

The Foundry Roundup

JANUARY, 1969



From the PRESIDENT'S DESK...



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

WE HAVE just completed a record year in sales for the company in 1968, and we are looking forward to another good year in 1969. Profits have not been as good as previous years, due primarily to higher manufacturing costs. Prices will continue to be very competitive in 1969, and business will be harder to obtain.

Roughly, one-half of our total sales is in oilfield equipment. Trailers amount to approximately one-fourth of our sales, with the other one-fourth consisting of gear units and mill supplies.

We consistently have invested approximately one million dollars of our profits in new equipment and manufacturing tools each year, primarily for the machine and structural shop. We will continue to do this to keep our plant the most modern in the business; otherwise, we cannot expect to grow or even stay abreast of competition.

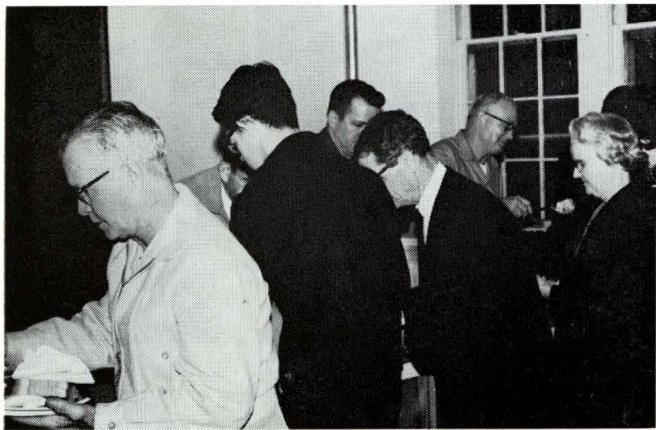
This past year your company undertook its largest single expansion in the investment and building of a new trailer manufacturing facility. This plant, now under construction on 400 acres of land purchased for future expansion on Highway 69, will be the largest trailer manufacturing plant west of the Mississippi River and the most modern in existence.

The old trailer facility will be used for further expansion of our machine shop, material control, and other crowded departments. Movement of the float department to the new plant will begin later this month, and final transfer of the van section will take place in June. Administrative personnel should be in their new office by June 1, and van trailers should be coming off the new production line by July 1, 1969.

It requires a team of 2000 good people working together to keep this company at its maximum efficiency of production, and each employee performs a certain task in helping to accomplish this goal. We are counting on you to do your part in 1969, and we are confident that you will continue to perform well as always.

The management of Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company wishes for you and your family a most happy and prosperous New Year in 1969.

R. L. POLAND



R. E. MAXIE and his son pile their plates high with barbeque while the L. S. Neylands wait to be served by Buck Stringer, W. D. Thompson and Thedis Allen.



WIVES were included this year for the first time. At the serving table are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stringer.

Welding Shop RETIREES HONORED

R. S. NUNN, Taylor Martin and Curtis Stephens, all 1968 retirees of the Welding and Structural Shop, were honored with a barbeque dinner Dec. 7 at the School Auditorium in Burke.

Approximately 125 employees attended, including their wives and the retirees from previous years. This was the first year that wives were invited, and many of them remarked that they enjoyed themselves and hoped to be invited again next year.

Master of Ceremonies W. F. Crager introduced the Hodges Group, who entertained with guitar music and songs. Morris Wayne Hodges and Jim Hodges, both Lufkin Foundry employees, are members of the band.

Cheryl Crager, six-year-old daughter of the emcee, entertained the crowd by singing "How Great Thou Art."

Food Chairman P. P. "Buck" Stringer provided plenty of barbeque beef, potato salad, beans, cokes and coffee.

Members of the committee who raised funds and planned the party were James Oates, W. F. Crager, Buck Stringer, David Thompson, Ickey Baird, James Carlile, Cecil Oates and Thedis Allen.

Right: ENTERTAINMENT was provided by the Hodges group.



LINING up for chow are, left to right, Grady Grimes, Mrs. Alvie Green, Alvie Green, Mrs. George Branton and George Branton. The servers are, left to right, W. D. Thompson, Thedis Allen and Cecil Oates.



CLOCKWISE around the table in the foreground are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark, and R. E. Maxey and his wife and son. Clockwise around the table in the background are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Costlow, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele and Melvin Simms.



Shop Talk

WE'VE HEARD of killing two birds with one stone but never with one bullet.

Apparently it's possible though, because JOHN A. McCARTY, Welding and Structural shop, returned from a deer hunt with two wild turkeys he had gotten with one shot. It seems that a fragment of the bullet hit a second turkey in the head.

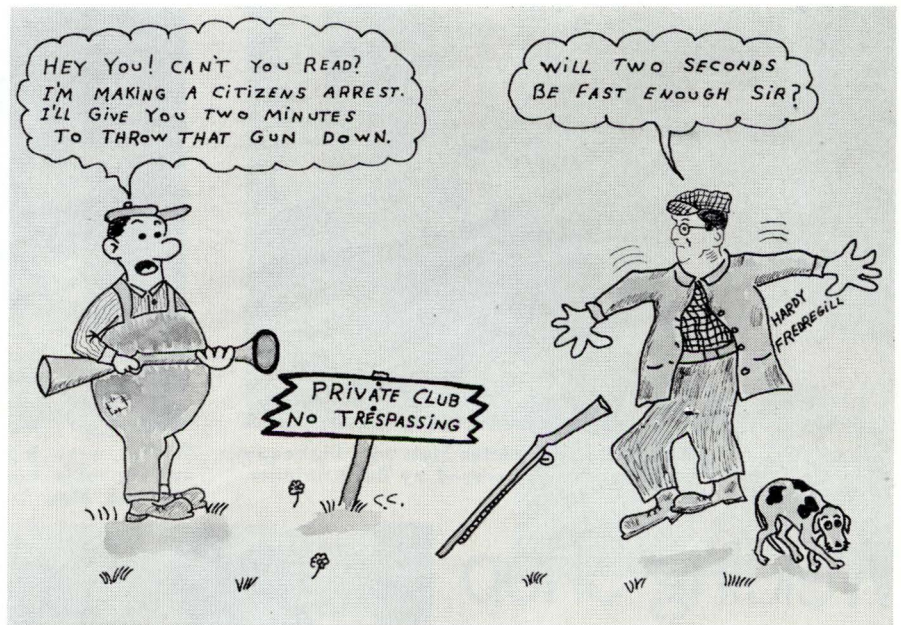
His four co-workers in the shop can verify the story if anyone is in doubt. However, they may be more interested in talking about the four deer they bagged.

By the way, the deer killed by WAYNE HODGES fell in exactly the same spot near the same tree as last year's deer. Wayne took a lot of kidding when he tied his deer to that tree so it wouldn't get away before he field dressed it. We understand he had more faith in this year's deer.

The other hunters were DARWIN MODISSETTE, W. Z. HUTSON and GRADY GRIMES.

We are glad to hear that TIM ANDERSON is back to work after his two-month stay at Veteran's Hospital in Houston. Tim is employed in the Foundry department, second shift.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CURL upon the birth of their daughter, Julie Lee. She weighed 7 pounds 21½ ounces when she arrived. Her sister is Vida Fay, age four, and her father is employed in the Machine Shop.



We are sorry to hear that JAMES ELLIOTT has been sick with the mumps. He works in the Machine Shop, first shift.

Deepest sympathy is extended to BILL FORD, Trailer Engineering, upon the death of his father.

BUD LOVETT is back at work in the Jig department following his five-day stay in the hospital.

Greetings to JAMES and SHAILA CARLILE, who have been recuperating in the hospital and at home from their serious car accident in late November.

James works in Welding and Structural and Shaila is employed in the Mill Supplies division.

There's a new baby in the home of R. E. ASHWORTH. Congratulations to the new papa who works in Welding and Structural, second shift.

Sympathy is extended to JAMES STEED, Foundry department, first shift, whose father-in-law died.

Congratulations to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. GARY MAY who were married Dec. 6. Gary works in the Trailer division, first shift.

TOM SHOEMAKER was missed by his co-workers in the Float department while he underwent surgery on his leg.

We extend sympathy to CALVIN HUGG, Trailer division, first shift, whose mother died recently.

The fellows in the Machine Shop certainly were surprised to see HARDY FREDREGILL back at work three days before his week of vacation was over. It seems that Hardy was going to hunt during his week off, but he spent his vacation in the JP's office instead.

Hardy, who belongs to a hunting club, was stepping over a fence to retrieve a deer he had just shot. Suddenly, a man with a gun pointed at Hardy appeared and announced that he was making a citizen's arrest. Then Hardy noticed the sign which said, "NO TRESPASSING."

With his 30.06 still in possession of the court, Hardy figures that there's no sense in his taking a vacation if he can't go hunting.

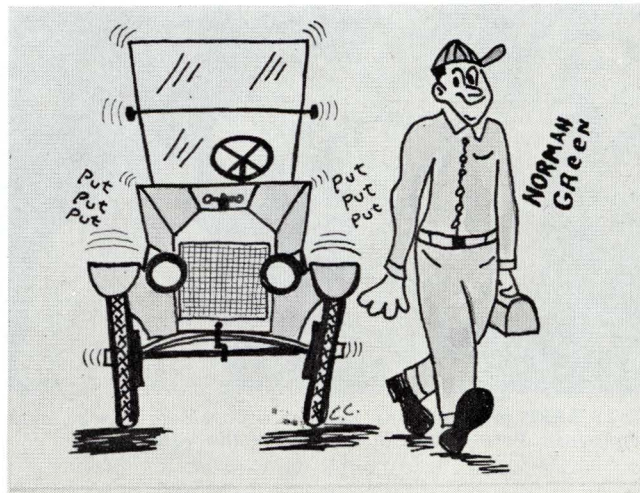
Four employees of the Material Control Warehouse returned from a hunt-



CLOWNING in front of their seven deer are, left to right, John Laird, Roy Davis, James Weeks and James Stuckey.



CIVITAN President Ray Russell presents David Collier with a club pen in recognition of David's hard work during the trick-or-treat candy sale in October.



"I DON'T think it's anyone's business if I want to leave my motor running while I work."

ing trip in West Texas with a little happier ending to their story than the result of Hardy's trip. Among them, they got seven deer during their two-day hunt near Mason.

The hunters were JOHN LAIRD, ROY DAVIS, JAMES WEEKS and JAMES STUCKEY.

Sympathy is extended to STANLEY and ADA BECK upon the death in their family. Mrs. A. A. Beck, Stanley's mother, died Dec. 5 after a brief illness.

Stanley works in the Industrial Engineering department, and Ada, is a Trailer division employee.

Congratulations to TOMMY PARKER and JANICE LIESE, Lufkin High School seniors who were recently tapped for membership in National Honor Society. Both have maintained an average of at least 90 throughout high school.

Their fathers are RED PARKER, Material Control, and CARL LIESE, Trailer division.

Mrs. Harold Weeks and FREDDIE B. FOWLER were among five Lufkinites who won free telephone calls to servicemen relatives stationed overseas.

Mrs. Weeks, whose husband works in the Gas Engine department, called their son, Sp/4 Morris Weeks, who is stationed in Vietnam.

Freddie called his son, Cpl. Ralph Fowler, who is with the Marines in Japan. Freddie works in the Trailer division, first shift.

The program was sponsored by the Angelina County chapter of the Red Cross and the local Armed Forces recruiters. The calls were paid for by Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, KTRE-TV and radio, Southland

Paper Mills, Lufkin Telephone Exchange and Southland Fence Company.

Way back in October—when the goblins were on their annual rampage—several Lufkin Foundry employees, who are members of local civic organizations, were selling Halloween candy.

DAVID COLLIER, Inspection department, won an award for his efforts. He was named the leading trick-or-treat candy salesman by members of the Lufkin Civitan Club and presented a Civitan pen by President RAY RUSSELL, a Traffic department employee.

We congratulate David on winning this award.

Sympathy is extended to WILLIAM HIGDON, Machine Shop, first shift, upon the death of his mother.

O. E. MORRIS was missed by his co-workers in the Machine Shop while he recuperated in the hospital from a fall.

CLETUS RUSSELL and JACK BROOKS are co-grandfathers of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE BROOKS.

The new father works in the Engineering department. Cletus is an employee of the Assembly and Shipping department, and Jack works in the Pipe House.

We extend sympathy to CLARENCE MILLIGAN, Assembly and Shipping, second shift, whose father died recently.

We hope JOHNNY CARROLL, Electrical department, has recuperated satisfactorily by now. On Nov. 11 he received first, second and third degree burns on his hand and spent nine days in the hospital.

NORMAN GREEN usually gets pretty good mileage from his car, but one day a few weeks ago it burned a quarter of a tank of gas without moving an inch.

It seems that Norman, who works in the Machine Shop, drove his car to work one morning and took the keys without turning off the ignition. The car was left running for five hours before Norman discovered it!

WOODIE WALLACE, Foundry department, second shift, brought his four-point buck by the Photo Lab in November. He said he shot it at 9:30 a. m. on Nov. 21 using a 30-30 rifle. The buck was about 50 steps away from Woodie, who was hunting near the Moffet community.



WOODIE WALLACE poses with his four-point buck.



MUTT BARR presents Pete Largent with a deer rifle on behalf of the Machine Shop employees. Pete retired at the end of the year.

JAMES E. "PETE" MOORE, retired Lathe Shop employee, is the subject of a cartoon found on these pages.

He and his wife and two grandchildren were downtown shopping one rainy afternoon when Mrs. Moore, who was driving, decided to go to a drive-in window to pay a bill. With the rain blinding her vision, she ran smack into a car when she drove back into the street.

When Pete saw the policeman strolling up to the car, he decided he wanted no part of this. He scrambled to the back seat and found a safe hiding place under the laundry!

Sympathy is extended to ROBERT BREVEL, Foundry department, first shift, and JOHNNY LONG, Personnel Director, whose aunt was killed in a car wreck.

We are sorry to hear that the wife of R. D. McCLENDON, Pattern Shop, has been in the hospital.

PETE LARGENT retired at the end of the year, but the boys in the Machine Shop celebrated early by giving him a deer hunting rifle so he could get some hunting in before the season closed:

Already he has made two hunting trips to West Texas.

Pete gave 39 years of loyal service to Lufkin Foundry. We wish him many healthy, happy years of retirement.

DEE RUSSELL was missed by his fellow workers in the Assembly and Shipping department while he underwent surgery.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. JONES who were married Dec. 20 in the bride's home. She is the former Catherine Nicholeson of Chester, Texas, and John is a Trailer division employee.

HENRY FREDREGILL has returned to work since his ear surgery in Longview. He is employed in the Foundry department, first shift.

We extend sympathetic words to D. O. MCGAUGHEY, Foundry department, first shift, whose father died recently.

ERNEST LORD, Pattern Shop, and his son, James, caught 196 white perch on Lake Sam Rayburn in December. That's quite a few considering they used only six dozen shiners as bait.



MRS. JERRY M. BATE . . . joining her husband in Alaska

RONNIE SMITH had a minor operation in November. He works in the Welding and Structural shop, first shift.

FRANK MARTIN, Foundry department, bagged his very first deer this season, an 8-point buck he shot with a Remington 308 at 125 yards.

RAYFORD DAVIS recently became a new uncle when his nephew, Jeffrey Lee, was born. Little Jeff's parents are O'Neal and Carolyn Davis.

Rayford is employed in the Assembly and Shipping department, first shift.

We hope ARTHUR FISHER, Foundry department, first shift, has recuperated fully from his operation.

Sympathy is extended to LEVI PATTON, Foundry department, second shift, upon the recent death in his family.

KAREN BATE joined her husband in Alaska on Oct. 22, 1968. Second Lieutenant Jerry M. Bate is stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks.

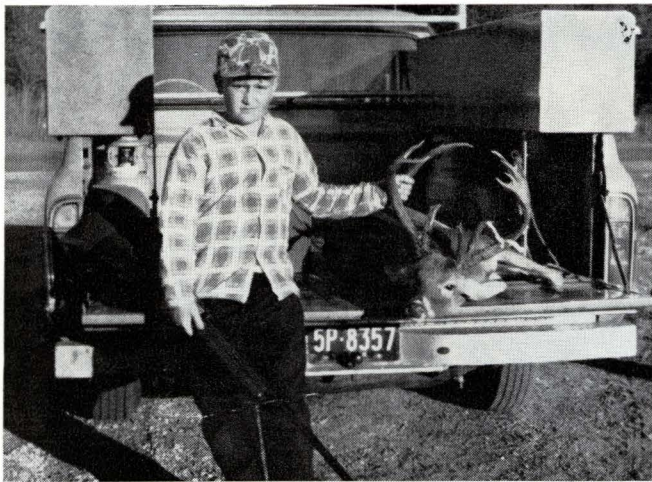
Karen's father is A. D. MALLONEE, Engineering department.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. BOULWARE upon the birth of their son, Jeffrey Wallace. He weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces when he arrived at 12:12 p.m. on Oct. 17.

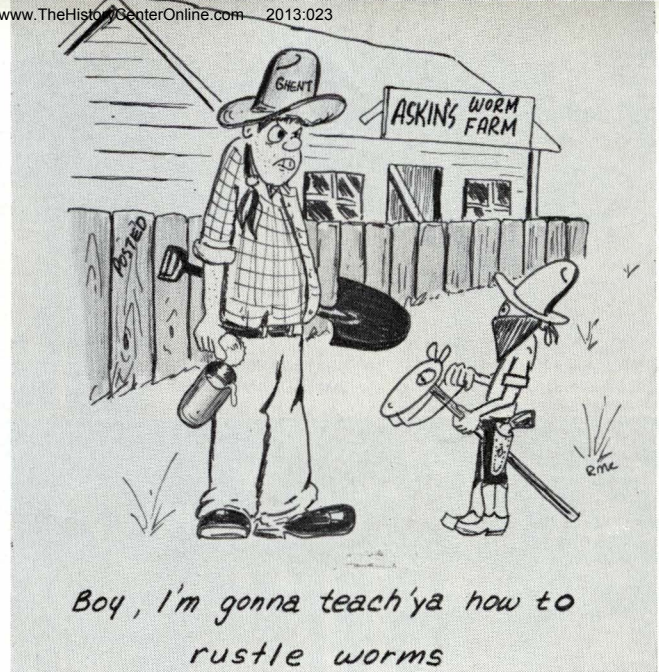
His father works in the Trailer division and his grandfather is T. F. Boulware, Foundry department.

The son of ANDY WILLIAMS, Trailer division, first shift, has received another birthday card from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He also





BOB CHERRY displays the 15-point deer he tagged while hunting with his father.



receives periodical notices concerning Eisenhower's health.

Andy, Jr. and the former president exchange cards on their common birthday every year.

MAURICE WILSON is back at work in the Trailer division following his military leave and tour of duty in Vietnam.

Maurice, who achieved the rank of sergeant, was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Ft. Polk, Louisiana, where he attended Advanced Infantry Training school.

He told us that one copy of **THE FOUNDRY ROUNDUP** followed him completely around the world before it finally caught up with him in Lufkin. The postmarks read San Francisco, Vietnam and Ft. Polk.

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. **GENE NELSON**. Congratulations to the new father, who works in the Trailer division, first shift.

We hear that cattle rustling is not altogether a thing of the past and it causes us to wonder if there might be a law against "worm rustling."

It seems that **SLIM ASKINS**, Lathe Shop, who specializes in worm raising (some of which are too large for the fish, we are told) solved a mystery that has confounded him for several seasons. He has been wondering where his worms stray during the summer months.

He found that the critters had escaped and taken up residence in the yard of his neighbor, who just happens to be Linda Perry, daughter of **GHENT SMELLEY**, Machine Shop foreman, first shift.

Knowing Ghent to be a man of integrity, it was difficult for Slim to imagine him enticing and schooling his grandson in the art of worm rustling at such a tender age. Slim said he could very well understand Ghent's sons, **EDDIE** or **RICHARD**, doing such a thing,

but not Ghent.

We hear that Slim has reluctantly given in to the persistence of **WINFORD SCHULLER**, Machine Shop, by selling the latter some of his choice breeding stock at \$10 per dozen. It looks like Winford will be giving Slim some keen competition next spring.

CHARLIE DOUGLASS, Plant Office, is somewhat disgruntled about the whole thing, since he has been on Slim's waiting list for sometime. Slim asked Charlie to be patient, hoping that he doesn't get any ideas from Ghent.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, Engineering department, captured the incident in a cartoon found on these pages.

JIMMIE C. WATSON retired from the Traffic department on Nov. 24, 1968. He was employed at Lufkin Foundry on Jan. 22, 1951.

We wish Jimmie many happy, healthy years of retirement.

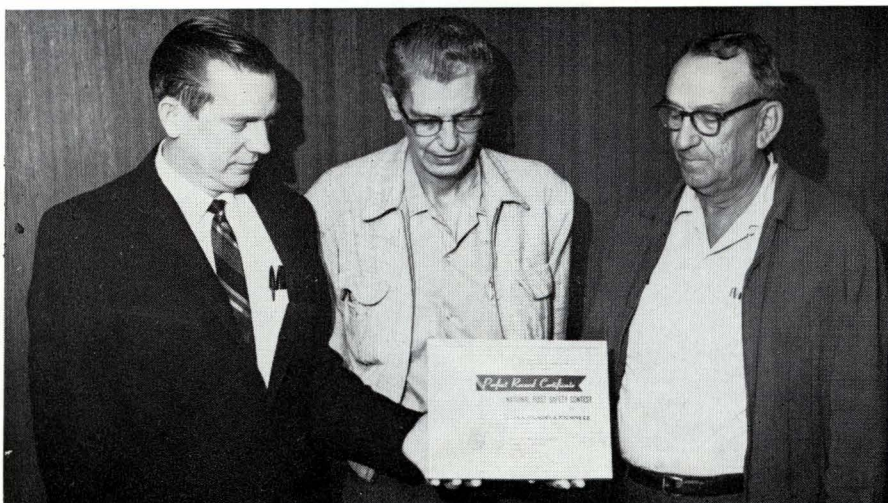
Greetings to **MAURICE KINDLE** who has been missed while he recuperates from an extended illness. He is employed in the Trailer division, first shift.

We are glad to see **ZACK FENLEY** back on the job following his heart attack in July. Zack is foreman of the Pipe House.

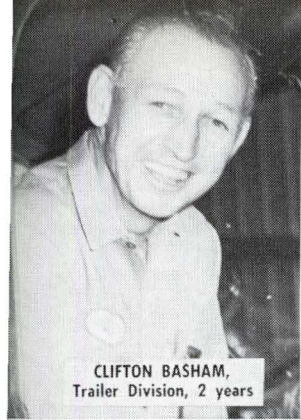
We extend sympathy to **J. D. WHITAKER**, Welding and Structural, first shift, upon the recent death in his family.

The 10-year-old son of **BOBBIE CHERRY**, Main Office, shot his first deer on Nov. 24, while hunting with his father, **R. L. Cherry**.

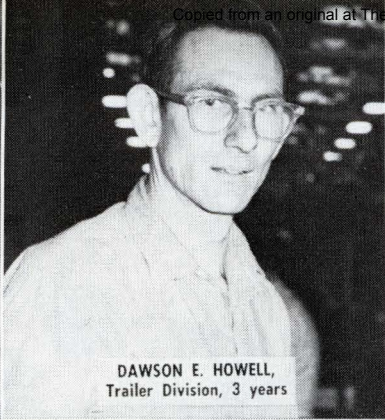
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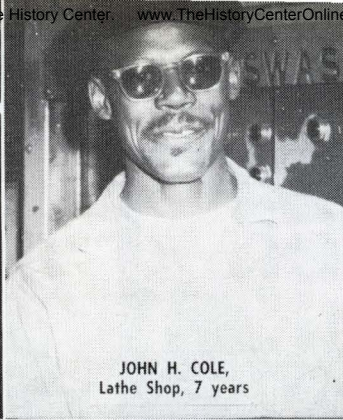
ADMIRING the Perfect Record Certificate presented to Lufkin Foundry by the National Safety Council are, left to right, John Long, Carrel Watts and Chip Ballenger.



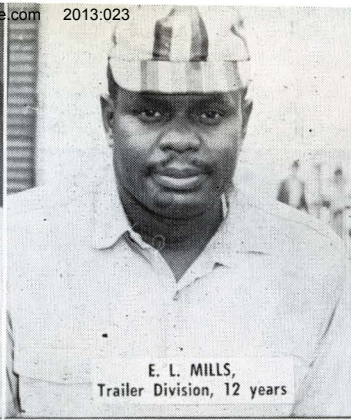
CLIFTON BASHAM,
Trailer Division, 2 years



DAWSON E. HOWELL,
Trailer Division, 3 years



JOHN H. COLE,
Lathe Shop, 7 years

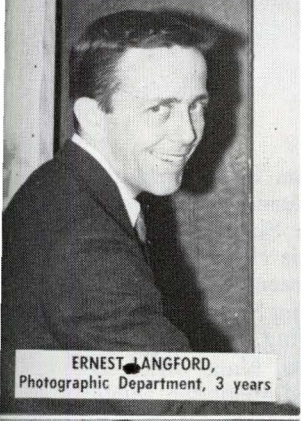


E. L. MILLS,
Trailer Division, 12 years

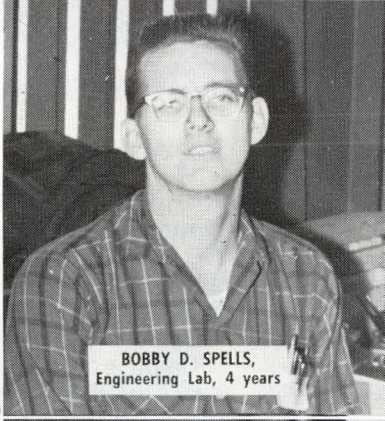


HUBERT L. MORGAN,
Mill Supplies, 2 years

Celebrating an Anniversary



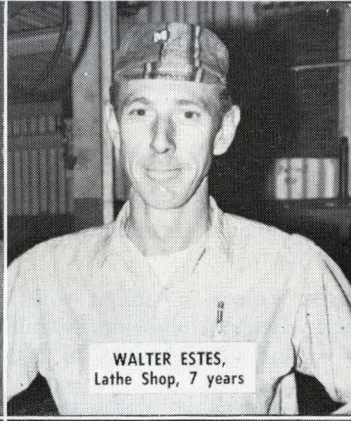
ERNEST LANGFORD,
Photographic Department, 3 years



BOBBY D. SPELLS,
Engineering Lab, 4 years



PAUL J. JACKSON,
Gear Cutters, 4 years



WALTER ESTES,
Lathe Shop, 7 years



JIMMIE N. HORTON,
Lathe Shop, 10 years



FRANK S. RUDROW,
Engineering Department, 7 years



ERVIN D. REYNOLDS,
Maintenance Department, 5 years



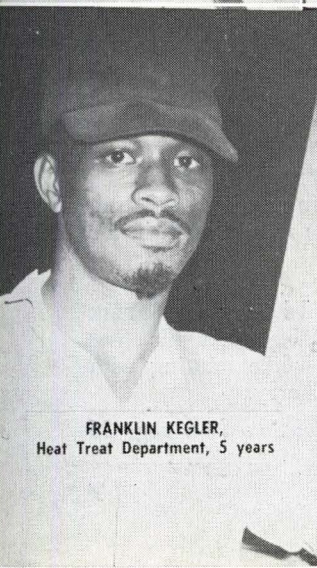
JACKIE H. FORD,
Order Department, 3 years



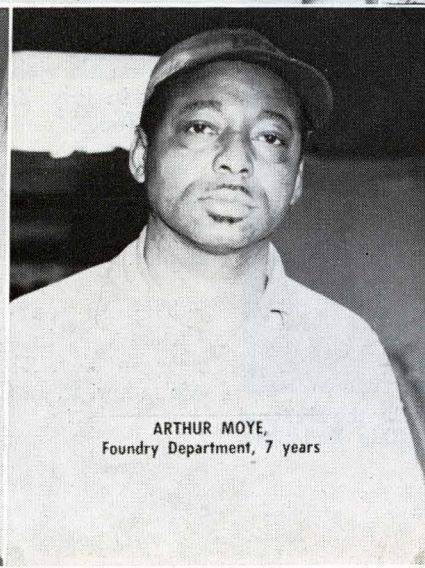
ALLEN J. MORA,
Commercial Gears, 4 years



LANFORD BALL,
Trailer Division, 3 years



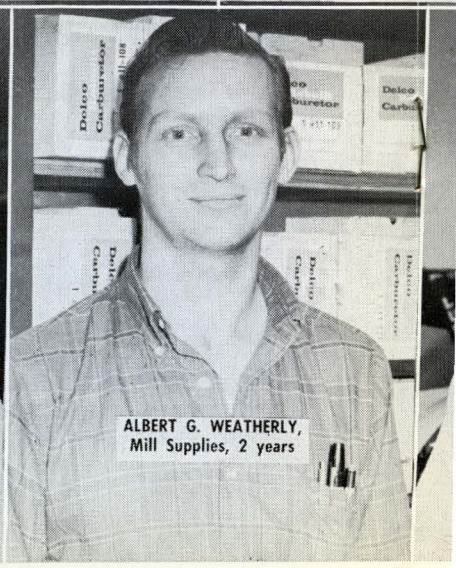
FRANKLIN KEGLER,
Heat Treat Department, 5 years



ARTHUR MOYE,
Foundry Department, 7 years



KENNETH L. GRAY,
Welding & Structural, 2 years



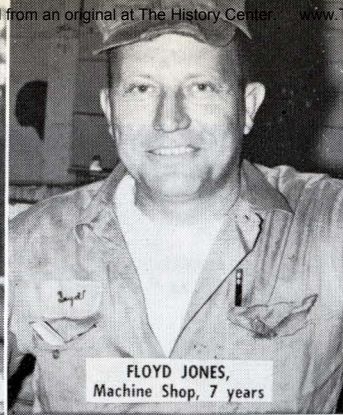
ALBERT G. WEATHERLY,
Mill Supplies, 2 years



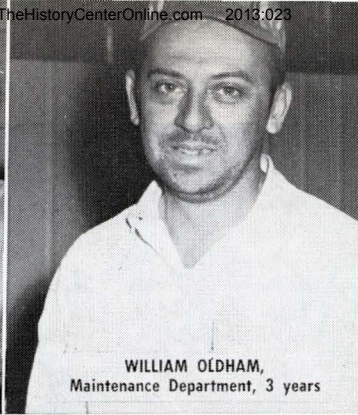
ORGAN,
2 years



BIAS E. McDANIEL,
Material Control, 3 years



FLOYD JONES,
Machine Shop, 7 years



WILLIAM OLDHAM,
Maintenance Department, 3 years

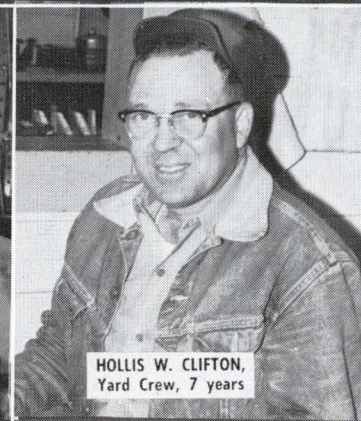


ROBERT R. OGBURN,
Trailer Division, 3 years

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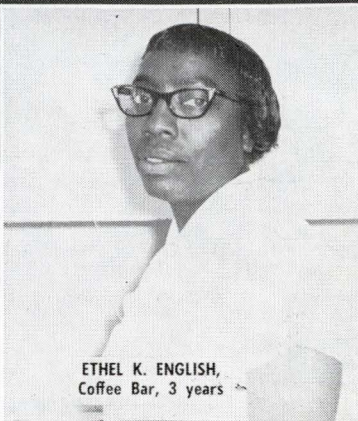
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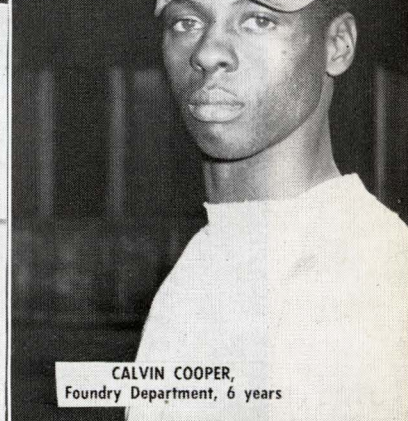
HOLLIS W. CLIFTON,
Yard Crew, 7 years



FERN BASEY,
Accounting Department, 9 years



ETHEL K. ENGLISH,
Coffee Bar, 3 years



CALVIN COOPER,
Foundry Department, 6 years



BALLARD,
ion, 3 years



JOE T. JONES,
Welding & Structural, 3 years



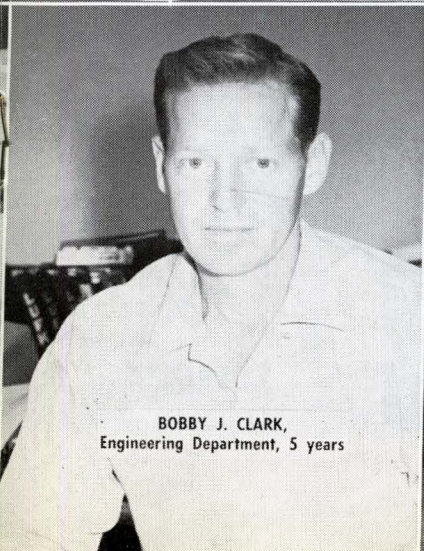
E. V. REAGAN,
Trailer Division, 3 years



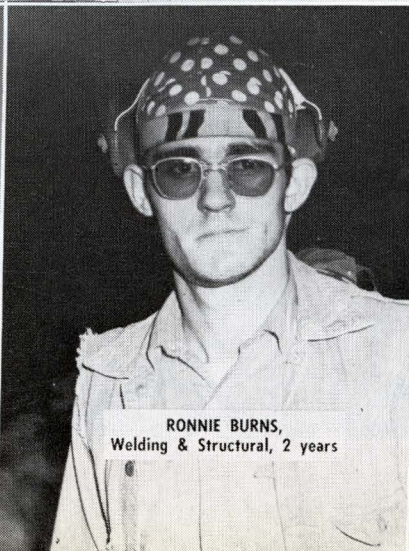
ROBERT J. RAY,
Gear Cutters, 7 years



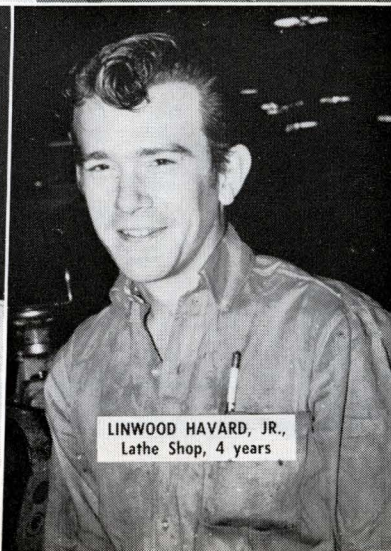
JOE T. OWENS,
Trailer Division, 4 years



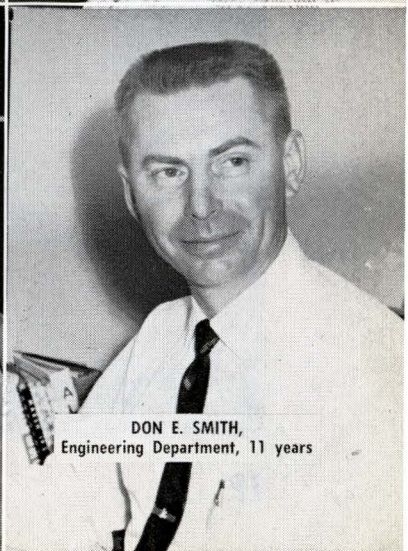
BOBBY J. CLARK,
Engineering Department, 5 years



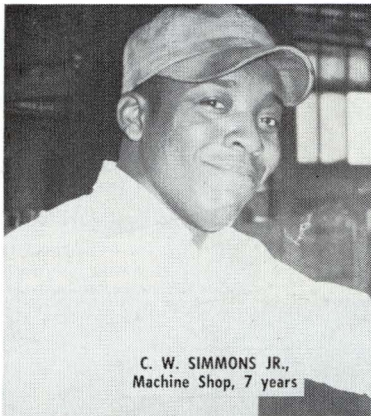
RONNIE BURNS,
Welding & Structural, 2 years



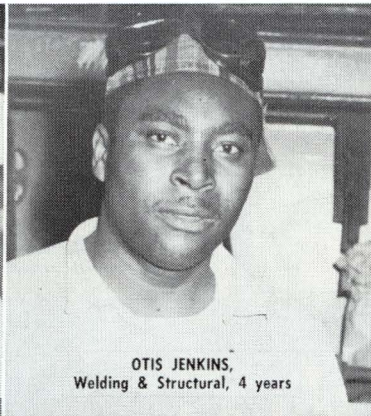
LINWOOD HAVARD, JR.,
Lathe Shop, 4 years



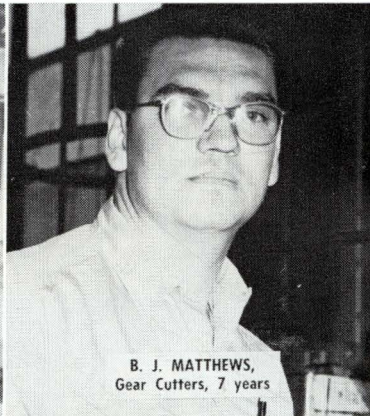
DON E. SMITH,
Engineering Department, 11 years



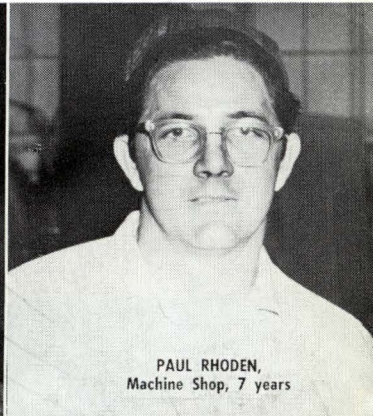
C. W. SIMMONS JR.,
Machine Shop, 7 years



OTIS JENKINS,
Welding & Structural, 4 years



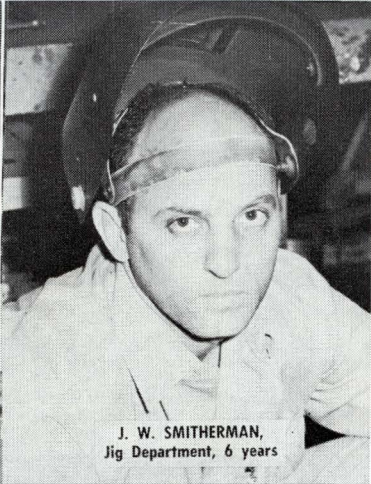
B. J. MATTHEWS,
Gear Cutters, 7 years



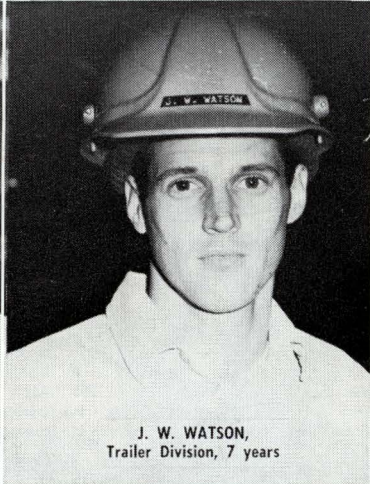
PAUL RHODEN,
Machine Shop, 7 years



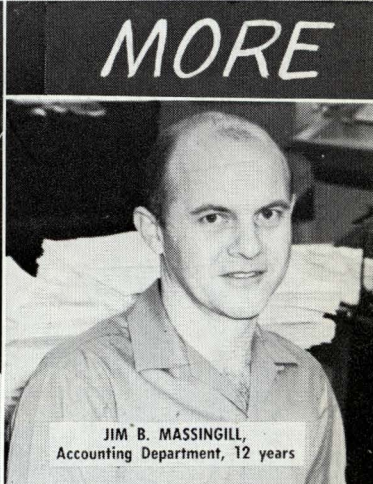
LAVERNE BASEY,
Purchasing Department, 4 years



J. W. SMITHERMAN,
Jig Department, 6 years

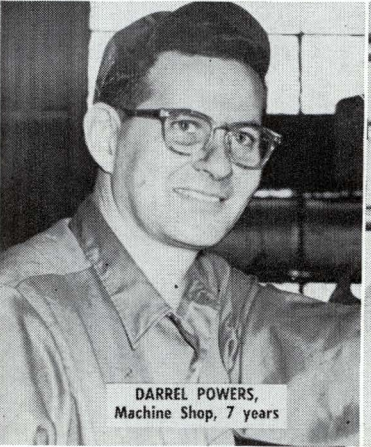


J. W. WATSON,
Trailer Division, 7 years

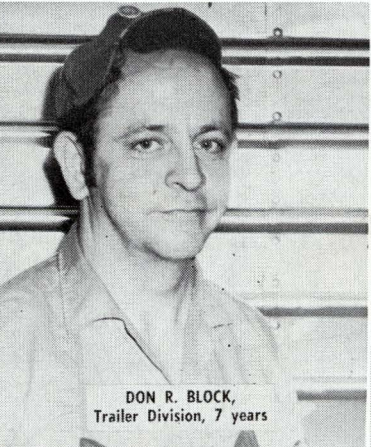


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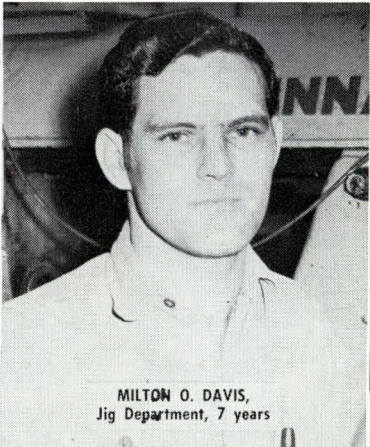
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Machine Shop, 7 years



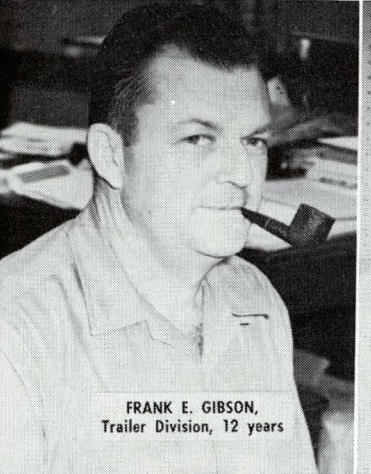
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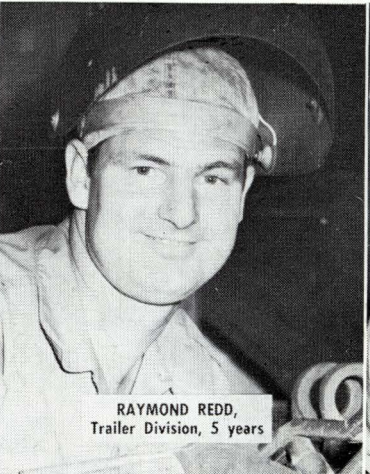
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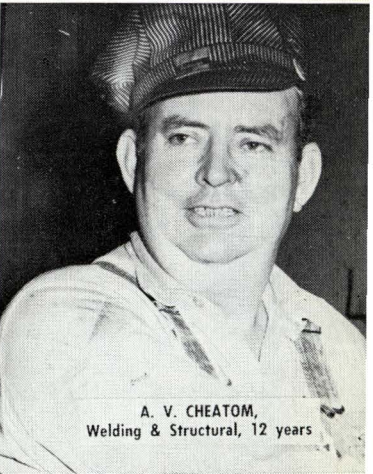
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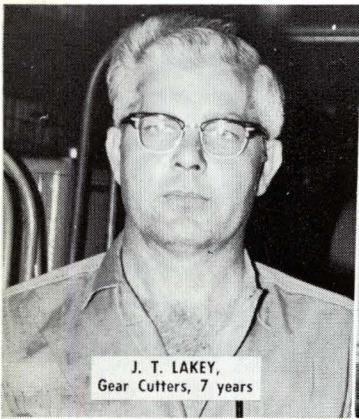
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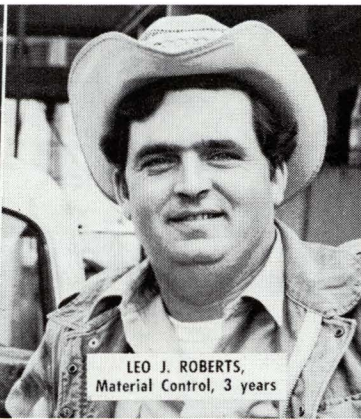
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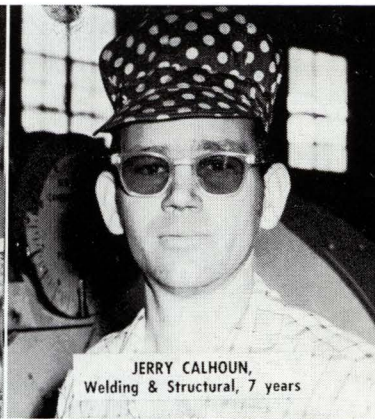
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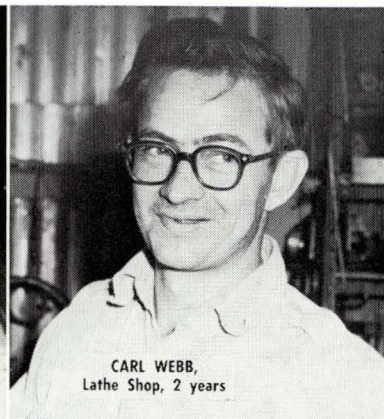
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Material Control, 3 years

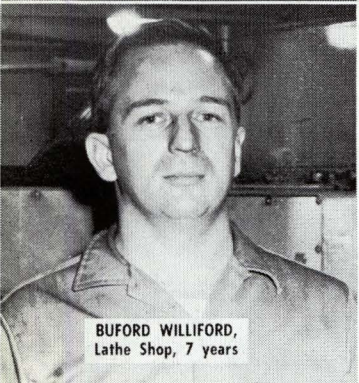


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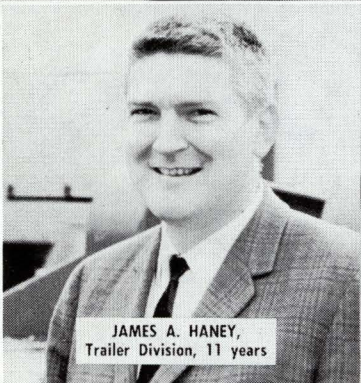


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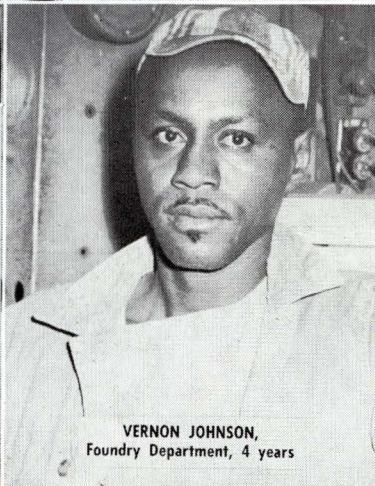
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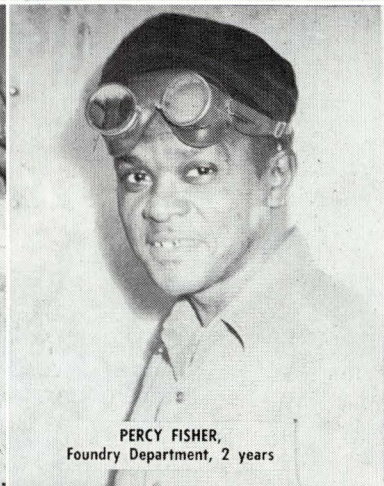
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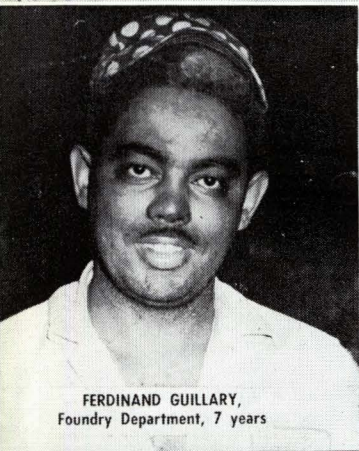
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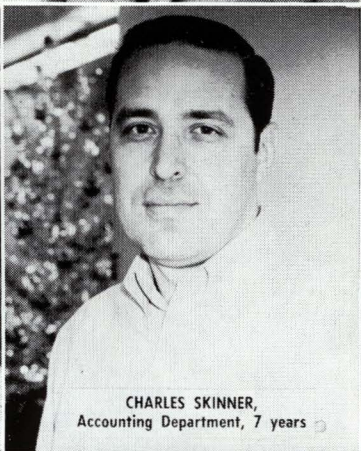
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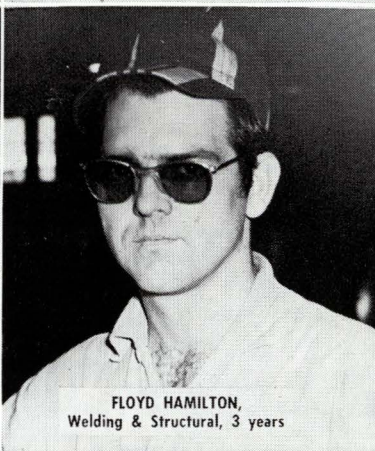
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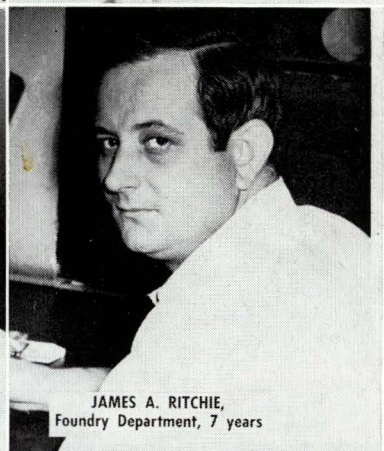
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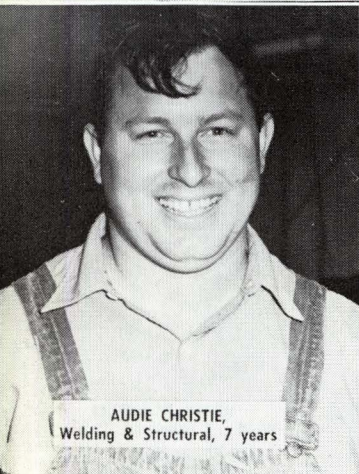
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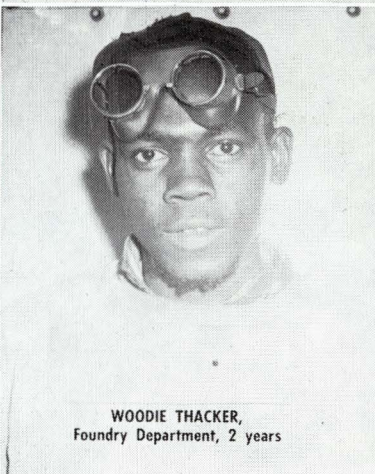
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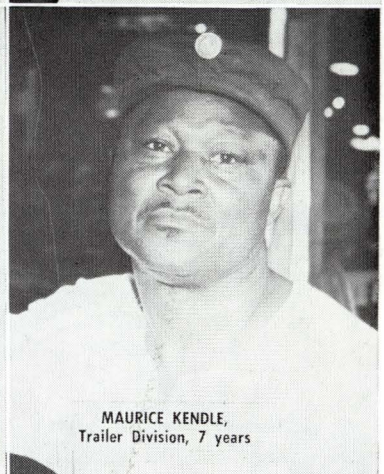
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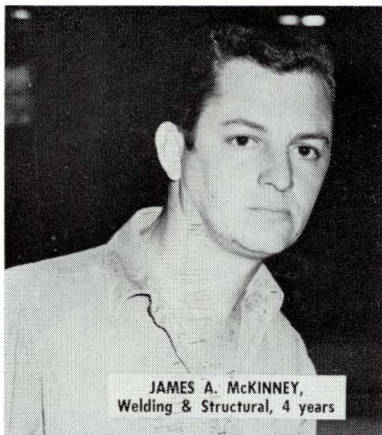
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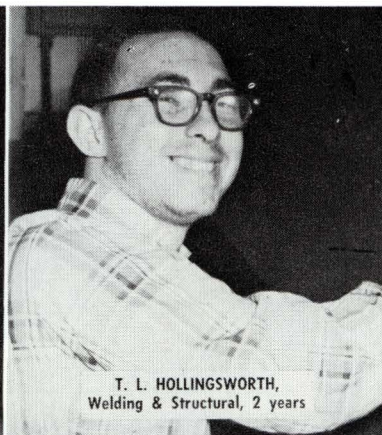
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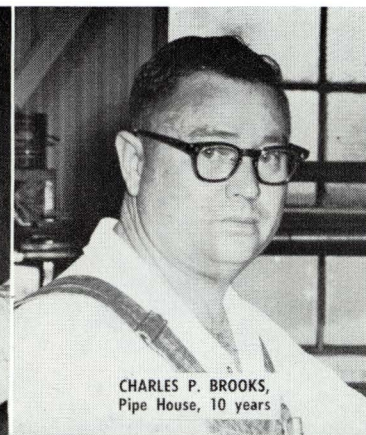
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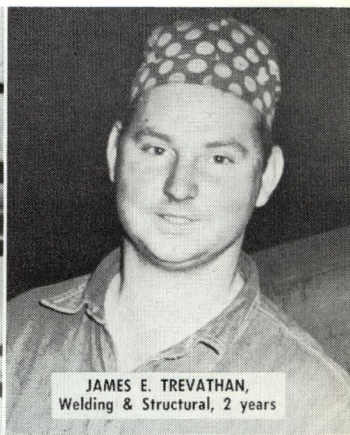
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T. L. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Welding & Structural, 2 years



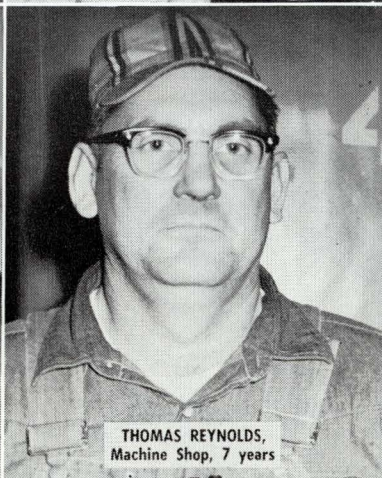
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Welding & Structural, 2 years

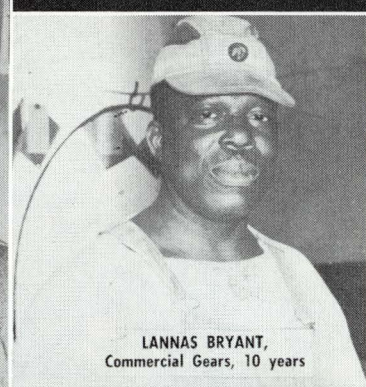


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Mail Room, 12 years

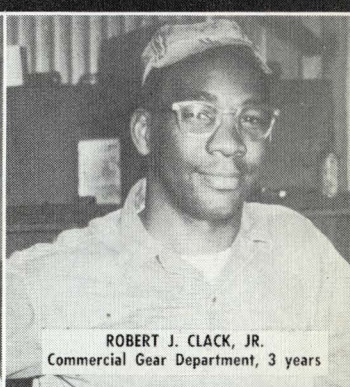


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Machine Shop, 7 years

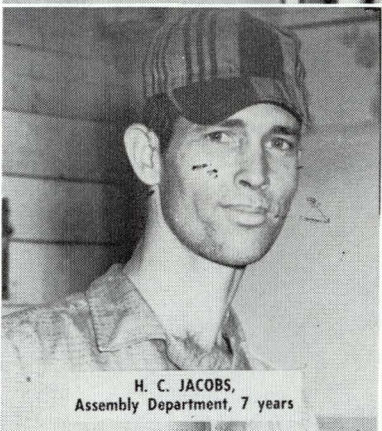
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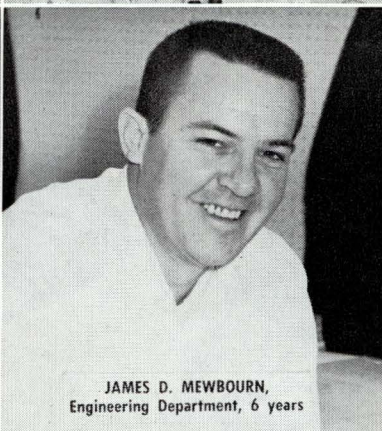
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Commercial Gears, 10 years



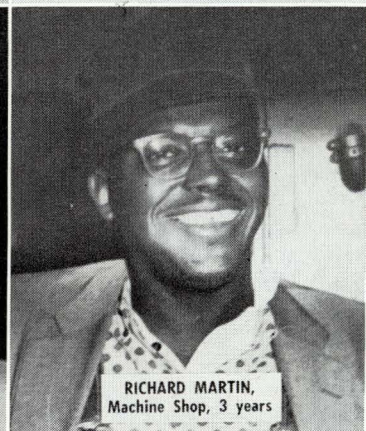
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Commercial Gear Department, 3 years



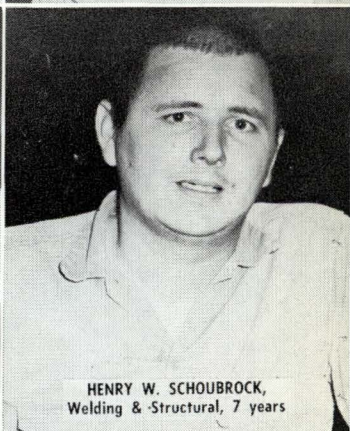
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Assembly Department, 7 years



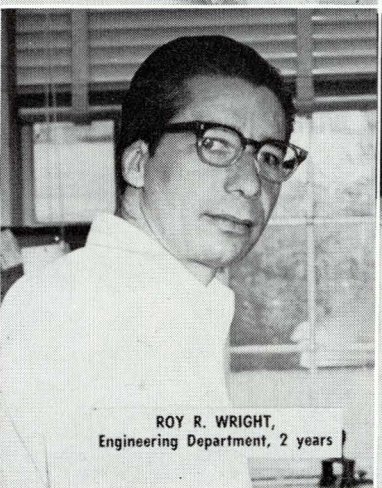
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Engineering Department, 6 years



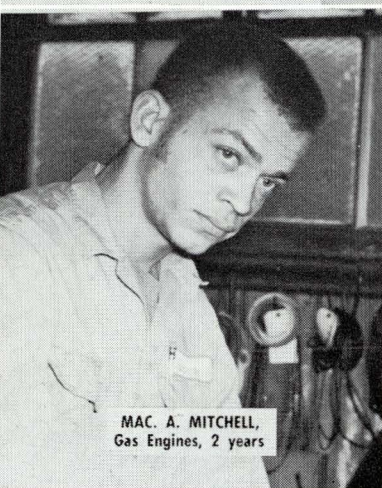
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Machine Shop, 3 years



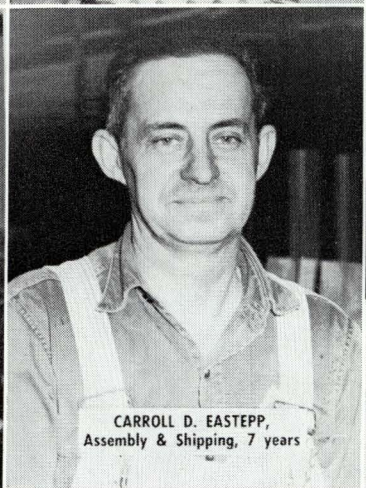
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Welding & Structural, 7 years



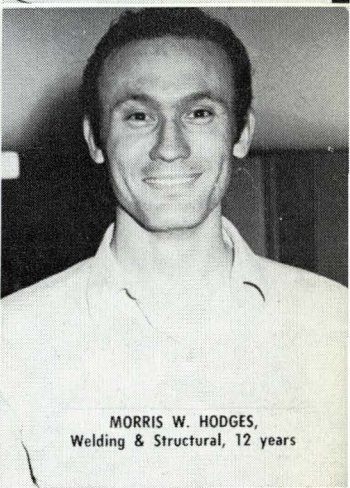
ROY R. WRIGHT,
Engineering Department, 2 years



MAC A. MITCHELL,
Gas Engines, 2 years



CARROLL D. EASTEPP,
Assembly & Shipping, 7 years



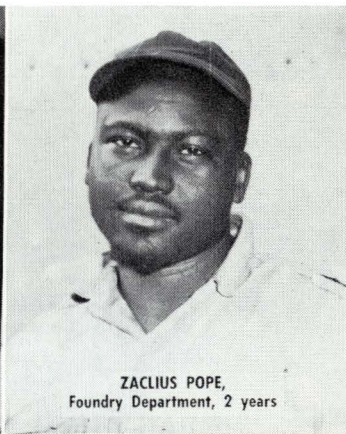
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Welding & Structural, 12 years



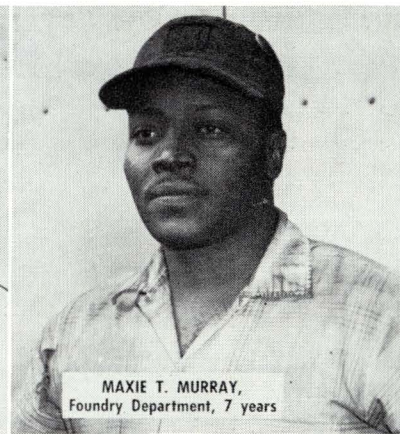
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RICHARD M. McCLENDON,
Tool Room, 2 years

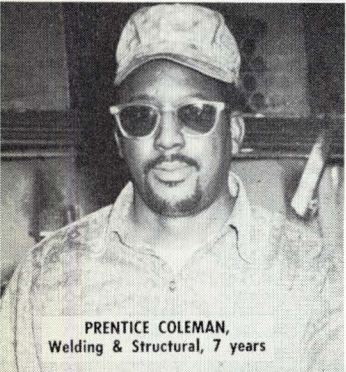


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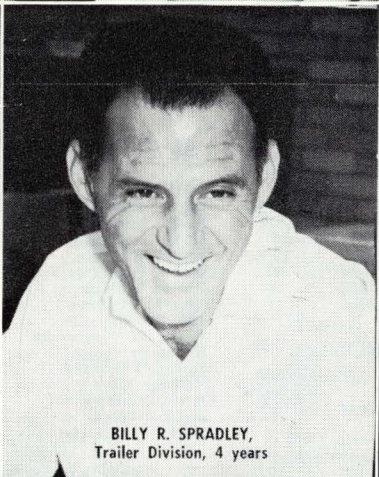


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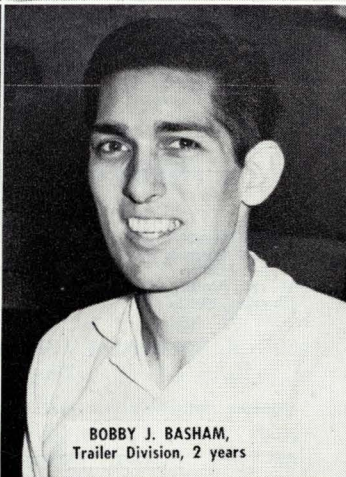
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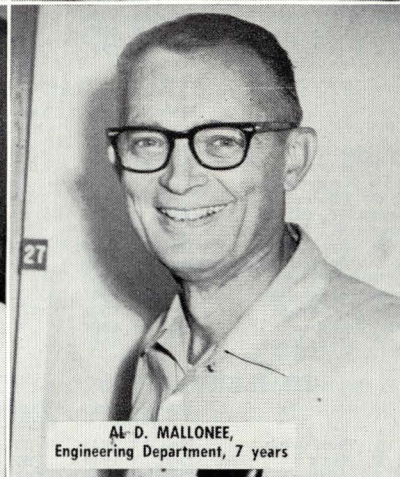
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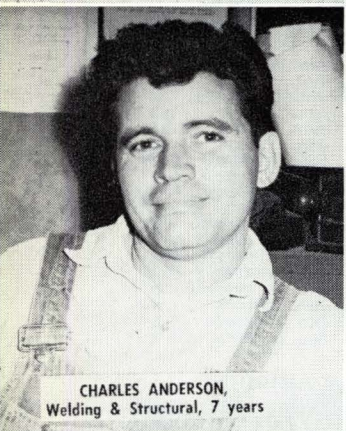
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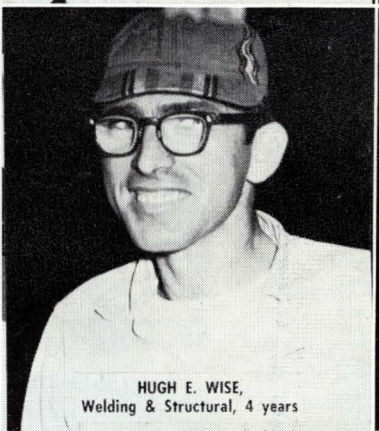
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Trailer Division, 2 years



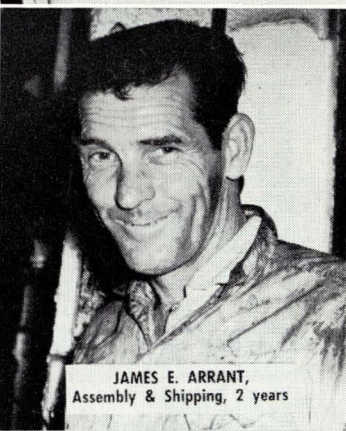
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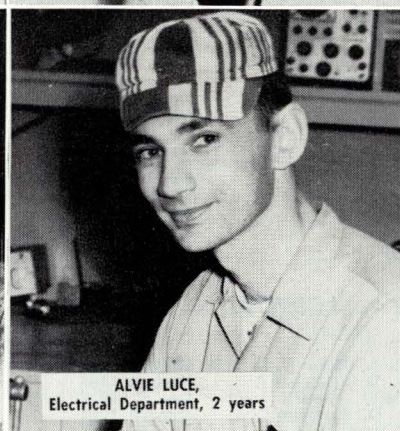
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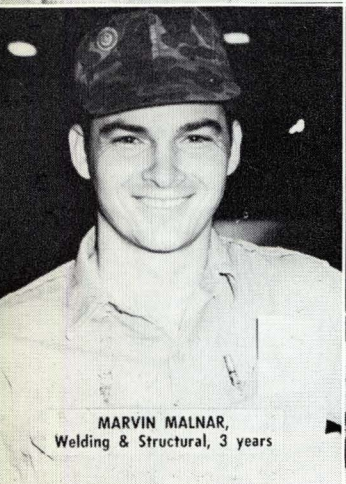
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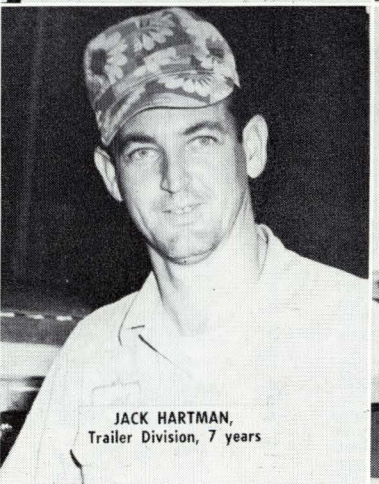
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Assembly & Shipping, 2 years



ALVIE LUCE,
Electrical Department, 2 years



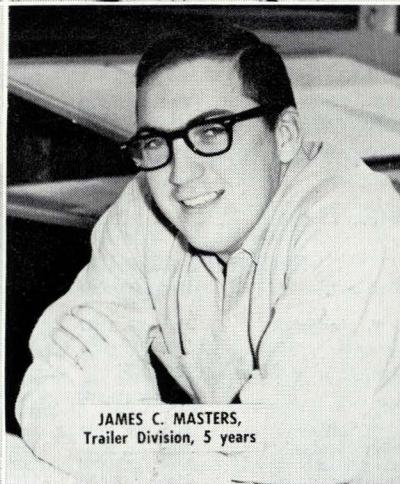
MARVIN MALNAR,
Welding & Structural, 3 years



JACK HARTMAN,
Trailer Division, 7 years



ELIZABETH A. McDONALD,
Accounting Department, 2 years



JAMES C. MASTERS,
Trailer Division, 5 years

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. M. Herrington	Dec. 13, 1939	29
John Gregory	Dec. 17, 1941	27
David Jones, Jr.	Dec. 10, 1942	26
Zack Fenley	Dec. 12, 1944	24
A. J. Hunt	Dec. 21, 1950	18
Norman G. Arnold	Dec. 7, 1950	18
Johnny C. Ross	Dec. 1, 1953	15
Floyd Jones	Dec. 11, 1961	7
B. T. Lakey	Dec. 12, 1961	7
J. T. Matthews	Dec. 12, 1961	7
Darrel W. Powers	Dec. 14, 1961	7
Jacob D. Meek	Dec. 18, 1961	7
Franklin Kegler	Dec. 9, 1963	5
E. D. Reynolds	Dec. 9, 1963	5
Linwood Havard, Jr.	Dec. 18, 1964	4
Carl M. Webb	Dec. 19, 1966	2
Andrew Peoples	Dec. 4, 1967	1
Jack R. Grisham	Dec. 7, 1967	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Joe Storey	Dec. 19, 1936	32
I. R. Baird	Dec. 27, 1943	25
J. D. Modisette	Dec. 5, 1950	18
W. D. Thompson	Dec. 14, 1950	18
Dwern W. Oliver	Dec. 6, 1955	13
Morris W. Hodges	Dec. 18, 1956	12
A. V. Cheatom	Dec. 21, 1956	12
H. W. Schoubroek	Dec. 6, 1961	7
C. R. Anderson	Dec. 13, 1961	7
Prentice Coleman	Dec. 26, 1961	7
Carl R. Barnes	Dec. 4, 1961	7
Otis Jenkins	Dec. 14, 1964	4
F. C. Hamilton	Dec. 13, 1965	3

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. A. Thompson	Dec. 17, 1941	27
L. F. Read	Dec. 31, 1941	27
J. J. Gunter	Dec. 16, 1943	25
Edward Smith	Dec. 6, 1945	23
John V. Short	Dec. 7, 1945	23
Edgar L. Mills	Dec. 3, 1956	12
J. W. Watson	Dec. 4, 1961	7
J. A. Hartman	Dec. 26, 1961	7
Raymond Redd	Dec. 3, 1963	5
R. R. Ogburn	Dec. 6, 1965	3

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Iziah Johnson	Dec. 20, 1947	21
Arthur L. Moyer	Dec. 18, 1961	7
Carl D. Jones	Dec. 27, 1961	7
Jim H. Price	Dec. 31, 1964	4

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
B. L. Cater	Dec. 9, 1944	24
E. H. Ridgeway	Dec. 2, 1955	13
Ide O. Russell	Dec. 11, 1961	7
C. D. Eastopp	Dec. 20, 1961	7
Billy J. Ramos	Dec. 13, 1966	2

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
F. M. Chastain	Dec. 14, 1939	29
G. R. Brookshire	Dec. 12, 1967	1

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Ernest Langford	Dec. 1, 1965	3

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. T. Kendrick	Dec. 28, 1967	1

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
G. L. Vickrey	Dec. 18, 1922	46
Robert Poland	Dec. 1, 1945	23
Riley Webb	Dec. 2, 1946	22
Jim Massingill	Dec. 1, 1956	12

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Don E. Smith	Dec. 2, 1957	11
Fern Basey	Dec. 28, 1959	9
Lyle Carpenter	Dec. 9, 1960	8
Frank Rudrow	Dec. 28, 1961	7
James Mewbourn	Dec. 17, 1962	6
Bobby J. Clark	Dec. 10, 1963	5
Ethel English	Dec. 30, 1965	3
Elizabeth McDonald	Dec. 20, 1966	2

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Wanda Wilson	Dec. 17, 1953	15
Quinton Walters	Dec. 27, 1965	3

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
John Schaeffer	Dec. 7, 1953	15
Morris Brazier	Dec. 2, 1957	9
John R. Loveland	Dec. 15, 1964	4
E. E. Williams	Dec. 28, 1964	4
E. L. Aguilar	Dec. 6, 1965	3
E. L. Walls	Dec. 13, 1966	2

OIL FIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
A. G. Black	Dec. 17, 1946	22
John Swanson Jr.	Dec. 7, 1949	19
Irene Fritz	Dec. 28, 1961	7
W. R. Ross	Dec. 10, 1964	3
Charles Davis	Dec. 5, 1966	2

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Charles Skinner	Dec. 11, 1961	7

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Ghent Smelley	Jan. 19, 1936	33
Milton Campbell	Jan. 26, 1936	33
V. V. Largent	Jan. 28, 1936	33
J. W. Chastain	Jan. 1, 1942	27
E. W. Jumper	Jan. 14, 1942	27
Thomas Brewer	Jan. 7, 1943	26
Leon Crain	Jan. 11, 1943	26
Otto Smith	Jan. 11, 1943	26
Henry D. Havard	Jan. 21, 1943	26
James L. Freeman	Jan. 27, 1944	25
Raymond Forney	Jan. 4, 1945	24
Cecil C. Berry	Jan. 10, 1946	23
C. E. Robertson	Jan. 8, 1947	22
L. L. Denman	Jan. 9, 1947	22
I. D. Curry	Jan. 20, 1947	22
Arthur Ward	Jan. 21, 1947	22
Harold B. Weeks	Jan. 21, 1947	22
Henry B. Tucker	Jan. 15, 1951	18
Marlin Tullos	Jan. 13, 1953	16
Mingo Molandes	Jan. 4, 1954	15
Thomas Bone	Jan. 12, 1954	15
Henry J. Whitten	Jan. 25, 1954	15
Charlie Delafosse	Jan. 25, 1955	14
Clyde E. Stokes	Jan. 9, 1956	13
Lannas Bryant	Jan. 23, 1959	10
Jimmie N. Horton	Jan. 26, 1959	10
Charles P. Brooks	Jan. 26, 1959	10
John H. Cole	Jan. 2, 1962	7
H. C. Jacobs	Jan. 3, 1962	7
Paul E. Rhoden	Jan. 8, 1962	7
Milton O. Davis	Jan. 15, 1962	7
Robert J. Ray	Jan. 16, 1962	7
Walter Estes	Jan. 18, 1962	7
Hollis W. Clifton	Jan. 22, 1962	7
T. D. Reynolds	Jan. 22, 1962	7
B. H. Williford	Jan. 15, 1962	7
J. W. Smitherman	Jan. 9, 1963	6
Paul Jackson	Jan. 4, 1965	4
Allen J. Mora	Jan. 28, 1965	4
W. H. Oldham	Jan. 3, 1966	3
Richard Martin	Jan. 3, 1966	3
R. J. Clack, Jr.	Jan. 6, 1966	3
George Blake	Jan. 18, 1966	3
C. W. Miller	Jan. 3, 1966	3
R. M. McClendon	Jan. 25, 1967	2
Mac A. Mitchell	Jan. 30, 1967	2
James S. Lee	Jan. 11, 1968	1
David L. Hodges	Jan. 3, 1968	1
J. R. Cossman	Jan. 3, 1968	1
Lloyd E. Hudson	Jan. 15, 1968	1
David Collier	Jan. 19, 1968	1
W. D. Wright	Jan. 23, 1968	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. B. Smith	Jan. 9, 1940	29
O. H. Huff	Jan. 8, 1951	18
O. R. Due	Jan. 11, 1951	18
A. L. Fuller	Jan. 24, 1952	17
Frank Ragland	Jan. 19, 1953	16
Delbert Smith	Jan. 8, 1953	16
Otis Alexander	Jan. 30, 1956	13
Frank Gibson	Jan. 28, 1957	12
James A. Haney	Jan. 20, 1958	11
Billy H. Berry	Jan. 3, 1962	7
Don R. Block	Jan. 3, 1962	7
Maurice Kendle	Jan. 23, 1962	7
J. C. Masters, Jr.	Jan. 16, 1964	5
Joe T. Owens	Jan. 22, 1965	4
B. R. Spradley	Jan. 4, 1965	4
R. L. Ray	Jan. 3, 1966	3
D. E. Howell	Jan. 4, 1966	3
Lankford Ballard	Jan. 19, 1966	3
E. V. Reagan	Jan. 24, 1966	3
Bobby Basham	Jan. 5, 1967	2
Clifton Basham	Jan. 31, 1967	2
Eddie L. Watts	Jan. 22, 1968	1
D. J. Stanbery	Jan. 9, 1968	1
W. C. Day, Jr.	Jan. 11, 1968	1
M. D. Rawlinson	Jan. 24, 1968	1
Scott Ragland	Jan. 29, 1968	1
Jerry Lawson	Jan. 30, 1968	1
Bobby Rice	Jan. 31, 1968	1
E. O. Dias	Jan. 31, 1968	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Eddie Lowe	Jan. 21, 1943	26
B. E. Thornton	Jan. 5, 1945	24
Jerry Calhoun	Jan. 8, 1962	7
Audie Christie	Jan. 15, 1962	7
Hugh E. Wise	Jan. 14, 1965	4
James McKinney	Jan. 19, 1965	4
Marvin Malnar	Jan. 31, 1966	3
Joe J. Jones	Jan. 31, 1966	3
T. L. Hollingsworth	Jan. 9, 1967	2
Kenneth Gray	Jan. 17, 1967	2
James Trevathan	Jan. 23, 1967	2
Ronnie Burns	Jan. 23, 1967	2
J. E. Loving	Jan. 15, 1968	1
M. S. Welch	Jan. 17, 1968	1
Floyd D. Lewis	Jan. 23, 1968	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Craft Fenley	Jan. 26, 1930	39
Rayford Harbuck	Jan. 18, 1937	32
Jessie Dodd	Jan. 26, 1944	25
Roy Chappell	Jan. 3, 1946	23
Loniell Sowell	Jan. 2, 1948	21
John Jones	Jan. 3, 1955	14
J. A. Ritchie	Jan. 8, 1962	7
Ferdinand Guillary	Jan. 15, 1962	7
Maxie Murray	Jan. 18, 1962	7
Calvin Cooper	Jan. 8, 1963	6
C. D. Winthrop, Jr.	Jan. 9, 1964	5
Vernon Johnson	Jan. 7, 1965	4
Percy Fisher	Jan. 3, 1967	2
Woodie Thacker	Jan. 18, 1967	2
Zaelius Pope	Jan. 18, 1967	2
M. J. Free	Jan. 11, 1968	1
Eugene Stafford	Jan. 22, 1968	1
Tim Anderson	Jan. 23, 1968	1

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Cleatus Russell	Jan. 14, 1947	22
Linwood Johnson	Jan. 11, 1951	18
Odis Johnson	Jan. 13, 1955	14
Arvil Johnson	Jan. 18, 1955	14
Harold Page	Jan. 4, 1962	7
James Arrant	Jan. 11, 1967	2

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
V. J. Scarborough	Jan. 24, 1952	17
Richard Collmorgen	Jan. 3, 1956	13
Donald M. Bird	Jan. 8, 1968	1

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
John R. Houston	Jan. 22, 1968	1

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Guy Nerren	Jan. 16, 1951	18
Marcus Ballenger	Jan. 20, 1953	16
Clyde E. Stokes	Jan. 9, 1956	13

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Ernest Lord	Jan. 23, 1945	24

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Leo J. Roberts	Jan. 13, 1966	3
B. E. McDaniel	Jan. 13, 1966	3
Carolyn Sherrer	Jan. 22, 1968	1

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. P. Walters	Jan. 2, 1952	17
Edith Arnold	Jan. 3, 1963	6
H. L. Morgan	Jan. 3, 1967	2
Albert Weatherly	Jan. 23, 1967	2

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
M. A. Watson	Jan. 11, 1954	15
Samuel B. Gandy	Jan. 1, 1968	1

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Winnie Berry	Jan. 16, 1939	30
O. V. Largent	Jan. 31, 1941	28
Acacia McMullen	Jan. 16, 1956	13
Mary Fuller	Jan. 16, 1957	12
Al Mallonee	Jan. 1, 1962	7
Bobby Spells	Jan. 4, 1965	4
Jonell Ashby	Jan. 4, 1965	4
Laverne Basey	Jan. 11, 1965	4
Edward Dixon, Jr.	Jan. 11, 1965	4
Jackie Ford	Jan. 10, 1966	3
C. L. Hunt, Jr.	Jan. 31, 1966	3
Roy R. Wright	Jan. 3, 1967	2

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Glenn A. Foy, Jr.	Jan. 10, 1949	20
Joe D. Kendrick	Jan. 28, 1954	15
Henry W. Johns	Jan. 10, 1962	7
M. D. Lopez	Jan. 4, 1965	4
Louis Mathis	Jan. 19, 1965	4
D. W. Harrison	Jan. 19, 1966	3
K. P. Gammill	Jan. 30, 1967	2
H. D. Cooksey	Jan. 29, 1968	1

OIL FIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. T. Crowder, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1946	23
T. L. Bowers	Jan. 16, 1947	22
G. W. Nichols	Jan. 23, 1950	19
Johnny Fincher	Jan. 24, 1955	14
Alice Mann	Jan. 1, 1959	10
Alice Wendt	Jan. 1, 1959	10
Guido Delgado	Jan. 1, 1965	4
C. M. Peterson	Jan. 1, 1966	3
Ray Shearer	Jan. 3, 1966	3
Enrique Morales	Jan. 21, 1966	3
D. E. Richey	Jan. 27, 1966	3
Patsy Casida	Jan. 12, 1967	2
Mauro Morales	Jan. 23, 1968	1



POSING at the Permian Basin Oil Show on Oct. 19 are several children of Lufkin's Odessa branch employees. Left to right on the front row are Jan Hill, Rick Herndon, Penny Chappell, Mike Hill and Joy Hill. Left to right on the back row are Paul Champion, Paula Chappell and Kyle Champion.

SHOP TALK continued

Bob got the 15-point buck behind his grandfather's store in Alto.

Happy Birthday to little Rayford Wright, Jr., who celebrated his third birthday on Dec. 7. His brother is Keith, who is five months old.

Rayford Wright works in the Gear Cutter department, second shift, and the maternal grandfather, W. J. WILSON, is working foreman in the Machine Shop, second shift.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. MIKE TERRELL upon the birth of a daughter. Erma Lee weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces when she arrived. Her brother's name is Travis Michael, and her father is employed in the Trailer division, first shift.

Navy Seaman LARRY LUNSFORD recently has completed a tour of duty in Da Nang, Vietnam. He now is serving aboard the U.S.S. Noxubee and is returning to his home base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

His wife is the former Sherry Berry and his daughter, Emily, is ten months old.

Seaman Lunsford was employed in the Trailer division before entering the Navy. His father, A. C. LUNSFORD, works in the Heat Treating department.

Three employees of the Welding and Structural Shop returned from their annual deer hunt in Blanco County with nine deer ranging in size from 7- to 11-points. Each man brought back two bucks and one doe.

The hunters were A. V. CHEATOM, JESSE PITTS and LONNIE TUBBEE.

BENNIE WALLACE, night supervisor in the Welding Shop, was missed during his recent siege of Hong Kong flu.

Sympathy is extended to JOE WALKER, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death in his family.

Airman Frenso Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. WILSON, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB in Denver, Colorado.

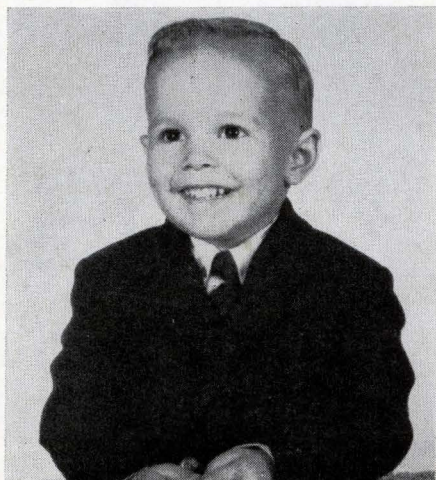
Trained as a supply inventory specialist, he now is stationed at McChord AFB in Washington.

His father works in the Machine Shop, third shift.

We hope that PERRY MCKNIGHT and G. W. KIRKLAND, both Welding and Structural employees, have fully recovered from their car accidents.

Samson Wiener, director of Lufkin Foundry, and president of the Wiener Lumber Company in Dallas, was honored in November by the Construction Industry Committee of the Dallas-based National Conference for Christians and Jews. Mr. Wiener was chosen as a person in construction for being a living example of Brotherhood in his own life, for broad community service and for leadership in the construction field.

The Brotherhood Citation was presented to Mr. Wiener at a banquet given in his honor. Attending the meeting from Lufkin were BOB POLAND, WALTER TROUT and DICK WORTHAM.



RAYFORD COY WRIGHT, JR.
... three years old

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AT THE annual meeting of the Board of Directors in early December, gold inscribed watches were presented to the Company's top executives who retired from active service last April, and who served as consultants through December 31, 1968. Here Bill Trout, son of Walter Trout, presents his father and his uncle, Ed Trout, with their watches



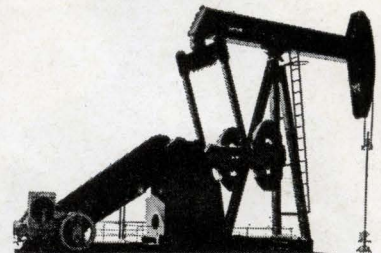
BILL LITTLE presents his father, Pete Little, with his watch, commemorating 41 years of service to Lufkin Foundry. Walter Trout had 43 years service while Ed Trout had 42 years. The three executives had a combined total of 126 years service to the company

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