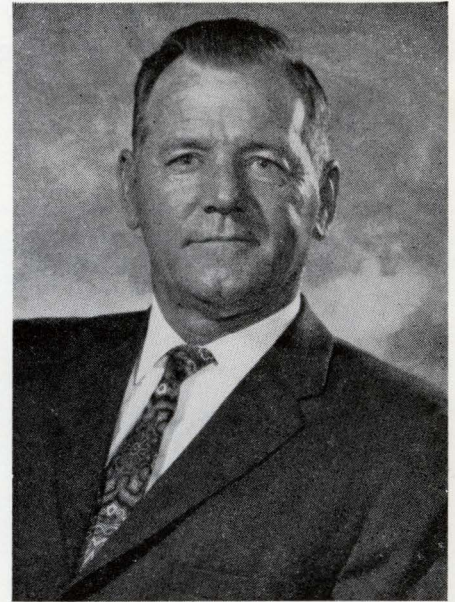


The Lufkin Roundup

OCTOBER 1970



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

GOOD things too often are taken for granted. Sometimes misfortune has an important effect upon a person's life.

Several years ago, a successful man was stricken with polio, never to walk again. At first he was depressed and discouraged; life seemed to have lost all meaning for him.

Finally he concluded that there must have been some good reason why destiny should have struck him such a blow—even if he could not understand it.

He decided to “fight and work from his wheel chair,” and do his best with what he had left. He went on to achievements far greater than any he had dreamed might be his.

Through his persistent determination he held the office of the President of the United States longer than any other man, and became the number one citizen of the world during his lifetime.

There is no proof that Franklin D. Roosevelt would not have achieved just as much or more had he remained in good health, but his misfortune seemed to generate a greater desire to do more.

Adversity more often will break a person down but sometimes it is the making of a man, and can be the turning point in his life. The following philosophy as adopted by Helen Keller can be good tonic to cure distress.

“Accept misfortune as a challenge. Stand on your own feet or fight from your knees, but never feel sorry for yourself.

“Cherish friendships; they can be your greatest asset. Neither silver nor gold can take their place.

“Cultivate a happy and youthful state of mind. Make your presence a joy to everyone around you and always be cheerful.

“Seek the best in everyone, and nine times out of ten you will receive the best that they have to give.

“Adopt a good attitude even when the clouds are darkest, and be prepared for the sunshine when it comes.”

Can you conceive of a person who is deaf, mute, and blind, adopting such a philosophy and proving its worth? This is good advice for anyone regardless of his health or fortune.

R. L. POLAND



ATTENDING summer graduation of Shop Math and Blueprint Reading courses are, front row, left to right: Guadalupe Gonzalez, Foundry department; Billy Ratliff, Machine Shop; Lloyd Dupont, Machine Shop; R. E. (Mutt) Barr, Machine Shop; Bill Pennington, Welding and Structural Shop.

Back row, left to right: Jay Massingill, Machine Shop; Don

Traylor, Industrial Engineering; R. L. Poland, president; Grady Lawhorn, Machine Shop; Johnnie Modisette, Machine Shop; Lynn Dunlap, Machine Shop; Robert Nunn, Foundry department; Paul Lakey, Machine Shop; Joe Simmons, Industrial Engineering; Kyle Dean, Welding and Structural Shop.

CLASSES IN SHOP MATH

SHOP MATH and Blueprint Reading are again being offered as self-improvement courses to any employee of Lufkin Industries, Inc.

Meeting in the conference room of the Main Office Annex, the free classes meet during both the day and night to accommodate employees of each shift.

The Company supplies all materials and instructors who include Joe Simmons, Billy Junge, Don Traylor and Bill Cantrell.

Fall classes for the 12-week course began the week of Sept. 10, but employees may enroll as late as the end of September and make up the work already covered. Contact Don Traylor, Stanley Beck or Frank Stevenson, Industrial Engineering, for further details.

Know What I Mean?

Remember when hippie
meant big in the hips,
And a trip involved travel
in cars, planes and ships?
When pot was a vessel
for cooking things in,
And hooked was what grand-
mother's rug may have been?
When fix was a verb
that meant mend or repair,
And Be-In meant merely
existing somewhere?
When neat meant well-
organized, tidy and clean.
And grass was a ground
cover, normally green?
When groovy meant furrowed

with channels and hollows,
And birds were winged
creatures, like robins and swal-
lows?
When fuzz was a substance,
real fluffy, like lint,
And bread came from bakeries
and not from the mint.
When roll meant a bun,
and rock was a stone,
And hang-up was something
you did with the phone?
It's groovy, Man, groovy,
but English it's not.
Methinks that our language
is going to pot.

Author Unknown

(This poem was sent to THE ROUNDUP by our Gear Division office in Los Angeles, California; we thank them for sharing it with all employees.)

Shop Talk

THE Insurance department reports that no reimbursement is made by the insurance company for medical expenses held longer than two years.

When an employee has a medical expense claim, he should submit it promptly and receive payment. According to **JOE PERKINS**, insurance officer, waiting for the year-end rush is apt to result in delay of payment.

Sept. 8 was **Kim Shuell's** fifth birthday. She and her brother, **Mickey**, are children of **Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SHUELL** and their father works in the Gear Cutters department, second shift.

Edward Dorsett, a summer graduate of Texas A&M University, has accepted a position with Atlantic Richfield Co. in Houston. He holds the bachelors degree in chemical engineering.

His parents are **Mr. and Mrs. HUBERT DORSETT** and his father works at the Mill Supplies Division.

Charles Brooks, former employee of the Trailer Division Drafting department, has completed nineteen weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

The program included advanced infantry training in guerilla warfare. His company received special recognition for outstanding accomplishment and **Pvt. Brooks** received an accelerated promotion to **E2** at graduation.

He is awaiting debarkation to Vietnam.



KIM SHUELL
5th birthday on Sept. 8

While on leave in July, his wife presented him with a special birthday gift, a 7-pound 9-ounce girl, **Wendy Deanne**, who was born July 22 at 6:48 a.m., just two minutes earlier in the day than her father 23 years before. Grandfathers of the baby are **HUBERT MURRAH**, Trailer Division, first shift, and **JACK BROOKS**, Machine Shop, first shift.

Summer vacationers include:

NORRIS ALLEN, Trailer Division Machine department, first shift, and family, who visited the Rocky Mountains of Colorado.

T. B. ALEXANDER, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, who spent his vacation in New Orleans.

ROBERT BOLES, Construction and Maintenance, first shift, who visited his son in California.

ORVEL MOLANDES, Trailer Division Van department, first shift, who played in the sun at Galveston.

The **JACK ROBERTS** family, who spent their vacation in the Smokey Mountains this summer. He works in the Pipe House, first shift.

BILLY DEAL, Trailer Division Van department, first shift, who spent a week bass fishing at Toledo Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. JAKE ROSS, who flew to Monterrey, Mexico, for a three-day vacation in August. **Jake** is an employee of the Machine Shop Assembly Floor, first shift.



MRS. MACK FRAZIER

Mr. and Mrs. RAY WOLFORD, who drove to California in August and got acquainted with their first grandbaby. **Ray** works in the Construction and Maintenance department, first shift.

BILL PENNINGTON, Welding, and Structural Shop foreman, and family who visited Six Flags Over Texas enroute to Wichita, Kansas, to visit **Mrs. Pennington's** relatives.

LARRY VANN, Pattern Shop, first shift, who took his wife and daughter to Arkansas for a week's vacation.

The **ROBERT ADAMS** family, who spent a few days at the beach in Galveston. He is employed in the Trailer Division Van department, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD DONNELL, who drove to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, in August to visit their daughter and son-in-law. He is stationed with the Navy there. **Leonard** is an employee of the Trailer Division Machine department, first shift.

E. L. TULLOS, Trailer Division Machine department, first shift, and family, who visited relatives in Houston and Freeport.



PVT. CHARLES BROOKS
completed basic training



MRS. GEORGE E. GRIFFITH

Congratulations to newlyweds:

Mr. and Mrs. RONNIE SMITH, who were married Aug. 6. She is the former Linda Brown of Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Brown. The bridegroom works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS H. STRICKLIN, who were married July 25. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell Sr. of Levelland and the bridegroom, who works in the Machine Shop, third shift, is the son of Mrs. Nody Stricklin and the late James Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. JACKIE LYNN HEWITT, who were married Aug. 1 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Black of Pollok. The new bridegroom is an employee of the Trailer Division, second shift.

Lt. and Mrs. Mack L. Frazier, whose wedding was Sept. 12. She is the former Llewellyn Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (PETE) LITTLE. The bride's father, a retired vice president, and her brother BILL LITTLE, Machinery Sales department, are Di-

rectors of the company. Lt. Frazier, stationed with the Army in Germany where the newlyweds will make their home, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. MACK FRAZIER and his father is an employee of the Engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everett Griffith, who were married Aug. 14. The bride is the former Janie Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hunter Jr. and her mother, RUBY, is employed at the Trailer Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffith Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edward Green, whose wedding was July 31. She is the former Patricia Aline Boggess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boggess of Pasadena. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. GREEN and his father works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

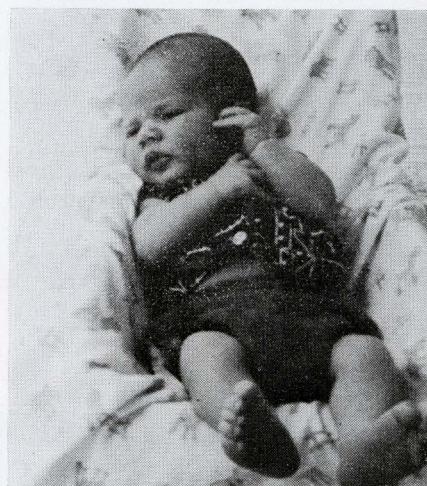
There are new arrivals in the homes of:

Mr. and Mrs. CARL DREW. Carl James IV was born Aug. 11 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The new father works in the Material Control department.

Mr. and Mrs. JUAN REYES. Patricia Ann was born Aug. 8 and weighed 5 pounds, 15½ ounces. Her father works in the Foundry department, first shift.

Mr. and Mrs. RONNIE JACKSON. Their third child, Mark Robert, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces when he was born Aug. 14. Ronnie works in the Trailer Division Parts department.

Mr. and Mrs. PAT GAMMILL. Patrick Neill weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces when he was born Aug. 10. The new father works in the Trailer Division



PATRICK NEILL GAMMILL
... born Aug. 1

Sales department. Grandfathers are NEILL MORRIS and KERMIT GAMMILL, both with Lufkin's Shreveport Trailer Sales office.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY MAY. David Scott was born September 1, at 6:30 p.m. He weighed in a 8 pounds, 2 ounces. His father works in the Trailer Division warehouse, first shift.

Best wishes to:

J. C. SQUYRES, Foundry department, first shift, who was in the hospital.

EDDIE HARRELL, Gas Engines, first shift, who has been in the hospital.

CHARLES DiSTEFANO, Trailer Division Van department, first shift, who was in the hospital.

HENRY FINLEY, retired employee of the Material Control Warehouse, who has been in the hospital.

M. L. PARRISH, Trailer Division Paint House, first shift, who has been in the hospital.

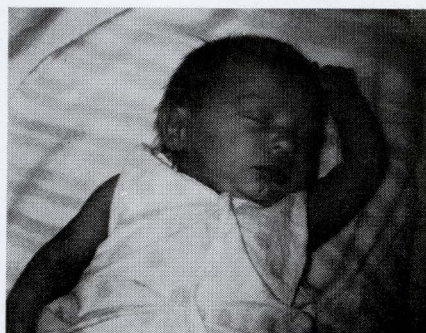
HUBERT SMITH, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, who has been ill.

MARVIN SIMON, Pipe House, first shift, who had surgery.

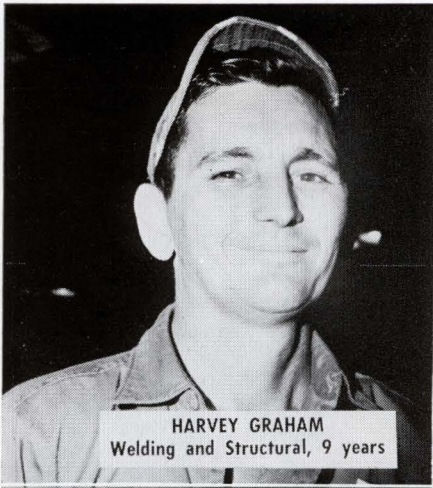
THOMAS COUTEE, Trailer Division Van department, first shift, who was in the hospital.

NOLEN BROWN, Foundry department, second shift, who has been in the hospital.

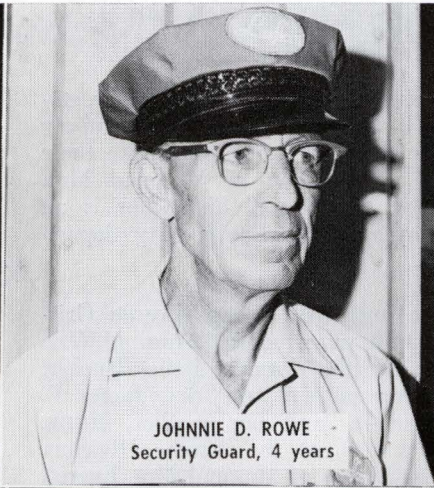
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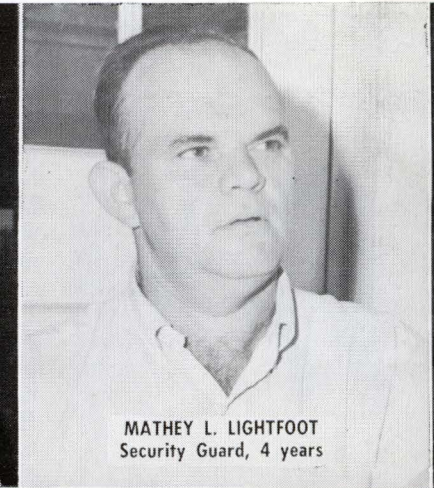
PATRICIA ANN REYES
eight days old



HARVEY GRAHAM
Welding and Structural, 9 years



JOHNNIE D. ROWE
Security Guard, 4 years



MATHEY L. LIGHTFOOT
Security Guard, 4 years



MICHAEL
Gear Cut



MATHIS WADE, JR.
Machine Shop Assembly Floor, 3 years



DOUGLAS W. GILES
Tool Room, 9 years

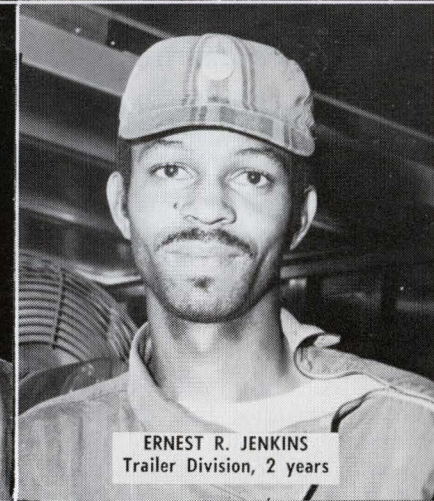
*Celebrating
Anniversaries
...2-11 YEARS*



CHARLES P. GAULT
Trailer Division, 6 years



JIMMY G. STEPHERSON
Welding and Structural, 6 years



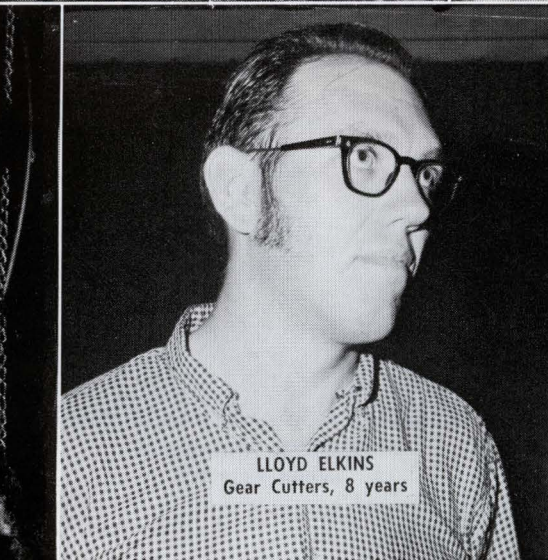
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Trailer Division, 2 years



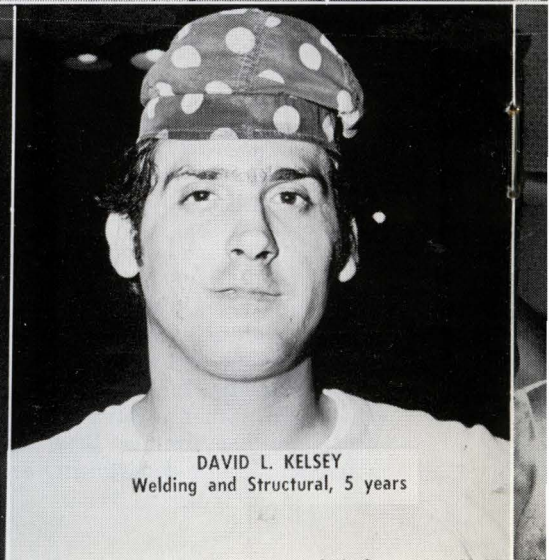
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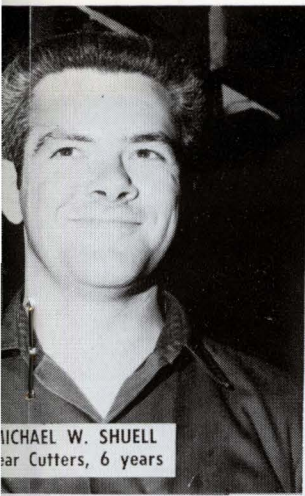
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Assembly and Shipping, 2 years



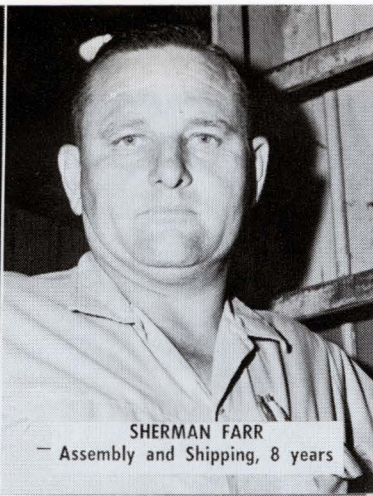
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Gear Cutters, 8 years



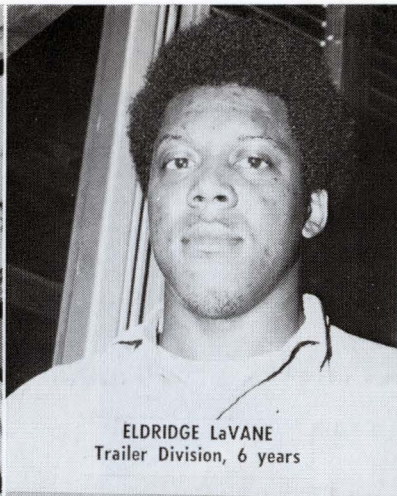
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Welding and Structural, 5 years



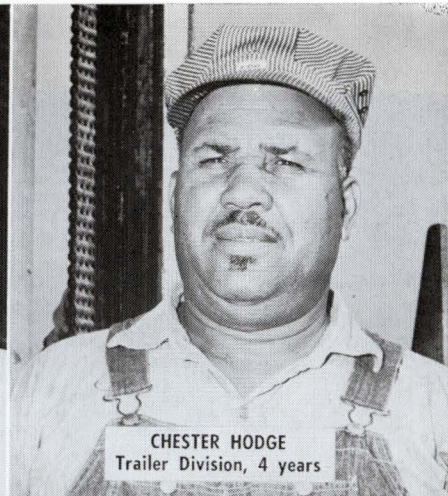
MICHAEL W. SHUELL
Gear Cutters, 6 years



SHERMAN FARR
— Assembly and Shipping, 8 years



ELDRIDGE LaVANE
Trailer Division, 6 years



CHESTER HODGE
Trailer Division, 4 years



LAVELLE GLENN
Accounting, 2 years



NORA J. BLALOCK
Mill Supplies, 3 years



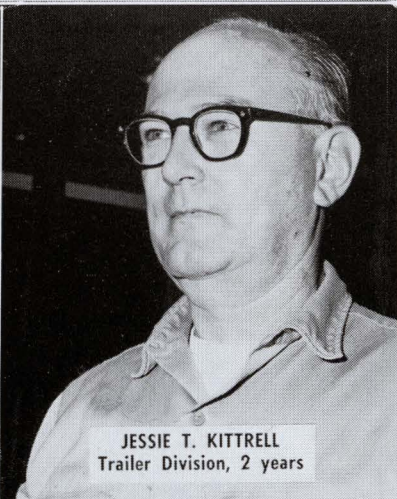
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Machine Shop, 2 years



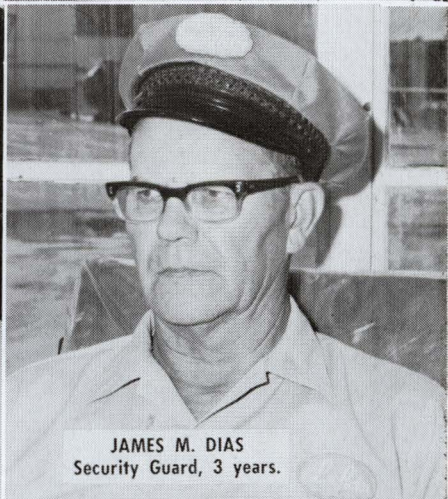
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Pattern Shop, 4 years



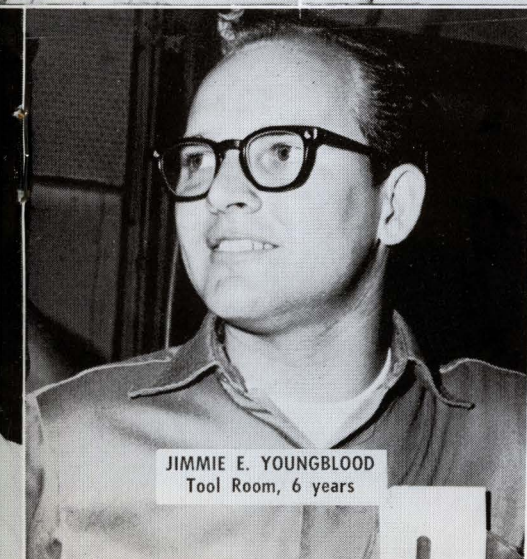
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Trailer Division, 8 years ▶



JESSIE T. KITTRELL
Trailer Division, 2 years



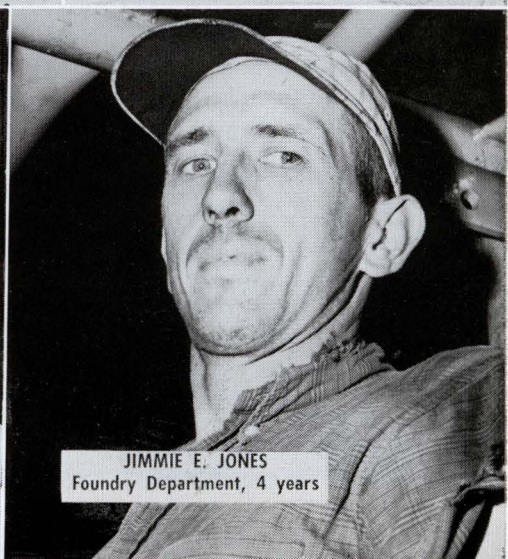
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Security Guard, 3 years.



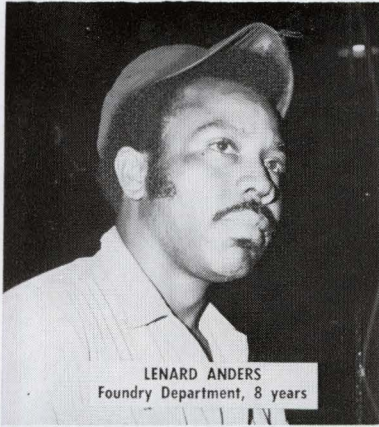
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Tool Room, 6 years



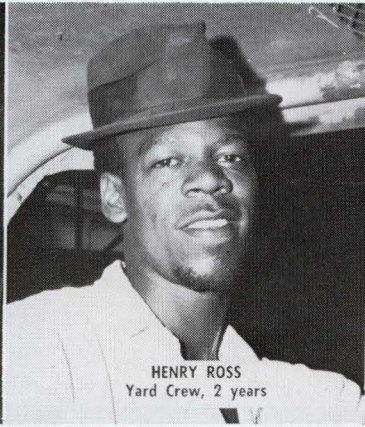
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Commercial Gears, 3 years



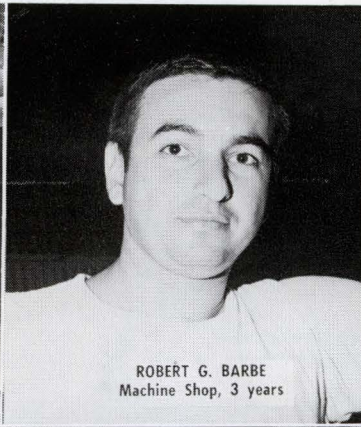
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Foundry Department, 4 years



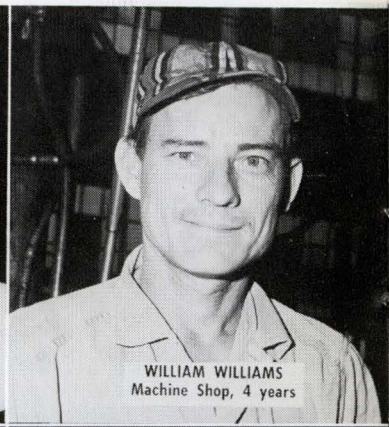
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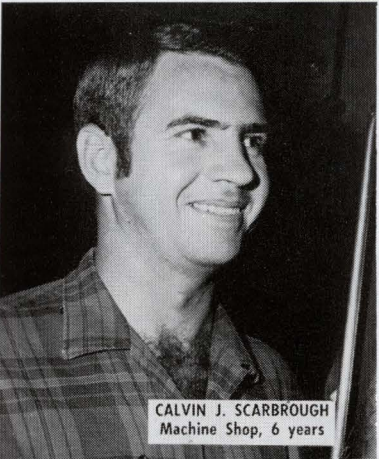
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Yard Crew, 2 years



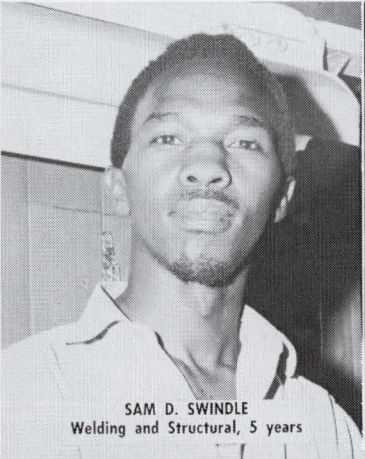
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Machine Shop, 3 years



WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Machine Shop, 4 years



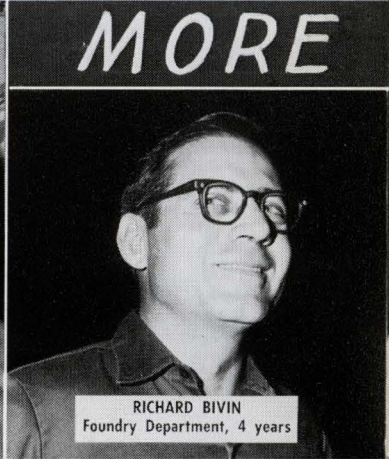
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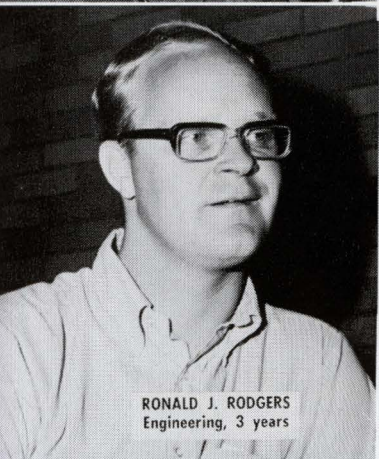
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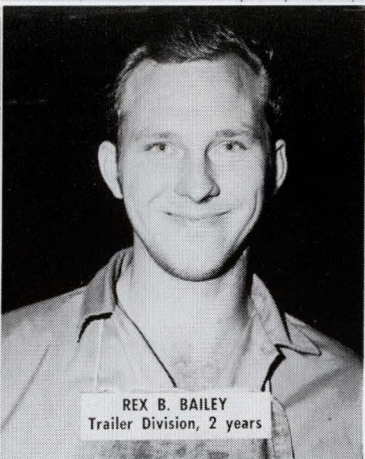
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Mill Supplies, 9 years



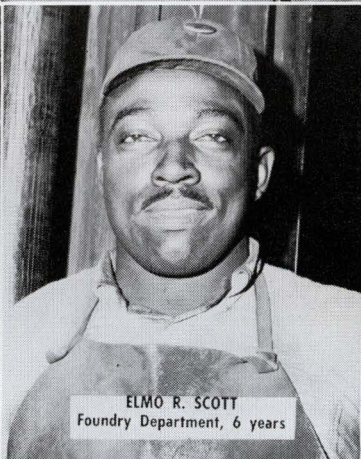
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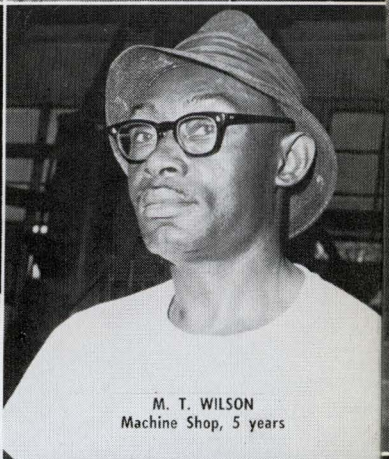
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Engineering, 3 years



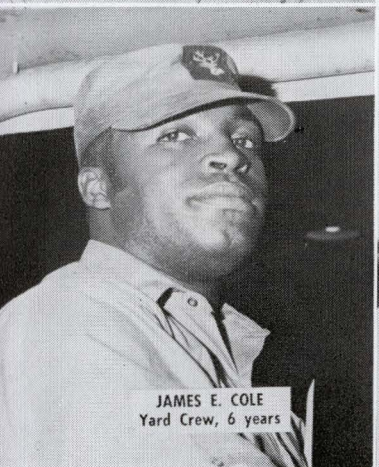
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Trailer Division, 2 years



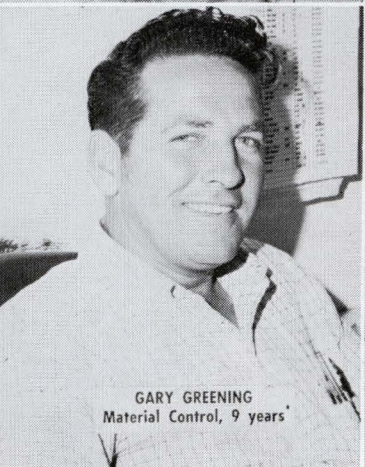
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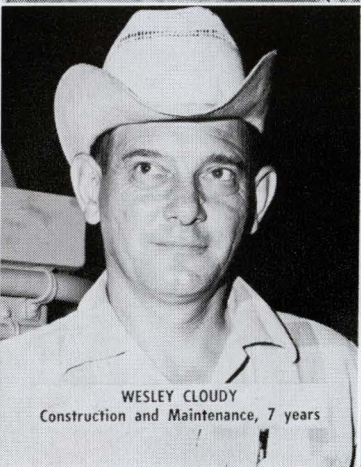
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Yard Crew, 6 years



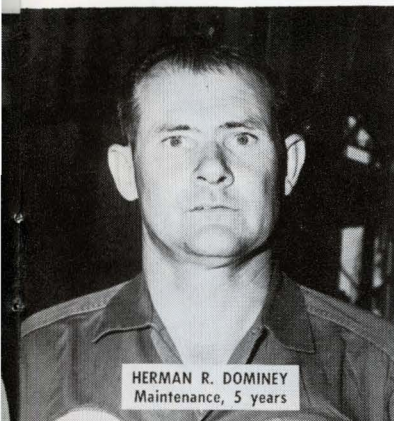
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Material Control, 9 years



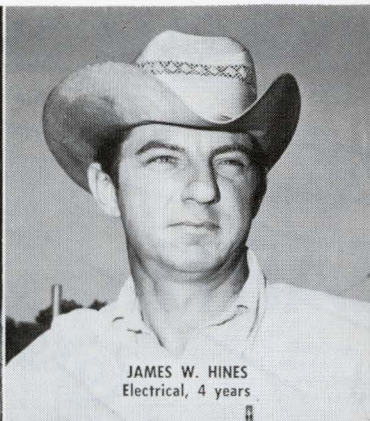
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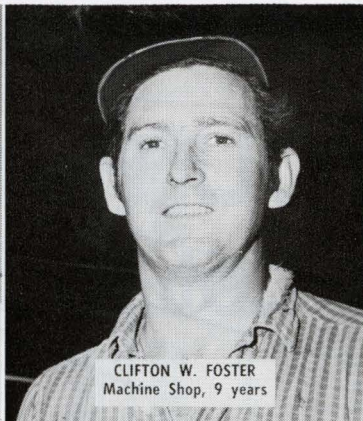
BILLY C. RICE
Lathe Shop, 9 years



HERMAN R. DOMINEY
Maintenance, 5 years



JAMES W. HINES
Electrical, 4 years



CLIFTON W. FOSTER
Machine Shop, 9 years

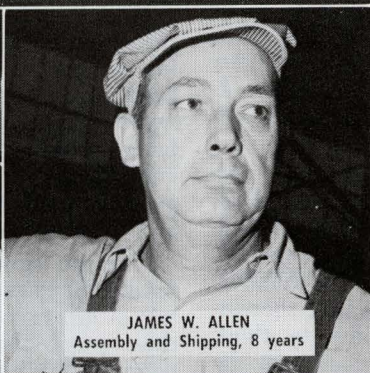


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Machine Shop, 9 years

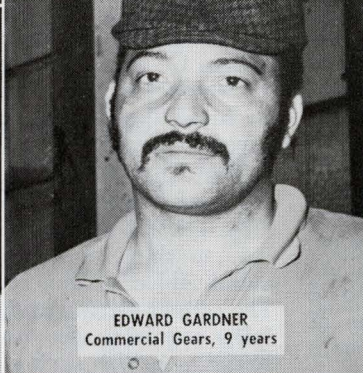
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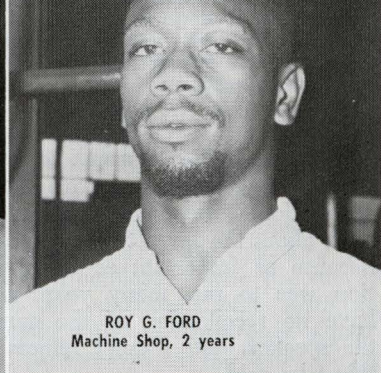
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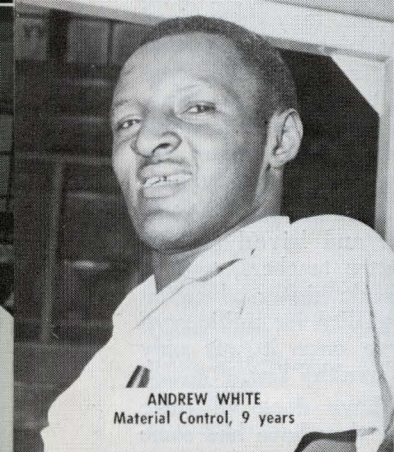
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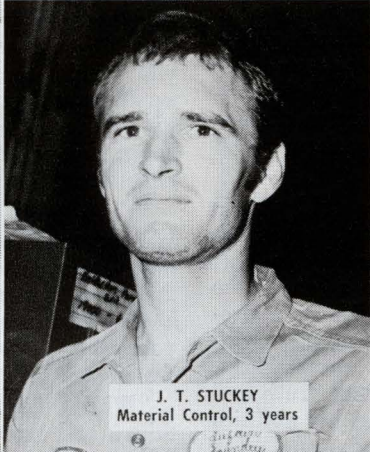
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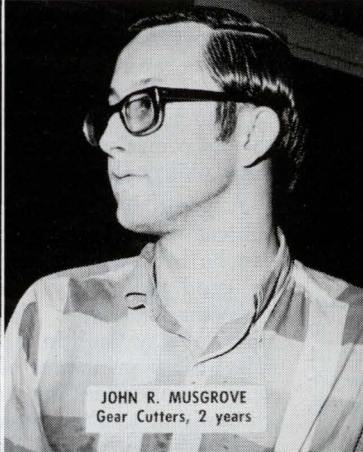
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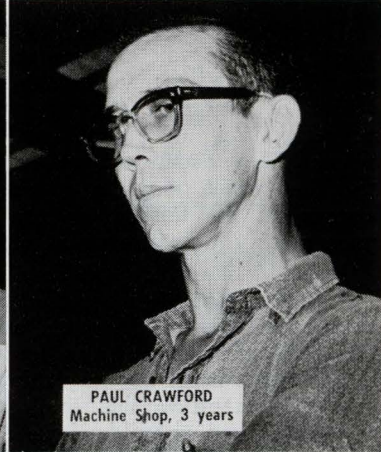
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Material Control, 9 years



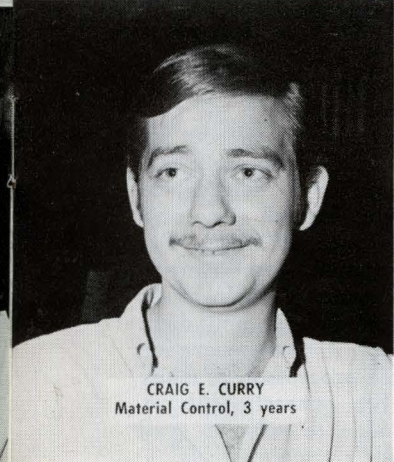
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Material Control, 3 years



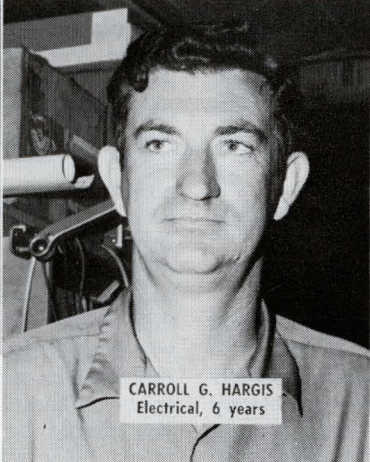
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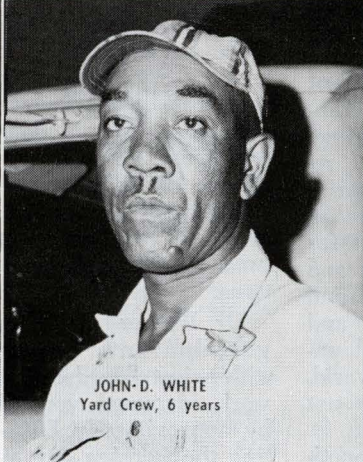
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Machine Shop, 3 years



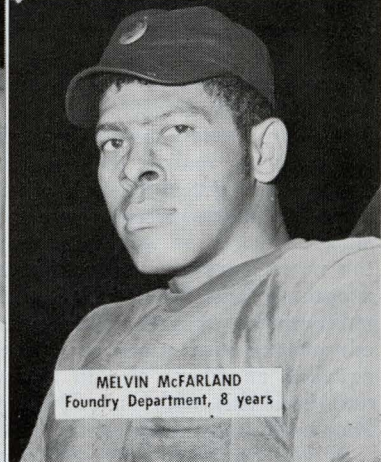
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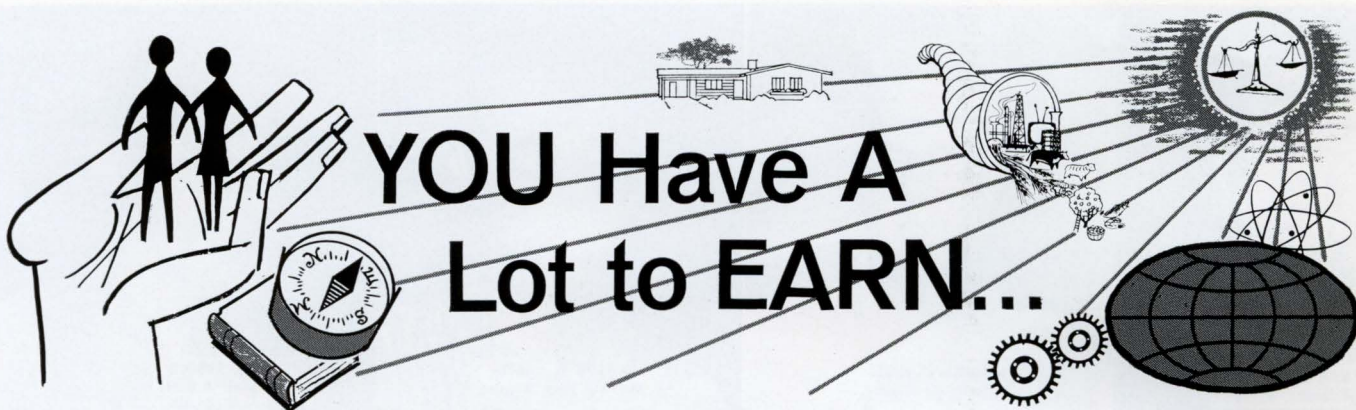
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Electrical, 6 years



JOHN-D. WHITE
Yard Crew, 6 years



MELVIN McFARLAND
Foundry Department, 8 years



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is made up of excerpts from a speech made last May to the graduating seniors of Wayland Baptist College by J. H. Dunn. One of our readers sent this to us saying he thought it was appropriate to others than graduating seniors.)

IT IS an honor to speak to you on the important occasion of your graduation. I have no illusions, however, about the impact of my message, because as important as my graduation was to me, many years ago, I have no recollection of the name of the speaker, and I don't remember a thing he said. . . .

The thought I wish to express to you is that as you are preparing to seek a productive place in the mainstream of American life, you will be preparing for future participation in many, many events as yet unidentified but which may be expected to appear on the horizon as you earn your place and realize your goals.

I should like to express as a warning to you, that the more recent happenings throughout the world and on our domestic scene have brought dangers that beset the very things we are dedicated in this good life to strengthen and upbuild, if we are to preserve the medium of our own achievements.

The free enterprise system offers the best opportunity for the advancement of society. The defects should be eliminated by constant but orderly change in order to realize the greatest rewards. Our system of free enterprise provides the resources to maintain an affluent society as well as support for the many governmental activities and programs, and the establishment and maintenance of great charitable and educational institutions at a level unequalled anywhere else in the world, and does this with an efficiency not known to any other system.

If you decide to enter the competi-

tive business world, do so with the unapologetic desire to make profits. . . . Regardless of where we elect to apply our talents, if we succeed, there are certain God-made and man-made rules by which we must play the game. If we break these rules, we must be prepared to pay the price. . . .

Your success will be measured by the demonstration of your abilities in three general areas. The first of these is . . . to think in a practical, ethical, moral, objective and creative manner. The second general area, after successfully acquiring the ability to think straight, as the saying goes, may be designated as the ability to function in an organized society through understanding and communication with others. . . . The third area of importance to you for the application of your talents comes with the development of your philosophy of life.

A great deal might be said on the subject of philosophy, but it seems it can be briefly summarized by saying: "a good philosophy is one where the individual manages his life in a productive way and in accordance with Christian principles of unselfishness, human understanding, trust, truth and recognition to the best of his abilities and with the help of God. . . ."

I have chosen to give you some "food for thought" by quoting briefly from a speech by Eric A. Walker, president of Pennsylvania State University. . . . This is done with a consciousness on my part of what I believe to be an exaggeration of the existence of a so-called "generation gap," or lack of communication between the younger and older generations.

Dr. Walker said, "Your parents and grandparents are the people who within just five decades have by their work increased your life expectancy by approximately 50%—who by cutting the working day by a third, have

more than doubled the per capita output.

"These are the people who have given you a healthier world than they found. And because of this you no longer have to fear epidemics of flu, typhus, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles or mumps that they knew in their youth. And the dreaded polio is no longer a medical factor, and tuberculosis is almost unheard of.

"Let me remind you that these remarkable people lived through history's greatest depressions. Many of these people know what it is to be poor, what it is to be hungry and cold. And because of this, they determined that it would not happen to you; that you would have a better life; you would have food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a warm house, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had.

"They built thousands of high schools, trained and hired tens of thousands of better teachers, and at the same time made higher education a very real possibility for millions of youngsters—where once it was only the dream of a wealthy few.

"While they have done all these things and more, they have had some failures. They have not yet found an alternative for war, nor for racial hatred. Perhaps you, the members of this graduating class, will perfect the social mechanisms by which all men may follow their ambitions without the threat of force—so that the earth will no longer need police to enforce the laws, nor armies to prevent some men from trespassing against others. But they—those generations—made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era, and don't you forget it! And, if your generation can make as much progress in as many areas as these two generations have, you should be able to solve a good many of the world's remaining ills."

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
S. C. Donahoe	Oct. 22, 1926	44
G. W. Haygood	Oct. 14, 1939	31
C. M. Ruby	Oct. 2, 1941	29
G. C. Starrett Jr.	Oct. 14, 1941	29
T. L. Vansau	Oct. 27, 1941	29
E. E. Kirkland	Oct. 26, 1942	28
Floyd R. Vann	Oct. 14, 1946	24
W. M. Higdon	Oct. 13, 1947	23
John T. Lawrence	Oct. 4, 1950	20
Bill Luce	Oct. 26, 1950	20
Denzell Harris	Oct. 10, 1951	19
W. H. Yount	Oct. 11, 1951	19
Victor Stephano	Oct. 30, 1951	19
A. C. Hunt	Oct. 27, 1954	16
Jim Fenley	Oct. 6, 1955	15
James Elliott	Oct. 28, 1955	15
F. W. Phillips	Oct. 29, 1955	15
T. L. Nerren	Oct. 25, 1956	14
C. W. Foster	Oct. 10, 1961	9
Edward Gardner	Oct. 11, 1961	9
J. E. Arnold	Oct. 16, 1961	9
D. W. Giles	Oct. 18, 1961	9
Billy C. Rice	Oct. 24, 1961	9
Lloyd Elkins	Oct. 17, 1962	8
James Cates	Oct. 28, 1963	7
Jimmie Youngblood	Oct. 2, 1964	6
J. D. White	Oct. 22, 1964	6
J. E. Cole	Oct. 27, 1964	6
Michael Shuell	Oct. 27, 1964	6
C. J. Scarbrough	Oct. 1, 1965	5
M. T. Wilson	Oct. 25, 1965	5
H. R. Dominey	Oct. 4, 1966	4
William Williams	Oct. 3, 1967	3
Curtis Bruton	Oct. 10, 1967	3
R. G. Barbe	Oct. 16, 1967	3
P. F. Crawford	Oct. 19, 1967	3
Mathis Wade Jr.	Oct. 3, 1968	2
G. K. McClendon	Oct. 3, 1968	2
Roy Ford	Oct. 3, 1968	2
J. R. Musgrove	Oct. 9, 1968	2
Henry Ross	Oct. 14, 1968	2
C. E. Jones	Oct. 2, 1969	1
D. K. Thornblom Jr.	Oct. 6, 1969	1
D. R. Wilcox	Oct. 6, 1969	1
D. W. Hensley	Oct. 6, 1969	1
S. R. Greer	Oct. 7, 1969	1
M. E. Atkinson	Oct. 8, 1969	1
J. G. Thornton	Oct. 13, 1969	1
Homer L. Smith	Oct. 28, 1969	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. C. Proctor	Oct. 12, 1942	28
Floyd Wiley	Oct. 9, 1945	25
John Elijah	Oct. 22, 1945	25
John Forney	Oct. 22, 1945	25
Odus Garner	Oct. 24, 1950	20
Kenneth Murrell	Oct. 25, 1950	20
Haywood Henderson	Oct. 14, 1952	18
Delmer McGaughey	Oct. 13, 1953	17
Zephaniah Atkinson	Oct. 8, 1954	16
Lonnie Greer	Oct. 11, 1954	16
Steve English	Oct. 9, 1956	14
Melvin McFarland	Oct. 17, 1962	8
Lenard Anders	Oct. 22, 1962	8
Elmo Scott	Oct. 7, 1964	6
Jimmy E. Jones	Oct. 11, 1966	4
Richard Bivin	Oct. 1, 1966	4

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. E. Hicks	Oct. 19, 1938	32
Lee Lowery	Oct. 17, 1945	25
Olen Ray	Oct. 17, 1945	25
Earl McGilvra	Oct. 7, 1946	24
Winsten Richard	Oct. 14, 1946	24
Burnice Scarborough	Oct. 3, 1950	20
Hollis Burnett	Oct. 3, 1950	20
R. D. Clark	Oct. 4, 1950	20
E. J. Kirk	Oct. 4, 1951	19
O. G. Rice	Oct. 15, 1952	18
R. H. Brown Jr.	Oct. 27, 1952	18
B. H. Hays	Oct. 11, 1954	16
R. C. Jackson	Oct. 5, 1955	15
J. R. McDuffie	Oct. 6, 1955	15
Earl Dover	Oct. 24, 1955	15
C. P. Gault	Oct. 26, 1964	6
Eldridge LaVane	Oct. 11, 1965	6
Chester Hodge	Oct. 24, 1966	4
R. B. Bailey	Oct. 10, 1968	2
E. R. Jenkins	Oct. 14, 1968	2
J. T. Kittrell	Oct. 14, 1968	2
J. K. Snider	Oct. 1, 1969	1
A. L. Holcomb	Oct. 8, 1969	1
J. M. Taylor	Oct. 8, 1969	1
T. E. Brown	Oct. 6, 1969	1

J. D. Stanley	Oct. 8, 1969	1
R. H. Westberry	Oct. 13, 1969	1
D. W. Sharp	Oct. 13, 1969	1
D. D. Whitley	Oct. 15, 1969	1
R. B. Hensarling	Oct. 16, 1969	1
J. D. Parrish	Oct. 20, 1969	1
R. R. Lakey	Oct. 23, 1969	1
A. E. Duffield	Oct. 29, 1969	1

WELDING AND STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. A. Hopson	Oct. 18, 1944	26
Jodie Gleen	Oct. 23, 1956	14
Harvey Graham	Oct. 5, 1961	9
J. G. Stepherson	Oct. 6, 1964	6
D. L. Kelsey	Oct. 1, 1965	5
S. D. Swindle	Oct. 25, 1965	5
W. C. Gann	Oct. 22, 1969	1
J. E. Williams	Oct. 29, 1969	1
J. P. Hellberg	Oct. 30, 1969	1
C. R. Allen	Oct. 30, 1969	1

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
L. F. Stringer	Oct. 13, 1966	4

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Bob Taylor	Oct. 27, 1941	29
Barbara Pletcher	Oct. 18, 1949	21
R. W. Burroughs	Oct. 15, 1952	18
W. T. Myers	Oct. 1, 1957	13
Jurl Heaton	Oct. 2, 1961	9
Nora Blalock	Oct. 2, 1967	3

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
John Laird	Oct. 17, 1956	14
Gary Greening	Oct. 24, 1961	9
Andrew White	Oct. 9, 1961	9
J. T. Stuckey	Oct. 10, 1967	3
C. E. Curry	Oct. 12, 1967	3

ASSEMBLY AND SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
H. B. Watson	Oct. 3, 1950	20
Jack Lewis	Oct. 10, 1951	19
Sherman Farr	Oct. 15, 1962	8
J. W. Allen	Oct. 17, 1962	8
W. H. Lambert	Oct. 28, 1968	2

ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Cletis Fuller	Oct. 12, 1942	28
James Kirksey	Oct. 28, 1947	23
J. W. Courtney	Oct. 8, 1965	5
R. J. Rodgers	Oct. 23, 1967	3

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Roy Willmon	Oct. 27, 1947	23
Lee Burnett	Oct. 24, 1951	19
Sherman Cole	Oct. 30, 1951	19
T. C. McMullen	Oct. 25, 1957	13
Judy Talton	Oct. 10, 1966	4
Lavelle Glenn	Oct. 21, 1968	2

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
L. F. Grimes	Oct. 28, 1952	18
Wesley Cloudy	Oct. 7, 1963	7

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. D. Rowe	Oct. 10, 1966	4
M. L. Lightfoot	Oct. 11, 1966	4

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. G. Hargis	Oct. 12, 1964	6
J. W. Hines	Oct. 18, 1966	4

MACHINERY SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Robert Spaalding	Oct. 8, 1937	33
J. L. Mullen	Oct. 14, 1963	7
R. M. Quintero	Oct. 19, 1964	6
W. C. Sherman	Oct. 1, 1965	5
M. D. Miller	Oct. 1, 1969	1
A. N. Acosta Jr.	Oct. 15, 1969	1
K. R. Downs	Oct. 28, 1969	1

TRAILER SALES AND SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
J. E. Walker	Oct. 7, 1954	16
R. W. Boyd	Oct. 1, 1955	15
Ernest Dailey	Oct. 22, 1956	14
Robert Harvick	Oct. 21, 1963	7
B. F. Mayfield	Oct. 26, 1964	6
Don Thrasher	Oct. 10, 1966	4
J. T. McPherson	Oct. 24, 1966	4
D. G. Dugger	Oct. 21, 1968	2

INSURANCE NOTICE

UNDER the Hourly Plan of Group Insurance, there is no hospitalization coverage for the employee, his wife or his children after he becomes 65 years of age. A government insurance (MEDICARE) is assumed at age 65, which the employee must sign for through Social Security.

Wives of employees are eligible for Medicare upon reaching age 65. Should an employee's wife become 65 before the employee's 65th birthday, he should notify the Insurance department, as removal of the wife at age 65 from the policy will mean a substantial reduction in premiums.

If insured at the time an employee becomes 65, his Group Life will remain in effect, subject to payment of premiums, unless he requests cancellation.

SHOP TALK Continued

Sympathy is extended to:

H. W. SCHOUBROEK, Welding and Structural Shop, second shift, upon the death in his family.

J. L. KEGLER, Foundry department, second shift, whose uncle died.

BENNIE SPIVEY, Trailer Division Van department, first shift, upon the death of his mother.

GRANT MITCHELL, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, upon the death in his family.

MIKE GUZMAN, Foundry department, first shift, whose grandmother died.

CURTIS CLAY, Welding and Structural Shop, first shift, upon the death in his family.

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A hippie was walking down the street with a cigar box under his arm. He met a second hippie who asked him, "Hey, man, what's happening? Where are you going with that cigar box?"

The first hippie said, "I'm moving, man."

It's incredible what women put into their handbags. A juvenile delinquent snatched a woman's purse, got \$2.80 and a hernia.

"Open wide," said the dentist as he began his examination of a new patient. "Good grief!" he said. "You've got the biggest cavity I've ever seen! The biggest cavity I've ever seen!"

"You don't have to repeat it," snapped the patient.

"I didn't," said the dentist. "That was the echo!"

The farmer had been taken in so many times by the local car dealer that when the dealer wanted to buy a cow, the farmer priced it to him like this: Basic cow, \$200; Two-tone extra, \$45; Extra stomach, \$75; Product storage compartment, \$60; Dispensing device, four spigots at \$10 each, \$40; Genuine cowhide upholstery, \$125; Dual horns, \$15; Automatic fly swatter, \$35. Total, \$595.

The seven stages of ambition: To be like dad; to be an engineer; to pilot an airplane; to be famous; to become a millionaire; to make both ends meet; to hang on long enough to draw a pension.

Woman: a person who reaches for a chair when she answers the telephone.

A small boy visiting New York City for the first time went in an elevator to the top of the Empire State Building. As he shot past the 62nd floor at breath-taking speed, he gulped, turned to his father and asked, "Daddy, does God know we're coming?"

The little girl watched her mother in fascination as the latter put on heavy cold cream over her wrinkles.

"Why do you do that?" the girl asked.

"To make me beautiful," was the reply. Then she proceeded to remove the cream with a facial tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked the child. "Giving up?"

The legal requirement that employers not discriminate in favor of one sex over the other in filling positions, supposedly resulted in the following no discrimination ad in a western newspaper:

"Help wanted—one cow person. Applicant must be proficient in profanity to avoid inferiority complex in the presence of experts and share bunkhouse with three cowboys who seldom wash all over."

A drunk boarded a Main Street bus and sat down next to an elderly gray-haired lady.

"You may not know it," said the old lady, "but you're going straight to Hell, young man."

The drunk jumped to his feet and hollered to the driver, "Let me off; I'm on the wrong bus!"

The young fellow was new in the store business. "Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked.

"No," the lady replied, "but I'd like to see the manager."

He led her into the manager's office and announced, "A no-account lady to see you, sir."

The exasperated man in the upstairs apartment yelled to his fellow tenant downstairs: "If you don't stop playing that trombone, I'll go crazy."

"Too late," replied the trombonist. "I stopped playing well over an hour ago."

If you don't want your teenagers to hear what you are saying, pretend you are talking directly to them.

There can be little doubt that we have made tremendous progress in medicine during the last generation. What used to be merely an itch is now an allergy.

"How long have you known the defendant?"

"About thirty years."

"Tell the court whether or not you think he is the type of man who would steal money."

"How much money?"

Don't worry about computers taking over. If they get too powerful, we can just organize them into committees.

The poor bandaged applicant for a divorce said, "My wife ain't safe, Judge. She's thrown things at me ever since we got married."

The judge was skeptical and said, "And now you come for a separation after twenty years?"

"Yes, Judge, her aim is getting better."

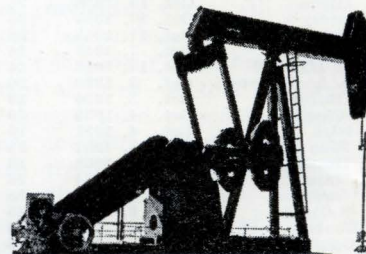
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