

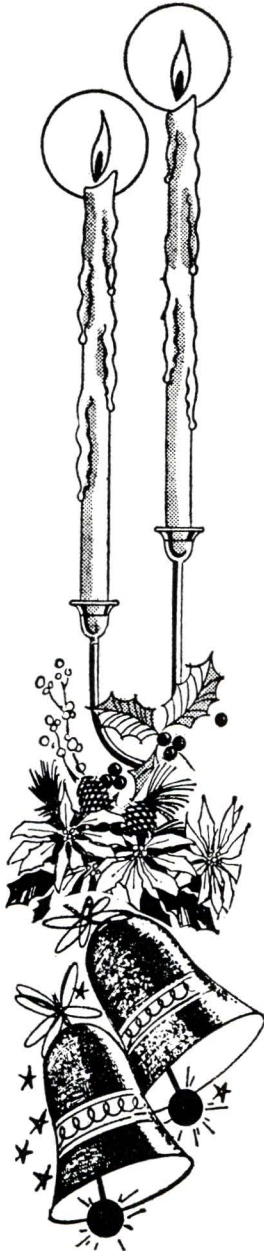
# *The Foundry Roundup*

DECEMBER, 1967



# CHRISTMAS Greetings ...

FELLOW EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS:



This is the season of the year when we remember only the good that has come our way and forget the unpleasant things that face us. It is a time for giving and sharing our abundant substances with our friends and loved ones.

Once in a while it is a good thing to stop and take stock; to see how we stand in our business this year and to plan for our future growth.

We have had a good year in total sales with oilfield equipment accounting for over half of the total. Trailers accounted for approximately one-fourth with Mill Supplies and gears the other one-fourth.

Profits will be somewhat less due to rising costs with little or no increase in selling prices. Pumping units, our major product, are selling for about the same price as they were in 1957, ten years ago. Yet, certain costs have increased considerably. Right now the LUFKIN pumping unit is the highest priced unit on the market, but we have attempted to keep it the best, coupled with an excellent sales force. We are still in business while three of our competitors have folded up.

We have averaged spending about a million dollars each year for new tools and equipment to keep our plant the most modern in the business. We now have on order a Swiss gear grinder, a large tape lathe, and will purchase another German gear hobber soon. Our plans call for the expansion of our trailer facilities this next year to double our output of trailers and also to build containers.

I had the opportunity about two years ago to visit the plant of one of our big competitors just before they went out of business. We were considering buying some of their machines. Before I saw the plant and their equipment, I could not understand why a company of this size would be closing its doors.

However, after seeing the plant, it was easy to find the answers. Everything had been drained from the company and very little of their profits had been put back into the business. Their equipment was obsolete and worn out; there had been little if any improvements made and no effort to reduce costs. Complacency was evident everywhere.

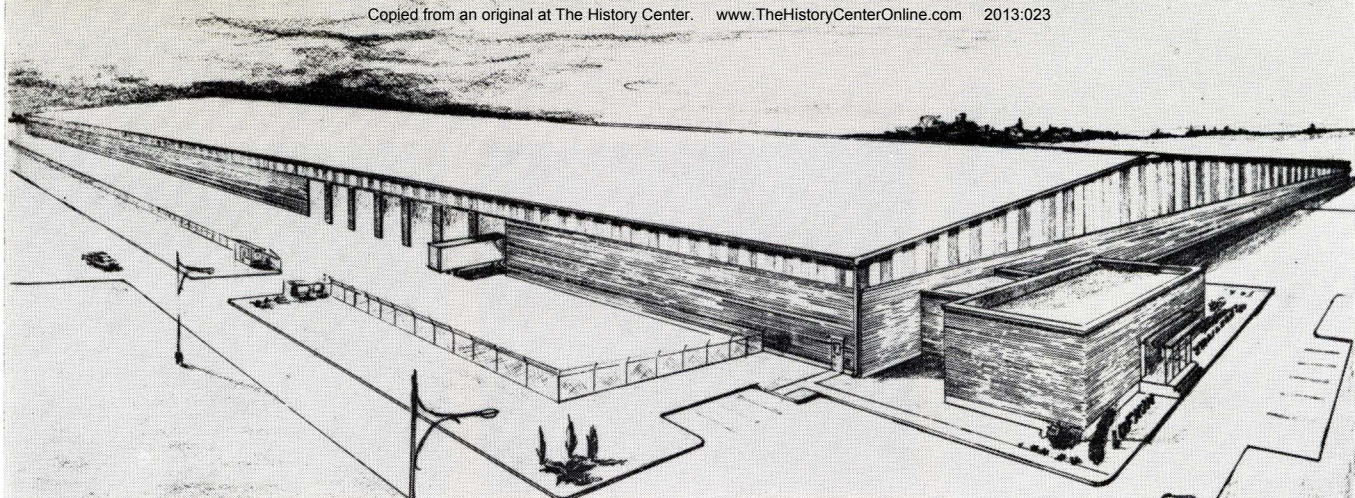
No business can prosper if it becomes complacent. It must improve or eventually it will wither and die.

We must look constantly for new products and new markets to keep our plant busy because a machine will not pay for itself when idle. Diversification of products has been healthy for LUFKIN in this respect.

We expect to have a good year of sales in 1968, but business will be harder to get and even more competitive.

Christmas is a time to rejoice and be thankful for a prosperous year, and to look with hope for a bright and happy new year. The management of Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company wishes for each of you a joyous holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

ROBERT L. POLAND, *President*



## New TRAILER PLANT Gets Authorization

**A**UTHORIZATION has been given to construct a new trailer manufacturing plant east of Lufkin by the Board of Directors of Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company.

Walter W. Trout, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, issued the following statement:

"The board of directors has authorized the construction of a new trailer manufacturing plant to be located east

of Lufkin at Homer.

"The present trailer plant building will be used to expand facilities for the manufacture of our other products.

"The present trailer facilities are too crowded to allow the installation of more modern machinery, and we were confronted with the alternative of going out of the trailer manufacturing business or build a new plant.

"This plant will be automated, and we believe it will be the finest manu-

facturing facility of its kind in the country. The production capacity will be more than five times greater than the present facility.

"The new facility has been designed by the Industrial Engineering Department of the Company. The office will be designed by Wiener, Morgan and O'Neal, and Samuel G. Wiener, Jr., architect, who are also consultants on the factory building. Temple Associates is the general contractor."

## Signal HONOR for Truck Fleet

LUFKIN'S fleet truck drivers were honored at a dinner in appreciation of their winning first place in the National Safe Driving contest. Left to right (front row) are Ed Hudgens, Carrell Watts, Marcus (Chick) Ballenger and Fred Hardy. Back row, E. W. Chapman, Jim Cummings, Campbell Tullios, Guy Nerren, Talmadge Smith, Ray Steele, Charles (Shorty) Steele, Robert Chapman and John Odom, retired truck driver



**L**UFKIN Foundry's truck fleet won first place in the Private Truck Division of the 36th National Fleet Safety Contest which was conducted by the National Safety Council and sponsored by the Private Truck Council of America, Inc.

Our ten trucks and ten drivers logged 664,784 miles with no accidents from August, 1966, through August 1967.

"We are extremely proud of our drivers and commend them highly for achieving this record and winning this signal honor," Robert L. Poland, president, said.

Two hundred and twenty-seven fleets consisting of almost 1000 vehicles traveled 266,714,000 miles during the contest year.

All accidents were counted in the contest except those occurring when a company vehicle was properly parked. Winners were determined after certification of their records by an official appointed by the National Fleet Safety Contest Committee.

Marcus (Chick) Ballenger is Foreman of Lufkin fleet and Carrell Watts is Traffic Manager. The drivers are Ed Hudgens, Fred Hardy, E. W. Chapman, Jim Cummings, Campbell Tullios,

Guy Nerren, Talmadge Smith, Ray Steele, Charles (Shorty) Steele and Robert Chapman.

The Company honored its drivers with a steak dinner at Piney Ridge recently, and from all reports, Guy Croom, our retired plant superintendent and now host extraordinary at Piney Ridge, fed the boys in top style.

During the evening, brief talks were made by Robert L. Poland, president; R. E. (Mutt) Barr, vice president; E. P. Trout, executive vice president and director; and Johnny T. Long, personnel director.

# Shop Talk

**T**EN-MONTH-OLD twin boys are the pride and joy of two Barington homes. Their father, **KENNETH BARINGTON**, is attending Stephen F. Austin college and working in the Trailer Engineering department. He is scheduled to receive his bachelor of business administration and education degree next May.

The grandfather of the twins is **O. B. BARINGTON**, machine department in the Trailer Division, and as far as he's concerned there is nothing finer than being granddaddy to twin boys. The twins' maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Westbrook of Central.

It used to be about this time of year that the "turkey" story began to get started. But now, the real thing happened. **RICHARD ENGLISH**, Trailer engineering, and **HAROLD NEWSOM**, Trailer production, actually won two real live turkeys recently which were given away by the Xi Iota Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. We understand the boys are inviting all their fellow workers to share their winnings on Christmas day with a big turkey feast. Better get there early.

The boys in the Foundry department wanted to help **ROD PITTMAN** sell his compact pickup truck, so they installed a key on top to make winding it up easier on a prospective buyer. A few turns of the key will make the truck run several feet, the boys promise.

We extend sincere sympathy to **AUSTIN FREEMAN**, Trailer division, whose mother died recently.

Congratulations to Jerry Lynn Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. DENMAN, upon his engagement to Jennifer Riley, daughter of Mrs. William H. Riley of Carthage.



**BRAD, left, and CHAD BARINGTON**

Jerry is attending Stephen F. Austin college and will be graduated in May. The wedding will be at the First Christian church of Carthage on January 20, 1968.

S. E. Denman of Route 4, Kennard, is employed in the Machine Shop, first shift.

**TOMMY PARKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **RED PARKER**, Material Control Warehouse, downed an 8-point buck November 11 in Trinity county in the Chinquapin club.

Tommy, 17, and in the 11th grade at Lufkin High school, shot the buck at 35 yards with a 30-30 open sight rifle.

The deer ran about 100 yards before falling. It field dressed 146 pounds which is the biggest deer ever to be brought out of the club since it was organized, so far as weight is concerned.

Now if we can just get Red and Tommy to have a big deer chili supper . . . !

Mr. and Mrs. **ALTON THOMPSON** announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Jerry Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dale of Harlingen. The wedding is planned for sometime in December.

Alton is a Trailer Division employee.

Army Private First Class **Aubrey A. Fuller**, 21, is in Vietnam with the



**ROD PITTMAN's** key-top, hand-wind pick-up

198th Light Infantry Brigade. Pvt. Fuller is a supply clerk assigned to Company A, 1st. Battalion of the brigade's 6th Infantry.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. **AUBREY L. FULLER**, both of whom are employed with Lufkin Foundry. His father works in the Trailer division and his mother works in the mail room. His wife, Hester, lives on Route 4.

**C. E. (PREACHER) WEEKS**, Tool Room, didn't wait long to bag his first kill of the season. On November 16, at 8:15 a.m. he got a 5-point buck with a 30-30 at 60 yards.

"He was a little one, but I never let one go by thinking the next one will be bigger. I'm always afraid there won't be a next time," Preacher said.

Mr. and Mrs. **ICKEY BAIRD** have two sons serving in the Armed Forces. Ickey is employed in the Welding & Structural Shop, first shift.

Army Sp-4 **Michael Baird** has returned to Vietnam after a rest and relaxation leave in Singapore. He will have been in Vietnam one year next January.

Pvt. **Terry Baird** has completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and is now receiving instructions in Diesel Mechanics at Ft. Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. He joined the Army last June.

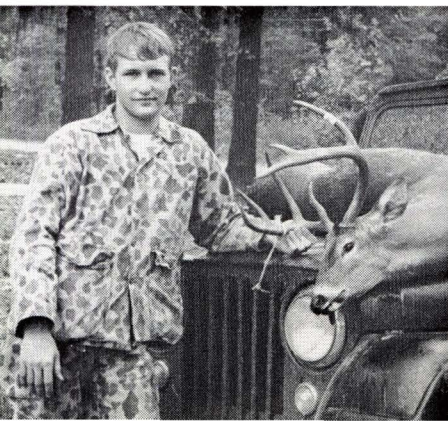
We had a visit from another retired employee, **CARTER O'QUINN**, former Machine Shop foreman. He brought

**TOMMY PARKER . . .**  
bagged an 8-pointer

**C. E. WEEKS . . .**  
5-pointer at 60 yards

**CARTER O'QUINN . . .**  
takes teasing about 3-pointer

**MRS. CARTER O'QUINN .**  
bags prized 9-pointer





**TOM DEAL**, center, is flanked by his parents, **MR. and MRS. CLIFTON DEAL**, after graduation from the Department of Public Safety Academy



**ROBERT LANG**, left, Foundry superintendent, presents **A. B. WHITE** with a gold, inscribed watch for 25 years service to Lufkin Foundry



**MR. and MRS. JOHN BOULWARE** . . 8-pt. buck bagged near Zavalla, Texas.

in two pictures; one was of his wife who had killed a 9-point buck and one was of him with his little 3-pointer.

"Everybody is teasing me about my wife being a better hunter, so I might as well admit it," Carter grinned.

Mrs. O'Quinn got her 90-pound buck about 7:40 a.m. on the first morning the season opened at Cypress Lake club. She shot the 9-pointer with a 44 magnum and it was the first kill of the season in the club pasture.

Carter got his 3-pointer November 22 with a .308 Winchester, and it field dressed about 65 pounds.

Earlier in November, Carter went to Mayfield, Colorado near Durango and downed a 4-point mule deer that weighed 152 pounds.

**A. B. WHITE**, retired Foundry molding machine operator, was presented a gold, inscribed Hamilton wrist watch in appreciation of the 25 years service he gave to the Company.

He began working for the Company February 24, 1943, but was forced to retire at 49 years of age because of health problems. He's cheerful and does as much work as possible around his farm in the Peavy Switch community some five miles west of Lufkin.

He is the father of four children, two of whom are married and two are at home and in school. His oldest son, **KENNETH RAY WHITE**, is an employee in the Trailer division; his older daughter is Mrs. Patsy Dale Whittley. The two younger children are Sammie Lynn, 9, and Rita Joe, 13.

We wish for him many happy and productive retirement years

Marine Private **Robert E. Root**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **EDWARD L. ROOT** and brother of Mrs. **PAT MERRIWETHER**, has completed eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego and two weeks of

training under simulated combat conditions at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, California.

His father is foreman of the Trailer Warehouse department and his sister is employed in the Accounting department.

**JOHN BOULWARE**, Trailer division employee, second shift, got his 8-point buck near Zavalla November 17. It field dressed 130 pounds.

Our congratulations to **James Earl Davis** upon his engagement to **Christine Loden**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Albert A. Loden** of Lufkin. James' father is **EARL E. DAVIS**, Mill Supplies employee. The wedding is planned for January.

**Tom Deal**, 21, was graduated from the Department of Public Safety Academy, ranking ninth in a class of 57. Upon his graduation he was commissioned a Highway Patrolman and has



**CARL GARNER** . . . a birthday cake

assumed his duties in the Driver's License Division in Houston.

Many Foundry employees will remember Tommy as a boy of slight frame and would be surprised to know that he now stands six feet, two inches and weighs 175 pounds.

In fact, he's taller than his father, **CLIFTON DEAL**, construction and maintenance foreman, but Clifton doesn't object to that. In fact, he just about popped off all the buttons on his coat when he and Mrs. Deal attended Tom's graduation exercises, for he heard many fine compliments about their son from all his instructors as well as from Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety.

We congratulate Tom Deal and hope he has a successful and fruitful career in this profession.

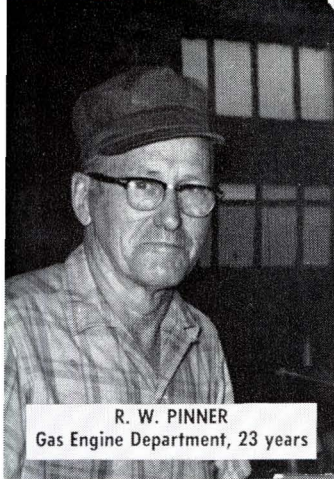
Happy Birthday sounds came from the Mill Supplies division recently when **CARL GARNER**, manager, celebrated a birthday.

His employees surprised him with a large, decorated cake but he held out to the bitter end and would not tell them which birthday it was. Most of his employees were certain that he was celebrating his 39th birthday again!

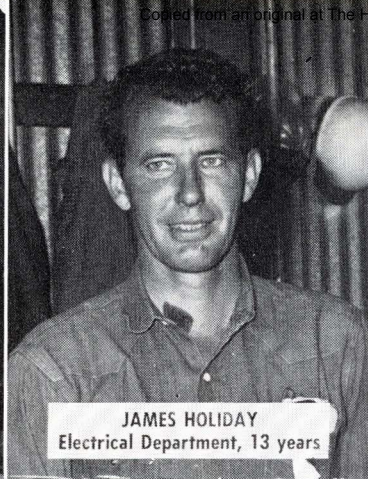
Mr. and Mrs. **NORMAN ARNOLD** announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, **Norma Anne**, to **Stormey Sherwood Janes**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **L. E. "Tex" Jones** of Texas City! The wedding will be December 23 at the First Methodist church of Lufkin.

Norman is employed in the Machine Shop, first shift.

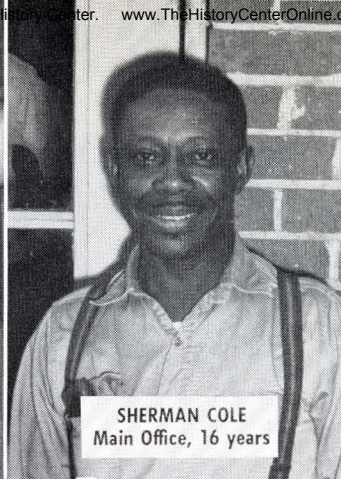
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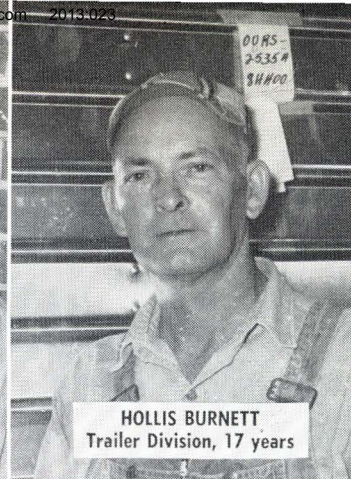
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Gas Engine Department, 23 years



**JAMES HOLIDAY**  
Electrical Department, 13 years



**SHERMAN COLE**  
Main Office, 16 years



**HOLLIS BURNETT**  
Trailer Division, 17 years

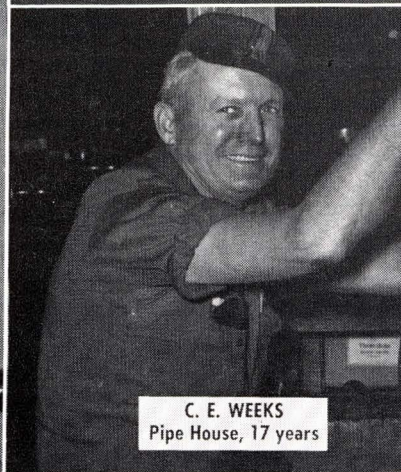


**FORD RODDAM**  
Machine Shop, 13 years



**WANDA WILSON**  
Mill Supplies, 14 years

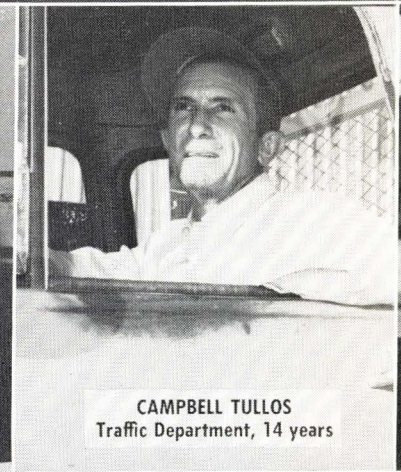
## *Celebrating an Anniversary...*



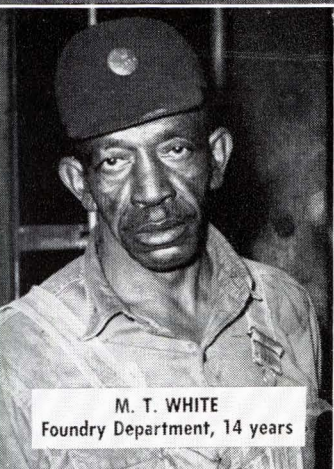
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Pipe House, 17 years



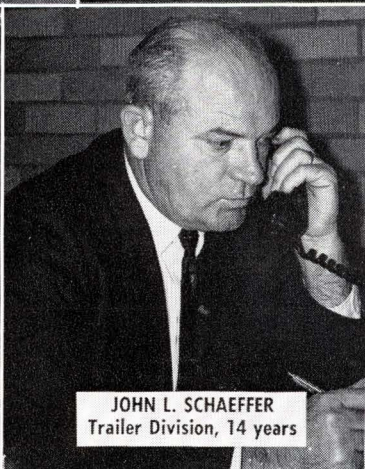
**R. L. POLAND**  
President, 22 years



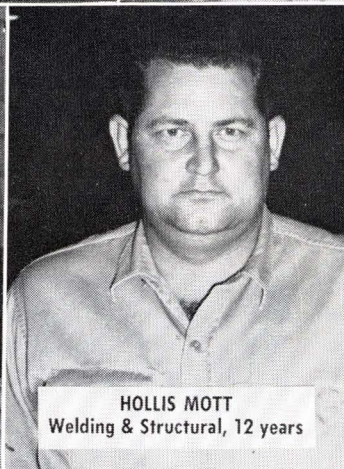
**CAMPBELL TULLOS**  
Traffic Department, 14 years



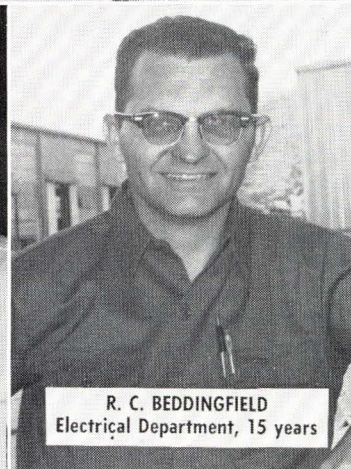
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Foundry Department, 14 years



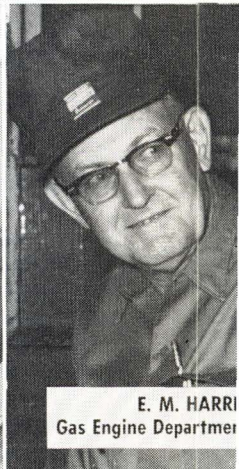
**JOHN L. SCHAEFFER**  
Trailer Division, 14 years



**HOLLIS MOTT**  
Welding & Structural, 12 years



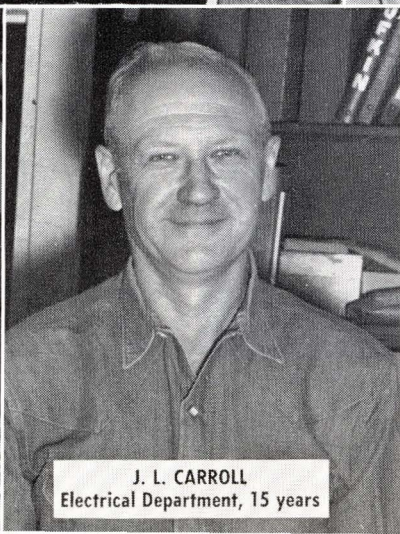
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Electrical Department, 15 years



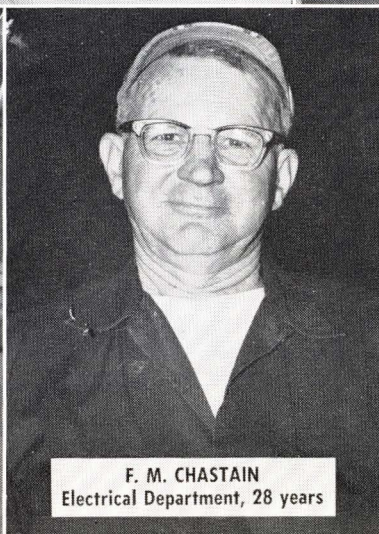
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Gas Engine Department, 13 years



**GRADY GRIMES**  
Welding & Structural, 20 years



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Electrical Department, 15 years



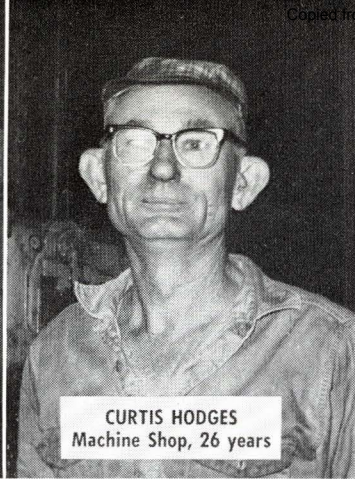
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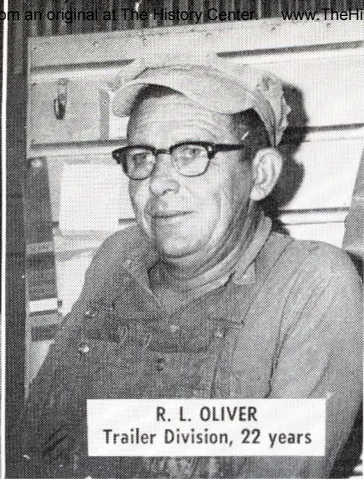
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Publications, 21 years



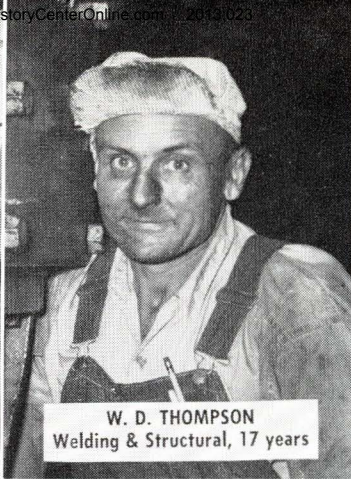
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13 years



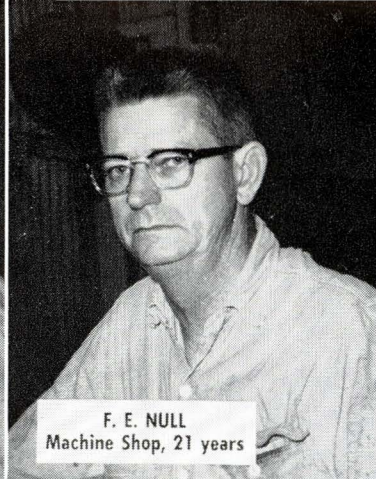
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Machine Shop, 26 years



R. L. OLIVER  
Trailer Division, 22 years

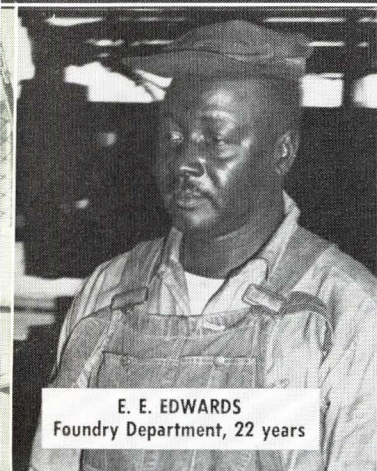


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Welding & Structural, 17 years

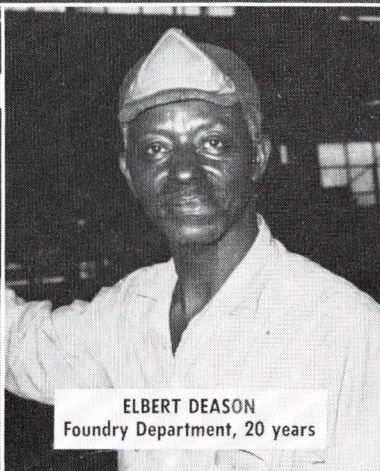


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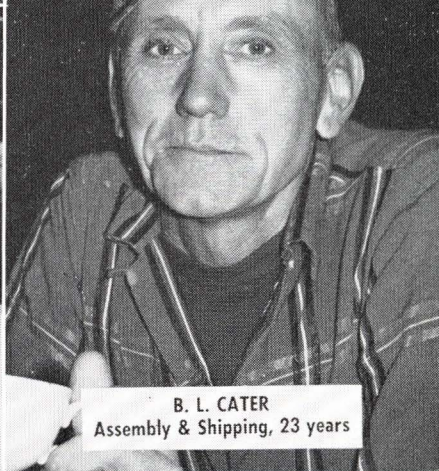
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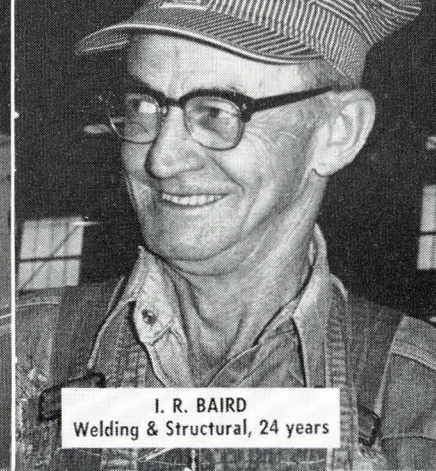
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ELBERT DEASON  
Foundry Department, 20 years



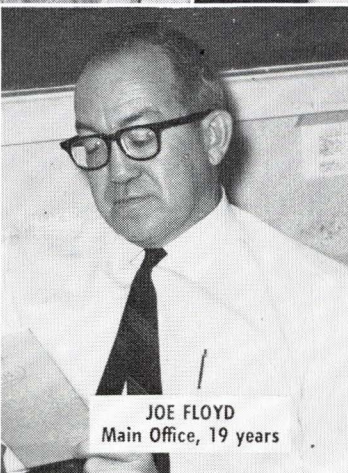
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Assembly & Shipping, 23 years



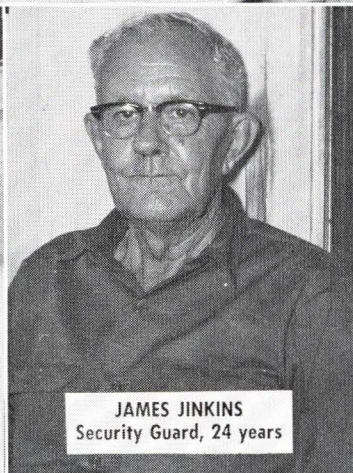
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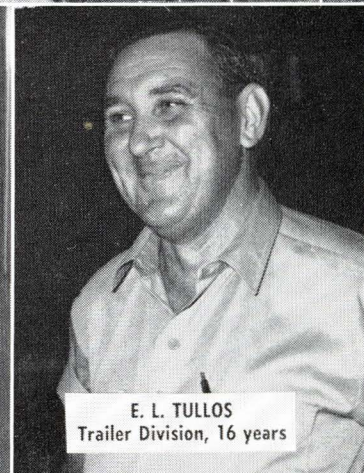
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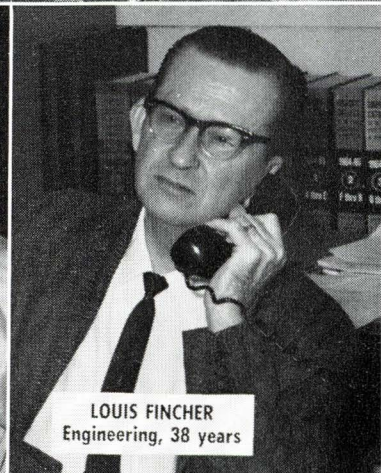
JOE FLOYD  
Main Office, 19 years



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Security Guard, 24 years



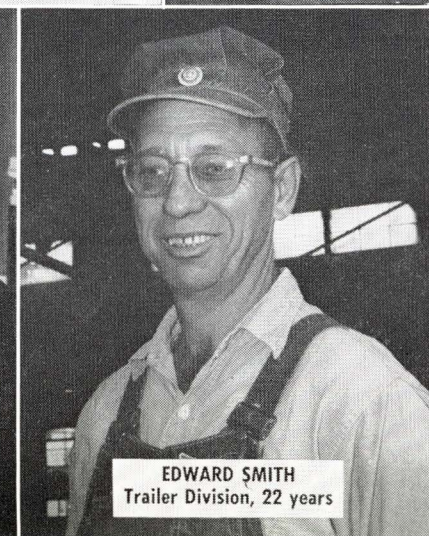
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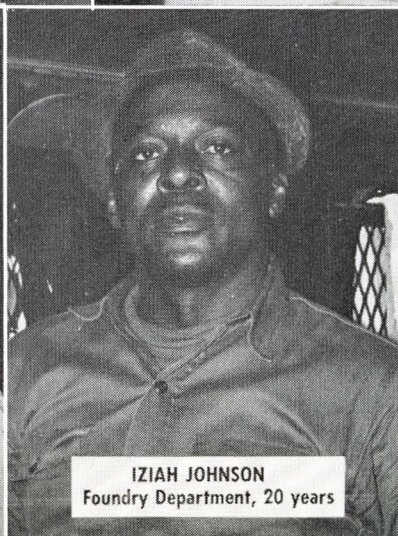
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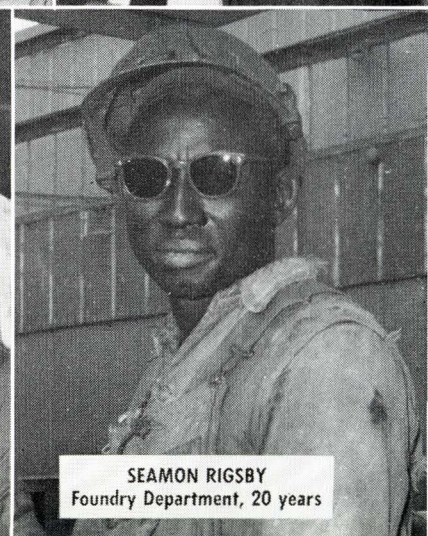
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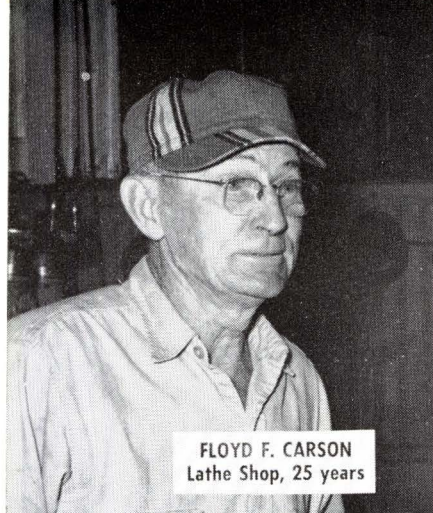
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Trailer Division, 22 years



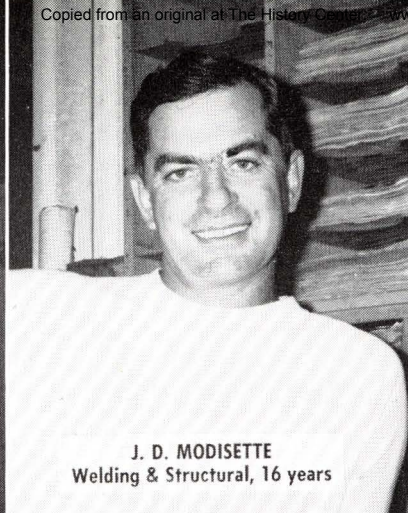
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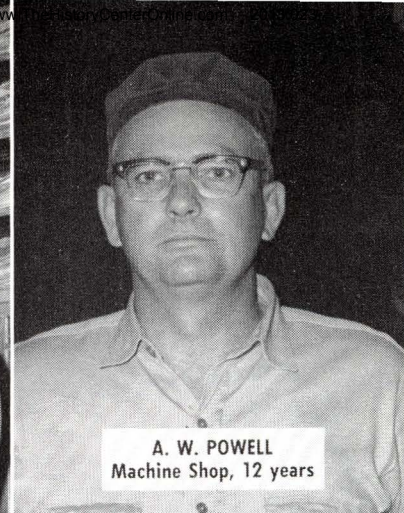
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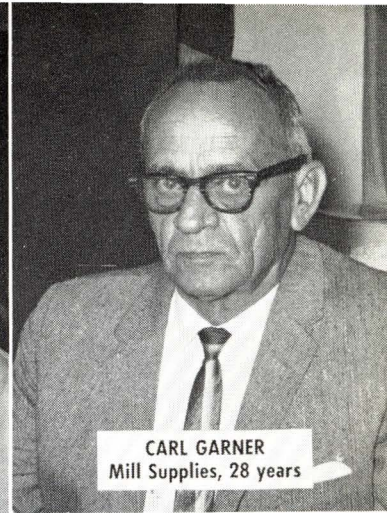
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Lathe Shop, 25 years



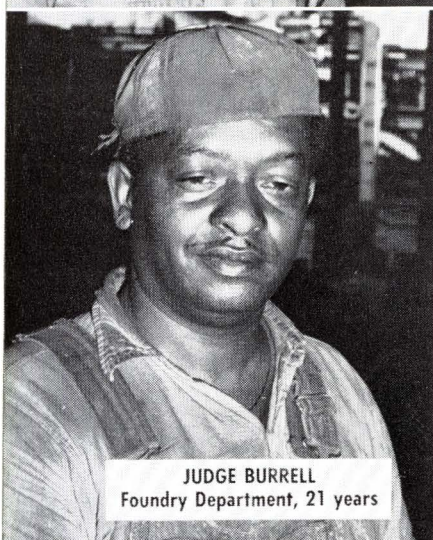
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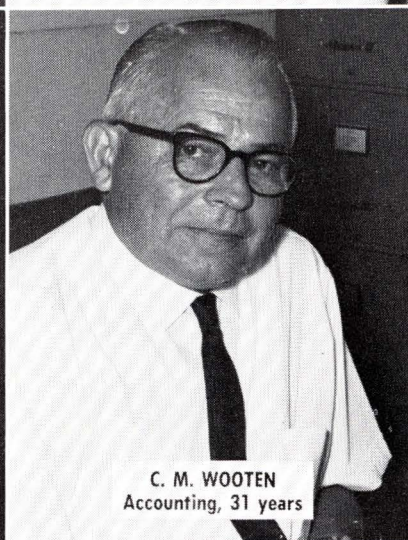
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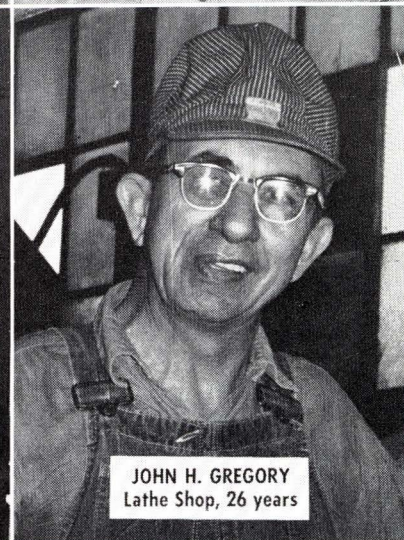
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Mill Supplies, 28 years



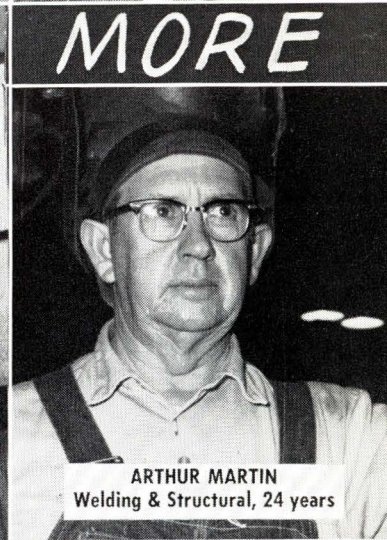
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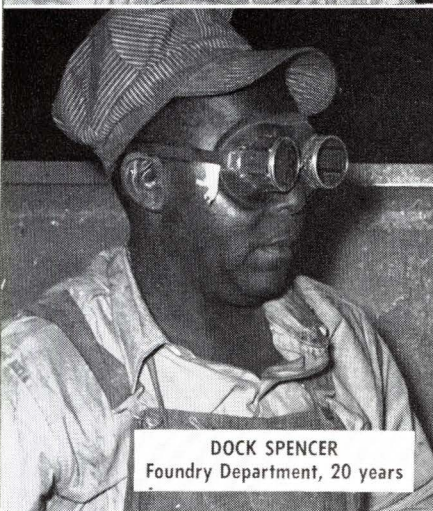
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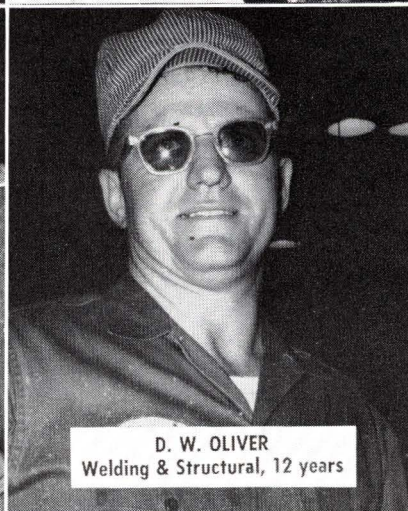
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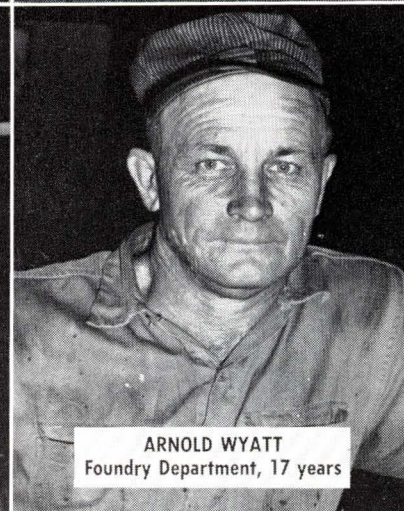
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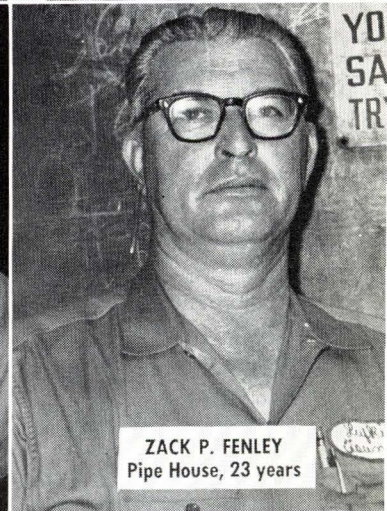
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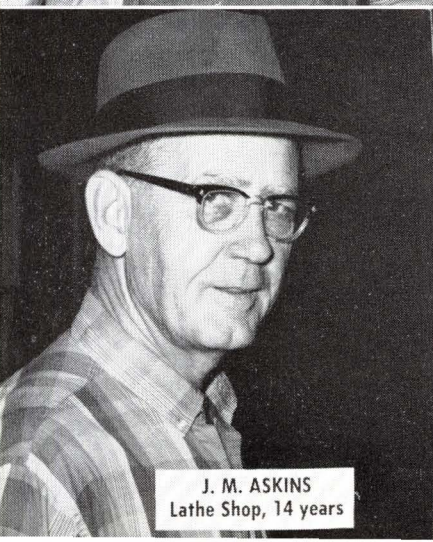
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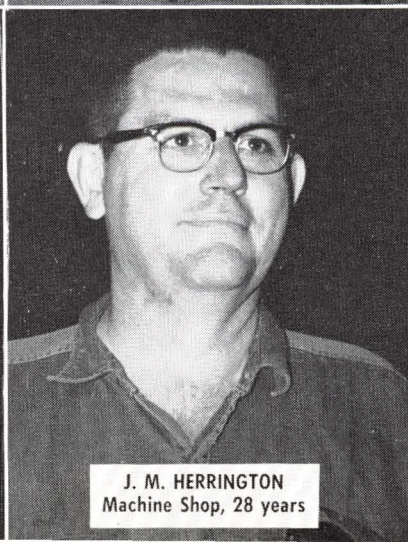
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Foundry Department, 17 years



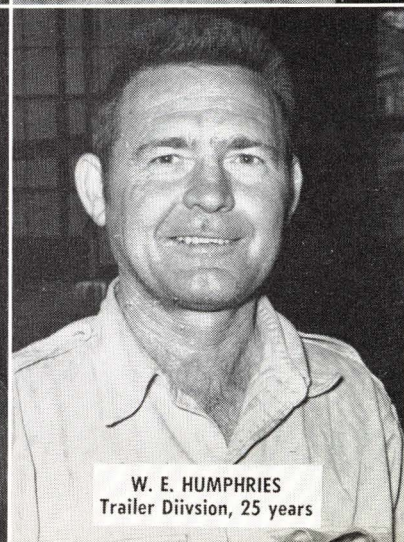
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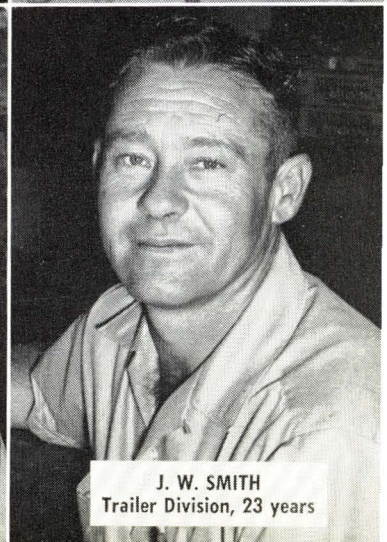
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Machine Shop, 28 years

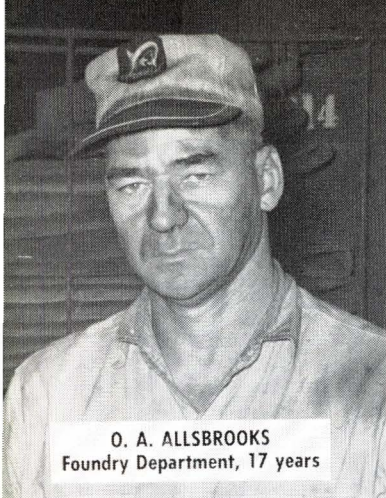


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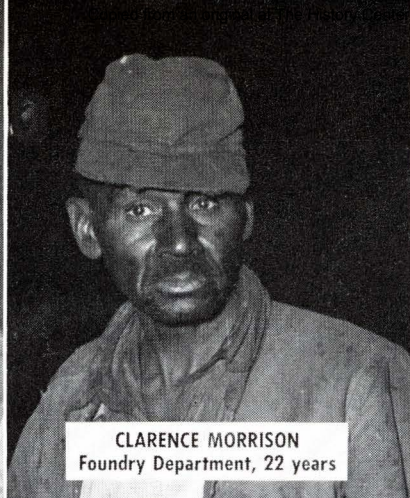


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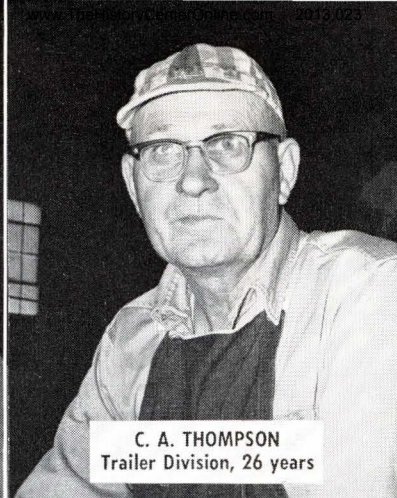
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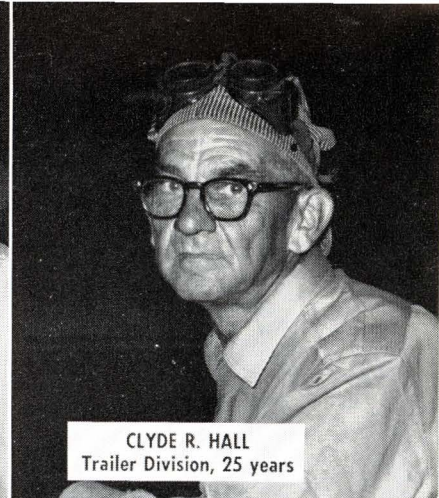
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Foundry Department, 22 years



C. A. THOMPSON  
Trailer Division, 26 years

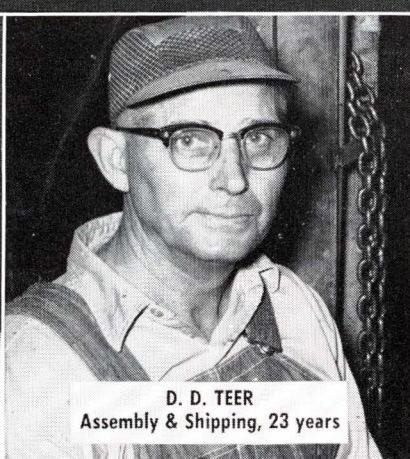


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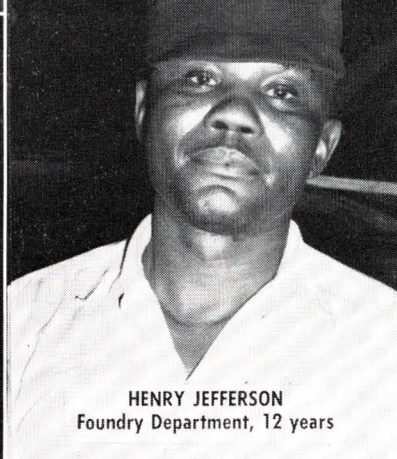
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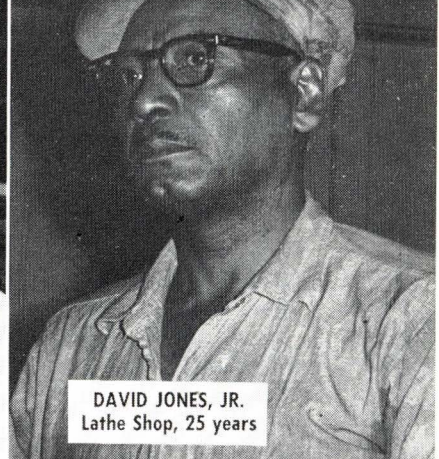
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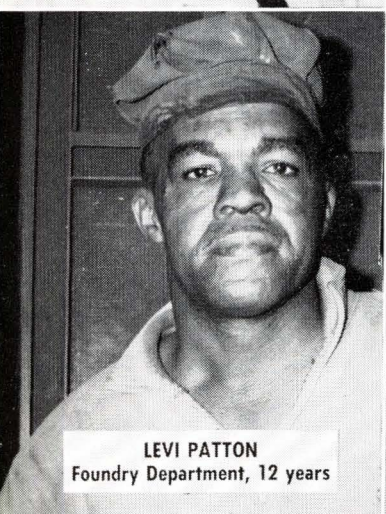
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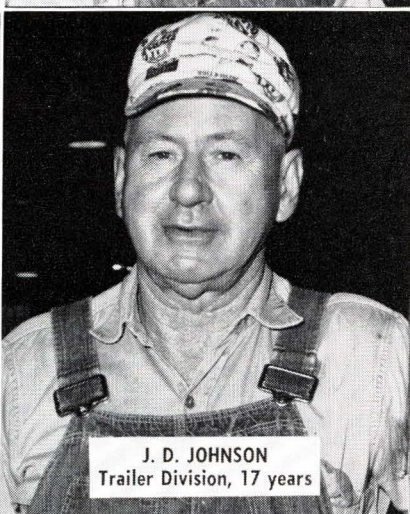
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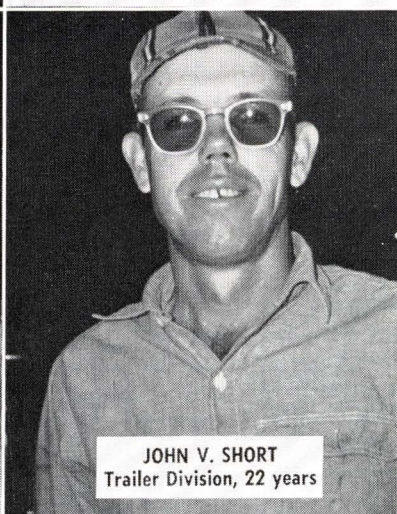
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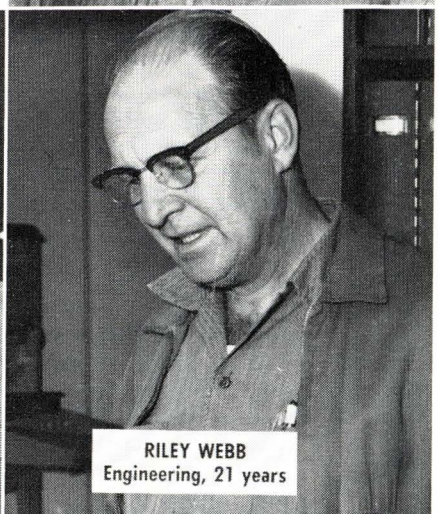
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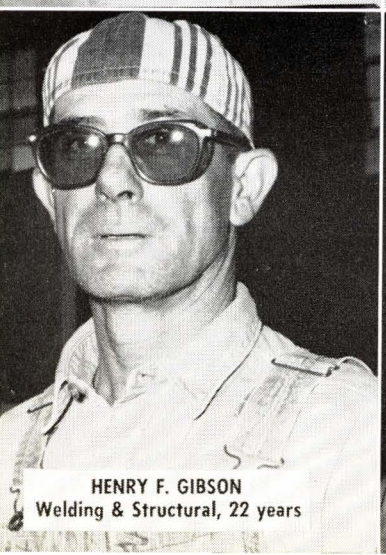
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Trailer Division, 17 years



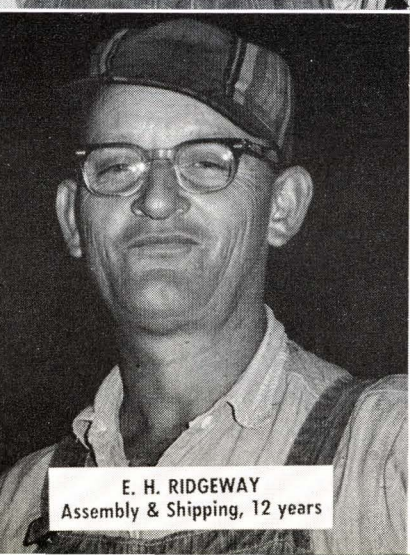
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Trailer Division, 22 years



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Engineering, 21 years



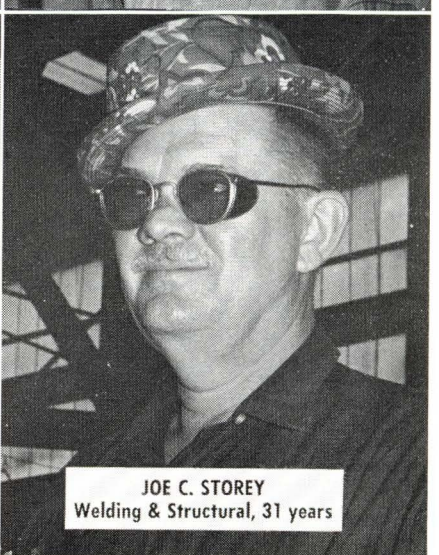
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Welding & Structural, 22 years



E. H. RIDGEWAY  
Assembly & Shipping, 12 years



JOHNNY ROSS  
Engineering, 14 years



JOE C. STOREY  
Welding & Structural, 31 years



**GEORGE ASHLEY . . . raises big cane**

Marine Private First Class Russell F. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. WELCH, has completed two weeks training under simulated combat conditions at Camp Pendleton, California. W. M. Welch is employed in the Machine Shop, first shift.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training.

Mr. and Mrs. HARLEY GRAHAM announce the marriage of their daughter, Judy Somers, to Tommy Paulette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Paulette. Harley is an employee in the Machine Shop, 1st shift.

Army Specialist Four Duncan L. Garner, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. CARL GARNER, has participated in a five-week exercise at the Grafenwohr training area, Grafenwohr, Germany. A SP-4 Garner, whose wife, Carlyn, is with him in Germany, is a clerk assigned to the battalion's Headquarters Battery near Furth.

His father, Carl, is manager of the Mill Supplies division.

GEORGE ASHLEY, retired Trailer division employee, visited with us awhile back, bringing in some green cane which he had raised.

He told us the green cane made better syrup than red ribbon cane.

"For instance," he explained, "back in 1903 when my folks were raising both kinds of cane for syrup, my Dad got 60 cents a gallon for green cane syrup and 45 cents a gallon for red ribbon cane syrup."



**A. V. CHEATHAM . . . a truckload of deer**

He said the green cane made syrup as clear as honey, and when his father was making it many years ago, he'd ship the syrup as far west as Tucson, Arizona, and as far east as Washington, D. C.

Now, George raises the green cane just as a hobby and to give to the school children who pass his house.

"It's a good thing to keep the kids happy," he said.

Traffic was stopped along Raguet street early in November when A. V. CHEATHAM, Welding Shop, and two friends brought a truckload of deer by the Photo Lab for a picture.

They had nine deer—seven bucks and two does—which they had killed at Blanco City near Marble Falls, Texas. Each deer was shot in the neck, and one of the strangest feats of deer killing was told by Cheatham.

He shot a deer that was coming straight at him with its mouth open and the bullet went in his mouth and down straight to his heart, leaving absolutely no signs of the deer having been shot. Now, that's a tale to end all tales!

Hunting with Cheatham were Jesse Pitts, a former Trailer Division employee, and his father-in-law, Frank Wedgeworth, who is the father of Clara Wedgeworth Pitts, a former Foundry employee.

THE FOUNDRY ROUNDUP is interested in printing any snapshots made by employees during the Christmas holidays. Just bring any black and white snapshot (we can't use color photographs) to the ROUNDUP Office or mail them to the Foundry to the attention of the Editor, giving the identification and information regarding the pictures.



A 12-INCH screen, portable television set will be given away at the annual meeting of the LFM Federal Credit Union.

The meeting is scheduled for January 13, 1968, and the place of the meeting will be announced later.

All members are urged to attend this meeting according to Austin Freeman, secretary-treasurer.

Only active members are eligible to win, Freeman said.

"An active member is one who has money on deposit, and they must be present to win," he explained.

There are seven members of the Board of Directors, three of whom are retiring at the end of this term of office. Their successors will be elected at the coming January meeting. Those who will be retiring are Ernest (Rod) Pittman, president; Austin Freeman, secretary-treasurer; and E. O. Taylor, director.

Also retiring at this meeting will be C. J. Wilson, member of the credit committee. His successor will be elected in January.

Those remaining members of the Board of Directors include Jack Chastain, Billy Ray Harris, Hubert Langford and Jim Clark. Other members of the credit committee with another

# MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

## MACHINE SHOP

| Employment         | Years            |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Date               | With Co.         |
| L. L. Bullock      | Nov. 24, 1928 39 |
| Curtis Hodges      | Nov. 19, 1941 26 |
| Floyd Carson       | Nov. 10, 1942 25 |
| Eddie Harrell      | Nov. 4, 1943 24  |
| R. W. Pinner       | Nov. 2, 1944 23  |
| F. E. Null         | Nov. 6, 1946 21  |
| M. M. King         | Nov. 10, 1950 17 |
| C. E. Weeks        | Nov. 20, 1950 17 |
| J. M. Askins       | Nov. 2, 1953 14  |
| Ford Roddam        | Nov. 15, 1954 13 |
| A. W. Powell       | Nov. 21, 1955 12 |
| Wayne C. Fowler    | Nov. 10, 1961 6  |
| C. W. Simmons, Jr. | Nov. 11, 1961 6  |
| B. C. Preckwinkle  | Nov. 24, 1961 6  |
| Jerry L. Tullis    | Nov. 28, 1961 6  |
| Joe H. Nick        | Nov. 18, 1961 6  |
| D. S. Walters      | Nov. 9, 1964 3   |
| L. E. Patterson    | Nov. 30, 1964 3  |
| R. T. Manning      | Nov. 8, 1965 2   |
| C. J. Thorn        | Nov. 10, 1965 2  |
| Manzel Clark       | Nov. 12, 1965 2  |
| Byford D. Smith    | Nov. 18, 1965 2  |
| Jerry A. Kirkland  | Nov. 1, 1966 1   |
| W. A. Shepard      | Nov. 14, 1966 1  |
| John M. Reese      | Nov. 14, 1966 1  |
| Donald McKinney    | Nov. 16, 1966 1  |
| Cooper B. Wilson   | Nov. 23, 1966 1  |
| R. V. Franks       | Nov. 28, 1966 1  |

## FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

| Employment        | Years            |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Date              | With Co.         |
| James Grimes      | Nov. 2, 1944 23  |
| E. E. Edwards     | Nov. 21, 1945 22 |
| Clarence Morrison | Nov. 27, 1945 22 |
| Seamon Rigsby     | Nov. 4, 1946 21  |
| Dock Spencer      | Nov. 4, 1947 20  |
| Elbert Deason     | Nov. 15, 1947 20 |
| Arnold Wyatt      | Nov. 9, 1950 17  |
| O. A. Allsbrooks  | Nov. 20, 1950 17 |
| M. T. White       | Nov. 5, 1953 14  |
| Henry Jefferson   | Nov. 18, 1955 12 |
| Clifford Johnson  | Nov. 18, 1958 9  |
| C. L. Fussell     | Nov. 8, 1961 6   |
| Maurice Patton    | Nov. 17, 1961 6  |
| Norris Alexander  | Nov. 22, 1961 6  |
| Leroy Durham      | Nov. 7, 1962 5   |
| P. E. Cauley      | Nov. 17, 1966 1  |

## TRAILER DIVISION

| Employment       | Years            |
|------------------|------------------|
| Date             | With Co.         |
| W. E. Humphries  | Nov. 9, 1942 25  |
| Clyde R. Hall    | Nov. 23, 1942 25 |
| J. W. Smith      | Nov. 14, 1944 23 |
| Childers Bishop  | Nov. 6, 1950 17  |
| J. D. Johnson    | Nov. 15, 1950 17 |
| E. L. Tullis     | Nov. 27, 1951 16 |
| Ed Root          | Nov. 13, 1956 11 |
| R. L. Gates      | Nov. 26, 1965 2  |
| W. J. Wiggins    | Nov. 9, 1966 1   |
| Dennis A. Rice   | Nov. 21, 1966 1  |
| Doyle R. Bishop  | Nov. 29, 1966 1  |
| J. D. McWilliams | Nov. 28, 1966 1  |

## WELDING & STRUCTURAL

| Employment        | Years            |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Date              | With Co.         |
| Curtis Stephens   | Nov. 25, 1942 25 |
| A. C. Martin      | Nov. 18, 1943 24 |
| Henry F. Gibson   | Nov. 20, 1945 22 |
| Grady M. Grimes   | Nov. 28, 1947 20 |
| William D. Rogers | Nov. 14, 1950 17 |
| Hollis A. Mott    | Nov. 21, 1955 12 |
| B. J. Kirkland    | Nov. 10, 1961 6  |
| James E. Dunn     | Nov. 14, 1966 1  |

## ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

| Employment    | Years           |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Date          | With Co.        |
| D. D. Teer    | Nov. 6, 1944 23 |
| Roy J. Bailey | Nov. 5, 1962 5  |

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

| Employment         | Years            |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Date               | With Co.         |
| R. C. Beddingfield | Nov. 12, 1952 15 |
| J. L. Carroll      | Nov. 24, 1952 15 |
| Estill Holiday     | Nov. 15, 1954 13 |
| A. L. Luce         | Nov. 22, 1966 1  |
| J. D. Drake        | Nov. 10, 1966 1  |

## SECURITY GUARD

| Employment    | Years            |
|---------------|------------------|
| Date          | With Co.         |
| J. A. Jinkins | Nov. 22, 1943 24 |

## TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

| Employment      | Years           |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Date            | With Co.        |
| Campbell Tullis | Nov. 2, 1953 14 |

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

| Employment    | Years           |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Date          | With Co.        |
| C. W. Bridges | Nov. 29, 1965 2 |

## MATERIAL CONTROL

| Employment         | Years          |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Date               | With Co.       |
| Peggy Beddingfield | Nov. 6, 1963 4 |

## PUBLICATIONS

| Employment        | Years           |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Date              | With Co.        |
| Virginia R. Allen | Nov. 1, 1946 21 |

## MAIN OFFICE

| Employment         | Years            |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Date               | With Co.         |
| Louis Fincher      | Nov. 15, 1929 38 |
| C. M. Wooten       | Nov. 1, 1936 31  |
| Joe T. Floyd       | Nov. 22, 1948 19 |
| J. D. Bradley      | Nov. 20, 1956 11 |
| Ray Fisher         | Nov. 1, 1958 9   |
| Gerald Kimmey      | Nov. 16, 1959 8  |
| Robert Freeman     | Nov. 16, 1959 8  |
| Dan W. Martin, Jr. | Nov. 2, 1961 6   |
| Walt Bardwell      | Nov. 21, 1962 5  |
| B. E. Rasberry     | Nov. 8, 1965 2   |
| William Lindsay    | Nov. 7, 1966 1   |
| R. E. Young        | Nov. 15, 1966 1  |

## MILL SUPPLIES

| Employment      | Years            |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Date            | With Co.         |
| Carl Garner     | Nov. 15, 1939 28 |
| Curtis Carswell | Nov. 1, 1946 21  |
| E. C. Dietz     | Nov. 3, 1952 15  |
| Arthur Nelson   | Nov. 16, 1961 6  |
| Aaron Pigg      | Nov. 1, 1963 4   |

## OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

| Employment        | Years            |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Date              | With Co.         |
| H. H. Muller      | Nov. 29, 1949 18 |
| R. B. Gibbs       | Nov. 28, 1955 12 |
| R. G. Pahl        | Nov. 16, 1962 5  |
| K. G. Larson      | Nov. 16, 1963 4  |
| F. De LaFuente    | Nov. 18, 1963 4  |
| O. D. Coburn      | Nov. 16, 1964 3  |
| Louvetta Hallmark | Nov. 1, 1965 2   |
| John D. Wilson    | Nov. 1, 1965 2   |
| David F. Allen    | Nov. 8, 1965 2   |
| Don Stanley       | Nov. 9, 1965 2   |
| A. J. Valoff      | Nov. 16, 1966 1  |

## TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

| Employment     | Years           |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Date           | With Co.        |
| Beulah Harris  | Nov. 3, 1953 14 |
| D. L. Hutson   | Nov. 23, 1965 2 |
| J. L. Callahan | Nov. 5, 1966 1  |
| John Elliott   | Nov. 14, 1966 1 |

## MACHINE SHOP

| Employment       | Years            |
|------------------|------------------|
| Date             | With Co.         |
| J. M. Herrington | Dec. 13, 1939 28 |
| John H. Gregory  | Dec. 17, 1941 26 |
| David Jones, Jr. | Dec. 10, 1942 25 |
| Zack Fenley      | Dec. 12, 1944 23 |
| N. G. Arnold     | Dec. 7, 1950 17  |
| A. J. Hunt       | Dec. 21, 1950 17 |
| Floyd Jones      | Dec. 11, 1961 6  |
| J. T. Lakey      | Dec. 12, 1961 6  |
| B. J. Matthews   | Dec. 12, 1961 6  |
| D. W. Powers     | Dec. 14, 1961 6  |
| J. D. Meek       | Dec. 18, 1961 6  |

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Franklin Kegler     | Dec. 9, 1963 4  |
| E. D. Reynolds      | Dec. 9, 1963 4  |
| J. L. Kendrick      | Dec. 12, 1963 4 |
| Linwood Havard, Jr. | Dec. 18, 1964 3 |
| W. O. Luckey        | Dec. 27, 1965 2 |
| Joe P. Bynum        | Dec. 12, 1966 1 |
| Carl M. Webb        | Dec. 19, 1966 1 |

## FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

| Employment      | Years            |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Date            | With Co.         |
| Iziah Johnson   | Dec. 20, 1947 20 |
| Hilton Dixon    | Dec. 7, 1961 6   |
| Arthur L. Moyer | Dec. 18, 1961 6  |
| Carl D. Jones   | Dec. 27, 1961 6  |
| John W. Hodges  | Dec. 8, 1964 3   |
| Dan W. Teel     | Dec. 29, 1964 3  |
| Jim H. Price    | Dec. 31, 1964 3  |
| B. J. Fiedler   | Dec. 20, 1966 1  |

## TRAILER DIVISION

| Employment     | Years            |
|----------------|------------------|
| Date           | With Co.         |
| Alton Thompson | Dec. 17, 1941 26 |
| Louis F. Read  | Dec. 31, 1941 26 |
| J. J. Gunter   | Dec. 16, 1943 24 |
| Edward Smith   | Dec. 6, 1945 22  |
| John V. Short  | Dec. 7, 1945 22  |
| R. L. Oliver   | Dec. 10, 1945 22 |
| John Schaeffer | Dec. 7, 1953 14  |
| Edgar L. Mills | Dec. 3, 1956 11  |
| J. W. Watson   | Dec. 4, 1961 6   |
| J. A. Hartman  | Dec. 26, 1961 6  |
| Raymond Redd   | Dec. 3, 1963 4   |
| Robert Ogburn  | Dec. 6, 1965 2   |

## WELDING & STRUCTURAL

| Employment       | Years            |
|------------------|------------------|
| Date             | With Co.         |
| Joe Storey       | Dec. 19, 1936 31 |
| L. R. Baird      | Dec. 27, 1943 24 |
| J. D. Modisette  | Dec. 5, 1950 17  |
| W. D. Thompson   | Dec. 14, 1950 17 |
| Dwern W. Oliver  | Dec. 6, 1955 12  |
| M. W. Hodges     | Dec. 18, 1956 11 |
| A. V. Cheatom    | Dec. 21, 1956 11 |
| Carl R. Barnes   | Dec. 4, 1961 6   |
| H. W. Schoubroek | Dec. 6, 1961 6   |
| C. R. Anderson   | Dec. 13, 1961 6  |
| Prentice Coleman | Dec. 26, 1961 6  |
| Otis Jenkins     | Dec. 14, 1964 3  |
| F. C. Hamilton   | Dec. 13, 1965 2  |
| Bobby L. Short   | Dec. 8, 1966 1   |
| R. A. Chimney    | Dec. 15, 1966 1  |

## ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

| Employment     | Years           |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Date           | With Co.        |
| B. L. Cater    | Dec. 9, 1944 23 |
| E. H. Ridgeway | Dec. 2, 1955 12 |
| I. O. Russell  | Dec. 11, 1961 6 |
| C. D. Eastep   | Dec. 20, 1961 6 |
| B. J. Ramos    | Dec. 13, 1966 1 |

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

| Employment     | Years            |
|----------------|------------------|
| Date           | With Co.         |
| F. M. Chastain | Dec. 14, 1939 28 |

## PHOTO LAB

| Employment      | Years          |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Date            | With Co.       |
| Ernest Langford | Dec. 1, 1965 2 |

## MAIN OFFICE

| Employment         | Years            |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Date               | With Co.         |
| G. L. Vickrey      | Dec. 18, 1922 45 |
| R. L. Poland       | Dec. 1, 1945 22  |
| Riley Webb         | Dec. 2, 1946 21  |
| Johnny Ross        | Dec. 1, 1953 14  |
| Jim Massingill     | Dec. 1, 1956 11  |
| Don Smith          | Dec. 2, 1957 10  |
| Fern Basey         | Dec. 28, 1959 8  |
| Lyle Carpenter     | Dec. 9, 1960 7   |
| Juanita Rasberry   | Dec. 12, 1960 7  |
| Charles Skinner    | Dec. 11, 1961 6  |
| Frank Rudrow       | Dec. 28, 1961 6  |
| James Mewbourn     | Dec. 17, 1962 5  |
| Bobby J. Clark     | Dec. 10, 1963 4  |
| Ethel English      | Dec. 30, 1965 2  |
| Elizabeth McDonald | Dec. 20, 1966 1  |

## MILL SUPPLIES

| Employment    | Years            |
|---------------|------------------|
| Date          | With Co.         |
| Wanda Wilson  | Dec. 17, 1953 14 |
| Q. S. Walters | Dec. 27, 1965 2  |

## OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

| Employment        | Years            |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Date              | With Co.         |
| A. G. Black       | Dec. 17, 1946 21 |
| John Swanson, Jr. | Dec. 7, 1949 18  |
| Irene E. Fritz    | Dec. 28, 1961 6  |
| Laura Wooldridge  | Dec. 18, 1962 5  |
| William R. Ross   | Dec. 10, 1964 3  |
| Charles L. Davis  | Dec. 5, 1966 1   |

## TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

| Employment     | Years           |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Date           | With Co.        |
| Morris Brazier | Dec. 2, 1957 10 |
| Bill McGowan   | Dec. 5, 1957 10 |
| J. R. Loveland | Dec. 15, 1964 3 |
| E. E. Williams | Dec. 28, 1964 3 |
| E. L. Aguilar  | Dec. 6, 1965 2  |
| E. L. Walls    | Dec. 13, 1966 1 |

year to serve are Rip Smith and Lee Burnett.

"The Board of Directors of the Credit Union wish to express their thanks for the confidence placed in us this past year. We hope you are pleased with the job we tried to do. We also appreciate the cooperation of Management with the Credit Union. A complete financial report will be made at the annual meeting. Merry Christmas to all," said Austin Freeman.

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**W**E ADMIRE this man because he is honest, reliable, and will always do his part when he is needed. He tries to take advantage of opportunities when they come his way, and when they don't, he does the best he can without complaining. He accepts his responsibilities to his family, his community, his neighbors and his God. He pays his bills, never expects something for nothing, has a small savings account to help educate his children, and chips in when the hat is passed.

**H**E IS sometimes called "the common man" or the "average man," but we have never felt these terms to be appropriate. In our opinion he is both "uncommon" and "above average." He is the man you can count on in good times and bad to do the best he can, and usually does a pretty good job of it. He is self-supporting, self-starting and self-sufficient, so when he gets hailed out, washed out or blown out, he just hitches up and starts over. When his business is low or when some misfortune hits him, he just tight-

ens his belt and keeps trying, secure in his faith that he can work things out and "it will be better next year."

**H**E HAS a healthy respect for the law, for regulations, and for his fellow men. He is a good husband and father who feels responsible for his children. He wants them to be God fearing and law-abiding, so he does not hesitate to discipline when necessary and lets them know he expects the best of them.

**H**E IS dependable and responsible and there are millions like him, though we sometimes forget him when we see and read about so many kooks, sophisticates, pseudo-intellectuals, and deadbeats and fourflushers who try to stir up trouble and make so much noise.

**W**E ARE proud of him and proud that so many of his kind flourish in this area. Let's all salute the Forgotten Man.

Author Unknown



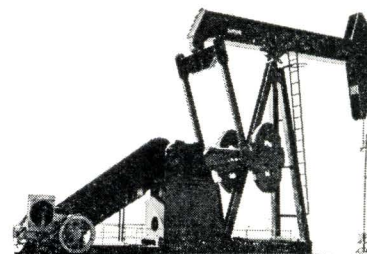
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