

Damage In Millions

Flood In Roanoke Valley Sets New Record



Water from the swollen New River rushes through the gates of Claytor Hydro.

The dregs of Hurricane Agnes dumped massive amounts of water into southwest and central Virginia from June 20 through June 22. Rainfall during the three-day period ranged from over eight inches at Copper Hill in Floyd County to almost six inches in Roanoke. The Roanoke Valley fell victim to its worst flooding on record, driving hundreds of people from their homes and causing property damage in the millions of dollars. No deaths were reported.

Record Crest

The Roanoke River, on which the Smith Mountain Project is located, crested at 19.35 feet late the night of June 21. The river level broke an August 14, 1940, record of 18.25 feet.

Meanwhile, similar conditions, but no records, were occurring on the New River where Appalachian has three hydro plants, including Claytor. All of the company's hydros were used to help control the onrushing waters as they moved downstream in accordance with the operating plans and in co-operation with the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Scottsville Inundated

In Lynchburg, the James River crested at 25 feet June 22. Downtown Scottsville in the Lynchburg Division was inundated to approximately 15 feet.

Company facilities in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Pulaski received major damage. The unofficial estimate was set at over \$112,000.

Trouble in the Pulaski Division was confined primarily to the Byllesby-Buck hydros, the Town of Pulaski and surrounding area, and a section of Montgomery County.

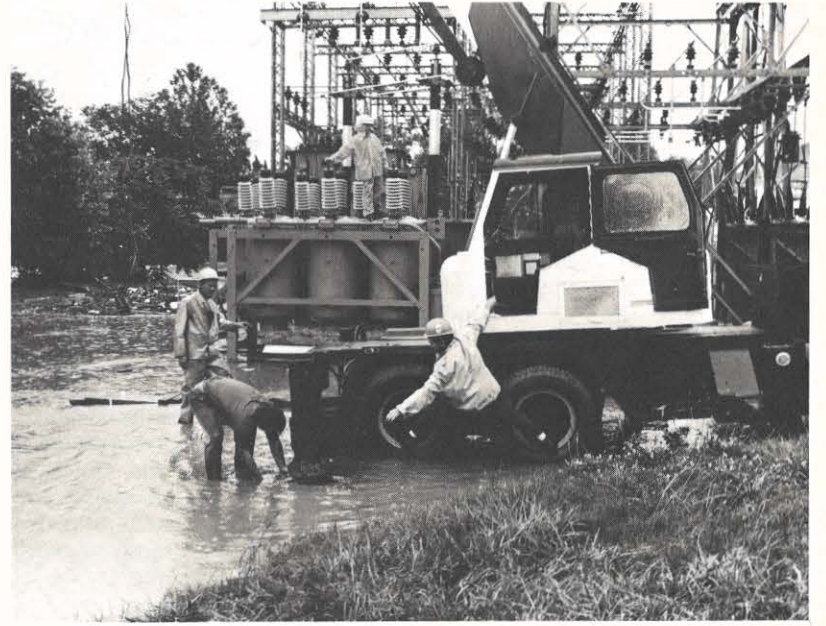
Office Evacuated

In Roanoke, the company's Walnut Avenue service center and storeroom which are located on the banks of the river were evacuated as the flood waters rose. Efforts were made, with some success, to remove records and other materials which were stored in the Walnut Avenue building. Roanoke Division line and service crews and all their vehicles were moved to other locations. Communications to the service center were lost because of the flooding, and the division's dispatch center was moved into the General Office coordinating office in the company's headquarters building.

Customer Service

Customer service was confined primarily to answering requests from customers who wanted their service disconnected during the flood. No major distribution outages were reported in the Roanoke area.

In the General Office Coordinating Section, people worked round the clock for over 48 hours, watching and controlling the level in so far as possible of the waters at Smith Mountain, Leesville and Claytor Dams.



Tons of equipment had to be moved as waters of the Roanoke River flooded the Walnut Avenue service building.

Utility Executives Meet Press, Reveal Industry Problems, Challenges

More than 100 newsmen and women from six states and the District of Columbia were afforded a unique opportunity in mid-May when they participated in a news seminar sponsored by the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias. Chairman of the seminar held at Pipestem State Park, Pipestem, West Virginia, was William A. McClung. He is also chairman of the PUAV Public Relations Committee and public affairs director of Appalachian Power Company.

The purpose of the seminar was to enlighten news people about the problems and the challenges facing the utility industry. They were given an opportunity to question all speakers and the executives of the member companies of PUAV.

Energy Crisis

The meeting began on Thursday evening, May 18, with an opening speech by C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., senior vice president of Continental Oil Company. He set the pace for the seminar when he discussed the current energy crisis and answered questions from news people for the better part of an hour. In his remarks, Hardesty said he was vitally concerned about the short term prospects of meeting the energy crisis but that he felt the long range prospect for overcoming the energy problem is good.

Regulation

Friday's session was opened by discussions from two speakers on regulation of the utility industry.

Federal Power Commissioner Albert B. Brooke, Jr., told the news people that, "Economic regulatory agencies wield tremendous influence in our society. Their decisions either sustain or inhibit the vitality of an industry which is absolutely imperative to the successful pursuit of American

excellence in all fields. But in reaching these momentous decisions, they are bound by their one fundamental commitment — consumer protection." Commissioner Brooke was looking at regulation from the viewpoint of a regulator.

Herbert Cohn, executive vice-president of the American Electric Power Service Corporation, viewed regulation from the standpoint of a regulated industry. He reviewed the underlying reasons for regulation of utilities and outlined what he considered to be the proper objectives of such regulation. He said, "My concept of a good regulator — who is truly acting in the public interest — is one who insists on high quality service, who continually presses the utility to give such service, and who does what he can to make it possible for the utility to finance the facilities which are essential for such purpose. The regulator must also see to it that the rates charged are neither ex-

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Everything Came Up Roses

Everything came up roses for Appalachian Accounting personnel on May 12. For the first time in 16 years, all cash and special orders/adjustments batches balanced on initial entry in the computer system that day.

Some 125 employees in 40 offices properly prepared 14,000 cash documents to achieve this record. "This is quite an accomplishment when you take into consideration all the things that can go wrong — illegible handwriting, misplaced decimal or a computer malfunction," said J. I. Schultz, General Office customer accounting accountant. "Our congratulations to all personnel whose good performance made this possible."

AEP System Companies Seek Review Of Air Quality Standards

Member companies of the American Electric Power System went to several Federal courts last month in separate actions, petitioning for a review of air quality standards.

The standards, imposed by the several states and approved by William D. Ruckelshaus and the United States Environmental Protection Agency he heads, are impracticable to meet in the prescribed time, the companies say. The Clean Air Quality Act provides for such a review, and allows the EPA 40 days to reply to the utilities' action.

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, Kentucky Power Company and Ohio Power Company

joined with other electric utilities serving Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, respectively, in group filings while Appalachian Power Company filed by itself for two states, Virginia and West Virginia. Also, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation joined in the filings in Ohio and Indiana, respectively.

Step Forward For Blue Ridge

The Virginia Water Control Board last month acted favorably on Appalachian's application for a certification that there is reasonable assurance that discharges from its proposed Blue Ridge Project will not violate applicable water quality standards. This certification is required by Section 21 (b) of the Federal Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970 and is a prerequisite to FPC action on the company's application for a license to build the project.

The certification relates to water quality control, including storage of water in the two dams for release downstream in New River and eventually the Kanawha River at Charleston, West Virginia. It would require studies on the environmental effect of the project and other factors by Federal and state authorities and Appalachian while the dams are being constructed.

The water storage requirements, water releases and other factors would be determined in time to alter them before the dams were operational.

The certification has been forwarded to the Federal Power Commission, who in turn notifies the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA must then determine if the quality of the waters of any other state may be affected by discharges from the project.

Residential Use Tops 10,000 Kwh

Residential customers in the Lynchburg Division became the first in Appalachian's service area to use an average of 10,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually. The May Operating Revenue Statistical Report shows the average annual kilowatt-hours per residential customer is 10,011. This sales achievement has been attained by only three other locations in the AEP System.

In contrast, the average residential customer for the entire investor-owned electric utility industry used an estimated 7,004 kwh last year.

J. B. White, Lynchburg division manager, points out that the Lynchburg Division has the second highest annual revenue per residential account in all divisions of the AEP System and the fourth highest in percent residential electric heating saturation.

Ohio's Windsor Plant To Be Closed

Venerable Windsor Plant, one of the nation's historic generating stations, will cease producing electric power on October 1, 1973. The 240,000-kilowatt plant, jointly owned by Ohio Power Company and West Penn Power Company, is on the Ohio River 10 miles north of Wheeling, W. Va.

Speaking for Ohio Power, Joe P. Gills, executive vice president, announced late last month that Windsor will be shut down in a little over 15 months because of its age and growing inefficiency, and because it cannot conform to West Virginia's tough, new air pollution standards.

He said that the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission had been informed of the decision to deactivate Windsor as the only feasible means of complying with the Commission's Air quality regulations.

In a letter to Windsor's 160 employees, Manager E. L. Huntley said that the decision had been a painful one, made most reluctantly, but one in which there had been virtually no choice. He emphasized that the two utilities would make every effort to relocate affected employees on the multi-state power systems of which they are integral parts — Ohio Power, of the American Electric Power System, and West Penn, of the Allegheny Power System.

Gills explained that one alternate, the installation of new air quality control facilities to permit

the continued burning of coal, would require an investment estimated at a minimum of \$20 million — even if sulfur oxide removal equipment, not now technically feasible, could be developed within the foreseeable future. Another alternate, conversion of the plant's boilers to oil firing, would require a smaller capital outlay, estimated at \$5 million, but would bear the burden of an estimated \$6 million

in added annual fuel costs.

"Such substantial costs cannot be justified," Gills said, "in light of Windsor's advanced age, its declining availability, and its mounting inefficiencies." The oldest of the plant's eight generating units (four owned by each company) has been operating for over half a century and its newest for over 30 years. While the plant's generating capacity today is rated at 240,000 kw, Gills pointed out that on the peak production day of 1971 Windsor was able to attain only 183,000 kw.

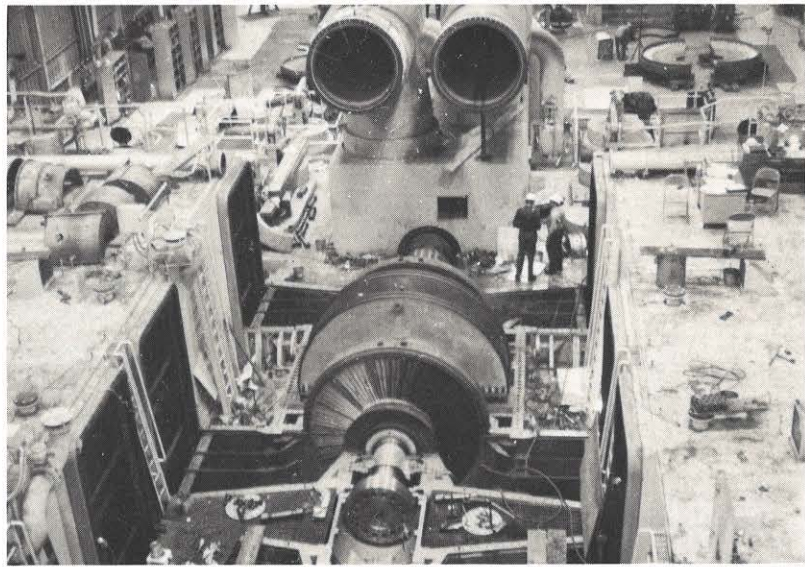
While the plant will shut down next year, the nearby Windsor Mine, which has furnished the power station's coal supply through the years, will not. The mine, owned by the American Electric Power System, will continue to produce fuel for other AEP System plants in the Ohio Valley, and, in fact, will be expanded.

Hydro Generation Sets New Record

Total hydro generation on the Appalachian System reached an all-time high of 101,800,000 kilowatt-hours for the month of May. This exceeded the previous all-time record for one month of 95,600,000 kwh, which occurred in March 1953.

The highest generation reached in one month since putting the Leesville Hydro Plant in service in early 1964 was 90,600,000 kwh. Leesville is the newest hydro on the Appalachian System.

During the month of May, six inches of rainfall was recorded at Roanoke, making a total of 18.36 inches for the year. Currently the amount of rainfall is 1.96 inches above normal.



BIG SANDY UNIT 2 REPAIRED — A portion of a last stage bucket was thrown in Big Sandy Plant's Unit 2 during March, necessitating the installation of two new low-pressure rotors. Over 300 main condenser tubes were damaged by the thrown bucket and were subsequently plugged. A specialized crew from General Electric Company repaired the damage to the low-pressure turbine internals. During the forced outage, all turbine bearings were inspected for damage that may have resulted due to high vibration when the unit tripped.

AEP Asks Approval To Dispose Of Michigan Power Gas Properties

American Electric Power Company last month sought regulatory approval of a proposal looking toward the ultimate disposition of gas properties obtained in its acquisition of Michigan Power Company, a combination electric-gas utility, in 1967.

The announcement said that AEP had filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission requesting permission to take a first step in a program for

the disposition, by sale or otherwise, of gas properties owned by the former Michigan Gas and Electric Company. This initial step would be the transfer of the utility's gas properties to a new subsidiary to be formed by AEP.

Donald C. Cook, chairman and president of AEP, said that this initial step would also involve the retirement of Michigan Power's outstanding preferred stock.

If approved, this would be followed subsequently by the divestment of the new gas subsidiary by sale or other form of disposition of AEP's interest in the gas company.

Since AEP acquired Michigan Power over four and a half years ago, it has been seeking to dispose of the gas properties, as required by the SEC in administering the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. In last month's announcement, Cook explained that the separate gas subsidiary was being formed to implement and expedite such disposition.

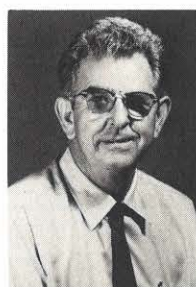
He emphasized that the general plan of disposition was similar to that contemplated and announced at the time of the original acquisition. He added that all of the actions necessary to accomplish the disposition of the gas properties are subject to approval of the SEC and other regulatory bodies having jurisdiction but that the current application before the SEC covered only the first step.

Michigan Power, at the end of 1971, has 47,500 gas customers and 24,300 electric customers, which provided revenues last year of \$15,326,000 and \$6,823,000, respectively. The largest communities served by its gas lines are Holland, Marquette, Niles, Ishpeming, Dowagiac and Three Rivers.

ASME Fellow

John Tillinghast, executive vice president—engineering and construction of the American Electric Power Service Corporation, has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The signal honor came as a surprise to Tillinghast at a luncheon attended by his fellow officials of the AEP System.

Tillinghast is also a vice president of our three companies.



Whately

Whately Takes Foreman Post

C. F. Whately, Jr., has been promoted to transmission station foreman in the General Office T&D Station Section, Roanoke. He succeeds D. L. Buckingham, who retired June 1.

A native of Campbell County, Virginia, Whately was first employed by Appalachian in 1941 as an electrician's helper in the Charleston Division. He was a substation man and wireman B and system control wireman B before being promoted to system control wireman A in 1948. He transferred to Roanoke with the General Office T&D Station Section the following year.

Whately is married and has four sons.

Cook Named To NYSE Board

Donald C. Cook, chairman and president of American Electric Power Company and president of our three companies, last month was named one of ten public members of the New York Stock Exchange's board of directors.

The nominations were part of a major reorganization of the 180-year-old NYSE, with the ten public directors expected to shift its control from the hands of the big Board's membership for the first time. The new board of directors will have 21 members. Ten will represent the securities industry; the other is the Exchange's full-time chairman. The previous 33-man Board had only three public members.

Cook, president of AEP since 1961, is a former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.



McArdle

McArdle Heads Mining Division

Formation of a new coal mining division to be headquartered in Marmet, West Virginia, has been announced by the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

The new group, part of the AEP Fuel Supply Department, will be known as the Southern Mining Division, and will occupy a building now under construction in Marmet.

The 5,000-square-foot building will house the administrative, accounting, personnel and engineering functions of Southern Appalachian Coal Company, Central Appalachian Coal Company, and Central Coal Company, all AEP System operations. James O. McArdle, formerly superintendent of Central Appalachian Coal, has been designated general superintendent of the new division.

Completion of the one-story building is scheduled October 1. The general contractor is Earl T. Browder, Inc., of St. Albans.

McArdle first worked for Central Appalachian as a student at West Virginia Institute of Technology in 1948. He joined the company permanently as a resident engineer in 1957 and was named superintendent of Central Appalachian and Central Coal in 1966. A native of Eagle, W. Va., he studied mining engineering at West Virginia Tech. He is married and has two children.

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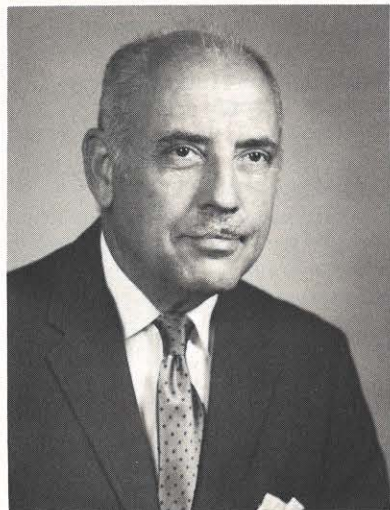
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TIVIS M. WRIGHT, JR., (right) Abingdon lineman A, accepts a new hard hat and certificate of membership in the Turtle Club from Fillmore McPherson, Jr., division manager. Wright escaped serious injury when an aluminum wire grip weighing four pounds came unhooked from a chain hoist and dropped 25 feet from a pole, striking him on his hard hat.



Capito

Capito Retires In Lynchburg

George David Capito, Lynchburg stores and garage supervisor, observed his 45th service anniversary by electing early retirement July 1.

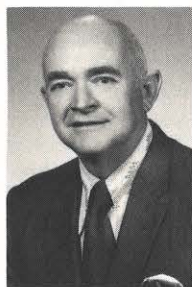
George began work in 1927 as a storekeeper at Bluefield. He transferred to Pulaski the following year as assistant stores supervisor and was promoted to Lynchburg stores supervisor in 1931.

Active in Westminster Presbyterian Church, George is an elder; church treasurer; Sunday School teacher; president of the Couples Club and Men's Club; and on the board of deacons. By virtue of being on the Session, he served on the board and finance committee for the Presbyterian Cemetery.

While a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, George was elected a local and state director. During World War II he found time to promote such efforts as scrap drives and mailing packages overseas to servicemen at Christmas. He became a member of the board of directors for Community Chest, now known as the United Fund, and served on several committees as a member of the Senior Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Exchange Club and was on a number of state and local boards. One of the highlights of his life was working with the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council, a committee which advised with the General Assembly for the State of Virginia.

George and his wife Martha have a son and daughter, and six grandchildren.

Fogleman Heads Abingdon Stores



Fogleman

H. S. Fogleman has been promoted to Abingdon Division stores supervisor. He will succeed L. G. Smith, who retires December 1. Fogleman joined Appalachian in 1947 as a groundman in the Clinch Valley/Bluefield District. He held the positions of material clerk, head material clerk and senior T&D clerk before being promoted to division line inspector in 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogleman have two daughters and one grandson.

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cessive nor discriminatory. Regulation is contrary to the public interest — and irresponsible — where the emphasis is on cutting rates to the bone at the expense of the quality of service which can be rendered."

In his discussion entitled "The Need For Money", Carl H. Seligson, vice president of Merrill, Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith, told newsmen that "Electric utilities have an investment of nearly four dollars for each dollar of revenue they receive, an amount substantially higher than any other major industry." He said that the high level of spending by utilities today is influenced by such factors as the impact of inflation on costs of equipment and construction, the increased investment required due to longer lead time needed to complete projects, the greater need for larger reserve margins, the increase in emphasis on reliability of service, and the substantial amounts of money required for items relating to protection of the environment.

Reliability

Owen A. Lentz, executive director of East Central Area Reliability, discussed "Electric Power Supply Today and Tomorrow". He reviewed the growth of the use of energy in this nation and pointed out that the growth is continuing. He said the use of large-scale generating units and power plants is vital to the solution of our energy problem. He added, "By going to larger generating units and higher voltage transmission throughout its history, the industry has already minimized impact on our environment, contrary to the general opinions that exist today."

Environment

Friday's afternoon session was devoted primarily to a discussion of utilities and the environment.

Dr. Maurice Goddard, secretary, Department of Environmental Resources for the State of Pennsylvania, was the opening speaker. He warned, "That contrary to what I think is a widely-held opinion of many executives in the power industry, the environmental movement is not a passing fad which will disappear and allow the power companies to do whatever they wish in the future." He criticized the electric utility industry for failure to convey their message to the public and for "waiting until there is an outcry over a new generating station to make a statement rather than pursuing a continuing program of discussing the energy needs of the nation with the public."

In his discussion of "Electric Energy and the Environment", Cecil G. McVay, vice president, power generation, Allegheny Power Service Corporation, told news people "the electric utilities are part of the solution to our environmental problems and a very large part." He added that electric energy is necessary for the prevention and elimination of major forms of pollution. He described in some detail what the electric utility industry is doing to overcome some of its pollution problems. He said that the problems which really has the utility industry on the horns of a dilemma is the cleanup of sulphur dioxide emissions. He pointed

out that the industry is faced with a deadline of 1975 under Environmental Protection Agency regulations but there is no known practical means for removing sulphur dioxide emissions.

In the windup to the discussion of the environment, Dr. James H. Wright, director of environmental systems, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, described the role of electric energy in cleaning up the environment. He used slides to show the growing use of electric energy in overcoming some of the environmental problems.

Immediately following each talk, news people were given the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and the final session Friday afternoon was devoted to a question and answer period in which all of Friday's speakers participated.

The dinner speaker Friday night was David W. Ewing, senior associate editor of the Harvard Business Review. He told the news people how industries are changing to meet the challenges of today. He gave examples of how various industries are changing their corporate outlooks in such areas as ecology, people, urban renewal, education and responding to the employee's voice.

Question Period

Saturday morning's session climaxed the seminar when executive officers of the participating PUAV companies were on stage and fielded a great variety of questions from the news people for more than two hours. W. S. White, Jr., executive vice president of Appalachian, and C. J. Bryan, executive vice president of Kingsport Power Company, participated. In reply to a question about a comparison of TVA residential rates and those charged by Kingsport Power Company, Bryan told the news people that TVA is faced with the same problems of other electric utilities and have had to raise rates. He said he recently was asked by a friend, a TVA customer, to figure his bill on Kingsport's rates and the TVA rates were ten cents a month higher. He did say it would be impossible to give a complete answer to the question since TVA had different tariffs for different classes of customers which in some ways could not be compared to those of Kingsport Power.

White fielded questions on the Blue Ridge Project and West Virginia's air pollution regulations and rates. In a discussion regarding rates, White made these comments. "The record that was shown here yesterday in a couple of papers that the price of electric energy today is about half of what it was in 1937 while at the same time the consumer price index has gone up by a factor of about two and one-half, is indicative of what the utility industry has done over the years."

Each of the news people attending the seminar was given a questionnaire when he returned home, asking for an appraisal of the seminar. Early returns indicate news people felt that the seminar was worthwhile and they particularly appreciated the opportunity to question the speakers and the executives of the company.



Spurlock

Wooten

Two Promoted In GO Personnel

Two men have been promoted to newly created positions in Appalachian's General Office Personnel Department, Roanoke. J. B. Spurlock, Jr., has been named employment coordinator and C. R. Wooten becomes manpower development coordinator.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Spurlock received a bachelor of science degree from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College. He served in the U. S. Army from 1960 to 1968, rising to the rank of captain. Employed by Appalachian as a personnel assistant in 1968, he was promoted to employee relations assistant the following year. Spurlock is married and has a son and a daughter.

Wooten, a native of Wilson County, North Carolina, was first employed in Lynchburg as a clerk-stenographer. He went on educational leave of absence in 1962 to attend Bluefield College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He was graduated from the latter in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in economics. He returned to work in Lynchburg as a line inspector and came to Roanoke in 1969 as training coordinator. Wooten is married and has two children.

Nicholas Retires To Be Pastor



L. R. Nicholas reads his bible during lunch break.

Lee Roy Nicholas, stationman A in the General Office T&D Station Section, Charleston, elected early retirement July 1. He is an Assembly of God pastor and wanted more time to devote to church work.

A native of Clay County, West Virginia, Nick was first employed as an electrician's helper in 1940. He became a stationman C in 1945, stationman B in 1953 and was promoted to stationman A in 1967.

In addition to his church work, Nick expects to perform "honey do" assignments around home for his wife. He says, "If this gets to be too much, I'll get another job." They are the parents of one son.

Service Building Contract Let

Construction began last month on Appalachian's new \$3.6-million service center in the Roanoke Industrial Center, location of a former Viscose plant. The 24-acre site was purchased some years ago as the future location for a service building.

A general contract for construction of the 80,000-square foot building, which will house Roanoke Division service facilities, was awarded N. C. Monroe Construction Company of Greensboro, North Carolina, which was the low bidder on the project.

Company facilities which are now located in five buildings under the Walnut Avenue bridge will be moved to the new service center when it is completed in late 1973. This will include the Engineering, Line, Station, Meter, Transportation, Stores and Heat Pump Repair Sections. In addition, the building will contain the regional dispatch center which is now serving the Roanoke, Lynchburg and Pulaski Divisions and the General Office Communications Section. Some 250 employees are involved.

The new structure will be a one-story, total electric building constructed of masonry and brick. A portion of the building will be constructed to provide a fallout shelter. There will also be a parking lot for employees, visitors and company vehicles; a pole storage yard to replace the one in the Norwich section of Roanoke; a railroad spur track for delivery of heavy material; and room for future expansion.

D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke division manager, said studies are now being conducted on the future use of the property at Walnut Avenue.

Safe Workers

The 142 employees of Clinch River Plant reached 1,000,000 consecutive man-hours without a disabling injury on June 23. The safe manhour record began November 24, 1968, and is continuing.

It is the first such attainment for the plant, which began operation in 1958.

Bond Campaign Results Noted

Over 48 percent of all Appalachian employees are now taking advantage of the payroll deduction plan to buy United States Savings Bonds. In the Savings Bond campaign just ended, 159 employees enrolled for the first time and 119 employees increased the amount already being withheld from their checks.

The following locations have achieved at least 50 percent employee participation in the Savings Bonds plan and are eligible to fly the Treasury Department's Minuteman flag: Logan-Williamson Division, 58.2%; Bluefield Division, 72.4%; Roanoke Division, 55.0%; Lynchburg Division, 52.7%; General Office—Roanoke, 50.7%; Kanawha River Plant, 56.8%; Abingdon Division, 50.5%; and John E. Amos Construction, 57.1%.

PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

HAZARD



Tommy

Tommy Erwin, son of Farris Erwin, working line foreman, has signed a grant-in-aid with Carson-Newman College to play basketball. Tommy was a member of the All-State team during his junior and senior years at Hazard High School and was named an "Outstanding Teenager of America" and "Outstanding High School Student". He maintained a 93.5 grade average during high school.

Patricia Pigman Little received music, art and academic achievement awards upon graduation from Jackson City Schools. She is the daughter of Margaret Pigman, cashier-clerk.

Greta Combs, daughter of Adrian Combs, distribution engineer senior, received the biology and typing awards at honors night for graduating seniors of Hazard High School.

Elizabeth Lynn Peters, daughter of Clara B. Peters, secretarial-stenographer, received the senior English award at Hazard High School.

ROANOKE



Robin

Robin Gray Simpson has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Her mother is a Fieldcrest employee, and her father, W. G. Simpson, is a lineman C at Fieldale. A graduate of Fieldale-Collinsville High School, Robin will attend Madison College.

D. C. Kennedy, division manager, was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Roanoke Symphony Society.

Russell Payne received a BA degree in business administration from Elon College. **Robbie Gayle Payne** graduated from Northside High School. They are the children of Elmo Payne, head material clerk.

Patricia Williams, daughter of Elaine Wilkinson, T&D clerk at Fieldale, graduated fifth in her class at Fieldale-Collinsville High School. Other employees' children graduating from the school were **Pam** and **Jackie Shelton**, twin daughters of T. J. Shelton, line foreman NE, and **Barry Wright**, son of J. W. Wright, Jr., dealer sales representative.

Susan Romero, daughter of

Betty Romero, stenographer, graduated from Fairfax Hall.

Daniel W. Brown graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he made the dean's list. He is the son of Melvin W. Brown, Fieldale customer accounts supervisor.

Geoffrey Brown, son of Melvin Brown, won a position on the golf team at George Washington Carver High School, where he is in the ninth grade.

Cathy Davenport, daughter of J. R. Davenport, Fieldale manager, won first place in a recent art festival at Martinsville.

Betty Baker, Managerial, was elected vice president of the Virginia Division, National Secretaries Association.

New employees are **Charles M. Anderson**, draftsman; and **W. D. Latham, W. L. Willhite** and **Cornell D. Wainwright**, lineman helpers.

Joyce Carter, customer accounts representative B, has returned to work after maternity leave.

Shirley Craft, daughter of D. K. Craft, customer accounts representative, received all "A's" for her work at Virginia Western Community College.

Osby W. Harvey, Jr., received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is the husband of Valerie Harvey, customer accounts representative B, and a former employee.

C. L. Reynolds, Jr., son of C. L. Reynolds, Sr., sales supervisor, received a master of science degree in materials science from the University of Virginia. He was an AEP Educational Award winner.

Lewis Young was elected executive vice president of the Roanoke Chapter, Data Processing Management Association. He is the husband of Doris Young, general clerk-commercial, and a former employee.

Carol Ann Hartman received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where she made the dean's list. She is the daughter of P. A. Hartman, commercial sales engineer.

Dreama Plybon, daughter of S. F. Plybon, meter serviceman A at Rocky Mount, was selected to attend Girl's State at Radford College.

CABIN CREEK



Surbaugh

Ronald Surbaugh, maintenance foreman, was re-elected to the city council of Belle, West Virginia.

C. E. Petry, Jr., instrument maintenance man A, was elected second vice president of the Chelyan Lions Club.

Ann Reese, wife of Fred Reese maintenance man, was awarded

a \$500 merchandise certificate by the Charleston Downtown Association in its Salute to Mothers program.

Catherine E. Willis, daughter of Ogden E. Willis, project engineer, received a bachelor of science degree in math from Radford College. She played the flute and bagpipes in the Highlanders Band and was a member of Tri-M and the Student Education Association.

GENERAL OFFICE



Mrs. Pugh

Nancy Pugh, calculation machine operator clerk in GO Accounting, Roanoke, was elected president of the Roanoke Jaycee Wives.

John Sabo, Jr., has been re-elected to the Pocahontas Town Council. He is the husband of Helen B. Sabo, clerk-stenographer in GO T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield.

James K. Wright, civil construction assistant at Blue Ridge, received the Scouter's Key award. He is Scoutmaster of Troop 84, Independence, Virginia.

Becky Bailey, daughter of E. L. Bailey, residential sales supervisor, received a BS degree in mathematics education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Betty Collins Robertson received a BS degree in education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and **Michael Robin Collins** received a masters degree in sanitary engineering from VPI & SU. Michael is now a 1st lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Raleigh, Kansas. Betty and Michael are the children of the late J. E. Collins, agricultural sales engineer.

Brenda Burnside, wife of Joe Burnside, and **Patty Haynes**, wife of Mike Haynes, were inducted into the Phi Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity at Virginia Western Community College. Burnside and Haynes are GO operations coordinators in Roanoke.

Judy Stultz, wife of H. N. Stultz, right of way agent, was elected secretary of the Childbirth Education Association of Greater Kanawha Valley.

Bobbie Lou Waid, daughter of R. A. Waid, right of way agent, was an honor graduate of Lord Botetourt High School.

Paula Dunn, daughter of Paul S. Dunn, right of way agent, graduated from Abingdon High School.

Harvey M. Griggs, son of Marshall C. Griggs, real estate and right of way accounting coordinator, graduated from Virginia Western Community College.

Linda Bunn, general bookkeeper junior, was elected vice president of the Botetourt Jaycee Wives. Her husband, **Barrie Bunn**, was elected treasurer of the Botetourt Jaycees.

Janice Wilbur, General Records Section, won trophies as bowler of the month for September with a game of 213 and for high handicap game of 262. She has also been elected treasurer of the Appalachian Chorus.

CHARLESTON

Carole Dahmer, daughter of Eugene Dahmer, meterman A, graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in the upper ten percent of her class.

Doug Newman, son of Don Newman, engineering supervisor, graduated from West Virginia University. Doug was promoted to a 1st lieutenant in the Army Reserves and is serving as a company commander.

Betty Jane Belchee, daughter of W. B. Belchee, assistant division manager, graduated from Randolph Macon College.

Beverly Duckwylar, daughter of Elaine Rogers, cashier, received a degree in physical education from Marshall University.

Mark Slaughter, grandson of Homer E. Williams, retired GO employee, was named a merit scholar at Nitro High School.

Harriet Frazier, daughter of John C. Frazier, personnel supervisor, received a degree in business education from Marshall University.

Inducted into the National Honor Society at Sissonville Junior High School were **Steve Webb**, son of J. E. Webb, heating and builder sales representative, and **Kim Boggess**, daughter of Carol Boggess, secretarial-stenographer.

Kenneth Davis, son of E. O. Davis, meterman A, graduated from Poca High School.

PHILIP SPORN



Carter



Simonton



Joyce



Rebecca



Michael



Randy

Wayne Carter, supervisory assistant, and **David Simonton**, maintenance foreman, were elected to two-year terms on the town council of New Haven, West Virginia. Carter was also elected president and squad chief of the New Haven Rescue Squad.

Charles Junior Howard and **Delbert Neal**, utility men B, are new employees.

Graduating from Wahama High School recently were **Timothy L. Ohlinger**, stepson of D. F. Woolcock, chief chemist; **David W. Smith**, son of C. A. Smith, maintenance foreman; **Randy Clark**, son of G. E. Clark, master maintenance man; and **Joyce Lynn Goodnite**, daughter of D. G. Goodnite, maintenance man.

David and Randy were listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". Joyce received a \$100 scholarship from the National Honor Society and was chosen an "Outstanding American High School Student".

Graduating from Meigs High School were **Leanne Sebo**, daughter of John J. Sebo, plant performance engineer; **Gary E. Michael**, son of G. E. Michael, chemist assistant; and **Rebecca Sue Wright Card**, daughter of O. L. Wright, unit foreman. Rebecca is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

Gail Shaffer, stepdaughter of F. E. Smith, filter plant operator and sampler, and **Paul E. Forbes, Jr.**, son of P. E. Forbes, chemist assistant, graduated from Southern Local.

Michael S. Harbour received a bachelor of arts degree in music education from Marshall University. The son of Stanley Harbour, unit foreman, Michael received a music scholarship his senior year and was recently accepted in the Air Force Band.

Linda Gloss, daughter of E. H. Gloss, plant manager, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Miami of Ohio.

Mica Dawn Lutton, daughter of R. S. Lutton, master maintenance man, has received several honors. She was inducted in the National Honor Society this year and won the "Know Your State Government Day" trip to Charleston. She is an alternate for the American Legion Girl's State and an alternate for Ken Heckler's Washington, D. C., weekend trip. A rising senior at Point Pleasant High School, she will be co-editor of the yearbook.

KINGSPORT

Anne McAlpine Garland, daughter of Bennett McAlpine, home sales representative, received a bachelor of arts degree, with honors, from George Peabody College for Teachers. She was an AEP Educational Award winner in 1968. Anne and her husband **Sidney Garland** will attend the graduate school of the University of Texas this Fall, where he has received a fellowship to work toward a master's degree in civil engineering with emphasis on water resources and sanitary engineering.

Jim Warrick, a freshman music major at Ohio University, was named a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary music fraternity. He is first chair percussionist of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and marching band and is active in Jazz Band, Concert Band, Brass Choir and Percussion Ensemble. The son of G. C. Warrick, garage foreman, Jim will be band manager of the School of Music next year.

Bill Kesterson, son of J. L. Kesterson, heating and builder sales representative, received a Teddy award from the Kingsport Theatre Guild as best lighting director of the 1971-72 season for his work on the Guild production of "Becket".

Sing-Out Kingsport, a 100-voice choral group plus instrumentalists, joined President Nixon and evangelist Billy Graham on the program of the International Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta. Members of the choral group included **Julie Simpson**, daughter of M. C. Simpson, Jr.; **Mike Bryan**, son of C. J. Bryan; and **Bill Kesterson**, son of J. L. Kesterson.

ASHLAND



Dana

Dana M. Riley has been awarded an engineering scholarship at the University of Cincinnati by the Dayton Malleable Iron Company. He is the son of Dana Riley, customer accounting supervisor, and a 1971 AEP educational award winner. At South Point High School, Dana was a member of the Beta Club, Science Club and National Honor Society; editor of the yearbook; and first in chemistry in the State of Ohio.

Walter Lemaster, T&D clerk, is lead guitarist with the Showmen musical group.

Bill Schweitzer, residential sales advisor, was elected Lion tamer of the Ashland Lions Club.

The first production of Performing Arts Guild, Inc., entitled "You Can't Take It With You", was presented recently. The lead part of Grandpa, patriarch of the Sycamore family, was played by **Allen Cline**, sales manager. The part of Jim, the G-Man, was played by **Frank Salisbury**, departmental assistant.

Bruce Bolner, son of Donald G. Bolner, working service foreman, was presented a superior cadet award in the ROTC at Paul Blazer High School.

Jeff Maddy, transmission and distribution records coordinator, was awarded a one gallon pin by the Boyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Betty Jones, wife of Roger Jones, heating sales representative, was elected secretary of the Boyd County Education Association.

Charles Randy Keeton graduated summa cum laude from Marshall University. The son of Walter Keeton, general serviceman, Randy attained an over-all academic average of 3.85 in four years of college.

Brad Muncy, son of Robert Muncy, lineman A, won the third flight of the Rolling Meadows Invitational Golf Tournament. Brad also played on the Russell High School golf team which won the North Eastern Kentucky Conference championship and was the medalist in the North Eastern Kentucky Conference Tournament.

PULASKI



Douglas

Douglas D. Blevins, a 1968 AEP Educational Award winner, received a bachelor of arts degree in biology, with highest distinction, from the University of Virginia. While attending UVa, he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, a first-year honorary society; Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Society; Phi Sigma, a professional society for biological sciences; and Phi Beta Kappa. The son of

R. D. Blevins, electrical engineer, Douglas will enter the UVA School of Medicine this Fall.

Raymond Lee Smith, son of G. R. Smith, Jr., planner, received an associate degree in general studies from New River Community College. He consistently made the dean's list and graduated cum laude. He is now enrolled at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, majoring in sociology with a minor in history.

W. Pat Kirkland, son of Claud K. Kirkland, division manager, received a degree in business management from East Tennessee State University.

Eugene R. Coltrane, hydro, reservoir and building supervisor, completed a course in Effective Public Speaking at New River Community College.

Diana B. Love, daughter of Robert H. Love, division engineer, received a degree from East Carolina University School of Music. Her major instrument is the saxophone and she will continue her education in the University graduate school.

Lynn Bopp, part-time Accounting employee, graduated from Pulaski High School and will study secretarial science at New River Community College.

Kathy Ellen Tremba, vocational office trainee, graduated from Pulaski High School and will begin full-time work in the Accounting Department. She will take night classes in secretarial science at New River Community College. Kathy received the Critzer scholarship, commercial award, and a bond awarded by the Pulaski Business and Professional Women's Club.

BIG SANDY

Gilbert F. Farthing, shift operating engineer, was elected president of Huntington West End Lions Club. **E. Page Ott**, assistant plant manager, was elected third vice president.

Cynthia McComas, daughter of R. L. McComas, office supervisor, was chosen a majorette for Ceredo-Kenova High School.

Rodney Miller, coal equipment operator, is director of the Louisa Community Choir performing for the Sesquicentennial celebration of Louisa. **Betty B. Woods**, junior clerk, is singing in the choir.

Judith A. Childers won the Ceredo Elementary School's spelling bee and placed third in Wayne County competition. **Terri Childers** became a Lady of the Golden Horseshoe in a ceremony in Charleston during May. Judith and Terri are children of Edgar Childers, control technician senior.

Scott Jenks shot 150 for 36 holes to win the third flight of the championship tournament at Twin Valley Golf Course. He shot 142 to win the second flight of the tournament at Rolling Meadows Golf Course. The son of Harold W. Jenks, unit foreman, Scott represented his area in the Kentucky High School state golf tournament.

James Scott Sampson, son of W. F. Sampson, performance engineer, was chosen to attend Boys' State at Eastern University, Richmond, Kentucky.

Andrew Marushi was presented the outstanding athlete of the year award from Cooper Elementary and was voted the best looking boy in his eighth grade class. He is the son of William R. Marushi, coal equipment operator.

BECKLEY



Mark

Mark R. McGinnis, son of J. R. McGinnis, division superintendent, received the scholastic award for achieving the highest grade average in the seventh grade at Beckley Junior High School.

Rebecca Lynn Farmer, daughter of S. J. Farmer, Jr., accounting supervisor, graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School.

J. D. Higgins, sales manager, was elected to the board of directors of the Appalachian Chapter, West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers.

Robert L. Allen, husband of Barbara Allen, stenographer, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Concord College.

HUNTINGTON



Wilks

Georgia

Georgia Fowler, daughter of G. C. Fowler, auto repairman A, was one of five delegates from West Virginia to attend the 42nd annual 4-H conference at Washington, D. C. Highlights of the week-long conference were a visit to the White House, where Julie Eisenhower, daughter of President and Mrs. Nixon, received the 4-H members, and to Capitol Hill to meet the Senators and Congressmen from West Virginia. Georgia, who just completed her freshman year at Marshall University, has been a 4-H'er for ten years and is a 4-H pin wearer and a West Virginia All Star.

A. T. Wilks, retired assistant to the division manager, has been re-elected president of the Huntington American Automobile Association Club for the 25th year. He is president of the West Virginia Association of AAA Clubs and is a member of the national board of directors and the AAA policy committee.

Jean Gibson, wife of Richard Gibson, commercial sales representative, was elected president of the Musical Arts Guild of Huntington.

Bill Rowley, son of W. C. Rowley, chemist at the AEP Lab in Huntington, was selected as a winner in Congressman Ken Hechler's 1972 "Week in Washington" program. Winners are chosen on the basis of merit, interest, academic achievements and participation in school and community activities. Bill will watch Congress in action and work in Congressman Hechler's office.

Darrell Erwin participated in Cabell County's two-man team at the Plymouth Regional Trouble Shooting Contest at Ripley. The

contest was to restore a malfunctioning car to perfect running condition, racing the clock and other two-man teams. Darrell's team won second place and has been offered a job in Huntington. The son of L. F. Erwin, meter reader, Darrell recently graduated from Barboursville High School.

Margo Fotos received the Rensler Award as the best math and science student in the junior class at East Huntington High School, and **Mike Fotos** received the top sophomore mathematics award. They are the children of M. A. Fotos, Jr., line supervisor.

Rick Hallford, son of Elaine Polk, personnel clerk, graduated from Huntington High School and will enter basic training with the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Carlos Hoschar, son of Charles Hoschar, head T&D clerk, has completed basic training with the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, and will be stationed in Memphis, Tennessee, for schooling in aviation structural mechanics. He was one of four in his company to receive the rank of E-2.

James Sallaz, son of W. O. Sallaz, Ripley line foreman, received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from West Virginia University.

Deborah Hayes graduated from Huntington High School and has been accepted at Tennessee State University. **Rosetta Hayes** graduated from Wilberforce University in Ohio with a bachelor of arts degree in history and was named to the dean's list the last two semesters. They are the daughters of Catherine Hayes, office messenger.

Peggy and Edward King received bachelor of science degrees in pharmacy and chemical engineering, respectively, from Ohio State University. They are the daughter and son-in-law of T. R. Templeton, garage supervisor.

Peggy Grose, wife of Lyle K. Grose, stationman, was elected president of the Central Elementary School PTA. She is also a part-time employee in Accounting.

Mark Miller, son of R. D. Miller, Point Pleasant lineman, graduated from Point Pleasant High School.

Joseph D. Crum, son of J. E. Crum, Ripley meter reader, graduated from Ripley High School.

Flo Smith, wife of Homer C. Smith, meter serviceman, was elected treasurer of the Woman's Club of Beverly Hills in Huntington.

CLINCH RIVER



Duty

Bill Duty, instrument maintenance man B, has been re-elected to his second term as councilman for the Town of Cleveland.

Jo Ann Fleenor, time clerk, is a new employee.

KANAWHA RIVER

Nancy C. Birch, clerk-stenographer, is a new employee in the Stores Department.

GLEN LYN

Michael C. Whitlow received a BS degree in chemical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and was on the dean's list for the semester. He is the son of O. L. Whitlow, coal equipment operator.

LYNCHBURG



Lee

Carroll Lee Holley, daughter of Marjorie I. Holley, cashier, was the recipient of an educational scholarship from the Madison Heights Junior Woman's Club. Making the presentation to Lee was **Mrs. R. O. Cash**, immediate past president of the club and wife of Richard Cash, meter serviceman. Lee, who had a 94.6 average and graduated seventh in her class of 250 at Amherst County High School, also received a National Honor Society award. She will attend Longwood College.

Other employees' children graduating from Amherst were **Cynthia Gail Patterson**, daughter of G. N. Patterson, garage foreman, and **Judy Carol Drumheller**, daughter of S. L. Drumheller, line foreman.

Graduating from E. C. Glass High School were **Raymond Lee Thomas**, son of R. E. Thomas, lead draftsman; **Mary Beth Bailey**, daughter of P. L. Bailey, division superintendent; **William Earle Pearson**, son of Betty M. Pearson, home sales representative senior; **Mary Beth Hatch**, daughter of R. L. Hatch, station and hydro supervisor; and **Nancy Reid Tabor**, daughter of J. K. Reid, electrical engineer.

Susan Leigh Witt, daughter of R. O. Witt, line inspector, and **Debra Lynn Collins**, daughter of James Collins, heating and builder sales representative, graduated from Brookville High School.

Ashby Ronald Hodges, son of A. R. Hodges, Jr., heating and builder sales representative, graduated from Central Virginia Community College.

R. D. Curtis, retired lead draftsman, received the Scouter's Key at the annual Central District recognition dinner.

Cindy Faye Elder was elected co-head of the basketball varsity cheerleaders at Brookville High School for the 1972-73 season and was awarded a plaque as the outstanding member of the junior chorus at the annual festival this year. Cindy is the daughter of George E. Elder, station foreman NE.

W. C. Farmer, T&D clerk, and **W. D. Crews**, personnel supervisor, have completed the American Red Cross Multimedia First Aid Instructors course and are qualified to instruct the new multimedia Standard First Aid course.

Wesley Garner, meter service helper, was elected and appointed as special district deputy master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows organization.

James B. White, division manager, was appointed vice president of the Junior Achievement board of directors for 1972-73.

ABINGDON



Gwendalyn

Gwendalyn Selfe was a delegate to Girls State at Radford College last month. The daughter of Arthur Selfe, Clintwood area serviceman, Gwen is also a delegate to the 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference to be held in Fontana Village, North Carolina, later this summer. She received the French Medal for outstanding attitude.

Mary Ruth Hughes, daughter of Jim Hughes, administrative assistant, was selected cheerleader for the eighth grade at Abingdon High School.

Mike Gregory, son of Roy Gregory, line inspector, was awarded a trophy for the most improved ninth grade football player.

John Sheffey, son of R. A. Sheffey, Jr., Engineering, received a trophy for the most improved ninth grader on the wrestling team.

Toni Lindamood, daughter of W. C. Lindamood, Gate City local office supervisor, was elected captain of the varsity cheerleaders at Catawba College.

Sharon Honaker, daughter of Eleanor Honaker, Engineering, was elected head majorette at Abingdon High School.

Don Landreth, Engineering, will serve as second vice president of the Abingdon Elementary PTA for the 1972-73 school year. **J. C. Hughes** is president-elect.

Anna Crabtree, home sales representative, was one of the Marion Junior Woman's Club officers who received a state award for their youth government day project.

Abingdon employees helping with the Little League baseball are **Bob Trent**, **Hunter Thayer**, **Don Landreth**, **Roy Gregory** and **Jim Cook**. Cook is umpire chief and Gregory is vice president in charge of the Senior Little League.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON

Mrs. E. E. King, wife of the Williamson area manager, was recently selected as Williamson's "Citizen of the Month" by the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. King was so honored for her efforts in spearheading a drive to solicit funds for a proposed addition to the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is serving as organization chairman for the drive. Mrs. King is past president and current board member of WSCS of the First United Methodist Church, president of the Altar Guild, circle chairman and a member of the choir. She is a past president and currently chairman of the international affairs department of the Williamson Woman's Club; past worthy matron of Stone Chapter 533, Eastern Star; a member of South Williamson Homemakers Club; a "Rotary Ann"; past president of the Women's Golf Association of the Tug Valley Country Club, and a member of the Wildwood Garden Club.

J. B. Donevant, III, Logan Ac-

counting, was elected an internal vice president of the Logan County Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Geri Layne, Williamson Accounting, was elected recording secretary of Williamson's Xi Alpha Phi Chapter, Beta Sigma Sorority.

Mary Ann Bragg, daughter of Ralph Bragg, Madison area serviceman, was a recent Golden Horseshoe winner at Madison Grade School.

Gene P. Stepp, Williamson heating and builder sales representative, was elected secretary of the Tug Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ronald E. Toney, Logan service representative, was recently accredited as a certified vocational instructor in air conditioning, refrigeration and electrical theory by the West Virginia State Vocational Board. He plans to teach night adult education classes this summer at Chapmanville High School.

Floyd H. Taylor, Jr., division manager, was elected vice president of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce.

JOHN E. AMOS

Carol Elaine Jones, clerk typist, is a new employee in the Construction Department.

Donald S. Jones, performance engineer, has returned to work from military service.

Damron B. Bradshaw, **Robert D. Price**, **James G. McConihay**, **Kenneth E. Landers**, **Douglas K. Beckett**, **Kenneth R. Hanshaw**, **Arthur L. Pennington**, **Raymond P. Nickell**, **Danny S. Duncan**, **Marvin C. Poindexter**, **Daniel J. Casto**, **Howard O. Blackshire** and **Richard E. Thewes**, are new maintenance men C in the Operations Department.

Thomas B. Hill, **Leo O. Nazarewycz**, **Gregory A. Martin**, **Fred J. Stalker**, **James W. Johnson**, **Donald R. Mellert**, **James E. Mooney**, **Robert L. Clark**, **Albert F. Terry**, **Robert O. Turkleson**, **Bill D. Adkins** and **Rex R. Hill**, all utility men B, are new employees in the Operations Department.

Other new employees are **David Q. Vought**, performance engineer, and **Philip D. Jackson** and **James F. Canterbury**, maintenance men B.



Showalter

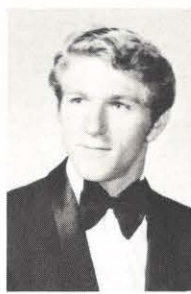
John Showalter Takes New Job

John Showalter has been promoted to Charleston Division stores supervisor A. He succeeds Friday Thompson, who retired June 1.

A native of Slaty Fork, West Virginia, Showalter is a Marine Air Corps veteran. He was employed in 1953 as a clerk junior and held the positions of stores clerk and material clerk before being promoted to assistant stores supervisor in 1971.

Showalter is married.

BLUEFIELD



Larry

Larry A. Litteral graduated with the honor of distinction from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and will pursue graduate study at Ohio State University. He is the son of the late Starlin Litteral, line inspector, and son-in-law of Garlin E. Hill, stationman A.

Okey Yost, retired right of way agent, was elected a director of the Bluefield, Virginia, Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. L. J. Mills, wife of the Welch area serviceman, was installed as president of the American Baptist Women, First Baptist Church of Welch. **Mrs. L. H. Myers**, wife of the Welch area supervisor, was installed as chairman of spiritual growth.

Don Martin, son of Jack Martin, Pineville general serviceman, was elected president of the student council at Pineville High School. A rising senior, he was selected for "Outstanding High School Students in America", "Who's Who Among Students In American High Schools" and inducted into the Senior National Honor Society. He is a member of the varsity football squad and senior patrol leader for Boy Scout Troop No. 154.

Billy Martin, another son of Jack Martin, is a braintrust student at Pineville Junior High School and was one of four Wyoming County eighth graders who were honored at festivities in Charleston for being Golden Horseshoe recipients.

Evelyn Martin, wife of Jack Martin, was installed as civil defense director for the Xi Beta Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She is a charter member and past president of the Gamma Xi Chapter.

Eulalia Footo, T&D clerk senior, was installed as president of the Bluefield Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for 1972-74.

Larry Fanning, son of E. E. Fanning, building supervisor, and **Betty Nash**, daughter of W. L. Nash, meterman B, attended retreat weekend at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, as members of the MYF at the First Methodist Church of Bluefield, Virginia.

Cindy Mash, daughter of Mary Lou Mash, customer accounts representative C, has completed requirements for becoming Queen in the GA's of the First Baptist Church of Bluefield. Cindy was elected president of the Junior Debs, a social club at Fairview Junior High School.

Patty Barns, daughter of retired line inspector Joe Barns, was appointed Nature in the Welch Assembly No. 18, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Diane Fanning, wife of E. E. Fanning, building supervisor, was appointed assistant lecturer for District No. V, Order of Eastern Star. She is a past matron of Bluefield, Virginia, Chapter No. 102.

Dave Kendrick, Grundy power sales engineer, was appointed a member of the Industrial Development Authority for Buchanan

County. He was also elected chairman of the board of trustees for the Buchanan County Library.

Brian Welch, son of Clyde Welch, Jr., head T&D clerk, won the spelling contest for fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Cumberland Heights Grade School. He just completed the fifth grade.

Ann Jackson, daughter of Kenneth Jackson, customer accounting supervisor, was second runner-up in the West Virginia Miss Junior Civitan competition. She received a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond. Ann is corresponding secretary of the Junior Civitan Club; secretary of the Home Economics Club at Bluefield High School, and president of the Y-Teens. She was elected to the office of Faith in the Bluefield Order of Rainbow for Girls.

On Awards Day at Central Junior High School, **Donnie Jackson** received the West Virginia history award and the industrial arts award. The son of Kenneth Jackson, Donnie just completed the eighth grade and maintained an "A" average for the year.

G. T. Lineberry, son of Gene Lineberry, meter serviceman A, made the straight "A" honor roll at Bluefield High School and was elected second vice president of the Junior Civitan Club.

Debbie and Ruth Ann Bowen, daughters of R. T. Bowen, lineman A, were named to the 11th and tenth grade honor rolls, respectively, at Rocky Gap High School.

Rebecca Crouch, daughter of Juanita L. Crouch, personnel clerk senior, was named to the 11th grade honor roll at Bluefield High.

Penny Gail Welch, daughter of Clyde Welch, Jr., head T&D clerk, was named to the ninth grade honor roll at Fairview Junior High School.

PIKEVILLE

J. R. Burdsal, division superintendent, has completed training for his private pilot's license. **Don Blackburn**, distribution engineer, and **Emil Mayor**, station foreman, have recently soloed and are working toward their licenses.

Clyde Stalker, distribution engineer, is a new employee.

The Kilowatts won the championship of the Kentucky Power Bowling League in a roll-off with the Amps. The Kilowatts won the first half and the Amps were second half winner. Members of the championship team are **James Hopson**, heating sales specialist; **Stafford Damron**, meter reader; **Guilene Smith**, home sales representative senior; and **Marketta Hubbard**.



EMPLOYEES GRADUATE — Two Clinch River Plant employees, Carson Rasnake, results clerk, and Jimmy Cox, plant clerk, received associate degrees in business management from Southwest Virginia Community College. They have been attending night school under the company's educational assistance program. Principal speaker at the graduation ceremony was John R. Larew, Appalachian's personnel director. He was introduced by Luther Houchins, Clinch River personnel supervisor, who is a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the college. From left to right are Cox, Larew, Houchins and Rasnake.

Totten Takes Accounting Post



Totten

Raymond K. Totten has been named to the newly created position of property records accounting coordinator in Appalachian's General Office Accounting Department, Roanoke. He will provide functional guidance and assistance to operating division records supervisors, plant office supervisors and affected personnel of the General Office T&D Department. His activities will include monitoring of the effectiveness of property record policies and procedures; the formulation and stimulation of suggestions for improvements, including modernization and simplification of existing practices; and regular coordination of related field activities that involve the General Office Accounting Department.

A native of Saltville, Virginia, Totten holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He joined the company in 1965 as a T&D clerk senior in Abingdon and moved to Roanoke in 1969 as a business trainee.

Totten is married and has a son and a daughter.



R. R. SNEDEGAR, Roanoke electrical engineer senior, admires the Distinguished Merit Citation awarded him by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Snedegar has been a member of the Roanoke Chapter for 16 years, serving as secretary one year and as advisor to the annual Roanoke Youth Seminar for 14 years. One of the co-sponsors of the Youth Seminar is the Roanoke Exchange Club, which Snedegar has served in several capacities, including president, during his 20-year membership.

In Memoriam



Harris

Hewitt S. Harris, 87, retired clerk intermediate at Welch, Bluefield Division, died May 13.

A native of Blue Ridge, Virginia, Harris joined Appalachian in 1943 as a clerk at Welch. Prior to that time he had worked as a mining supply clerk. Harris retired from the company in 1950 and was employed by Moses Pontiac in Huntington at the time of his death.

Harris is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.



Cross

Herbert Allen Cross, Jr., 49, Huntington heating sales engineer, died unexpectedly May 29.

A Naval veteran of World War II, Cross began his career in 1945 as a clerk intermediate in Williamson. He worked there as district record clerk, power sales engineer and commercial sales representative before moving to Huntington in 1960 as heating sales engineer.

Cross is survived by his widow and one son.



Berkhead

Ferman W. Berkhead, 59, regional assistant chief operator in General Office Operations, Fieldale, died May 21.

A native of Philpott, Kentucky, Berkhead was first employed by Kentucky Power in 1942 as a laborer at Hazard Steam Plant. He worked there as a boiler room man, boiler operator C and B and watch engineer before moving to Appalachian's Welch District in 1954 as chief operator. He became a chief station operator in the General Office Operations Department in 1956 and was promoted to regional assistant chief operator in 1963.

Berkhead is survived by his widow and three sons. One son, Thomas M. Berkhead, is a lineman A at Fieldale in the Roanoke Division.

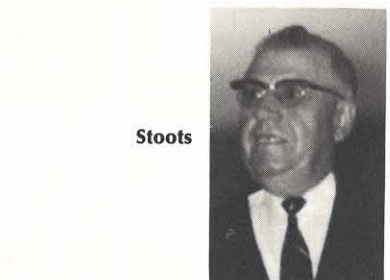


Bowen

Charles Bowen, 77, retired maintenance man B at Kenova Plant, died May 27 after an extended illness.

An Army veteran of World War I, Bowen was first employed in Huntington as a groundman. He was a street light attendant before transferring to Kenova Plant as maintenance man helper A in 1944. He was promoted to maintenance man C the following year and was a maintenance man B when he retired due to disability in 1952.

Bowen is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons. One son, Nathaniel Bowen, is a truck driver-groundman in Huntington.



Stoots

Walter Franklin Stoots, 77, retired hydro operator at Byllesby-Buck in Pulaski Division, died May 15.

A native of Wythe County, Virginia, Stoots began work in 1919 as a station operator at Byllesby-Buck Hydro Plants. During his 41-year career he was a hydro operator and relief substation operator, station operator, substation operator A and hydro operator B. He retired in January 1960.

Stoots is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

His son, Ivan Stoots, is a T&D employee in Pulaski.

A. F. Horne Taken By Death



Horne

A. F. Horne, 69, retired Pulaski division manager, died June 5 in a Washington, D. C., hospital following a heart attack. He had been undergoing tests at the hospital and was at the home of his son in Oakton, Virginia, when he was stricken.

A native of Glade Spring, Virginia, Horne graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He was employed in 1926 during construction of the 138,000-volt substation at Switchback, West Virginia. After this job was completed, he was located at Bluefield as division electrical engineer. During the next several years he assisted in the supervision and construction of substations throughout the Bluefield Division. In 1945 he was appointed division substation superintendent and became Welch district manager in 1947. He moved to Pulaski in 1959 as district manager and when Pulaski became a division in 1964 he was named division manager. He retired in 1967.

Horne was on the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski; the boards of the YMCA and Pulaski Chapter of the Red Cross; a past president and secretary of the Pulaski Investment Club; and a member of the Pulaski Rotary Club, Pulaski Planning Commission, Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, and the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, six grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.



Crawford

Crawford Named General Foreman

Everette Crawford, Pulaski Division line foreman NE, has been promoted to general foreman. He will continue to work with the local crew and will be responsible for distribution line construction and service work in the Pulaski area.

An Army veteran of World War II, Crawford began his career in 1948 as a laborer. He worked as a groundman B, groundman, and lineman C, B and A before being promoted to line foreman NE in 1969.

Crawford is the son of the late W. S. "Uncle Billie" Crawford, who helped construct the lines when Byllesby and Buck hydro plants were first put into operation.



MEMORY DAYS — Observance of Memory Days in Grayson, Kentucky, the last full week in May included a series of events ranging from a beauty pageant to an old-fashioned prayer meeting. Other activities were a street auction, flea market, street dance, trade day, pancake breakfast, parade, two-night horse show and unveiling of a new water plant. Grayson citizens donned old-fashioned dress for the observance, as shown by these Kentucky Power employees, Joy Seagraves and David Criswell. The Grayson office building assumed a distinct old time appearance with items loaned by Mrs. Seagraves and Mae Utley, a part-time employee.

PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

P. W. BAKER to Lineman B. EDWARD WYATT to Lineman B. E. C. FUNK, JR., to Lineman B. E. D. LEE to Lineman B.

John E. Amos Plant

J. R. JOSEPH, Civil Construction Assistant, from Amos to James M. Gavin Plant.

Bluefield Division

D. M. McCLANAHAN to Stationman B. G. E. HEARTWELL to Lineman B. E. D. SHORT to Lineman B. J. E. OXLEY to Lineman B. P. D. HILL to Lineman B. J. P. RATLIFF to Lineman B.

Cabin Creek Plant

L. L. BALL to Turbine Operator B. K. C. MOORE to Turbine Auxiliary Equipment Operator A. R. A. MILLER to Boiler Operator A. J. R. SUMMERS to Boiler Operator C. C. H. STONE to Boiler Operator D.

Clinch River Plant

WANDA J. SADDLER to Personnel Clerk Senior. C. L. CHAFIN to Utility Man A.

General Office

SANDRA COLLIER to Stenographer. R. J. POFF to Planner Senior. KAREN ADAMS to Personnel Clerk. J. A. BLEVINS to Transmission Man B. T. L.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland Division

J. S. KEETON to Classification Clerk. J. F. MADDY to T&D Records Coordinator.

Big Sandy Plant

J. M. SEE to Performance Technician Senior. J. W. BARKER to Performance Technician.

SWEET to Transmission Man C. KENNETH QUEEN to Station Maintenance Man B. S. F. KEATON to Station Maintenance Man B. D. L. KIRBY to Station Maintenance Man B. R. A. McCOMAS to Station Maintenance Man B. J. L. FARISO to Electrical Engineer. CAROLYN ZIMMERMAN to Stenographer. DONNELL FREEMAN, JR., to Property Register Clerk.

Kanawha River Plant

ELIZABETH S. KEES to Stenographer.

Roanoke Division

H. A. HALE to Station Foreman NE. C. E. PRATHER to Stationman A. B. A. SMITH to Lineman A. T. W. LIKENS to Lineman A. H. W. DODD to Lineman B. R. W. DILLON to Lineman B. N. C. TESTER to Lineman B. G. W. CONNER to Meter Serviceman A. W. E. COLLINS to Meter Serviceman B. K. A. TURNER to Customer Accounts Representative C. BARBARA SLOAN to Cashier. J. E. GLOVER, JR. to T&D Clerk. M. R. PRILLAMAN to Stationman Helper A. C. L. ALTICE to Meter Serviceman C. D. J. HILL to Stationman Helper A. J. C. MUSGRAVE to Heating and Builder Sales Coordinator.

Philip Sporn Plant

J. F. WILLIAMS to Helper. C. F. McDANIEL to Coal Handler. B. L. THOMAS to Instrument Maintenance Man B. G. L. WESTMORELAND to Utility Operator. O. D. BOOTH to Instrument Maintenance Man C.

Pikeville Division

S. S. DAMRON to Heating Sales Representative. E. G. BELLAMY to Serviceman. DARWIN CAUDILL to Lineman A. F. G. CHARLES to Lineman B. D. H. HAMILTON to Lineman B. H. D. CLARK to Serviceman. J. S. CARRICO to Meter Reader.

Wedding Bells Ring For 22 Couples Across System



Mrs. Robertson



Mrs. Funk



Mrs. Franklin



Mrs. DeVilbiss



Mrs. Evans



Mrs. Petry



Mrs. Caudill



Mrs. Whitenack



Mrs. Wagers



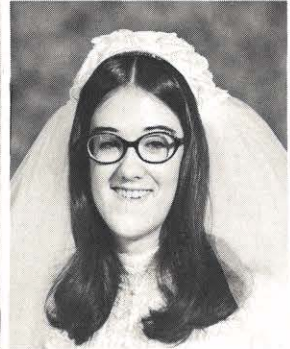
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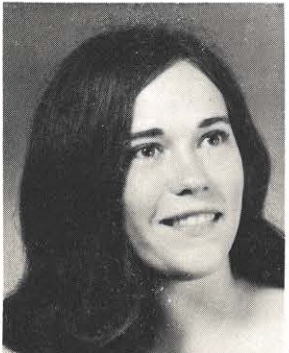
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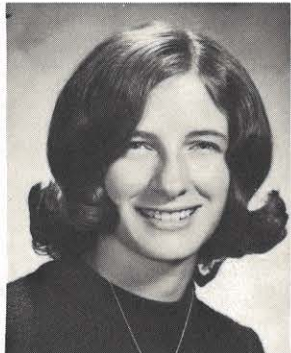
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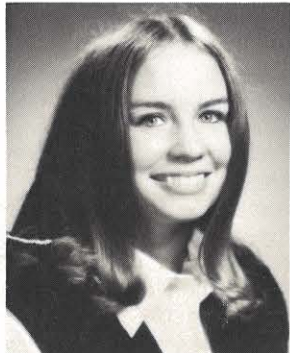
Mrs. Caldwell



Mrs. Musselman



Mrs. Card



Mrs. Umberger



Mrs. Killion



Mrs. Cox



Mrs. Whitley

Vaughan-DeVilbiss

The marriage of Nancy Patricia Vaughan to Lt. Richard Nolley DeVilbiss, Jr., was solemnized June 10 in Grandin Court Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mrs. DeVilbiss is the daughter of John W. Vaughan, Appalachian assistant vice president.

Green-Wagers

The marriage of Kathryn Lucille Green and Walter H. Wagers, Jr., was solemnized June 9 in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Gary, West Virginia. Mrs. Wagers is the daughter of Jack C. Green, Welch heating and builder sales representative, Bluefield Division.

Driskill-Franklin

Mary Margaret Driskill became the bride of Earl Hubbard Franklin May 27 in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. Mrs. Franklin is the daughter of E. R. Driskill, heating and builder sales representative, Lynchburg.

Collins-Robertson

An afternoon ceremony May 27 in Virginia Heights Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, united Betty Carolyn Collins and Ernest Lee Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of the late J. E. Collins, agricultural sales engineer in General Office Commercial, Roanoke.

Johnson-Evans

Cynthia Hope Johnson was married to Danny Edwin Evans May 26 in Farmdale Church of Christ, Barboursville, West Virginia. Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Melvin J. Johnson, Huntington line foreman. Mr. Evans is the son of G. E. Evans, Philip Sporn Plant employee.

Pilage-Whitenack

Mollie Ann Pilage was married to David Glenn Whitenack May 6 at the Virginia Heights Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Whitenack is the son of J. W. Whitenack, system and procedures analyst in General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

Whittaker-Musselman

Wedding vows were exchanged by Gail Leigh Whittaker and Danny Leon Musselman May 24 in Grandin Court Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Musselman is the son of Carlos L. Musselman, Roanoke Division right of way maintenance inspector.

McAlpine-Garland

Anne McAlpine was married to Sidney Blythe Garland, II, of Paintsville, Kentucky, June 4 in First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee. Mrs. Garland is the daughter of Bennett McAlpine, Kingsport home sales representative.

Crawford-Thompson

A double ring ceremony performed May 13 in Red Sulphur Springs Presbyterian Church united Carol Jean Crawford and Norman W. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is a stenographer at Glen Lyn Plant.

St. John-Clements

Madison Heights Christian Church, Madison Heights, Virginia, was the setting for the May 20th wedding of Marsha Diane St. John and Kyle Glenn Clements. Mrs. Clements is the daughter of Charlotte B. St. John, customer accounts representative B, Lynchburg.

Childress-Whitley

A double ring ceremony performed June 4 in the chapel of State Street Methodist Church, Bristol, Virginia, united Deborah Iona Childress and Ernest Lane Whitley. Mr. Whitley is the son of E. Lane Whitley, electrical engineer senior, Bluefield.

Perkey-Caldwell

The marriage of Lynne Ellen Perkey and Larry Allen Caldwell was solemnized May 27 at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church Chapel, Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Caldwell is the daughter of L. E. Perkey, line foreman, Huntington.

Farley-Caudill

An afternoon ceremony May 27 at Maxwell Hill Baptist Church united Kathy Elaine Farley and Larry Leon Caudill. Mrs. Caudill is the daughter of Hubert H. Farley, planner senior, Beckley.

Allen-Smith

Johnyi Carolyn Allen became the bride of Paul D. Smith February 19 at Mullens, West Virginia. Mr. Smith is the son of Leva Smith, PBX operator, Beckley.

ENGAGEMENTS

CHERYL ANN PECK to Midshipman Donald H. White. Midshipman White is the son of Hobart S. White, line foreman at Welch, Bluefield Division.

PATRICIA ANNE WILLIAMS to Jimmy Lee White, Jr. Miss Williams is the daughter of Elaine Wilkinson, T&D clerk at Fieldale, Roanoke Division.

SUZANNE L. JENKINS to Linwood T. Horne, Jr. Miss Jenkins is the daughter of L. W. Jenkins, heating and builder sales engineer at Fieldale, Roanoke Division.

VIRGINIA SUSAN ANTHONY to James Cameron Booth. Mr. Booth is the son of W. Laybon Booth, Jr., Lynchburg electrical engineer senior.

PATRICIA ANN FARMER to William David Clay. Miss Farmer is the daughter of S. J. Farmer, Jr., Beckley Division accounting supervisor.

Wright-Card

The Laurel Cliff Free Methodist Church, Pomeroy, Ohio, was the setting for the June 3rd wedding of Rebecca Sue Wright and John Card. Mrs. Card is the daughter of O. L. Wright, Philip Sporn Plant unit foreman.

Lacy-Petry

May 19 was the wedding day of Patricia W. Lacy and Gary M. Petry, who were married in Valley Grove Methodist Church. Mr. Petry is the son of Clarence E. Petry, Jr., instrument maintenance man A, Cabin Creek Plant.

Sinozich-Howerton

Cindy Lynn Sinozich and Donald G. Howerton were married May 27 at the home of the bride's parents in Carbon, West Virginia. Mr. Howerton is a utility man A, Cabin Creek Plant.

Myers-Funk

Susan Darlene Myers and Bruce Vincent Funk were married April 21 in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Funk is the son of G. V. Funk, garage foreman, Roanoke.

Horner-Umberger

Cynthia Lee Horner and Randall Leigh Umberger were married June 17 at Belmont Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Umberger is employed in the General Office General Services Department, Roanoke.

Young-Cox

May 26 was the wedding day of Margaret Bland Young and Kenneth D. Cox, who were married at Park Methodist Church, Christiansburg, Virginia. Mr. Cox is an engineer B, Roanoke.

Justice-Johnson

May 13 was the wedding day of Patricia Ann Justice and James Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a stationman helper, Huntington.

Ray-Killion

Jane Ray became the bride of Michael Killion May 23 in Lebanon, Virginia. Mr. Killion is a utility man A, Clinch River plant.



Mrs. Ray Parcell (left) holds a figurine as Mrs. V. P. Reynolds adds color. Mrs. Roy Morris (standing) points out a spot needing attention.

Three Fieldale Wives Make Ceramic Items For Home Decoration

Three wives of Appalachian employees at Fieldale, in the Roanoke Division, meet weekly at the Fieldale Recreation Center to pursue a hobby they all enjoy—ceramics. Mrs. Ray Parcell, wife of the stationman B, has been at it for six years; Mrs. Roy Morris, wife of the lineman A, for three years; and Mrs. V. P. Reynolds, wife of the line foreman NE, for two years.

Each lady has mixed clay, molded, trimmed, decorated and fired nearly everything offered in

the class. The list of items they have made include bowl and pitcher sets, dolls, vases, jugs, birds, fruit stacks and statues. The class instructor, Mrs. Joanne Raikes, is a former Appalachian employee who now operates the recreation center.

Most of the ceramic items made are used for home decoration, although each lady has given finished pieces to special friends at Christmas. "It's too expensive in money and time to give much away," they agreed.

Cooking School Attracts Crowd

Lynchburg's successful cooking school has received nationwide publicity in Westinghouse product publications. One Westinghouse representative said, "This cooking school has been largely responsible for the local appliance dealer doubling its sales of home appliances during the past five years."

Betty M. Pearson, Lynchburg home sales representative, recently conducted the seventh annual Westinghouse cooking school before a record crowd of 760 persons. She was assisted by Sandy Fulton, Westinghouse research home economist from Pittsburgh. Customers were given copies of recipes to follow as the demonstrations progressed. The stage of a local theatre was the setting for the latest model refrigerators, freezers, washer-dryers and a microwave oven. These appliances were demonstrated during the show and prizes awarded customers holding lucky numbers.



Cubmaster Elec Pullen watches as the den mothers assist the Cubs in making their own Mother's Day cards.

Elec Pullen, Father Of Five And "Second" Father To 500

"Five hundred boys is a lot," declared Aubrey S. Pullen, Roanoke meterman C, as he reflected on his 20 years as Cubmaster of Pack No. 101 sponsored by the First Baptist Church on Jefferson Street in Roanoke.

"I guess since my own sons dropped out of Scouting after the Cub program, I just stayed on because I enjoy working with boys so much. You know, I was only supposed to take the job of Cubmaster for maybe a year or two."

"There is no such thing as a bad boy at this age, only boys who need a little more help, understanding and love. My Cubs recently earned community-wide recognition in the Pinewood Derby when they won 'best built car' and 'fastest car'. Each boy makes his own car to meet certain specifications and races it down a gravity track in competition."

In addition to Cubbing, "Elec", as he is known to most people, is active in his church music program. He sings tenor in three church choirs and a trio. The trio is known as "The Three D's" because all participants are deacons. Any of these choral groups perform outside the church, and particularly the trio, which Elec says "sings anywhere we are invited."

Elec's wife Marvely is a long-time Sunday School teacher and pianist in her childhood church, Sweetwater Baptist. She also is a teacher in one of Roanoke's TAP Day Care Centers.

In addition to working with other people's children, the Pullens have raised five of their own, of which they are justifiably proud. Aubrey, Jr., a Vietnam veteran and father of four, is working toward a bachelor's degree

at Yale University. James, father of two and a patrolman on the Roanoke Police Force, is only five hours short of obtaining a college degree. Don, father of one and holder of a degree from Johnson C. Smith University, is a professional music arranger and pianist for the world famous Nina Simone. Keith, father of three, is an accountant for the Singer Company and has one semester to go at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Their only daughter, Doris, holds a master's degree and teaches school.

McDaniel Takes Supervisory Job

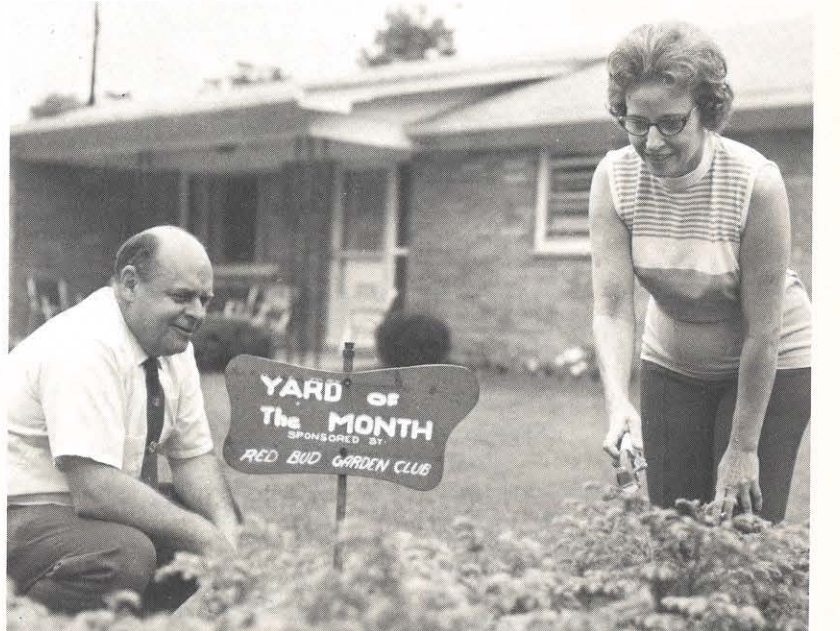


McDaniel

W. R. McDaniel has been promoted to office and stores supervisor at Cabin Creek Plant. He succeeds H. A. Bowen, who retired June 1.

McDaniel joined the company in 1942 as a laborer. He worked as a maintenance man, results maintenance helper, and junior engineer before being promoted to performance engineer in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have a daughter, Mary Margaret, who was an AEP Educational Award winner in 1971.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES BARKER admire their "Yard of the Month" sign, awarded for the month of May by Oak Hill's Redbud Garden Club. Tulips, creeping phlox, bleeding heart and azaleas were in full bloom at that time, with rhododendron, roses, iris, poppies, hydrangea, marigolds and petunias coming on for the summer. Barker is a stationman A in Beckley Division.

BABY PARADE

John E. Amos Plant

MR. AND MRS. A. M. UTTERBACK, a daughter, Sherie Lea, May 27. Utterback is a coal handler.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. STEWART, a daughter, Jackie Renee, May 30. Stewart is a coal equipment operator.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. McDERMITT, a son, Paul Thomas, June 3. McDermitt is a maintenance Man B.

Ashland Division

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP FEISTRITZER, a son, Philip Edward, III, May 23. Feistritzer is a commercial and power sales representative.

MR. AND MRS. NED VIARS, a daughter, Paula Joelle, May 24. Viars is an engineer B.

Beckley Division

MR. AND MRS. C. C. LEWIS, a son, C. Cameron, III, June 12. Lewis was a home sales representative.

Big Sandy Plant

MR. AND MRS. G. W. MILLER, a son, Gary Scott, May 21. Miller is a maintenance foreman.

Bluefield Division

MR. AND MRS. J. A. KEENE, a son, Jerry Allan, II, May 19. Keene is a lineman helper, Welch.

MR. AND MRS. STEVE SCHULTZ, a son, Christopher Bryant, May 15. Schultz is an electrical engineer in General Office Station. The paternal grandfather, Joe I. Schultz, is customer accounting accountant in General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. DAVIS, a daughter, Richelle Lyne, June 7. Davis is a lineman C.

Cabin Creek Plant

MR. AND MRS. R. N. WHITE, a daughter, Stephanie Beth, June 4. White is a tripper operator.

Charleston Division

MR. AND MRS. C. A. BURDETTE, JR., a daughter, Wanda Gay, May 16. Burdette is an electrical engineer.

Clinch River Plant

MR. AND MRS. R. E. ADAMS, a daughter, Leigh Ann, May 19. Adams is a utility man A.

General Office

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY BROWN, a daughter, Kristyn Paige, May 22. Mrs. Brown was a secretarial stenographer in GO Operating before going on maternity leave, and Brown is a draftsman in Roanoke Division.

MR. AND MRS. M. L. CROFT, a daughter, Amy Lynn, June 11. Croft is a customer accounting analyst in GO Accounting.

Glen Lyn Plant

MR. AND MRS. R. L. GRAY, a son, Kevin Lamont, May 3. Gray is a maintenance helper.

Logan-Williamson Division

MR. AND MRS. MARION DAVIS, a son, Marion Michael, May 6. Davis is a lineman A.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST DRUMMER, a daughter, Catharine, May 8. Drummer is a meter reader.

Pikeville Division

MR. AND MRS. P. B. BLEVINS, a daughter, Lisa Dawn, May 13. Mrs. Blevins is a cashier-clerk, Paintsville.

Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. W. D. LATHAM, a daughter, Angela Nicole, May 26. Latham is a lineman helper.

MR. AND MRS. K. L. ASHWORTH, a daughter, Julie Marie, May 16. Ashworth is a meter reader.



BOWLING CHAMPS — Three girls in the General Office Purchasing Department, Roanoke, were members of the Hang Ten team which won the championship in the Night Owls Bowling League. Their record was 163 wins and 36 losses. L. to r. are Brenda Brown, stenographer; Ruth Santopolo, clerk-stenographer; and Susan Fuller, clerk-typist.

Nora Wright Top Student



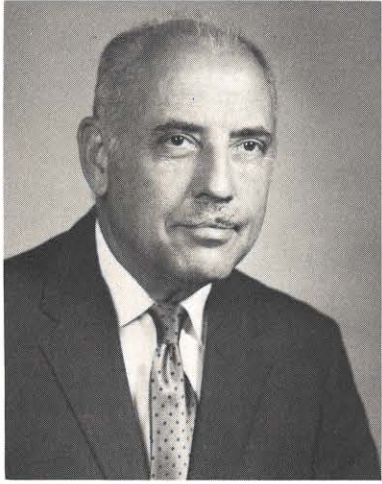
Nora

Nora Wright, daughter of D. C. Wright, Bluefield administrative assistant, was named valedictorian of her graduating class at Bluefield College. An AEP Educational Award winner in 1970, she was also valedictorian of Bluefield High School that year.

Nora was a Golden Horseshoe winner while in the eighth grade for being the best student of West Virginia history. In the 1967-68 school year she was the number one first-year student of French in the United States. She was awarded a citation from the Association of Teachers of French in the United States and a medal from the French Government. In 1970 she won the General Mills Betty Crocker Award for the State of West Virginia and received a \$1,500 scholarship. She and her home economics teacher also received an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Virginia.

Nora will attend Concord College and major in elementary education and library science.

Employees Awarded For Service With Our Companies



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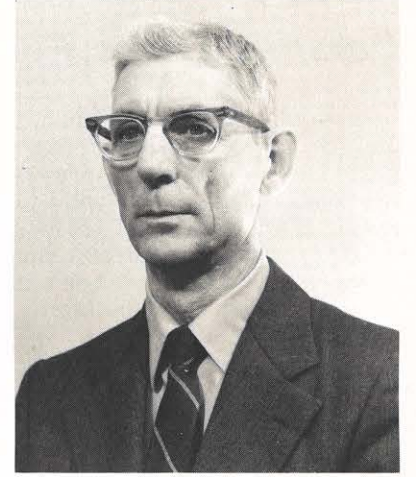
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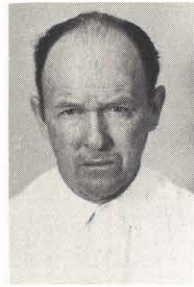
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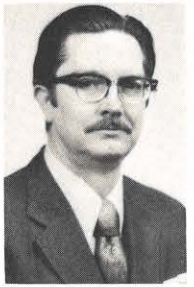
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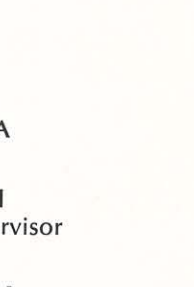
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45 YEARS

- 1 **G. D. Capito**
Stores & Garage Supv.
Lynchburg
- 2 **E. F. Lacy, Jr.**
Head T&D Clerk
Roanoke

35 YEARS

- 3 **J. B. Tucker**
Stores Supervisor
Clinch River

- 4 **B. B. Corker**
Eng. Supv. Eng.
GO—Roanoke
- 5 **G. W. Unangst**
Division Superintendent
Charleston
- 6 **J. W. Scholtens**
T&D Manager
Ashland

- 7 **M. G. Covey**
Meter Supervisor
Roanoke
- 8 **K. D. Moore**
Htg. & Bldr. Sales Coord.
Huntington

- 9 **H. W. Owen**
Transmission Inspector
GO—Bluefield
- 10 **G. H. Slack**
Boiler Operator A
Cabin Creek

30 YEARS

- 11 **P. S. Rose**
Turbine Operator A
Cabin Creek
- 12 **C. L. Spangler**
Personnel Supervisor
Glen Lyn

- 13 **Earl Adkins**
Maintenance Supervisor
Kanawha River
- 14 **A. R. Lively**
Operations Supervisor
Cabin Creek

- 15 **Dana Brown**
Coal Conveyor Operator
Cabin Creek
- 16 **W. R. McDaniel**
Office & Stores Supv.
Cabin Creek

25 YEARS

- 17 **J. R. Lowery**
Serviceman A
Beckley
- 18 **J. G. Rayfield**
Record Supervisor
Kingsport
- 19 **Monroe Lynch**
Custodian
Kingsport
- 20 **R. E. Crowder**
Area Serviceman
Bluefield
- 21 **V. J. Miller**
Head Custodian
Charleston
- 22 **B. A. Cruise**
Line Foreman NE
Roanoke
- 23 **C. E. Elkins**
Service Representative
Logan-Williamson
- 24 **D. S. Bozo**
Collector
Beckley

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Appalachian Power Company

ABINGDON DIVISION—5 YEARS: B. R. CORNETT, Lineman B. J. L. JESSEE, Heating and Builder Sales Representative. W. W. TERRY, Electrical Engineer. C. L. WATSON, Lineman B. B. W. BOYD, Lineman Helper. C. B. PRESTON, Lineman Helper.

JOHN E. AMOS PLANT—15 YEARS: W. W. ERNEST, Unit Foreman. 5 YEARS: R. H. BROWN, Coal Equipment Operator.

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—20 YEARS: W. P. HORTON, Planner.

CABIN CREEK PLANT—5 YEARS: R. W. WILLIS, Yard Attendant.

CHARLESTON DIVISION—5 YEARS: C. B. CHARLTON, Electrical Engineer.

GENERAL OFFICE—25 YEARS: JANE V. ROBERTS, General Bookkeeper. 20 YEARS: MARY W. CHAMBERS, Secretarial-Stenographer. 15 YEARS: ANN S. TUCK, Secretarial-Stenographer. W. A. JACOBS, Property Records Accountant Senior. C. E. GILES, Station Foreman. J. L. BEBBER, JR., Transmission Man A. L. J. BARRETT, Transmission Inspector. 10 YEARS: T. A. ROTENBERRY, Administrative Assistant. CHARLOTTE LAVINDER, Advertising Assistant. SANDRA BOWER, Customer Accounting Clerk. PATRICIA BERRY, Secretarial-Stenographer. 5 YEARS: D. L. REID, Engineer B. GLORIA PETERS, Accounting Machine Operator Clerk. L. H. MORAN, Engineer B. T. R. HOLLAND, Relay Engineer Senior. BARBARA HAYES, Head Key Punch Operator. S. M. HALE, Communications Engineer B. R. W. GENTRY, Draftsman Senior. J. T. EATON, Transmission Engineer Senior. LINDA BUNN, General Bookkeeper Junior. LINDA ARNOLD, stenographer. PATSY McINTYRE, Clerk-Stenographer.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION—5 YEARS: M. A. LYNCH, Engineer.

KANAWHA RIVER PLANT—15 YEARS: C. N. PERRY, Equipment Operator.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON DIVISION—15 YEARS: JERRY AKERS, Lineman A.

PULASKI DIVISION—5 YEARS: P. P. ASKEW, Hydro Plant Foreman. R. E. SEMONES, Engineer B. R. V. DALTON, Customer Representative A. R. W. SPRAKER, Meterman B.

ROANOKE DIVISION—15 YEARS: LORRAINE BRATTON, T&D Clerk Senior. W. R. PARCELL, Stationman B. 10 YEARS: J. C. MUSGRAVE, Heating and Builder Sales Coordinator. 5 YEARS: B. A. SMITH, Lineman A. H. A. DOOLEY, Senior Visitors Center Attendant.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—20 YEARS: J. C. PAULEY, Master Maintenance Man. C. E. SEARLS, Maintenance Man. 5 YEARS: LINDA SAUVAGE, Personnel Clerk Senior.

Kentucky Power Company

ASHLAND DIVISION—5 YEARS: SIDNEY FRANKLIN, Purchasing Assistant, GO Purchasing. GRETA HALL, Secretarial-Stenographer, GO Purchasing.

BIG SANDY PLANT—10 YEARS: C. C. CASTLE, Unit Foreman. L. V. COMPTON, Control Technician Senior. JUANITA FUGATE, Secretarial Stenographer. L. D. VANSICKLE, Control Technician. 5 YEARS: W. E. ARNOLD, JR., Performance engineer Senior. J. A. HARRISON, Performance Engineer. OPIE BURCHETT, Custodian.

HAZARD DIVISION—5 YEARS: HAROLD CORNETT, Engineering Record Clerk.

PIKEVILLE DIVISION—5 YEARS: ROBERT CAUDILL, Meter Reader.

Thomas Retires After 45 Years, Will Relax At Smith Mountain Lake

"Bob got a lot of work done out of a lot of people without having to raise his voice. This unusual trait and his even disposition will really be missed around here," remarked an employee in the General Office Real Estate and Right of Way Department in Roanoke. He was referring to Robert Montague Thomas, who retired July 1 as that department's office supervisor.

A native of Roanoke County, Virginia, Bob joined the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company, a predecessor of Appalachian, in 1926 as a tracer in the Construction Department. The company owned the street railway system at that time and Bob recalls riding street cars to work from his home in Salem, Virginia.

During his 45-year career he worked as a draftsman, supervising draftsman, draftsman senior, department supervisor and right of way records supervisor before being named real estate and right of way office supervisor in 1969.

Bob and his wife Margaret have bought a three-bedroom house trailer and will spend a great deal of their time at Smith Mountain Lake. Bob's hobbies include gar-



Dressed in his choral uniform, R. M. Thomas relaxes before giving a performance as a member of the Appalachian Chorus.

dening, fishing, hunting and singing.

He was a choirmaster for ten years at St. John's Lutheran Church and a charter member of the Appalachian Chorus, an employee choral group. He is a former vice president of the men's Lutheran Brotherhood for the State of Virginia and belongs to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Bob and Margaret have one son, James, who is librarian at Hargrave Military Academy.

Hawley Recognized For Encouraging Citizenship At Abingdon Elementary



O. C. Hawley (right) presents the American flag to Aubrey Brown, Abingdon Elementary principal. Looking on is Sgt. McCall of the Abingdon Army Reserves.

Two citizenship programs sponsored by the Abingdon Elementary PTA have received national recognition. O. C. Hawley, Abingdon Division heat pump service coordinator, is chairman of the PTA citizenship committee.

Two assembly programs were given at the school to encourage students at the elementary level to accept the responsibility of being better citizens. Skits were presented on such subjects as fighting, destroying property, littering and conduct at sports events. A student panel discussed questions from other students on drugs, alcohol, tobacco, cheating, boy-girl relationships and good

conduct. In addition, individual classes recognized those students exemplifying the best citizenship.

These programs came to the attention of the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, a patriotic fraternity founded in 1853. The fraternity presented a flag and a Bible to the elementary school in recognition of outstanding work in citizenship, and the school was featured in the Junior American Magazine. During the flag raising ceremony in May, Hawley was recognized by the school principal for his efforts in encouraging the citizenship program.

Ten Veterans Have 370 Years Of Service With APCo, Kentucky

Ten veteran employees of Appalachian and Kentucky Power Companies were honored for long service during June. Receiving 45-year pins were G. D. Capito, Lynchburg, and E. F. Lacy, Jr., Roanoke. Awarded 35-year pins were B. B. Corker, General Office, Roanoke; M. G. Covey, Roanoke; K. D. Moore, Huntington; H. W. Owen, General Office, Bluefield; J. W. Scholtens, Ashland; G. H. Slack, Cabin Creek Plant; J. B. Tucker, Clinch River Plant; and G. W. Unangst, Charleston.

45 Years

George D. Capito, Lynchburg stores and garage supervisor, was first employed as a storekeeper in Bluefield. He transferred to Pulaski as assistant stores supervisor the following year and moved to Lynchburg in 1931 as stores supervisor. He elected early retirement July 1.

E. F. Lacy, Jr., Roanoke head T&D clerk, began his career as a clerk in Lynchburg. He served with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in World War II and returned to work as a clerk senior. He held the positions of senior meter records clerk, head meter records clerk and head meter clerk before transferring to Roanoke in the same capacity in 1958. He became head T&D clerk in 1970.

35 Years

Bernard B. Corker, General Office engineering supervising engineer, began work as a draftsman in Beckley. He transferred to General Office T&D Distribution, Roanoke, in 1962 as a distribution engineer senior and was promoted to his present position in 1969. He is an electrical engineering graduate of West Virginia University.

Marshall G. Covey, Roanoke meter supervisor, was hired as a meter helper. He was a meter

tester, meterman C, clerk senior, senior meter records clerk, head meter record clerk, electrical engineer and division meter engineer before being promoted to meter supervisor in 1966.

Kyle D. Moore, Huntington heating and builder sales coordinator, was first employed as a groundman. He transferred to the Commercial Department in 1950 as a rural sales representative and worked as area sales representative and heating and builder sales representative before being promoted to his present position in 1964.

H. W. Owen, transmission inspector in the General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, began work as a groundman and was promoted to his present job in 1953.

J. W. Scholtens, Kentucky Power T&D manager, joined the company as an engineer in Pikeville. He transferred to Hazard in 1947 as supervising engineer and moved up to assistant manager in 1952. He went to Ashland in 1958 as an administrative assistant on the staff of the vice president and was promoted to his present position in 1968.

George H. Slack, Cabin Creek Plant boiler operator A, was hired as a laborer. He was a boiler operator C before being promoted to his present position in 1952.

J. B. Tucker, Clinch River Plant stores supervisor, started as a clerk in Logan. He was assistant stores supervisor there before going to Clinch River in 1958 in his present position.

George W. Unangst, Charleston division superintendent, began his career as a meter tester for Ohio Power. He became district meter superintendent at Charleston in 1949 and was promoted to district superintendent, T&D Department, in 1958. He was assistant division superintendent of T&D and division superintendent of T&D before being promoted to his present job in 1969.

George Promoted At Big Sandy



George

Bobbie J. George, unit foreman at Big Sandy Plant, has been promoted to shift operating engineer.

A native of Wilkinson, West Virginia, George was first employed in 1952 as a laborer at Appalachian Power Company's Logan Plant. He transferred to Clinch River Plant in 1958 as a utility operator and went to Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant in 1962 as a unit operator. He was promoted to unit foreman in 1967.

George is married and has two sons and a daughter.

It's The Only World We Have

The environmental position of the companies that make up the American Electric Power System has been set forth in a booklet entitled "The World Around Us". It states the facts that are known, and seeks to foster a better understanding of the problems associated with protecting the environment.

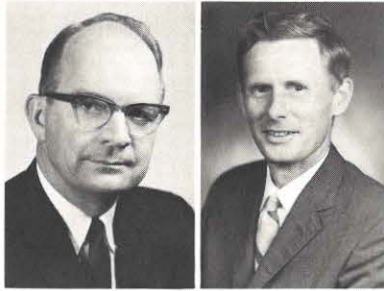
For a free copy of the booklet, drop a note to the Illuminator staff in Roanoke.

Indiana & Michigan Seeks Increase In Wholesale Rates

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company last month filed application with the Federal Power Commission seeking to increase its wholesale electric service rates. The proposed rates, which would affect 16 municipal electric systems and seven rural electric cooperatives, are designed to yield an estimated \$5.9 million in additional annual revenues.

Earlier, in April, I&M had put into effect a rate increase of \$16.3 million for its retail customers in Indiana, while a proposed increase of about \$3 million for retail service in Michigan is now in the hearing stage.

Like the retail rate applications, the wholesale rate increase is subject to approval of the Price Commission.



Vaughn

Berg



Showalter

Ross

Four Contribute Operating Ideas

Four Appalachian employees contributed ideas which merited publication in recent issues of "AEP Operating Ideas".

The lead editorial in the June issue, "We Must Manage Our Paperwork", was written by John W. Vaughan, assistant vice president. He points out that employees must re-evaluate, reduce in size and more effectively use every item of paper flowing through their jobs. Every communication should be concise, necessary and informative.

An accompanying article by J. B. Berg, accounting manager, entitled "Some Suggestions for Reducing Paper Work", gives many useful ideas.

John Showalter, Jr., Charleston stores supervisor, suggested that transformers could be delivered without shipping cartons or crates since all are attached to pallets. Showalter's idea has now been extended to the entire AEP System via specifications eliminating the packing crate in all blanket orders for distribution transformers.

James R. Ross, transmission man in the General Office T&D Station, Kenova, describes a conductor spreader bar designed for maintenance work on 765-kv lines. The tool has been used successfully on the Amos-Baker line and will be used routinely in the future.



Melissa

Melissa Paitsel Is Valedictorian

Melissa Leigh Paitsel, daughter of Marion P. Paitsel, right of way agent in the General Office Real Estate & Right of Way Department, Roanoke, was valedictorian at William Byrd High School. She is a 1972 AEP Educational Award winner.

Melissa is listed in "Who's Who In High Schools" and "Outstanding Teenagers of America". Her honors include winning the national choral award for 1972; outstanding academic achievement award from Phi Beta Kappa of Roanoke Valley; outstanding senior girl in English; and outstanding actress in musical, "Bye Bye Birdie".

Melissa was awarded a Disciples Merit Scholarship, given by the Disciples of Christ Church to an outstanding Christian student in the Virginia, District of Columbia and Florida area. She will attend Lynchburg College.

TEL Computes Electric Costs For Residences Quickly, Accurately

A persuasive new tool for selling residential electric heating and cooling is being used by our Commercial Departments. It's known as the Total Electric Living (TEL) program.

TEL is a concise, accurate method of determining the heating and/or cooling requirements of a residence, the total annual electric cost, and the incremental electric cost of any or all five electric comfort conditioning systems. TEL provides a prospect with a personalized computer print-out of electric costs based on average weather conditions and estimated normal use of lighting and other electric appliances.

The TEL program was originated by the Computer Applications Division of the AEP Service Corporation and is in use in all the larger companies in the AEP System. TEL was initiated in Appalachian during March.

Here's how the program works.

Information about the residence, including such things as room dimensions, ceiling heights, glass areas, insulation, number of occupants and local weather patterns is recorded on a form by the salesman. The information is keypunched on cards which are processed in Roanoke, resulting in the data being transmitted over telephone lines to the computer in New York. Processing time in the computer is approximately two and a half seconds. The results are sent to Roanoke over telephone lines where the print-out occurs.

The print-out shows the estimated kilowatt-hours and cost for lighting and appliances. Then it shows the kilowatt-hours for heating and cooling, the total kilowatt-hours, and the total cost for each type of system requested. The print-out also shows the information on which the computer did its figuring, as well as the heating and cooling loads.

TEL will work on a house, a mobile home or each individual dwelling unit in an apartment. Some 200 residential housing units have been figured on the TEL program in Appalachian's service area during the three months the program has been in operation.

According to E. L. Munday, Appalachian's commercial manager, the TEL program is considered to be one of the finest residential computer programs developed by any utility. It's the most complete, the print-out is less complicated and easier to understand, and it's particularly adaptable for use by heating dealers or electrical contractors since it gives sizing information on a room by room basis as well as information for the complete house.

First Job Fair Attracts 10,000

Roanoke Valley's first annual Job Fair held in the new Civic Center exhibit hall attracted over 10,000 area students. The fair was not a recruitment effort by Roanoke industries but rather a broad introduction to employment opportunities in the Valley.

The fair was planned and implemented jointly by Roanoke County and City school systems in cooperation with leading business concerns. Students in grades 4-8 were brought by bus to see the fair and upper grade students visited the exhibit after school hours.

Manning Appalachian's booth at the fair were S. L. Jamison, N. O. Morrison, Carol Blount and Helen West of Personnel; G. L. Parker and J. C. Musgrave, Commercial; and R. E. Mickey and W. F. Valley, T&D. Handouts included the publications, "There's Action At Appalachian" and "What's Appalachian Power Company?" as well as comic books on electricity.

The question most frequently asked by students was, "What subjects should I take in high school that will be of most value to my future?"

Amos Unit 2 Goes Commercial

The new 800,000-kilowatt generating Unit 2 at John E. Amos Plant was placed in commercial operation June 6.

The addition raises the plant's generating capacity to 1,600,000 kw. Unit 1, of the same size, was placed in commercial operation a year ago. Both are owned by Appalachian Power Company. A third unit of 1,300,000 kw, still under construction at the plant and scheduled for completion next year, is owned by Ohio Power Company.

The new unit was the fifth and last in a series of 800,000-kw machines put into service on the AEP System since 1969. Now under construction on the AEP System, in addition to Amos Unit 3, are two other 1,300,000-kw coal-fired generating units, and two 1,100,000-kw nuclear units.



TRACK STAR — In a recent Kentucky state track meet at Lexington, William F. Sampson, Jr., placed fourth in the Mile Run, with a time of 4:31. The son of W. F. Sampson, performance supervisor at Big Sandy Plant, Bill qualified for the state tournament by winning the regional track meet Mile Run. In NEKC Track Mile Run, he set a new conference record of 4:34.65, easily outdistancing his nearest competitor. Bill was an honor graduate of Boyd County High School.

Sporn Receives EEI Awards

The Philip Sporn Plant has received two safety awards from the Edison Electric Institute.

The EEI Frequency Rate Safety Award, a bronze plaque, was presented to Central Operating Company in recognition of the achievement by all employees engaged in electric operations in 1971 of the lowest frequency rate of disabling work injuries in the group of member companies with 100 to 499 employees.

The EEI Injury Frequency Reduction award, a certificate, was awarded to Central Operating Company in recognition of the achievement by its employees of a 25 percent or greater reduction in its injury frequency rate during the year 1971, as compared with the preceding three years.

Vulture Squadron Is Victorious In Kentucky Power Bowling League



Members of the Vulture Squadron from Ashland which won the Kentucky Power League championship are (l. to r.) Bob Hornbuckle; Harold McKenzie, captain; Sherylene Killin; Jay Runyon, league president; and Dick Nash.

The Vulture Squadron, who held a tight grip on first place for the last 13 weeks of the second half, beat the Short Circuits in a roll-off to determine the Kentucky Power League championship for the 1972 season.

Melinda Ackerman walked away with most of the women's honors: high average (138), high series (483), and high game (198). Top bowler for the men was Bill England with high average (183), high series (662), and high game (266). Delores Greer

had high series with handicap for the women, and Wayne Edwards for men. Jim See and Clyde Watkins tied for high game with handicap for the men. Linda Patton won high game with handicap for the women and was honored as most improved women's bowler. Don Thornsbury was most improved men's bowler.

Elected as officers for the coming season were Jay Runyon, president; Harold McKenzie, vice president; and Pat Skaggs, secretary-treasurer.



SCOUTMASTER GEORGE HOLMAN looks on as Mrs. Holman pins the Eagle award on their son Rodney during a court of honor held at the Syracuse Asbury United Methodist Church. Holman is an equipment operator at Philip Sporn Plant. Rodney is a junior assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 242, a Life Scout and member of Order of the Arrow. He was also a member of an Explorer Post for two years until it became inactive.



Bill Shultz has won nine trophies in his first full season of motorcycle racing.

17-Year-Old Racing Veteran Captures Nine Trophies First Year

It may be beginner's luck or just plain skill. But evidently Bill Shultz has what it takes. The son of Sue Shultz, Charleston secretarial-stenographer, Bill has won nine trophies in his first full season of motorcycle racing.

His path to success hasn't always been smooth. "The first time I entered a Motor Cross race, I had my first and last injury," he recalls. "I went down after the first lap and busted my ankle. I couldn't race for the rest of the year." That year on the sidelines must have given Bill an insight into racing because when he came back he began to place in nearly every race.

"I started off riding a Hodaka 100cc trail bike, but I soon found out it just wasn't suited for the way I like to ride." He traded his Hodaka for a full race Penton track bike powered by a 100cc Sachs racing engine. He made a few modifications on it to meet American Motorcycle Association regulations for amateur racing.

The type of racing Bill does, called motor cross racing, is officially sanctioned by the AMA. The tracks vary in length from

one-half mile to a mile and are usually dirt paved with numerous variations in terrain and hazards. A race usually involves five laps with three heats or separate five-lap races per day. A running point total is tallied according to the place held by the riders at the end of each heat and a combined total is used to pick the winner.

Bill hopes his luck will hold and he can continue to place in each race. He has a good chance at winning the West Virginia district championship for the 100cc class. He graduated from high school in May and will attend West Virginia University. "I hear they have some pretty good tracks in that area so I'll probably continue to race while in college."

As for his family's involvement in racing, Bill says, "I guess you could say Mom and Dad are my pit crew. They attend every race and do everything from repairs on the bike to fixing lunch. Mom would like me to quit, but she doesn't press me about it. Since I want to continue racing, she joins in and helps out wherever she can."

Ole Monterey Course Is Site Of Roanoke Golf Tournament



Relaxing before teeing off in the Roanoke golf tournament are (l. to r.) L. M. Thomas, T. D. Carroll, T. W. Old, E. W. Woody and G. W. Skaggs, Jr.

Some 70 employees and guests participated in the Roanoke golf tournament held May 20 at the Ole Monterey Golf Club. The tournament had originally been scheduled for April 22 but was postponed because of rain.

Chairman for the day's events was Aubrey Powell, assisted by B. L. Saul, Calvin Sisson and Glenn Perfater. All expenses were paid by the participants.

Scoring was done on the Cal-

laway system, and the following flight winners were named:

Championship — Ray Mullens, Lewis Mills, Aubrey Powell; First — A. L. Hall, Jr., Dan Carson, Dewey Henry; Second — Terry Wexler, C. R. Mills, Bob Bower; Third — Glenn Perfater, G. W. Skaggs, Jr., Gary Wolford; Fourth — Rudy Leftwich, Dan Bird, Jim Berg; Fifth — O. V. Rutledge, Wayne Shafer, Gene Hylton.

Mullens and Wexler were winners for the second year in a row.

Road Runners Capture Title

Using the steam they built up to win the first half, the Road Runners knocked out the Hee Haws in a position round to become the 1972 champions of the Megawatt Bowling League. In a roll-off between the Hee Haws and Misfits to determine the runner-up, the latter team emerged victorious.

Larry Mack of Central Appalachian Coal won the big trophy for the men, ending the season with a 185 average. John Blair, Kanawha River Plant, won trophies for high single of 259 and high series of 663. Karl Evans, Cabin Creek retiree, and Bob Cruickshank, Kanawha River, tied for high game with handicap. Amos Workman, Kanawha River, had high series with handicap.

Trophies were awarded the following women: Jeanne Sheets, Kanawha River, high average; Janiece Mack, wife of Larry Mack, Central Appalachian Coal, high single; Nellie Loveday, wife of Garland Loveday, Kanawha Valley Power, high series; Bonnie Slack, wife of Charles Slack, Kanawha River, high single with handicap; and Perk Payne, wife of Bill Payne, Charleston Division, high series with handicap.



Coach Grady Parker gives his Little League team last-minute instructions before game time.

It's "Batter Up" Again For Parker, One Time Semi-Pro Ball Player

Grady L. Parker, Roanoke Division sales supervisor, loves baseball. He started playing sandlot and continued on teams in high school and college.

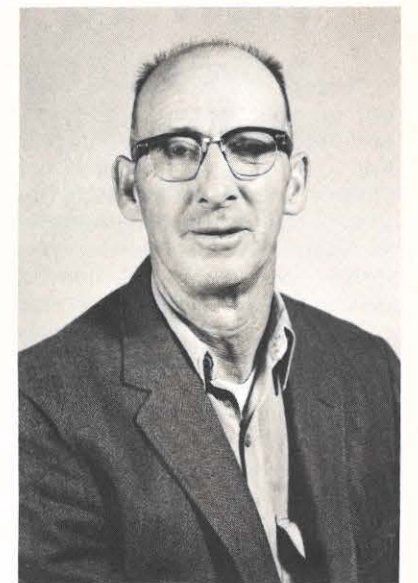
"I could have played pro ball if I'd wanted to," he recalls. "I did play in what was then semi-pro ball for two years." This was on a textile company team in North Carolina in the old Thermal Belt League.

"I don't enjoy watching ball

anymore because it's too slow," so he got back into action as the coach of a Little League team. Parker moved to Roanoke in his new job last Fall about the time the Recreation Department decided to expand the Little League program. His 13-year-old son, Michael, persuaded him to take the job of coaching a new team on which Michael plays center field. Sponsored by Hatcher Trucking Company, Parker's team got off to a good start this season by winning the first three games. Regardless of the number of wins and losses the team has, Parker says, "We all have a good time."

Parker's coaching career may last a long time. He has a three-year-old son who is a baseball fan, too.

Walter Drinnon Joins Retirees



Drinnon

Walter Mack Drinnon, stationman B in Kingsport, retired July 1 after 23 years' service. He says, "I've enjoyed working over the years with a lot of good employees."

A native of Hawkins County, Tenn., Walt began his career as a laborer and through the years worked as stationman helper and stationman C and B.

He doesn't like the idea of "just sitting around" so he will work part-time at a local market where he has traded for many years. He does some gardening in his spare time and is a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Walt and his wife Minda, who observed their 43rd wedding anniversary last month, have four children and five grandchildren.



TENNIS ANYONE? Some of the members of a newly formed tennis group made up of Huntington employees and their relatives, are shown prior to play. Kneeling, l. to r., are Carrie Vincent, Sue Coldiron and Arlene Leadman. Standing, l. to r., are Russ Wise, Marshall Julien, Shafique Jagtiani, Ed Yeager and Terry Massie. Team play is at Marshall University Courts each Thursday evening.

Skilled Woodworker O. L. Robinson Makes Furniture, Golf Putters

"Making my own furniture is an interesting hobby and gives me a sense of pride in my home," declares O. L. Robinson, Bluefield accounting supervisor. He has made most of the bedroom furniture in his home and is now working on some small drop-leaf tables. One of the more difficult pieces he has made is a mirror frame. He had only a small pattern to go by and had to expand it to the size of the mirror. Most of his furniture is made out of cherry wood, and occasionally, maple.

Recently Robinson made several rounded wooden putters, copied from ones he saw in a golf magazine. The putters have regular golf club handles and are weighted with lead in the wooden part. He says they putt very well and are accurate.

With retirement only a year and a half away, Robinson is already talking about the grandfather clocks, tables and other furniture he plans to make then.



O. L. Robinson displays two of the wooden putters he made.

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Flood Overflows Smith Mountain (story on page 1)

How To Project On Television

"Unless you can handle yourself on your feet in a give-and-take situation, you're going to lose out in communicating. There's an art to handling the difficult or awkward question or situation." This statement by a former national TV network newsman well applies to electric utility spokesmen who are required to give on-the-spot answers to questions of interest to the general public about our business.

For this reason, 14 General Office and Roanoke Division super-

visory personnel participated in a pilot training program entitled "Responsiveness" held in the Roanoke office video studio in mid-June. The men selected were those who are most frequently in contact with Roanoke area news media.

The program utilized the medium of television stress interviews to train the men to more effectively respond to news media questions. Each supervisor was interviewed for four minutes by Forrest Landon, associate ed-

itor of **The Roanoke Times** and **The World-News**, while each of the other participants made a paper evaluation of his performance. Some of the areas for critique included personality projection, eye contact, posture, and mannerisms, self-confidence and stability, use of colorful/descriptive words, clarity and credibility.

The questions asked by Landon during the interviews related directly to the company's operation. They included such subjects as pollution, minority relations, rates, underground, substation beautification, reliability of service, advertising, area development, the Blue Ridge Project and the company's relationship with state and Federal agencies.

The interviews were videotaped for playback, and Landon gave individual appraisals as well as an over-all synopsis regarding his impression of the interviews. He also emphasized skill points and various approaches which should be used in dealing with specific types of situations.

W. S. White, Appalachian executive vice president, summed up the program by saying, "The utility industry is like a fish bowl. Since we are regulated, virtually everything we do is open to the general public. It is, therefore, our responsibility to adequately and honestly respond to questions which are in the public interest." White further said this type of training would be continued throughout the company.



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS — In her job as customer accounts representative B in Roanoke, Sandra Martin is sometimes faced with situations requiring a great deal of diplomacy. Recently she telephoned a customer who had reconnected his own electric service after it had been cut off. Mrs. Martin advised the customer this practice was illegal and that if he persisted in doing this, it could cause him a lot of trouble. She must have been persuasive because the customer came directly to the office to pay a new deposit and get the matter straightened out. The next day Mrs. Martin received a half dozen long stemmed red roses from the customer, along with an apology.



Joe Plunk, civil engineer in the General Office Hydro Department (right), is interviewed by Forrest Landon.

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