

# The Foundry Roundup

JUNE 1969



# from THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

**T**HERE is no better way to invest your money or time than in education. Nothing will give you a greater return on your investment in the long run.

I am more and more convinced that education does not come entirely from books and lectures. A part of a man's knowledge is derived from the friendships he makes in his lifetime. Every human relationship can be an asset for personal development and learning, if put in the right perspective.

Not all educated men are college graduates, nor are all college graduates educated men, but the college diploma seems to give you a little advantage if everything else is equal. Someone has said, "An educated man is one who is useful to humanity, his profession or trade, and to himself."

Dr. Charles W. Mayo keeps the following passage from John Ruskin in his office as a reminder of the purpose of education: "The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things but enjoy the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice."

The future progress of a country depends on the education of its youth, and one of the primary concerns of our education today is to cultivate in the minds of our youth an appreciation of both the responsibilities and benefits of being free Americans.

Many of our sons and daughters will be graduating from high school and college this month and will enter some type of profession for a lifetime career. Their diplomas will not be a certificate of the right to special favor and profit in the business world, but rather a commission of service.

They must continue to learn and serve after graduation, for education is not given entirely for the purpose of earning a living. It is also learning what to do with a living after you earn it.

Neither should we as parents overlook the fact that we must continue to improve our skills by constant learning, and always strive for something better in life.

R. L. POLAND

# Parents of Pre-Schoolers Offered Help

**L**UFKIN Foundry is cooperating with Lufkin Public Schools and Region VII Education Service Center in Kilgore which are sponsoring a special program in Early Childhood Education.

The purpose of the program is to focus attention on educational experiences that children can have during the pre-school years.

Helpful suggestions are being offered such as a concentrated parent orientation program for those whose children will begin school in September, 1969. Also a weekly television program is directed toward pre-school children and featuring children's literature, and a series of mailouts are being sent to three-, four- and five-year old children from the Superintendent of Schools.

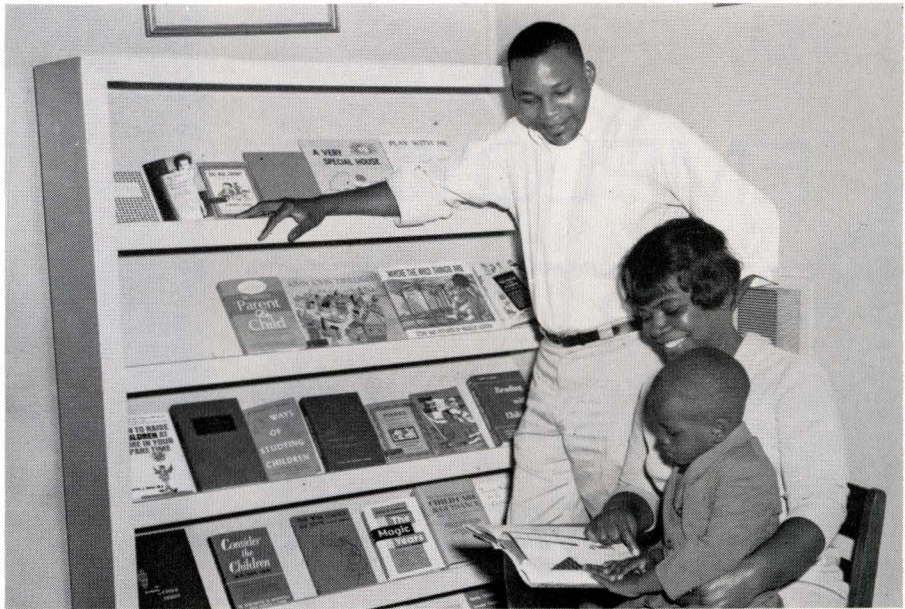
The program's ultimate goal is to influence and prepare the home and pre-school child during the formative years.

Education experts say that by the age of five an individual has learned 30% of all knowledge he will accumulate eventually. Considering the complications of today's society, the diverse responsibilities of the twentieth century family and the preparation required of youngsters who someday will handle formulas which could destroy a planet or extend the lives of its present inhabitants, it is helpful to have such programs to assist parents.

Local industries are taking a vital part in the program. In Lufkin Foundry's Personnel Office, a library has been established with books provided by the school system which are designed for parents and children.

For the parents, for example, there is a practical but cleverly-written handbook by Marvin J. Gersh M. D. entitled *How to Raise Children at Home in Your Spare Time*. A volume of advice by the world's leading experts of child care and education has been compiled by Sidonic Matsner Gruenberg, editor of *The New Encyclopedia of Child Care and Guidance*.

*Between Parent and Child*, by Dr. Haim G. Ginott, instructs parents in



**FOUR-YEAR-OLD Darry Lyn Gardner** likes the story read to him by his parents, **Baby Lou** and **Billy Gardner**, an employee of the Machine Shop, Assembly Floor. The **Gardners** also have two school-age children, **Roderick, 7**, and **Gregory, 6**.

the art of talking "childrenese," the language recommended by the author as the new way to communicate with pre-schoolers. *Reading With Children* by Anne T. Eaton teaches parents to enjoy children's literature with the keen appreciation of children and the wisdom of adults.

Many of the books are children's literature, with simple vocabularies and bright pictures, which employees can check out to read to their under-five-year-olds. The children will love *John John Twilliger* by William Wondrisha, whose mother liked his name so much she used it twice.

Bailey and Lewis have compiled a volume of folk and fairy tales, fables, legends and contemporary stories, many of them taken from Aesop's fables, Grimm's fairy tales and the writings of Hans Christian Andersen, en-

titled *Favorite Stories for the Children's Hour*.

The very youngest will appreciate colorful picture books such as *Play With Me* by Marie Hall Ets, *A Tree Is Nice* by Janice May Udry and *One Was Johnny*, a book that teaches children to count.

The library makes available about 25 such books. Checking out books is on the honor system method, with no restrictions as to a maximum amount of time which a book can be kept at home. (However, employees are urged not to exploit the no-time-limit policy, as others may be waiting to check out the book.)

Employees or their families may browse through the volumes between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays in the Personnel Office.

**PERSONNEL** Director **Johnny Long** suggests a book for parents to **Barbara and Gary Rouse**, whose children are three-year-old **Melissa Kay** and **Gary Todd**, who soon will celebrate his first birthday. **Gary** works in the Trailer Division.



# EMPLOYEE- ARTIST LIKES ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

BY CAROLYN CURTIS

**Y**OU MAY have noticed Gerald Kendrick sporting a new agate and silver ring. You can catch a glimpse of it as he brushes a speck of paint from his forehead or scrapes a bit of dried plaster from his fingers.

But your eyes had better be quick. Gerald's hands are always moving. He talks with them, gesturing as rapidly as he speaks, although his quick vocabulary comes across softly.

His hands speak to an art-appreciating public when he picks up a paint brush or a chisel. No wonder he sports the best of his latest kick—jewelry making—on these hands.

An intense young man, Gerald is always in a hurry. And for good reason. He is timekeeper-clerk at the Welding Shop at nights, carries a full course load at Stephen F. Austin State College during the day, finds time to paint, draw, sculpt and make jewelry and participate in a full page list of outdoor activities.

His penchant for art came early and real talent showed up when he was in elementary school. After his graduation from Hudson High School, he enrolled at SFA as an art major.

His immediate plans are to graduate in 1970 with a bachelor of fine arts degree and enter graduate school, and his long range plans are to teach art and coach basketball. He is combining his art studies with the curriculum for teaching on the secondary level. Someday he hopes to hold a master of fine arts degree.

Gerald has just completed his third year of oil



**GERALD KENDRICK** puts the finishing touches on his latest sculpture, an untitled study of form which he made with molders' plaster.

painting study. His favorite form is abstract expressionism, which he defines as "the art of putting what an artist thinks and feels onto canvas."

Gerald explains, "Every drawing or painting is an abstraction, a representation of something real. When you see a still life drawing of a bowl of fruit, you aren't seeing the real fruit; you are seeing a representation of it.

"Every artist has the right to interpret the object he paints as he sees it. A painting may look nothing like a bowl of fruit to a viewer, but the representation of it chosen by the artist who painted it may be exactly as the artist saw it.

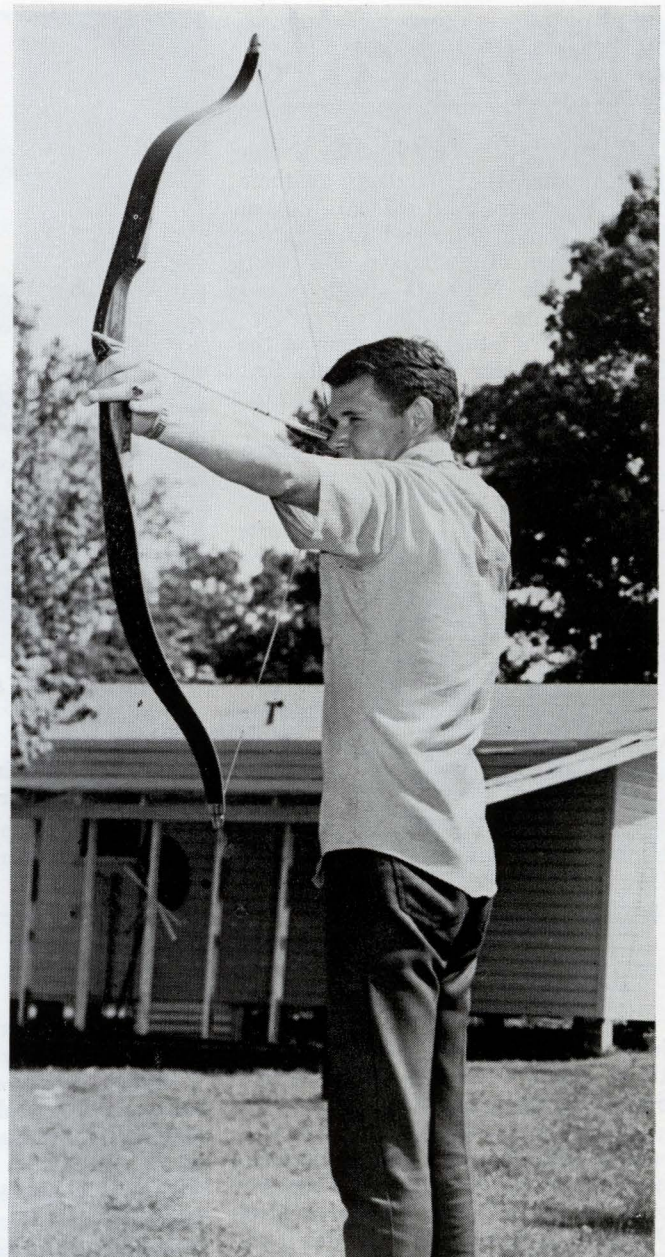
"All this is just theory. You can talk about art forever but the important thing is just to do it. I believe in this form of art or I wouldn't be doing it."

Gerald's favorite artist is Picasso, a popular contemporary abstract artist. He also admires Salvador Dali, Jasper Johns and Henry Moore, among others.

One of Gerald's first works was an oil painting inspired by a machine at Lufkin Foundry.



On the right is an oil painting inspired by a Lufkin Foundry machine. Gerald points to his first painting, on which he spent 35 hours. The small drawing was done in conte crayon.



GERALD has taken up archery, one of many outdoor sports he practices in his backyard.

Sometimes he spends days on a painting, only to start completely over when his perfectionist's eye finds a tiny mistake he cannot disguise with more paint. He spent 35 hours on his first painting.

Gerald insists that his favorite form—abstract expressionism—and his favorite medium—oils—are out of date. Today's artists are concerned with the graphics, working with electronics, space age equipment, he says.

"Art can be flexible, move with the times, adapt to society, such as the trend toward sculpture inspired by the space age. My art is actually left over from the 1950s although some people still regard it as something bizarre," he explains.

An A student in his major subject, Gerald has completed courses in graphic arts, color designs, life drawing and art history. He belongs to Kappa Pi honorary art fraternity.

Much of Gerald's art results from his deep religious convictions. Two of his brothers, Gene and Mike, are associated with church ministry. Another

brother, Joe, works in the Trailer Division office. Gerald's sister is in elementary school.

"I believe my art is a God-given talent as are my ideas and my inspiration for paintings, sculptures and drawings."

Gerald Kendrick is one of many such students working at Lufkin Foundry for the dual purposes of paying college expenses and getting practical experience. Personnel Director Johnny T. Long says that Lufkin Foundry will continue its policy of hiring students during the summer vacation. Last summer, 100 college students worked in the offices and shops.

# Shop Talk

**M**R and Mrs. C. L. BECK announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Jimmy Alan Prejean, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Prejean of Nederland. The wedding date is May 31 at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The bride's father is foreman of the Commercial Gear department, first shift.

Congratulations to HARRY MEWBURN, Maintenance department, first shift, who in May completed the requirements for an associate of arts degree at Angelina College. His major was social science.

Sympathy is extended to FRANK DAVIS, Pipe House, upon the death of his brother, George Davis.

We also hope that another brother, Morris, is having a rapid recovery from his surgery.

Has everyone noticed the office that MELTON CAMPBELL built for himself? J. R. NUTT, Machine Shop, reports that it definitely has "privy surroundings."

MELTON works in the Inspection department.

ROBERT MOLANDES suffered an injury when his trailer fell on his foot. He is an employee of the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

ZACK FENLEY, Pipe House foreman, has become a grandfather for the second time. Tanya Sue Fenley weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces when she was born. Her parents are Phillip Ray and Carolyn Fenley.

Mr. and Mrs. EDDIE SMELLEY announce the birth of their daughter, Nancy Nichole, who weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces when she was born April 16. The Smelleys also have a son named Stephen.

Eddie is foreman of the Gear Cutters department. Nancy's uncle is RICHARD SMELLEY, Industrial Engineering department, and GHENT SMELLEY, Machine Shop general foreman, is her grandfather.

Best wishes to Steve Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. TOM TREADWELL, and Marsha Louise Stalnaker who will be married June 14 in the First United Methodist Church in her hometown,



MRS. JIMMY ALAN PREJEAN

Orange. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stalnaker Jr.

The bridegroom's father is foreman of the Assembly and Shipping department.

Sympathy is extended to GEORGE JOHNSON, Trailer Division, first shift, upon the death in his family.

CLETUS FULLER's co-workers in the Engineering department are wondering if she has mastered the art of cleaning fish yet. We heard that her first batch took hours and hours to clean!

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD PITTMON. Congratulations to the proud papa who works in the Welding and Structural Shop, second shift.

Three sons of JACK BROOKS, Pipe House, brought home trophies and honors from the East Texas Horse Show Association in Gladewater April 26.

LESLIE, who works in the Drafting department, and his brothers, Garland and Arnold, racked up three first places and were awarded trophies for their horsemanship skill. They also took one second place and one third place.

The Brooks boys have 18 more shows this season.

JOHN FINCHER, Lufkin's North Africa and Middle East Sales Manager, and his wife, Mae, were confronted with somewhat of a problem at Easter.

They live in the Sahara Desert and there was no place to hide Easter eggs for their two children except to bury them in the sand.

Calling on his old Aggie ingenuity, John dyed the eggs with radio active iodine and buried them. Then he gave the children a Geiger Counter and the hunt was on.

We think this sounds very much like one of C. D. BOYKIN's fish stories, and it just might fall in the same category. C. D. works in the Order department.

Deepest sympathy is extended to HOWARD BENNETT, Electrical department, first shift, upon the death of his son, Benny.

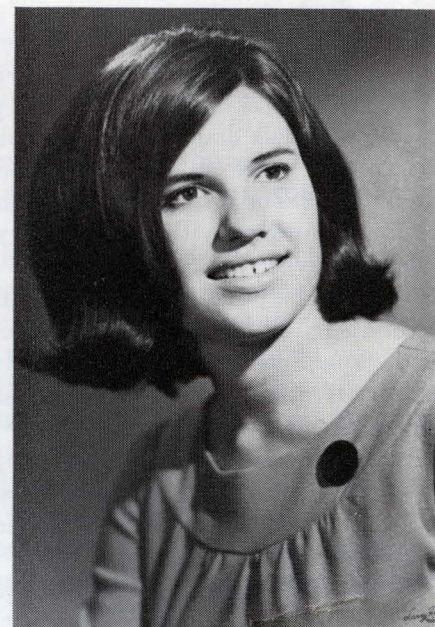
Congratulations to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MALNAR. James works in the Foundry department, first shift.

J. C. WORTHAM's co-workers in the Trailer Division, first shift, are glad to have him back at work after being off for nine weeks with back trouble.

Darwyn Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD PAGE, caught a three-pound bass on his father's farm. He has caught quite a few fish, but this 17-inch long, three-pounder is a record for Darwyn.

Darwyn is planning to have a camp-out and fish fry for some of his friends.

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



MRS. STEVE TREADWELL



ROGER BOULWARE AND DEBBRA MOTT . . . wedding date is June 14



MR. AND MRS. HARRY LEON CAPPS

Best wishes to Roger Boulware and Debbra Mott, who will be married June 14. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mott of Zavalla, and Roger's father is THOMAS BOULWARE, Foundry department, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Doss announce the birth of their son, Barry Wayne, who weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces when he was born Feb. 15. The proud papa works in the Welding and Structural Shop, second shift.

Sympathy is extended to the family of ELVIN B. READ, district sales manager in Odessa, who died in April.

Lufkin Foundry's Mark 5 bowling team arrived home from Wichita Falls' Southwest Bowling Tournament with a twelfth place victory out of the 172 teams participating.

Their combined three-game score was 2636, and they split \$95 for coming in Twelfth.

RONNIE SMITH and JAMES CARLILE

had a combined three-game score of 1080, which gave them the 77th place prize of \$12. That's pretty high up on the list considering there were 434 doubles entered.

Other team members are AL MAL-LONEE, Engineering department; MIKE CLOYD, Material Control; Stacey Burnett, son of LEE BURNETT, Accounting department; as well as Ronnie and James, who work in the Welding and Structural Shop.

ARTHUR WARD is in Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville undergoing surgery to correct his circulatory trouble. He is employed in the Machine Shop, first shift.

ROBERT BURTON RICKS, Assembly Floor, first shift, has been back at home after a recent flare up with his heart trouble. He has been in the hospital.

We are sorry to hear that ROBERT M. BERRY has been in the hospital. While he was there, his wife fell and

broke her ankle and entered the hospital too. Bad luck seems to come in pairs for Robert, who works in the Construction and Maintenance department, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY F. STRINGER announce the birth of their daughter, Keri Renae on April 21. Larry works in the Pattern Shop.

We extend sympathy to J. R. BOSQUEZ, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of his brother.

Judith Ann Thomas and Harry Leon Capps were married on March 21, only two weeks before the new bridegroom had to report to the army for duty.

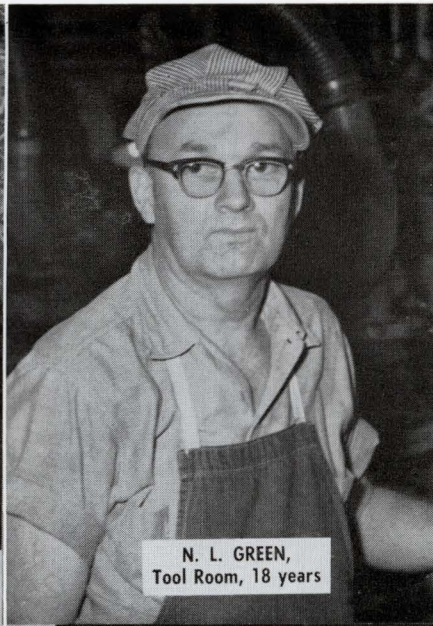
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOE THOMAS, and her father is employed in the Foundry department, first shift.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. HALLIBURTON who were married May 3. She is the former Cordelia

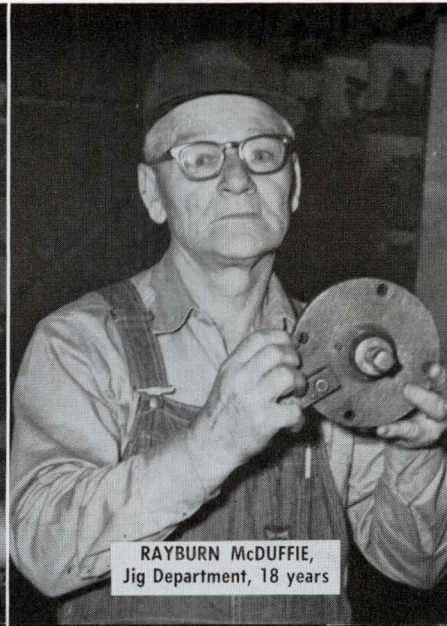
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Vice President, 36 years



N. L. GREEN,  
Tool Room, 18 years

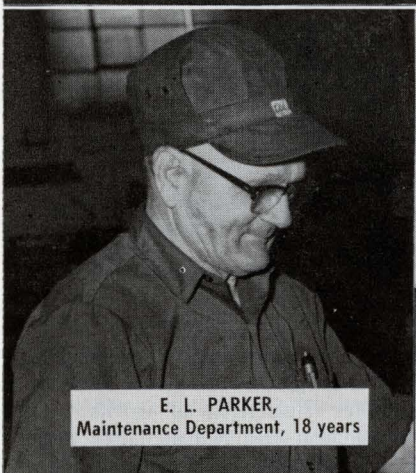


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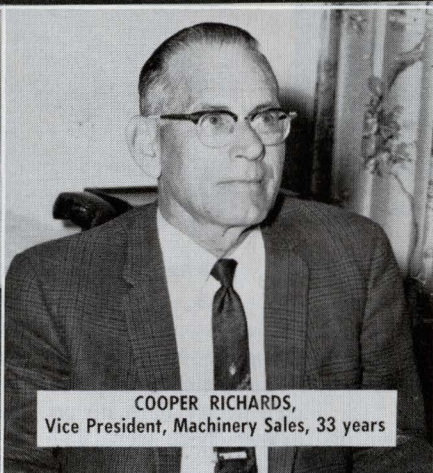


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Machine Shop, 18 years

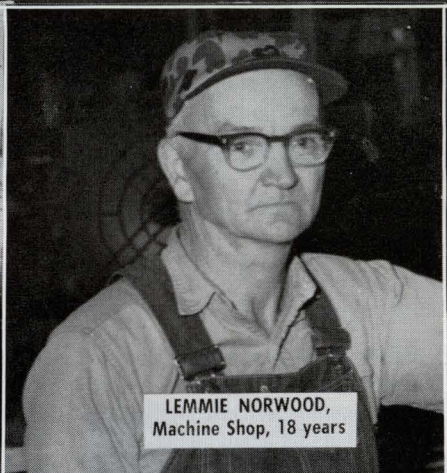
# *Celebrating an Anniversary - 12*



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Maintenance Department, 18 years



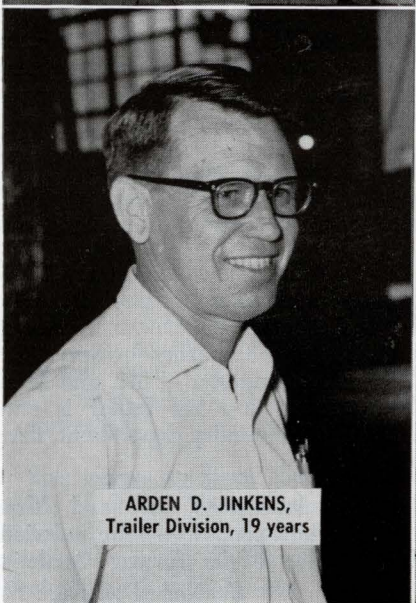
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Vice President, Machinery Sales, 33 years



LEMMIE NORWOOD,  
Machine Shop, 18 years



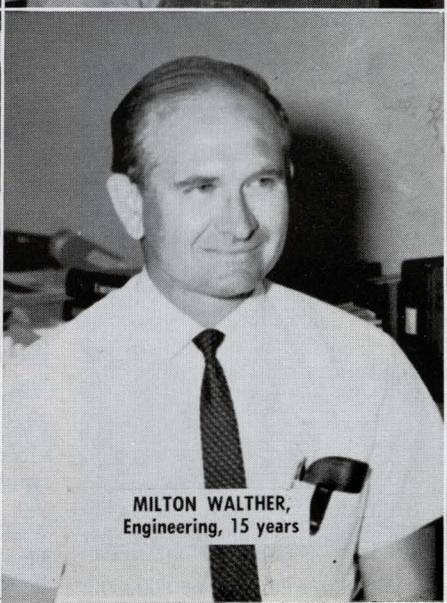
R. O. PAL  
Tool Room, 33 years



ARDEN D. JINKENS,  
Trailer Division, 19 years



A. J. HAVARD,  
Assembly Floor, 17 years



MILTON WALTHER,  
Engineering, 15 years



W. A. CANT  
Industrial Engineer



WATSON,  
18 years



JOHNNY LONG,  
Personnel Director, 16 years

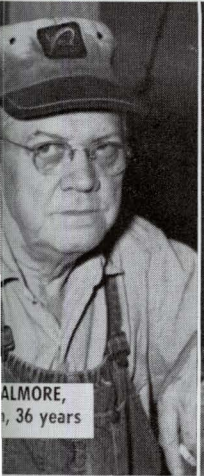


JACK BLACKBURN,  
Traffic Department, 22 years

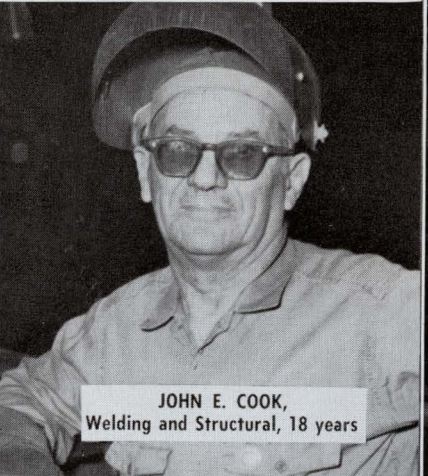


DAVID CARD,  
Electrical Department, 15 years

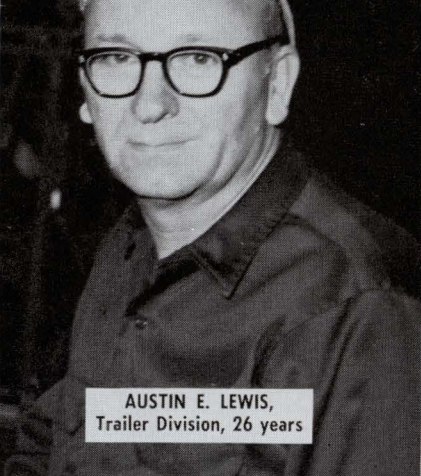
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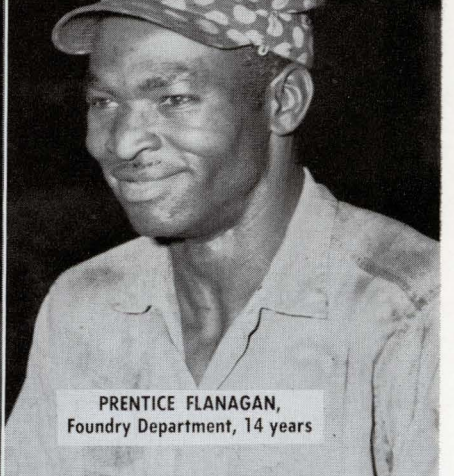
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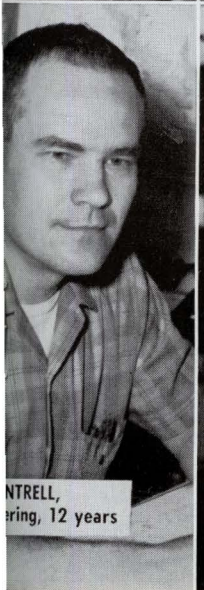
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Welding and Structural, 18 years



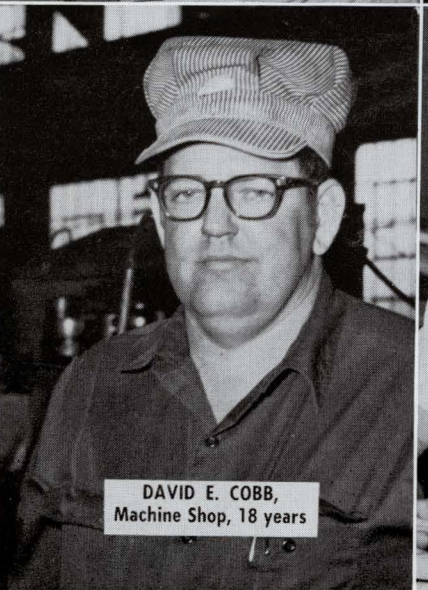
AUSTIN E. LEWIS,  
Trailer Division, 26 years



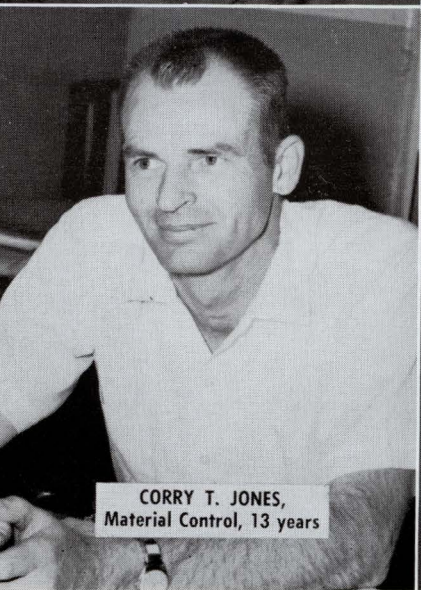
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Foundry Department, 14 years



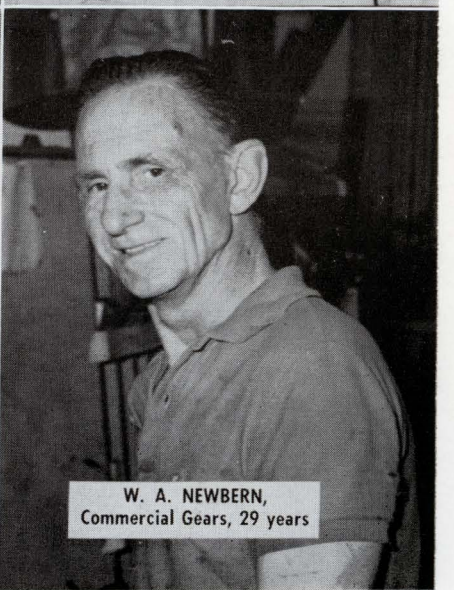
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ring, 12 years



DAVID E. COBB,  
Machine Shop, 18 years



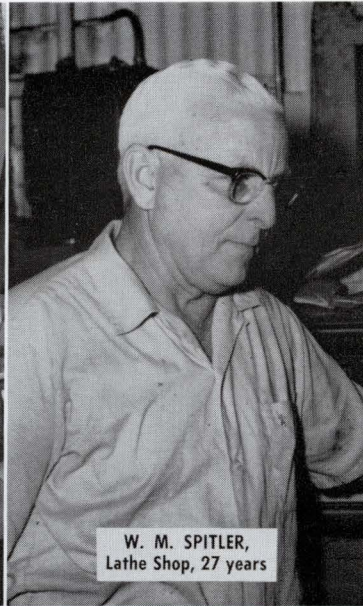
CORRY T. JONES,  
Material Control, 13 years



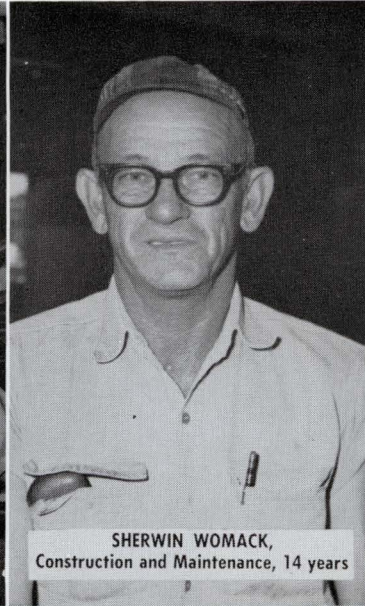
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Commercial Gears, 29 years



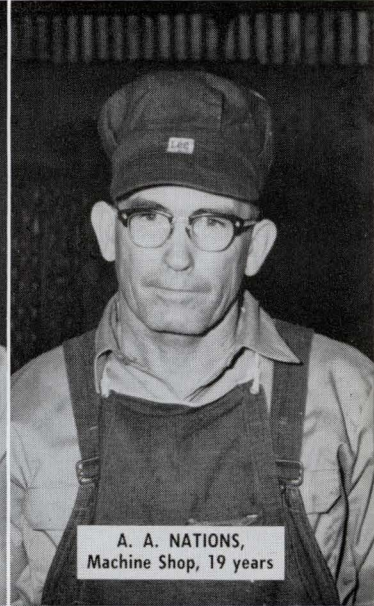
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Foundry Department, 28 years



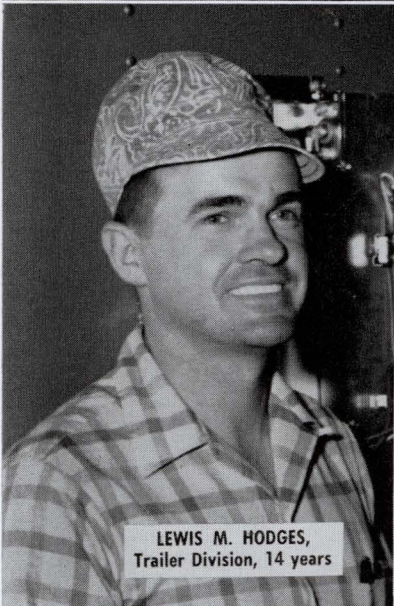
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Lathe Shop, 27 years



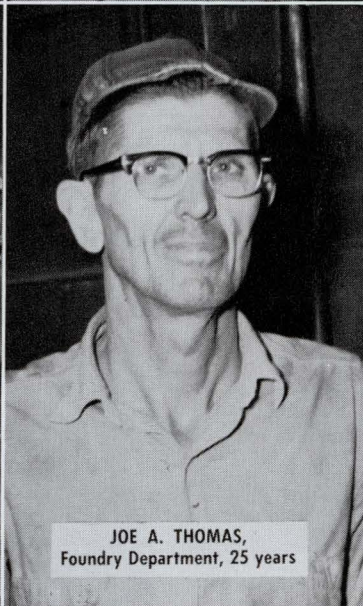
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Construction and Maintenance, 14 years



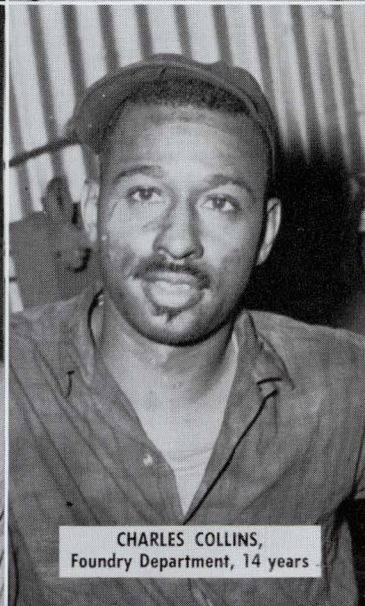
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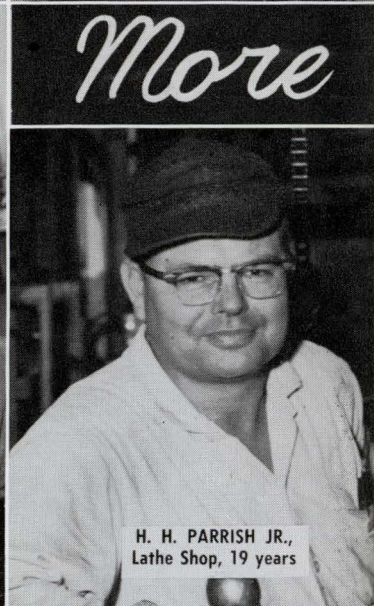
LEWIS M. HODGES,  
Trailer Division, 14 years



JOE A. THOMAS,  
Foundry Department, 25 years



CHARLES COLLINS,  
Foundry Department, 14 years



H. H. PARRISH JR.,  
Lathe Shop, 19 years

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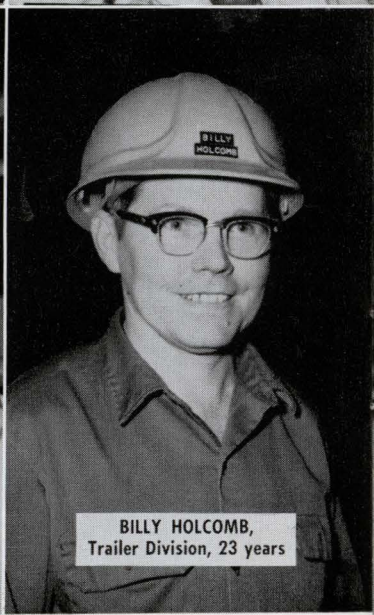
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Machine Shop, 18 years



TOMMIE GARRISON,  
Engineering, 27 years



A. A. FOSTER,  
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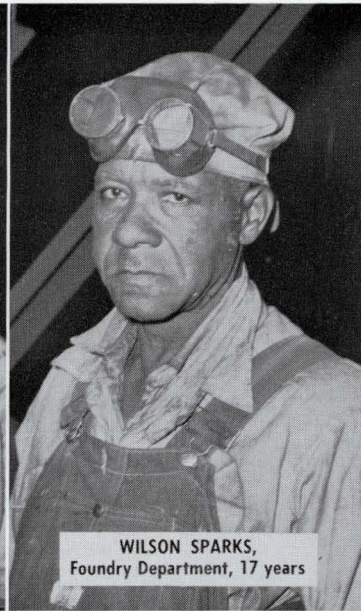
BILLY HOLCOMB,  
Trailer Division, 23 years



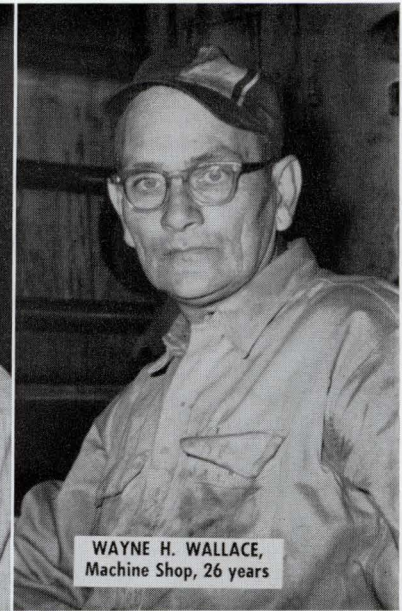
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Security Guard, 15 years



DUDLEY FLENOY,  
Foundry Department, 23 years

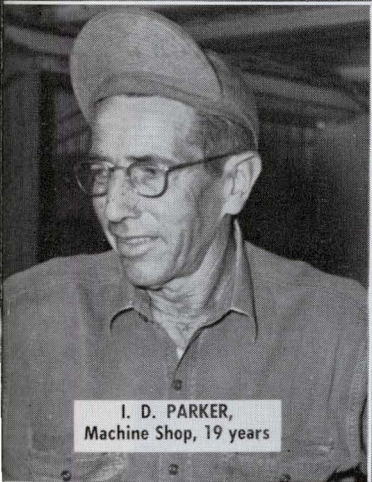


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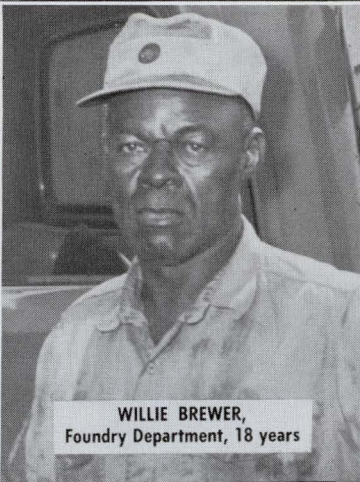


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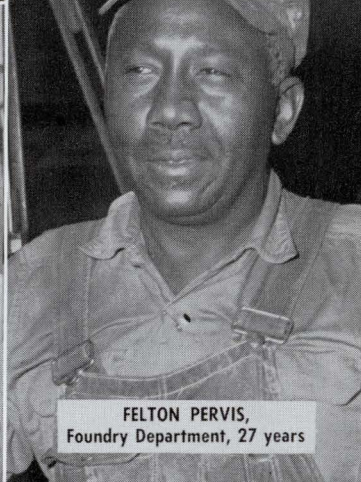
# Anniversaries



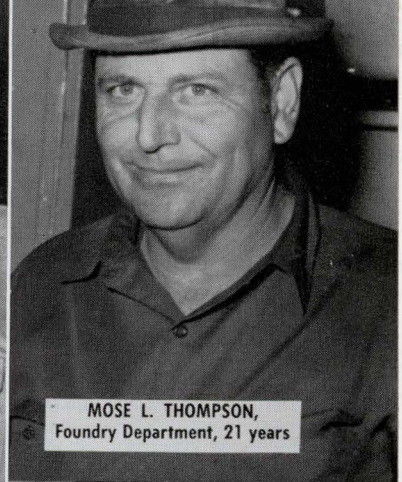
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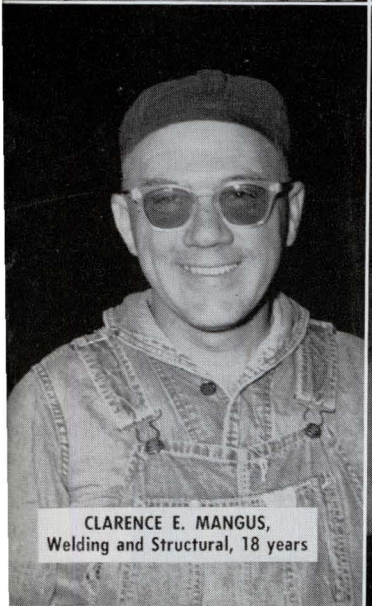
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Foundry Department, 18 years



FELTON PERVIS,  
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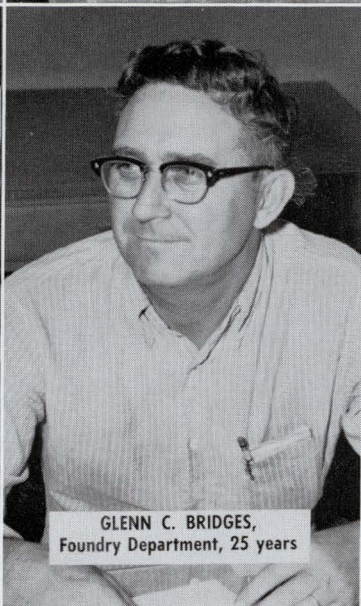
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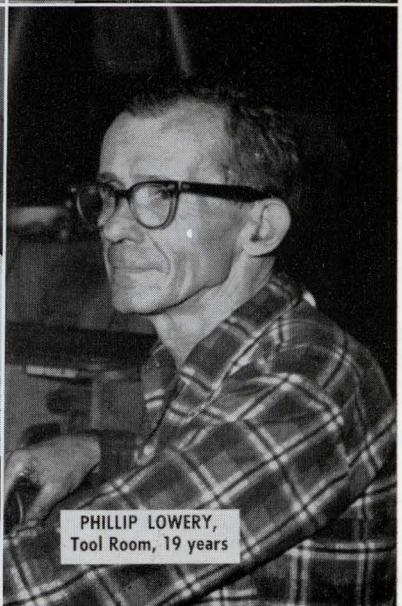
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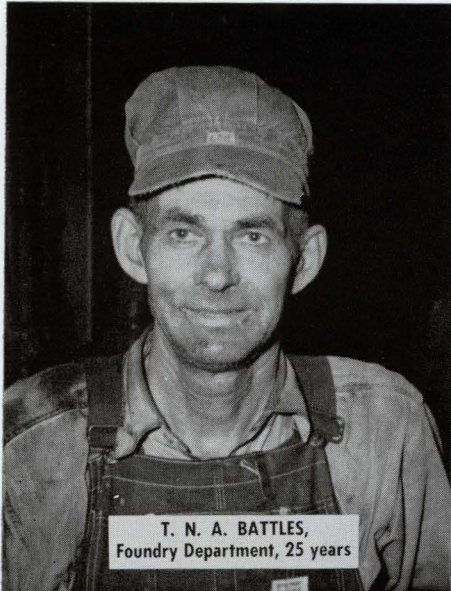
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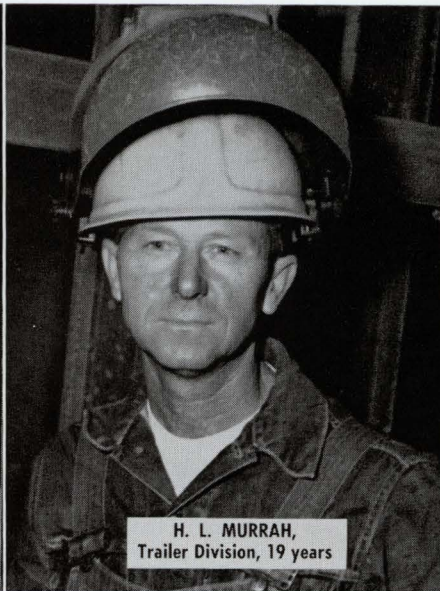
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Foundry Department, 25 years



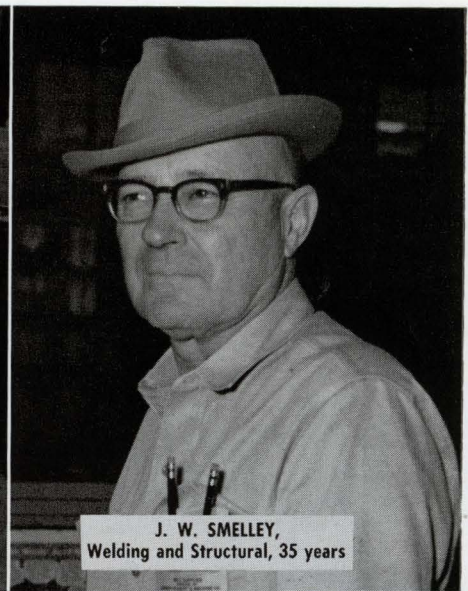
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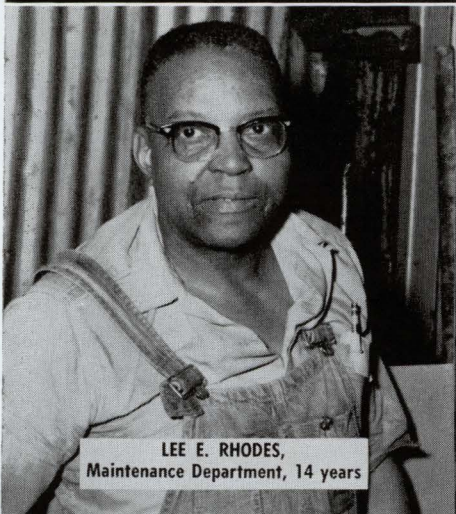


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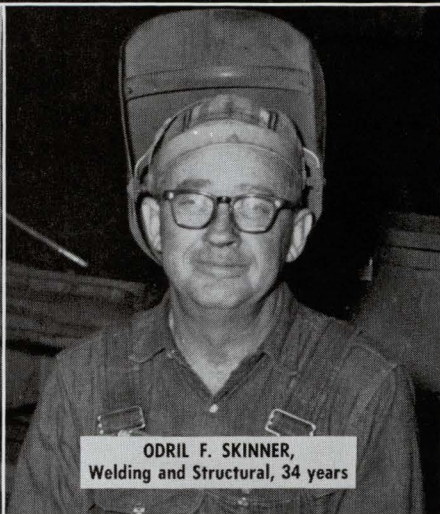


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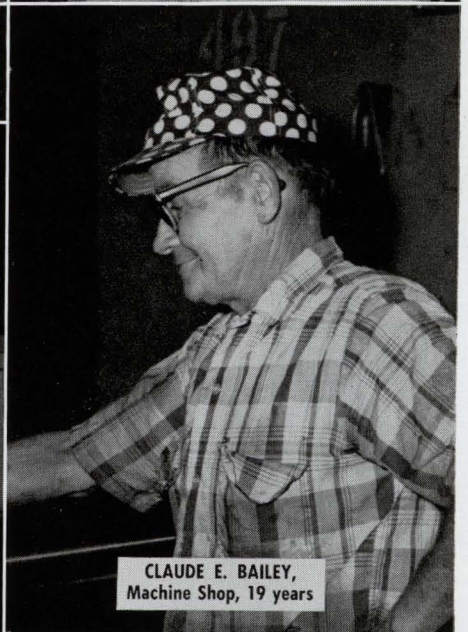
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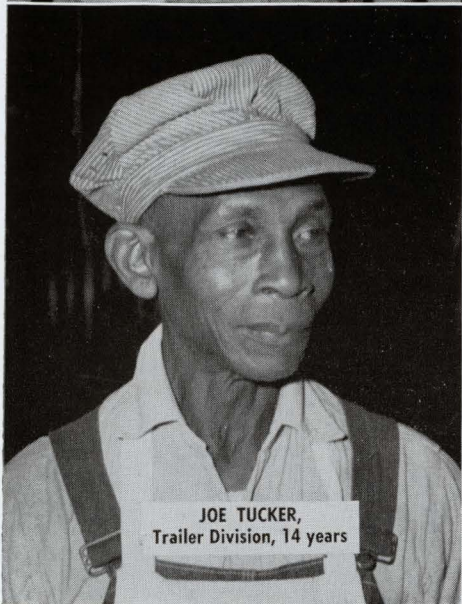
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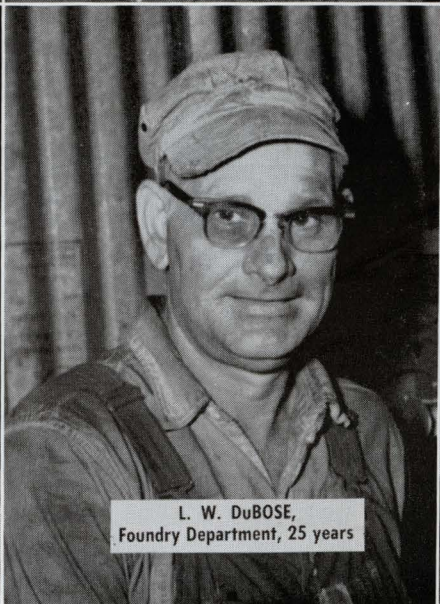
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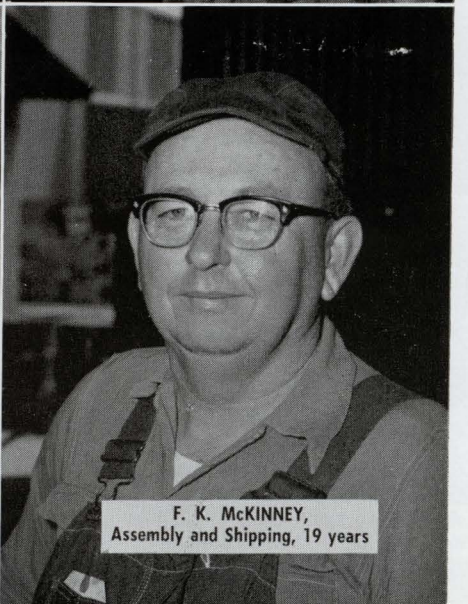
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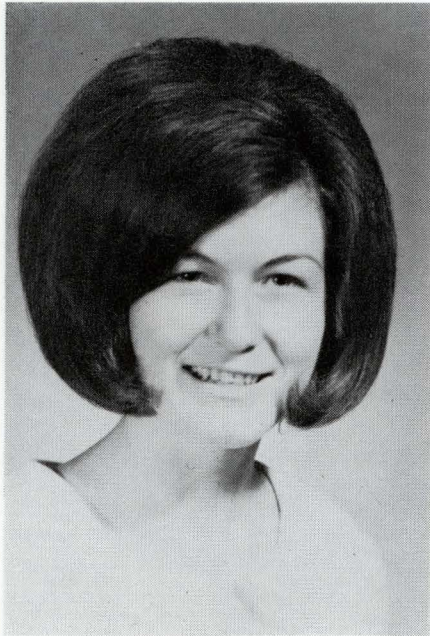
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Trailer Division, 14 years



L. W. DuBOSE,  
Foundry Department, 25 years



F. K. MCKINNEY,  
Assembly and Shipping, 19 years



LINDA MURRAH . . .  
to attend Angelina College

**SHOP TALK continued**

Melinda Holland and Buddy is employed in the Trailer Warehouse.

We were sorry to learn that DUDE SCHULLER, vice president-Trailer Division, has been in the hospital.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of DARWIN MODISETTE, second shift welding foreman in the Welding and Structural Shop, who was killed in an automobile accident on April 26.

Linda Murrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HUBERT MURRAH, a graduating senior at Lufkin High School, plans to attend Angelina College next fall.

Her father is employed in the Trailer Division, first shift.

The son of BILLY REYNOLDS, Foundry department, first shift, recently underwent a major operation on his ear. The boy was in a hospital in Galveston for the surgery.

Sympathy is extended to IZAIH JOHNSON, Foundry department, first shift, whose brother-in-law died.

Sympathy is extended to ROY V. CHAPPELL, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of his father.

ERNEST LORD and TOM MODISETTE, both Pattern Shop employees, taught a party of Pattern Shop and Foundry department employees how to fish at a fishing party at Sam Rayburn Lake the weekend of April 18.

Between them, Ernest and Tom caught about 150 white perch. We won't print how many fish the others caught.

The party included 18 employees, who pitched tents that night and fished again the next day.

Foundry department employee JOHNNY McADAMS was in charge of the cooking.

We extend sympathy to WALLACE LEE WILSON, Welding and Structural, first shift, upon the death of his brother.

An accident which happened in JACK BRESIE's family is a case of one accident leading to another.

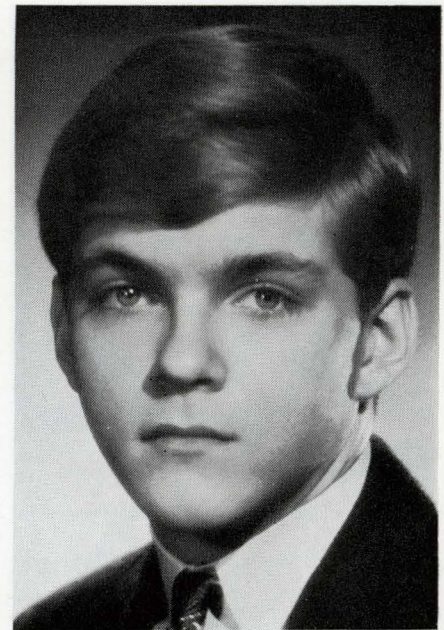
When his daughter's hand got caught in a car door, Jack's father, who was at the wheel of the car which was stopped in front of a drive-in food store, turned to release her hand. Swinging around, he knocked the car into "drive" and mashed on the accelerator. The car lurched forward—right through the plate glass of the store.

We are relieved to hear that no one involved was hurt.

Jack is employed in the Foundry department.

We extend sympathy to BILLY and KENNETH SAXON, brothers who work in the Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of their mother.

R. N. "RIP" SMITH is back at his



MARK HUNTER . . . entering  
Stephen F. Austin State College

job in the Foundry department, first shift, after his bout with the flu in the hospital.

Sympathetic words go to ALTON BAYSINGER, Foundry department, first shift, upon the death of his mother.

We hope that HOWARD TAYLOR, Foundry department, first shift, has fully recovered from injuries he received in a car wreck.

C. C. DEFOSSE, Machine Shop, first shift, has returned to work. He and his wife were in a car wreck Jan. 29.

MARK HUNTER, son of RUBY HUNTER, Trailer Division office, and a 1969 graduate of Lufkin High School, will enter Stephen F. Austin State College in the fall.

Considering a major in psychology, Mark plans to transfer to the University of Texas to complete his degree requirements.

At LHS, he played trombone in the band.

JIMMY THOMPSON, Yard Crew, first shift, is back at home after his recent stay in the hospital.

Marie Kay Barnes will be graduated from Redland High School this spring. Her father is CARL RICHARD BARNES, Welding and Structural, third shift.

We hear there's a baby daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ANDER-



MARIE KAY BARNES . . . graduating  
from Redland High School



**PATTI PAGE . . . to enter foreign missionary work**

Paint House employee ALLEN REPP is a grandfather for the first time. Toni Raquel weighed 8 pounds when she was born April 10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forrest.

June 27 is the wedding date for Patricia Diane Tacker of Dallas and James Farrell Hopson of Lufkin. His mother is MARTHA HOPSON, first aid nurse.

The newlyweds will live in Dallas where both will attend Dallas Baptist College.

Words of sympathy go to STEVE MCKINNEY, Pattern Shop, upon the death of his mother in Ratcliff on March 24.

PATTI PAGE, daughter of Trailer Division supervisor EULON PAGE, is the recipient of a Good Citizenship award from the Daughters of the American Revolution. A graduating senior at Zavalla High School, she plans to attend Bible College and enter the foreign missionary field.



**MRS. PERRY DON HENSON**

SON of Cleveland, Ohio. John is a Lufkin gear salesman.

Sympathy is extended to I. D. PARKER, Machine Shop, second shift, whose mother died.

Two Lufkin Foundry families will be united by the June wedding of Patricia Ann Bourrous and Michael Robert Baird. Fathers of the couple are J. F. BOURROUS, Trailer Division, first shift, and I. R. BAIRD, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

Sympathy is extended to HENRY HAVARD, Lathe Shop, first shift, whose father, Joshua Havard, died April 4. JIM SHARP, Machine Shop, first shift, is Joshua's grandson.

J. C. CRAWFORD's fellow employees in the Trailer Division, first shift, have been calling him "Cowboy" since his mishap while working his cattle. One mean calf took off running when he was roped, dragging J. C. with him.

Unfortunately, the little incident has caused J. C. quite a bit of discomfort in his shoulder, which was pulled out of joint. We hope he is feeling better by now.

Sympathy is extended to CLAUDE ROBERTSON, Gas Engines department, whose brother-in-law died.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. MAYHAR, who were married April 18. She is the former Barbara Jeanette Burrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Burrous, and the new bridegroom is employed in the Welding and Structural Shop, second shift.

Greetings to W. F. CRACER, who has been in the hospital. He works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

LUTHER YOUNT, Assembly and Shipping, first shift, was the father of the bride when Linda Darlene married J. L. Dunn. The newlyweds are living in Georgia where he is stationed with the army.

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DAVIS. Congratulations to the father, who is an employee of the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

Sgt. Bob Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. HUBERT LANGFORD, has been transferred from Sherman, Texas, to Travis Air Force Base in California.

He soon will be assigned overseas duty, where he will fly in missions between Japan and Vietnam. His base will be in Japan.

His father is foreman of the Gear Cutters department, second shift, and

WALLACE LANGFORD, Assembly Floor, first shift, is Bob's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. WINFORD SCHULLER were involved in an automobile accident which put them both in the hospital. She incurred internal injuries and Winford's arm was broken. Winford is Assistant Inspector.

Congratulations to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don Henson who were married April 4. She is the former Paulette Font, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. BENNIE WALLACE and the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. W. G. Stephens of Lufkin and G. V. Henson of Nacogdoches.

The bride's father is second shift foreman of the Welding Shop.

We are sorry to learn that BUCK BARINGTON has been in the hospital. He is foreman of the Trailer Plant, second shift.

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## ABOUT OUR COVER

Rugged is the land; peaceful as the sky. What a land of scenic contrasts! The ruggedness of the land pervades the ruggedness of the people in the wonderful west. Our cover picture was made in Arizona.

# MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

John Finney	June 6, 1955	14
William Champion	June 16, 1958	11
D. H. McCarn	June 15, 1959	10
Doug Patton	June 7, 1965	4
R. E. Nicholas	June 7, 1965	4
Mary Homoly	June 16, 1967	2
Harriett Wentworth	June 6, 1968	1

## MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. O. Palmore	June 26, 1933	36
W. A. Newbern	June 1, 1940	29
C. J. Wilson	June 5, 1942	27
W. M. Spittler	June 24, 1942	27
Wayne Wallace	June 14, 1943	26
Phillip Lowery	June 12, 1950	19
Claude Bailey	June 13, 1950	19
J. F. Belote	June 19, 1950	19
H. H. Parrish, Jr.	June 23, 1950	19
V. W. Busselle	June 26, 1950	19
A. A. Nations	June 26, 1950	19
J. R. O'Quinn	June 26, 1950	19
I. D. Parker	June 26, 1950	19
David Cobb	June 21, 1951	18
Lemmie Norwood	June 4, 1951	18
E. L. Parker	June 7, 1951	18
J. R. Watson	June 7, 1951	18
David Massingill	June 9, 1951	18
J. H. Sharp	June 9, 1951	18
N. L. Green	June 11, 1951	18
Rayburn McDuffie	June 11, 1951	18
R. B. Ricks	June 22, 1954	15
L. E. Rhodes	June 9, 1955	14
J. C. Powell	June 9, 1955	14
Jerry Jackson	June 1, 1962	7
L. M. Wallace	June 8, 1962	7
Buddy Pullen	June 18, 1963	6
H. L. Bridges	June 5, 1963	6
J. R. Hathorn	June 19, 1963	6
R. A. Russell	June 29, 1965	4
T. L. Williams, Sr.	June 1, 1966	3
C. E. Smith	June 30, 1966	3
A. C. Hunt, Jr.	June 7, 1966	3
Eddie Smelley	June 1, 1966	3
Jim Lewis	June 5, 1968	1
R. C. Strickland	June 20, 1968	1
E. O. Sexton, Jr.	June 24, 1968	1

## FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Robert Lang	June 6, 1929	40
Ralph Mitchell	June 12, 1935	34
Franklin Weeks	June 16, 1941	28
Felton Pervis	June 3, 1942	27
T. A. Battles	June 1, 1944	25
L. W. Dubose	June 7, 1944	25
Joe Thomas	June 26, 1944	25
Dudley Flenoy	June 29, 1946	23
M. L. Thompson	June 28, 1948	21
Willie Brewer	June 2, 1951	18
Frank Martin	June 12, 1951	18
Wilson Sparks	June 9, 1952	17
Charles Collins	June 17, 1955	14
J. L. Kegler	June 2, 1961	8
J. T. Wiley	June 28, 1966	3
J. W. Thompson	June 8, 1967	2
S. I. Benemon	June 12, 1967	2
W. J. Henderson	June 20, 1967	2
W. L. Bean	June 24, 1968	1
D. L. Wood	June 28, 1968	1

## WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. W. Smelley	June 15, 1934	35
O. F. Skinner	June 24, 1935	34
C. E. Mangus	June 8, 1951	18
J. E. Cook	June 12, 1951	18
R. E. McCollum	June 17, 1959	10
K. R. Timmons	June 4, 1964	5
T. D. Edwards	June 13, 1966	3
P. R. McKnight	June 18, 1968	1
M. S. Russell	June 24, 1968	1

## ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
F. K. McKinney	June 27, 1950	19

## TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Austin Lewis	June 9, 1943	26
Billy Holcomb	June 18, 1946	23
Arden Jinkins	June 3, 1950	19
John Modisette	June 9, 1950	19
H. L. Murrh	June 26, 1950	19
A. A. Foster	June 2, 1951	18
Joe Tucker	June 6, 1955	14
Lewis Hodges	June 22, 1955	14

C. B. Kendrick	June 20, 1956	13
J. F. Boulware	June 15, 1965	4
Roy Bentley	June 21, 1965	4
Donnie Chandler	June 14, 1966	3
J. A. Berry	June 15, 1966	3
Curtis McKnight	June 29, 1966	3
C. C. Whitehead	June 12, 1967	2
Augusta Jones	June 27, 1968	1
W. R. Porter	June 10, 1968	1
Billy Range	June 10, 1968	1

## PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Wayne O. McMullen	June 16, 1959	10

## MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Bayo Hopper	June 1, 1933	36
Cooper Richards	June 17, 1936	33
Tommie Garrison	June 17, 1942	27
Milton Walther	June 2, 1954	15
J. R. Partridge	June 2, 1958	11
Maxine Besing	June 22, 1959	10
Betty Martin	June 23, 1959	10
Maek Frazier	June 1, 1962	7
Laura Pruitt	June 8, 1962	7
Shirley Williamson	June 10, 1963	6
Charles Vinson	June 1, 1965	4
J. D. Crofford	June 1, 1966	3
P. R. Kee	June 6, 1966	3
J. C. Ramey	June 10, 1968	1

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Billy Collmorgen	June 19, 1950	19
David Card	June 23, 1954	15
Malcolm Barclay	June 3, 1968	1

## TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Jack Blackburn	June 3, 1947	22

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. A. Cantrell	June 11, 1957	12
Bill Moreau	June 1, 1963	6
Joe Simmons	June 1, 1965	4
Larry Russell	June 25, 1968	1

## PUBLICATIONS

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Carolyn Curtis	June 10, 1968	1

## PERSONNEL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Johnny Long	June 1, 1953	16

## SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
John Willson	June 14, 1954	15
Samuel Hartman	June 23, 1963	6

## MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Corry Jones	June 19, 1956	13
Gary Day	June 11, 1963	6

## MACHINERY SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Vic Fawcett	June 7, 1934	35
J. T. Harbottle	June 6, 1947	22
John Mettauer	June 13, 1951	18
T. L. Butler	June 14, 1951	18
L. A. Ruzicki	June 15, 1953	16
Joe Randol	June 21, 1954	15

## TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. V. Wilkinson	June 1, 1935	34
Kermit Gammill	June 1, 1948	21
Leroy Greene	June 15, 1948	21
B. G. Christopher	June 8, 1955	14
T. L. Lackey	June 18, 1958	11
W. M. Wilson	June 1, 1967	2
R. O. Crosswhite	June 6, 1967	2
D. W. Watts	June 12, 1967	2
W. E. Walker	June 21, 1967	2
A. L. Luna	June 24, 1968	1

## CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Sherwin Womack	June 13, 1955	14

## Scotching Some Rumors

Statistics concerning the teen "majority" in this country have been repeated so often, they're accepted as gospel in many quarters. Fact is some are NOT fact. So say the Bureau of Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce—granddaddy of all statistics-keepers.

Rumor No. 1: Half the population is under age 25. *Not so* says the Bureau. More than half the population (106 million) is over 25.

Rumor No. 2: The average age in this country is 20 . . . or 21 . . . or 18. *No.* The Bureau says the average is closer to 28 (27.7).

Rumor No. 3: Most of the people alive today were born *after* the Second World War. *No.* Most Americans (56.5 percent, to be exact) were born *before* World War II.

## Simple Investment School

Said Benjamin Franklin in his *Poor Richard's Almanac*: "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

The *Monthly Labor Review*, published by the U.S. Department of Labor agrees.

"There are many reasons for the continued emphasis on keeping young people in school for as long as possible . . . One of them is to better prepare individuals to find and hold good jobs.

"Most of the new job opportunities that are being created in our economy are characterized by high educational and skill requirements. In addition, there is a rising demand in most existing occupations for workers with more education and training."

Yes, earning starts with learning.

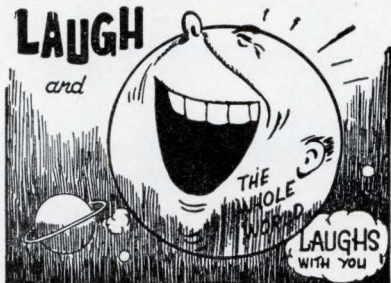
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At a venerable men's club in New York, at the annual ladies' night, younger members gleefully hung two signs over the double-door entrance.

One placard read, "Henpecked Husbands' Entrance." The other proclaimed, "He-Man Entrance."

Most members, wives in tow, dutifully entered under the "henpecked" sign. But one brave soul squirmed his wife through the "he-man" door.

"Congratulations," said a friend. "How'd you dare come through that door?"

"Simple," he replied, "my wife told me to."

The pretty young Army nurse was being shown through the hospital where she was to be stationed. Opening the door to one ward, her nurse companion warned, "These are the most dangerous cases. They are almost well."

Two men were seated in a bus. One of them noticed that his friend had his eyes closed.

"What's the matter, Bill?" he asked. "Feeling ill?"

"No, I'm all right," answered Bill. "It's just that I hate to see all these ladies standing."

The tough M.D. at an army post, death on any poor G.I. who reported for sick call, was on his way to town when the motor in his car stalled. Very meekly he called out to a group of privates lounging in front of the barracks, "Hey, men! I can't seem to get my car going. Would you know what to do for it?"

"Sure thing, Doc," one of the group answered happily. "Paint it with iodine and mark it 'Duty!'"

Two cowboys met for the first time and by way of introduction one of them said, "Just call me Tex."

"You from Texas?" the other cowboy asked.

"Nope," the other one said, "I'm from Maryland, but who wants to be called Mary?"

Judge: "Did you burn your draft card?"

Hippie: "No, man, that was my social security card. 'I'm against work.'"

Marriage is a gamble that often wins a full house.

Woman: "Son, can you direct me to the bank?"

Boy: "Yessum, for a quarter."

Woman: "Isn't that mighty high?"

Boy: "Not for a bank director."

A passenger on a transatlantic flight was carrying on a conversation with the stewardess with the obvious purpose of impressing his fellow passengers with his English. He asked the stewardess, "How high is this plane?"

She answered, "19,000 feet."

He nodded solemnly, thought for a moment, then called to the stewardess again, "How wide is it?"

Did you hear about the woman who got a look at her shadow on Ground Hog Day and predicted six weeks of dieting?

A man telephoned the police to report that thieves had been at work on his car. "They've stolen the steering wheel, brake pedal, accelerator, clutch pedal, and dashboard."

The desk sergeant said he would send a man out to investigate and hung up. A few minutes later his phone rang again.

"Don't bother," said the same voice. "I got into the back seat by mistake."

Dentist: "I'm sorry, but I'm all out of gas."

Girl (leaping from chair): "Heavenly days, do dentists pull that stuff, too?"

Confidence is the feeling you have before you really understand the problem.

Man seeking money from a finance company, "I'm behind exactly \$100 in my wife's alimony and I'm terrified she'll repossess me."

Grandma sent her grandson a new shirt for his birthday. Unfortunately, it had a size 14 collar, and the boy had a size 16 neck.

He dutifully wrote her: "Dear Granny, Thanks heaps. I'd write more, but I'm all choked up."

Long after Joe Louis had retired, a sports writer asked the former heavy-weight champ, "Who hit you the hardest during your ring career?"

Joe replied, "Uncle Sam."

Two hard-working secretaries were riding home from work on the bus and one said, "Isn't it fierce the way we have to work these days?"

"Fierce isn't the word. Why, I typed so many letters yesterday that last night I finished my prayers with 'Yours truly.'"

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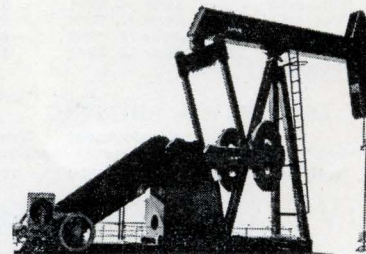
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