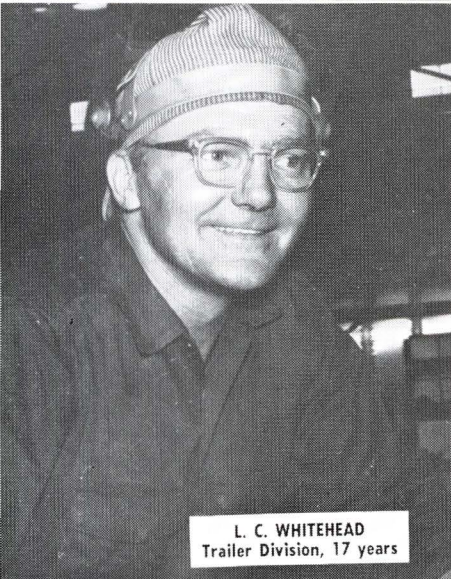
JAMES STEED
Foundry Department, 12 years



SAMMIE DENMAN
Machine Shop, 23 years



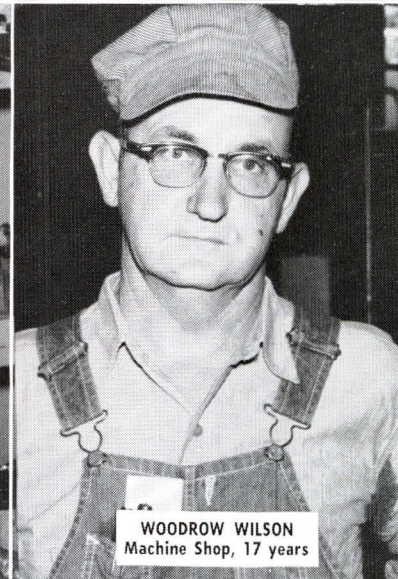
LOUIS CUCULIC
Foundry Department, 17 years



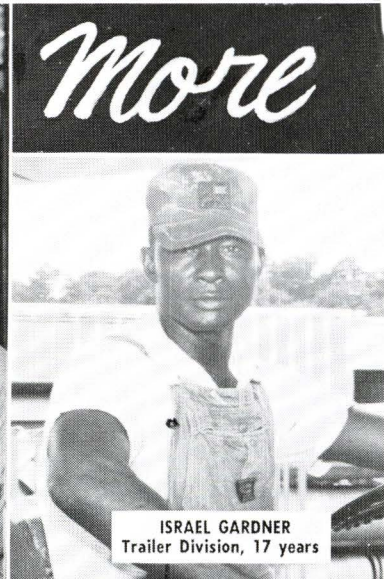
L. C. WHITEHEAD
Trailer Division, 17 years



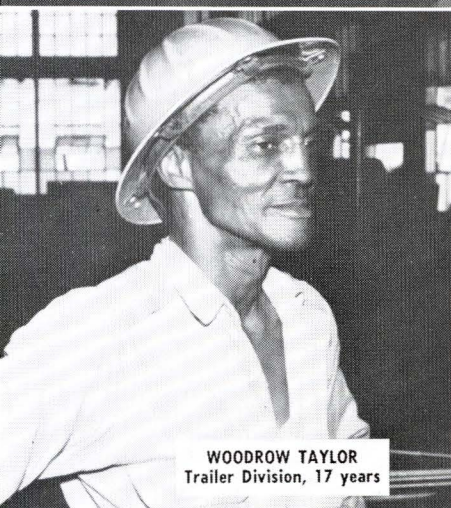
O. A. HARRISON
Trailer Division, 17 years



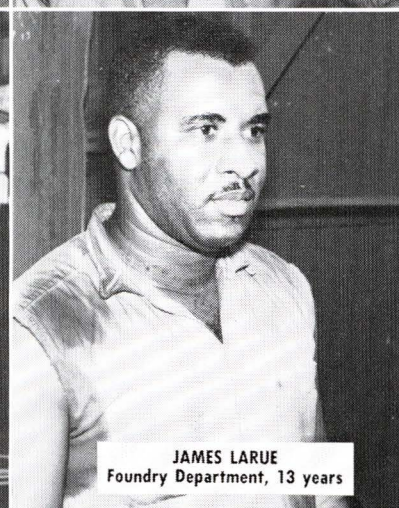
WOODROW WILSON
Machine Shop, 17 years



ISRAEL GARDNER
Trailer Division, 17 years



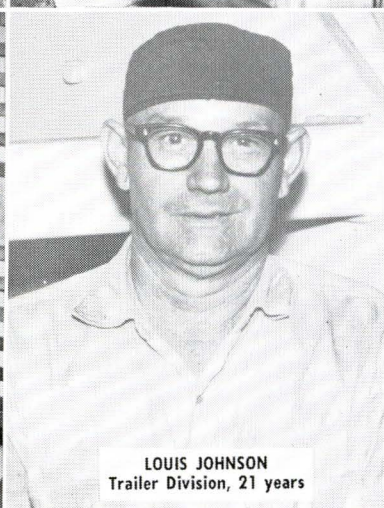
WOODROW TAYLOR
Trailer Division, 17 years



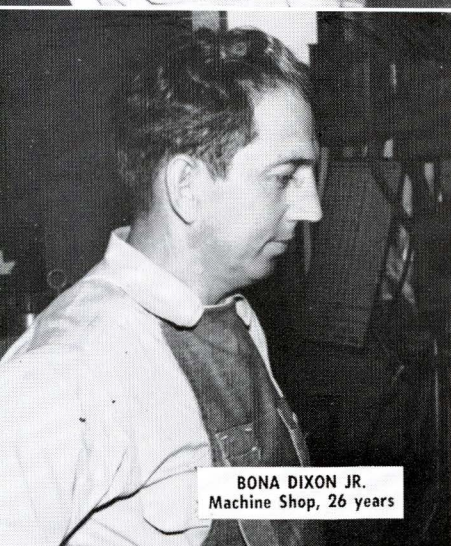
JAMES LARUE
Foundry Department, 13 years



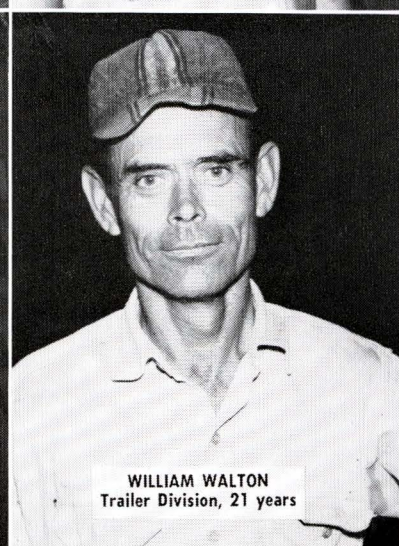
EMMETT COPELAND
Foundry Department, 26 years



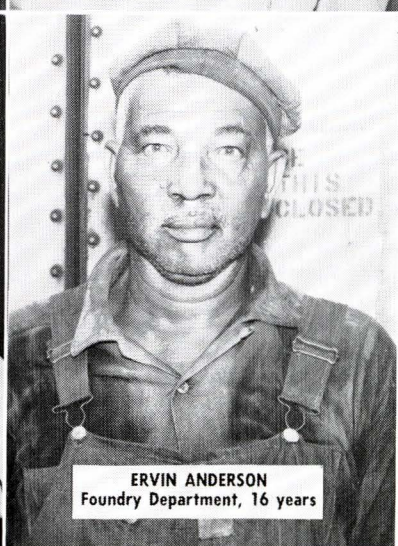
LOUIS JOHNSON
Trailer Division, 21 years



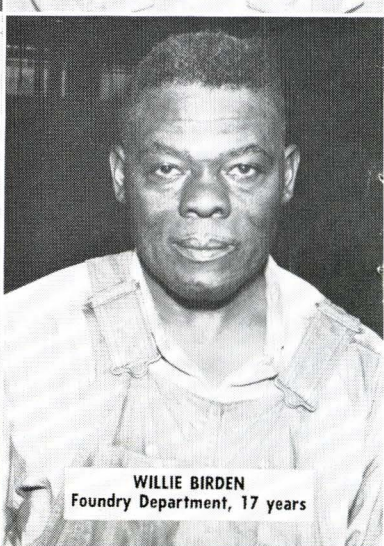
BONA DIXON JR.
Machine Shop, 26 years



WILLIAM WALTON
Trailer Division, 21 years

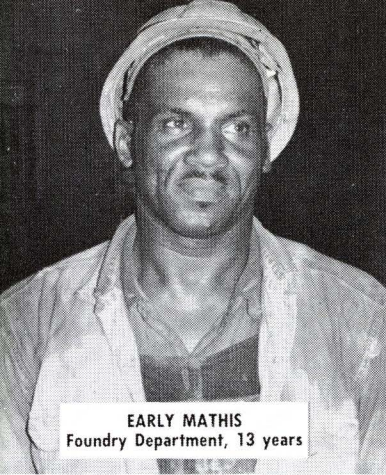


ERVIN ANDERSON
Foundry Department, 16 years

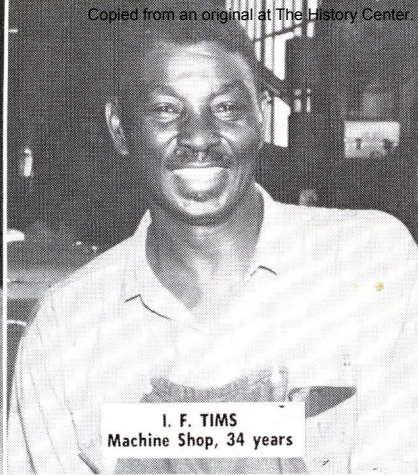


WILLIE BIRDEN
Foundry Department, 17 years

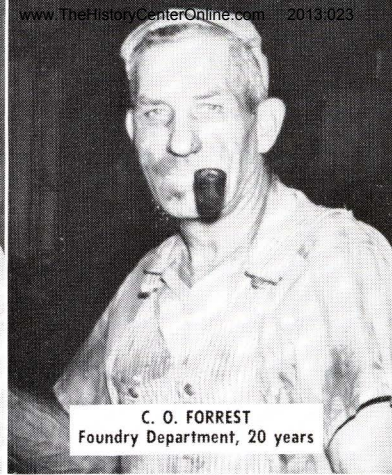
More



EARLY MATHIS
Foundry Department, 13 years



I. F. TIMS
Machine Shop, 34 years

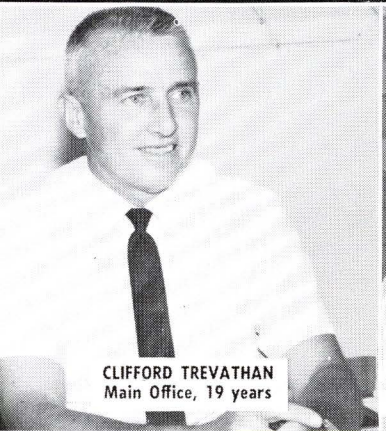


C. O. FORREST
Foundry Department, 20 years

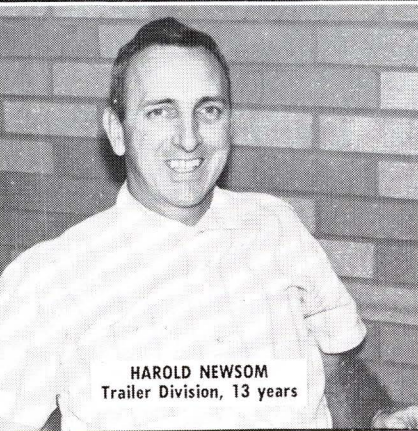


J. C. BOYD
Machine Shop, 24 years

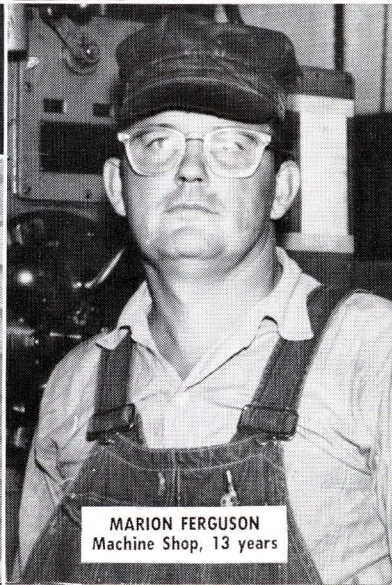
Anniversaries



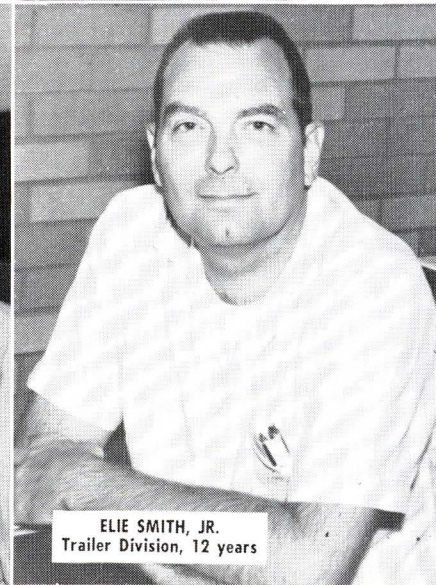
CLIFFORD TREVATHAN
Main Office, 19 years



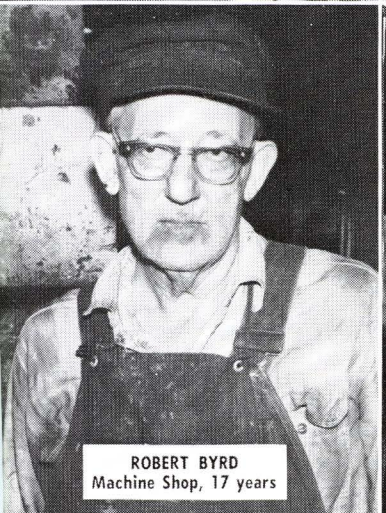
HAROLD NEWSOM
Trailer Division, 13 years



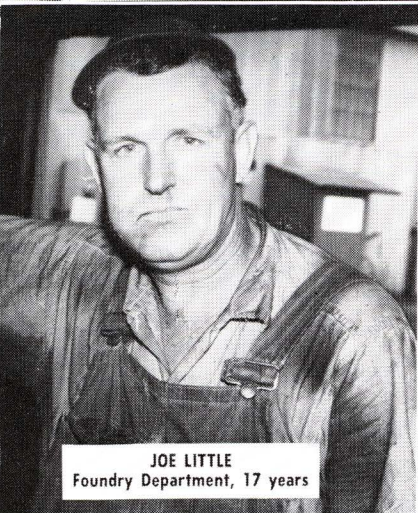
MARION FERGUSON
Machine Shop, 13 years



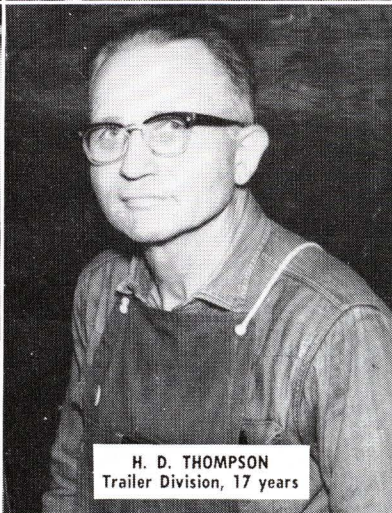
ELIE SMITH, JR.
Trailer Division, 12 years



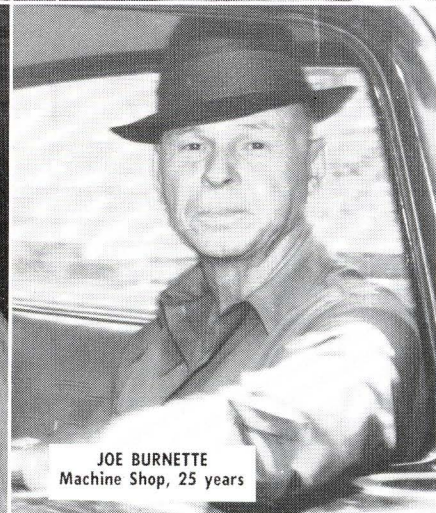
ROBERT BYRD
Machine Shop, 17 years



JOE LITTLE
Foundry Department, 17 years



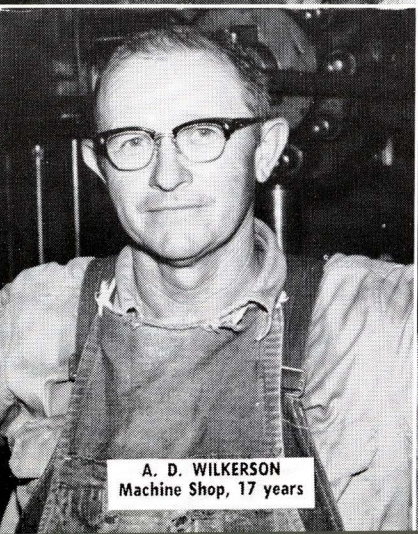
H. D. THOMPSON
Trailer Division, 17 years



JOE BURNETTE
Machine Shop, 25 years



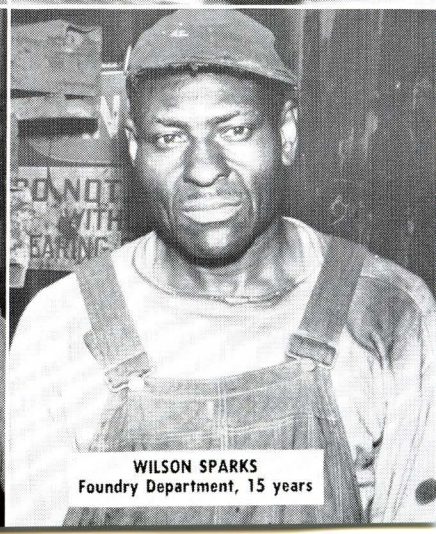
M. R. FOSTER
Foundry Department, 17 years



A. D. WILKERSON
Machine Shop, 17 years



FRANK JOHNSON
Foundry Department, 17 years



WILSON SPARKS
Foundry Department, 15 years

Shop Talk

CONGRATULATIONS to HAROLD WEEKS, Gas Engine department, on the birth of his first grandchild born June 30, at 6:41 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces. The baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wells. Mrs. Wells is the former Margaret Weeks. Great-Grandparents are Harold's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bascom Weeks of Diboll.

Mr. and Mrs. JUDGE HUTSON, Machine Shop, vacationed in San Angelo and other western states. Their son, DON, is working in the Traylor division before entering college in September.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ELIJAH, Foundry department, was graduated from Dunbar High school in May. Vertie Marie plans to enter a business school in Dallas in September. While at Dunbar, she was a member of the school choir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MODISSETTE, Welding and Structural Shop, announced the marriage of their daughter, Glenda Kay to Morris Dwayne Allen on June 23, 1967. She was graduated from Central Independent High school in May.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. BUSTER STRAIT, Traylor division, on the birth of a daughter, June 8, 1967.

Congratulations to JOHN E. GORDON, JR., Engineering, upon his engagement to Terry Nell Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. WILLHITE, Welding & Structural shop, had a wedding in their family in June. Their daughter, Janet Eileen, was married in the First Assembly of God church to Elmer Lewis Weeks, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Weeks of Lufkin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. DANNY MARTIN, Engineering, on the birth of a daughter, June 7. They have named her Lizbeth. They have another daughter, Jaimi, 3.

Mary H. Overshine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WEBB OVERSHINE, Foundry department, was graduated recently from Lincoln High school in La-Marque. She was in the top half of her class.

She was president of the Thespian club and the first female recipient of the John Philip Sousa Band award. Mary plans to study dramatic arts at Texas College of Arts and Industries.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE WIMP, Traylor division, Lynda, was runner-up in the Miss Lufkin pageant, and will represent Lufkin in the Miss Texas pageant since the winner is unable to accept the title of Miss Lufkin. The Miss Texas pageant will be held in Fort Worth in July, and the



MRS. MORRIS DWAYNE ALLEN . . . the former Glenda Kay Modisette

winner will represent the state of Texas in the Miss America contest later this summer.

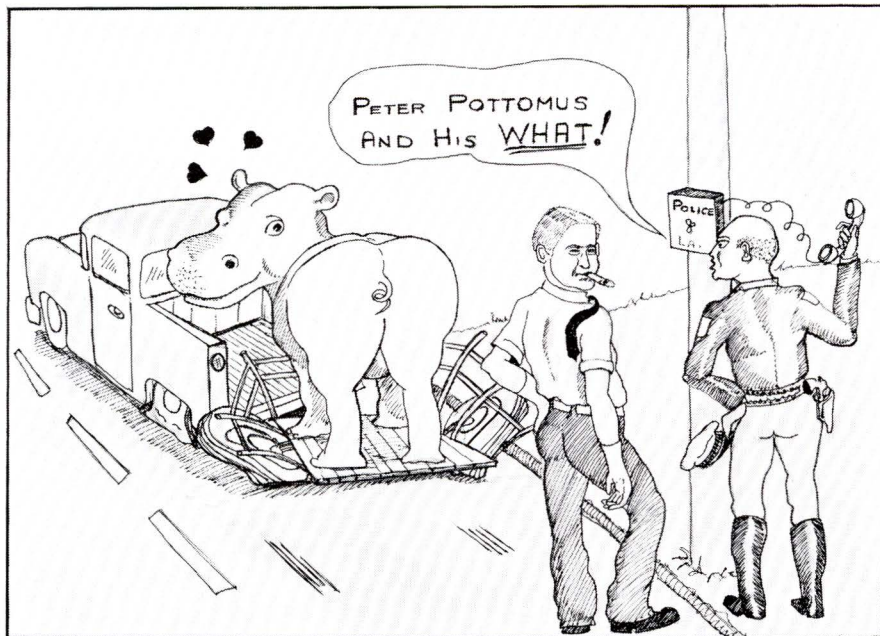
Engineering department employee, Midge Foster, is now Mrs. PETER PAUL COONEY. She was married June 3 at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

We extend our sympathy to the family of WILOM MENEFFEE who died recently. He had been an employee of the Foundry department since August, 1911.

Some engineers get unusual assignments. One of our Traylor division engineers got the best of all assignments recently when he was chosen to get transportation for the famous hippopotamus which was being boarded out in Monroe, Louisiana, awaiting completion of his new home in the Ellen Park zoo. The lucky engineer was JAMES HANEY.

Suffice it to say that the hippo is now resting comfortably in his new quarters, so the assignment was completed successfully. But stories have been floating around about some of the difficulties in getting the animal to Lufkin.

Some say that Haney got into such difficulty that he forgot his name, and the boys with whom he works have supplied a substitute. He's now known as Peter Pottomus and his hippomobile. This has all been recorded for posterity by Traylor division artist DARSEY FAIRCLOTH.



THE trials and tribulations of an engineer as recorded by Traylor division artist, DARSEY FAIRCLOTH



VERTIE MARIE ELJAH . . . May graduate

One of our friends brought us a little poem that we think is worth repeating. It's called "NOTHING BUT A MAINTENANCE PROBLEM."

There's nothing whatever the matter with me, I'm just as healthy as I can be.

I have arthritis in both my knees And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, But I'm awful well for the shape I'm in.

I think my liver is out of whack And a terrible pain is in my back. My hearing is poor; my sight is dim, Most everything seems to be out of trim.

The doctor says that my days are few, For every week he finds something new.

And the way I stagger sure is a crime, I'm likely to drop most any time.

I jump like mad at the drop of a pin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I have arch supports for both my feet, Or I wouldn't be able to go on the street.

I cannot sleep, night after night, And in the mornings I'm quite a sight.

My memory's failing; my head's in a spin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is, as this tale doth tell, That for you and me, who are old as hell, It's better to say, "I'm fine," with a grin, Or the other guy'll tell you the shape he's in!

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
I. E. Tims	July 2, 1933	34
Bona Dixon, Jr.	July 31, 1941	26
Judge Hutson	July 31, 1941	26
Joe Burnette	July 9, 1942	25
J. C. Boyd	July 19, 1943	24
Calvin Crain	July 29, 1943	24
Sammie Denman	July 18, 1944	23
Oscar Dixon	July 7, 1948	19
Woodrow Wilson	July 5, 1950	17
R. E. Byrd	July 5, 1950	17
Clifton Toliver	July 13, 1950	17
J. W. Gainer	July 25, 1950	17
Travis Stone	July 27, 1950	17
A. D. Wilkerson	July 28, 1950	17
Joe Parker	July 31, 1950	17
Charlie McLain	July 21, 1951	16
Lee Gibbs	July 19, 1954	13
Marion Ferguson	July 26, 1954	13
Albert Jumper	July 30, 1954	13
W. H. Redd	July 19, 1962	5
K. L. Harris	July 23, 1962	5
J. E. Armstrong	July 11, 1963	4
Billy Gardner	July 29, 1963	4
Phillip Lowery, Jr.	July 20, 1964	3
J. D. Davis	July 20, 1964	3
Larry Arnold	July 27, 1964	3
K. D. Burke	July 1, 1965	2
L. M. Sonmor	July 5, 1966	1
R. L. Hines	July 7, 1966	1
J. D. Russell	July 15, 1966	1
W. H. Poe	July 25, 1966	1
R. L. Sullivan	July 27, 1966	1

W. D. Matchett	July 19, 1961	6
W. P. Molandes	July 19, 1961	6
J. A. Bridges	July 16, 1963	4
J. W. Jordan	July 27, 1965	2
D. E. O'Quinn	July 28, 1965	2
Larry Armstrong	July 18, 1966	1
M. R. Sheffield	July 18, 1966	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
E. W. Barnes	July 12, 1934	33
Charles Winthrop	July 1, 1946	21
John McCarty	July 19, 1950	17
J. E. Jones	July 21, 1950	17
T. B. Alexander	July 19, 1956	11
R. W. Smith	July 20, 1965	2
G. D. Kendrick	July 26, 1965	2
R. B. Hunt	July 6, 1966	1
Gene Fuller	July 18, 1966	1

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Harley Graham	July 14, 1947	20

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
L. W. Vann	July 21, 1966	1
L. R. Heaton	July 25, 1966	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Seymour Curtis	July 23, 1935	32
Emmett Copeland	July 7, 1941	26
J. L. Day	July 10, 1941	26
J. G. Merriman	July 16, 1943	24
Woodie Wallace	July 29, 1946	21
C. O. Forrest	July 30, 1947	20
T. L. Ladd	July 3, 1950	17
Joe Little	July 5, 1950	17
Willie Birden	July 6, 1950	17
William Kirksey	July 6, 1950	17
Elmer Basham	July 10, 1950	17
John Read	July 17, 1950	17
Frank Johnson	July 17, 1950	17
Sam Mark	July 20, 1950	17
Louis Cuculie	July 24, 1950	17
M. R. Foster	July 28, 1950	17
Eddie Powell	July 31, 1950	17
James Basham	July 20, 1951	16
Jimmie Audrey	July 20, 1951	16
Ervin Anderson	July 23, 1951	16
Vernon Range	July 12, 1954	13
James Larue	July 19, 1954	13
Early Mathis	July 28, 1954	13
James Steed	July 11, 1955	12
Jewel Swint	July 13, 1959	8
R. S. Rhodes	July 31, 1961	6
J. W. Norman	July 16, 1962	5
Leroy Patton	July 23, 1962	5
L. R. Garcia	July 30, 1962	5
B. R. Saxon	July 14, 1966	1
J. C. Gilcrease	July 18, 1966	1

TRAFFIC

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Edd Hudgins	July 28, 1942	25

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Frank Stevenson	July 30, 1956	11
M. P. Flournoy	July 27, 1965	2

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Clifford Trevathan	July 16, 1948	19
Rudy Fuller	July 6, 1950	17
Jimmie Huntress	July 24, 1950	17
Harold Davis	July 16, 1956	11
W. W. Trout, Jr.	July 25, 1957	10
Linwood Havard	July 16, 1964	3
Robert Evans	July 16, 1965	2

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Blanche Culbertson	July 16, 1951	16
Howard Richards	July 20, 1954	13

OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Newell Lynch	July 9, 1934	33
Gene Nixon	July 16, 1956	11
Eldon Hudson	July 16, 1956	11
Louise Martin	July 5, 1966	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
J. C. Lowe	July 1, 1949	18
Emmitt Burns	July 20, 1954	13
Charles Fryar	July 3, 1959	8
B. J. McCullough	July 19, 1960	7
E. L. Self	July 2, 1962	5
Ray Butler	July 22, 1963	4
L. C. Futrell	July 1, 1964	3
R. E. Bergham	July 16, 1964	3
R. E. Watkins	July 20, 1964	3
Milton Stricklen	July 27, 1964	3
Travis Lacy	July 27, 1964	3
T. H. Allison	July 6, 1965	2
Ruben Garza	July 15, 1965	2
J. C. Cobb	July 21, 1966	1
W. A. Turner	July 25, 1966	1

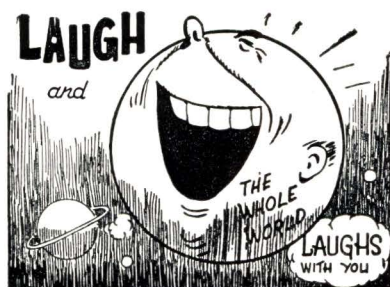
The Foundry Roundup

Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co.

P. O. Box 849
LUFKIN, TEXAS 75901

RETURN REQUESTED

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 5340
HOUSTON, TEXAS



An issue was before the town council in a Maine hamlet. Almost everyone seemed in favor except one middle-aged man who kept raising objections. Finally the council chairman asked the protestor if he were a resident and voter.

The man replied that he was both, and had been for 12 years.

"Twelve years?" roared the chairman. "Sit down and keep still—we don't want any tourist telling us what to do."

Behind every successful man is a very surprised mother-in-law.

In a western cowtown an old gentleman was walking by a saloon when, without warning, a young cowhand dashed out, took a flying leap from the sidewalk and landed on the seat of his pants in the gutter. The man hurried over to him and asked, "Are you hurt?"

"No," was the reply, "but I'd shore like to meet the so-and-so who moved my horse."

A young man called one evening on a rich old farmer to learn the farmer's story of how he became rich.

"It's a long story," said the old man, "and while I'm telling it, we might as well save the candle." And he blew it out.

"You needn't go on," said the youth. "I understand."

The Texan struck oil, and with his new riches built a mansion and three swimming pools. One pool he kept filled with cool water and another with warm water; the third he kept empty. When asked about the third, he explained, "A lot of my friends can't swim."

"Lady," wearily replied the male who had been hit by her car, "your arm was out, I'll admit. But, first it was up, then down, then into circles, then straight out. Do you call that a left turn signal?"

"Silly," she retorted. "The first two might have been wrong, but didn't you see me erase it and give you the correct sign?"

When the mountaineer, his wife and six-year-old son paid one of their rare visits to "town," they stopped in at the local tavern. They all walked up to the bar where the mountaineer drawled, "Two whiskies."

The six-year-old looked at his father in surprise and said: "What's the matter, Pa? Ain't Ma drinkin'?"

A marble tournament was in full swing. Little Johnny missed an easy shot and in a loud voice uttered a real cuss word. A preacher who was among the spectators called to him: "Johnny, what happens to little boys who swear?"

Replied little Johnny, "They grow up to be golfers."

A wife is a woman who sticks with her husband through all the trouble he would not have if he hadn't married her.

Delighted with the gift she had received, Mrs. Jones spoke warmly to the farm boy: "At church tomorrow I'll thank your mother for this lovely pie."

"If you don't mind, ma'am," the boy suggested nervously, "would you thank her for two pies?"

"I just came back from a pleasure trip."

"Where'd you go?"

"I just drove my kids to camp."

The G.I. on the rifle range was such a lousy shot that when his card came back from the firing pits, there wasn't a mark on it.

"Well?" snarled his sergeant. "What've you got to say for yourself?"

"I feel like shooting myself," mumbled the despondent G.I.

"Better plan on using two bullets," said the sergeant.

The government clerk received dozens of papers every day which he was supposed to read and initial. One day a form from another department found its way into his pile. He read it, initialed it and placed it in his out basket. Two days later the paper came back with this note attached.

"This document was not designed for you to handle. Kindly erase your initials and initial the erasure."

A Scotchman not feeling so well, called on the doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. Whiskey was also prescribed for his stomach, a small glass to be taken after each meal.

Four days later he called on the doctor, stating he was feeling no better.

"Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed?" the doctor inquired.

"Weel, Doctor," replied the patient, "I may be a wee bit behint wi' the pills, but I am six weeks ahead wi' the whiskey."

Teacher: "Since pro means the opposite of con, can you give me an illustration of each?"

Student: "Progress and Congress."

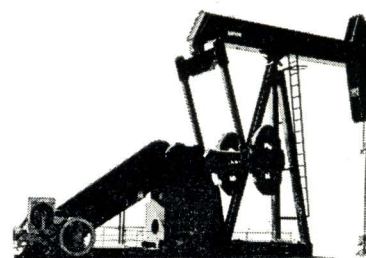
The Foundry Roundup

Volume 25

Number 7

Published Monthly for
Employees and Their Families
by

LUFKIN FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.
VIRGINIA R. ALLEN, Editor



Member
of the
International Council
of Industrial Editors