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The Foundry Roundup

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From the PRESIDENT'S DESK...



FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

If you deal with people of integrity, you receive a dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent. Other things being equal, the purchase is worth more to you than the money, otherwise you would not have made the transaction.

On the other hand, as John Ruskin once stated: "It's unwise to pay too much—yet it's worse to pay too little. When you pay too much, you lose a little money—that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do.

"The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot. It can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better."

Likewise, when we sell our goods, we should be sure that we give a dollar's worth of value for every dollar received. If we trade our wares in good faith and leave the purchaser satisfied, we have gained a friend and a long time customer.

The building and success of our business—or any business—resolves itself into the simple formula of making friends by giving them true value, whether it be in the form of goods or of services. Friends and customers are most important to our prosperity.

When we work for someone, we sell our services. We prosper when we give good honest productive work, and our company prospers with us which helps make our jobs secure.

R. L. POLAND

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Board of Directors of the Credit Union are, left to right: Boyce Hendry, Wayne Chamblee, Paul Rhoden, Rod Pittman, Billy Ray Harris, Jack Chastain, Hubert Lankford and Austin Freeman. Not shown is Jim Clark, who was ill at the time.

Credit Union Pays 5% Dividend

THE annual meeting of the LFM Federal Credit Union was held January 11, in the District Courthouse, with Bob Poland, president of Lufkin Foundry, as principle speaker. Some 100 members and guests attended the meeting and heard President Rod Pittman give a financial statement of the credit union.

Current assets of the organization total $222,393.11, with a total of $192,971,59 in outstanding loans. Total shares on deposit as of December 31, 1968, amount to $189,320.12, an increase of about 30 percent over one year ago.

Election of directors was held with the following being elected to two-year terms: Jim Clark, Foundry department; Billy Ray Harris, Pattern Shop; Hubert Lankford, Machine Shop; and Jack Chastain, Maintenance department. Elected to two-year terms on the Credit Committee were R. N. Smith, Foundry department; and Lee Burnett, Accounting department.

Holdover directors with one year more to serve are Wayne Chamblee, Trailer division; Austin Freeman, security guard; Rod Pittman, Foundry department; Paul Rhoden, Machine Shop; and Clovis Hendry, Assembly and Shipping department.

C. J. Wilson, Machine Shop, is a holdover member of the Credit Committee for one more year.

Door prizes for the meeting included a portable television set, won by Bill Buschman, Foundry department; and three $25 savings certificates, won by Aubrey Fuller, Trailer division; Bobby Tucker, Machine Shop; and Paul Clifton, son of W. B. Clifton, Foundry department.

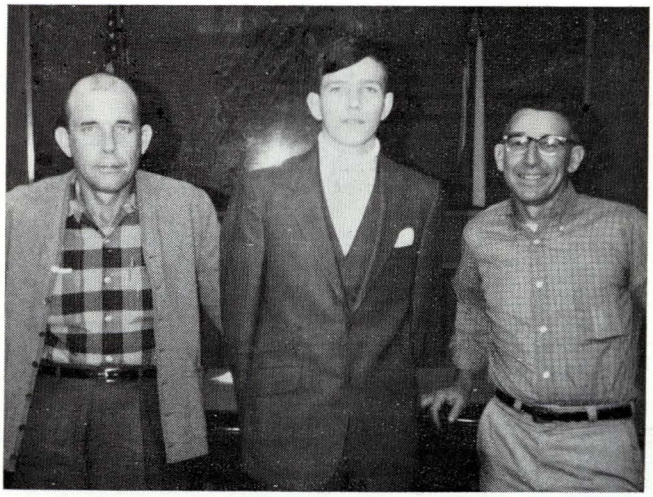
Membership in the Credit Union stands at 1199, with 912 active members, a 10 percent increase over last year.

On January 15, 1969, the Board of Directors of the credit union met and re-elected officers for another year. They include Rod Pittman, president; Jack Chastain, vice president; and Austin Freeman, secretary-treasurer. Lee Burnett was named chairman of the credit committee.

The Board voted to pay a five percent dividend for 1968, payable January 1, 1969.



TREASURER Austin Freeman, left, presents a portable television to the lucky door prize winner, W. J. Buschmann, Foundry department.



RECIPIENTS of $25 certificates for shares in the Credit Union are, left to right, Aubrey Fuller, Trailer division; Paul Clifton, son of W. B. Clifton, Foundry department; and Bobby Tucker, Machine Shop.

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TAYLOR Martin, left, shakes hands with Bill Pennington and accepts his gold watch, signifying 25 years service.



ARTHUR Fowler, left, receives his new watch from Ghent Smelley on behalf of the company, for 31 years service.

Martin, Nunn, Fowler Retire

TAYLOR Martin has a sensible attitude toward retirement. When asked how he planned to stay busy, he replied, "Stay busy? Why, anybody who works 25 years ought to have a little time just to be lazy for a change."

Taylor and his wife, Eddie Fay, live on their 21 acres north of Lufkin less than 300 yards from the birthplace of Taylor and his seven brothers and sisters. His sister now occupies that home.

One of his first home projects has been to help Mrs. Martin rearrange their furniture.

An avid squirrel hunter since boyhood, he is planning to train a dog to accompany him on outings.

Taylor was hired by Lufkin Foundry in 1943 as a helper on a shapecutter, but soon he learned the welding processes. For many years his brother, Arthur, was Taylor's welding partner. He retired from the Welding and Structural Shop on Sept. 31, 1968.

RICHARD S Nunn, left, and Bill Pennington admire Richard's inscribed Watch.



Richard S. Nunn, concedes that a man who works on the same machine for 18 years is bound to feel sentimental about leaving the job. He worked on a shape burner for most of his 21 years of employment.

The Welding and Structural retiree plans to catch up on his hunting and fishing as well as to roam his 11 acres of land in Leon County.

And with four of his six grandchildren living in Lufkin, Richard now has more time to enjoy them.

Richard's last day at work was Sept. 31, 1968.

Arthur Fowler is looking forward to warmer weather so he can head for Lake Rayburn with his fishing gear. During the colder months, he likes to hunt. He named this past season as the first time in many years that he did not get a deer.

Arthur remembers being hired in 1937 to run the company's only gear cutting machine. He chuckles to think that he witnessed the installation of each new machine, increasing the department to the present number of 29 gear machines.

He spent his last day at work visiting the fellows in the Machine Shop during the pre-Christmas festivities on Dec. 23. They presented him with a gift certificate, which he used for new clothes.

In appreciation of their combined 78 years of loyalty and productivity, the Company presented these three retirees with gold wristwatches inscribed with their name and dates of employment and retirement.

Shop Talk

KIMBERLY DIANE JONES didn't qualify as a tax exemption for 1968, but she does have the distinction of being the first baby born in Lufkin in 1969.

Little "Kim" arrived on Jan. 1 at 12:25 a.m. weighing six pounds four ounces and measuring 19 inches long. She is the first child of Donna and BILLY RAY JONES, Electrical department, first shift.

When CURTIS "FIDDLER" STEPHENS retired after 26 years of employment in the Welding and Structural Shop, his co-workers presented him with a gift certificate.

He was employed on November 25, 1942. We wish Fiddler a happy, healthy retirement.

J. D. KEE has been at home recuperating from an injury to his hand. He is employed in the Assembly and Shipping department.

We extend sympathy to SEAMON RIGSBY, Foundry department, first shift, upon the loss of his brother.

PETE THOMPSON is back at work in the Foundry department, first shift, after his 28-month recuperation period. He has been off with a serious leg injury.

Two children of LEROY GARNER, Pipe House, first shift, celebrated birthdays on Jan. 4. Sharing honors that day were Darrel, 8, and his sister, Diane, 7.



JERRY WATSON shot this 5-point buck in Polk County.

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HONORING retiree Henry Finley at the Dec. 23 Material Control Warehouse party were, left to right, Red Parker, James Stuckey, Henry, Harvey Berry, Judge Hudson, John Laird, William Ballow, Freddie Gibson, Andrew White, Ray Malnar, Thomas Williams, James Weeks, and Roy Davis.

Sympathy is extended to FRANK RAGLAND, Trailer Engineering department, MALCOLM BARCLAY, Electrical department, and JACK CHASTAIN, Maintenance department, upon the death of their relative, H. A. Barclay.

THAD LEFTWICH has been missed during his stay in the hospital. He is employed in the Trailer division, first shift.

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE WILLIAMS. Congratulations to the new father, who works in the Foundry department, second shift.

We extend sympathy to JEWEL SWINT, Foundry, first shift, whose father died.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. MILTON O. DAVIS upon the birth of their second son Nov. 18. Jeffrey Lee weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. Milton works in the Jig department.

JOHNNY MCADAMS was missed by his co-workers in the Foundry department, first shift, during his week stay in the hospital.

Words of sympathy go to J. H. READ, Foundry department, second shift, upon the death of his uncle.

With beginner's luck and natural skill, twelve-year-old Jerry Watson really showed up his father during deer season.

W. B. WATSON, Welding and Structural Shop, and a friend camped all week, diligently hunting during the day. By Friday afternoon they still didn't have a deer.

That weekend Jerry decided to try his luck. He camped with the fellows on Friday night and shot his deer the very next morning!

The 5-point buck was shot in Polk County.

PETE LARGENT already has killed two deer with the rifle given to him by fellow Machine Shop employees when he retired. Pete retired in December after nearly 40 years of employment.

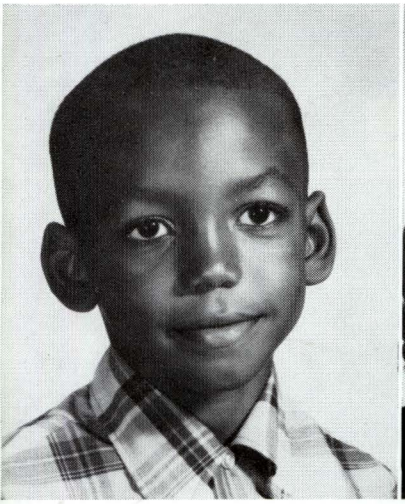
Bobby Glenn Rice, Jr. weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces when he was born Dec. 17. The new father, BOBBY RICE, is employed in the Trailer division, first shift.

We are sorry to hear that REX BAILEY has been away from work recovering from a knee injury. He works in the Trailer division, first shift.

JIMMY LAMONT, Traffic department, sold the most fruit cakes during Civitan Club's Christmas cake sale. Congratulations to Jimmy on earning this distinction.

The fellows in the Pattern Shop are kidding WAYNE MCMULLEN about having deer dogs. They claim that the last one he had suddenly took "lead poisoning."

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DARREL GARNER . . . 8 years old.

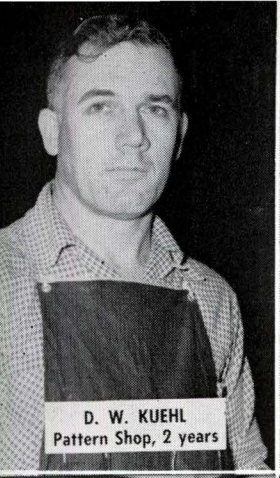


DIANE GARNER . . . 7 years old.

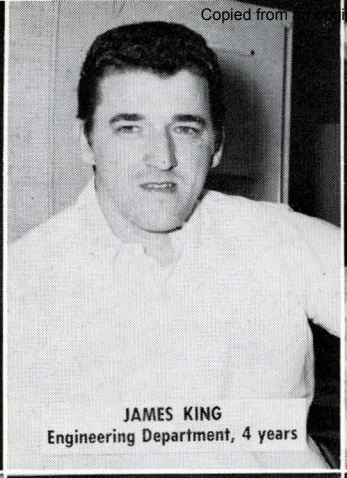


CIVITAN President Ray Russell, left, awards Jimmy Lamont for selling the most fruit cakes during the Christmas sale. Both are Traffic department employees. On the right is Aubrey Elliott, runner-up.

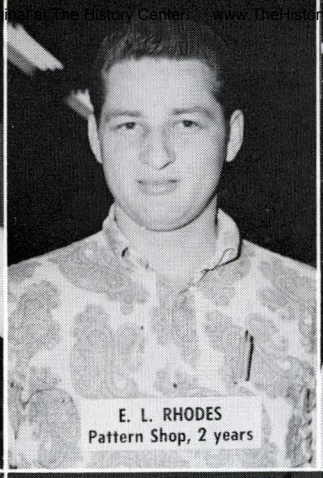
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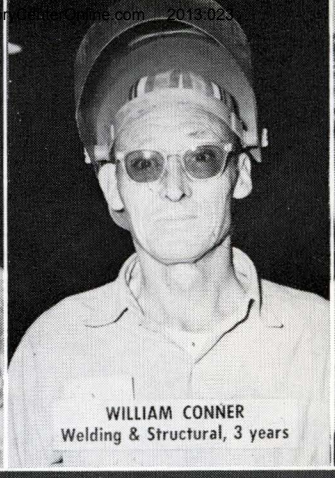
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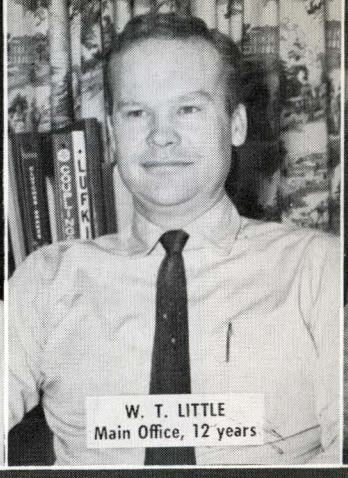
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Engineering Department, 4 years



E. L. RHODES
Pattern Shop, 2 years

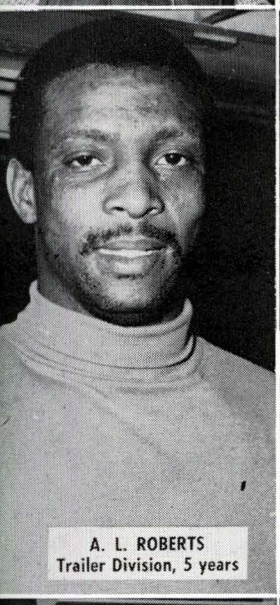


WILLIAM CONNER
Welding & Structural, 3 years



W. T. LITTLE
Main Office, 12 years

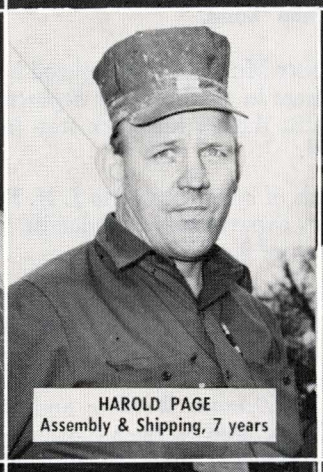
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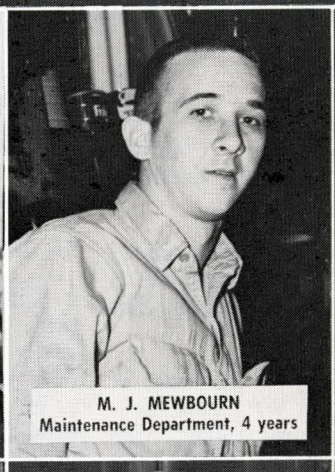
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Trailer Division, 5 years



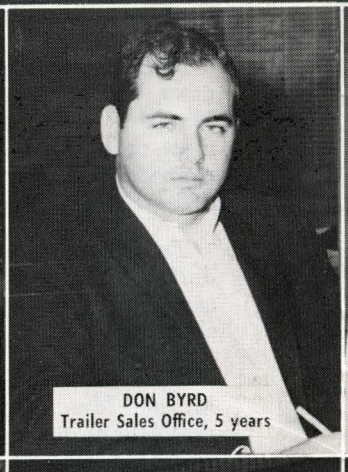
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Trailer Division, 3 years



HAROLD PAGE
Assembly & Shipping, 7 years



M. J. MEWBOURN
Maintenance Department, 4 years



DON BYRD
Trailer Sales Office, 5 years



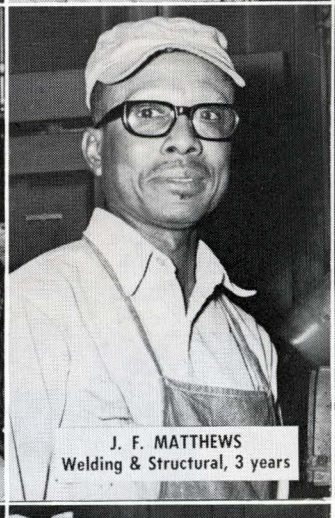
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Mill Supplies, 6 years



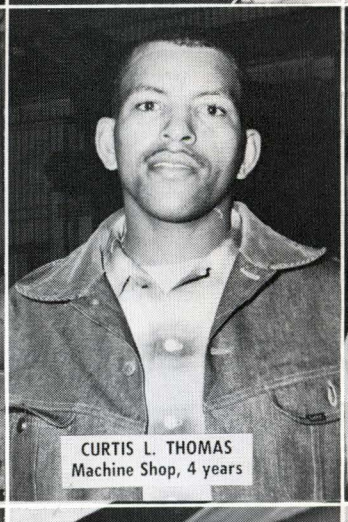
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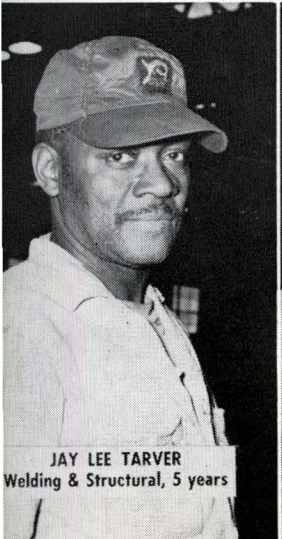
H. A. BLACK
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J. F. MATTHEWS
Welding & Structural, 3 years



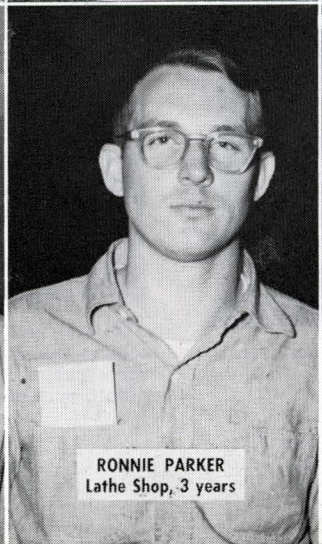
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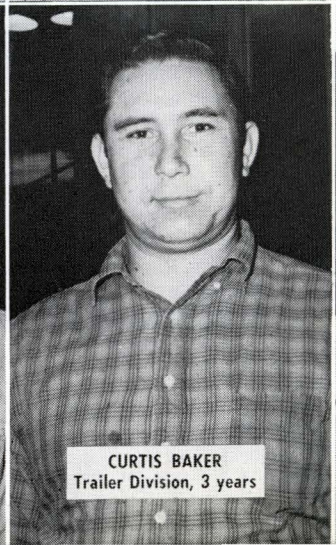
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Welding & Structural, 5 years



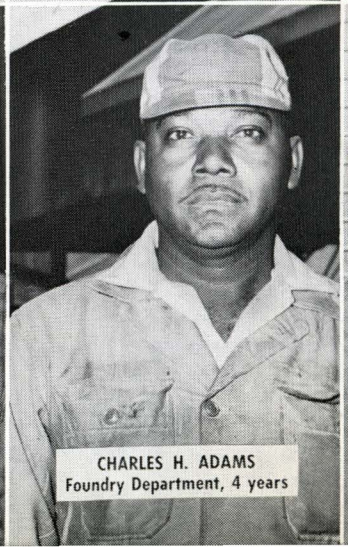
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Foundry Department, 2 years



RONNIE PARKER
Lathe Shop, 3 years

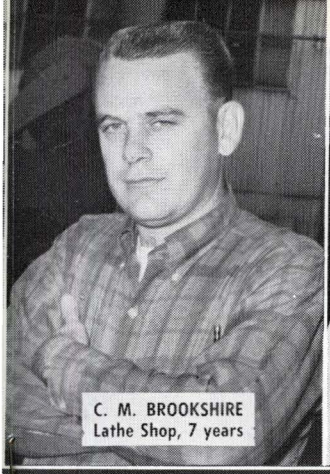


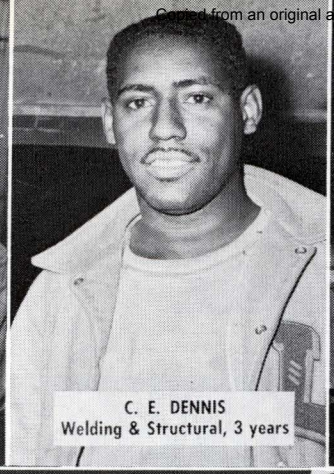
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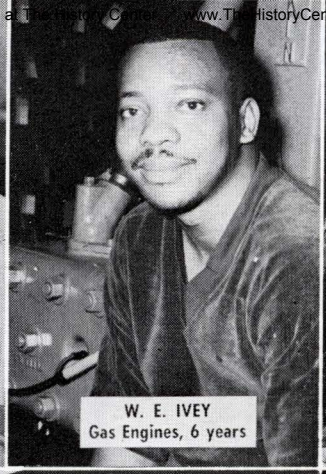


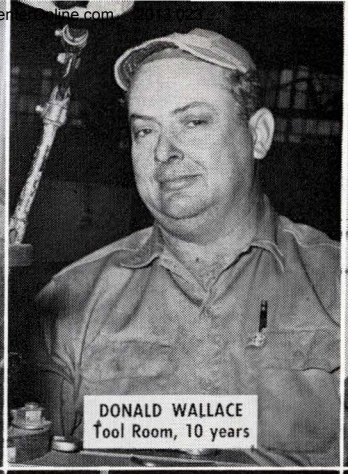
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Foundry Department, 4 years

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Lathe Shop, 7 years

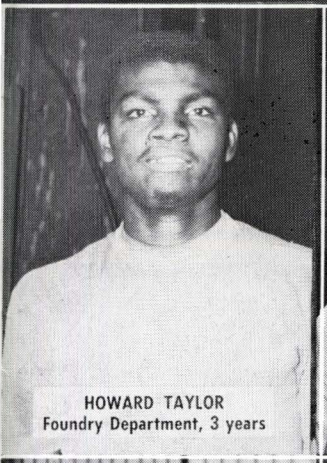

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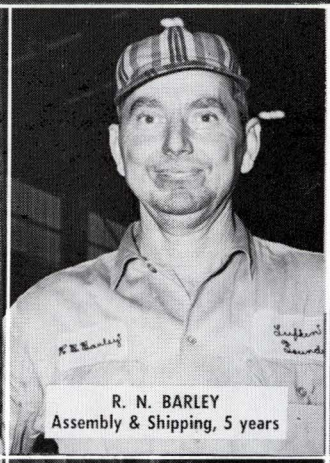

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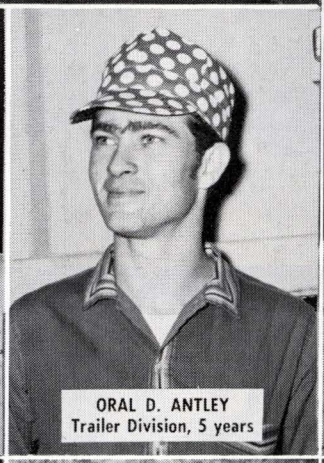

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Tool Room, 10 years

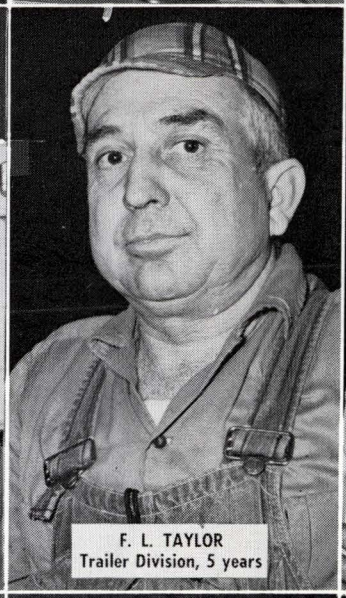

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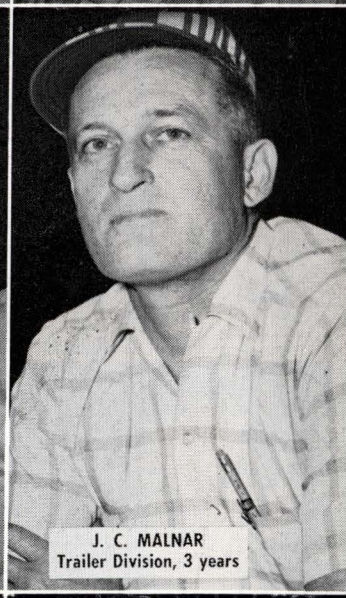
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HOWARD TAYLOR
Foundry Department, 3 years

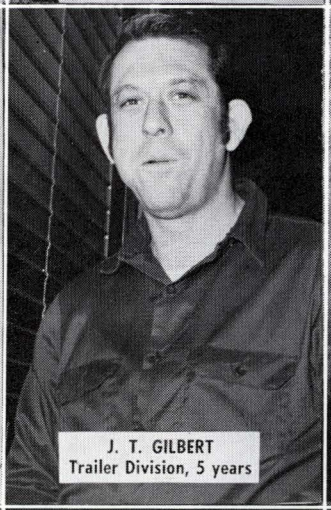

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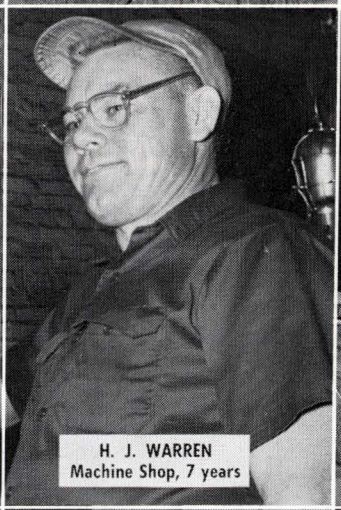

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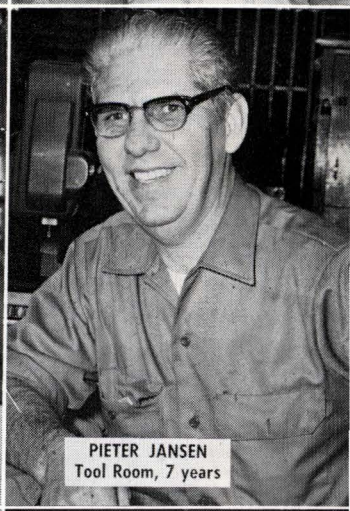

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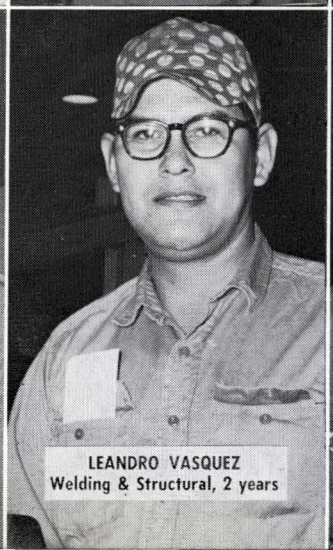

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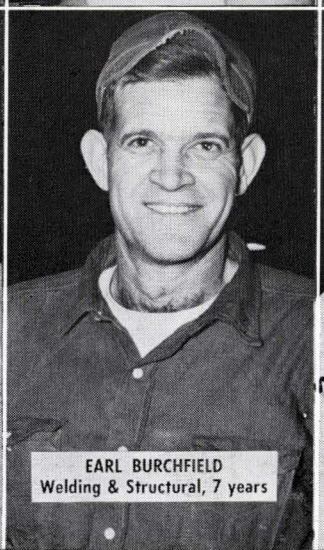

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Plant Office, 12 years

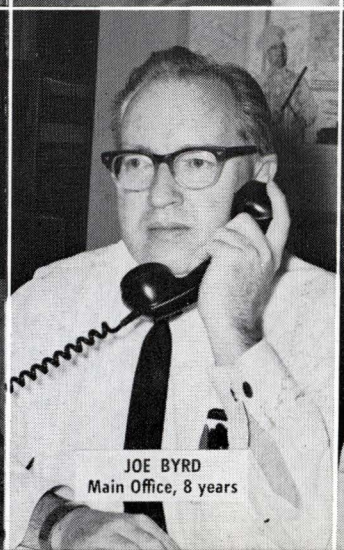

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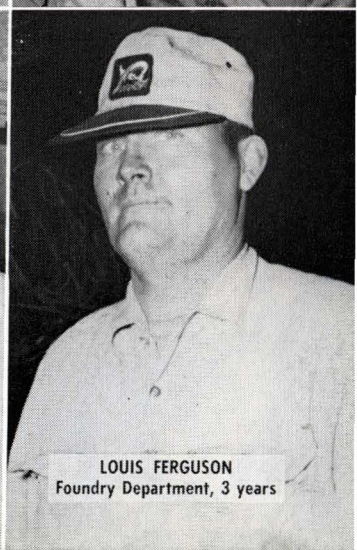

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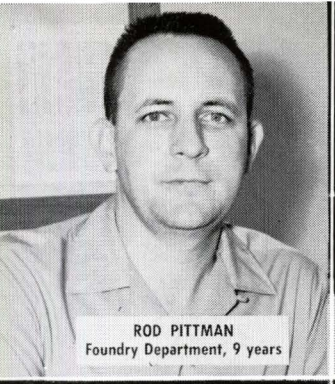

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Trailer Division, 3 years


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Welding & Structural, 2 years

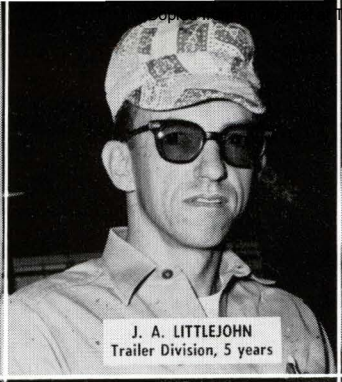

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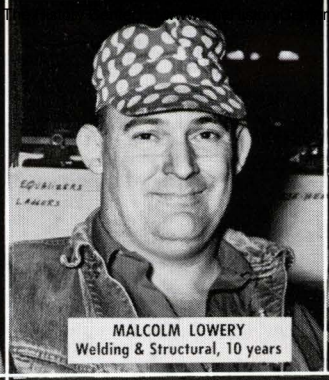

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Foundry Department, 3 years



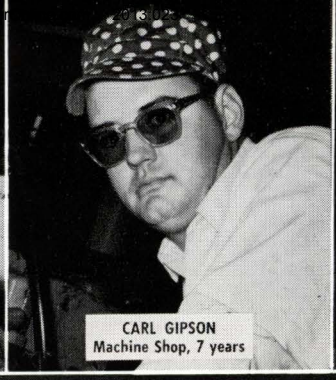
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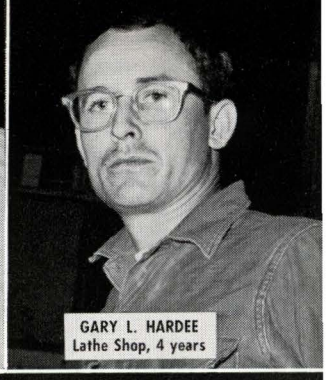
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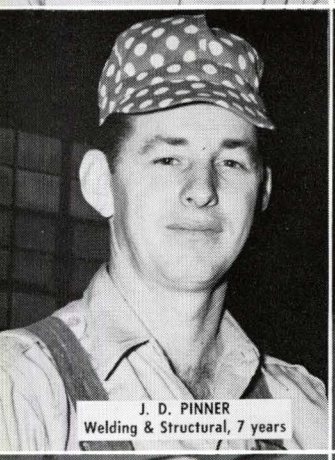


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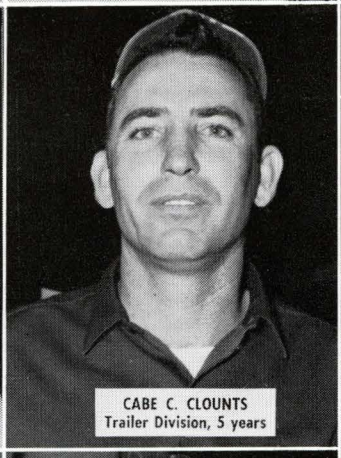


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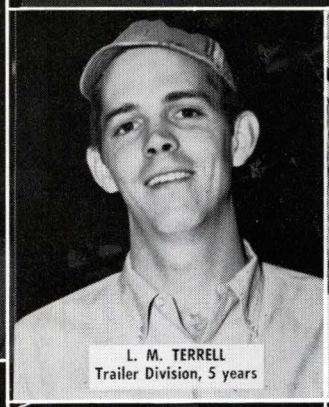
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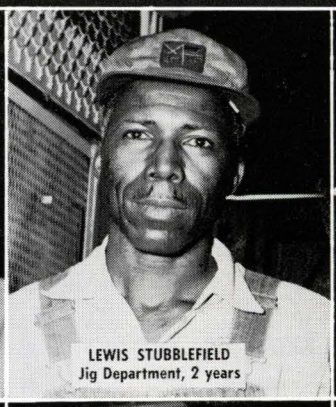
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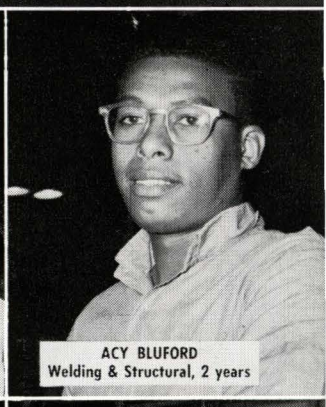
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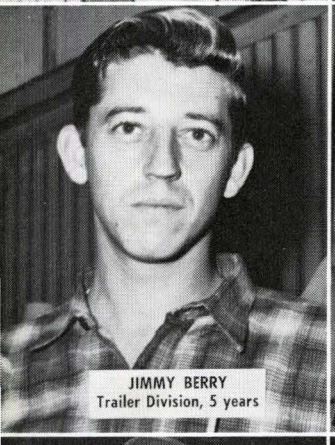
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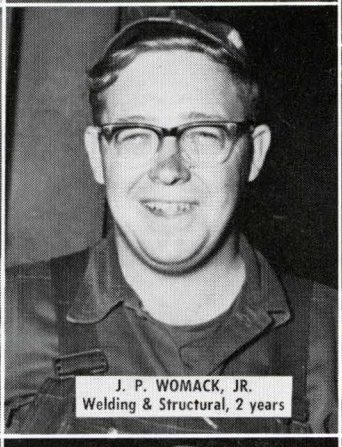
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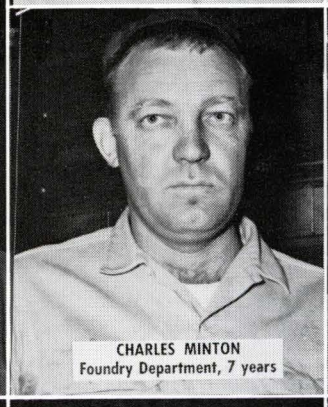
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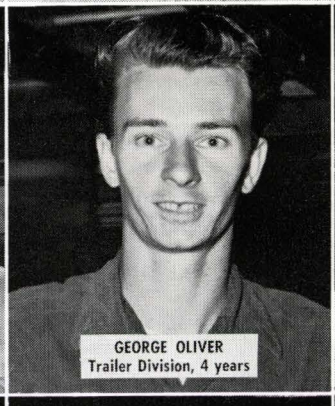
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Welding & Structural, 2 years



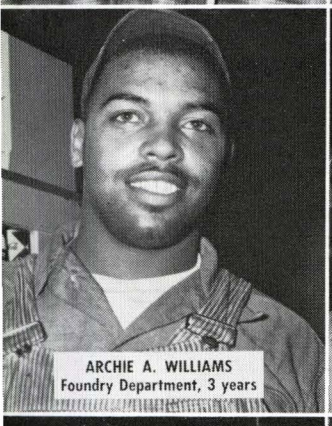
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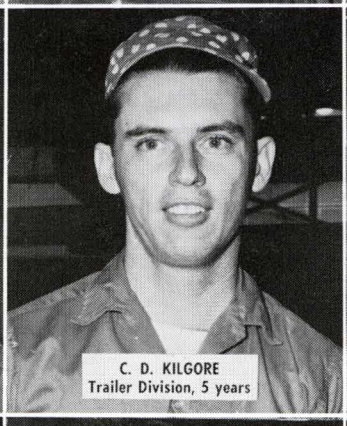
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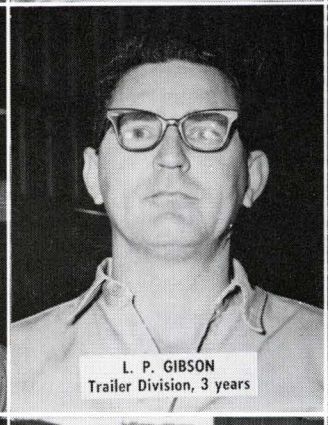
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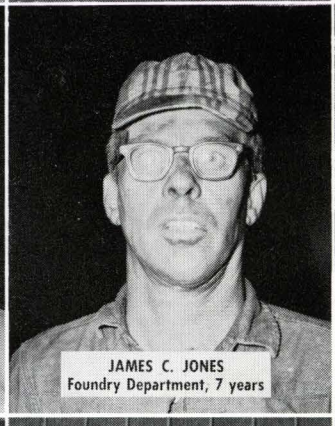
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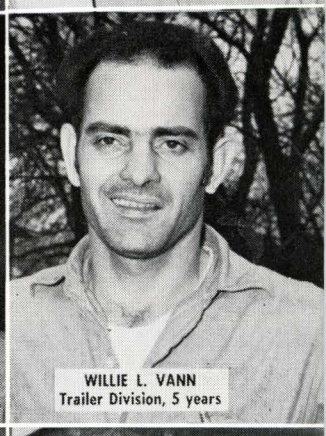
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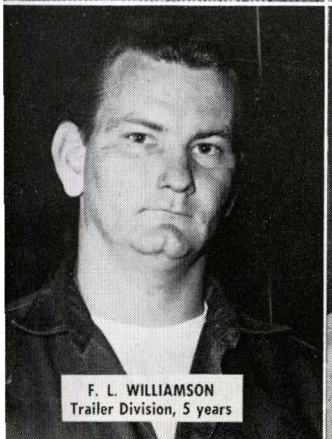
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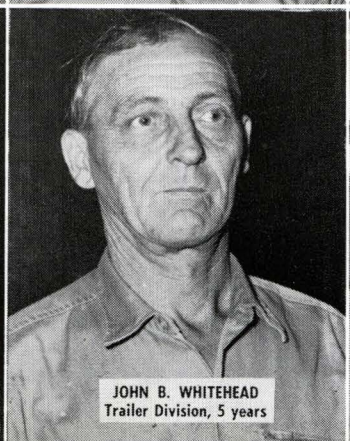
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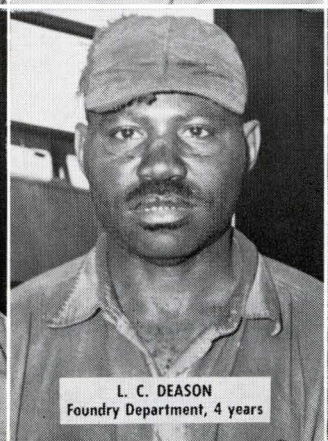
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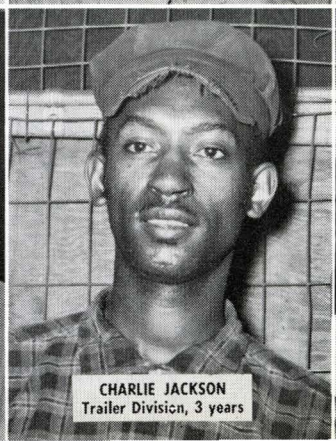
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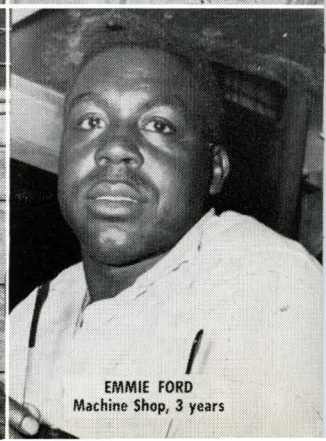
JOHN B. WHITEHEAD
Trailer Division, 5 years



L. C. DEASON
Foundry Department, 4 years



CHARLIE JACKSON
Trailer Division, 3 years



EMMIE FORD
Machine Shop, 3 years

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SP/4 MORRIS WEEKS . . . home from Vietnam.



A. J. McCARTY was given a pump shotgun when he retired from the Machine Shop.

We extend sympathy to GARY DAY, Material Control, whose brother-in-law was killed in Vietnam. Sp/4 Larry Ricks, who served with the 116th Helicopter Assault Group, received full military honors for his burial Jan. 3.

GORDON BARRETT, Paint Shop, has become a great-granddaddy! Little Scotty weighed 7 pounds 8½ ounces at birth. He and his parents live in Alaska, where his father, Gordon Barrett III, is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

RUFUS MERLE has been missed during his illness. He works in the Welding and Structural Shop, first shift.

A. J. MCCARTY was presented with a pump shotgun on his last day of work before retiring. He has been an employee of the Machine Shop for 17 years.

Lufkin Foundry wishes A. J. many happy, healthy years of retirement.

The son of HAROLD WEEKS, Gas Engine department, returned to Lufkin and his family in early January. Sp/4 Morris Weeks, a former Trailer Division employee, received a unit citation, a bronze star and a purple heart for his bravery in Vietnam.

His family has been expecting his return since before Christmas, but his outfit's radio equipment was blown up by the Viet Cong and Morris wasn't able to contact home. His father said, "For a month, every time the phone rang we expected it to be Morris."

He has been serving as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division.

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

DAVID JINKINS, Machine Shop, first shift, announces the birth of his son. Born on New Year's Day, he weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces.

J. M. "SLIM" ASKINS retired as foreman of the Lathe Shop after 15 years of service at Lufkin Foundry. On Dec. 27, his last day at work, the fellows surprised him with a rod and reel.

Slim plans to put the gift to good use by catching up on his fishing at every opportunity.

We wish him many happy, healthy retirement years.

We are sorry to hear that JERRY TULLOS, Gear Cutting department, first shift, has been away from work with a case of mumps.

When little Jason Floyd Carr said hello to the world on Dec. 28, JERRY CARR became a father and TOM MODISETTE became a grandfather.

The new father is a Trailer division employee and Tom works in the Pattern Shop.

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. ED ROOT, who have been recuperating in the hospital from flu. While she was there, Mrs. Root also underwent surgery.

Ed is employed in the Trailer Warehouse.

JUNE DIXON and BUD LOVETT, Machine Shop employees, recently went on a bird hunt, and the fellows in the shop are wondering if the rumor is true that Bud took June along just to flush the birds.

R. O. PALMORE, Tool Room, first shift, has been recuperating from a



LATHE Shop workers presented retiring Foreman Slim Askins with a rod and reel.

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MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
M. R. Ross	Feb. 25, 1937	32
H. W. Breazeale	Feb. 4, 1937	32
Bud Lovett	Feb. 14, 1941	28
Delbert Matchett	Feb. 26, 1945	24
Lloyd D. Parrish	Feb. 12, 1947	22
Frank Davis	Feb. 24, 1947	22
Bobby H. Tucker	Feb. 12, 1951	18
W. G. Mangham	Feb. 13, 1952	17
R. C. Roberts	Feb. 19, 1952	17
Fred Hopson	Feb. 24, 1954	15
Gordon Brashear	Feb. 17, 1955	14
Chester B. Jones	Feb. 3, 1955	14
Earl O. Deal	Feb. 7, 1955	14
H. R. Russell	Feb. 7, 1956	13
Barbara Fowler	Feb. 1, 1957	12
Donald L. Wallace	Feb. 2, 1959	10
Jack A. Landrum	Feb. 2, 1959	10
Carl E. Gipson	Feb. 2, 1962	7
W. A. Hendricks	Feb. 2, 1962	7
H. J. Warren	Feb. 14, 1962	7
P. A. Jansen	Feb. 21, 1962	7
C. M. Brookshire	Feb. 27, 1962	7
W. E. Ivey	Feb. 18, 1963	6
C. L. Thomas	Feb. 2, 1965	4
H. J. Mewbourn	Feb. 1, 1965	4
Gary L. Hardee	Feb. 9, 1965	4
R. D. Parker	Feb. 7, 1966	3
Emmie Ford	Feb. 23, 1966	3
Lewis Stubblefield	Feb. 8, 1967	2
Tommy E. Nash	Feb. 19, 1968	1
Austin Stein	Feb. 26, 1968	1
George H. Head	Feb. 26, 1968	1
Jerry M. Luce	Feb. 28, 1968	1

FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
W. J. Bushmann	Feb. 9, 1939	30
Robert Burns	Feb. 24, 1942	27
Fred Benemon	Feb. 20, 1946	23
James Scott	Feb. 20, 1946	23
W. T. Bailey	Feb. 13, 1951	18
Rex Jones	Feb. 20, 1951	18
J. B. Perkins	Feb. 12, 1952	17
James Jones	Feb. 2, 1955	14
Thomas Boulware	Feb. 22, 1955	14
Clayton Jircik	Feb. 21, 1955	14
Fred D. Jenkins	Feb. 1, 1956	13
Rod Pittman	Feb. 1, 1960	9
James C. Jones	Feb. 5, 1962	9
Charles T. Minton	Feb. 5, 1962	7
Charles H. Adams	Feb. 5, 1965	4
L. C. Deason	Feb. 17, 1965	4
Howard Taylor	Feb. 1, 1966	3
Louis E. Ferguson	Feb. 7, 1966	3
A. A. Williams	Feb. 11, 1966	3
O. C. Myers, Jr.	Feb. 9, 1967	2
Jewel Hale	Feb. 14, 1968	1
R. A. Noel	Feb. 21, 1968	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. J. Schuller	Feb. 1, 1942	27
Lester B. Glaze	Feb. 8, 1943	26
Thomas F. Ladd	Feb. 8, 1943	26
Leo D. Elliott	Feb. 13, 1943	26
A. S. Walton	Feb. 2, 1948	21
L. S. Rouse	Feb. 6, 1950	19
G. C. Wright	Feb. 2, 1950	19
James Fullen	Feb. 6, 1950	19
Sidney Smith	Feb. 28, 1950	19
Arthur Warren	Feb. 1, 1950	19
B. S. Hendry	Feb. 9, 1950	19
J. N. Wooten	Feb. 27, 1950	19
M. E. Watson	Feb. 27, 1950	19
Leonard F. Donnell	Feb. 28, 1952	17
Cabe C. Clonts	Feb. 6, 1964	5
H. M. Kirtley	Feb. 10, 1964	5
Willie L. Vann	Feb. 10, 1964	5
J. B. Whitehead	Feb. 11, 1964	5
A. L. Roberts	Feb. 12, 1964	5
J. A. Littlejohn	Feb. 13, 1964	5
J. T. Gilbert	Feb. 14, 1964	5
C. D. Kilgore	Feb. 14, 1964	5
Jimmie C. Berry	Feb. 14, 1964	5
O. D. Antley	Feb. 17, 1964	5
H. K. Coleman	Feb. 17, 1964	5
F. L.Williamson	Feb. 17, 1964	5
Acie Clark	Feb. 17, 1964	5
F. L. Taylor	Feb. 17, 1964	5
D. G. Ellison	Feb. 17, 1964	5
L. M. Terrell	Feb. 17, 1964	5
George Oliver	Feb. 24, 1965	4
Charles Mayes	Feb. 24, 1966	3
Curtis L. Baker	Feb. 4, 1966	3
Charlie Jackson	Feb. 8, 1966	3
Elmer Lynch	Feb. 8, 1966	3
J. C. Malnar	Feb. 8, 1966	3
L. P. Gibson	Feb. 11, 1966	3
Pervin Hill	Feb. 12, 1966	3
Sam V. Adams	Feb. 6, 1968	1
E. W. Sellers	Feb. 6, 1968	1
Walter Butler	Feb. 12, 1968	1
Orvil Stone	Feb. 22, 1968	1
Mavis Parker	Feb. 19, 1968	1

ASSEMBLY AND SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
G. R. Beavers	Feb. 8, 1929	40
William Counts	Feb. 6, 1952	17
R. N. Barley	Feb. 10, 1964	5
R. D. Williams	Feb. 5, 1966	3
Theron Williams	Feb. 10, 1966	3
Tommy E. Nash	Feb. 19, 1968	1

WELDING AND STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Stephen Warren	Feb. 18, 1943	26
L. S. Neyland	Feb. 22, 1943	26
M. H. Patrick	Feb. 7, 1947	22
J. P. Laird	Feb. 12, 1951	18
E. J. Childers	Feb. 24, 1955	14
Malcolm Lowery	Feb. 27, 1959	10
David E. Merritt	Feb. 9, 1962	7
Earl Burchfield	Feb. 15, 1962	7
J. D. Pinner	Feb. 19, 1962	7
Jay Lee Tarver	Feb. 10, 1964	5
F. E. Martines	Feb. 24, 1965	4
J. F. Matthews	Feb. 7, 1966	3
James E. Vann	Feb. 10, 1966	3
C. E. Dennis	Feb. 11, 1966	3
William D. Conner	Feb. 21, 1966	3
Acy Bluford	Feb. 8, 1967	2
J. P. Womack	Feb. 20, 1967	2
Gail L. Jones	Feb. 20, 1967	2
Leandro Vasquez	Feb. 20, 1967	2
T. I. Hearnsberger	Feb. 1, 1968	1
W. M. Davis	Feb. 6, 1968	1

PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
C. D. Ross	Feb. 13, 1952	17
W. P. Westbrook	Feb. 1, 1956	13
D. W. Kuehl	Feb. 13, 1967	2
E. L. Rhodes	Feb. 15, 1967	2
J. W. Rogers	Feb. 12, 1968	1

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Harley Baker	Feb. 21, 1955	14
Carl Bruce Garner	Feb. 1, 1960	9
Earl Davis	Feb. 1, 1963	6
Trina Skinner	Feb. 5, 1964	5
Dorothy Havard	Feb. 1, 1965	4
H. A. Black	Feb. 13, 1967	2
Lee T. Saxon	Feb. 5, 1968	1
Tonie L. Ragland	Feb. 19, 1968	1

SECURITY GUARD

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. B. Lollar	Feb. 26, 1965	4

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Stanley Beck	Feb. 21, 1955	14

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Homer Thrash	Feb. 2, 1942	27
T. D. Lashly	Feb. 2, 1948	21
Delbert Jones	Feb. 2, 1950	19
W. M. L. Wagner	Feb. 19, 1952	17
C. B. Burris	Feb. 11, 1953	16
W. T. Little	Feb. 18, 1957	12
Betty Stewart	Feb. 19, 1958	11
J. P. Byrd	Feb. 1, 1961	8
James E. King	Feb. 8, 1965	4
Jerry M. Selman	Feb. 26, 1968	1

MACHINERY SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
Val Gallia, Jr.	Feb. 5, 1947	22
Oliver McKay, Jr.	Feb. 1, 1951	18
Roy Lilley, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1953	16
David Bishop	Feb. 19, 1957	12
A. R. Beaulieu	Feb. 2, 1959	10
O. L. Hill	Feb. 12, 1964	5
H. J. Trout	Feb. 12, 1968	1
H. R. Stevens	Feb. 5, 1968	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years with Co.
R. L. Hamilton	Feb. 3, 1954	15
Carl S. Peppard	Feb. 26, 1960	9
W. M. Wilson	Feb. 25, 1963	6
Gary N. Hobson	Feb. 25, 1963	6
G. D. Anthony	Feb. 11, 1964	5
D. W. Byrd	Feb. 17, 1964	5
Hoyt Rogers	Feb. 17, 1964	5
I. M. Sumners	Feb. 1, 1967	2
Jack Hughes	Feb. 8, 1967	2
R. D. Reynolds	Feb. 23, 1967	2
A. L. Huckabee	Feb. 21, 1968	1



MRS. EUGENE CLAUDE PENSON

heart attack. We hope his condition continues to improve.

I. D. CURRY, Machine Shop, has been passing out cigars to announce the birth of his son. Congratulations to the new papa!

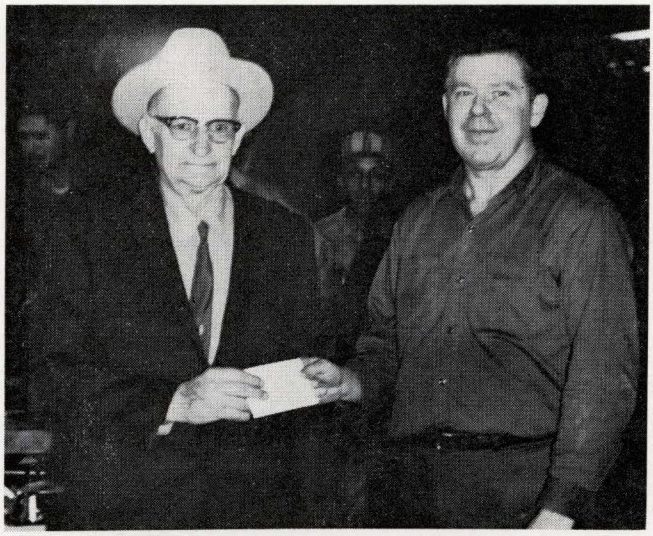
LESTER GLAZE, Trailer division, second shift, has been recuperating at home from a back injury.

Lathe Shop employee JOHN GREGORY has been recovering from a heart attack. We hope his condition continues to improve.

HAROLD PAGE is a man of many talents. (Or is it tricks?) Now he claims he can shoot from his hip, and his co-workers in the Assembly and Shipping department are waiting for a demonstration. Some of them are even willing to take hip-shooting lessons from Harold.

JOSH L. DUNCAN's last day of work was Dec. 27, 1968. His retirement

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HORACE ASKINS, right, presents Arthur Fowler with a gift certificate on behalf of the Machine Shop employees.



BURKE School Auditorium was the scene of a party honoring Charlie Gault, who was presented with a skill saw.

brought to an end nearly 25 years of employment in the Foundry department.

We wish Josh many wonderful retirement years.

When FLOYD F. "SHORTY" CARSON retired after 26 years of employment in the Lathe Shop, his co-workers presented him a rocking chair, cigarette lighter and billfold.

We know Shorty will enjoy his gifts for many years.

ARTHUR FOWLER's last day at work was Dec. 23, 1968, when he was presented with a gift certificate in appreciation of his 31 years of employment in the Machine Shop.

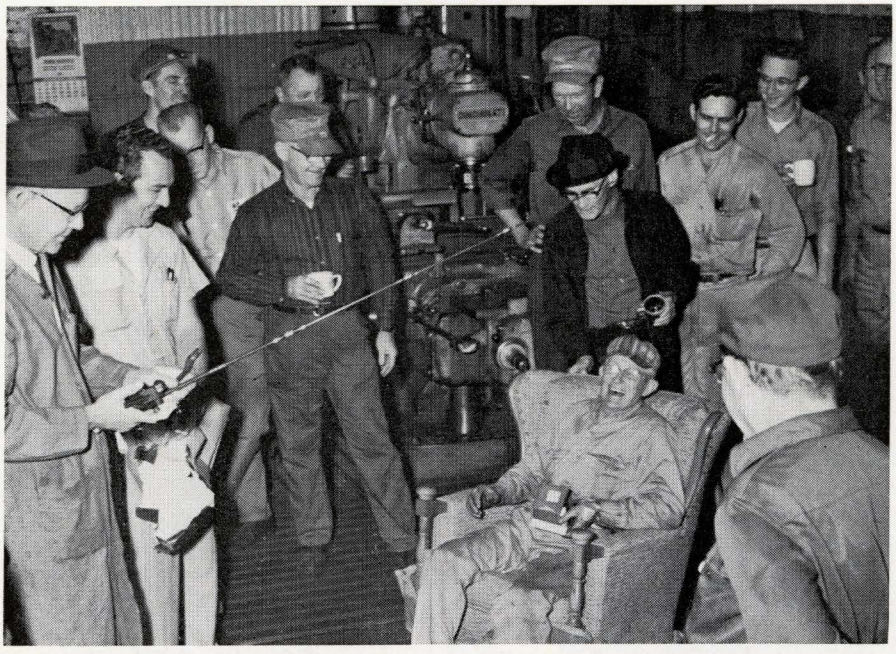
We wish Arthur many years of healthy, happy retirement.

TED I. HEARNSBERGER underwent minor surgery in December. He works in the Welding and Structural Shop, second shift.

CHARLIE GAULT can remember a half century of growth at Lufkin Foundry. He was first employed in 1918, but a break in service decreases his total years of work to 41.

He reminisced over the many years at a party given in his honor on Dec. 14 by employees of the Assembly and Shipping department, where Charlie was foreman. The fellows presented him with a sabre saw.

We wish for Charlie a long, happy retirement.



SHORTY CARSON tries out the rocking chair given to him by Lathe Shop employees.

Marine Lance Corporal Ulysses Garner, whose brother, LEROY, works in the Pipe House, has been home from Vietnam for a 20-day leave before returning to his stateside post in San Francisco, California.

While serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam, he received his rank promotion based on his time in the service, military appearance and knowledge of selected military subjects.

His division conducted day and night patrols, setting up ambushes and conducting both large and small scale combat operations in hostile territories. His unit was also engaged in civic action programs designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as building wells, bridges and schools.

Cpl. Garner was wounded twice and is the recipient of two purple hearts.

Congratulations to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Claude Penson, who were married Dec. 22, 1968. She is the former Betty Ruth Stubblefield, daughter of LEWIS STUBBLEFIELD, Machine Shop, first shift.

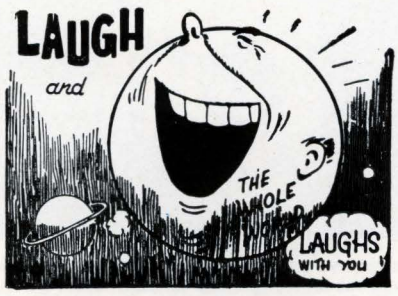
Happy birthday to Stephanie Tarese Redd, who was two years old on Dec. 28, 1968. RAYMOND REDD, Trailer division, is her father, and the maternal grandfather is H. M. BASHAM, Foundry department.

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A Texan was bragging to a visitor from New Jersey, "And another thing, our dogs are the fastest in the world."

"That's certainly understandable," replied the visitor. "Your trees are so far apart."

If machines get too powerful, we can always organize them into committees. That should be the end of their threat!

A Texan, completely disgusted with his playboy son, went to his lawyer's office to change his will.

"Just leave that young no-good scoundrel $10,000,000—and he's lucky that I'm not cutting him off completely."

"I didn't imply my wife's a bad cook. I merely said our garbage disposal developed an ulcer."

He: Last night you said there was something you liked about me.

She: Yes, but you spent it all.

Did you hear about the moron who tied himself up into a package so he could express himself?

Attorney to client: Even though your wife is a pain in the neck, your medical insurance won't pay for a divorce.

One day a golfer asked a friend to join his group to play nine holes on the golf course.

"I'd love to," explained the friend, "but I promised my wife . . ."

"Aw, come on," said the golfer. "Forget about your wife. Are you a man or a mouse?"

"I'm a man," declared the friend. "My wife is afraid of a mouse."

Johnny: My great-grandfather fought with Napoleon, my grandfather fought with the French and my father fought with the Americans.

Ralph: My, your folks couldn't get along with anybody, could they?

Pedigreed poodle: Do you have a family tree?

Curbside setter: No, we aren't particular.

"What makes you think your wife is getting tired of you?"

"Every day this week she's wrapped my lunch in a road map."

An office worker, slicing a gaily decorated cake at his desk, said to his boss, "Hope you don't mind, sir. Just a little celebration on the tenth anniversary of my last raise."

The personnel manager was interviewing a man for a job.

"How long did you work in the other place?"

"Sixty five years."

"How old are you?"

"I'm 40 years old."

"How could you work 65 years when you're only 40 years old?"

"Overtime."

Son: "Dad, instead of buying me an expensive graduation gift, why not give me something you've made yourself."

Dad: "What's that?"

Son: "Money."

John: I hear Bill has a new job. What's his position?

Tom: He is third assistant guesser at the weather bureau.

A salesman, holed up in a small Colorado town, by a bad storm, wired his firm, "Stranded here due to storm. Telegraph instructions."

Back came the reply, "Start summer vacation immediately."

Tim: Why were the Indians the first people in North America?

Tom: I don't know. Why?

Tim: Because they had reservations.

As Uncle Ben was standing on a street corner, a ragged stranger approached, asking, "Will you give me a quarter for a sandwich?"

Uncle Ben gave him a good looking over, then said, "Lemme see the sandwich first."

"Yep, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off."

"Well, I had a face like yours once, and when I realized I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard."

Sam: "I see your wife has a new mink coat. That ought to keep her warm this winter."

Tom: "I didn't buy it to keep her warm. I bought it to keep her quiet."

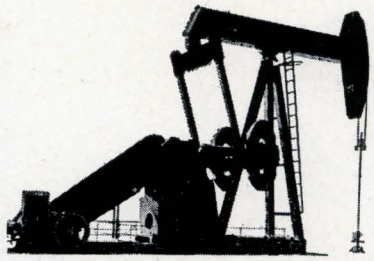
"Did I ask to be born?" cried the youngster.

"You didn't ask," replied the father. "But if you had, the answer would have been no!"

Moe: "Your girl is kinda spoiled, isn't she?"

Joe: "Naw . . . it's just that perfume she's wearing."

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