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### AEP Savings Plan

Date	Fixed Income Fund		Equity Fund		AEP Stock Fund	
	VPU	UCPD	VPU	UCPD	VPU	UCPD
1/31/84	\$1.8180	.5501	\$2.6026	.3842	\$1.6432	.6086
2/29/84	1.8360	.5447	2.5162	.3974	1.5575	.6421
3/31/84	1.8557	.5389	2.5621	.3903	1.5018	.6659
4/30/84	1.8749	.5334	2.5767	.3881	1.5249	.6558

VPU — value per unit

UCPD — units credited per dollar

HOW TO READ THE ABOVE CHART: The first column lists the days on which unit values are figured; the second shows the market price or value of each unit on that day; and the third indicates how many units you could have bought for \$1 on that day. For example, if the market value or "value per unit" of the Equity Fund were 50¢ on the valuation date (last day of each month), then "units credited per dollar" would be 2.000. This also holds true for the AEP Stock Fund and the Fixed Income Fund.

# Straight Answers

*Editor's note: When there are issues with which employees and their families should be familiar, Straight Answers will be featured in The Illuminator.*

Several people protesting Appalachian Power Company's construction of the 765 kv Jackson's Ferry-Axton line in southwest Virginia claim that adverse health effects will result. Last month C. A. Simmons, vice president-construction and maintenance for Appalachian, testified before a Virginia General Assembly subcommittee studying the safety of high voltage lines. Following is a summary of his presentation.

Despite more than three decades of extra high voltage (EHV) transmission experience, there is no evidence that EHV lines are harmful. EHV lines are those of 345 kv, 500 kv and 765 kv.

There has never been a single documented case of an adverse biological or health effect to humans, animals, or plants from EHV transmission lines. The highest transmission voltage in use today is 765 kv, which has been in use by Appalachian for approximately 15 years.

Appalachian and the American Electric Power System pioneered EHV testing and research. There are now more than 1,600 miles of 765 kv power lines in the AEP System, 550 miles of which are operated by Appalachian. It is hardly a new technology since 765 kv transmission is in use in other parts of the United States as well as in other countries such as Canada and the USSR.

Despite the claims of "new studies" by power line opponents in southwestern Virginia, no new evidence documenting claims of adverse health effects of EHV lines has come to light. The World Health Organization reviewed research studies spanning more than 20 years. That organization concluded that electric and magnetic fields stronger than those created by EHV transmission do not constitute any danger to health.

Appalachian's policy of offering to purchase any

residence closer than 200 feet from the centerline of a 765 kv line effectively creates a 400-foot right of way insofar as any possible effect on human health is concerned. The electrostatic field (electric field) strength from a 765 kv line 200 feet from the centerline is only about half the electrostatic field strength of an electric blanket in actual contact with the user.

Power line opponents also have raised questions about electro-magnetic field (magnetic field) strength near 765 kv power lines. For the same power transfer, higher voltage lines create lower magnetic field strengths than lower voltage lines produce. Magnetic fields of EHV lines should not be an issue. A hair dryer, electric shaver, or electric range will produce magnetic fields that are up to 100 times stronger than the magnetic field at ground level directly under a 765 kv power line.

Concerns about magnetic fields should logically lead to advocating higher transmission voltage because of the lower magnetic field strengths associated with higher voltage lines.

A 765 kv line can transmit approximately 30 times the power carried over a 138 kv line. Fifteen double-circuit 138 kv power lines requiring a total of 1,500 feet of right of way width would be required to replace one 765 kv circuit on a 200-foot right of way. The 765 kv circuit can be built for only a fraction of the cost of 15 double-circuit 138 kv systems. This, plus the lower transmission losses of 765 kv lines, adds up to tremendous savings for our customers. It has been demonstrated that 765 kv lines not only are safe but that they also transmit power at much lower costs.

The company's Jackson's Ferry-Axton 765 kv line now under construction will pass through parts of five southwestern Virginia counties — Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Henry and Wythe. Approximately 70 percent of the right of way has been secured and construction is proceeding on schedule. The company anticipates completing the line late in 1985. □

## EE organization to be restructured

A restructuring of the AEP Service Corporation's electrical engineering organization, announced last month by H. N. Scherer, Jr., senior vice president-electrical engineering, will take effect with the relocation, this summer, of more than 300 employees from Canton to Columbus.

The "new" organization will comprise four divisions, two of them newly organized. The new divisions are Generation & Telecommunications Engineering and Transmission & Distribution Engineering, which will have integrated into them the personnel of the present Electrical Engineering (Columbus) and Canton Electrical Engineering Divisions, which will then be dissolved. The two existing divisions are Electrical Research & Development, which will assume responsibility for operation of the Electrical Engineering Laboratory in Canton, and Transmission & Distribution Construction, which is unaffected by the changes.

Thomas O. Argenta, now manager of Canton Electrical Engineering, will be manager of the new Generation & Telecommunications Division. Stanley H. Horowitz and Bruce A. Renz, now assistant division managers in Electrical Engineering (Columbus), will continue in those roles in the new division, basically responsible for generation and telecommunications, respectively. This division will include the present Electrical Generation, Telecommunications Engineering and System Measurements Sections and a newly formed Plant Electrical Equipment Section.

Richard A. (Rick) Byron, now manager of Electrical Engineering (Columbus), will serve in that capacity in the new Transmission & Distribution Engineering Division. Assistant division manager will be Ben R. Larson, now assistant manager of Canton Electrical Engineering. This division will incorporate the existing Transmission Line Engineering, Transmission Structures Engineering, Distribution Engineering, Electrical Station Projects and System Protection & Control Sections, and a newly organized Major Transmission Equipment Section. The two new sections — Plant Electrical Equipment and Major Transmission

Equipment will be formed by realigning the present Major Electrical Equipment Section (Columbus) and Maintenance & Installation Section (Canton). John H. Provanzana, manager of Major Electrical Equipment, will continue as manager of the new Major Transmission Equipment Section (which will include responsibilities for both large transformers and circuit-breakers), and William J. Sheets, now manager of Canton Electrical Engineering's Maintenance & Installation Section, will be manager of the new Plant Electrical Equipment Section. John G. Reckleff will serve as assistant section manager in Major Transmission Equipment, promoted from senior engineer-switchgear. Also, James R. Michalec, now senior engineer, Major Electrical Equipment will be assistant section manager in Plant Electrical Equipment, and James E. Timperley, now senior engineer-rotating machinery in Maintenance & Installation, Canton, will be promoted to staff engineer in the new section.

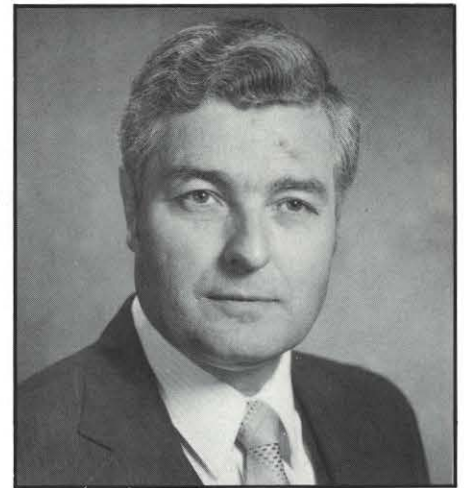
Another change is in the Electrical Generation Section. There, Luis F. Caso, senior engineer, is being promoted to assistant section manager, responsible for nuclear plant electrical generation matters, and Ted R. Boyer, senior engineer, to supervisor for coal plant electrical generation matters.

Two sections in the Canton Electrical Engineering Division will be phased out following the relocation to Columbus. Personnel of the Plant & Station Engineering and Maintenance & Installation Sections will be integrated into several sections of the two new divisions in Columbus. Albert E. Johanson, manager of Plant & Station Engineering, will join the Generation & Telecommunications Engineering Division as staff engineer.

In his announcement, Scherer emphasized that several key engineers would continue in their present special assignments: Horowitz — in computer relaying (in conjunction with the Information Systems Department) and in his responsibilities with CIGRE in the field or relaying and protection; Renz — in the development of fiber optic applications; Larson — in engineering and other matters related to AEP's new headquarters, 1 Riverside Plaza, in Columbus; Provanzana — in the application of solid-state technologies to the power aspects of

electrical generation, and Provanzana and Michalec — in involvement with problems associated with the Mitchell Plant Unit 1 generator. □

## Macke elected WECO president



Macke

Donald L. Macke on June 28 was elected president of Wheeling Electric Company.

In succeeding the late O. C. Hall, who died June 6, Macke became the ninth operating head in the company's 102-year history. He had been executive assistant to the president since 1976 and with the American Electric Power System for 18 years. □

## Appalachian Power sells coal properties

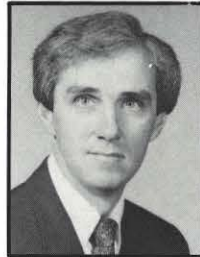
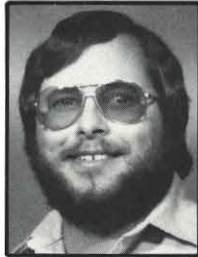
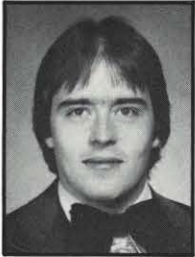
Appalachian Power Company last month completed the first of two transactions in which it is selling most of its coal mining properties in West Virginia.

The closing finalized the transfer of coal properties in Boone, Kanawha and Lincoln counties from Appalachian Power and Southern Appalachian Coal Company, as well as the sale of a coal loadout facility near Julian to Ashland Coal Inc. subsidiaries.

The parties also announced the finalizing of a coal purchase agreement reached last October, under which Appalachian Power will buy coal from the Ashland subsidiaries for use in its West Virginia power plants. □

# Employee Graduates

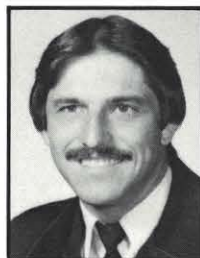
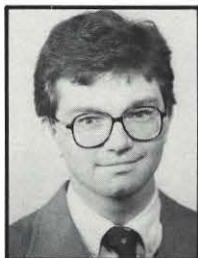
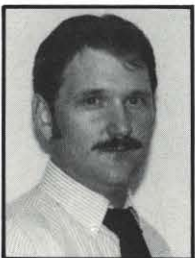
# Class of 1984



**Ted Aaron**, Pulaski electrical engineer, associate of science in business administration, New River Community College. (Degree received while taking courses to enter MBA program at Radford University.)

**Don Abernathy**, Pulaski electrical engineer, associate of science in business administration, New River Community College. (Degree received while taking courses to enter MBA program at Radford University.)

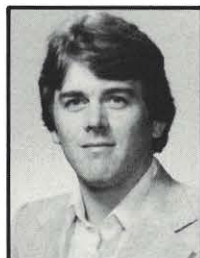
**William Darrell Allen**, Beckley stores and garage supervisor, master of science in industrial relations, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.



**Mark Armstrong**, station operator C, GO Operations, Abingdon, associate in applied science in general engineering technology, Virginia Highlands Community College (summa cum laude).

**William Bosta**, rate analyst, GO Rates & Contracts, Roanoke, masters in industrial management, Lynchburg College.

**Sherman Diehl**, Beckley meter reader, bachelor of science in business administration, Concord College.



**Douglas Draper**, Philip Sporn performance supervising engineer, bachelor of arts in general studies, University of Charleston (cum laude, outstanding graduate award).

**Ronnie Gill**, Abingdon stores attendant, associate in applied science in business management, Virginia Highlands Community College (magna cum laude).

**Van Greene, III**, Amos Plant equipment operator C, associate in electronics, National Institute of Technology (honor roll award).



**Elizabeth Nixon**, Beckley customer accounts representative C, associate in business administration, Beckley College (cum laude).

**Shelia Peters**, general records clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate in science in general studies, Virginia Western Community College.

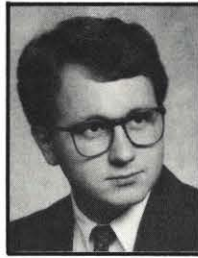
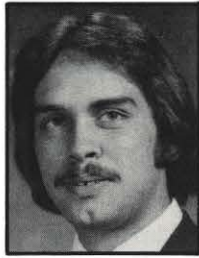
**Raylene Riley**, stenographer, GO Rates & Contracts, Roanoke, associate in applied science in secretarial science — word processing, Virginia Western Community College.



**Steven Terry**, Amos Plant utility worker, associate in electronics, National Institute of Technology (honor roll award). □

# College Graduates

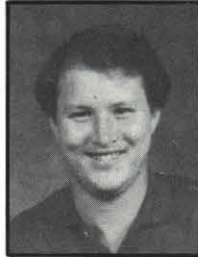
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**Val Abernathy**, wife of Don Abernathy, Pulaski electrical engineer, associate in applied science in marketing, New River Community College.

**Ricky Anderson**, son of Charlie Anderson, Kingsport customer accounts representative A, master of business administration, University of Chicago.

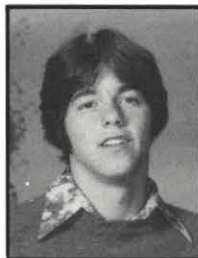
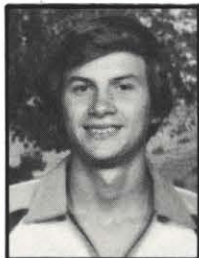
**William Michael Angelo**, son of Bill Angelo, assistant regional chief dispatcher, GO Operations, Turner, bachelor of science in accounting, Purdue University.



**Elizabeth Sue Bias**, daughter of Lucian Bias, engineering technician senior, GO Operations, Roanoke, master of education, School of Graduate Studies, East Tennessee State University.

**Vicky Lynn Bowman**, daughter of Dick Bowman, Bluefield administrative A, master of education — guidance and counseling, East Tennessee State University.

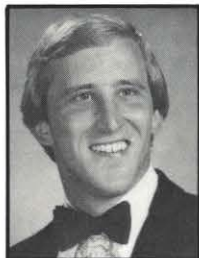
**Stephen Mark Collins**, son of Reeves Collins, Hillsville meter reader, associate in applied science, electrical/electronics technology, Wytheville Community College.



**Catherine Davenport**, daughter of J. Robert Davenport, Lynchburg division manager, bachelor of science in social work, James Madison University.

**Gary Davidson**, son of Roy Davidson, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, associate of science, Bluefield College.

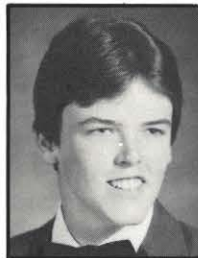
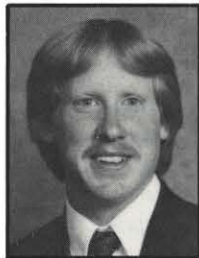
**Todd Alan Dawson**, son of Connie Dawson, Central Machine Shop stores attendant, bachelor of business administration, Marshall University.



**Gregory Allen Elkins**, son of Carl Elkins, Huntington marketing and customer services supervisor, bachelor of science, College of Human Resources and Education, West Virginia University.

**Lawrence Findley**, son of Helen Findley, Abingdon customer accounts representative C, bachelor of science in business administration, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Ramona Flint**, daughter of Harold Ball, fuel records accountant, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in special education, Greensboro College (summa cum laude).



**Diana Garlow**, wife of Kevin Garlow, Beckley customer servicer, master of arts in reading education, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

**Barry Gene Graham**, son of Richard Graham, Beckley line mechanic A, bachelor of science in agronomy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Greg Hicks**, son of Barry Hicks, Hillsville engineering technician, associate in science in general studies, New River Community College.



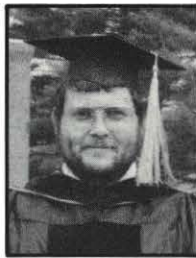
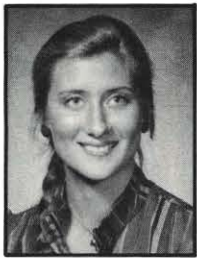
**Deborah Hill**, daughter of Steve Hill, maintenance mechanic B, bachelor of science in business administration, Concord College.

**Brenda Holliday**, wife of Weldon Holliday, Bluefield line mechanic A, bachelor of science in elementary education, Bluefield State College.

**Stephanie Howard**, daughter of C. J. Howard, Rupert area service restorer, bachelor of science in psychology, Liberty Baptist College.

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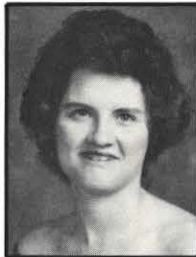
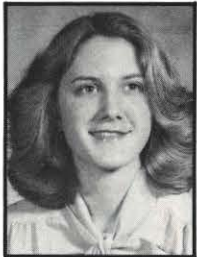
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**Angela Hylton**, daughter of Sam Hylton, Bluefield engineer B, bachelor of science in library science and elementary education, James Madison University.

**Eugene Franklin Johnson, Jr.**, stepson of Judy Johnson, secretary-stenographer B, doctor of osteopathy, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

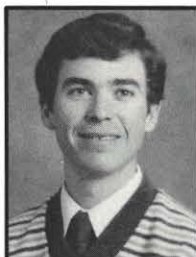
**Sara Kilgore**, daughter of Bob Kilgore, Pulaski division superintendent, bachelor of arts in art history, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.



**Stacy Lam**, daughter of Nelson Lam, classification supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in journalism, University of Georgia.

**Sylvia Ann Lewis**, daughter of Herb Lewis, station operator A, GO Operations, Kingsport, bachelor of science, East Tennessee State University (magna cum laude).

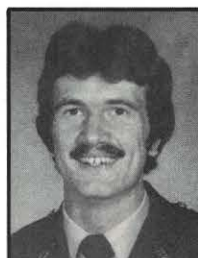
**Joseph Glynn Loope**, son of Bill Loope, Roanoke station crew supervisor NE, associate in political science and public administration, Ferrum College.



**Kelly Lynne Maxey**, daughter of Ed Maxey, retired land management representative senior, GO Land Management, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in psychology, Roanoke College.

**Glenn McClagherty**, son of Kellis McClagherty, Glen Lyn Plant chief plant dispatcher, bachelor of science in biology & pre-medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University (magna cum laude).

**Bill McDearmon**, son of Mac McDearmon, retired appraisal engineer, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in chemistry, University of Virginia.



**Mark Robert McGinnis**, son of Bob McGinnis, Beckley division superintendent, doctor of medicine, West Virginia University School of Medicine (magna cum laude).

**Larry Daniel McGlothlin**, husband of Julie McGlothlin, junior stenographer, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, associate of science in mechanical engineering, Bluefield State College.

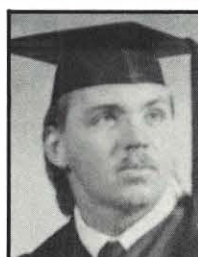
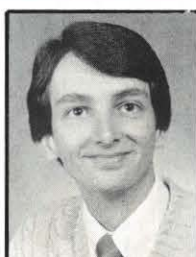
**Michael Gene Musser**, son of Gene Musser, Hillsville line crew supervisor NE, associate in applied science in police science, Wytheville Community College.



**Sherri Dawn Pauley**, daughter of the late Marvin Pauley, former Kanawha River Plant unit supervisor, associate in science in radiologic technology, University of Charleston.

**Susan Persing**, wife of Carl Persing, civil engineer, GO Hydro, Roanoke, doctor of veterinary medicine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**David Phillips**, son of Allan Phillips, Kingsport stores attendant A, associate of computer science, Bristol College.



**Michele Lynne Price**, daughter of Dean Price, right of way agent senior, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Roanoke, bachelor of science in nursing, University of Virginia (graduate with distinction).

**Jonathan Reed**, son of Malcolm Reed, building engineer, GO General Services, Roanoke, associate in science in general studies, Virginia Western Community College.

**Dale Rice**, son of Mary Lou Rice, Princeton customer accounts representative B, bachelor of arts in psychology, Marshall University.

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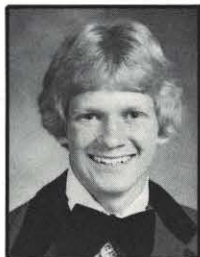
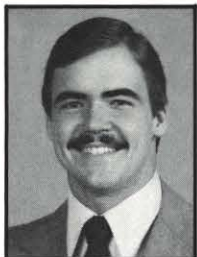
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**Brenda Lee Saunders**, daughter of Jerry Saunders, statistical accountant, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate in secretarial science, Virginia Western Community College (cum laude).

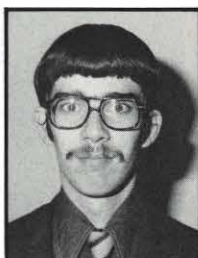
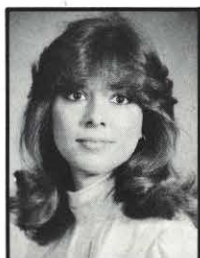
**Wendy Karen Smith**, daughter of Patsy Smith, secretary, GO Executive, Roanoke, bachelor of business administration in accounting, James Madison University (cum laude).



**Allison Steffey**, son of A. C. Steffey, Abingdon general servicer, bachelor of science in mining management, Clinch Valley College.

**Mark Richard Tickle**, son of Dan Tickle, Hillsville area supervisor, associate in applied science in electronics, New River Community College.

**Tracy Leigh Triplett**, daughter of Kenneth Triplett, Lynchburg engineering technician senior, bachelor of fine arts in art, James Madison University.



**Terrie Marie Tucker**, daughter of Ron Tucker, Lynchburg electrical engineer, bachelor of business administration-management, James Madison University.

**Velvet Annette Via**, daughter of Dorothy Via, Fieldale office supervisor, associate in arts in executive secretarial science, National Business College.

**Michael Wolfe**, son of T. W. Wolfe, retired Bluefield T&D clerk A, associate of science in general engineering, Bluefield College.

**Richard Begley**, son of Jennings Begley, Beckley line crew supervisor E, master of science in mining engineering, West Virginia University.

**Robyn Leigh Boush**, daughter of C. E. Boush, stores accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of science in business administration, Longwood College.

**Susan Kim French Briele**, daughter of K. E. French, Roanoke engineering technologist, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Glenn Pratt**, son of Don Pratt, Pulaski engineering technologist, bachelor of science in biochemistry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Lisa Ann Rakes**, daughter of Jo Ann Nichols, Rocky Mount customer representative B, bachelor of science in psychology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Jack Marvin Rife, Jr.**, son of Starr Sloan, lab technician, AEP General Lab, Huntington, bachelor of fine arts, Marshall University.

**Ernestine Dalton**, wife of Bob Dalton, Wytheville customer accounting supervisor NE, master of science in secondary school administration and supervision, Radford University.

**Myrtle Daniels**, wife of Ronnie Daniels, Grundy area service restorer, associate in education, Southwest Virginia Community College.

**Rosemary Laurey**, wife of George Laurey, general accounting administrator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, master of education, University of Virginia.

**Jack Dale Slack**, son of Bobby Slack, John Amos Plant assistant shift operating engineer, bachelor of science in industrial arts, Fairmont State College.

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**Glenn White**, son of Marjorie Arnold, Huntington T&D clerk B, bachelor of business administration, Marshall University.

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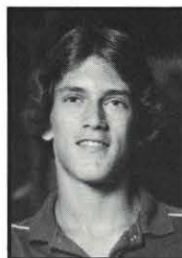
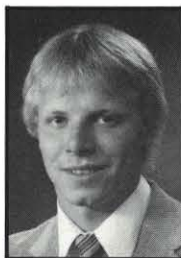
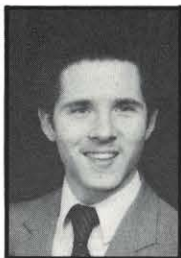
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# High School Graduates

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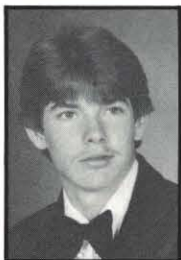


**Rodney Charles Adkins**, son of Charles Arthur Adkins, chemist, AEP General Lab, Huntington, South Point High School.

**Steven Albert**, son of Charlotte Wagner, Glen Lyn Plant chemist assistant, Giles High School.

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**Gerald Arnold II**, son of Gerald Arnold, Mountaineer Plant utility supervisor, Wahama High School.

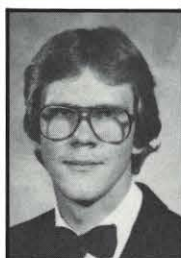
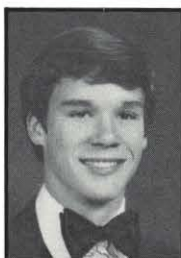


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**Jody Lynn Bacchus**, daughter of R. L. Bacchus, relay specialist senior, GO T&D Station, Huntington, Milton High School.



**Lora Lea Bird**, daughter of Leonard Bird, electrical test specialist, GO T&D Station, Charleston, Stonewall Jackson High School.

**Blake Blackwell**, son of J. Emmett Blackwell, employee relations supervisor, GO Personnel, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

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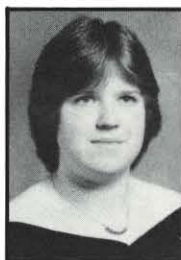


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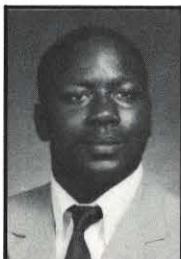


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**Mary Elizabeth Daniels**, daughter of Ronnie Daniels, Grundy area service restorer, Grundy Senior High School.

**Joyce Dent**, daughter of Herman Dent, retired Glen Lyn Plant maintenance mechanic D, Narrows High School.



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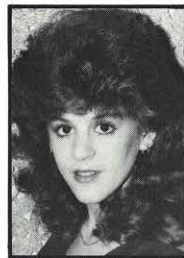
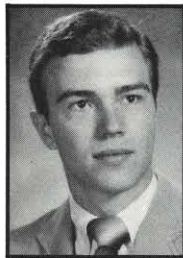
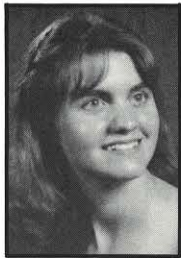
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**Leisa Edwards**, daughter of Dan Edwards II, Philip Sporn plant performance superintendent, Wahama High School.

**Regina Sue Eller**, daughter of W. H. Eller, Jr., Roanoke meter electrician A, William Fleming High School.

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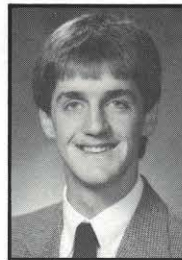
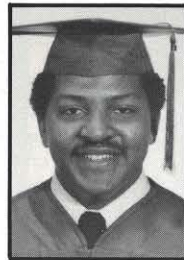
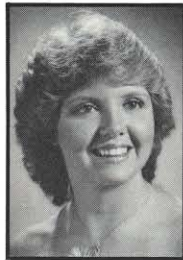
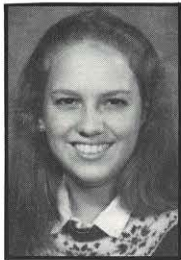


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**Samuel James Farmer, III**, son of S. J. Farmer, Jr., customer accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

**Cheryl Flick**, stepdaughter of Eddie Richards, Charleston engineering technologist, Ripley High School.

**Teresa Stowers Gibson**, daughter of Buddy Stowers, Wytheville line crew supervisor NE, George Wythe High School.

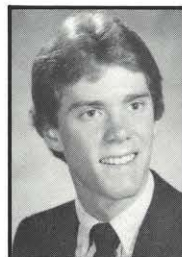
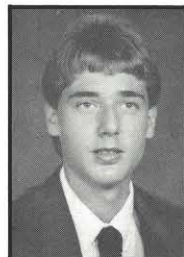
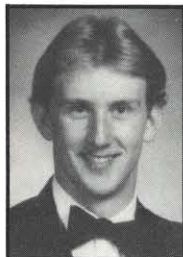
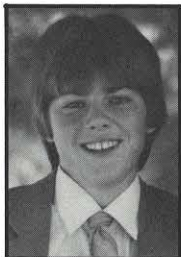


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**Toni Graham**, daughter of Curtis Graham, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Princeton Senior High School.

**John Hairston, Jr.**, son of Thelma Hairston, Princeton meter reader, Princeton High School.

**Terry Harrison**, son of Charles Harrison, Amos Plant maintenance supervisor, Buffalo High School.

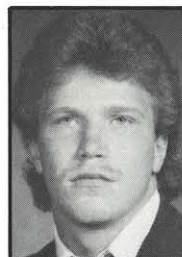
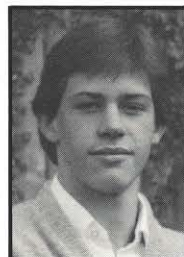
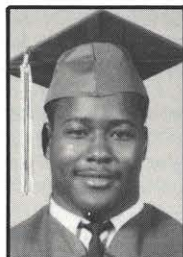


**Ryn Higginbotham**, son of George Higginbotham, Glen Lyn Plant unit supervisor, Athens High School.

**Dana Hill**, son of Barbara Hill, Roanoke meter reader, James River High School.

**Robert Humphreys**, son of P. L. Humphreys, Roanoke line crew supervisor NE, William Fleming High School.

**David Wayne Jacobs**, son of Wayne Jacobs, automotive transportation supervisor, GO General Services, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

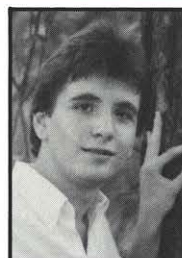
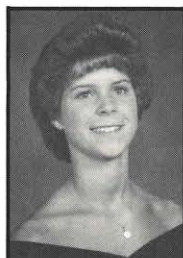
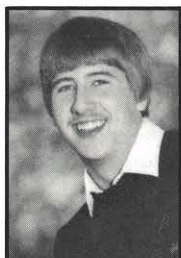


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**Dickie Johnson**, son of Jimmy Johnson, Pulaski meter reader, Pulaski County High School.

**Rusty Johnson**, son of Peggy Johnson, Abingdon personnel clerk A, Abingdon High School.

**Scott Johnson**, son of J. H. Johnson, III, station supervisor-construction and maintenance, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

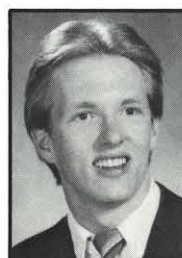
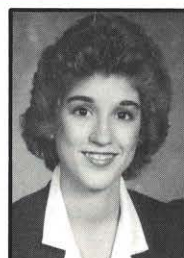
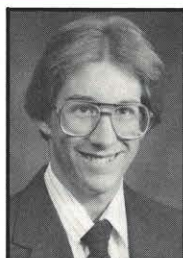


**David Jonas**, son of Don Jonas, Clinch River Plant senior chemist, Lebanon High School.

**Ginger Anne Joyce**, daughter of D. M. Joyce, Roanoke station general supervisor, William Fleming High School.

**Karen Ann Julien**, daughter of Charles Julien, Amos Plant maintenance superintendent, Winfield High School.

**David Scott Kendrick**, son of David Kendrick, Jr., Beckley marketing and customer services manager, Woodrow Wilson High School.



**Marty Kendrick**, daughter of Rene' Kendrick, junior data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

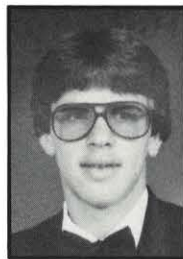
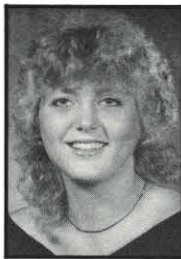
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**Susan Kay Knapp**, daughter of Carl William Knapp, Jr., regional dispatcher, GO Operations, Huntington, Green Local High School.

**Todd LaGrow**, son of Clifford LaGrow, supervisor-regulatory and statistics, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

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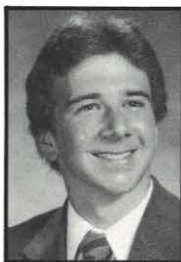


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**Vickie Dianna Lee**, daughter of Sherrill Lee, Kingsport line mechanic A, Sullivan North High School.

**James Lewis**, son of Herb Lewis, station operator A, GO Operations, Kingsport, Dobyns-Bennett High School.

**Janice Lewis**, daughter of Herb Lewis, station operator A, GO Operations, Kingsport, Dobyns-Bennett High School.

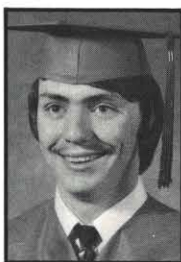


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**Joseph Shane Martin**, son of Sandra Martin, Roanoke T&D clerk A, Cave Spring High School.

**Leigh Ann Martin**, daughter of Jack Martin, Pineville area supervisor, Pineville High School.

**Lori Anne Mattox**, daughter of Barbara Mattox, Rocky Mount customer accounting representative C, Franklin County High School.



**Joel McCarroll**, son of Joe McCarroll, Kingsport head meter reader (LTD), Dobyns-Bennett High School.

**Rickey Ray McClanahan**, son of Gary McClanahan, Grundy custodian, Grundy Senior High School.

**Theresa McCune**, daughter of Robert McCune, Centralized Plant Maintenance maintenance mechanic A, Hurricane High School.

**Rebecca Lynn Meade**, daughter of William Meade, regional dispatcher, GO Operations, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.



**Theresa Ann Meade**, daughter of Rufus Meade, Logan-Williamson general line supervisor, Belfry High School.

**Susan Gatewood Mitchell**, daughter of Fred Mitchell, Jr., transmission line supervisor, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Pulaski County High School.

**John Eric Montague**, son of Pete Montague, Abingdon division superintendent, Abingdon High School.

**Neatta Mullins**, daughter of Melvin Mullins, Mountaineer Plant maintenance mechanic, Point Pleasant High School.

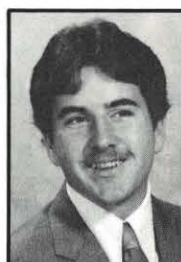
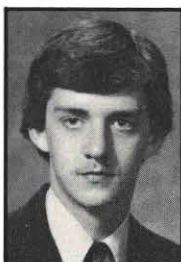


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**Sheri Renee Neal**, daughter of Billy Neal, Glen Lyn Plant braker, Giles High School.

**Jennie Marie Nease**, daughter of G. S. Nease, Jr., Roanoke division superintendent, Patrick Henry High School.

**Della Kay O'Daniels**, daughter of C. W. O'Daniels, Kanawha River Plant yard superintendent, Oak Hill High School.



**Kimberley Anne Owens**, daughter of Ira Owens, Clinch River Plant instrument maintenance mechanic A, Lebanon High School.

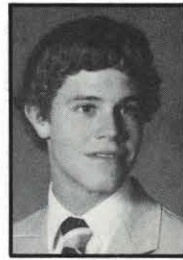
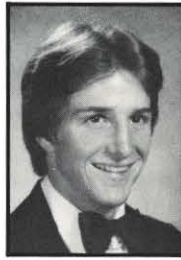
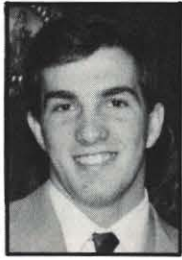
**Jeffrey Pack**, son of Geraldine Pack, Kanawha River Plant auxiliary equipment operator, East Bank High School.

**Yvonne Perry**, daughter of J. A. Perry, Charleston line mechanic A, Elk Valley Christian High School.

**Ronald James Peyton**, son of Carlos Gene Peyton, Central Machine Shop winder 1st class, Milton High School.

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**Terry Lawrence Plunk**, son of Joe Plunk, manager-hydro generation, GO Hydro, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

**Steve Powell**, son of Aubrey Powell, drafter A, GO T&D Station Design, Roanoke, Northside High School.

**Timothy Probert**, son of William Probert, Philip Sporn assistant plant manager, Eastern High School.



**Shawna Jane Raynes**, daughter of Edward Raynes, Amos Plant equipment operator, Nitro High School.

**Trevor Reynolds**, son of James Reynolds, Jr., relay specialist senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, Glenvar High School.

**Jandara Dee Rife**, daughter of Charles Rife, Mountaineer Plant barge unloader operator, Meigs High School.

**Melissa Yvonne Robinson**, daughter of William Robinson, Clinch River Plant maintenance mechanic A, Castlewood High School.

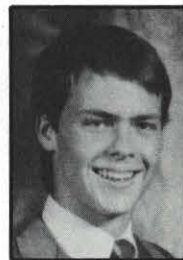
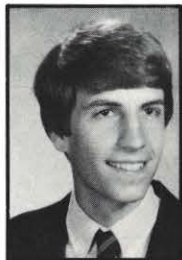


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**Kathryn Renee Shaffer**, daughter of Jack Shaffer, Amos Plant stores attendant senior, Hurricane High School.

**Debra Sheets**, daughter of E. L. Sheets, Kanawha River Plant chief chemist, DuPont High School.

**Cynthia Shrader**, daughter of Mason Shrader, Bluefield automotive mechanic A, Bluefield High School.

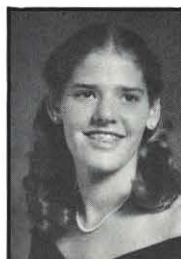


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**Cara Lee Sisson**, daughter of Calvin Sisson, Sr., operations analyst A, GO Operations, Roanoke, Northside High School.

**Sherri Smith**, daughter of James Smith, Glen Lyn Plant maintenance mechanic A, Princeton Senior High School.

**Brett Steffey**, son of A. C. Steffey, Clintwood general servicer, Clintwood High School.

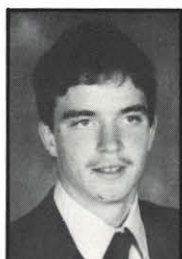


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**Kimberly Ann Sullivan**, daughter of Hank Sullivan, programs manager, GO Public Affairs, Roanoke, Northside High School.

**Melinda Thayer**, daughter of Hunter Thayer, Abingdon general line supervisor, Abingdon High School.

**Candice LaJuana Trawick**, daughter of Andy Trawick, Mountaineer Plant assistant plant manager, Point Pleasant High School.



**Brian Lee Tyler**, son of Don Tyler, Beckley area service restorer, Clear Fork High School.

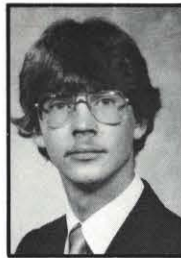
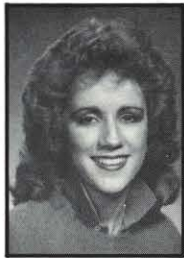
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**John Harlen Varney**, son of Johnny Varney, Logan-Williamson line mechanic A (LTD), Kermit High School.

**Susan Vaughan**, daughter of Warren Vaughan, Pulaski personnel supervisor, Pulaski County High School.

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**Christi Ann Wentz**, daughter of Ronald Wentz, Amos Plant operations superintendent, Winfield High School.

**Suzanne Eileen Willard**, daughter of Lenford Willard, Pulaski garage supervisor, Pulaski County High School.

**Tracy Williams**, son of Golden Williams, Amos Plant production superintendent-maintenance, Dunbar High School.

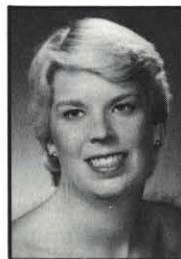


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**Sherry Lynn Woods**, daughter of Charles Woods, Kanawha River Plant auxiliary equipment operator, DuPont High School.

**Ada Michelle Young**, daughter of Frank Young, Pulaski head T&D clerk, Pulaski County High School.

**Beth Ann Young**, daughter of Norman Young, regional dispatcher, GO Operations, Roanoke, Northside High School.



**Karen Zagayko**, daughter of Andrew Zagayko, Central Machine Shop assistant manager, Nitro High School.

**Nisa Lynette Adkins**, daughter of Bobby Adkins, Charleston line mechanic A, George Washington High School.

**Jill Coley**, daughter of B. P. Coley, communication supervisor, GO T&D Communication, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

**John Harper**, son of R. G. Harper, property representative A, GO Land Management, Charleston, George Washington High School.

**Mark Allen Meadows**, son of J. B. Meadows, Mountaineer Plant assistant shift operating engineer, Point Pleasant High School.

**Jamie Ree Pryor**, daughter of Loretta Pryor, Beckley customer accounts representative C, Woodrow Wilson High School.

**Janey Lee Pryor**, daughter of Loretta Pryor, Beckley customer accounts representative C, Woodrow Wilson High School.

**Troy Reed**, son of Veronica Reed, secretary-stenographer B, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

**Jerry Dean Richmond**, son of Jack Richmond, general bookkeeper, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Northside High School.

**Joe Sult**, son of Ellis Sult, transmission inspector, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

**James Young, Jr.**, son of J. E. Young, Sr., Charleston garage supervisor, Dunbar High School. □

# Retirements

## Earl Adkins



"Without question, I have enjoyed working for Appalachian," states Earl Adkins, who was assistant plant manager at Kanawha River before electing early retirement July 1. "The company has been good to me. I was given the opportunity to do what I wanted to do. Not only that, the company provided me with a living all these years, and I am very appreciative of that."

Earl continues, "I started work at Cabin Creek Plant in 1942. Joe Allinder came to my high school to recruit, and I was hired three days after I finished school."

He adds, "There were times when people encouraged me to leave Appalachian, but I felt the other jobs were no better than what I already had. I really wouldn't change a thing if I had an opportunity to start over."

Earl says, "I don't really have a lot of retirement plans. To start with, I want to catch up on some work around home. I enjoy mechanical work, and I work on cars a lot and do just about anything in the do-it-yourself line. I am not too much of a traveler, but we will be taking some motor trips. I don't like to go one place and stay. I also want to spend more time with my wife and grandchildren."

He concludes, "I don't think there is any question about missing the people I worked with because I have spent most of my life with them. But I will be back. I don't live that far away." □

## June Winner



"I enjoyed personnel work a lot," says June Winner, "but I have been with Appalachian nearly 42 years, and I am looking forward to a change of pace." June was a personnel clerk A in Beckley before electing early retirement July 1.

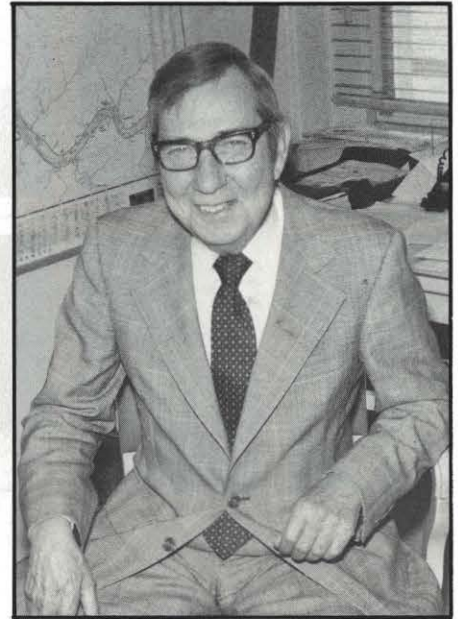
She says, "I finished high school, earned a secretarial certificate from Beckley College and came here when I was only 18. I always wanted to teach school, and I intended to work a little while and go back and finish college. I had no intention of staying, but the years started building up quickly and I just never left. I am not sorry I stayed. I really don't envy my teacher friends."

June adds, "I fulfilled my desire to teach children by teaching Sunday school." She is a member of the Beckley Regular Baptist Church."

June relates, "I am not too much of a traveler, but I have a lot of interests that until now I have not had time to pursue. I love to read, and I will never get lonesome as long as I have a book. I also have signed up as a volunteer at Raleigh General Hospital.

"I have been involved in genealogy, and that is an all-consuming hobby. I am corresponding with people in ten states. It is real interesting but it does take time. Several lines I have traced back five or six generations. I have a collection of family pictures dating before 1900. □

## Walt Minsker



"Appalachian is a good company, and I have enjoyed working here. But I've worked the biggest part of my life, and it's time to go," says Walt Minsker. He was an energy services technologist in Charleston before electing early retirement July 1.

Walt continues, "I spent all my 37 years in the Customer Services Department, first in Charleston, then St. Albans, and back in Charleston. Even though I enjoyed dealing with customers, I don't think I will miss the job. I know I will miss my co-workers though."

He adds, "Our benefits program is very good. The savings plan is one of the finest things the company ever offered."

About the future Walt says, "I don't have any plans. It will be great to do just what I want to do for a change. I enjoy playing golf, hunting and fishing. I have a camp on Elk River, and I'll stay up there for a while."

Walt served on a mine sweeper and subchaser with the Navy during World War II. He has four children and three grandchildren. □

## Jack Glover



"I don't think there is anywhere on earth I could have worked that I would have been as pleased and as well treated as I have been with Appalachian," claims Jack Glover. "The entire 33 years I worked for the company has been that way." Jack was station general supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, before electing early retirement July 1.

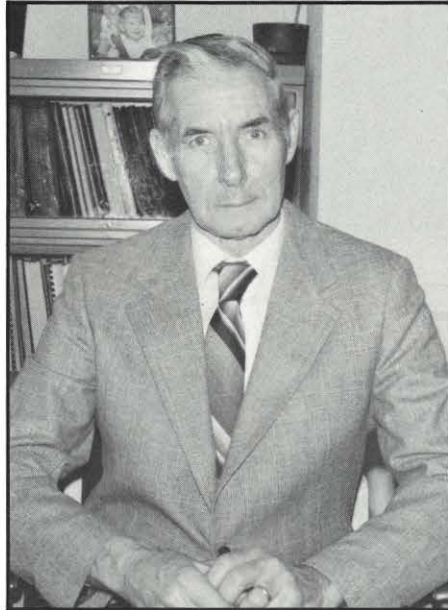
"Most of my time has been spent on the road in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky," Jack says. "I never had reason to complain about my travels because it was my chosen profession, and the company helped me along with it real well. I'm proud that I never had a disabling injury."

He notes, "My wife and I enjoy traveling, camping, automobile racing, bluegrass music and things of this nature. The reason for my early retirement is that we want to pursue these while we have the health to do them. Of course, there are two sides to the coin. As much as I am looking forward to retirement, I know I will miss the people I worked with for so long."

Jack also enjoys hunting and fishing. "I was born and raised on the James River, and I know the good spots."

Jack and his wife plan to continue living in Vinton. "I expect to spend a lot of time with the grandchildren," he says. □

## Roger Johnson



A 33-year utility career came to a close July 1 with the early retirement of Roger Johnson, maintenance mechanic A at Kanawha River Plant.

Roger says, "I am looking forward to retirement, but I will miss the guys. We have a good bunch of men here."

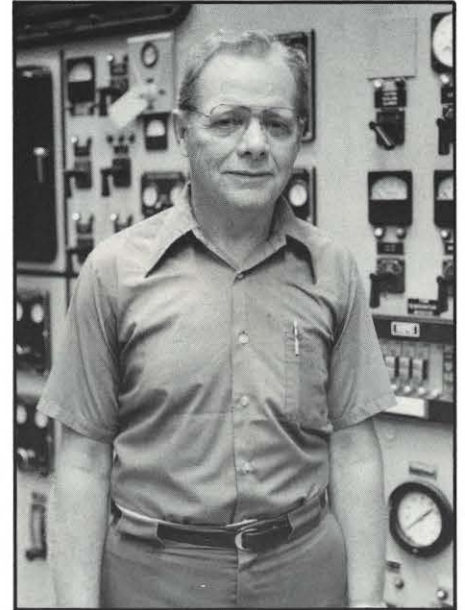
He adds, "I hired on as a laborer at Cabin Creek Plant in 1950 and came to Kanawha when Unit 1 came on line. Appalachian is a good company to work for. I have had steady work and that means a lot. I worked at the mines for a while, and my work was cut down to three days a week. That is why I came to Appalachian."

Roger continues, "Our savings plan is a good deal. I just wish we had had it when I first came to work."

He says, "I enjoy working with wood, and I plan to do a lot of that. I built my present home at Cedar Grove, and I have a new one underway at Teays Valley. We will live at Cedar Grove, where my wife is postmistress, until she retires and then we will move. That will give me a chance to finish the other house the way I want."

The Johnsons have one daughter, a teacher at Sissonville High School, and one son, an emergency medical technician at Marmet. They also have two grandchildren. □

## George Moody



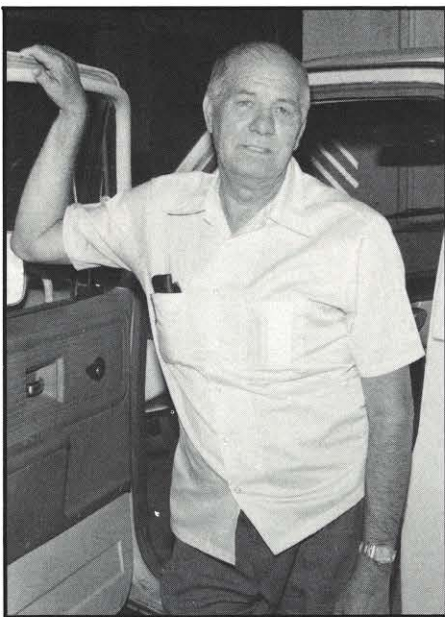
In 1948, George Moody learned from his barber that there were job openings at Ohio Power's Philo Plant. Together, they went to put in applications for employment. "He backed out," George recalls, "but I went to work. I was fortunate in getting to work at Sporn Plant in 1960. On July 1, George retired as a unit supervisor at Philip Sporn Plant.

"I enjoyed my work very much and enjoyed the people I worked with," he says. "I'm proud, too, of my safety record because I never had a lost time accident.

"I'm looking forward to attending Sunday school and church on a regular basis now, which I have been unable to do because of shift work." George is a pianist and organist for the United Methodist Church in Cheshire, Ohio. "Piano is more or less a hobby for me, and I have a few students now. I may hang up my shingle and start teaching fulltime. My other hobby is golf and I hope to improve my score."

George served in the Army's 17th Airborne Division in the European Theater during World War II. "We made the initial invasion of Germany and were in on the tail end of the Battle of the Bulge," he says. "Our division holds a reunion every year, which draws about 600-700 fellows and their families. Attending the reunion and visiting my daughter and her family in Syracuse, N.Y., has been the extent of my traveling." □

## Jim Hash



"There are good people at Appalachian, and I enjoyed my years with the company," says Jim Hash, Jr., who was a surveyor assistant-rod in Bluefield before electing early retirement July 1.

A native of Clinton, Tennessee, Jim began his career in 1944 as a rodman. He has been on long term disability (LTD) leave since December 1981. He notes, "LTD leave is a good benefit. I don't know what I would have done if I hadn't had it."

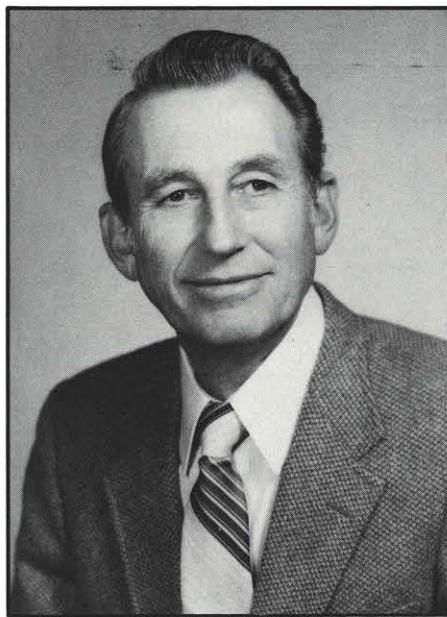
Jim adds, "There have been a lot of changes over the years. Back when I started work, there wasn't a quitting time. Whatever time it took to get the job done is how long we worked. I wouldn't even attempt to guess the miles of line we have surveyed. In Dickenson County, one line was 300 miles long, and we worked there a year.

"In the early days there wasn't much transportation, and I remember we had to go to Christiansburg on Sunday nights to catch a train to the job. I remember, too, having to wade through waist-deep snow at Mullens, West Virginia."

Jim claims, "I miss working. It gets boresome having to sit around. I do a little gardening, and I like to hunt and fish. I'm not too much of a traveler. I like to stick pretty much to home."

He and his wife Lillian have one son and one daughter. □

## Kyle Ellison



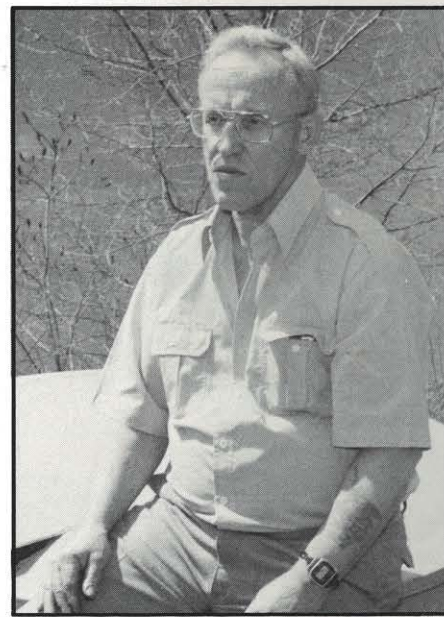
"A member of my family has worked for the power company ever since I can remember," says Kyle Ellison. "My dad, Charles Ellison, was an area serviceman at Oak Hill before retiring in 1963."

Kyle was employed in 1947 as a laborer and worked as a groundman, lineman A, electrical engineer, power sales engineer and line and station supervisor before being promoted to Beckley Division line and station superintendent in 1977. He elected early retirement July 1.

Kyle says, "I don't have any immediate plans. I'm just going to play it by ear for a while. I'm hoping to have 12 months' vacation every year. If I could find somebody to paint the house and mow the grass, I would have it made! I enjoy fishing and playing golf."

Kyle is a past master, Blue Lodge Masons, Oak Hill, and past high priest, Royal Arch Masons, Sewell Chapter, Oak Hill. He and his wife Mildred have two sons. □

## Jack Kern



"If I stayed until September, I would have 36 years' service, and that's long enough to work anywhere," claims Jack Kern. He was an instrument mechanic A at Kanawha River Plant before electing early retirement July 1.

Jack adds, "I started work at Cabin Creek Plant in 1948 and transferred to Kanawha when the plant was under construction. There are some good people here, and I have enjoyed working with the guys. I am sure I will miss them."

He says, "I will continue freelance photography to make extra money and do something I enjoy. I have had some commercial customers for years, and that took most of my Saturdays and vacations. I have been using the local newspaper darkroom but now I have a darkroom in my house partly finished."

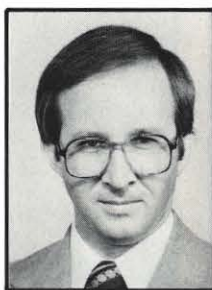
Jack has done aerial and underwater photography and has worked for newspapers on spot news breaks. One of his most dramatic pictures was made of Sen. Robert Kennedy in a pensive mood while resting along a creek bank in McDowell County. This photo made the list of outstanding pictures of the year at Columbia University and was used on national television following Kennedy's assassination. □



# Promotions



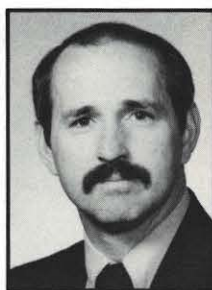
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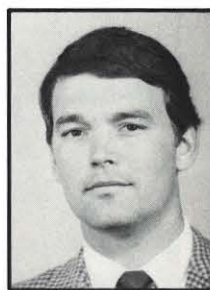
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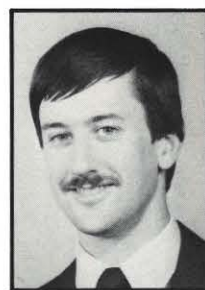
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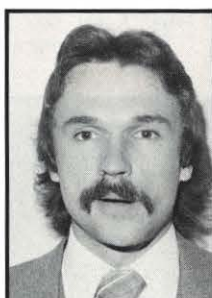
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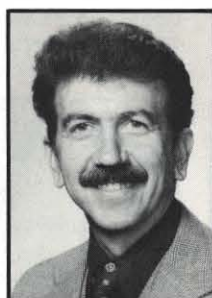
Stanton



Workman



Helm



Weigand



Clark



Garrett

**Jim Elswick**, electrical engineer, was promoted to Beckley line and station superintendent on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology.

**Terry McMahan**, electrical engineer, was promoted to electrical engineer senior, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Thomas B. Hill**, equipment operator A, was promoted to unit supervisor at John Amos Plant on May 1.

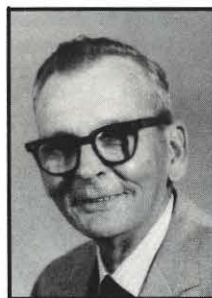
**Daniel J. Casto**, maintenance mechanic A, was promoted to maintenance supervisor at John Amos Plant on May 1.

**Charles Rowe**, electrical engineer, was promoted to electrical engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia.

**Dale Vaughan**, electrical engineer, was promoted to station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.



Painter



Trail

**Randy Stanton**, equipment operator, was promoted to unit supervisor at Philip Sporn Plant on May 1.

**Robert Workman**, plant performance engineer, was promoted to chief chemist at Philip Sporn Plant on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in chemical from Rio Grande College.

**Edward Helm**, equipment operator A, was promoted to unit supervisor at John Amos Plant on May 1.

**Carl E. Weigand**, maintenance mechanic A, was promoted to maintenance supervisor at John Amos Plant on May 1.

**Gary A. Clark**, maintenance mechanic A, was promoted to maintenance supervisor at John Amos Plant on May 1.

**Harold E. Garrett**, Logan service supervisor, was promoted to Madison area supervisor, Logan-Williamson Division, on June 1.

**Sheila Painter**, Roanoke personnel clerk B, was promoted to personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke, on July 1. She holds associate in applied science degrees in secretarial science and business management from Virginia Western Community College and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Radford University.

**James R. Trail**, maintenance supervisor, was promoted to production superintendent-maintenance at Clinch River Plant on May 1. □

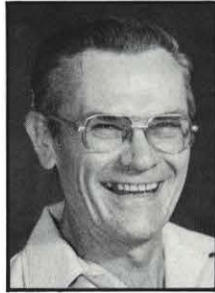
# Service Anniversaries



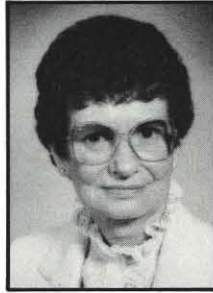
Keene White  
personnel dir.  
Kingsport  
45 years



Emma Jean Wilson  
T&D clerk A  
Beckley  
40 years



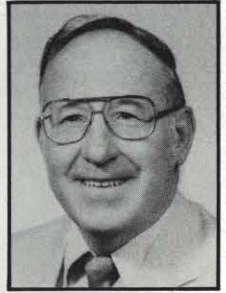
James Bostic  
maintenance supv.  
Kanawha River  
35 years



Maggie Spurlock  
cust. accts. rep. B  
Huntington  
35 years



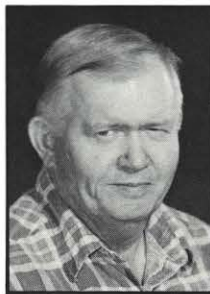
Bob Griffith  
division supt.  
Charleston  
35 years



R. W. Martin  
area supervisor  
Oak Hill  
35 years



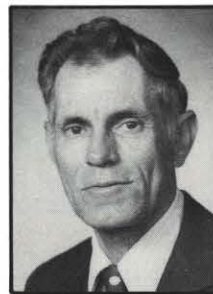
Archie Riner  
records supervisor  
Beckley  
35 years



James Poore  
unit supervisor  
Kanawha River  
35 years



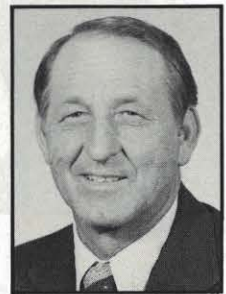
David Crickenberger  
meter engineer sr.  
GO-Roanoke  
35 years



Millard Gibson  
area service restorer  
Welch  
35 years



Barbara Calhoun  
cust. accts. supv.  
Huntington  
30 years



Doug Cooper  
line crew supervisor  
Stuart  
30 years



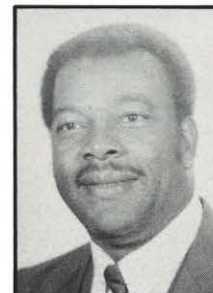
Bill Barker  
line crew supervisor  
Charleston  
30 years



John Bell  
cust. accts. rep. C  
Stuart  
30 years



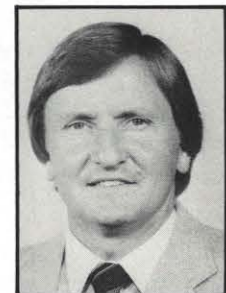
Tom Crewey  
operations supt.  
Glen Lyn  
25 years



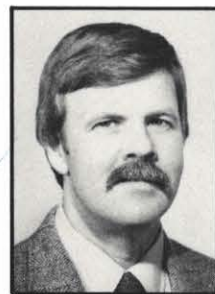
Norman Caldwell  
hydro utility op.  
Kanawha Valley Power  
25 years



Pam Snodgrass  
secretary  
John Amos  
20 years



Robert Mickey  
eng. technologist  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



Ron Jamison  
sta. supv.-el. equip.  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



Claude Hylton  
personnel supv.  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years

## Abingdon

30 years: **Peggy Johnson**, personnel clerk A. 15 years: **Harold Counts**, T&D clerk A. **Charles Funk**, line mechanic A, Marion. **Edward Wyatt**, line mechanic A, Gate City. 5 years: **David Jones**, energy services engineer.

## John Amos

10 years: **James Scott**, maintenance mechanic A. 5 years: **Robert Strope**, performance engineer senior.

## Beckley

15 years: **Walter Leach**, line mechanic A. **David Bair**, area service restorer, Oak Hill. **Charlie Dillon**, engineering technician senior.

## Bluefield

15 years: **John Meadows**, station mechanic A. **Thomas Gibson**, meter electrician A. **Roger Thompson**, line mechanic A, Tazewell. 5 years: **Michael Foley**, line mechanic B, Princeton.

## Central Machine Shop

10 years: **Don Davis**, winder 1st class. **Bill Craft**, winder 2nd class. **Rick Hensley**, welder 1st class.

## Centralized Plant Maintenance

15 years: **R. L. Kincaid**, field maintenance superintendent. 10 years: **C. E. Cook**, maintenance supervisor. **M. R. Nester**, maintenance supervisor. **T. M. Newell**, maintenance mechanic A. **W. M. Morrison**, maintenance mechanic A. 5 years: **W. S. Massar**, maintenance mechanic B. **J. E. Mosier**, maintenance mechanic A. **J. T. Pickering**, maintenance mechanic B. **R. D. Bickle**, maintenance mechanic B. **M. A. Merola**, maintenance mechanic B. **M. A. Thomas**, maintenance mechanic B. **R. E. Thomas**, maintenance mechanic A. **R. D. Adams**, maintenance mechanic B. **J. D. Loftis**, maintenance mechanic B. **J. E. Lyons**, maintenance mechanic B. **R. R. Burdette**, maintenance mechanic B. **T. M. Greene**, maintenance mechanic B. **T. A. Hawley**, maintenance mechanic B. **J. H. Woyan**, maintenance mechanic B. **R. A. Findley**, maintenance mechanic B.

## Charleston

15 years: **Charlie Dunlap**, station mechanic A. **Charlie Schnell**, head meter supervisor. 10 years: **Linda Browning**, transportation clerk B.

## Clinch River

5 years: **Harry Phillips**, utility operator A. **James Fields**, utility operator A. **Jerry Hart**, utility coal attendant. **James White**, utility operator A.

## General Office

40 years: **John Helton**, transmission line supervisor, GO-Bluefield. 20 years: **Bonnie Ferrell**, secretary, GO-Roanoke. **Carol Kennedy**, secretary-stenographer A, GO-Roanoke. 15 years: **John Blevins**, transmission mechanic A, GO-Bluefield. **Thomas Martin, III**, station operator A, GO-Roanoke. **David Jarvis**, communication supervisor, GO-Huntington. **Warren Coburn**, engineering technologist, GO-Roanoke. **Barbara Hughes**, secretary-stenographer B, GO-Roanoke. **Larry Houston**, engineering technologist, GO-Bluefield.

**Jean Fisher**, general records clerk B, GO-Roanoke. **Susie Adkins**, secretary-stenographer B, GO-Roanoke. 10 years: **Charles Burch**, engineering technologist, GO-Roanoke. **John Skidmore**, relay engineer senior, GO-Huntington. **Larry Dickerman**, electrical engineer senior, GO-Roanoke. 5 years: **William Wilhelm**, engineering technician, GO-Roanoke. **Mike Riggins**, electrical engineer senior, GO-Roanoke. **Thuy Nguyen**, electrical engineer, GO-Bluefield. **Susan Huff**, classification and accounts payable clerk C, GO-Roanoke. **Benjamin Henderson**, custodian, GO-Roanoke. **Greg Watts**, station mechanic C-GO, GO-Huntington. **Mark Bentley**, station operator B, GO-Huntington. **Salvatore Vitiello**, electrical engineer, GO-Huntington. **Scott Konkus**, electrical engineer, GO-Roanoke. **Darrell Hynton**, engineering technician, GO-Huntington.

## Glen Lyn

15 years: **Gene Pennington**, equipment operator.

## Huntington

15 years: **Bernard Adkins**, line mechanic A. 10 years: **Jerry Rhodes**, line mechanic A, Point Pleasant. 5 years: **Michael Jones**, electrical engineer, Point Pleasant. **Robert Walters**, engineering technician.

## Kanawha River

5 years: **G. W. Williams**, barge attendant.

## Kingsport

15 years: **Freddie Huff**, meter reader.

## Logan-Williamson

35 years: **Mary Davis**, secretary-stenographer,

Logan. 15 years: **Sergei Summers**, power engineer, Williamson. 10 years: **Donald Roer**, custodian, Williamson. 5 years: **Gary Houben**, engineering technician, Logan. **James Siggers**, custodian, Williamson. **Danny Kennedy**, collector, Williamson. **Steven Maynard**, station mechanic C, Williamson. **Joe Carrasco**, customer accounts representative A, Williamson. **Mack Johnson**, tracer, Logan.

## Lynchburg

15 years: **Joe Ann Otey**, customer accounts representative B. 5 years: **Dave McFaden**, engineering technician assistant. **Jim Garrett, III**, electrical engineer. **Dawn Fesler**, customer accounts representative C.

## Mountaineer

15 years: **Charlie Powell**, operations superintendent. 10 years: **Ron Miller**, performance engineer senior. 5 years: **Carl Matheny**, performance engineer senior.

## Pulaski

15 years: **Joe Conrad**, line mechanic A, Christiansburg. **Fred Fowler**, right of way agent.

## Roanoke

15 years: **Ann Altice**, customer accounts representative B. **James Warren**, automotive mechanic A. 5 years: **Rob Glenn, Jr.**, power engineer. **Rita Oakes**, stenographer.

## Philip Sporn

20 years: **C. L. Sullivan**, maintenance supervisor. 15 years: **R. L. Davis**, unit supervisor. 5 years: **D. E. Mullins**, control technician senior. □

# Newcomers

## Abingdon

**William Bryan Brannock**, energy services engineer. **Mark Daniel Skeen**, customer accounts assistant.

## John Amos

**Edward Nester**, **Paul Shiltz, Jr.**, **Jeffrey Edens**, **Jerry Hawley**, **Curtis Brock** and **Robert Revels**, utility workers. **John Gatskie, Jr.**, plant engineer.

## Beckley

**Robert Shiflett, Jr.**, line mechanic D.

## Bluefield

**Douglas Raines** and **Bryan Hatfield**, line mechanics D, Grundy. **Douglas Hampton**, electrical engineer. **Cathy Buzzo**, junior stenographer. **William Hudson**, department assistant-marketing and customer services, Grundy.

## Charleston

**Melinda Chandler**, junior clerk.

## General Office

**Stephen Coll**, transmission mechanic D, GO

T&D Transmission, Bluefield. **Kathy Anderson**, computer graphics technician C, GO T&D Computerized Drafting, Roanoke. **John Dalton**, utility worker B, GO Hydro, Roanoke. **Rodney Mitchem, Jr.**, transmission mechanic C, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield. **Bobby Waters**, electrical engineer, GO T&D Station, Huntington.

## Glen Lyn

**Norman Hollie** and **Nathan Shrader**, utility workers B.

## Huntington

**Shirley Kim Gerlach**, junior clerk. **Robert Herbert**, parttime meter reader. **Ivan Benson**, custodian. **Charles Alan Ott**, electrical engineer.

## Roanoke

**Gregory Robertson**, line mechanic D, Rocky Mount.

## Philip Sporn

**James Roush**, **Candy Cox** and **Richard Payne**, utility workers B. **Richard Williamson**, control technician junior. □

# Weddings



Whitman-Kelley



Wilson-Lee



Wiley-Stauffer



Woodyard-Sparks



Rorrer-Via



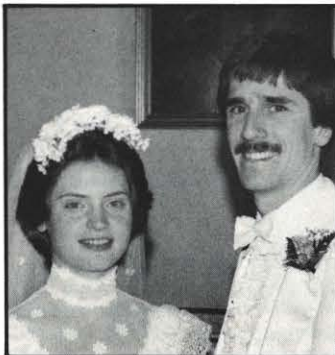
Poage-Tomlinson



Hartgrove-Ray



Stone-Maynard



Karickhoff-Burton



Vaeth-Nelson

**Elizabeth Kelley**, Pulaski engineering technician, to **Robert Whitman, Jr.**, June 2.

**Peggy Carol Lee** to **Mike Wilson**, Pulaski energy services engineer, April 7.

**Angela Elaine Stauffer** to **Bryan Paul Wiley**, May 18. Bryan is the son of Clarence "Sonny" Wiley, Glen Lyn Plant maintenance mechanic A, and the stepson of Linda Wiley, Bluefield secretary-stenographer A.

**Linda Sue Sparks** to **Eddie Woodyard**, Pulaski meter reader, May 5.

**Velvet Annette Via** to **Ronald Alvin Lee Rorrer**, June 10. Velvet is the daughter of Dorothy Via, Fieldale office supervisor.

**Robin Lynette Tomlinson**, stenographer, GO Purchasing, Roanoke, to **Howard Poage**, data processing operator B, GO Accounting, Roanoke, May 18.

**Cynthia Ray** to **Raymond Jesse Hartgrove**, May 5. Raymond is the son of D. L. Hartgrove, Kingsport meter electrician A.

**Teresa Sue Maynard** to **Robert D. Stone**, Kanawha River Plant utility operator, May 19.

**Sandra Burton**, Pearisburg junior clerk, to **Steven Karickhoff**, May 19.

**Jill Nelson** to **John Vaeth**, June 23. Jill is the daughter of Mary Nelson, forms & office supply clerk, GO General Services, Roanoke.

**Karen Leonard** to **Kent Lambert**, Abingdon line mechanic B, May 26.

**Charlene Bell**, data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, to **Tim Graham**, May 26.

**Tracey Clark** to **William G. Thomas**, Philip Sporn Plant utility worker A, May 18.

**Laura Skeen** to **F. A. "Chip" Harris**, communication engineer senior, GO T&D Communication, Roanoke, May 5.

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# Births

## Abingdon

Joel David, son of C. D. Coulthard, line mechanic A (LTD), May 20.

## John Amos

Michael Shane, son of Michael Wagner, braker, May 23.

## Beckley

Patrick Eugene, son of Debra Williams, stenographer, April 19.

Charles Keith, son of Evelyn Martin, tracer, April 25.

## Bluefield

Jacob Bradley, son of Stacy Havens, line mechanic A, April 23.

## Centralized Plant Maintenance

Lindsey Brook, daughter of Ricky Pickens, maintenance mechanic B, May 1.

## Charleston

Ashley Ellen, daughter of Judy Wilmoth, line mechanic C, and Stephen Wilmoth, Montgomery collector, April 15.

Sarah Michelle, daughter of Melody Smith, customer accounts representative C, April 20.

## Clinch River

Katie Rae, daughter of David McClanahan, maintenance engineer, May 1.

Andrea, daughter of Edgar Taylor, III, utility worker A, April 12.

Richard, son of Richard Gibson, utility coal attendant, April 24.

Chance, son of Gayle Miller, chemist assistant, March 31.

Laura Beth, daughter of Jeffery Dotson, utility worker A, May 17.

Jessica Sarah-Lane, daughter of John Lester Johnson, performance engineer, May 22.

## General Office

Hunter Thomas, son of Ronald Allen, operations engineer senior, GO Operations, Roanoke, April 17.

Alan James, son of James Maynard, operations engineer, GO Operations, Roanoke, June 7.

## Glen Lyn Plant

Nathan, son of Bernard Wayne Fink, maintenance mechanic C, May 7.

## Huntington

Robert Tyler, son of M. T. Dawson, engineering technologist supervisor, April 29.

Joshua Lee, son of Larry Lucas, meter reader, April 19.

Nathan Evan, son of Richard Rice, marketing and customer services representative, May 30.

## Kingsport

Brittany LeAnn, daughter of Charlie Burke, general line crew supervisor, May 2.

## Logan-Williamson

Melissa Rae, daughter of David Stillwell, Logan energy services engineer, April 30.

Jason Rodney, son of Rodney Jeffrey, Logan line mechanic A, April 19.

## Lynchburg

Kimberly Ann, daughter of Vickie McConaghy, customer accounts representative B, and Tom McConaghy, engineering technician.

## Mountaineer

Stacy Michelle, daughter of Ken Howery, coal handler, April 17.

Tony Gene, son of Norman Leget, shift operating engineer, April 3.

## Pulaski

William Curtis, son of Tim Pickett, Wytheville line mechanic A, April 27.

## Roanoke

Lorin Elizabeth, daughter of Steve Neely, Fieldale line mechanic B, June 5.

Jessica Ruth, daughter of M. L. Doss, Rocky Mount meter reader, May 26.

## Philip Sporn

Amber Rose, daughter of Michael Athey, equipment operator, March 26.

Shelton Aaron, son of Robert Casey, utility worker A, May 12. □

## Weddings (con't from pg. 20)

Tillie Leonard to John S. Moore, Philip Sporn Plant equipment operator, May 11.

Jane Ann Cundiff, Philip Sporn Plant maintenance mechanic C, to Harold Little, May 25.

Claire Davis, Roanoke marketing and customer services advisor, to Edward Natt, May 19.

Patricia Ann Cofflin to James Garfield Garrett, III, Lynchburg electrical engineer, May 25.

Linda Lou Finley to John S. Hall, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic A, May 15.

Nancy Hudson, John Amos plant clerk A, to Howard Noffsinger, John Amos maintenance mechanic, June 2.

Janet Mabe to T. W. Caviness, Jr., Pulaski station mechanic C, May 20.

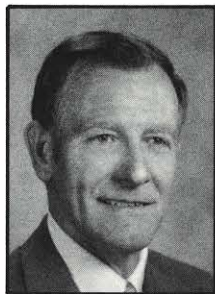
Jean Van Olst to Charles Philip Sheffey, May 11. Charles is the son of Robert Sheffey, Jr., Abingdon engineering supervisor. □

## Wed 60 years

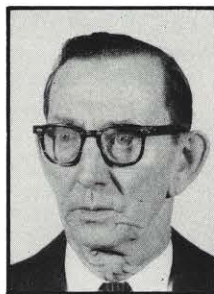


Mae and Robert Crusenberry celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 24 with a party hosted by their children at the Empire Restaurant, Abingdon, Virginia. Robert is a retired Abingdon line foreman. The couple has six children, seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

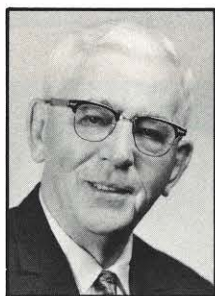
# Friends We'll Miss



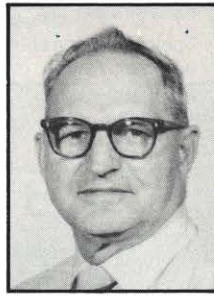
**O. C. Hall**, 59, president of Wheeling Electric Company and a director of the American Electric Power Service Corporation, died June 6 after an extended illness. He had also served in management capacities with Appalachian Power and Kentucky Power. Hall is survived by his widow Mary Helen, 18 Hamilton Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia; two daughters; three grandchildren; his mother; one brother and four sisters.



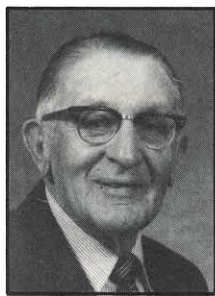
**Libert Williams**, 85, retired Cabin Creek Plant mechanical maintenance man, died June 1. A native of Diamond, West Virginia, he was employed in 1943 as a repairman helper and retired December 1, 1963. Williams is survived by his widow Naomi, 105 East Central Avenue, Belle, West Virginia; five sons; four daughters; nineteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



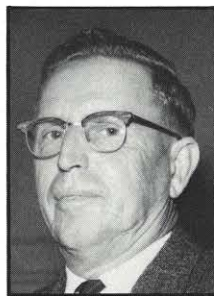
**Howard M. Hamilton**, 83, retired administrative assistant senior, GO Accounting, Roanoke, died June 15. A native of Muncie, Indiana, he began his utility career in 1921 with Indiana General Service Company, a predecessor of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. He elected early retirement in 1965. Hamilton is survived by one son, one daughter, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.



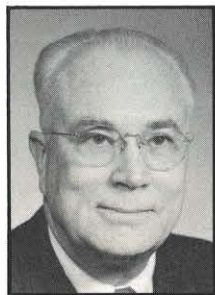
**Harry Dodson**, 71, retired Kanawha River Plant maintenance man, died June 5. A native of Kingston, West Virginia, he was employed in 1953 and retired July 1, 1977. Dodson is survived by his widow Esther, 108 Dickerson Street, Oak Hill, West Virginia.



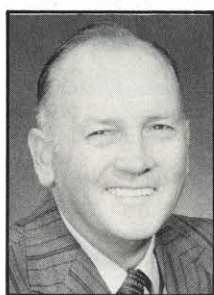
**Ernest B. Pinkard**, 78, retired Lynchburg truck driver-groundman, died June 11. A native of Franklin County, Virginia, he was employed in 1927 as a groundman and retired September 1, 1967. Pinkard is survived by his widow Elizabeth, Route 3, Box 238AA, Lynchburg, Virginia.



**Curtis Hurd**, 73, retired Kingsport truck driver-groundman, died June 12. A native of Sneedville, Tennessee, he began his career in 1943 as a laborer and retired January 1, 1972. Hurd is survived by his widow Gladys, 311 Lloyds Chapel Road, Mt. Carmel, Tennessee; one son and one daughter.



**Cecil William Lovell**, 82, retired assistant manager of the Charleston Division, died June 5. A native of Lowery, Louisiana, he was employed in January 1925 as a distribution engineer for Fayette Utilities, Oak Hill, West Virginia, two months before the company became part of Appalachian. He retired on March 1, 1967. Lovell is survived by his widow Ann Louise, 5415 Virginia Avenue, Charleston, W. Va.; one son; two sisters; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.



**James Carl Pauley, Jr.**, 56, Philip Sporn Plant maintenance mechanic A, died June 19. A native of Ward, West Virginia, he began his career in 1952 as a senior clerk-timekeeper at Kanawha River Plant. He had been on long term disability leave since July 1983. Pauley is survived by his widow Betty, Route 1, Box 20, Mason, West Virginia; two sons and four grandchildren. □

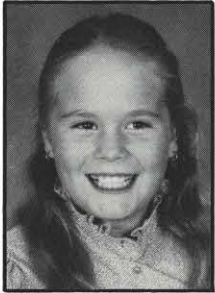
# Who's News

## Bluefield

**John Hairston, Jr.**, who last month graduated from Princeton Senior High School, served as student body president during his senior year. He was selected an Academic All-American and received a United States Achievement Academy Award. John is the son of Thelma Hairston, Princeton meter reader.

**Drema**, wife of Nick Comerose, engineering technologist supervisor, was elected president of the Thorn Elementary PTA for 1984-85.

**Natasha**, daughter of Nick Comerose, won first place in Thorn Elementary's social studies fair and second place in the Mercer County social studies fair. She also represented her school in the Mercer County spelling bee.



**Mary Helen**, wife of McKinley Cornett, division superintendent, was installed as recording secretary of the Bluewell Woman's Club for 1984-86.

**Louis Rounion**, retired secretary-stenographer, was installed as parliamentary advisor of the Bluefield Chapter, Professional Secretaries International.

**Marie**, wife of Merve Anderson, station crew supervisor, was installed as second vice president of the Quota Club of South Bluefield.

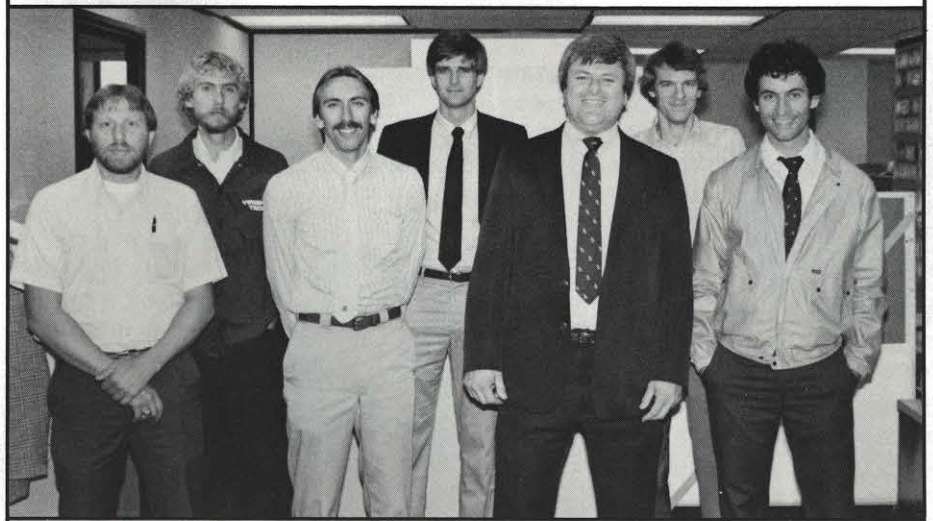
**Frances Keller**, personnel assistant, was installed as president of the Princeton Quota Club.



**Dixon Jones, Jr.**, engineering technician senior, was reelected commander of the American Legion's Riley-Vest Post No. 9.

**Rhonda Sue**, daughter of Bill Ball, GO communications specialist, was selected as a delegate from Princeton Senior High School to attend Rhododendron Girls' State.

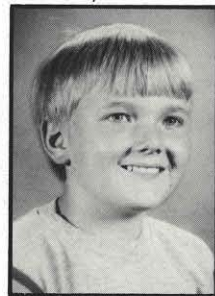
## Sixers win Basketball League



The undefeated Sixers finished the Appalachian Roanoke-based Employees Basketball League with a 11-0 record after winning the regular season and playoff titles. Team members are, l. to r., Mike McKinney, GO T&D Meter, captain; Martin Seay, GO T&D Meter; Dave Oliver, GO T&D R/e & R/w; Pete Tingler, GO T&D R/e & R/w; Dave Brammer, GO T&D Station; Jim Showalter, GO T&D Engineering; and Jim Cook, GO T&D Engineering.

New officers of the Bluefield Jaycees include: **Larry Houston**, GO communications engineering technologist, board chairman; **George Filer**, electrical engineer, director; and **Paul Kehrer**, GO communications engineer, director. Kehrer was also appointed state chairman for CPR for the West Virginia Jaycees.

**Robert**, son of Bob Edwards, engineering technician, was selected as a United States Achievement Academy national award winner in science. He was also inducted into the Lilly Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Princeton Junior High School.



## John Amos

**Angie Edwards**, daughter of Nona Plumley, plant clerk C, was awarded a certificate for being the most valuable player for Chin Bar Hang in the second grade physical education class at Culoden Elementary School.

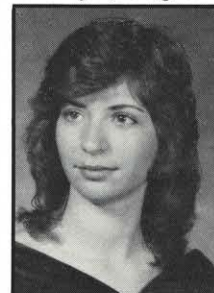
**Phil Hudson**, son of Nancy Noffsinger, plant clerk A, placed sixth in the high jump at the state track meet held in

Charleston last month.

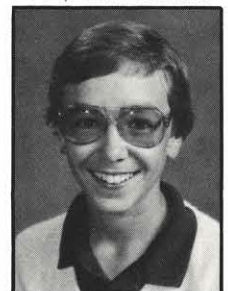
**Tricia**, daughter of Wayne Carter, personnel supervisor, was presented a certificate for her leadership ability at an awards ceremony for the sixth grade class at Overbrook Elementary School.

## Beckley

**Kathryn**, daughter of Dave Kendrick, Jr., marketing and customer services manager, was selected to participate in a two-week marine biology study trip to St. Croix, Virgin Islands. She is a rising junior at Concord College.



**Jeff**, son of Ray Vest, administrative assistant, was named co-valedictorian of the ninth grade class at Shady Spring Junior High School. He maintained a 4.0 grade average for the past three years. He also received the Ruritan award for citizenship.



## Glen Lyn

**Sheila**, daughter of Gary Comer, utility coal handler, has been named a United States Achievement Academy national award winner in science, business education and English. Less than ten percent of all American high school students attain this prestigious honor.



**Shelley**, daughter of Billy Neal, braker, was chosen captain of the varsity cheerleading squad at Giles High School, where she is a rising junior.

**Sheri**, daughter of Billy Neal, braker, was fifth place runner-up in the Miss Giles High School pageant.

**Bobby**, son of Harry Dillow, maintenance mechanic B, and **Jack**, son of Fairley Long, instrument maintenance supervisor, were winners in the area 4-H roundup for their visual presentations on rabbits and archery, respectively.

**Jack**, son of Fairley Long, instrument maintenance supervisor, received the runner-up trophy and certificate in the

Youth Conservation Hall of Fame at the Youth Conservation Day Awards Program held at North Bend State Park. He also received a \$25 award and certificate for the best slide entered in the photography contest. □

## Clinch River

**Jennifer Lynn**, daughter of H. B. Hall, assistant shift operating engineer, received a certificate of achievement award for maintaining an "A" average this past school year. She is a sixth grader at St. Paul Elementary. □



## Abingdon

**David Foster**, meter reader, was installed as internal vice president of the Abingdon Jaycees for 1984-85. He has served previously as the club's president.

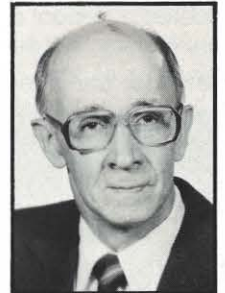
**John Eric**, son of Pete Montague, division superintendent, is the recipient of an award given by the Southwest Virginia Board of Realtors. The award is pre-

sented to outstanding students from each area school for their community service work and for helping to "make America better."

**Linda Kegley**, stenographer, was elected corresponding secretary of the Washington County Chapter, Professional Secretaries International, for 1984-85. □

## Kanawha River

**J. A. Bennett**, plant manager, was elected president of the Chelvan Lions Club.



**Jeffrey**, son of Geraldine Pack, auxiliary equipment operator, won first place in the student craft fair for a food storage bin he constructed. Judging was based on workmanship. He also took third place in the welding division. Competition included all high schools in West Virginia. □

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