

The Foundry Roundup

FEBRUARY 1970



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

A MAN can accomplish many worthwhile things during his lifetime, but the greatest and most valuable possession with which he can be blessed is a good family and a happy home. Good family life is never an accident, but is an honest achievement by those who share it.

The man who is the happiest in his home is usually the most dedicated and happiest in his work. It is therefore important to our Company that our employees have a good home life.

It does not take brick or fine materials to make a home. Some of our best homes are the poorest and the most humble, but the children feel welcome and everyone is willing to share his possessions with others.

I once knew a poor family of five children whose father died when the youngest was an infant, and whose mother worked in a cannery for a dollar a day during the depression to provide the necessities of a home. There was more love and happiness in this home than any I have ever seen. All five of these children graduated from college, and each has been successful in achieving a good family life in addition to a good profession. This gives evidence that you can have a good home if you have enough desire and really care.

The home is the grass roots of our society, and is the beginning of our children's character. The saddest thing in the world is to see a youngster without a home who wants to be loved and has no one to turn to. The home can mean so much to a youngster that he will do anything to keep it good or improve it.

Young people now, more than ever before, need the security of a stable home. We as parents must establish and maintain it, for it is not given to us on a silver platter. We must not only teach our children the importance of good morals and concern for others, but set examples and establish moral codes of conduct in the home. We must be able to communicate with one another and give a little praise when it is due.

You are among the most fortunate people in the world if, in addition to having good health, you enjoy going home. There is no place on earth in which you should be more welcome.

R. L. POLAND



GATHERED at the living room couch are, top row, left to right: Deborah, 12; Terry, 10; Ronnie, 15; Donnie, 15; Charley, 13; Pamela, 11; Larry, 19. Bottom row, left to right: Mrs. Shields holding Sharon, 2 months; Andy, 7; Janet, 9; Robert, 4; Brenda, 6; Timmy, 3; Tina, 3; Mr. Shields holding Patricia, 21 months. Not pictured are Wallace III, 21; Ricky, 18; and Douglas, 16.

The MORE the MERRIER ...and More Love, Too ...

By CAROLYN CURTIS

HER meatloaf recipe calls for four pounds of ground meat and she prepares cornbread in a 14x18-inch breadpan.

Expecting company? No, Mrs. Wallace Shields is cooking for her own family. She and her husband, a new employee of the Construction and Maintenance department, first shift, have 18 children, and as far as we know, this is a record number in the family of any Lufkin Foundry employee.

The oldest is 21-year-old Wallace Jr. (Skeeter), Lathe Shop, second shift, who is married and lives near his parents in Huntington. His own two children have an infant aunt, the youngest of the Shields' children, born at Thanksgiving.

Mathematicians will be interested to know there were two multiple births, a set of 15-year-old twin boys and another pair, a boy and a girl, age three. The boys outnumber the girls, eleven to seven.

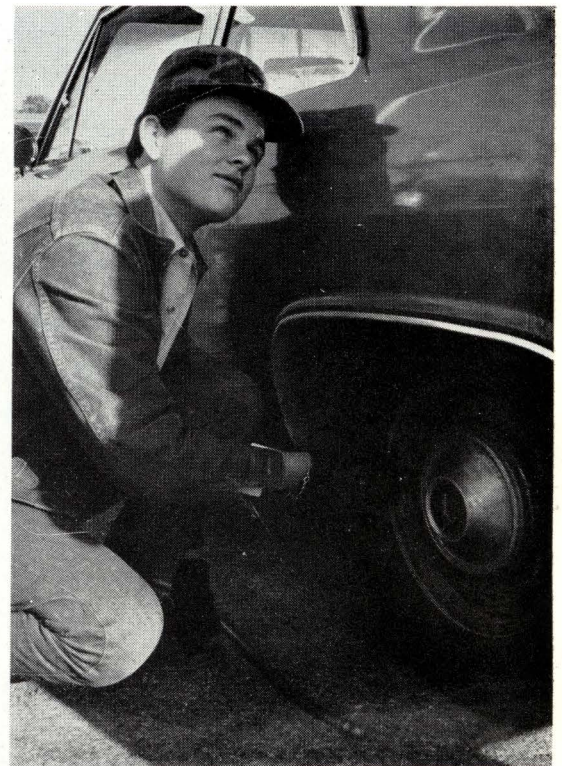
This year's census taker will find that their names and ages are, other than Skeeter: Larry, 19; Ricky, 18; Douglas, 16; Ronald, 15; Donald, 15; Charles, 13; Deborah, 12; Pamela, 11; Terry, 10; Janet, 9; Andrew, 7; Brenda, 6; Robert, 4; Tina, 3; Timmy, 3; Patricia, 21 months; and Sharon, 2 months.

The five youngest have not started school and all 17 unmarried children live at home.

The oldest boys have jobs, including Larry, who is employed on the Machine Shop Assembly Floor, first shift, but Mrs. Shields says all of the school age children share household responsibilities.

"I assign each one a room to clean and everyone is responsible for ironing his own clothes." She puts out five or six loads of wash every day.

continued



DOUGLAS checks the air pressure for a customer during his after school job at Sportsmen's Corner.

Left: **MRS. SHIELDS** sends Larry and her husband off to work. Both are first shift employees.



HELPING in the kitchen are the four oldest girls. Left to right, they are Deborah, Pamela, Janet and Brenda.

Meals are served buffet style and a week's supply of groceries averages \$80. Mrs. Shields bakes most of their bread; when bread is bought, four loaves are devoured at every meal. She bakes five pies at a time, and when she uses a cake mix, she uses two boxes and doubles the recipe. A favorite meal is pot roast for which she buys two 5- or 6-pound roasts.

"A gallon of milk lasts about 30 minutes around here," someone added.

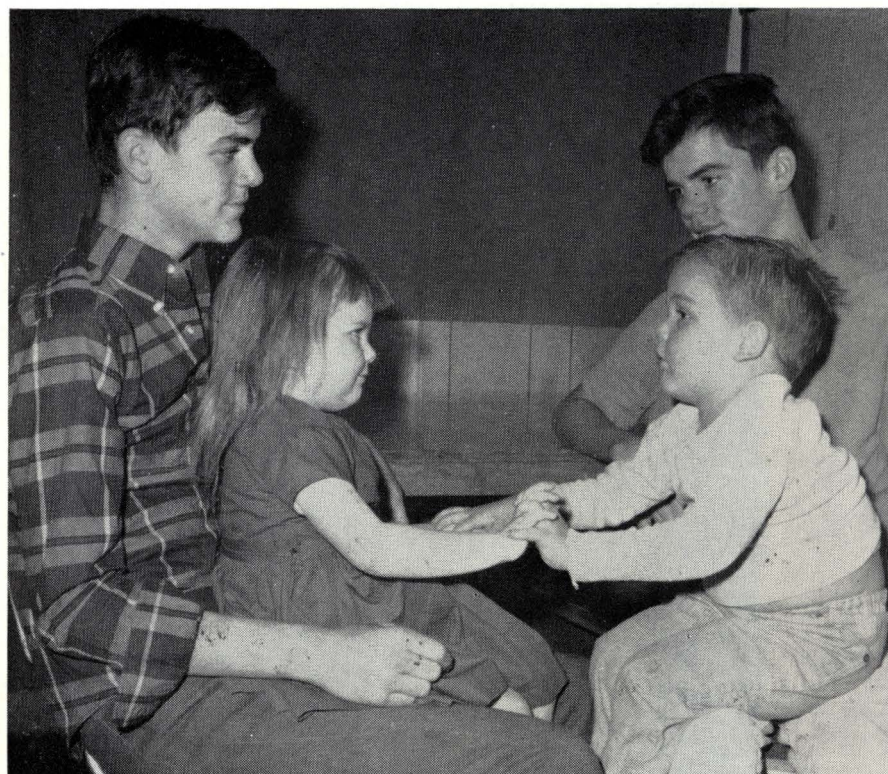
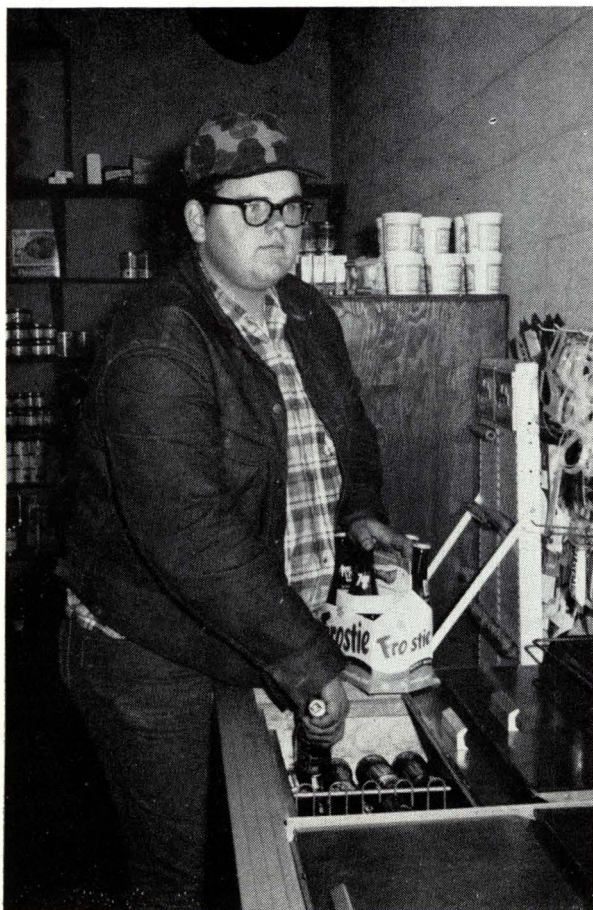
Some of the advantages of a huge family? There are plenty of playmates, babysitters, helpers, and clothes for any size. Plus there is no income tax to pay.

Also, Santa unloads an extra huge bag of goodies at the Shields' home, and birthdays mean presents from all 17 siblings!

"Birthdays are a big occasion around here," Mrs. Shields explained. "I bake a huge cake and the birthday child gets a present from everyone."

Another notation for math enthusiasts is that two birthdays fall on Dec. 11, four in March, and September and May are the only months void of birthdays.

The main disadvantage of a large family is sharing the bathroom. Mrs. Shields starts the bath-taking



THE SHIELDS' family includes two sets of twins. Playing patty-cake are three-year-old Tina and Timmy. Their twin brothers are Ronnie, left, and Donnie, 15.

Left: ONE OF RICKY'S duties at Sportsmen's Corner in Huntington is stocking merchandise.

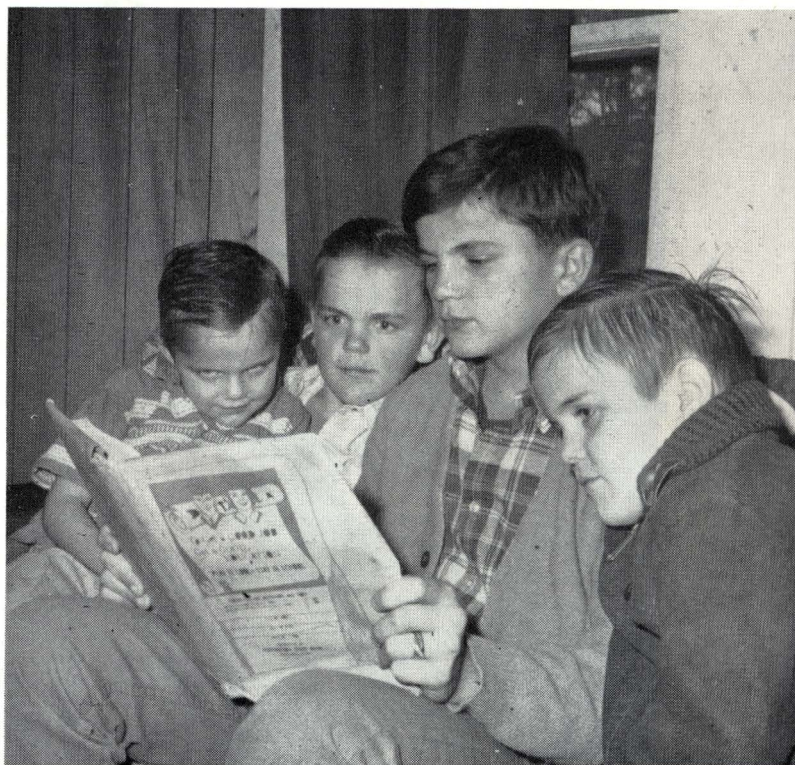
routine about 5:30 p.m. while the living room couch is being made into a bed for four of the smallest youngsters. Rollaways and extra mattresses supplement the other beds, and the children make them up while awaiting their turns in the bathroom. Lights out time is 10 p.m. The alarm goes off every morning at 4:45.

"If we buy this home, I'll build another wing of bedrooms, bathrooms and a family room," Mr. Shields speculated. Before moving to East Texas five months ago from Houston, where he was a self-employed roofing contractor, they lived in a larger house.

"Living in a city the size of Houston it too dangerous when you have this many children to protect. I saw Lufkin Foundry's ad in the Houston Post recruiting employees, so I followed it up," he explained.

Keeping up with their houseful doesn't seem to be much of a problem for Mr. and Mrs. Shields, although they related one incident when a headcount fell two short of the total. A phone call from Mrs. Shields' late father produced an answer to the dilemma; the oldest twins were with their grandparents.

On weekends and holidays the family piles into

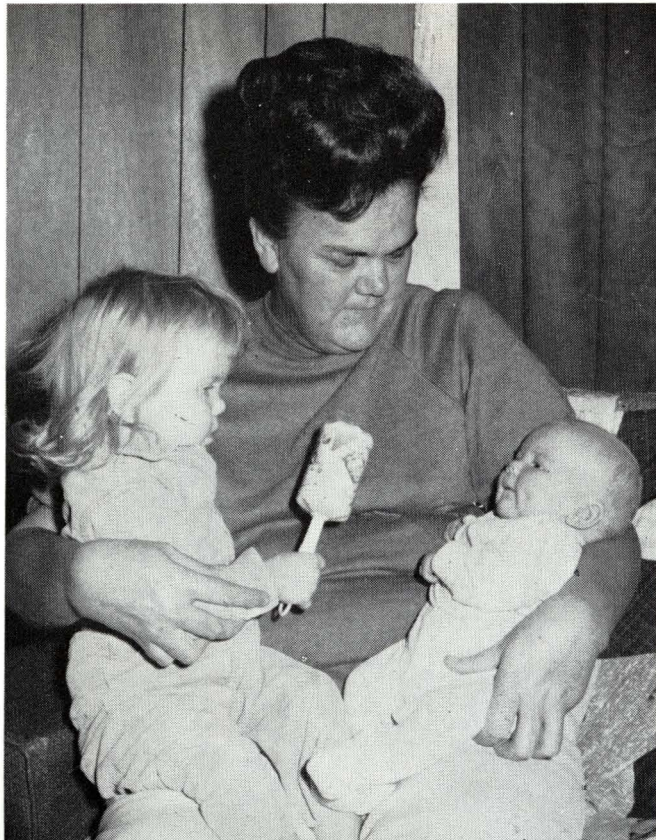


CHARLES, second from the right, reads to three of his younger brothers. From the left they are Robert, Terry and Andrew.



WALLACE JR. operates a radial drill press in the Lathe Shop, second shift. His nickname is "Skeeter."

Left: Mrs. Wallace Shields Jr. is seated with her baby, Tammy, and Wallace III, whose nickname is "Rooney." Her husband, "Skeeter," is the only married child.



MRS. SHIELDS cradles her two youngest, Patricia, left, and baby Sharon.

several of their four vehicles and heads for their favorite fishing spot.

"We fill up our two station wagons easily," someone mentioned.

With so little opportunity for privacy, wouldn't the oldest boy prefer to move out of the family home and find an apartment?

"No, ma'am!" Larry answered emphatically. "I like it here at home."

In fact, Skeeter and his wife, Edna, moved to Huntington with their two children soon after his parents made their move. Only a few houses separate their residences.

"Skeeter said he had been around his brothers and sisters so long that he missed us when we moved from Houston," Mrs. Shields added.

Mr. Shields explained his method of handling a large family. "We share and share alike and we love each one equally. Also, I have a good belt and a good strong arm. This psychology business is a bunch of nonsense."

He grew up in a family of five children and his wife was one of six. They agreed to have at least a dozen children when they got married.

"We love living here. People are friendlier here than in Houston," Mrs. Shields added. "Also, I've had my share of time in hospitals, and, I must say, Memorial in Lufkin was the very nicest."

MEMO from Personnel

By Johnny Long

THE Retirement process here at Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company is not very complicated. However, before actual retirement starts, there are a number of things that employees should be thoroughly familiar with.

After considerable discussions and counseling with employees who are thinking of retiring, we have come up with a few questions that seem to be of most interest to everyone.

Question: I will reach age 65 on March 24, which will be a Tuesday. Do I retire that day? At the end of the week? At the end of the year?

Answer: The retirement policy of the Company allows you to elect the specific time to retire. The only condition is that you must retire no later than December 31 of the year you reach age 65.

Question: Exactly what will be my retirement income at age 63, 63½, 64, 64½ or 65?

Answer: There are several factors involved in computing the amount. Come to the Personnel Office to get an estimated figure. Just prior to actual retirement, the exact amount will be calculated.

Question: Can I get my retirement income check if I move—even out of the state or out of the country?

Answer: Yes, on all counts. All you need to do is notify the agency that mails your check of the change in your address.

Question: How will I figure the income taxes due on the pension?

Answer: Since your retirement plan is a non-contributory type, you must pay taxes as income earned.

Question: Can I take a lump-sum settlement?

Answer: Yes, but only if the retirement income is calculated to be less than \$30.00 per month.

Question: What are the other options I have?

Answer: An income for life only; 5 years certain and life; 10 years certain and life; 15 years certain and life;

IT'S A GOOD THING THERE WASN'T ANYBODY AROUND TO HELP THE PILGRIMS

THEY landed in a forbidding wilderness. No Federal Housing, so they went to work and built their own. No Free Stamp Program, so they raised what food they ate, and when they didn't raise enough, went without.

No Free Schools, so mothers taught their children. No Recreational Programs—they were too busy working. No anti-draft riots—everyone was expected to share in the protection of his country. No Social Security—no security at all, except what each provided for himself.

But there *were* compensations. No rioters demanding something for nothing. No unwashed "students" telling their mothers what to teach. No wasteful bureaucrats paying themselves out of the workers' production.

Nothing, really, for the Pilgrims but hard work and a lot of it.

Did it pay off?

Our standard of living proves it.

From a Warner & Swasey advertisement

20 years certain and life; or income for life only of an employee and his beneficiary. When option is selected, beneficiary should be present.

Question: How much notice must I give prior to actually retiring?

Answer: Six weeks. If you have 15 years or more service with the Company, you will receive a retirement watch. In this event, allow eight weeks.

Question: What day of the month will I get my check?

Answer: Usually by the 5th of each month.

Question: Whom do I notify if it doesn't show up?

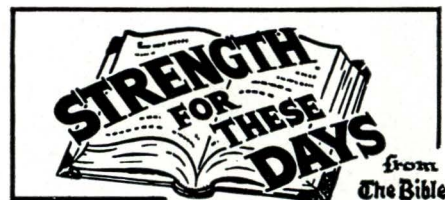
Answer: The Personnel department, Lufkin Foundry or the agency that mails your check.

Question: Are there any death benefits to my retirement plan?

Answer: No.

Question: What happens to my hospitalization and life insurance?

Answer: At age 65, Medicare takes over your hospitalization. You may elect to continue the life policy, and to continue paying your portion of life premiums.



Whatever you get, get insight.
(Prov. 4:7)

With our every breath we make a decision. Every breath affirms life. Decisions are so much an integral part of us that we hardly recognize the fact that we are making them.

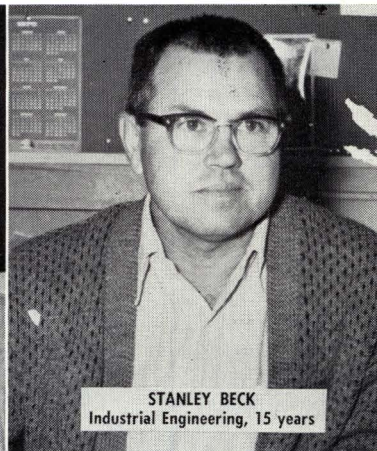
With God's help we can build good judgment from within. We, by prayerful thoughts, establish a pattern of procedure from which we are motivated. This becomes the truth about us, and we find we are alight with the light of Christ.



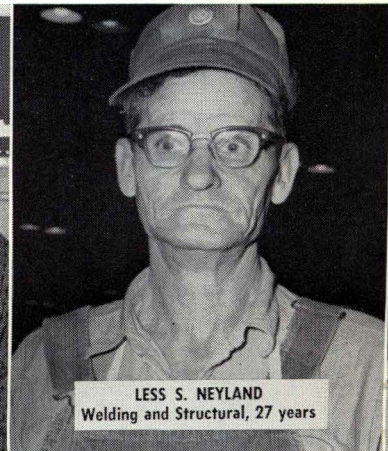
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Welding and Structural, 23 years



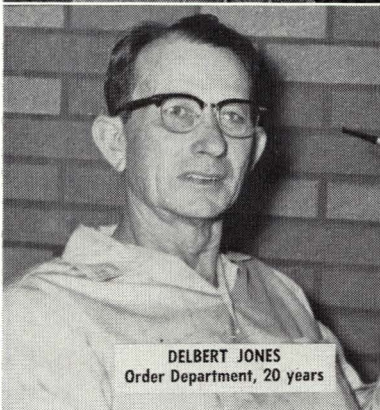
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Gear Cutters, 18 years



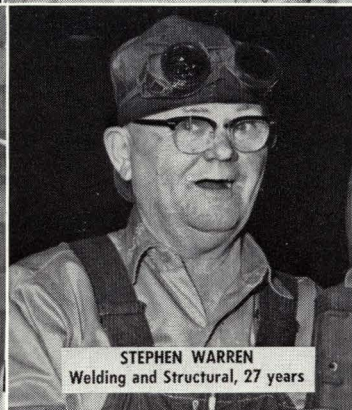
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Industrial Engineering, 15 years



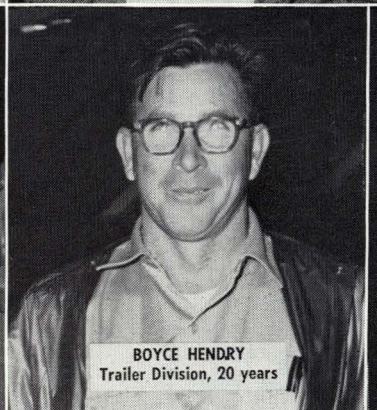
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Welding and Structural, 27 years



DELBERT JONES
Order Department, 20 years



STEPHEN WARREN
Welding and Structural, 27 years



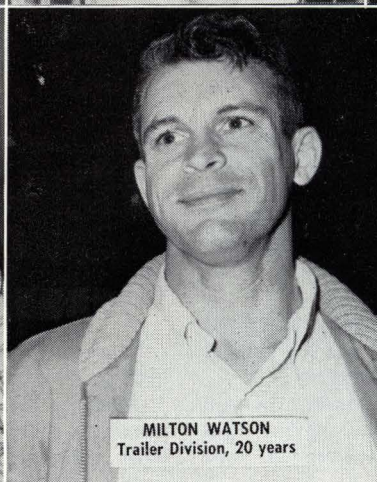
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Trailer Division, 20 years



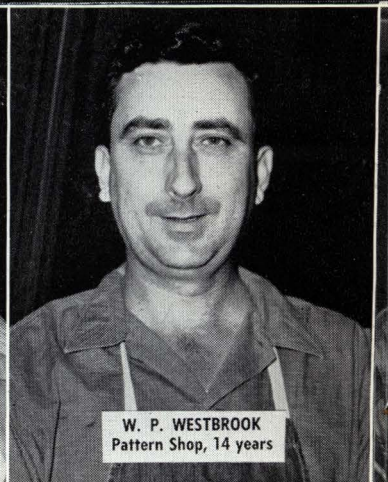
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Foundry Department, 31 years



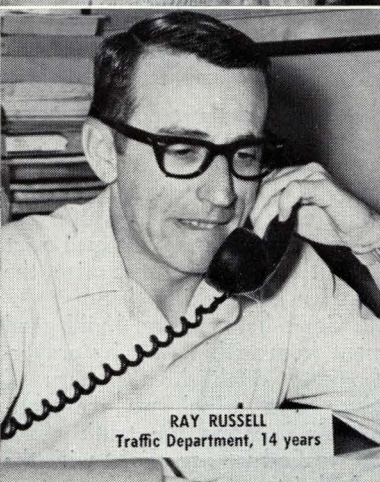
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MILTON WATSON
Trailer Division, 20 years



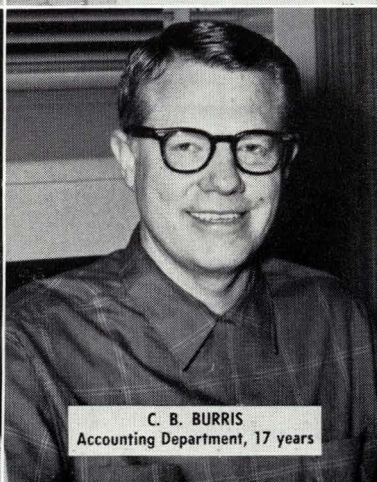
W. P. WESTBROOK
Pattern Shop, 14 years



RAY RUSSELL
Traffic Department, 14 years



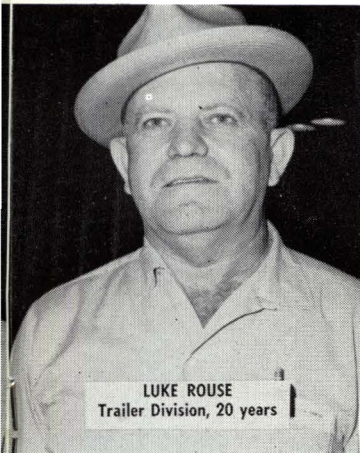
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Trailer Division, 20 years



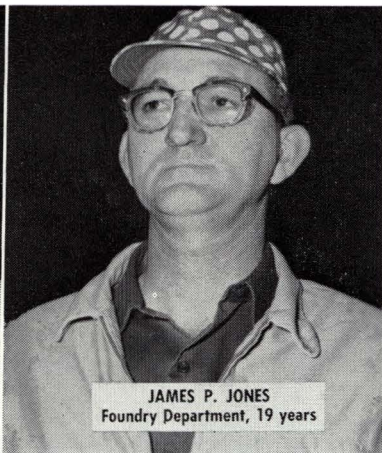
C. B. BURRIS
Accounting Department, 17 years



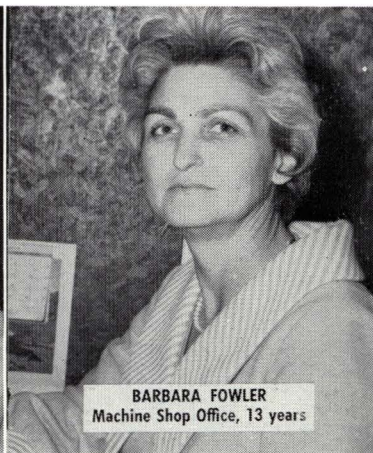
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Main Office, 12 years



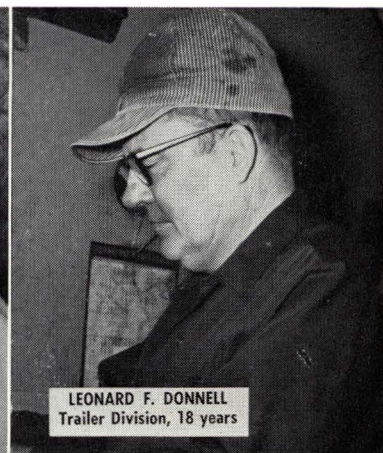
LUKE ROUSE
Trailer Division, 20 years



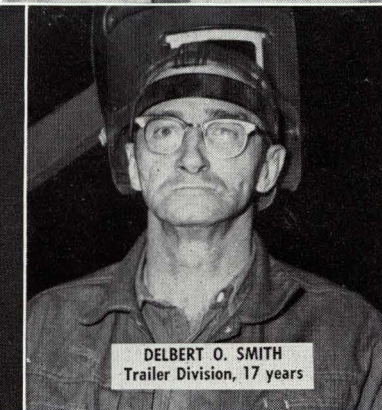
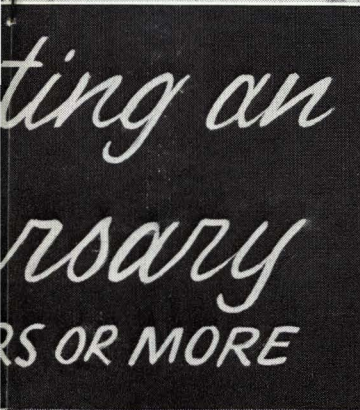
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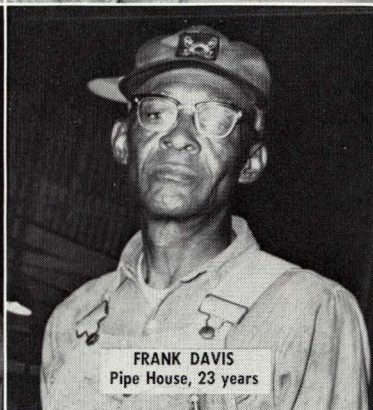
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Machine Shop Office, 13 years



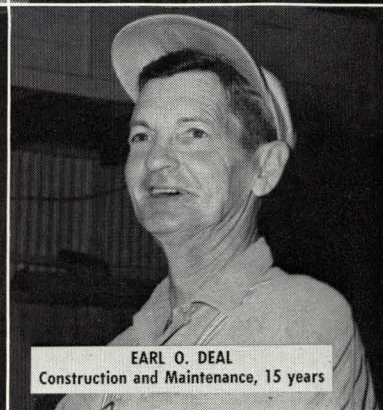
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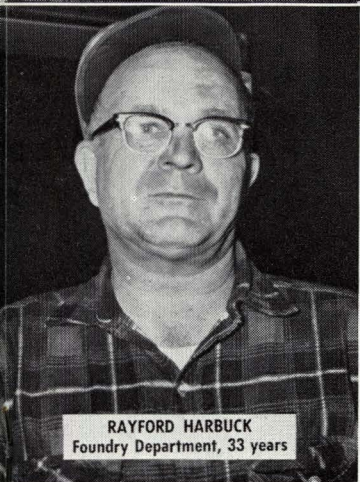
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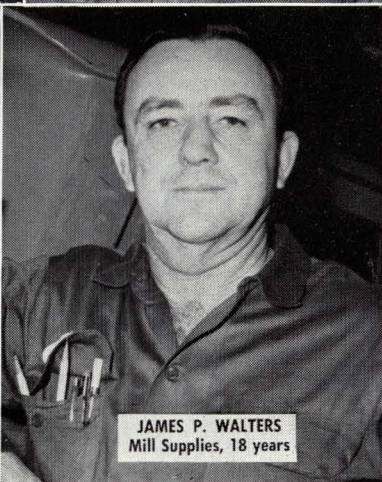
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Pipe House, 23 years



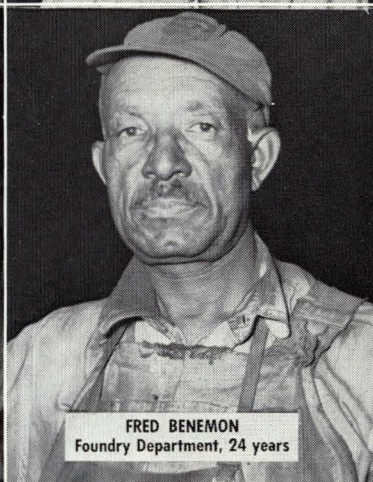
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Construction and Maintenance, 15 years



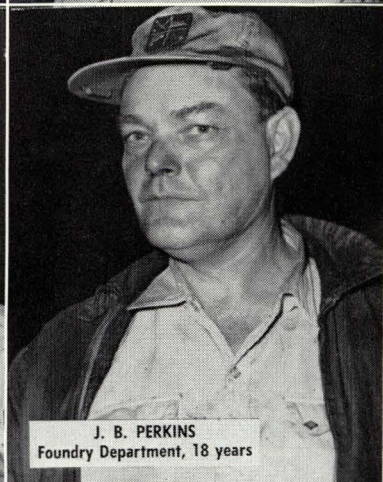
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Foundry Department, 33 years



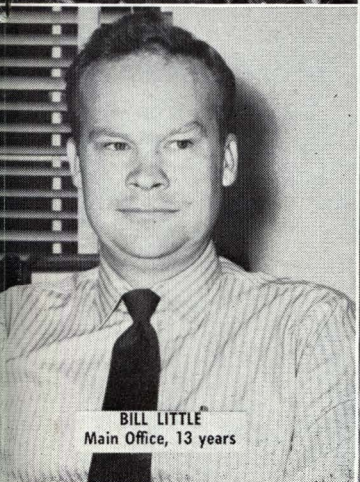
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Mill Supplies, 18 years



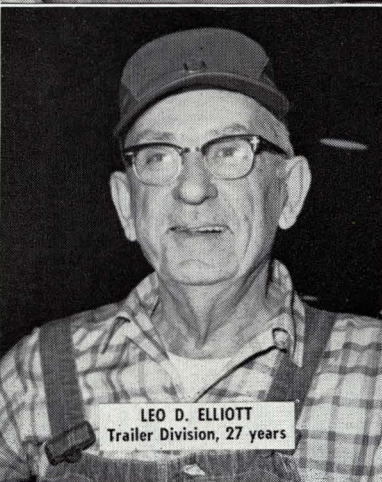
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Foundry Department, 24 years



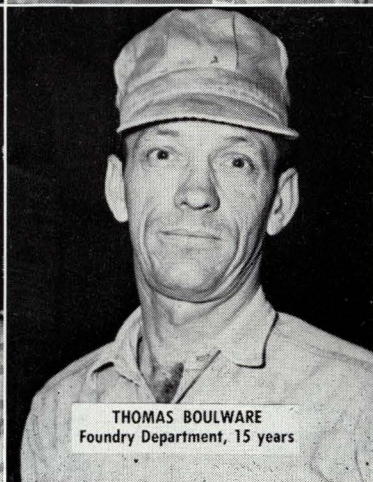
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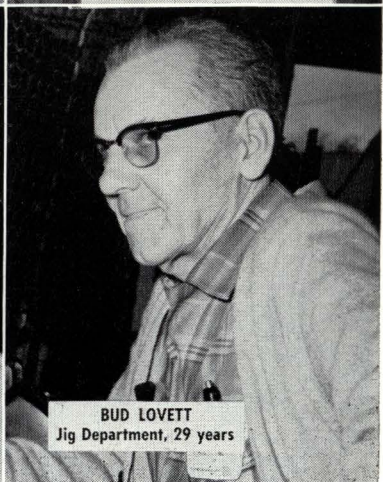
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Main Office, 13 years



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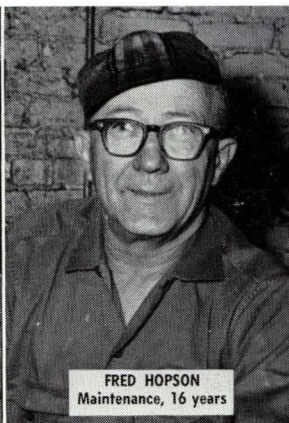
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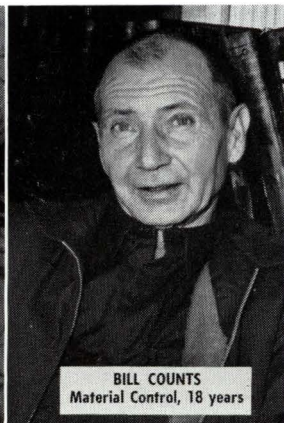
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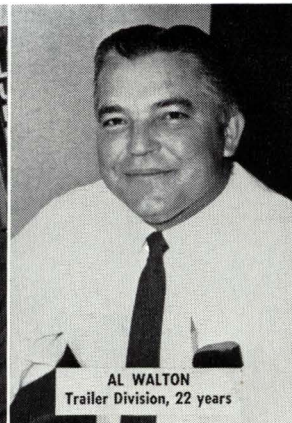
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Assembly Floor, 33 years



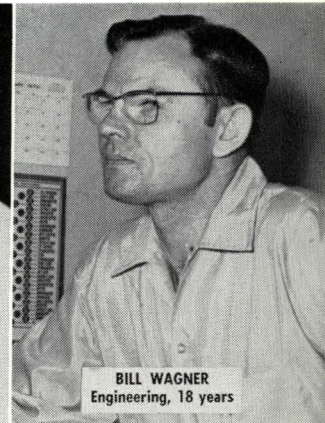
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Maintenance, 16 years



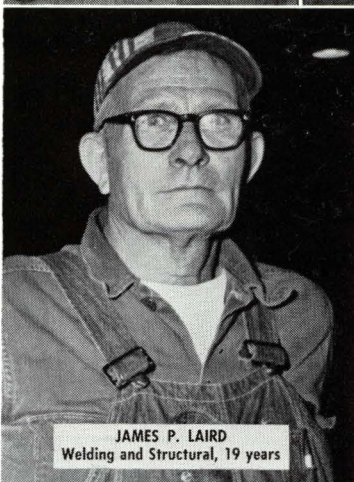
BILL COUNTS
Material Control, 18 years



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Trailer Division, 22 years

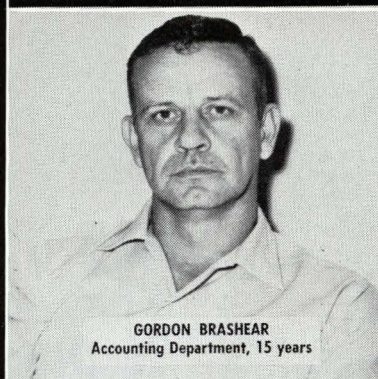


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Engineering, 18 years

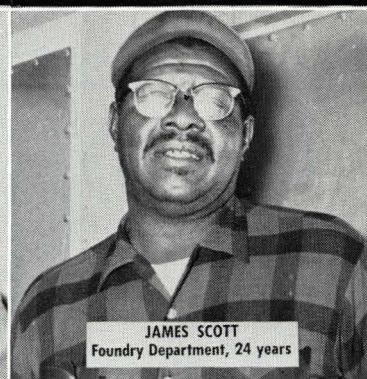


JAMES P. LAIRD
Welding and Structural, 19 years

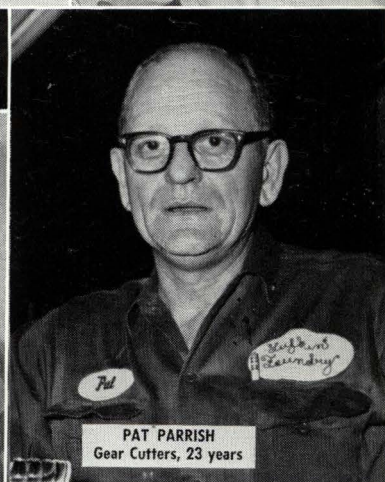
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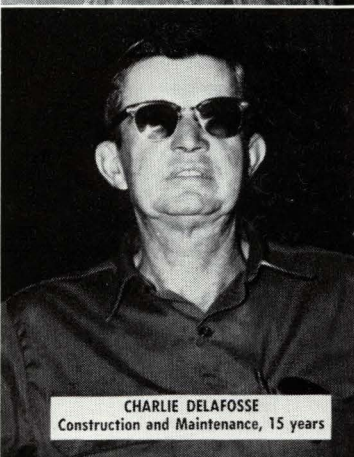
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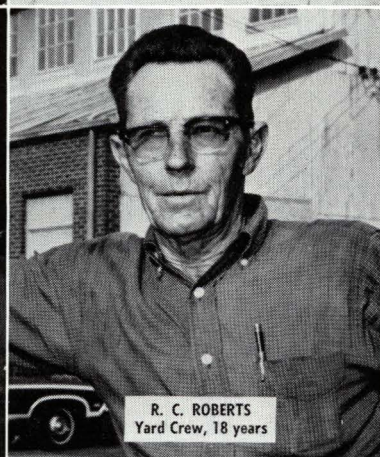
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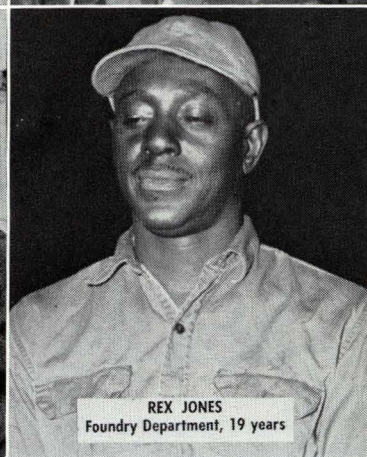
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Gear Cutters, 23 years



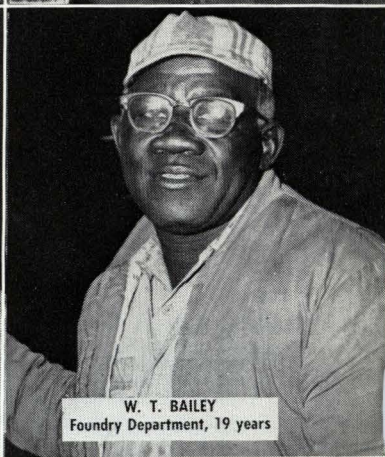
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Construction and Maintenance, 15 years



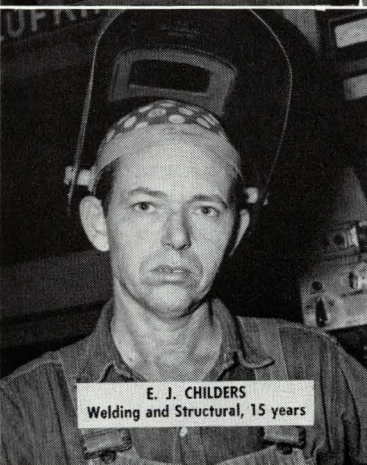
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Yard Crew, 18 years



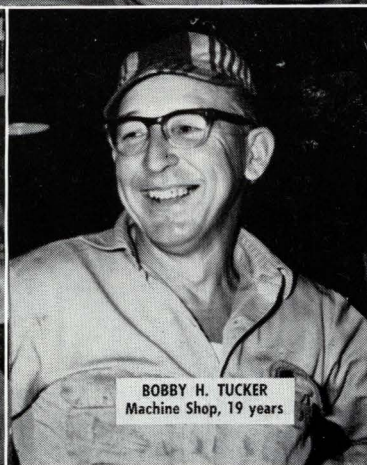
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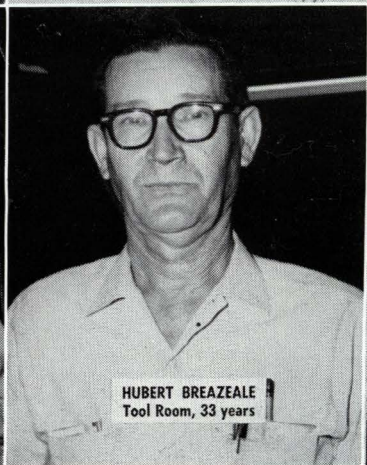
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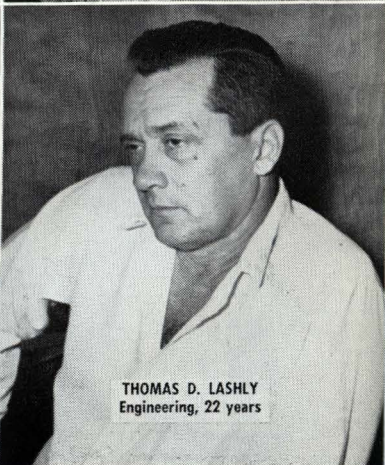
E. J. CHILDERS
Welding and Structural, 15 years



BOBBY H. TUCKER
Machine Shop, 19 years



HUBERT BREAZEALE
Tool Room, 33 years



THOMAS D. LASHLY
Engineering, 22 years

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Hubert Breazeale	Feb. 4, 1937	33
M. R. Ross	Feb. 25, 1937	33
Bud Lovett	Feb. 14, 1941	29
L. D. Parrish	Feb. 12, 1947	23
Frank Davis	Feb. 24, 1947	23
Bobby H. Tucker	Feb. 12, 1951	19
W. G. Mangham	Feb. 13, 1952	18
R. C. Roberts	Feb. 19, 1952	18
Fred Hopson	Feb. 24, 1954	16
Chester B. Jones	Feb. 3, 1955	15
Barbara Fowler	Feb. 1, 1957	13
D. L. Wallace	Feb. 2, 1959	11
Jack A. Landrum	Feb. 2, 1959	11
W. A. Hendricks Jr.	Feb. 14, 1962	8
H. J. Warren	Feb. 21, 1962	8
P. A. Jansen	Feb. 27, 1962	8
Claude Brookshire	Feb. 10, 1964	6
Robbie Barley	Feb. 28, 1965	5
James E. Luce	Feb. 1, 1965	5
H. J. Mewbourn	Feb. 7, 1966	4
R. D. Parker	Feb. 10, 1966	4
Theron Williams	Feb. 23, 1966	4
Emmie Ford	Feb. 8, 1967	3
Lewis Stubblefield	Feb. 19, 1968	2
Tommy E. Nash	Feb. 26, 1968	2
Austin Stein	Feb. 28, 1968	2
Jerry M. Luce	Feb. 17, 1969	1
R. E. Solly	Feb. 19, 1969	1
M. G. Powell Jr.		

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. J. Buschmann	Feb. 9, 1939	31
Fred Benemon	Feb. 20, 1946	24
James Scott	Feb. 20, 1946	24
W. T. Bailey	Feb. 13, 1951	19
Rex Jones	Feb. 20, 1951	19
J. B. Perkins	Feb. 12, 1952	18
James R. Jones	Feb. 2, 1955	15
Clayton Jircik	Feb. 21, 1955	15
Thomas Boulware	Feb. 22, 1955	15
Fred D. Jenkins	Feb. 1, 1956	14
E. G. Pittman	Feb. 1, 1960	10
James C. Jones	Feb. 5, 1962	8
C. T. Minton	Feb. 5, 1962	8
C. H. Adams	Feb. 5, 1965	5
L. C. Deason	Feb. 17, 1965	5
Howard Taylor	Feb. 1, 1966	4
L. E. Ferguson	Feb. 7, 1966	4
A. A. Williams	Feb. 11, 1966	4
Jewel Hale	Feb. 14, 1968	2
Robert A. Noel	Feb. 21, 1968	2
C. S. Williams	Feb. 4, 1969	1

WELDING AND STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Stephen Warren	Feb. 18, 1943	27
L. S. Neyland	Feb. 22, 1943	27
M. H. Patrick	Feb. 7, 1947	23
James P. Laird	Feb. 12, 1951	19
E. J. Childers	Feb. 24, 1955	15
M. K. Lowery	Feb. 27, 1959	11
D. E. Merritt	Feb. 9, 1962	8
E. D. Burchfield	Feb. 15, 1962	8
Jeff D. Pinner	Feb. 19, 1962	8
Jay Lee Tarver	Feb. 10, 1964	6
F. E. Martinez	Feb. 24, 1965	5
J. E. Matthews	Feb. 7, 1966	4
C. E. Dennis	Feb. 11, 1966	4
J. P. Womack Jr.	Feb. 20, 1967	3
Gail L. Jones	Feb. 20, 1967	3
Leandro Vasquez	Feb. 20, 1967	3
Ted Hearnberger	Feb. 1, 1968	2
R. L. Mangus	Feb. 3, 1969	1
G. R. Waldrep	Feb. 12, 1969	1
J. W. Little	Feb. 17, 1969	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. J. Schuller	Feb. 1, 1942	28
Leo D. Elliott	Feb. 13, 1943	27
Al Walton	Feb. 2, 1948	22
Arthur Warren	Feb. 1, 1950	20
Granville Wright	Feb. 2, 1950	20
Luke Rouse	Feb. 6, 1950	20
James Fuller	Feb. 6, 1950	20
Boyce Hendry	Feb. 9, 1950	20

M. E. Watson	Feb. 27, 1950	20
Sidney Smith	Feb. 28, 1950	20
L. F. Donnell	Feb. 28, 1952	18
C. C. Clounts	Feb. 6, 1954	6
H. M. Kirtley	Feb. 10, 1964	6
J. B. Whitehead	Feb. 11, 1964	6
J. A. Littlejohn	Feb. 13, 1964	6
J. T. Gilbert	Feb. 14, 1964	6
C. D. Kilgore	Feb. 14, 1964	6
J. C. Berry	Feb. 14, 1964	6
O. D. Antley	Feb. 17, 1964	6
H. K. Coleman	Feb. 17, 1964	6
F. L. Williamson	Feb. 17, 1964	6
Fred L. Taylor	Feb. 17, 1964	6
Leo Terrell	Feb. 17, 1964	6
G. L. Oliver	Feb. 24, 1965	5
C. L. Baker	Feb. 4, 1966	4
Charlie Jackson Jr.	Feb. 8, 1966	4
Elmer Lynch	Feb. 8, 1966	4
J. C. Malnar	Feb. 8, 1966	4
L. P. Gibson	Feb. 11, 1966	4
Pervin Hill	Feb. 12, 1966	4
C. D. Mayes	Feb. 24, 1966	4
Sam V. Adams	Feb. 6, 1968	2
Walter Butler	Feb. 12, 1968	2
Whittaker Garrett	Feb. 17, 1969	1
T. A. Little	Feb. 24, 1969	1
K. W. Hopson	Feb. 26, 1969	1

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
T. D. Lashly	Feb. 2, 1948	22
W. M. L. Wagner	Feb. 19, 1952	18

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Earl O. Deal	Feb. 7, 1955	15

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Horace Russell	Feb. 7, 1956	14

ORDER DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Delbert Jones	Feb. 2, 1950	20

ASSEMBLY AND SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
G. R. Beavers	Feb. 8, 1929	41

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Billy Alvis	Feb. 24, 1969	1

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
William Counts	Feb. 6, 1952	18
Otis Hall	Feb. 26, 1969	1

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Harley Baker	Feb. 21, 1955	15
Carl Bruce Garner	Feb. 1, 1960	10
Earl Davis	Feb. 1, 1963	7
Trina Skinner	Feb. 5, 1964	6
Dorothy Havard	Feb. 1, 1965	5
Lee T. Saxon	Feb. 5, 1968	2
Tonie Ragland	Feb. 19, 1968	2
James E. Cox	Feb. 17, 1969	1

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. B. Burris	Feb. 11, 1953	17
Gordon Brashear	Feb. 17, 1955	15
W. T. Little	Feb. 18, 1957	13
Betty Stewart	Feb. 19, 1958	12
J. P. Byrd	Feb. 1, 1961	9

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Stanley Beck	Feb. 21, 1955	15

MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE

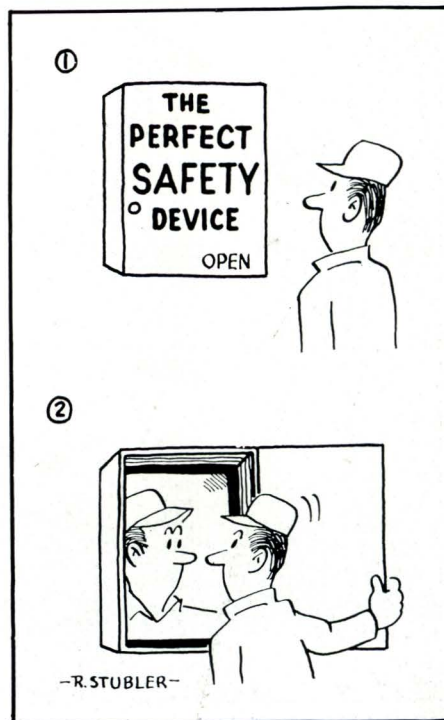
	Employment Date	Years with Co.
V. L. Gallia Jr.	Feb. 5, 1947	23
Oliver McKay	Feb. 1, 1951	19
Roy Lilley Jr.	Feb. 2, 1953	17
David Bishop	Feb. 19, 1957	13
O. L. Hill	Feb. 12, 1964	6
H. R. Stevens	Feb. 5, 1968	2
Jim Trout	Feb. 12, 1968	2
Mike Bomboy	Feb. 24, 1969	1

TRAILER SALES AND SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. L. Hamilton Jr.	Feb. 3, 1954	16
Carl Peppard	Feb. 26, 1960	10
W. M. Wilson	Feb. 4, 1963	7
Gary Hobson	Feb. 25, 1963	7
G. D. Anthony	Feb. 11, 1964	6
D. W. Byrd	Feb. 17, 1964	6
Hoyt Rogers	Feb. 17, 1964	6
I. M. Sumners	Feb. 1, 1967	3
Jack Hughes	Feb. 8, 1967	3
R. D. Reynolds	Feb. 23, 1967	3
A. L. Huckabee	Feb. 21, 1968	2
H. L. Yates	Feb. 15, 1969	1

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. P. Westbrook	Feb. 1, 1956	14
D. W. Kuehl	Feb. 13, 1967	3
E. L. Rhodes	Feb. 15, 1967	3
J. W. Rogers	Feb. 12, 1968	2



Shop Talk

EIGHTY employees and retirees of the Welding and Structural Shop showed up for the fun and goodies at the annual Christmas party honoring retirees Dec. 6 at the C. B. Clubhouse, said BILL PENNINGTON, foreman.

W. F. CRAGER was master of ceremonies and country and western music was provided by the Hodges group. Chairman of the food committee was P. P. STRINGER, who prepared a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings.

We are happy to hear that LANAS BRYANT, Commercial Gears, first shift, has brought his wife back from a Tyler hospital where she has been a tuberculosis patient.

He reported to us with a big smile of relief, "The doctor says she's going to be all right."

Eleven-year-old Roger Harbuck bagged his first deer, a five-point buck,

with a 30-30 at 20 yards. His father, R. C. HARBUCK, Foundry department, first shift, got a six-pointer.

TRUBON LEE, Trailer Plant, is the grandfather of twin girls, Lera Gay and Tera Fay, who weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and 6 pounds 15 ounces, respectively, when they were born Nov. 9. Their parents are Sgt. and Mrs. Trubon Lee Jr. of Loraine Air Force Base in Maine. Trubon now has nine grandchildren in addition to his own nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MCNEELEY and their son, JACKIE, an employee of the Trailer Division, second shift, went deer hunting in West Texas in December. Jackie killed an eight-point buck and his father, who works in the Maintenance department, first shift, shot his limit of two deer.

HOUSTON DAVIDSON, former Bronze Foundry foreman, was given a jacket by fellow employees when he resigned in December. He was employed March 18, 1947.

Mill Supplies employee GENE MODI-



SEAMAN THIRD CLASS SAM MODISETTE
... aboard USS Belknap

SETTE says his son, Sam, called from Hawaii saying that his Navy destroyer ship, USS Belknap, was on its way to Vietnam and would go to Japan from there.

Seaman Third Class Modisette com-



ROGER HARBUCK, 11, bagged his first deer, a five-point buck.



R. C. HARBUCK shot his six-pointer with a 30-30.



FOREMEN and office personnel of the Foundry department gave Houston Davidson, former foreman, bronze foundry, a jacket when he resigned after 22 years. Here at the presentation are, left to right: Wayne DeBehnke, Phillip Sharp, Craft

Fenley, Jack Bresie, Glenn Bridges, Seymour Curtis, Robert Lang, Houston Davidson, Frank Martin, Bill Gilbert and Robert Brevell. Not shown are Ernest Lord and Woodie Wallace.

pleted his basic training in San Diego and then went to electronics school in Brambridge, Maryland. He has signed for a six-year hitch with the Navy.

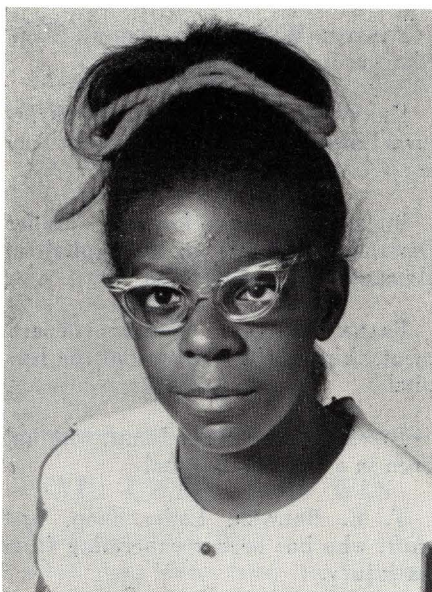
CHARLIE RHODES, Commercial Gears, first shift, was offered \$300 for the head of his eight-point buck even before it was mounted. Charlie says its a question of whether he wants the money or the prize head.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD B. WEEKS announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Sue, to John Wesley Haak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haak. The father of the bride-to-be works in the Gas Engine department.

LEO BROWN, Maintenance department, first shift, got his three-deer limit in West Texas in December with a six-point deer and two spike bucks. He complained that his bird hunt got washed out with rainy weather, but he did kill 42 quail.

You remember the turkey gag we sometimes pull on new employees? Word has spread that new Mill Sup-

plies employee **GREGORY HENDRIX** has a buyer for his "gift turkey." His co-worker **PRENTISS WALTERS** already has paid his \$5 in full.



THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD LYNDA . . .
daughter of Clifton Toliver

CLEATUS RUSSELL, Assembly and Shipping department, first shift, bagged a 10-point buck on Dec. 6.

The fellows in the Commercial Gear department, first shift, are kidding **LARRY CORDOVA**. They say he had to move again because his rent was due.

VERDEL JOHNSON, Foundry department, first shift, and his son, Johnny Dell, a sophomore at Angelina College, were among a group of 13 hunting buddies who spent a weekend last fall hunting for does. Each got his limit of two deer each at the ranch 19 miles from Fredericksburg where hunting for does only was permitted.

Congratulations to Newlyweds:

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Teutsch, who were married Nov. 28 at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Arvol R. Brown of Midland are the bridegroom's parents. The bride is Leah Maurine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. HAMBRICK and her father is an employee in the Trailer division.



VERDEL JOHNSON (fifth from left) and Johnny Del Johnson (seventh from left) both bagged their limits of does on a hunt near Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDDIE BELOTE, whose wedding was Nov. 28 at the First Baptist Church of Keltys. Freddie works in the Machine Shop, second shift. Their wedding united two Lufkin Foundry families. Connie's father, JAMES E. OATES, is employed in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, and the bridegroom's father,

JESSE BELOTE, works in the Machine Shop, second shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thaddeus Floyd Jr., who were married Dec. 20 in the Chapel of First Methodist Church, Nacogdoches. Wendy Leigh is the daughter of Mrs. Winford Thomas McKewen of Nacogdoches and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JOE FLOYD. His father works in the Cost Accounting department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morris Rook, whose marriage was Jan. 9. Donna Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOE C. DEAL and her father works in the Construction and Maintenance department, first shift. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rook of Houston.

SEVERAL EMPLOYEES have been off because of illness or hospitalization. They are:

J. D. EDWARDS, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, who has been in the hospital.

PRESTON WESTBROOK, Pattern Shop, who was in the hospital.

HENRY HEFLIN, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, who has a broken leg.

BUCK BARINGTON, foreman, Trailer Division, who was in a hospital in Houston.

FRANK JOHNSON, Foundry department, third shift, who was in the hospital.

JOE MARCUS, Trailer Plant, who has been in a Houston hospital.

T. E. BREWER, Lathe Shop, first shift, who has been recuperating from an injury.

CHARLIE BECK, foreman, Commercial Gears, first shift, who was ill.

MICHAEL PEARSON, Trailer Plant, who is recuperating from a leg injury.

ARTHUR MODISETTE, Foundry department, who is recuperating from burns on his legs.





There's a joke going around the Machine Shop Assembly Floor concerning A. J. HAVARD's deer hunt. The boys claim that JAKE ROSS and ERNEST LATHAM took off the same day to give A. J. a little help. A cartoon on these pages depicts how the fellows think Jake and Ernest may have "helped" A. J.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to:

NOVELLA JARVIS, Mill Supplies, and WINNIE BERRY, Main Office Annex, upon the death of their sister.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of his father-in-law.

D. W. OLIVER, Welding and Structural Shop, second shift, whose grandson died of gunshot wounds Dec. 6.

HUBERT BRIDGES, Tool Room, first shift, whose daughter died.

ELMER WILLIAMS, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, upon the death of his mother.

JOHN FORNEY, Foundry department, and RAYMOND FORNEY, Machine Shop, first shift, whose uncle died.

JAMES DUGGAN, Material Control Warehouse, upon the death of his sister.

GEORGE JOHNSON, Trailer Plant, whose mother died.

DAVID JONES, Lathe Shop, first shift, upon the death of his brother.

ORAN ANDREWS, Welding and Structural Shop, third shift, upon the death of his mother.

J. R. NUTT, Machine Shop Office, upon the death of his sister.

FAIL UNTIL YOU WIN

Have you ever failed?

Have you ever tried to improve your spelling, perhaps, or your reading speed, your fast-ball pitch, or your putting? Did it seem that the harder

you tried, the less progress you made? Did you think the whole world . . . luck . . . "they" were against you, the cause of your failure?

Well, here's something to cheer you up: most successful people have left behind them a trail of failures. The only difference is that successful people learned from their experiences.

There is an old saying, "If you never made a mistake it is because you never did anything." But there is another chapter and verse to that.

"Unless we learn from the past, we are doomed to make like mistakes in the future," a philosopher once said.

So don't blame your failures on the world, or luck; don't say "they" are against you. Instead, set your goal, work toward it, make your mistakes, and learn from them. Success isn't being 100 per cent right. Success is only a favorable balance between achievement and failure.

Remember, Babe Ruth hit 714 homers, but he also struck out 1,330 times doing it.

—Spectrum
Whirlpool Corporation

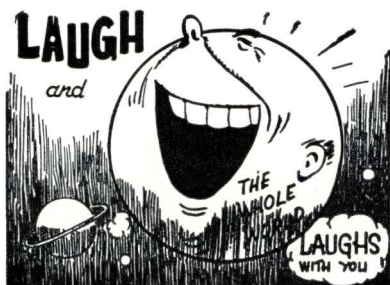
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A Hollywood fellow was on the couch for his first visit with a psychiatrist.

"I live in one of the most beautiful homes in the canyon," he told the doctor. "I have a chauffeured limousine, two swimming pools, a helicopter to take me to the beach club, belong to three exclusive golfclubs, man a yacht with a crew of six and eat so well that my Diner's Club bill averages more than \$1000 a month."

"Well, under those circumstances," commented the psychiatrist, "what kind of problem could you possibly have?"

"My problem, doctor," said the patient, "is that I only make \$100 a week."

Skeptic (after listening to several fish stories at the club): "And what about your catches, Jack? Haven't you caught any worth mentioning?"

Jack: "No. Last one I caught was too small to take home so two men helped me throw it back in the lake."

Tour guide to visitor: "You're an Indian, aren't you?"

Indian: "Yes, ma'am."

Guide: "How do you like our city?"

Indian: "Fine. How do you like our country?"

One small child to another: "I have to go to bed at 8 p.m. My mother is half an hour meaner than yours."

Wife, reading completed income tax form: "What's the idea—charging my beauty treatments off as a loss?"

"I'll have to have a raise, sir. There are three companies after me."

"What three?" the employer asked.

"Light, telephone and water."

Com-pa-nee, attenshun," bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one member held up his right leg which brought it out side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

Shouted the hard-boiled sergeant, "And who is the galoot over there holding up both legs?"

One newlywed to another: "Marriage is really a grind. You wash dishes, make beds. Then two weeks later you have to do it all over again."

Teenage girl to date: "Let me put it this way, Waldo—if our romance were on television, I'd switch channels."

A woman was being congratulated by a friend after both her son and daughter were married within a month of each other.

"What kind of boy did your daughter marry?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, he's wonderful," gushed the mother. "He makes her sleep late, wants her to go to the beauty shop every day, won't let her cook and insists on taking her out to dinner every night."

"That's nice," said the neighbor. "And your son? What kind of girl did he marry?"

The mother sighed. "Oh, I'm not so happy there. She's lazy, sleeps late every morning, spends all her time at the beauty parlor, won't cook and makes them take all their meals out."

A woman went into a small-town post office and asked for a dollar's worth of stamps.

"What denomination?" asked the clerk.

"Well," came the angry reply, "I didn't know it would ever come to this, but if you nosey government people must know, I'm Baptist."

"Dad, why did you sign my report card with an X instead of your name?"

"I don't want your teacher to think that anyone with your grades could possibly have a father who can read or write."

First semester grades were due and the big star of the football squad got all F's except a D in English.

"Gosh, coach," he whined. "How kin I play football with them there bad grades?"

"Maybe you're putting too much time and emphasis on English," suggested the coach.

A recent poll shows that 73 percent of the people are confused about foreign affairs. What's disturbing is that the poll was taken at the State Department.

Two secretaries were talking about their dates. The first explained: "My date was terrible, really terrible. He not only lied to me about the size of his yacht, but he made me row!"

A man died and left \$100 each to an Englishman, Irishman and a Scotsman on the condition that they each put \$10 in his coffin.

The Englishman dropped in his \$10, and the Irishman did likewise. Then along came the Scotsman, who put into the coffin a check for \$30 and took out the \$20.

The Foundry Roundup

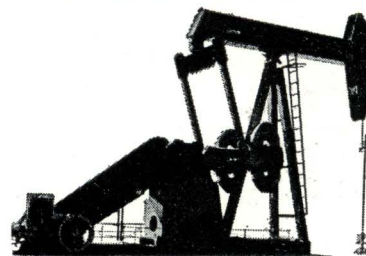
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