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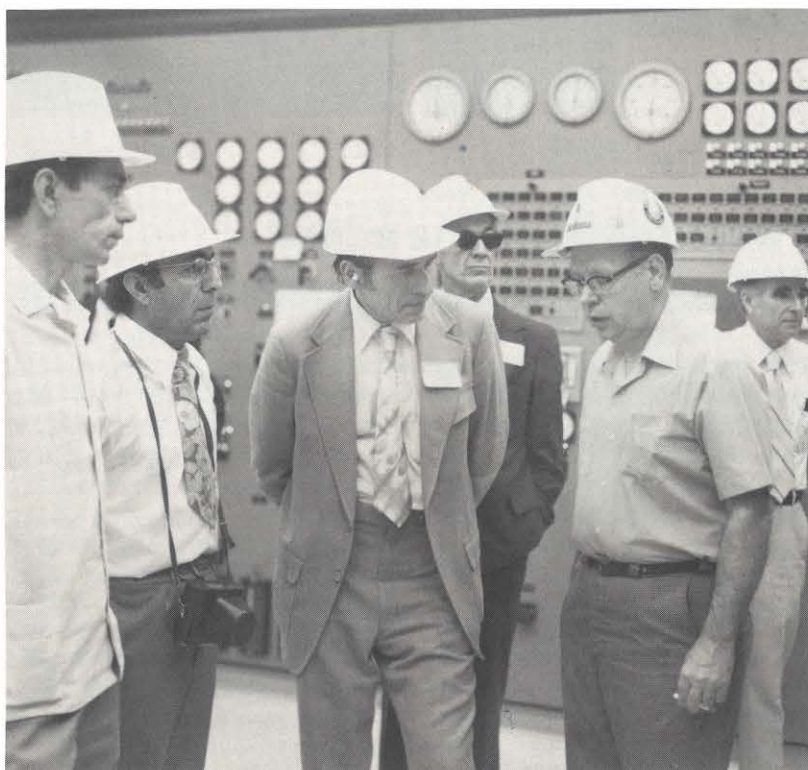
## Russians Tour Amos Plant

Four Russians recently visited West Virginia to tour Appalachian Power Company's John E. Amos Plant.

The June 20 tour followed a conference in Washington on thermal power-plant heat rejection systems, at which Millard Cherry, assistant section head of the Service Corporation's Heat Exchanges and Pumps Section of Mechanical Engineering, spoke on natural-draft cooling towers in the United States. Both the tour and the conference were part of a six-day joint technical exchange sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

U. S. representatives from businesses and government agencies made technical presentations and heard the Russians deliver four papers during the exchange.

The USSR delegation was headed by Viktor Zubenko, chief engineer of the Main Technical Directorate of the Ministry of



A tour of the John E. Amos Plant by four Russians was part of a joint technical exchange sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission. From left, Boris A. Shimanskiy; Ruben G. Minasyan; William Penkowsky, AEC; Jennings Fulknier, Charleston administrative assistant; Virgil Adams, assistant manager, Amos Plant; and John G. Yevick, AEC.

Power and Electrification of the USSR. Other members were Ruben Minasyan, chief hydro-technician; Boris Shimanskiy, a

specialist in water supply for electro-stations and heat-transfer systems; and Giorgi Ageyev, deputy chief engineer.

## Chairman Cook outlines economy program; reliability of service will not be jeopardized

The American Electric Power System has embarked on an economy program that has the objective of minimizing both capital and operating expenditures during the current period of rampant inflation.

Chairman Donald C. Cook last month outlined the scope of the program in broad, general terms. He called for cutbacks in construction expenditures and operating expenses to help take the pressure off the System's financing requirements.

(In an interview with BUSINESS WEEK, Cook had put the scale of the program on the basis of possible spending reductions totaling \$250 million through the end of 1976.)

The chairman said that, with a few major exceptions, some construction projects would be stretched out and others deferred to better times. He urged reductions in operating expenses in every possible area.

At the same time, Cook emphasized that no step would be taken that would jeopardize the reliability of customers' electric power supply.

"The AEP System is in a strong position today," he said. "We are strong in electric power generation and getting stronger, with 4.8-million kilowatts of additional generating capacity well along in construction and

scheduled for commercial operation within the next 24 months. We are also strong in our transmission system and in our fuel supply. All of these strengths will stand us in good stead in the months and years to come.

"Nonetheless," he continued, "we are not immune from inflation, high interest rates and the soaring environmental costs facing the electric utility industry today. These are problems that are simply not in our control or, at best, cannot be dealt with in the same ways as in the past.

In the past, when we needed to do things, we did them, conscious of the fact that we would have no difficulty in financing them. Now, all that has changed. Today, we have a different kind of times. We have to determine which things are most important to do within the limits of what can be financed.

"We cannot wait until we are in trouble to prove that we can get out of it. The job is to see to it that we don't get in trouble in the first place, and we are developing these programs to see that we don't," Cook concluded.

He said that the slowdown in construction would apply more to new plants announced but not yet under way than to the two major power stations now well along: the 2.6-million-kw, coal-fired General James M. Gavin Plant in Ohio and the 2.2-million-

kw Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant in Michigan. "In fact, we hope to accelerate final work on the nuclear plant's Unit 1 so that it can be licensed and placed in operation on the earliest possible date this year," he said, pointing out not only that it would begin earning a return on the investment in it but particularly that its operation, utilizing nuclear fuel, "would help to ease the burden on the System's use of coal, the price of which is skyrocketing out of sight."

Cook estimated that construction of three new 1.3-million-kw, coal-fired generating units, announced earlier this year, would be slowed down from 12 to 24 months, as follows: Appalachian Power Company's new plant at New Haven, W. Va. — 12 months; Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's two new units near Sullivan, Ind., Unit 1 — 18 months, and Unit 2 — 24 months. In this connection, the new Appalachian unit is now scheduled for operation in 1978; the first I&M unit in late 1979, and the second I&M unit in 1981.

At the same time, Cook emphasized that there would be little, if any, change in the over-all impact on the local economy of the two areas as a result of the stretch-out of the two projects.

Explaining the factors behind the institution of the new economy program, Cook said that the (Continued on page 2)

## Blue Ridge license granted project still faces delay

Appalachian Power Company has accepted the license granted by the Federal Power Commission for construction of its proposed Blue Ridge pumped storage and hydroelectric project on the New River in Grayson County, Virginia, and Ashe and Alleghany counties, North Carolina. Appalachian accepted the license as issued but called the Commission's attention to the fact that several of the license articles called for the completion of certain matters within a specified time after the issuance, rather than after the effect date of the license.

The favorable FPC decision came June 20, just one week short of 12 years from the day Appalachian had applied for a preliminary permit for the project.

### Pending legislation

The Commission, however, delayed the effective date of the license until January 2, 1975, so that the 93rd Congress will have full opportunity to act upon pending legislation that would affect the project. The House of Representatives is currently considering a bill sponsored by Rep. Wilmer Mizell of North Carolina to include a stretch of the New River for study as a potential part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. A similar bill has already passed the Senate. The passage of such legislation could delay the start of the project at

least five years and could ultimately kill the Blue Ridge Project.

The project, as approved in a month's decision, would cost estimated \$430-million. Appalachian is required to start work within two years from the effective date of the license and to complete the project within eight years of that date.

### Benefits

The FPC said the project "will markedly enhance the recreational potential of a portion of Appalachia, and in so doing will be of benefit to the people of the crowded metropolitan areas of much of the eastern United States". In addition, the Commission said the project will encourage economic development in the immediate area surrounding the project as well as provide water benefits downstream where New River flows are periodically in need of augmentation.

The Commission also concluded that the environmental consequences of the project will be both profound and, on balance, beneficial. The FPC said that inevitably so massive a project will effect various substantial environmental changes, which have been examined in great detail. In its judgment, these environmental changes will promote (Continued on page 2)

## I&M, Braztah sign 25-year contract for 140-million tons of low-sulfur coal

A long-term contract for the supply of more than 140-million tons of low-sulfur, high-heating-value coal was announced last month by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and McCulloch Oil Corporation.

Estimated total sales value of the coal to be produced at the mine site is in excess of \$1-billion.

The contract now awaits approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission and completion of financing arrangements by the two parties.

Under the agreement, I&M will buy a minimum of 140-million tons of coal over a 25-year period from Braztah Corporation, McCulloch's Utah-based coal-producing subsidiary. I&M will also make loans and guarantee debt and lease financing for equipment and facilities at Braztah's underground mines near Helper, Utah.

As the mine is developed and production accelerates, Braztah will increase coal shipments from 800,000 tons the first year to

an annual rate of 6.5 million tons by 1982.

I&M has already received initial shipments of coal, following the signing of a letter of intent last year.

The contract includes minimum quality specifications related to the coal's heating value, moisture, ash and sulfur content.

American Electric Power President George V. Patterson commented, "This coal supply contract is of significance to us because I&M and other AEP System generating units are assured a dependable supply of the low-sulfur coal needed to maintain compliance with air quality standards."

And McCulloch Oil President C. V. Wood, Jr., said, "This is potentially the most significant contract ever undertaken by McCulloch Oil Corporation, and we are delighted to have this opportunity to establish a long-term relationship with this great utility system."

## Blue Ridge license (Continued from page 1)

the "productive and enjoyable harmony between man and his environment," that the National Environmental Policy Act articulates as a national goal. The FPC found the project "to be in the public interest".

The Commission pointed out that the need for the Blue Ridge project by the American Electric Power System has been abundantly displayed on the record and that the project will improve system reliability and reserves to the benefit, if needed, of the entire eastern seaboard and Central United States.

The Commission noted that the recreation potential of the area where the project will be located "is enormous" and it is destined to become one of the principal

recreational areas of the eastern portion of the U. S.

A major public benefit of the project, and one beyond dispute, would be the 160,000 acre feet of flood control storage capacity it would provide for the Upper New River area, an amount endorsed by the Army's Corps of Engineers. The FPC noted that no flood control protection now exists between the lower reservoir site and the federal Bluestone Dam at Hinton, W. Va.

The Commission said the issue of improving the quality of the lower Kanawha River by the storage and controlled release of water for the benefit of Charleston, W. Va., has now been eliminated.

On the question of water quality control storage for the benefit of Radford, Va., the FPC adopted the administrative law judge's conclusion that this would be accomplished by the release of up to 1200 cubic feet per second through 1999 and up to 1400 thereafter, as the need arises. The Commonwealth of Virginia expects increased industrialization in and around Radford, the FPC noted.

The Commission concluded that "on the basis of the massive record," the adverse effects upon the environment that the Blue Ridge Project would cause are both numerous and substantial. However, the FPC also concluded "that they are more than balanced by the environmental benefits that would be created." The FPC noted that a free-flowing stream would be partially lost, 2700 people would be forced to move, and about 40,000 acres "of handsome, rolling countryside would be inundated".

But simultaneously, the Commission added, electric power would be produced — "power that is and will be sorely needed by American consumers for the purpose, among many others, of improving the environment". "In our judgment," the Commission declared, "the Blue Ridge Project would contribute much more than it would take away".

## Former APCo man heads new section



Piedmont

A former Appalachian Power employee, Donlan Piedmont, was named manager of publications and heads the new Publications Section of the AEP Service Corporation's Public Affairs Department. Ann Wyatt, who was assistant editor of **Current**, succeeds Piedmont as editor. Rita Gorman recently joined the department as a staff writer for **Current** and other AEP System publications.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Piedmont began his career with Appalachian Power Company in 1959 as a staff writer in the Public Affairs Department. He later was promoted to editor of **The Illuminator** and moved to the Service Corporation in 1967 to start its employee publication, **Current**.

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Howell



Long



Allen

## Two promoted, one added in Appalachian rate section expansion

Two employees were promoted and one added in an expansion of Appalachian Power Company's Rate Section, Roanoke. Thomas G. Allen, AEP heating and air conditioning engineer in Canton, was transferred to Roanoke as General Office rates and contracts engineer. Henry A. Howell, departmental assistant in General Office Customer Services, was named statistical analyst. H. Jean Long was recently employed as a rate analyst.

Allen, a native of Hinton, West Virginia, holds a BSEE degree from West Virginia University. He began his career with Appalachian in 1961 as a T&D engineer in Beckley. He was area T&D supervisor and C&I sales engineer at Point Pleasant before transferring to the General Office Commercial Department, Roanoke, in 1965 as heating and air conditioning sales engineer. He moved to the Service Corporation in 1969 as heating and air conditioning engineer. Allen is married and has three children.

Howell was employed in 1946 as an office boy in Roanoke. He worked as a clerk junior, control register clerk, junior and senior classification clerk and senior contractual construction contract clerk before being promoted to sales analyst in the

## Sporn workers reject union

Employees at Central Operating Company's Philip Sporn Plant last month voted 194-39 against representation by the Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO.

UWUA had represented a portion of Sporn employees since 1956, and all three groups of employees represented by the union at the plant rejected further representation.

In October 1973, Central Operating Company officials had petitioned the National Labor Relations Board seeking an election among the employees at the plant. At that time, E. H. Gloss, plant manager, explained the company had made the request because 92 members of UWUA Local 426 had returned to work "apparently repudiating a strike which has been under way since July" and the company had a "good faith doubt" that the union represented a majority of the employees at the plant.

General Office Commercial Department in 1967. He was made department assistant in January of this year. A native of Vinton, Virginia, he is married.

Miss Long holds a BS degree in business administration from West Virginia University. A native of Sutton, West Virginia, she was a part-time instructor at Virginia Western Community College before joining Appalachian Power on June 1.

R. H. Hively, director of tariffs, rates and contracts, explained the Rate Section expansion: "The tremendous capital construction program faced by the company in the immediate future, which must take place in a period of record high inflation, means that the company will be extremely active in the area of revising its rates and other charges associated with doing business to keep pace with these rising costs."

## I&M sells bonds, delays stock offer

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company last month accepted a proposal for \$70-million of eight-year first-mortgage bonds submitted by a group of underwriters represented by First Boston Corporation. The successful bid was for 99.417 percent of principal amount and a coupon rate of 10.25 percent, a cost to I&M of 10.359 percent. The successful underwriters are reoffering the bonds to the public at 100.8 percent of principal amount, a yield of 10.1 percent.

At the same time, George V. Patterson, I&M vice president and president of the Service Corporation, announced the company's decision to postpone a proposed offering of 300,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock. He said, "The postponement of the sale of the I&M preferred was made in the light of unsettled market conditions and because of the company's desire to ascertain whether some modification in the terms of the security or the means of offering might facilitate its sale."

Sale of the bonds and the proposed sale of the preferred stock by I&M, Patterson explained, remain part of the company's overall financing program, with proceeds of the two issues to be applied to retirement of short-term debt.

## Economy

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electric utility industry in general including the AEP System, faced with a series of new problems. "None of them should be regarded as impossible solution," he said. "They are not technological problems per se but, taken together, become more of a national, social problem.

"The environmentalists, for example, wanted certain things happen, and they have happened. Our industry has been forced into vast expenditure not for bad purposes necessarily but often bad in their economic:

"The fuel situation has reached the point where it is virtually impossible to forecast what power plants can be operated beyond June 30 next year, or, where an extension will have been granted beyond the same date in 1977. This is a direct result of the Clean Air Act. Then there is the problem of rapidly escalating fuel prices.

"Inflation is hurting everyone, not just the electric utility industry with the result that prices have been pushed up, hard and fast. Construction costs have doubled and tripled. And the interest rate that we must pay on the money that we must have to carry on our essential work have gone up from 4% to 8%, 9% and even over 10%.

"American Electric Power is not immune from many of the problems facing our country at our industry, but we are in a fortunate position to deal with most of them at this time. We have particularly strong electric power generating and delivery systems already built and operating. We and our customers can live and grow on that system.

"We cannot wish our problems away, however. We must deal with them and," he concluded "we are."

## KPCo gets okay for 765-kv line

Kentucky Power Company has received a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct a 765,000-volt transmission line across northeastern and north central Kentucky. An extension of the American Electric Power System's 765,000 volt network, the 155.1 miles 765-kv line will cross 12 counties in the state.

Another 6.2 miles of the line will be built in Ohio and .7 of a mile in Indiana, where it will connect with other AEP System companies Ohio Power Company's Hangar Rock Station and Indiana Michigan Electric Company's Jefferson Station near Madison, Indiana.

Construction will begin as soon as possible with completion expected in the fall of 1978, according to Waldo S. LaFon, Kentucky Power's executive vice president.

## Smith named building supervisor



Smith

Richard H. Smith, Huntington Division residential representative, has been promoted to building supervisor. He succeeds J. L. Dorsey, who retired July 1.

Smith began his career in 1947 as an addressograph operator junior in the system billing department in Huntington. In 1949 he transferred to the then Commercial Department as a residential sales representative junior and later worked as an area sales representative senior and heating and builder sales representative.

Smith is married and has a son and a daughter.

## TV celebrities

Nancy Goodwin, Abingdon customer accounts representative, and her husband Johnny became television celebrities recently as the result of an article about them in the May issue of *The Illuminator*.

The news department of WKPT-TV, Kingsport, Tennessee, read the article, "Abingdon couple finds building a home is hard work but fun" and interviewed the Goodwins about their project. The special feature was aired May 22.

## Mary Lambert is salutatorian



Lambert

Mary Elizabeth Lambert, daughter of J. C. Lambert, Jr., Abingdon meterman A, was salutatorian of the 1974 graduating class at Abingdon High School.

An AEP Education Award winner this year, Miss Lambert was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and vice president of Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

Miss Lambert tutored geometry and algebra while in school and will major in math at Madison College.

# WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

## Appalachian Power

### Bluefield

**Mary Hedrick Rice**, clerk-trainee, Princeton. **Karen Fay McCall**, temporary clerk-trainee, Bluefield. **T. A. Hicks**, temporary clerk-trainee. **M. G. Hazelwood**, electrical engineer. **E. E. Anderson**, temporary laborer, Pineville. **Eugene Warner**, temporary laborer, Pineville. **Tyrone Jones**, lineman helper, Welch.

### Cabin Creek

**David R. Hudnall**, temporary utility man B; **Russell E. Winck**, temporary utility man B; **Larry W. Lively**, temporary utility man B; **Thomas O. Willis**, temporary utility man B; and **Dorothy G. Dellinger**, temporary clerk trainee.

### Charleston

**Linda Browning**, clerk junior; **Beverly Sigman**, clerk junior; **Carl A. Reveal**, custodian; **Richard W. Legg**, clerk junior; and **Richard S. Foster**, clerk trainee.

### General Office

**Michael E. Nipps**, station maintenance man helper; **Danny L. Crump**, rodman; **Paul E. Fernatt**, engineer B; **James C. Otey**, communications engineer B; **John L. Dickerman**, electrical engineer; **Robert L. Queen**, station maintenance man helper; **Cynthia J. Wilson**, clerk junior; **Grady F. King**, custodian; **Judy S. Caldwell**, clerk-typist; and **James R. Cassidy**, engineer B.

### Kanawha River

**Robert M. Heil**, chemist; **David P. Walker**, utility man B.

### Lynchburg

**Crystal L. Feagan**, clerk-trainee. **J. T. Hickman, Jr.**, electrical engineer.

### Pulaski

**R. G. Burnette**, area recreation attendant; **Tressia G. Marshall**, clerk trainee.

### Roanoke

**Kelvin T. Bradshaw**, part-time meter reader; **M. Anne Tatum**, temporary clerk-trainee; **Donald W. Manning**, temporary tracer; and **Johnny S. Moore**, temporary tracer.

## Central Appalachian Coal

**Pamela Sue Dickinson**, junior clerk-stenographer. **Rocky Allen Cales**, co-op student engineer. **Clarence James Rider, Jr.**, co-op student engineer. **James Lee Pratt**, co-op student engineer. **Clarence Ogden Carman**, superintendent.

## Central Coal

**John D. Sebo**, rodman.

## Central Machine Shop

**David H. Bailey**, tool crib attendant; **William M. Bryant**, machinist 2nd class; **Stephen Wayne Burford**, tool crib attendant; **Kenneth L. Cline**, winder 1st class; **Gene K. Gue**, winder 3rd class; **Russell T.**

**Harkins**, draftsman; **Ernie W. Harless, Jr.**, winder 2nd class; **Larry N. Hersman**, machinist 2nd class; **Donzel W. Runnion**, machinist 1st class; **James E. Villars**, machinist 2nd class; **Debra L. Walls**, clerk-typist; **Clifford H. Witt**, winder 1st class; **Donald G. Davis**, winder 3rd class; **Gary D. Berry**, machinist 3rd class.

## Kanawha Valley Power

**Stephen E. Naylor**, laborer.

## Kentucky Power

### Ashland

**W. P. Weasenforth**, stores attendant.

## Southern Appalachian Coal

**James Everett Wiley**, maintenance foreman trainee. **Michael Edmond Lively**, engineering technician. **Robert Lee Deskins, Jr.**, assistant general mine foreman. **Larry Ray Walker**, environmental technician assistant. **Cynthia Elaine Weitzel**, co-op student engineer. **David Lloyd Callison**, foreman trainee.

## Retirement for Jim Roseberry means "no more trouble calls"

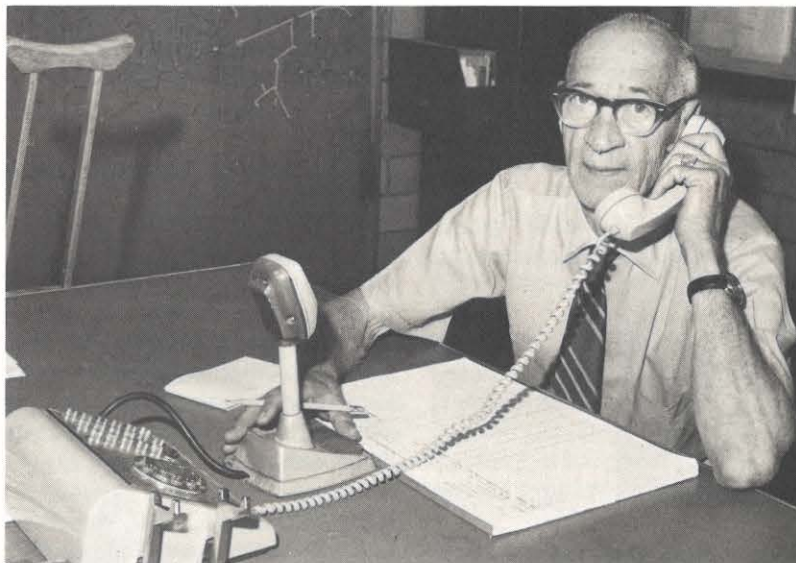
The words "concern, care and dedication" might well describe both the career and life of James J. Roseberry, who retired July 1 as Abingdon Division area supervisor A. A deeply religious man, Jim is respected by his men for not compromising his beliefs. As one employee remarked, "When Jim pulls the black book on you, that black book is a pocket-sized edition of the Holy Bible".

A native of Pulaski County, Virginia, Jim began his career in 1935 as a groundman in the Pulaski District. He worked there as a lineman B and A and working foreman before moving to Abingdon in 1948. He was promoted to line foreman in 1949 and to area supervisor in 1953.

Jim recalls a big flood in the Galax and Fries areas around 1937. "We had to place crossarms on trees and worked through the night to get service back to our customers. In those days we worked in all kinds of weather and it was done with a smile."

Another time, while working during a bad snowstorm in Bland County, Jim witnessed an accident which occurred when an employee came in contact with a 7200-volt line. "The employee lived to tell about it, but his recovery was slow and painful. Those were the days when there was not so much emphasis on safety, and I remember working 2300 volts hot with leather gloves. Today the situation is reversed."

## APCo job was turning point for former invalid Liston Ernest



Liston Ernest's crutch was ever at his side while performing his duties in the Huntington operating center.

Our companies' policy of hiring disabled veterans whenever possible may have been the turning point in Liston Ernest's life.

In 1943, while serving in the U. S. Army's 70th Division, Ernie was involved in a vehicle accident during which he sustained a hip and pelvis injury that never healed. He spent six years at one stretch in the hospital and seemed

destined to be an invalid the rest of his life. But Ernie had a talk with himself and decided that one way or the other, he was going to make it out in the world, earning a living for his family the same as any other man.

One of the first places he applied for a job was at Appalachian Power. He began work in 1953 as a junior clerk and was a PBX operator before being promoted to T&D clerk in the Huntington Division operating center. And, as of July 1, Ernie had progressed to the pleasant stage of his life called "normal retirement".

When asked if he would do it all over again, Ernie replied without hesitation: "Definitely. My experience with the power company has been good for my health and happiness and has been the force that enabled me to live a useful and productive life."

Ernie and his wife Marie have a married son and a daughter still in school. He is active in the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church in Huntington, a Mason and, as he puts it, "a proud grandfather". Some of his future plans include traveling and hunting. Maybe some people think a man who walks with a crutch is unable to hunt, but Ernie knows better.



Before his retirement July 1, Jim Roseberry (right) enjoyed quoting from the Bible to fellow employees.

"We have good working conditions, a good company to work for, and the emphasis is on safety."

Jim and his wife Thelma were looking forward to retirement because "now there will be time for visits to the children, a little vacation, visits to the sick and needy — and no more trouble calls at night, on holidays and weekends".

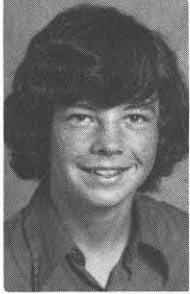
Jim is chairman of the board of elders at Abingdon Bible Church; member, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; chaplain, McCabe Lodge #56 I.O.O.F.; member, Order of Oaks at Wytheville; and past president, Campbell Encampment #14 I.O.O.F.



Martin Lee Miller, son of Charleston Head Custodian Vashti Miller, has received a four-year football scholarship to Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va. Miller, who is 6'2" tall and weighs 210 pounds, was a standout defensive tackle for Charleston High School, where he played on the first team for three years.

# PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## PULASKI



Buckner

**Johnny Buckner**, son of Collector Cecil Buckner, received the most improved tennis player award at a recent Pulaski High School awards banquet. A first year player, Johnny completed the season with a 15-1 record.

**Carl A. Schmidt**, Christiansburg customer accounting supervisor, was appointed general director for the Lay Evangelism School at the Main Street Baptist Church, Christiansburg.

**Patricia Buckner Thompson**, daughter of Collector Cecil Buckner, received a master's degree in clinical psychology from Washington College. A former AEP Education Award winner, she graduated from Bridgewater College in 1971.

**Tony Blair**, son of Customer Services Supervisor R. J. Blair, maintained a 4.0 average in his first year of graduate work toward a master's degree in geology at Oklahoma State University.

**Tim Gress**, son of Commercial Representative Paul Gress, received a bachelor of social welfare degree from East Tennessee State University. He will continue study for a master's degree.

**June Miller**, wife of Line Inspector W. E. Miller, graduated magna cum laude from New River Community College with an associate in arts degree.

**Glenda Cook**, wife of Gib Cook, electrical engineer senior, was elected secretary of the Jefferson Elementary School PTA.

**Lynda Semones**, wife of Senior Engineering Technologist R. E. Semones, was voted an outstanding member of the Pulaski Junior Woman's Club. She serves as corresponding secretary.

## CABIN CREEK

**Mark Briers**, son of Plant Manager George Briers, was selected for membership in the National Junior Honor Society at Horace Mann Junior High School.

**Gretchen McDaniel**, daughter of Maintenance Foreman Ellis McDaniel, was selected for membership in the National Junior

Honor Society at East Bank Junior High School.

**Charmaine Rae Pyles**, daughter of Assistant Shift Operating Engineer J. E. Pyles, was selected for membership in the National Junior Honor Society at East Bank Junior High School and is the first girl to be elected its president.

**Mary Elizabeth Linger**, daughter of Maintenance Man G. T. Linger, received a BS degree in education from Concord College.

## GLEN LYN



Smith

**William C. Smith**, maintenance man, was elected Mayor of Glen Lyn. **M. H. Leonard**, auxiliary equipment operator, and Retiree **Ira Wiley** were elected to the Glen Lyn Town Council.

**Becky White**, daughter of Equipment Operator James M. White, was elected vice president of recreation of the Senior Future Homemakers of America Chapter, Peterstown High School.

**R. K. McClagherty**, chief plant dispatcher, was elected chairman of the Monroe County Extension Committee. He was appointed to the committee by the president of West Virginia University.

**C. D. Wiley**, maintenance man, and **R. D. Hayner**, son of Maintenance Foreman D. T. Hayner, are coaching the Glen Lyn Little League baseball team.



Leonard

Wiley, Ira

## HUNTINGTON

**Vickie Lynn Langford**, daughter of Ripley Area Serviceman W. B. Langford, graduated from the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing and is employed at Jackson General Hospital, Ripley.

**Gail Fowler**, daughter of Point

Pleasant Area Serviceman C. E. Fowler, Jr., was spelling bee champion of Ordnance School, where she is a fifth grade student.

**William P. Roeser**, planner, was named to the board of directors of the Huntington Jaycees.

**Ruth Johnson**, wife of Customer Services Manager Ralph H. Johnson, was elected president of Delta Lambda-Chi-Omega National Sorority.

## BECKLEY

**Eileen Worley**, clerk junior, was elected first vice chairman of the junior department of the Women's Club of Beckley.

**Linda Lee Miller**, daughter of Customer Services Representative Emory Miller, and **Kathryn Louise Kirby**, daughter of Area T&D Clerk **James A. Kirby**, were court attendants to the Beckley Babe Ruth League queen.

**James A. Kirby, Jr.**, son of Area T&D Clerk J. A. Kirby, was awarded a BS degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University and is employed as an electrical engineer in the Fairmont Division of Monongahela Power Company.

**Mark McGinnis**, son of Division Superintendent J. R. McGinnis, and **Kyle Ellison, Jr.**, son of Line and Station Supervisor Kyle Ellison, were honored at the Beckley Junior High awards assembly. Mark received scholastic, algebra, English and chorus awards, and Kyle received the Spanish award. Mark was also selected to participate in the 51st annual piano presentation hosted by the Monday Music Club of Beckley. Only top piano students in the area are selected.

## LOGAN-WILLIAMSON

**Myra Conn**, daughter of Area Serviceman Ira Conn, is listed in the eighth annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is a student at Kermit High School.

**Cindy Foglesong**, daughter of Records Supervisor Howard L. Foglesong, was sponsored by the Princess Aracoma Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to attend Rhododendron Girls' State.

**Bradley Ball**, son of Glen Ball, Logan Storeroom, was installed as sergeant-at-arms of the Guyan Chapter, National Junior Honor Society at Logan Central Junior High School.

**Jeff Taylor**, a student at Logan Junior High School, was a state winner in the annual poster and essay competition sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. **Janice Taylor** received an associate degree in nursing from Morris Harvey College School of Nursing. They are the children of Division manager Floyd H. Taylor, Jr.

## CHARLESTON



Payne

**Karen Payne**, residential advisor, was selected "junior of the year" by the Junior Department of the Woman's Club of Charleston.

**Tom Markham**, son of Barbara Markham, credit representative senior, won second place in shot-put at a regional track meet.

**Vicki Turley**, daughter of Stenographer Metzel Turley, made the dean's list for the second semester at Marshall University.

**Stacey Gilmore**, daughter of Yvonne Gilmore, personnel clerk senior, visited the Atomic Energy Plant and the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., with her eighth grade science class.

**Leann Evans**, daughter of St. Albans Customer Accounting Supervisor Cecil Evans, was selected a majorette at St. Albans Junior High School.

**Mike Smolder**, son of Jim Smolder, engineer B, was selected to the all tournament baseball team in the West Virginia State Catholic High School Baseball Tournament. He pitched a three-hit win in the opening round.

**Karen and David Gandee**, daughter and son-in-law of Oscar Kallmerten, both had 4.0 averages last semester at West Virginia University.

**Jeffrey H. Hull**, son of John Hull, Jr., graduated from Poca High School.

**Sharon Ann Jones**, daughter of W. H. Jones, and **Jeff Myers**, son of Ralph Myers, graduated from Dunbar High School.

Graduating from Nitro High School were **Linda Kay Estep**, daughter of Ken Estep; **Kathy Jo Porter**, daughter of Felix Porter; **Laben W. Prowse**, son of M. D. Prowse; and **Karen Elaine Pioch**, daughter of E. F. Pioch.

Graduates of Charleston High School are **Linda Carol Weaver**, daughter of Jack Weaver; **Thomas E. Markham**, son of Barbara Markham; **Martin Lee Miller**, son of Vashti Miller; **Tim Morrison**, son of William C. Morrison; and **Bill West**, son of Wilbur West.

**Mary Lynn Balding**, daughter of Leroy Balding, graduated from Sissonville High School.

**Lisa Jo Turley**, daughter of Metzel Turley, graduated from South Charleston High School.

**Gregory Paul Slack**, son of Paul Slack; **Jennifer Cavender**,

daughter of D. E. Cavender; an **Linda Jane Webb**, daughter of Hurston Webb, graduated from East Bank High School.

**James Quickle**, son of Mary Quickle, and **Charley A. Mirsker**, son of Walt Minske graduated from St. Albans High School.

**Dianna Lynn Gullian**, daughter of Eldivia Gullian, and **Richard S. Foster**, new employee in the Records Section, graduated from Dupont High School.

**Michael Smolder**, son of Jim Smolder, graduated from Charleston Catholic High School.

**Ina Unangst Manley**, daughter of George Unangst, received BA degree in sociology from Muskingum College.

**David W. Coffman**, son of Carl Coffman, graduated cum laude from West Virginia University with a BS degree in civil engineering.

**Stephen G. Judy**, son of Keith Judy, received a BS degree in business administration from Pfeiffer College.

**John Thomas Hull**, son of John Hull, graduated magna cum laude from West Virginia University with a BS degree in electrical engineering.

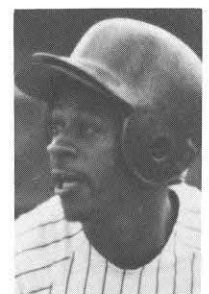
**Barbara Beckett**, daughter of Jack Beckett, received a BS degree in business principles from Marshall University.

**Mary Jean Thomas**, daughter of Keith Thomas, received a BS degree in business administration from West Virginia Institute of Technology.

**Debra Dooley Patton**, daughter of J. F. Dooley, received an A degree in early childhood education from Morris Harvey College.

**Deborah Kay Hayes**, daughter of Rex Hayes, received a BS degree in education from Morris Harvey College.

## CLINCH RIVER



Foster

**Wayne Foster** was voted the outstanding member of the Castlewood High School track team for 1974. He also batted .404 as a fleet-footed outfielder for the Blue Devils, who lost out in the finals of the State of Virginia Class "A" championship. He is the brother of Maintenance Man Spencer Foster.

**Teresa Vance**, daughter of L. E. Vance, and **Celeste Abolir**, daughter of T. W. Abolir, were delegates to the Model General Assembly in Richmond, Virginia, sponsored by the YMCA.

## ABINGDON



Fletcher

**Vickie Fletcher**, daughter of Pat Fletcher, was recognized as one of seven honor graduates at Holston High School.

**John Kahle** was elected chairman of the board of deacons, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon. He is also assistant superintendent of church school.

**Gayle Turner**, daughter of Eldridge and Lucille Turner, Gate City employees, received a master's degree in special education at Virginia State College. She is a special education teacher at Chimbarazo School, Richmond, Va.

Employees' children receiving awards at Abingdon High School were: **Stasia Jackson**, daughter of S. W. Jackson, Future Teachers of America scholarship and medal for extemporaneous speaking; **Melanie Buchanan**, daughter of A. S. Buchanan, Junior Woman's Club scholarship; **Leah Fleenor**, daughter of J. E. Fleenor, Forensic award for spelling; and **Mary Lambert**, daughter of J. C. Lambert, trophy for outstanding science achievement.

**Mary Rowland Linkous**, daughter of C. K. Rowland, graduated from Old Dominion College.

**Mark Landreth**, son of D. C. Landreth, received the Band Director's Award as the most improved band member. He is a member of the cadet band which is comprised of three elementary schools.

**Sandra Johnson**, daughter of Peggy Johnson, and **Katy Kahle**, daughter of John Kahle, were selected for membership in the "A" band at Abingdon High School.

**Mary Ruth Hughes** was elected a varsity cheerleader at Abingdon High School. **Beth Hughes** was elected secretary of the senior class at Abingdon High. They are the daughters of James C. Hughes.

## LYNCHBURG

**Debra Kay Ford**, daughter of Customer Services Manager W. W. Ford, Jr., graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Laura Harker Knaup**, daughter of Electrical Engineer J. D. Harker, graduated from Lynchburg College.

**Michael Curtis Dorman**, son of J. R. Dorman, engineer B, and **William Steven Farmer**, son of

W. C. Farmer, planner, graduated from Brookville High School.

**Glenn R. Gillette**, son of Collector G. R. Gillette, graduated from E. C. Glass High School.

**Randolph G. Golladay**, son of Area Serviceman G. C. Golladay, graduated from Albemarle County High School.

**Terry C. St. John**, son of Charlotte St. John, customer accounts representative B, graduated from Amherst County High School.

**R. L. Hatch**, station and hydro supervisor, and **Elmer T. Johnson**, retired commercial sales engineer, received awards for having perfect attendance at Lions Club meetings during the past year.

**Stephen L. Jamison**, administrative assistant, was elected treasurer of the Lynchburg Area Public Relations Association.

**James B. White**, division manager, was recognized at the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce annual meeting for his outstanding contributions as chamber president during the past year.

**Leonard Thomas**, son of Lead Draftsman Ray Thomas, was captain and top scorer for the undefeated Sandusky Junior High School track team. He holds the record for 120-yard low hurdles and the high jump in Lynchburg's junior high schools.



Dreama Plybon Dudley, daughter of Silas F. Plybon, meter serviceman A at Rocky Mount in the Roanoke Division, was awarded a \$900 scholarship by Ferrum College. She was presented the award by Dr. Joseph T. Hart, Ferrum president. A rising sophomore, Mrs. Dudley had a 4.0 average her freshman year.

## KINGSPORT

**R. G. Greene**, power engineer, was elected president of the Weber City Elementary School PTA.

**Kimberly Ferrell** was elected varsity cheerleader at John Sevier Junior High, was chosen a member of the National Beta Society and received the President's Physical Fitness Award for the fourth consecutive year. She is the daughter of Head T&D Clerk R. L. Ferrell, Jr.

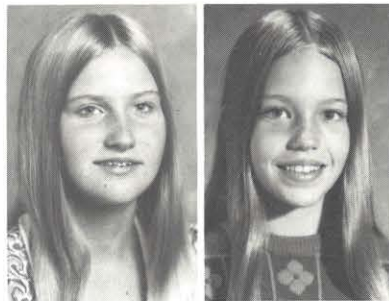
**Joyce Parsons**, Managerial, was installed as treasurer of the Altrusa Club.

## PIKEVILLE

**Pamela Coleman**, daughter of Residential Representative Victor Coleman, graduated from Pikeville College.

**Linda Barnett**, daughter of Personnel Supervisor Bill Barnett, was graduated a doctor of veterinary medicine from Ohio State University.

## ROANOKE



Plybon

Rakes

**Sylvia Plybon**, daughter of Silas F. Plybon, Rocky Mount serviceman A, won district honors in Fruits and Vegetables at the district senior demonstration contest and competed in the state demonstration at the state 4-H Club Congress.

**Lisa Anne Rakes**, daughter of Fieldale T&D clerk Jo Anne Rakes, was a member of a tap dancing duo which won the Henry County Share the Fun Contest (junior division). They were awarded a red ribbon for their performance at the regional contest in May.

**Shirley G. Craft**, daughter of Dennis Craft, head T&D clerk, was named to the dean's list at Brigham Young University.

**Bobbiretta Jordan**, daughter of Personnel Stenographer Loretha Jordan, was selected a cheerleader for Northside Junior High School.

**Kim P. Wright**, T&D draftsman, coached his Southwest Braces to a second place finish in the midget division of the Garden City Invitational baseball tournament.

**Bennett W. Shuff**, Fieldale credit representative, was elected secretary of the Woolwine Fire Department.

**Julia Via**, daughter of Darothy Via, customer accounts representative A in Fieldale, was inducted into the National Honor Society at George Washington Carver High School and elected secretary.

**John Robert Hubbard**, son of K. K. Hubbard, T&D planner senior, received a degree in environmental engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Steve Leftwich**, son of R. E. Leftwich, T&D planner senior, graduated from Washington and Lee University with a degree in political science.

**Lynn E. Reese**, daughter of Richard W. Reese, engineer B, was named to the dean's list for

the first and second semesters at Madison College.

**C. L. Hill**, planner senior, was installed as first vice president of Mount Pleasant PTA. **Judy Altice**, wife of Billy Altice, planner senior, was elected publicity chairman of the group.

**Betty R. Martin**, wife of D. A. Martin, head T&D clerk at Fieldale, was bowler of the month for May at Sportlanes, Martinsville, Virginia.

**Suzanne Jenkins Horne**, daughter of Leonard W. Jenkins, residential representative senior at Fieldale, graduated cum laude from Virginia Commonwealth University with a BS degree in biology. She was an AEP Education Award winner in 1970.

**Teresa Lynch**, daughter of Paul Lynch, T&D planner, competed in the WIBC National Bowling Tournament in Houston, Texas.

**Duncan Kennedy**, division manager, was elected a vice president of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

**Lyle Blake Smythers**, son of Power Engineer H. Miles Smythers, received a BA degree in English from the College of William and Mary and will attend graduate school at the University of Maryland.

## BLUEFIELD



Morrison

**Garland "Pete" Morrison, Jr.**, son of Head Custodian Garland Morrison, is president of the Ferrum College Black Student Union.

**Jane Meadows**, wife of Howard Meadows, electrical engineer

senior, attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs annual convention in Minneapolis. She is serving her second year as president of the Southern District.

**Ron Devor**, Welch customer accounting supervisor, was elected to the board of directors of the Welch Kiwanis Club.

**Emory Vance**, son of Leac Draftsman Jim Vance, was selected to attend Boys' State.

**Diane Fanning**, wife of Building Supervisor **Buck Fanning**, was installed as vice president of the Bluestone DeMolay Mothers Fanning, who is chapter advisor installed the officers.

**Mrs. William C. Kidd**, wife of the retired T&D superintendent, was installed as second vice president of the A.A.U.W.

**Mary Devor**, wife of Welch Customer Accounting Supervisor Ron Devor, was elected civil defense officer of the Gamma Psi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

**Sandra Jackson** received an award for maintaining a B or higher average for three years at Brushfork Grade School. **Ann Jackson** was on the dean's list at Bluefield State College. **Donald Jackson** maintained an A average during his sophomore year at Bluefield High School and has been elected vice president of the Bible Club. They are the children of Kenneth Jackson, accounting supervisor.

**Irene Pauley**, wife of Customer Services Supervisor Paul Pauley, is president of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa.

**Larry Fanning**, son of Building Supervisor E. E. Fanning, graduated recently from Graham High School and Tazewell County Vocational School. He is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, with the U. S. Air Force.

Residential Advisor **Judi Lefler** will serve as leadership and resources chairman of the Women of the Church, Princeton Presbyterian Church.



Linda Randall, daughter of J. A. Randall, Jr., Kingsport Power Customer Services Department, had a one-woman art show at Dobyans-Bennett High School recently. The showing consisted of 24 paintings, including portraits, surrealism, cubism, still life, cartoons and lettering. A rising senior, Linda plans to study art in college.

GENERAL OFFICE



Biggs



Thomas

**Susan Biggs**, daughter of General Stores Supervisor E. R. Biggs, was elected president of the sophomore class at Cave Spring High School, Roanoke.

**James R. Thomas** graduated summa cum laude with a BS degree in biology from Hampden-Sydney College and will enter the University of Virginia School of Medicine this fall. The son of J. W. Thomas, Jr., right of way agent in GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Chi Beta Pi, honorary scientific fraternity. He was the recipient of the H. B. Overcash Prize in his junior year.

**John E. Hammer, III**, son of Wage and Salary Supervisor John E. Hammer, graduated from Emory & Henry College with a BS degree in biology.

**Gregory Peters**, son of Ira B. Peters, wage and salary assistant senior, graduated from Bridgewater College with a bachelor of arts degree. He majored in philosophy and religion with a minor in sociology.

**Susan F. Altizer**, personnel clerk, was voted "girl of the year" 1973-74 by the Phi Alpha Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

**Calvin A. Green**, son of Jack C. Green, right of way agent in GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Beckley, graduated from Welch High School.

**Margaret Brammer**, GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke, has served three times as a Dale Carnegie graduate assistant.

**R. W. Staton**, right of way agent, GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke, was named chairman of the 3rd annual Fourth of July festivities sponsored by the Salem Jaycees.

**Captain Susan McCall**, chief nurse of the Mannheim Health Clinic, West Germany, performed a capping ceremony for 13 American National Red Cross volunteers in Benjamin Franklin Village, West Germany. She is the daughter of Cecil A. Sweeney, right of way agent, GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke.

**Ann Quinn**, head-mailing section in GO General Services, Roanoke, was elected first vice president of the Roanoke Chapter, National Secretaries Association (International).

**David "Skip" Walters**, an AEP Education Award winner in 1966, received his doctor of medicine

degree from Duke University and will intern at Boston University before returning to Duke for a residency in orthopedic surgery. **Mary Susan Walters**, a 1970 AEP Education Award winner, graduated cum laude from High Point College with a BS degree in biology. They are the children of Jack D. Walters, customer accounting administrator, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

**Brenda Burnside**, wife of N. J. Burnside, Jr., operations coordinator, received a BA degree in psychology from Hollins College and has been named executive director of the Roanoke Valley Association for Mental Health.

**James Hartley**, son of Retired GO Meter Superintendent M. J. Hartley, graduated with honors from Washington and Lee University and will attend the School of Law there this fall.

**Karen S. Tuck**, daughter of Ann Quinn, head-mailing section, GO General Services, Roanoke, received a certificate of scholarship for superior work upon graduation from William Fleming High School. She will major in business education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Jerry Eugene French**, son of Ivan French, retired transmission inspector in the GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, received his DDS degree from the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry.

**Annis Eaton**, wife of J. Tobie Eaton, transmission engineer senior, GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, was installed as treasurer of the Bluefield, W. Va., Junior Woman's Club.

**Mrs. Arlie Siers, Jr.**, wife of the transmission man A in GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, was installed as corresponding secretary of the Preston Elementary School PTA.

**Roy Vincent Howard**, son of Roy F. Howard, draftsman in GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke, received a BA degree in biology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and will continue study toward his master's degree.

**Christian K. Larew**, son of Personnel Director John R. Larew, received a BS degree in English and business from Lynchburg College. He is employed as a desk clerk at Williamsburg Inn as a part of the management trainee program there.

**Glen Alan Simmons**, son of Labor Relations Supervisor Charles A. Simmons, graduated from Andrew Lewis High School and will major in pre-law at the College of William and Mary.

**David A. Lovegrove**, son of C. Richard Lovegrove, supervisor of public information, graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Roanoke and will enter the School of Architecture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University this fall.

**James C. Musgrave**, administrative assistant, was installed as third vice president of the Sugar Loaf Lions Club.

**Martha Anne McDearmon**, daughter of R. H. McDearmon, appraisal engineer in GO Accounting, Roanoke, graduated from Patrick Henry High School and will attend the College of William and Mary to work towards a degree in pharmacy.

**Bobby Hartless**, husband of Marsena Hartless, general bookkeeper junior in GO Accounting, Roanoke, graduated from Virginia Western Community College with a degree in mechanical engineering.

**Carolyn Clouser**, daughter of Purchasing and Stores Director E. J. Clouser, received a master's degree in business administration from the College of William and Mary. A 1968 AEP Education Award winner, she has accepted a position in the treasurer's department at E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Del.

**Austin R. Neal, III**, son of Austin R. Neal, Jr., senior staff engineer in GO T&D Administrative, Roanoke, received a BS degree in electrical technology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Gary Hatfield**, son of Purchasing and Stores Assistant A. O. Hatfield, graduated from Cave Spring High School and joined the Navy in the field of electronics.

**Steve Weddle**, son of Kathy Weddle, payroll clerk A, graduated from Lord Botetourt High School and will attend Madison College. He was listed in *Who's Who in American High Schools* and named most valuable player on the school baseball team.

**Lynda Velerie Meador**, daughter of J. F. Meador, engineer B in the GO T&D Station Section, Roanoke, was an honor graduate of Northside High School.

**Rebecca Anne Clower**, daughter of C. P. Clower, system and procedures supervisor in GO Accounting, Roanoke, was an honor graduate of Patrick Henry High School. She will major in medical technology at Madison College.

**Brenda Combs**, daughter of Fred T. Combs, transmission man A in GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a BA degree in education. She will teach at Bayside Elementary School in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**Ramona Ball**, daughter of H. R. Ball, GO Accounting, Roanoke, won a first place bronze medal and certificate in the local DAR contest for her essay, "A Child of 1774". She is a sixth grader at William Byrd Intermediate School.

**Bradley Sneed**, son of A. B. Sneed, operations engineer senior in GO Operations, Roanoke, graduated from Patrick Henry High School and will major

in biology at Radford College.

**Karen Johnson**, daughter of E. E. Johnson, power dispatching supervisor in GO Operations, Roanoke, graduated from Northside High School and will major in political science at the College of William and Mary. She is a 1974 AEP Education Award winner.

**James Smith**, son of C. L. Smith, regional dispatcher in GO Operations, graduated from Lebanon High School and will attend Southwest Virginia Community College.

**Mark Roush**, son of P. F. Roush, assistant regional chief dispatcher in GO Operations, Roanoke, graduated from Cave Spring High School and will attend the College of William and Mary.

**Russell Lamastus**, son of O. R. Lamastus, regional assistant chief operator in GO Operations, graduated from George Washington High School and will attend Danville Community College.

**Richard Burnside**, son of Retiree N. J. Burnside, Sr., graduated from St. Albans High School.

**Patty Haynes**, daughter of M. K. Haynes, operations coordinator in GO Operations, graduated from Hollins College with a bachelor of arts degree. Her divisional major was science with emphasis on biology.

**Barbara Beckett**, daughter of J. R. Beckett, station operator in GO Operations, graduated from Marshall University with a BA degree in business principles. She is employed by Cunningham and Burgess, St. Albans attorneys.

**Linda Sue Miller**, daughter of Ralph Miller, communications engineer in GO T&D Communications Section, graduated from Barboursville High School and will attend Marshall University.

**Cynthia Leigh Coley**, daughter of B. P. Coley, communications engineer supervisory in GO T&D Communications, Roanoke, graduated from Patrick Henry High School.

**Roger Allen Middaugh**, son of B. W. Middaugh, GO T&D communications superintendent, graduated from Cave Spring High School.

**Randy L. Barbour**, son of G. R. Barbour, regional chief dispatcher in GO Operations, Roanoke, was awarded the rank of Eagle in Boy Scout Troop #235, Vinton.

**Wendy Renee Glover**, daughter of Jack E. Glover, Sr., transmission station general foreman, graduated from William Byrd High School in Vinton and is included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She will attend Radford College.

**Margie E. Elmore**, stepdaughter of D. V. Armstrong, joint use pole supervisor in GO T&D Distribution

Section, graduated from National Business College.

**E. L. Munday, III**, is a junior accounting graduate of National Business College, Roanoke. **Mary Lynn Munday** received master's degree in counseling from Appalachian State College. They are the children of E. Munday, Jr., vice president.

ASHLAND



Matthews

**Patricia Louise Matthews**, daughter of Division Manager R. E. Matthews, was one of 11 students at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota, to be elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society.

**Phyllis Ann Hawkins** was elected treasurer of the Sophomore Y-Teens at Paul G. Blazer High School. **Coleen Hawkins** was elected president of the Y-Teens and secretary of the student council at Putnam Junior High School. Both received excellent ratings for piano performances at the annual Kentucky State Music Festival, Morehead Division. They are the daughters of Earl Hawkins, customer service manager.

**Bill Fannin**, who graduated from Raceland High School, received several honors at the end of the school year. He received awards for tri-Captain, football team Prep All-American Football award; Ashland Daily Independent All Area honorab mention; All State honorab mention; most improved player football; baseball 300 Club award and was named to *Who's Who National High School Athletic*. The son of Virginia Fannin general records clerk commercial, Bill was a delegate to Boys' State in 1973.

KANAWHA RIVER

**Steve Vickers**, son of maintenance man R. L. Vickers, was one of six East Bank High School students selected as members of Quill & Scroll, national society for high school journalists.

**Amos A. Workman**, son of Maintenance Foreman Amos Workman, graduated magna cum laude from Washington and Lee University.

MARMET

**Lisa K. Farrell**, daughter of Stores Supervisor Robert I. Farrell, received a medal for attaining the highest academic record in her seventh grade class at East Bank Junior High School.



Betty J. Baker, Roanoke Division Managerial, was appointed to a one-year term on the international educational and program committee of The National Secretaries Association (International). She represents the Southeast District in the Association and will be the contact person for the 12 divisions (states) located within the district. Miss Baker, who has just completed a term as Virginia Division president, is the only NSA member in Virginia to be appointed to an international committee.

#### PHILIP SPORN

**Sandra Blake**, daughter of Assistant Yard Foreman H. A. Pickens, was chosen an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America for 1974. She is a teacher at Ordnance School.

**Terry L. Smith**, son of Unit Foreman L. O. Smith, graduated from Wahama High School and received a grant-in-aid to play football at West Virginia Institute of Technology. He will study mechanical engineering.

**Shelby Jo Hoffman**, daughter of D. C. Hoffman, instrument maintenance man A, graduated from Wahama High School and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

**John M. Rottgen, Jr.**, son of Master Maintenance Man J. M. Rottgen, graduated from Wahama High School and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

**Charles Marty Yeager**, son of Maintenance Foreman C. D. Yeager, graduated from Wahama High School and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He will attend Parkersburg Community College.

**Patricia Clark**, daughter of Master Maintenance Man G. E. Clark, graduated from Wahama High School and won a shorthand award and New Haven Woman's Club scholarship. She will attend Huntington Career College.

**Ann Marie Doolittle**, daughter of Unit Foreman W. R. Doolittle, graduated from Point Pleasant High School.

**David F. Sorden**, son of Instrument Maintenance Man J. D. Sorden, graduated from Eastern

High School, Pomeroy, Ohio.

**Ricky Hesson**, son of Master Maintenance Man S. E. Hesson; **Carol Sue Rottgen**, daughter of Maintenance Foreman R. M. Rottgen; and **Gary W. Bumgarner**, son of Maintenance Foreman L. C. Bumgarner, graduated from Wahama High School.

**Randy Forbes**, son of Chemist Assistant P. E. Forbes; **Carol M. Theiss**, daughter of Chemist Assistant G. E. Michael; and **Brenda Jean Hayes**, daughter of Production Supervisor-Maintenance W. R. Hayes, graduated from Southern Local High School, Racine, Ohio.

**Leland C. Bumgarner, Jr.**, son of Maintenance Foreman L. C. Bumgarner, graduated from Columbus Technical Institute.

#### HAZARD

**Jerry Ray Wells**, son of Atana Wells, appliance serviceman A, is the recipient of science and social studies awards. He is a fifth grader at Lothair Grade School.

#### Kouns promoted in Ashland



Kouns

Richard Kouns has been promoted to the exempt position of residential advisor in the Ashland Division Customer Services Department.

Kouns, currently attending Marshall University, has also attended Ashland Community College. He was employed in 1970 as a T&D man D and transferred to the Stores Department in 1970 as stores attendant.

Kouns is married and has three children.



Tommy "Sarge" Simmons, tractor operator at Philip Sporn Plant, caught five Northern Pike on a fishing trip to Lake Snowden at Albany, Ohio. The largest was 34 inches long and weighed 14 pounds. The other four ranged from 18 to 28 inches.

#### Henniger named resident engineer

Bernard O. Henniger has been named resident engineer for the AEP System's coal-loading facility on the Ohio River near Metropolis, Illinois.

Henniger joined the AEP System in 1941 as an instrument man at Cabin Creek Plant, where he held various assignments before being named resident engineer at Tanners Creek Plant in 1950.

Starting in 1951, he was in charge of the original Muskingum River Plant construction, which was followed by work at the Clinch River and Big Sandy Plants.

#### Neal promoted at Amos Plant



Neal

Ronald L. Neal, engineer B at John E. Amos Plant, has been promoted to performance engineer.

A native of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Neal was employed at Amos in 1970 as a performance technician and was promoted to engineer B in 1973. He holds a BS degree in chemistry from Marshall University.

Neal is married and has two sons.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

KAREN A. ADAMS to ALLAN W. BURTIS. Miss Adams is a stenographer in the General Office Executive Personnel Section, and Burtis is a data processing operator A in General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

JUDY E. LAPRADD to ROGER E. SMITH. Miss LaPradd is a key punch operator B in General Office Accounting, and Smith is a reproducing machine operator A, General Office General Services, Roanoke.

Anna Samms to ANTHONY BARNETTE. Barnette is a utility man A, Cabin Creek Plant.

DEBORAH L. CHRISTIAN to Frank Williams. Miss Christian is a clerk-trainee, Beckley.

CASSANDRA MARIE JENKINS to A. Richard Sarver. Miss Jenkins is the daughter of L. W. Jenkins, residential representative at Fieldale, Roanoke Division.

Patricia Ann Bess to DAVID MICHAEL BARBOUR. Barbour is a tracer, Huntington.

Diana Stidham to LYNDON SKAGGS. Skaggs is the son of Fred M. Skaggs, truck driver-groundman, Hazard.

#### WE REMEMBER



Groseclose

**William C. Groseclose**, 55, Bluefield Division administrative assistant, died of an apparent heart attack June 9.

A native of Marion, Virginia, Groseclose began his career in 1948 as a clerk in Pulaski and worked there as a bookkeeper, contract entry and final bill clerk, senior payroll clerk, assistant payroll clerk and utility clerk. He moved to Bluefield as administrative assistant in 1955 and has been an *ILLUMINATOR* associate editor for several years.

A veteran of World War II, Groseclose is survived by his widow, two daughters and one grandson.



Laughon

**Harold P. Laughon**, 62, Roanoke Division T&D line inspector, died June 19.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Laughon began his career in 1935 as a meter tester and was assistant residential sales supervisor when he took military leave in 1943. After returning from service, he held a series of positions before being promoted to Roanoke Division residential and rural sales supervisor in 1956. In 1971 he assumed the position he held at his death.

Laughon is survived by his widow, Leslie, a former Appalachian employee, one son and two sisters.



Martin

**Samuel Dewey Martin**, 76, retired Bluefield Division line inspector, died June 22.

A native of Austinville, Virginia, Martin was employed in 1922 as a utility man in the then Welch District. He had worked as a troubleman, maintenance man, area serviceman, and lineman before retiring in 1963.

Martin is survived by his widow, stepson, three sisters and three brothers.

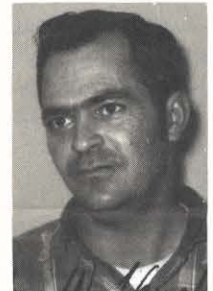


Akers

**George W. Akers**, 69, retired Huntington line foreman, died June 6.

A native of Galveston, Kentucky, Akers began his career in 1933 as a lineman in Logan. He transferred to Huntington in 1949 and worked as a lineman A, work foreman and line foreman before retiring December 1, 1964.

Akers is survived by his widow, one son, two sisters and four brothers.



Taylor

**Frank L. Taylor, Jr.**, 37, coal handler at John E. Amos Plant, died June 15 of a cerebral hemorrhage while on vacation at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

A native of Kanawha County, West Virginia, Taylor was employed in December 1973 as utility man B and was promoted to coal handler on June 6.

A Navy veteran, Taylor is survived by his widow, two sons, two parents, two brothers and two sisters.



Patteson

**Charles Edwin Patteson**, 81, retired regional chief dispatcher in General Office Operations, Roanoke, died June 14 in Leesburg, Florida.

A native of Pulaski, Virginia, Patteson began his career in Bluefield in 1916. He transferred to Roanoke in 1949 and was promoted to system assistant chief load dispatcher in 1952 and regional chief dispatcher in 1955. He retired May 1, 1958.

Patteson is survived by his widow.

# Couples exchange wedding vows in recent ceremonies



Burdette



Collins



Perdue



Belcher



Ayers



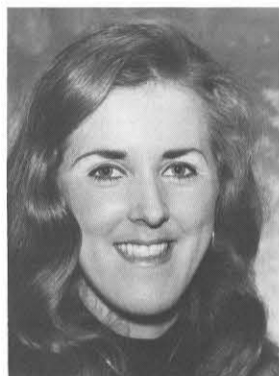
Manley



Gardner



Minnix



Hill



Sharp



Stewart



Patton



Hartzog



Thompson

## Hogan-Burdette

The Vinton Baptist Church, Vinton, Virginia, was the setting for the June 8th wedding of Linda Gail Hogan and Edward Angus Burdette. Mrs. Burdette is the daughter of Louis F. Hogan, line foreman nonexempt, Roanoke.

## Songer-Collins

The marriage of Barbara Songer and Robert Keith Collins was solemnized June 14 in Fellowship Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Collins is a clerk-stenographer, Huntington.

## Connally-Perdue

A double ring ceremony performed June 1 in Brushfork United Methodist Church, Brushfork, West Virginia, united Judith Ann Connally and William Neal Perdue. Perdue is the son of W. A. Perdue, customer service representative, Bluefield.

## Horne-Belcher

Maritza Horne was married to Stephen Belcher May 18 in Virgie Baptist Church, Virgie, Kentucky. Mrs. Belcher is the daughter of L. J. Horne, Jr., engineering supervisor, Pikeville.

## Stanley-Ayers

Belmont Christian Church, Roanoke, Virginia, was the setting for the May 25th wedding of Joan Clarise Stanley and Gary Davis Ayers. Mrs. Ayers is a key punch operator in General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

## Unangst-Manley

College Drive Presbyterian Church, New Concord, Ohio, was the setting for the May 25th

wedding of Ina Christine Unangst and Marvelle Manley. Mrs. Manley is the daughter of George W. Unangst, division superintendent, Charleston.

## Dooley-Patton

Debra Dooley became the bride of Duane Patton May 25 in Charlton Heights Methodist Church, Charlton Heights, West Virginia. Mrs. Patton is the daughter of J. F. Dooley, Montgomery area serviceman, Charleston Division.

## Stillwell-Minnix

May 24 was the wedding day of Nita F. Stillwell and Randall L. Minnix, who were married in Roanoke, Virginia. Minnix is a reproduction clerk junior in General Office General Services, Roanoke.

## Boyles-Hill

Wedding vows were exchanged April 20 in the Church of Christ, Ashland, Kentucky, by Bessie Kay Boyles and Ernest L. Hill. Hill is accounts payable and payroll supervisor, General Office Accounting, Ashland.

## Jeter-Sharp

Debra Ann Jeter became the bride of James A. Sharp April 5 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Richmond, Virginia. Sharp is the son of R. Clyde Sharp, Galax meter serviceman A, Pulaski Division.

## Cook-Stewart

Lucille G. Cook and Dennis Stewart were united in marriage May 24 in First Baptist Church, Rich Creek, Virginia. Mrs. Stewart is a customer accounts representative B in Welch, Bluefield Division.

## Halaby-Gardner

Georgia Lou Halaby was married to Jeffrey Brian Gardner May 26 in Rochester, New York. Gardner is a geologist in General Office T&D Civil Engineering Section, Roanoke.

## Phillips-Hartzog

Gwendolyn Sue Phillips and Jeffrey Hartzog were married May 11 in Wise, Virginia. Hartzog is the son of the late J. R. Hartzog, meter service foreman at Williamson, Logan-Williamson Division.

## Dangerfield-Thompson

A double ring ceremony performed June 1 in Edgemont Baptist Church, Bluefield, West Virginia, united Sandra Dangerfield and Harry M. Thompson, III. Thompson is a stationman helper A, Bluefield.

## Frye-Wilburn

Mildred Frye and Frank P. Wilburn were united in marriage May 25 in Vienna, Virginia. Wilburn is transmission supervising inspector, General Office T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield.

## Johnson-Hughes

Nellie L. Johnson and Clyde W. Hughes were married May 11 in Eden, North Carolina. Mrs. Hughes is a customer accounts representative C at Fieldale, Roanoke Division.

## Looney-Bias

The marriage of Rita Karen Looney and Richard Brent Bias was solemnized May 24 in Milton Baptist Church, Milton, West Virginia. Bias is a stationman B, Huntington.

## Cox-Pridemore

Sherri Cox became the bride of Robert C. Pridemore February 2 in Sacred Heart Church, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Mrs. Pridemore is the daughter of Harold W. Cox, Gate City area T&D clerk, Abingdon Division.

## Jones-Pauley

The marriage of Karen Lynn Jones and George W. Pauley was solemnized May 24 in Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia. Pauley is a utility man Cabin Creek Plant.

## BABY PARADE

### Abingdon

Michael Charles, son of E. C. FUNK, JR., lineman B, May 28.

### Ashland

Gwendolyn Marie, daughter of STEPHEN D. SOUDER, distribution engineer, May 9.

### Beckley

Tricia Lynn, daughter of GARY J. MILES, electrical engineer, May 16.

### Bluefield

Terri Lynn, daughter of JAMES G. WILLIAMS, lineman A in Pineville, May 4.

Robert Brittan, son of ROBERT D. M. TAYLOR, lineman C in GO line crew, May 16.

Jeffrey Wayne and Scotty Lee, twin sons of CHARLES E. VANHOOZIER, Tazewell T&D clerk, May 17.

### Charleston

Jason Ray, son of DAVID FISHER, auto repairman B, May 31.

Jennifer Lynn, daughter of LEWIS F. JONES, lineman helper, May 6.

### General Office

Carla Renee, daughter of FRED H. BECK, rodman, GO T&D Civil Engineering Section, Roanoke, May 14.

Robert Lee, III, son of R. L. SPARKS, JR., engineering aide, C T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, March 4.

David William, Jr., son of D. W. PEDUE, transmission man C, GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, May 12.

Marcus Monroe, son of J. SPARKS, JR., transmission man GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, June 4.

Sarah Stacey, daughter of DAVID H. ALTIZER, electrical engineer, C T&D Station Section, Roanoke, May 14.

### Glen Lyn

John Paul, son of LAWRENCE WALKUP, JR., auxiliary equipment operator, May 7.

### Kanawha River

Dave Allen, son of D. A. COLEMAN, utility man A, May 21.

### Kingsport

Matthew Charles, son of CHARLES L. MORRISON, line foreman, May 5.

### Pikeville

John Michael, son of LARRY CANTRELL, stationman B, June 1.

### Pulaski

David Todd, son of J. D. SHREVE, BURY, engineer B, May 25.



## Annise Craig retires after 40 years in Roanoke Division Managerial

Roanoke Division's managerial office without Annise Craig is like eggs without bacon, bread without butter. Unthinkable. But it came to pass July 1 when Annise, private secretary to Division Manager D. C. Kennedy, elected early retirement. She has worked for every district and division manager in Roanoke since joining Appalachian Power in 1934.

Says Mr. Kennedy, "Annise has been most valuable to me because of her past experience. She has been an outstanding secretary in the 12 years I have been responsible for this Division."

Annise went to work in the Franklin County Commonwealth Attorney's office following graduation from National Business College. One day when W. I. Whitefield, then Roanoke district manager, visited her office, Annise commented that she would like to work for Appalachian. Whitefield told her the company was looking for a secretary and, if she were interested, to apply for the job. Annise didn't know until she was interviewed by J. G. Harvey, then Roanoke personnel supervisor, that it was Mr. Whitefield who was looking for a secretary.

With only three days' training by the incumbent secretary who was moving to another city, Annise went to work for Mr. Whitefield and his assistant, J. L. White. She recalls, "I don't think I could have made the grade had it not been for the help Curtis Roberson (then secretary to the division manager) gave me."

She adds, "When I came with the company, my job carried a variety of responsibilities. I placed every employee in the Roanoke District on the payroll; bonded those employees who required bonding; typed all the hand bills of large power accounts in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Fieldale; and did many other duties for the departments which had no secretaries. It was almost a one department operation in those days."



One of Annise Craig's jobs since 1944 has been scanning all Roanoke area newspapers and pasting all items relating to Appalachian Power in scrapbooks. These records now number 7056 pages in 49 volumes.

Annise says, "Although I have no definite plans following retirement, I will not be quitting work — just working more leisurely. Hopefully I can find time to play my piano a little bit, and I plan to do more work with the elderly people in our church and the Methodist Home for the aged."

Annise and her husband Bill have been active members of Roanoke's Huntington Court United Methodist Church for over 30 years. Both serve on the administrative board, and Annise is a charter member of the Wesleyan Service Guild (now United Methodist Women). She is also a circle leader and vice president of her class.

Annise concludes, "I have given the company the best that I have been able to give over these 40 years. I have enjoyed my association with a lot of mighty fine Appalachian employees, whose friendship I cherish."

## Third brother retires from APCo



Rowe

Eugene T. Rowe, Abingdon Division area serviceman, elected early retirement July 1 after 34 years' service.

He is the third member of his family to retire from Appalachian Power. His brother, Dave, was Tazewell area supervisor and his brother, Paul, retired in 1972 as a stationman A in Abingdon.

A native of Tennessee, Gene began his career in 1940 as a lineman at Welch in the then Bluefield/Clinch Valley District. When the floating crew was formed with Tib Fletcher as boss, Gene went with this crew to Mullens, West Virginia. After the floating crew was disbanded, Gene was assigned to Jim Davis' crew in the Lebanon-Clintwood areas. His brother, Paul, was a truck driver in the same crew. Gene was promoted to serviceman A in 1949 and became area serviceman the following year.

Gene says he has enjoyed his employment with the company, particularly his fellow workers, but now he plans to do a lot of fishing and traveling. He and his wife Sue have two children and three grandchildren.

## PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

### Appalachian Power

#### Abingdon

J. E. Kelley to lineman A. M. M. Hughes to lineman A.

#### John E. Amos

R. L. Armstrong to control technician senior. J. F. Hodges to control technician senior. J. C. Stone to control technician. R. D. Hundley to control technician. S. M. Taylor to control technician. F. J. Milbee to maintenance man C. A. W. Holley to head custodian. E. W. Riffle, Jr., to performance technician. R. A. Ringel to coal equipment operator. M. E. Miller, Jr., to coal equipment operator. J. A. Richmond to coal equipment operator. B. F. Meadows to coal equipment operator. T. J. Hancock, II, to barge handler. D. H. Oldaker to barge handler. G. G. Adkins to coal handler. G. W. Shamblin, Jr., to coal handler. D. D. Casto to coal handler. J. L. McKneely to coal handler. M. S. Criner to coal handler. D. C. Searls to coal handler. Claude Breeding to coal handler. R. A. Miller, Jr., to coal handler. E. A. Chapman to coal handler.

#### Bluefield

C. D. Hylton to stationman C. J. P. Ratliff to lineman A. Pamela E. Melcher to cashier. J. E. Rowan, Jr., to lineman A. P. D. Hill to lineman A. Dianna N. Bishop to T&D clerk. J. W. Meadows to stationman A. D. M. McClanahan to stationman A. P. L. Arrington to lineman C. R. W. Yost to planner.

#### Cabin Creek

B. R. Ray to maintenance man C. General James M. Gavin Plant.

#### Charleston

M. D. King to lineman C. W. C. Morrison to lineman C. T. J. Ruffin to lineman C. P. L. Hunter to lineman C. Eldivia R. Gullian to T&D clerk senior. W. E. Bozarth to stores attendant senior. D. L. Cantley to stores attendant. Mona S. Charlton to PBX operator. Metzel M. Turley, stenographer, from Kanawha Valley Power to Customer Services Department, Charleston. Cynthia L. Witt, clerk-typist, from Transportation Department, Charleston, to Kanawha Valley Power.

#### Clinch River

Michael R. Campbell to mechanical construction assistant II, Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant.

#### General Office

D. G. Bird to control wireman B. J. A. Blevins to transmission man A. T. L. Sweet to transmission man B. J. D. Butler, Jr., to civil construction assistant II. L. P. Haston to classification clerk. Donnell Freeman, Jr., to work order clerk. Margaret C. Oxley to classification clerk. Sandra H. Coakley to accounting machine operator clerk senior. Janie R. Thompson to key punch operator B. John S. Ayers to key punch operator B. Sharon R. Mullineaux to payroll clerk A. Velma

N. Call to general bookkeeper. Carlton L. Updike to station maintenance man helper. Gaines E. Webb to transmission man A. Susan F. Altizer to GO personnel clerk. Sue C. Shultz, stenographer, from Charleston Customer Services to General Office Customer Services.

#### Huntington

Bessie M. Wilson to stenographer.

#### Roanoke

Lois D. Smith to customer accounts representative A. D. K. Craft to head T&D clerk. B. W. Shuff to credit representative. C. L. Hunt to lineman B. S. E. Martin to lineman B. R. H. Thomas, Jr., to right of way agent B. R. E. Slaydon to right of way agent B.

#### Philip Sporn

J. D. Marcinko to utility man A. G. L. McComas to utility man A. H. F. Jeffers to utility man A. R. A. Young to utility man A. D. L. Eades to utility man A.

#### Central Coal

B. R. Hawkins to assistant general mine foreman.

#### Kentucky Power

#### Ashland

Sondra A. Stevens to contract clerk. Mary J. Nelson, junior clerk, from Ashland Division to General Office. W. H. Ratliff to meter reader. S. G. Wilson to lineman A. C. E. Doolin to auto repairman B. R. D. Blair to stationman C.

#### Hazard

Larry R. Slone to stationman C.

#### Southern Appalachian Coal

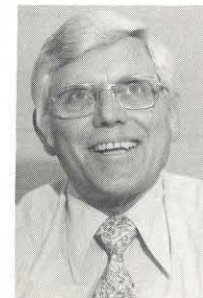
C. R. Kellam to personnel assistant senior. J. W. Thompson to section foreman. T. M. Keffer to assistant general mine foreman. D. R. Cole to maintenance foreman trainee. G. D. Brown to maintenance foreman trainee. R. E. Barker to maintenance foreman trainee. Carl Campbell, Jr., to maintenance foreman trainee. A. D. Pollastrini to maintenance foreman trainee. R. N. Pasley to maintenance foreman trainee. E. D. Cunningham to section foreman. E. D. Wright to maintenance foreman. Nancy Adele Nelson to clerk-typist. Judith Carol Collins to clerk-typist.

## AEP report tops

The 1973 annual report of American Electric Power Company has been awarded first prize in its category — holding companies — in the 35th yearly Reddy Kilowatt annual report competition.

It was the fourth consecutive year that the AEP report had won this honor and the 13th time in the past 15 years.

## Allinder moves to Machine Shop



Allinder

Charles E. Allinder has been named administrative supervisor at the Central Machine Shop. He rises to the position from that office and stores supervisor at Kanawha River Plant.

A native of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Allinder holds a BS degree in business administration from Morris Harvey College. He began his career with Appalachian Power Company in 1938 as a district clerk in Charleston. He worked there as a storeroom clerk, clerk intermediate and clerk senior before transferring to Cabir Creek Plant in 1948 as a clerk intermediate. He later was promoted to assistant stores supervisor and went to Kanawha River Plant in 1952 as plant office supervisor. He was promoted to office and stores supervisor in 1961.

Allinder is married and has two married children.

## Hayes' daughter wins law award



Ransier

Kathleen Hayes Ransier, daughter of Huntington Office Messenger Catherine Hayes, is the recipient of the seventh annual Constance Baker Motley Award. A law student at Ohio State University, she was presented the \$1,200 award at the 1974 Institute of the Legal Defense Fund in New York, N. Y.

The award goes to the outstanding black woman law school graduate enrolled in the Earl Warren Legal Training Program or the Herbert Lehman Education Fund Program.

Mrs. Ransier, an Earl Warren Fellowship recipient and a 1969 mathematics graduate of Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, was nominated by Dean James C. Kirby, Jr., of Ohio State's College of Law. He described her as "a leader among minority students who has contributed greatly to the success of our program."

She has served as a legal aide in the office of the Ohio Attorney General, Consumer Frauds and Crimes Section, and as student assistant in the College of Law.

# Veteran employees receive service pin awards



Lawson      Vannoy      Williams      Hooper      Mitchell      Hawkins      Jackson      LaFon      Sweeney      Newman



Booth      Scott      Dunn      Riddle      Wilson      Harris      Perry      Davis      Evans      Bryan



Griffith      Gibson      Riner      Johnson      Bostic      Martin      Poore      Johnson      Calhoun

**45 Years**      **Classification**      **Location**  
 Lawson, F. M. . . . . Regional Chief Dispatcher . . . GO-Abingdon

**40 Years**  
 Vannoy, P. M. . . . . Power Engineer Senior . . . . . Huntington  
 Williams, R. H. . . . . Shift Operating Engineer . . . . . Cabin Creek  
 Hooper, R. G. . . . . Meterman A . . . . . Lynchburg  
 Mitchell, W. H. . . . . Area Serviceman . . . . . Charleston  
 Hawkins, O. A. . . . . Gen. Rec., Tax and  
    Stastical Supv. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Jackson, C. C. . . . . Hydro Plt. Supv. A . . . . . Kan. Val. Pwr.  
 Hastings, Patricia. . . . . Stenographer. . . . . Cabin Creek

**35 Years**  
 LaFon, W. S. . . . . Executive Vice President . . . Ashland  
 Sweeney, C. A. . . . . Right of Way Agent . . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Newman, D. P. . . . . Engineering Supervisor . . . . . Charleston  
 Booth, D. E. . . . . Stationman A . . . . . Lynchburg  
 Pugh, J. R. . . . . Meterman . . . . . Huntington

**30 Years**  
 Scott, S. S. . . . . Truck Driver-Groundman . . . Beckley  
 Dunn, Patricia. . . . . Private Secretary . . . . . Glen Lyn  
 Riddle, Alberta . . . . . Stenographer . . . . . Beckley  
 Wilson, Emma Jean . . . . . Stenographer . . . . . Beckley  
 Harris, V. A. . . . . General Serviceman . . . . . Logan-Williamson

**25 Years**  
 Perry, Glenneeda. . . . . Cust. Accts. Rep. B . . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Davis, Mary . . . . . Secretarial-Stenographer . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Evans, L. D. . . . . Htg. & Air Cond. Engr. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Bryan, J. A. . . . . Guard . . . . . Philip Sporn  
 Griffith, R. R. . . . . Line Supervisor . . . . . Charleston  
 Gibson, M. C. . . . . Area Serviceman . . . . . Bluefield  
 Riner, Archie . . . . . Records Supervisor . . . . . Beckley  
 Johnson, R. H. . . . . Cust. Serv. Mgr. . . . . Huntington  
 Bostic, J. R. . . . . Master Maintenance Man . . . Kanawha River  
 Martin, R. W. . . . . Area Supervisor A . . . . . Beckley  
 Poore, J. D. . . . . Equipment Operator . . . . . Kanawha River  
 Blankenship, J. R. . . . . Personnel Supervisor . . . . . Hazard  
 Spurlock, Maggie. . . . . Cust. Rep. B. . . . . Huntington

**20 Years**  
 Johnson, Peggy . . . . . Personnel Clerk Sr. . . . . Abingdon  
 Calhoun, Barbara . . . . . Cust. Accts. Rep. B . . . . . Huntington  
 Kirkendall, Leanna . . . . . T&D Clerk . . . . . Huntington  
 Miller, W. R. . . . . Engineering Supt. . . . . GO-Ashland

**15 Years**      **Classification**      **Location**  
 Caldwell, N. J. . . . . Hydro Maintenance Hlpr. . . . Kan. Val. Pwr.  
 Honaker, Helen . . . . . Stenographer. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Crewey, T. E. . . . . Operations Supervisor . . . . . Glen Lyn  
 Grigsby, Norma Sue. . . . . Contract Clerk Senior . . . . . Hazard

**10 Years**  
 Hylton, C. E. . . . . Personnel Asst. Sr. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Kennedy, Carol . . . . . Stenographer. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Weddington, M. M. . . . . Electrical Engineer Sr. . . . . Logan-Williamson

**5 Years**  
 Counts, H. W. . . . . T&D Clerk Senior . . . . . Abingdon  
 Funk, E. C. . . . . Lineman B . . . . . Abingdon  
 Wyatt, Edward . . . . . Lineman B . . . . . Abingdon  
 Persinger, Doris . . . . . Clerk-Stenographer . . . . . Beckley  
 Dillon, C. R. . . . . Surveyor . . . . . Beckley  
 Abshire, B. R. . . . . Lineman B . . . . . Beckley  
 Leach, W. M. . . . . Lineman C . . . . . Beckley  
 Bair, D. E. . . . . Lineman C . . . . . Beckley  
 Meadows, J. W. . . . . Stationman A . . . . . Bluefield  
 Devor, R. L. . . . . Cust. Acctg. Supv. . . . . Bluefield  
 Gibson, C. T. . . . . Meterman B . . . . . Bluefield  
 Schnell, C. W. . . . . Meter Reader . . . . . Charleston  
 Dunlap, C. G. . . . . Stationman B . . . . . Charleston  
 Blevins, J. A. . . . . Transmission Man A. . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Coburn, W. S. . . . . Comm. Engineer B. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Harris, J. D. . . . . Work Order Acctg. Clk. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Hill, G. W. . . . . Classification Clerk . . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Houston, L. D. . . . . Comm. Engineer B. . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Hughes, Barbara . . . . . Key Punch Operator A. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Jarvis, D. E. . . . . Comm. Engineer B. . . . . GO-Huntington  
 Kendall, L. W. . . . . Electrical Engineer. . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Martin, T. S., III . . . . . Station Operator B. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Miller, Clayton, Jr. . . . . Engineer B. . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Oliver, J. J. . . . . Electrical Engineer. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Pilarcik, Jean . . . . . Gen. Acctg. Clerk Sr. . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Ross, J. R. . . . . Transmission Man A. . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Stevenson, R. L. . . . . Transmission Man B. . . . . GO-Abingdon  
 Strickland, P. W. . . . . Station Maint. Man B . . . . . GO-Charleston  
 Thompson, R. L. . . . . Transmission Man B. . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Pennington, M. E. . . . . Utility Operator . . . . . Glen Lyn  
 Satpute, Bhaskar . . . . . Electrical Engineer. . . . . Huntington  
 Adkins, B. G. . . . . Lineman A . . . . . Huntington  
 Browning, Joyce . . . . . Residential Advisor . . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Browning, L. P. . . . . Electrical Engineer. . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Layne, Geraldine . . . . . Credit Representative Sr. . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Conrad, J. L. . . . . Lineman B . . . . . Pulaski  
 Fowler, F. G. . . . . Draftsman . . . . . Pulaski  
 Davis, R. L. . . . . Equipment Operator . . . . . Philip Sporn  
 Saunders, Kathryn . . . . . Stenographer . . . . . GO-Ashland  
 Jones, R. H. . . . . Comm. & Pwr. Rep. . . . . Ashland

## McCartney takes engineering post



McCartney

Richard P. McCartney has been promoted to performance engineer at Kanawha River Plant

A native of Ripley, West Virginia, McCartney holds a BS degree in chemistry from Morris Harvey College. He began his career at the plant in 1971 as a chemist.

## Four submit operating ideas

Articles written by four Appalachian Power employees were published in the May/June issue of *AEP Operating Ideas*.

George L. Evans, performance engineer senior at Glen Lyn Plant, wrote "Weights Gas Bottle to Ensure CO<sub>2</sub> Supply". J. T. Gregory, assistant power dispatching supervisor, and C. W. Bacchus, assistant regional chief dispatcher, General Office Operations Department Roanoke, collaborated on "Locating Permanent Faults on 765-kv Lines". C. W. Edmonds, transmission man A in the General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, was the author of "Handy Mover for Insulators".

## Live Wires are champs, Chargers runner-up in Kilowatt League



Members of the Live Wires team which was season champion of the Kilowatt Bowling League are (front row, l. to r.) Jack Jarrett, Bonnie Jarrett and Harry Wilton. Back row, l. to r. Heavy Prowse, Jake Daniels, Bob Selbe, Roy Sizemore and Tom Craft.

The Live Wires team was season champion of the Kilowatt Bowling League in Charleston Division, with the Chargers as runner-up.

Trophies were awarded and new league officers were installed at a picnic held last month at Coon-skin Park.

Jerry Corder had men's high average (185) and men's high series (667). Elaine Braxton had women's high average (168) and women's high series (590). Others receiving awards were: Cynthia Witt, women's high game

(191); Carl Beaver, men's high game (247); Teddy Womack, women's high game with handicap (278) and most improved women's bowler; Charlie Ross, men's high game with handicap (271); Sally Archibald, women's high series with handicap (708) and Ralph Harrison, men's high series with handicap (727). Dennis Selbe was most improved bowler for the men.

New officers of the league are Rodger Woodrum, chairman; Jack Jarrett, vice chairman; Yvonne Gilmore, secretary-treasurer; and Ken Judy, Bob Selbe and Bill Bostic, board members.

Vernon Costello was presented a bowling ball in recognition of his service as league chairman for the past seven years.

## Ferguson honored at graduation



Ferguson

Monica Jo Ferguson, daughter of Huntington Right of Way Agent C. H. Ferguson, was one of three salutatorians in the 1974 graduating class at Wayne High School, Wayne, West Virginia. She had a 3.95 grade average during the four years.

Miss Ferguson was a majorette, member of the National Honor Society and French Club and made All State Chorus this year. She plays the piano as a volunteer at Huntington State Hospital and is pianist for church school of the Wayne Baptist Church.

Miss Ferguson began classes this summer at Marshall University and is considering a major in psychology. As the result of a CLEP test, she has already received 18 hours of credit toward her college education.



Members of the Our Gang team which won the Megawatt League championship are (front row, l. to r.) Bob White, Brenda Green, Kathy Williamson and Larry Green. (Back row, l. to r.) Sue White, Bonnie Slack, Charlie Slack and George Williamson (captain).

## Our Gang takes championship in Megawatt Bowling League

The Our Gang team rolled over the Tom Cats to take the championship of the Megawatt Bowling League. Our Gang and Tom Cats were winners of the second half and first half, respectively.

At an awards banquet last month, trophies were presented

## Mickey promoted to exempt position



Mickey

Robert E. Mickey has been promoted to the exempt position of engineer B and transferred to the General Office T&D Department, Roanoke.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Mickey graduated last month from Virginia Western Community College with an associate in applied science for electrical engineering technology. He was employed in 1964 as an office messenger in the General Office Accounting Department and two years later transferred to Roanoke Division as a clerk trainee. He worked as a T&D clerk and T&D clerk senior before being promoted to head T&D clerk in 1971. Mickey is married and has one daughter.

to: Larry Mack, high average (182) and high series (653); Nellie Loveday, high average (156) and high series (564); Charline Walker, high single game (267) and high single with handicap (289).

Also, Sue White, high single game (220); Madge Walker, high single with handicap (260); Wimpy Hawkins, high series with handicap (719) and Jane Diggs, high series with handicap (671).

Butch Rhodes and Jane Diggs were recognized as most improved bowlers of the year.

## Combs chosen outstanding senior



Combs

Judith Lee Combs, daughter of Hazard Collector Marvin Combs, was chosen by a faculty committee as the outstanding senior nursing student in the first graduating class of the four-year nursing program at Eastern Kentucky University. Miss Combs, who had a 4.0 average her senior year, received a bachelor of science degree and delivered the commencement address at the pinning ceremony for the School of Nursing.

## Michael Fotos is valedictorian



Fotos

Michael A. Fotos, III, son of Michael Fotos, Jr., Huntington line supervisor, was one of five valedictorians who had a 4.0 average in the 1974 graduating class at Huntington East High School. He was presented the Robert C. Byrd Award.

An AEP Education Award winner this year, Fotos was student government vice president, National Merit Scholar, Thespian and active in track and football.

Fotos will major in law at Yale University.

## Bluefield, Beckley hold golf tourney

Forty-four persons participated in the first Bluefield-Beckley Inter division spring golf tournament at Pipestem State Park. Harold K. Cutlip, Bluefield draftsman senior and Ray Vest, Beckley administrative assistant, chaired the event.

Scoring was done on the Callaway system, with the following flight winners: Championship — Jack Howard, Beckley; Herman St. Clair, Bluefield, and Bob Thomas, Beckley. First — Bob Crowder, Bluefield; Dan Murray, Beckley; Clyde Barker, Beckley; Jack Lloyd, Bluefield and Ron Devor, Bluefield. Second — Bob Dyke, Jim Jones, John Thompson and Kyle Ellison, all of Beckley. Third — Lloyd Lee, Bluefield; Keith Evans, Beckley; Lloyd Humphrey, Beckley; and Bill Lively, Beckley.

Harold Cutlip of Bluefield received a trophy and gift certificate for low gross.

Closest to the pin winners were: Jennings Begley, Beckley, No. 3; Wesley Walker, Beckley, No. 8; Charles Kinzer, Bluefield, No. 14; and Clancy Mullins, Bluefield, No. 17.



Seventy-six-year-old Walter S. Shanks, retired Roanoke Division station foreman, was named "bowler of the year" by a Roanoke league composed of eight teams from architect and engineering firms. He was selected from among the more than 50 members as the person who best exemplified sportsmanship, conduct, attitude, game interest and contribution to the game of tenpins. The award was presented by League president Marshall Covey, Roanoke Division meter supervisor. Shanks bowls for Appalachian's team, the Lamplighters.



Bluefield Division Manager Jack Lloyd (front row, right) for having lowest average gross score. Presenting the trophy which was awarded to the division award was Beckley Division Manager Jimmy Jones.

## Dorsey retires from Appalachian Power, will serve in Ohio River Navy

Jim Dorsey is several years past the age limit for reenlisting in the Navy. And his children and grandchildren wanted to be involved, too. So Jim solved the whole problem by forming his own Dorsey Ohio River Navy to enjoy in his leisure time.



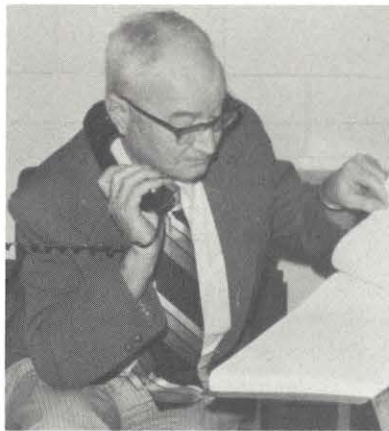
Jim and Wilhelmina Dorsey spend as much time as possible sailing the Ohio River on their River Queen.

Jim, who retired July 1 as building service supervisor in Huntington, started out several years ago with a small boat and has worked up to a 38-foot River Queen that will sleep six people and has kitchen and bath facilities. He was instrumental in developing a large private boat club at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, where he docks his boat and spends much of his time talking others into joining his Ohio River Navy.

A native of Sissonville, West Virginia, Jim began his career in 1941 as a maintenance man at Kenova Plant. After the plant was retired in 1955, he moved to the new Huntington office building as building service supervisor. He was responsible for maintenance of all company owned and leased buildings in the Huntington Division.

Jim and his wife have two daughters, one son and ten grandchildren, all of whom are officers in Dorsey's Navy.

In talking about his future plans, Jim says, "Boating is fun, but it can be hazardous. All those safety meetings I attended in my years with Appalachian won't go to waste. I'm going to continue promoting the fun of boating and stress safety. Our Navy is small. We can't spare anyone."



Lacy

## Lacy retires after 47 years

Edward F. Lacy, head T&D clerk in the Roanoke Division Meter Department, retired July 1 after 47 years' service.

A native of Lynchburg, Virginia, Ed joined Appalachian Power there in 1927 as a clerk in the Meter Department. He served as a clerk senior, meter record clerk and head meter record clerk before transferring to Roanoke Division in 1958 as head meter clerk.

Ed looks forward to retirement although he says, "I have enough work around the house to keep me busy for quite some time." When his wife Mary retires in two years, they plan a trip to Europe. He says, "I want to go back to see some of the places where I served in World War II. It will be nice seeing what these countries look like in peace time.

Ed's hobby through the years has been serving in the U. S. Army Reserves. Following active duty, he entered the Reserves as a staff sergeant and was chief warrant officer when he retired in 1971.

Ed is a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Roanoke, the Elks and the Knights of Columbus. The Lacys have one son, an engineer with Hercules, who will soon be located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and two grandchildren.



Chip Keatley, son of Beckley Area Serviceman Kenneth Keatley, was the recipient of the Robert F. Veneri Memorial Award as the top athlete in Raleigh County, West Virginia. Keatley will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University this fall on a football scholarship. He also participates in basketball, track and baseball.

## Gloria Buck Wallace named Mrs. Majorette of America for 1974

Gloria Buck Wallace has been named "Mrs. Majorette of America" for 1974 by the National Baton Twirling Association, the editors of **Drum Major Magazine**, and the publishers of **Who's Who in Baton**. She is the daughter of Maintenance Man G. P. Buck and daughter-in-law of Unit Foreman D. R. Wallace, both of Philip Sporn Plant.



Wallace

Mrs. Wallace majored in dance at Kent State and Ohio State Universities and teaches dance and gymnastics. She attended the NBTA nationals for three years and helped with the choreography of the "Miss Majorette of America" pageant in 1973. Now an NBTA judge, Mrs. Wallace's baton has taken her to Miami, Houston, Milwaukee, Honolulu, the Bahamas, Spain and Africa for twirling competition.

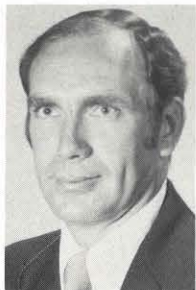
She is credited with starting corps twirling in the five-county southeastern Ohio area. The first

group, the Glo-ettes, have won Ohio State championships in both team and corps efforts and have placed second and third national competition. Mr. Wallace's private students have won international awards.

## Wright, Brammell and Long assume new Kentucky Power personnel posts



Brammell



Wright



Long

Three promotions within Kentucky Power Company's personnel organization became effective July 1. Ronald S. Wright was promoted to wage and salary supervisor in General Office Personnel. Leonard E. Brammell, personnel assistant at Big Sandy Plant, succeeded Wright as Ashland Division personnel supervisor. Fred K. Long, General Office personnel assistant, became safety coordinator for the company.

Wright holds a BS degree in industrial administration from the University of Kentucky. He worked as a temporary employee for three summers while in college and joined the company in 1967 as a departmental assistant in General Office Personnel. He has worked in several personnel capacities since then, including wages/benefits and wages/salary before being named Ashland Division personnel supervisor in 1972. He has attended the American Electric Power System management

development program at the University of Michigan. Wright is married and has one son.

Brammell, a native of Leon, Kentucky, holds a BS degree in commerce from the University of Kentucky. He was employed in 1965 in the General Office Accounting Department and served in several capacities there. He became personnel assistant in 1972 and transferred to Big Sandy in the same capacity in January 1974. He is married.

Long, a native of Beckley, West Virginia, holds an associate degree in engineering technology from West Virginia Institute of Technology. He joined Kentucky Power in 1964 as an engineering aide in the General Office Meter Department and served in other engineering capacities in Ashland Division before being named personnel assistant at Big Sandy in 1972. He moved to General Office Personnel in January of this year. Long is married and has one son.



James Meadows of AMCO (Appalachian Megawatt Company) was named top salesman at the annual Junior Achievement Future Unlimited award banquet in Roanoke. Meadows was also selected as an outstanding Achiever Junior Executive, elected first vice president of the Achievers Association for 1974-75, and was among the finalists for president of the year. Joe Bandy AMCO was also recognized as an outstanding Achiever Junior Executive. Appalachian Power's AMCO had finalists in four categories: president of the year, treasurer of the year, vice president of personnel of the year, and vice president of sales of the year. From left, Gilmer Wilhelm, General Office, JA advisor; Meadows; D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke Division manager; and Lew Mills, Roanoke, JA advisor. Another JA advisor, Raymond Totten of General Office, is not pictured.

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