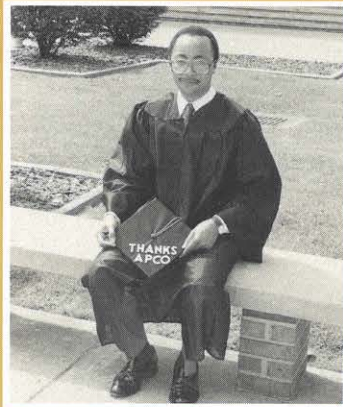


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Milton Clark, who graduated from Virginia Western Community College last month, has a unique way of showing his appreciation to Appalachian Power for its financial help in furthering his education. Milton is a customer accounting clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke. More than 200 Appalachian employees took advantage of the company's educational assistance program in 1984.

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### AEP Savings Plan

Date	Fixed Income Fund		Equity Fund		AEP Stock Fund	
	VPU	UCPD	VPU	UCPD	VPU	UCPD
1/31/85	\$2.0617	.4850	\$2.9918	.3342	\$2.1977	.4550
2/28/85	2.0823	.4802	3.0320	.3298	2.2055	.4534
3/31/85	2.1045	.4751	3.0412	.3288	2.2723	.4400
4/30/85	2.1263	.4703	3.0325	.3297	2.2991	.4349
5/31/85	2.1491	.4653	3.2147	.3110	2.4785	.4034

VPU — value per unit

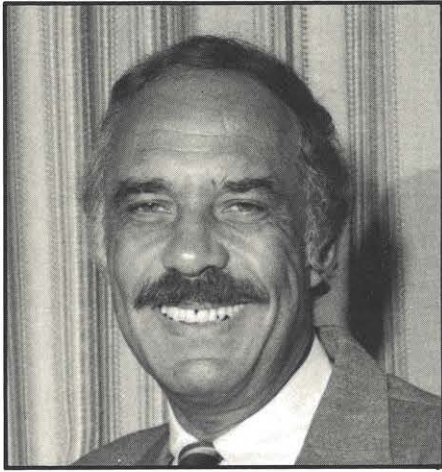
UCPD — units credited per dollar

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.

# IABC

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## Duncan elected AEP director



Judge Robert M. Duncan last month was elected a director of American Electric Power Company.

Judge Duncan, who retired earlier this year from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, is a partner in the Columbus law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. His election increases to 13 the membership of the AEP Board of Directors.

Duncan, 57, is a native Ohioan, born in Urbana and a resident of Columbus since entering college there. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1948 and a law degree in 1952, both from The Ohio State University.

He practiced law in Columbus from 1954 until appointed assistant attorney general of Ohio in 1957. He then served as attorney examiner, Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, 1959-60; assistant city attorney, 1960-63; chief of the Workmen's Compensation Section, attorney general's office, 1963-65, and chief counsel to the attorney general, 1965-66.

In 1966, Duncan began a 20-year career on the bench with his election as a judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court. He served as a justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, 1969-71; judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, 1971-74, including a term as chief judge, and judge of the U.S. District Court here, 1974-85.

Long active as a community leader, particularly in the field of education, Judge Duncan is a trustee of the University of Miami School of Law, Columbus College of Art & Design, Ohio State

University Hospitals (past chairman) and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, among others, and is a past trustee of Franklin University, Urbana College and Defiance College, and of other organizations.

He holds four honorary law degrees — from Ohio State, Central State, Wilberforce and Ohio Northern Universities — and a number of other honors for his humanitarian works and in the fields of law and education. He served on two presidential commissions and the Ohio Crime Commission, and as president of the OSU College of Law Alumni Association and chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's School. □

## New mail-order prescription drug plan announced

A new mail-order prescription drug plan is coming this fall for AEP System employees.

During the past several years, the cost of prescription drugs has increased faster than any other medical expense, a fact that is not news to any employee who must purchase prescription drugs on a regular basis.

To help control this rising expense for employees — and the company — without sacrificing the quality of the current prescription drug coverage in the AEP System's Comprehensive Medical Plan, a new mail-order program will be put in effect in September. It will offer the combined benefits of lower costs, home delivery and ease of service to active and retired employees covered under the Medical Plan.

Of course, participation in the new program will be optional. And the current claim filing method with Aetna Life and Casualty (which carries the plan) is unaffected.

The mail-order program is most appropriate for maintenance drugs taken on a daily basis and for an extended period of time.

Watch for more information in next month's issue. □

## APCo to redeem first mortgage bonds

Appalachian Power Company announced that it will redeem, on August 1, the entire outstanding \$70 million principal amount of its 11% first-mortgage bonds due 1987.

The redemption price will be the principal amount of each bond, plus accrued interest of \$27.50 per \$1,000 of bonds, and will be paid by check upon presentation of the bonds. The redemption is being made under terms of the bonds, which permit the company to redeem them prior to maturity.

Notice of redemption, the company said, is expected to be mailed to holders of record on or about June 30. Bankers Trust Company, New York, is the redemption agent and trustee. □

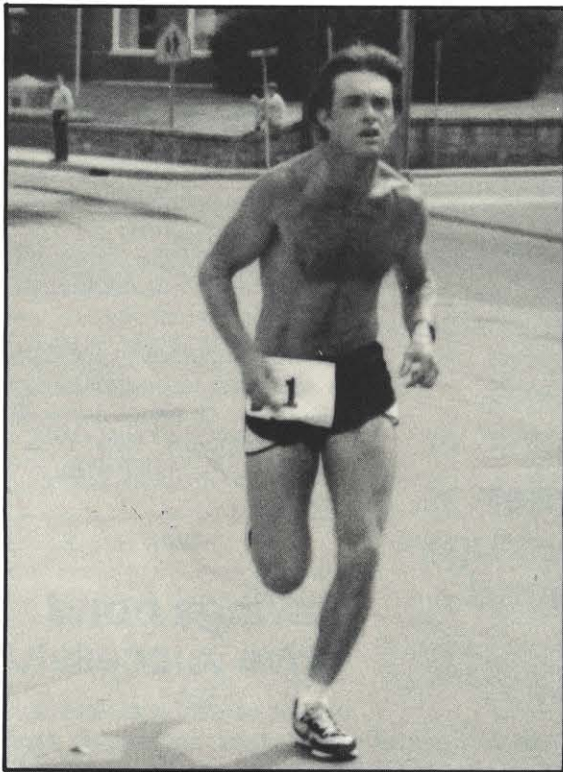
## Savings bond drive successful

Eleven percent of all Appalachian Power employees are finding investment in United States Savings Bonds an ideal way to save.

According to Dave Taylor, General Office general services manager, who served as chairman of the company's recent bond campaign, "Seventy-six new participants were added to our payroll deduction plan and twenty employees increased their bond allotment. This is a significant improvement over our 1984 campaign."

Taylor notes that the market-based interest rate for Series EE Bonds issued between May 1 and October 31, 1985, is 9.49 percent for their first semiannual interest period. Older series EE and E Bonds and U. S. Savings Notes will also receive this market-based rate for six-month interest periods which start between May 1 and October 31, 1985. □

# Ruble qualifies for Boston Run



Jesse Ruble

Jesse Ruble, Bluefield line mechanic A, will be spending Patriot's Day next April as a participant in the Boston Marathon. He qualified to enter the event by placing fourth in the second annual 26.2-mile Mountain Festival Marathon with a time of 2:49:46.

Last summer, Jesse conquered the brutally hilly and tortuous Summit City Marathon in 2:56. His performance was all the more remarkable considering that he was competing in his first marathon and had to contend with unseasonably high temperatures and humidity. "Everybody that I would see at the races had been telling me that I would have a tough time with the marathon because it was my first one," he notes. "I got to about 20 miles, when you are supposed to be hitting the wall, and I started to pick it up. I went from fifth or sixth place to second place in the last

six or seven miles. That race really felt just like a long training run.

"This year's race was a lot tougher than last year's," Jesse confesses. "Then, I had nowhere to go and nobody challenging me so I just sort of finished the race. From 20 miles on, I had two guys on me trying to pass, and it was all I could do to hold them off. I didn't even think about Boston after they started after me."

Jesse regularly logs anywhere from 50 to 65 miles a week. In preparation for this year's marathon, Jesse trained like a heavyweight prize fighter for 12 weeks. In addition to engaging in a number of two-hour forays through the streets and up the hills of Princeton, he went to the track and subjected himself to round after round of grueling speedwork.

The Mountain Festival Marathon was Jesse's fourth race this year. At the Pocahontas Indian Run, he logged a 29:21. Two weeks later, he blazed through the Smyth County Hospital Spring Run at Marion (8.5 miles) in 50:54, a personal best. The next day, he went to Wyoming County where he scorched the Dogwood 5K race in 16:55, another personal best.

Members of Jesse's church, the First Assembly Church of God, put up pledges for each mile that he ran in the Mountain Festival Marathon. The money he raised went into the church treasury to help volunteers doing missionary work abroad.

Jesse, who would like to compete against more quality competition in the future, has made great strides as a distance runner in the past two years. In 1983, he completed the Charleston Distance Run in 1:30. Last year he knocked almost three minutes off his time on the way to coming in 48th in a field of over 1,600.

As a running neophyte, Jesse has barely tapped his unlimited potential. One day in the near future, he plans on breaking 33 minutes in a 10K and registering a 2:30 in a marathon. "I've been at it only four years, and I read where you shouldn't even start doing speedwork until you have been running five years. I keep improving every year." □

# St. Albans good samaritans

An elderly couple with severe health and financial problems is receiving assistance thanks to the concern of employees at Appalachian Power's St. Albans office. Collector Jeff Parsley discovered their plight when he called on the couple about their delinquent electric service account. The husband, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, was trying to take care of his bedfast wife, who had just returned home from the hospital. Nearly all of their income was going for medicine, and the couple was not aware of any assistance programs available.

Jeff returned to the office and told his fellow employees that the couple was in dire circumstances and needed help. He related that junk was scattered around their yard and the weeds were waist high because the couple couldn't take care of the yard themselves. After work the following day, some members of the line crew went to the house, picked up the debris, and mowed the yard. They plan to return periodically to keep the

yard clean.

Beverly Meadows, customer accounts representative C, contacted the West Virginia Department of Human Services, who sent a case worker to check on the couple. The agency is now paying for someone to stay with them on a part-time basis and prepare hot meals at no cost.

When Naomi Sampson, T&D clerk A, learned that the couple previously had attended her church, Highland Baptist, she contacted the minister.

The church's finance committee, along with other churches, paid the electric and gas bills for the couple. Church members are also helping the couple in other ways.

Jeff contacts the couple periodically, and they have expressed their sincere appreciation to the Appalachian employees for their generosity and concern. □



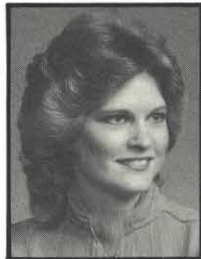
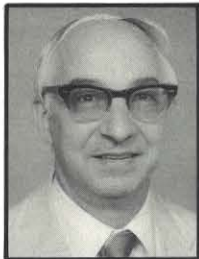
Jeff Parsley, center, discovered the plight of the elderly St. Albans couple. Members of the line crew who help take care of their yard are, l. to r., Clarence Bailey, Bobby Watson, Bo Chester, and Mark Patton.



Beverly Meadows, standing, and Naomi Sampson, secured assistance for the couple from the West Virginia Department of Human Services and the Highland Baptist Church.

# Employee Graduates

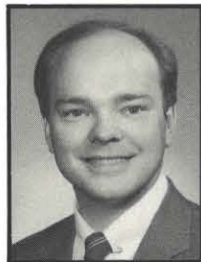
# Class of <sup>1985</sup> 1985



**Melvin David Anderson**, Beckley T&D clerk C, associate in business administration, Beckley College.

**Harold Ball**, general records accountant, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate in applied science in business management, Virginia Western Community College.

**Cheri Bohon**, personnel clerk C, GO Personnel, Roanoke, associate in applied science in secretarial science (word processing), Virginia Western Community College.



**Douglas Bryant**, Point Pleasant office supervisor, bachelor of science in business management with minor in computer science, Rio Grande College.

**Milton Clark**, customer accounting clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate in applied science in data processing, Virginia Western Community College (cum laude).

**Kevin Garlow**, Beckley customer servicer, associate in business administration, Beckley College (magna cum laude).



**Gary Jones**, Pulaski stores attendant A, associate in applied science in business management, New River Community College (cum laude).

**Dale P. Moore**, statistical analyst, GO Rates & Contracts, Roanoke, master of business administration, Radford University.

**Gaynell Ray**, meter reader in the Lebanon area of Abingdon Division, associate in applied science in electronics technology, Southwest Virginia Community College (magna cum laude).



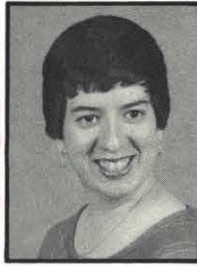
**Helen Smith**, Roanoke stenographer, associate in applied science in secretarial science (word processing), Virginia Western Community College (cum laude).

**Glenda Wohlford**, Pulaski secretary, associate in applied science in business management, New River Community College (magna cum laude).

**Edward Rushbrook**, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic B, board of regents bachelor of arts, West Virginia State College. □

# College Graduates

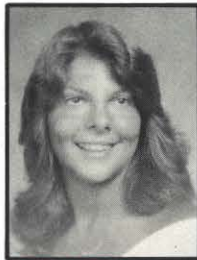
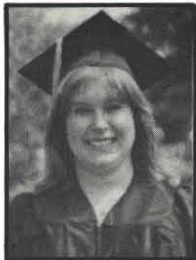
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**Faith Lynn Adkins**, daughter of Elmond Adkins, Logan-Williamson area servicer, associate in science, Southern West Virginia Community College.

**Donna Beckett**, wife of Gregory Beckett, Bluefield collector, associate in science in nursing, Bluefield State College.



**Sheila Ann Bordman**, daughter of Joe Hatfield, Logan-Williamson line crew supervisor, bachelor of science in business administration, University of Kentucky.

**Maria Boush**, daughter of Ed Boush, stores accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate in nursing, Community Hospital College of Health Sciences.

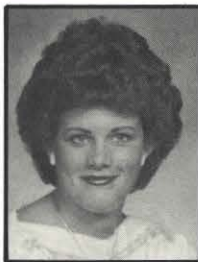
**Lois Brown**, wife of Clarence Brown, Huntington automotive mechanic A, bachelor of arts in elementary education, Marshall University.



**Lillian Ruth Chaffin**, daughter of Herman Ray Burcham, Huntington automotive mechanic A, associate in nursing, Marshall University.

**Melissa Cordle**, daughter of Harry Jennings, Pulaski records supervisor, bachelor of science in business management, Radford University.

**James Dorman, Jr.**, son of Jim Dorman, Lynchburg engineering technologist, bachelor of science in physics, Lynchburg College.



**Pamela Faulkner**, daughter of Sandy Pennington, Glen Lyn plant manager, doctor of osteopathy, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Hugh Ferguson**, son of Bill Ferguson, Abingdon energy services engineer, bachelor of science in finance, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

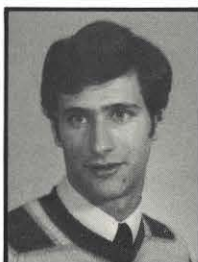
**Sandra Gail Ferguson**, daughter of Jimmy Ferguson, Amos Plant shift operating engineer, bachelor of science in business administration, West Virginia State College.



**Lori LeAnne Ferrell**, daughter of R. L. Ferrell, Jr., Kingsport records supervisor, bachelor of science in sociology and psychology, East Tennessee State University.

**Nora Louise Fletcher**, daughter of Raymond Fletcher, Kanawha River Plant crane operator, associate of science in legal secretarial studies, West Virginia Institute of Technology (magna cum laude).

**Michael Fugate**, son of E. J. Fugate, Kingsport T&D manager, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Tennessee Technological University.



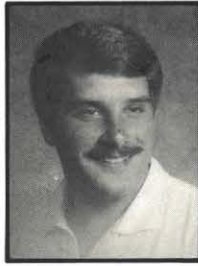
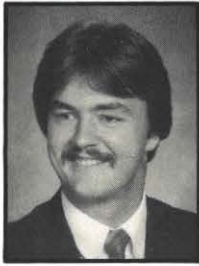
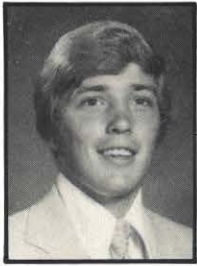
**Laurie Gearheart**, daughter of Donna Cowling, data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of science in business administration, Roanoke College.

**James Griffith**, son of Robert Griffith, Charleston division superintendent, doctor of medicine, West Virginia University.

**James Goff**, son of Irene Goff, Amos Plant plant staff accountant junior, bachelor of science in chemical engineering, West Virginia Institute of Technology.

# College Graduates

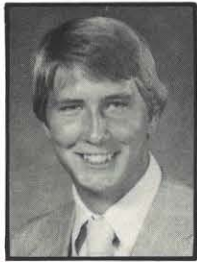
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**Gary Wayne Grimm**, son of Berton Grimm, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic B, bachelor of science in business administration, West Virginia State College.

**Stephen Michael Grose**, son of Lyle Grose, Huntington station crew supervisor, and Peggy Grose, Huntington customer accounts representative B, bachelor of science in metallurgical engineering, University of Kentucky (with high distinction).

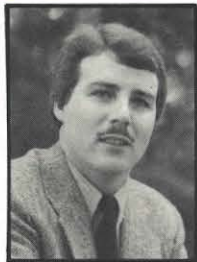
**Steve Hagerman**, son of Jack Hagerman, transmission supervising engineer, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, bachelor of science in accounting, Radford University (cum laude).



**Glenn Alan Hardwick**, son of Jimmy Hardwick, assistant regional chief dispatcher, GO Operations, Abingdon, bachelor of science in political science, Emory and Henry College.

**Mary Ruth Harmon**, daughter of Jim Harmon, Bluefield engineering supervisor, bachelor of science in nursing, Radford University.

**Jeffrey Neal Hatfield**, son of Joe Hatfield, Logan-Williamson line crew supervisor, bachelor of science in accounting, University of Kentucky.



**David Hively**, son of Ronald Hively, director of rates, tariffs and contracts, GO-Roanoke, bachelor of arts in chemistry, Roanoke College.

**Giles David Hollins**, son of L. E. Hollins, retired Amos Plant assistant shift operating engineer, bachelor of science in business administration, University of Tennessee.

**Angela Johnson**, daughter of James William Johnson, Amos Plant equipment operator A, associate in science in nursing, Marshall University.



**Deborah Jones**, wife of Michael Jones, station operator B, GO Operations, Abingdon, associate in business management, Virginia Highlands Community College.

**David Kern**, son of R. T. Kern, Kingsport line mechanic A, bachelor of science in computer science, East Tennessee State University.

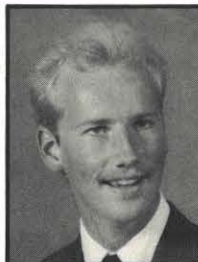
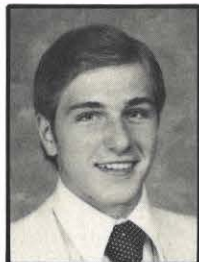
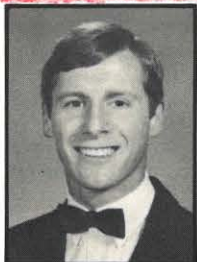
**Bill Kesterson**, son of J. L. Kesterson, Kingsport marketing and customer services representative senior, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Memphis State University.



**Annette Gibson Lephew**, daughter of Mickey Gibson, Pulaski line mechanic A, bachelor of science in pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy (magna cum laude).

**Jennifer Mitchell**, daughter of Marlene Mitchell, Abingdon personnel clerk A, bachelor of science in economics and business administration, King College.

**Steve Mitchell**, stepson of Jim Kirby, Beckley service supervisor, bachelor of science in computer management and data processing, West Virginia Institute of Technology.



**Roger Lee Nickell**, son of Paul Nickell, Central Machine Shop production supervisor, bachelor of arts in history, Bob Jones University.

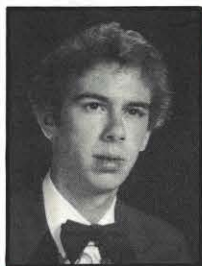
**Robert Pennington**, son of Sandy Pennington, Glen Lyn plant manager, bachelor of science in pre-med, Bob Jones University.

**S. J. Plybon**, son of S. F. Plybon, Roanoke line mechanic A, bachelor of science in recreation/business, Ferrum College.



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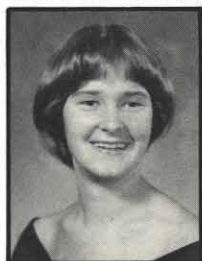
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**Dwayne Porter**, son of Felix Porter, Charleston line crew supervisor, bachelor of arts in special analysis, West Virginia University.

**Mark Quesenberry**, son of Nelson Quesenberry, Pulaski line construction and maintenance representative, associate in applied science in instrumentation technology, New River Community College.

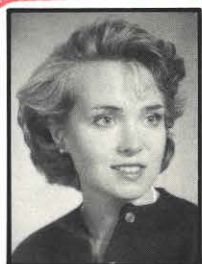
**Linda Randall**, daughter of J. A. Randall, Jr., Kingsport marketing and customer services representative senior, masters in social work, University of Tennessee.



**Tracy Leigh Reynolds**, daughter of James Reynolds, Jr., senior relay specialist, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, bachelor of science in biology, Radford University.

**Karen Rotenberry**, daughter of Tom Rotenberry, Bluefield division manager, bachelor of arts in music, West Virginia Wesleyan.

**Frank Ruloff**, son of Harry Ruloff, Jr., Logan-Williamson division superintendent, bachelor of science in accounting, West Virginia Institute of Technology.



**Calvin Clark Sisson, Jr.**, son of Calvin Sisson, Sr., operations analyst, GO Operations, Roanoke, bachelor of science in business administration, Roanoke College.

**Martha Ann Sisson**, daughter of S. L. Sisson, retired Hillsville customer services representative, juris doctores, University of Virginia School of Law (magna cum laude).

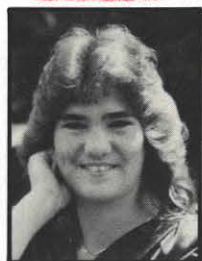
**Jeffrey Slack**, son of Charles Slack, Kanawha River Plant shift operating engineer, bachelor of science in printing management, West Virginia Institute of Technology.



**James Gregory Smith**, son of James Henry Smith, transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, bachelor of science in trade and industrial education, James Madison University.

**Brenda Sutherland**, daughter of Benny White, Pulaski customer accounting supervisor, bachelors degree in music therapy, Radford University (cum laude).

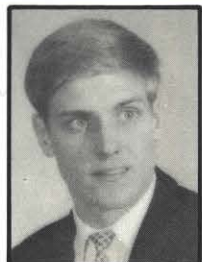
**Barry Taylor**, son of Jim Taylor, Mountaineer Plant stores supervisor, bachelors degree in computer science, The Citadel.



**Chip Thayer**, son of Hunter Thayer, Abingdon general line crew supervisor, bachelor of arts in health and physical education/general science, Emory and Henry.

**Robin Elaine Vaught**, daughter of Dan Vaught, Huntington marketing and customer services manager, bachelor of science in health and physical education, Radford University.

**Vicky Lynn Webb**, daughter of Frank Webb, transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, bachelor of science in chemistry, Roanoke College (magna cum laude).




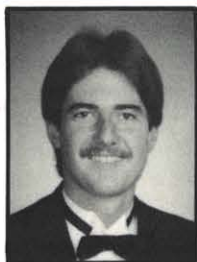
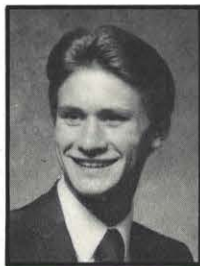
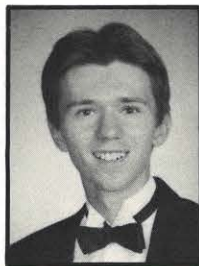
**Teresa West**, daughter of Helen West, Roanoke personnel assistant senior, bachelor of arts in music education, Radford University.

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**Lynne Wilkins**, daughter of B. J. Wilkins, Lynchburg marketing and customer services representative, bachelor of science in business administration, Mary Washington College.

**Mel Wilson, III**, son of Mel Wilson, Jr., Lynchburg administrative assistant, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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**Mark Wright**, son of Charles Wright, drafter A, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, bachelor of science in business finance, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Linda Harris**, daughter of Everett Harris, Glen Lyn Plant chief chemist, bachelor of science in English education, Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Christopher Hudson**, son of Nancy Noffsinger, Amos Plant plant clerk A, and Howard Noffsinger, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic A, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Fairmont State College.

**Ed Hudson**, son of Nancy Noffsinger, Amos Plant plant clerk A, and Howard Noffsinger, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic A, bachelor of science in business administration, Fairmont State College.

**Scott Kilgore**, son of Bob Kilgore, Beckley division manager, juris doctores, University of Virginia.

**Laura Jean LaGrow**, daughter of Clifford LaGrow, regulatory and statistics reports supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, masters in business administration with double concentration — administrative management and human resource management, University of Missouri (magna cum laude).

**Kevin David Patrick**, son of Dennis Patrick, Roanoke station crew supervisor, associate in applied science in management, Virginia Western Community College.

**Jeff Thomas**, son of J. W. Thomas, Jr., right of way agent, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Roanoke, associate in applied science in mechanical engineering technology, Virginia Western Community College.

**Stan Wellford**, husband of Judi Stuart, engineering clerk B, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke, bachelor of science in accounting, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. □

## High School Graduates

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**Thelecia Flowers**, daughter of Ed Flowers, Logan marketing and customer services advisor, Logan Senior High.

**Daniel Wayne Gregory**, son of James Gregory, operations engineering superintendent, GO Operations-Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

**Dianna Helm**, wife of Gregory Helm, Glen Lyn Plant coal sampler, Peterstown High School.

**Anthony Johnson**, son of Herman Johnson, head custodian, GO General Services-Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

**Stephen Morris**, son of William Morris, Roanoke surveyor assistant, William Fleming High School.

**Kelly Jane Nisbet**, daughter of James Nisbet, Logan marketing and customer services supervisor, Logan High School.

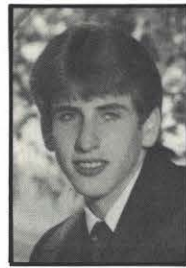
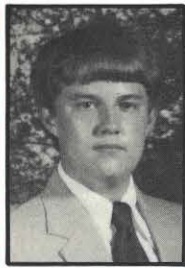
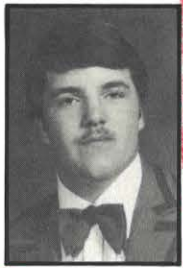
**Mark Walker Stricklin**, son of Ray Stricklin, Central Machine Shop NDE inspector 1st class, Hurricane High School.

**Mark Thacker**, son of Rhea Nell Thacker, Kingsport customer accounts clerk A, Dobyns-Bennett High School.

**Marshall Keith Whitehead**, son of J. F. Whitehead, assistant regional chief dispatcher, GO Operations-Roanoke, William Byrd High School. □

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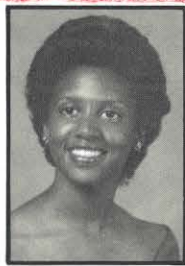
# Class of 1985



Preston Albert, son of Steve Albert, Pulaski area servicer, Pulaski County High School.  
 Eddie Baker, Jr., son of Paul Baker, Bluefield station mechanic A, Pocahontas High.  
 David Lee Baughan, son of Ralph Baughan, Logan office supervisor, Chapmanville High School.  
 Gregory Allen Bell, son of Charlotte Bell, Logan junior clerk, Logan High School.



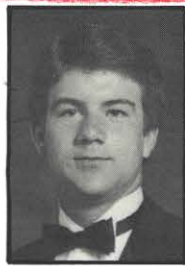
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 Jennifer Kay Blankenship, daughter of Jim Blankenship, Pulaski line crew supervisor, Pulaski County High School.  
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 Ricky Dale Bradley, son of Roger Dale Bradley, Glen Lyn Plant performance engineer, Peterstown High School.



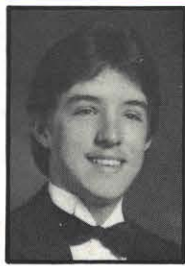
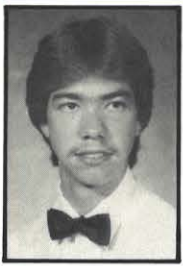
Kathy Renee Branscome, daughter of Buck Branscome, Princeton line crew supervisor, Princeton High School.  
 Camille Yvette Brown, daughter of Clarence Brown, Huntington automotive mechanic A, Huntington High School.  
 Linda Bryant, daughter of C. L. Bryant, Clintwood line crew supervisor, Clintwood High School.  
 Roger Bryant, son of C. H. Bryant, Kingsport station crew supervisor, Sullivan Central High School.



Cindy June Burkett, daughter of Berkley Burkett, Marion meter reader, Rich Valley High School (valedictorian).  
 Laura Lee Carter, daughter of Les Hill, Christiansburg meter reader, Blacksburg High School.  
 Kimberly Jane Casto, daughter of Oscar Casto, Philip Sporn maintenance supervisor, Wahama High School.  
 Paula Ann Chase, daughter of G. R. Chase, Kingsport line mechanic A, Dobyms-Bennett High School.



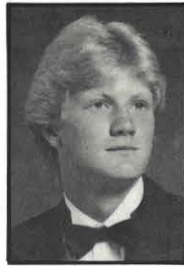
Brian Keith Chumbley, son of Dave Chumbley, Bluefield meter electrician supervisor, Bluefield High School.  
 Scott Clarkson, son of Fred Clarkson, Lynchburg line mechanic A, Nelson County High School.  
 Travis Clemons, stepson of Mike Pitches, Fieldale line construction and maintenance representative, Fieldale-Collinsville High School.  
 Michael Comer, stepson of Leon Ferguson, Glen Lyn Plant equipment operator A, Oakvale High School.



Randy Conner, son of D. A. Conner, Kingsport auto mechanic A, Sullivan Central High School.  
 Byron Scott Copeland, son of Gail Copeland, Glen Lyn Plant plant clerk B, Narrows High School.  
 Thomas Copping, son of Thomas Cooper, Kanawha River Plant coal equipment operator, Valley High School.  
 Roger Crider, son of John Crider, Roanoke reservoir grounds-keeper senior, Gretna High School.

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**Andrea Lynn Crosier**, daughter of Harold Crosier, data processing operator B, GO Accounting-Roanoke, Glenvar High School.

**Buck Cumbow**, son of James Cumbow, Abingdon line construction and maintenance representative, Abingdon High School.

**Jerry Cunningham**, son of Gerald Cunningham, Lynchburg line crew supervisor, Amherst County High School.

**James Dalton, Jr.**, son of Jim Dalton, Lynchburg station crew supervisor, Amherst County High School.



**Charles Dent**, son of Larry Dent, Charleston line mechanic A, Winfield High School.

**Tammy Dixon**, daughter of Dick Dixon, Mountaineer Plant control technician, Gallia Academy High School.

**Virginia Christine Donevant**, daughter of Ben Donevant, III, Bluefield personnel supervisor, Logan High School.

**Karen Downey**, daughter of Richard Downey, Roanoke engineering technician senior, Staunton River High School.



**Marjory Lynne Downey**, daughter of David Downey, Centralized Plant Maintenance maintenance mechanic B, St. Albans High School.

**Mike Dyke**, son of Robert Dyke, Oak Hill area servicer, Woodrow Wilson High School.

**Jennifer Sue Elkins**, daughter of Chester Elkins, Logan building supervisor, Logan High School.

**Patricia Marlene Farmer**, daughter of James Farmer, Lebanon area supervisor, Lebanon High School.



**Lea Ferrell**, daughter of R. L. Ferrell, Jr., Kingsport records supervisor, Dobyms-Bennett High School.

**Timothy Ferrell**, son of R. E. Ferrell, regional dispatcher, GO Operations-Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

**Terri Dawn Frye**, daughter of Charles Frye, Logan-Williamson stores and garage supervisor, Logan High School.

**Aleta Jo Gamble**, daughter of D. R. Gamble, Kingsport collector, Dobyms-Bennett High School.



**Jeffrey Garwood**, son of Gary Jones, Pulaski stores attendant A, Pulaski County High School.

**Henry Giles, Jr.**, son of Henry Giles, Lynchburg meter reader, E. C. Glass High School.

**Alexander Gillies, Jr.**, son of Al Gillies, Mountaineer Plant maintenance supervisor, Point Pleasant High School.

**Sherrie Kay Goins**, daughter of Rod Goins, operations coordinator, GO Operations-Roanoke, William Byrd High School.



**McKinley Graves**, son of Bennie Graves, hydro mechanic A, GO Hydro-Smith Mountain, Gretna High School.

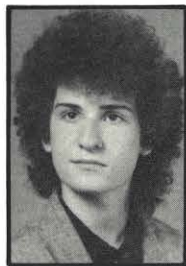
**Suzi Guy**, daughter of Bob Guy, Glen Lyn Plant maintenance mechanic C, Peterstown High School.

**Kevin Hall**, son of David Hall, Kanawha River Plant maintenance mechanic B, DuPont High School.

**James Harrison**, son of Jean Harrison, meter clerk C, Huntington High School.

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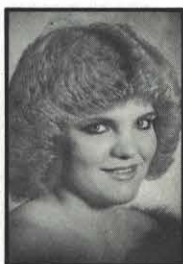
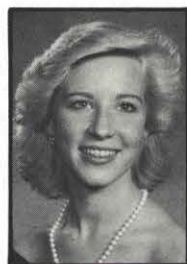
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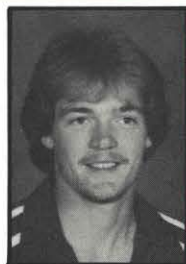
Melvin Hawkins, Jr., son of Carolyn Hawkins, Lynchburg cashier B, Heritage High School.  
 Christopher Haynes, son of Joe Haynes, Huntington administrative assistant, Huntington East High School.  
 Valerie Hickman, daughter of Burton Hickman, Philip Sporn Plant unit supervisor-operations, Wahama High School.  
 Aleisa Hicks, daughter of C. T. Hicks, Jr., Lebanon general servicer, Lebanon High School.



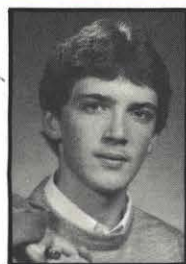
Susie Hill, daughter of Barbara Hill, Roanoke meter reader, James River High School.  
 Lee Allen Howard, son of Roy Howard, supervising computer graphics technician, GO T&D Computer Graphics-Roanoke, William Byrd High School.  
 Phillip Hudson, son of Nancy Noffsinger, Amos Plant plant clerk A, and Howard Noffsinger, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic A, Hurricane High School.  
 Shane Hudson, son of Kenneth Hudson, Charleston automotive mechanic A, Herbert Hoover High School.



Lori Hughes, daughter of Harry Hughes, Jr., Lynchburg line crew supervisor, Heritage High School.  
 Lisa Hunt, daughter of J. E. Hunt, Kingsport line crew supervisor, Sullivan South High School.  
 Mary Ellen Janosko, daughter of Dan Janosko, senior civil engineer, GO T&D Civil Engineering-Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.  
 Kelly Sue Javins, daughter of Gerald Arnold, Mountaineer Plant utility supervisor, Wahama High School.



Charles Johnson, son of Lewis Johnson, Kanawha River Plant maintenance supervisor, East Bank High School.  
 Craig Johnson, son of Thomas Johnson, Kanawha River Plant equipment operator B, Midland Trail High School.  
 Melanie Jones, daughter of Ralph Jones, Pulaski line crew supervisor, Pulaski County High School.  
 Melissa Jones, daughter of Bud Jones, engineering superintendent, GO T&D Engineering-Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.



Randal Scott Keaton, son of S. F. Keaton, transmission station crew supervisor, GO T&D-Bluefield, Athens High School.  
 Randall Scott Keefer, son of Vernon Keefer, Point Pleasant line mechanic A, Point Pleasant High School.  
 Tina Lynn Kelley, daughter of Ronnie Kelley, fleet maintenance supervisor, GO General Services-Roanoke, William Byrd High School.  
 Chris Kennedy, son of Ron Kennedy, Charleston engineering technician senior, South Charleston High School.



Paul Keys, Jr., son of Paul Keys, Lynchburg right of way agent, Jefferson Forest High School.  
 Allison Lam, daughter of Nelson Lam, classification supervisor, GO Accounting-Roanoke, Lord Botetourt High School.  
 Dawn Lee, stepdaughter of John Miller, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic C.  
 Mary Kay Looney, daughter of Leland Looney, Grundy T&D clerk A, Grundy Senior High School.

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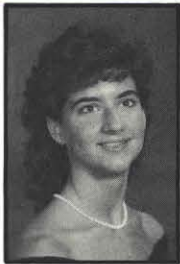


**Michelle Loope**, daughter of Bill Loope, Roanoke station crew supervisor, Lord Botetourt High School.

**Lisa Dawn Martin**, daughter of Arnold Martin, Amos Plant maintenance supervisor, Nitro High School.

**Anthony McDonald**, son of Scott McDonald, hydro maintenance superintendent, GO Hydro-Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

**Leslie Meadows**, son of Danny Meadows, Glen Lyn Plant equipment operator A, Ballard Christian School.

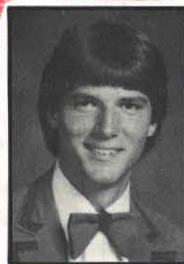
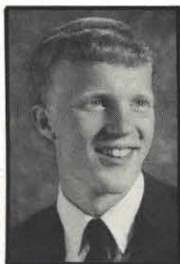


**Brenda Gail Moore**, daughter of John Moore, Roanoke automotive mechanic A, Patrick Henry High School.

**Karen Morrison**, daughter of C. L. Morrison, Kingsport line crew supervisor, Dobyns-Bennett High School.

**Troy Nowlin**, son of John Nowlin, Pulaski line mechanic A, Christiansburg High School.

**Mark Allen Owens**, son of Ira Owens, Clinch River Plant instrument mechanic A, Lebanon High School.



**John Russell Pauley**, son of John Pauley, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission-Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

**Mike Payne**, son of Posey Payne, Jr., Pulaski meter electrician A, Pulaski County High School.

**Debra Leigh Peal**, daughter of Leon Peal, Kanawha River Plant unit supervisor, East Bank High School.

**Michelle Pendleberry**, daughter of Ted Pendleberry, Kanawha Valley Power hydro utility operator A, Winfield High School.



**Pamela Pendleton**, daughter of Roy Pendleton, Jr., Glen Lyn Plant unit supervisor, Oakvale High School.

**Paul Pendleton**, son of Roy Pendleton, Jr., Glen Lyn Plant unit supervisor, Oakvale High School.

**Lisa Gay Perry**, daughter of Eugene Perry, Central Machine Shop production supervisor, Hurricane High School.

**Dwayne Pugh**, son of G. A. Pugh, Point Pleasant stores attendant A, Ripley High School.



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

**Andrew Reynolds**, son of Glenn Reynolds, marketing and customer services director, GO Marketing and Customer Services-Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

**Marsha Ann Richardson**, daughter of P. R. Richardson, general bookkeeper, GO Accounting-Roanoke, Staunton River High School.

**Keith Richmond**, son of Frank Richmond, Beckley station crew supervisor, Shady Spring High School.



**Tim Roach**, son of Judy Laney, Philip Sporn equipment operator C, Wahama High School (valedictorian).

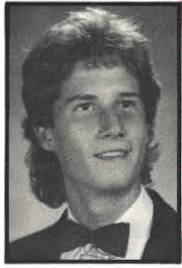
**John Mark Rollins**, son of Kenneth Rollins, Philip Sporn Plant yard superintendent, Wahama High School.

**Scott Ross**, son of Brenda Ross, Kanawha River Plant personnel clerk B, East Bank High School.

**Carrie Sue Sartin**, daughter of Debbie Taliaferro, load research data processor, GO Rates & Contracts-Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

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Troy Scott, son of Evelyn Scott, personnel clerk B, GO Personnel-Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

George Sharp, son of Marler Sharp, Pulaski customer accounting supervisor, Carroll County High School.

Clifton Smith, II, son of C. L. Smith, Pulaski line crew supervisor, Narrows High School.

Jerry Elwood Smith, son of Jerry Smith, Pulaski custodian, Pulaski County High School.



Sara Elizabeth Sowards, daughter of Norman Sowards, Amos Plant car dumper operator, St. Albans High School.

Marcy Lynn Spencer, daughter of David Spencer, Marion line mechanic A, Marion Senior High School.

Brad Staton, son of Robert Staton, right of way administrator, GO T&D R/e & R/w-Roanoke, Glenvar High School.

Leslie Page Stepp, daughter of Landon Stepp, regional assjstant chief operator, GO Operations-Tri State Dispatch, Point Pleasant High School.

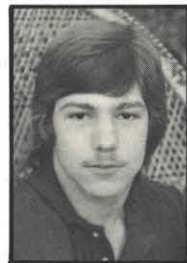


Stephanie Renee Stiltner, daughter of Larry Stiltner, Grundy line crew supervisor, Grundy Senior High School.

Gina Cheryl Terry, daughter of William Terry, Stuart engineering technician senior, Carroll County High School.

Michael Alan Thomas, son of Joe Charles Thomas, Beckley line crew supervisor exempt, Woodrow Wilson High School.

Robin Lynn Tucker, daughter of R. L. Tucker, transmission station mechanic A, GO T&D Station-Turner, Stonewall Jackson High School.

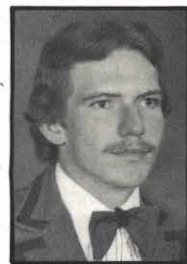


Karen Lynn Totten, daughter of Raymond Totten, tax accounting supervisor, GO Accounting-Roanoke, Northside High School.

James Vickers, son of Margaret Vickers, Charleston junior clerk, Duval High School.

Randall Lee Weddle, son of Kathy Weddle, payroll clerk A, GO Accounting-Roanoke, Lord Botetourt High School.

Donovan Christopher White, son of Thomas White, Central Machine Shop welder 1st class, St. Albans High School, and Benjamin Franklin Career & Technical Educational Center.



James White, Jr., son of James White, stores assistant, GO Purchasing-Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

David Scott Whitmore, son of Eugene Whitmore, accounting clerk senior, GO Accounting-Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Steven Williams, son of William Williams, Jr., Roanoke T&D clerk A (LTD), Patrick Henry High School.

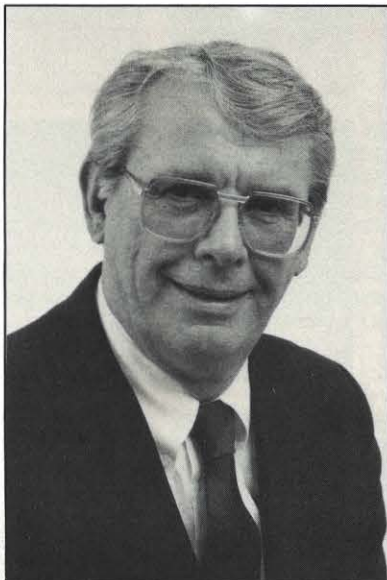
Dennis Wiseman, son of William Wiseman, Beckley engineering technician senior, Woodrow Wilson High School.



Michelle Denise Wren, daughter of Charlotte Wren, Philip Sporn Plant plant clerk C, Stuart Hall.

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# Scrubbers: The A



by Robert W. Reeves  
Assistant Vice President —  
Environmental Engineering  
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Service Corporation

Since the middle 1960's, there has been an increased interest in the reduction of emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) that result from the burning of sulfur-containing coal. Many methods have been proposed and investigated to achieve this reduction.

One method, which is favored by environmentalists and federal regulatory agencies (such as the Environmental Protection Agency) but reluctantly accepted by electric utilities, is to remove the sulfur dioxide from the gases formed after the coal is burned, but before the gases are released to the atmosphere. This method, called flue-gas desulfurization (FGD), is popularly known as scrubbing (based on the earliest concept of merely passing the gases through a water spray and "scrubbing" the SO<sub>2</sub> from the gases).

Other methods include coal cleaning to remove the sulfur before it is burned and fluidized bed combustion, in which the sulfur is captured during combustion and becomes part of the ash rather than forming SO<sub>2</sub>.

AEP has long believed that it is more prudent to reduce SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by either removing the sulfur prior to combustion or capturing the sulfur during combustion rather than allowing the SO<sub>2</sub> to be formed and then attempting to remove it. The basic reason for this preference is that the concentration of sulfur in the coal is about 10 times higher than that of SO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas.

AEP has also believed that the use of scrubbers simply substitutes one environmental problem for another. In seeking to reduce SO<sub>2</sub>, the scrubber actually produces a sea of sludge of no known com-

mercial use which must be disposed of in a landfill under strict environmental regulations to prevent groundwater contamination.

More than 180 processes for flue-gas desulfurization have been proposed and investigated. However, only a few can be considered technically feasible or economically attractive. In all of these processes, the SO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas is removed by an absorbing agent and converted into some other form, which is either sold as a product or disposed of as a waste. The predominant type of scrubbers operating, under construction or planned, is the "wet" scrubber. It uses either lime or limestone as the absorbent and produces a waste product that is disposed of by landfilling. This type has the longest history of development and can be considered the "work-horse" of the scrubber industry.

However, within the past five years a more advanced type of scrubber — the dual alkali process — has demonstrated good performance with economics comparable with lime/limestone wet scrubbers. Its absorbent is a clear sodium salt solution that is subsequently regenerated by using lime, and more recently limestone, to produce a waste product. The big advantage in the dual alkali process, in contrast to lime/limestone scrubbing, is that it minimizes scaling and plugging in the absorbers, demister, etc. and, hence, exhibits better availability. The scrubber to be utilized in the proposed conversion of the Zimmer Plant from its nuclear design to coal-fired operation may utilize the technology, although selection of its scrubber has not yet been made. (Zimmer, near Cincinnati, is jointly owned by The



# AEP System's View

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company and AEP's Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company.)

**A**s of September 1984, the United States had 124 generating units with a total capacity of 50.9-million kilowatts (about one sixth of its coal-fired generating capacity), operating with scrubbers installed. Another 24 scrubbers (14.7-million kw) were under construction, and 68 more (41.2-million kw) were in various stages of planning. Of the 106.7-million kw of generating capacity so controlled, 71.6% use a water slurry of either lime or limestone as the absorbing agent and produce a waste sludge.

A typical wet limestone scrubber is shown in the accompanying diagram. The flue gas leaving the electrostatic precipitator, at approximately 350°F, enters the bottom of an absorber and flows up past a slurry of limestone that is moving down the absorber. The gas leaves saturated with water, and its temperature drops to approximately 125°F. During the contacting of the slurry and the gas, the SO<sub>2</sub> in the gas reacts with the limestone to form calcium sulfite. The gas then passes through a demister in which liquid droplets are removed from the gas stream. The gas then continues past a reheater, where its temperature is raised to approximately 175°F to restore some of its buoyancy and to keep the gas above its dew point to minimize corrosion.

The slurry is collected in a recycle tank, from which it is pumped back to the absorber. A portion of this slurry is sent to an aeration tank,

where air spraying oxidizes the calcium sulfite to calcium sulfate. The oxidized slurry then goes to a thickener, where some of the dewatering takes place. The supernatant liquid then is recycled back to the scrubber, and the underflow is pumped to a filter (or a centrifuge) for final dewatering. The dewatered solids (containing about 15% liquid) are then disposed of in a landfill.

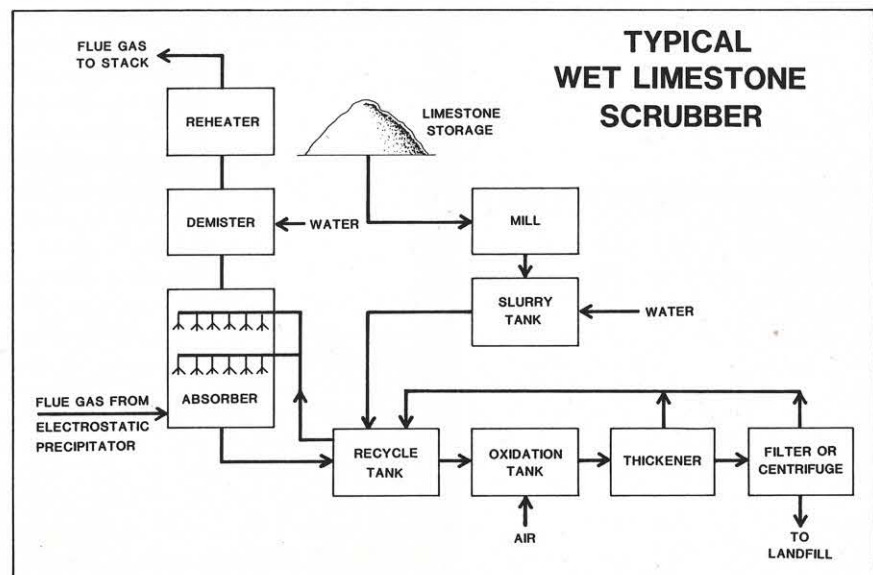
In the early years, all scrubbers were plagued with all types of problems. Plugging and scaling were widespread. Excessive corrosion and environmental conditions caused extensive material damage and failure in the ducts, absorber, tanks, stack linings, etc. Through the years some of these problems have been overcome to a degree; however, maintenance on scrubbers is still very high. This contributes to their high cost.

Scrubbers are high-cost items, especially since they do not contribute to the generation of elec-

tricity. (To the contrary, they use quite a bit of power and thus reduce a power plant's net output.) Capital costs for scrubber installations are high. In present dollars their installed costs are over more than \$250 per kw for new units, and retrofit installations can be double that, depending on the site-specific conditions that apply to the particular plant. Because of this high capital cost, capital recovery represents the major portion of the annual cost of operating the scrubber. The other two components are fixed and variable annual costs. The fixed annual costs are incurred regardless of the degree of utilization of the generating unit; the variable costs go up or down depending on such utilization.

In 1982 a study was conducted to determine what effect pending acid rain legislation would have on the American Electric Power System

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## Scrubbers

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in relation to scrubbers that would be needed to comply with the legislation. Detailed studies of individual plants were made for installing scrubbers as required. The cost of retrofitting ranged from a low of \$307 to a high of \$474 per kw. The levelized annual costs, including capital recovery, attributed to the scrubbers ranged from a low of 21.1 mills per kilowatthour to a high of 33.6 mills per kwh. Generating costs without scrubbers installed ranged from approximately 22 to 43 mills per kwh.

The 1977 amendments to the Clean Air Act required that the EPA promulgate new-source-performance standards for sulfur emissions. As finally approved, these standards called for a 90% reduction from the uncontrolled emissions rate but not to exceed 1.2 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per 1-million Btu of heat input. This in effect mandated the installation of a scrubber on any new unit begun after the effective date of new regulations. The Zimmer unit will be regulated by these standards and therefore will include a scrubber installation. □

The American Electric Power System has never built a scrubber, although two of them are operating on the System today.

They were inherited in 1980 with AEP's acquisition of Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company and serve two 370,000-kw generating units, Units 5 and 6, at C&SOE's 1.9-million-kw Conesville Plant, Conesville, Ohio, placed in commercial operation in 1976 and 1978, respectively. They use lime as their absorbing agent.

The System's 19 other coal-fired plants meet current emission standards for SO<sub>2</sub> by burning low-sulfur coal or coal that has been washed to reduce its sulfur content.

## Brown receives Pioneer award



Larry Brown, Abingdon surveyor, is the recipient of the Pioneer award from the Pelissippi District, Boy Scouts of America. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed by the district.

Scoutmaster of Troop 70 sponsored by the Green Springs Presbyterian Church, Larry has previously served as den leader, Webelos leader, Cubmaster and assistant Scoutmaster. He has received den leader and Scouters training awards as well as the Scouters key. □

## Parrott selected missile combat crew commander

Captain Ron Parrott has completed transition training for the position of missile combat crew commander in the U.S. Air Force at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana. He is the son of Clarence Parrott, retired Clinch River Plant coal equipment operator.

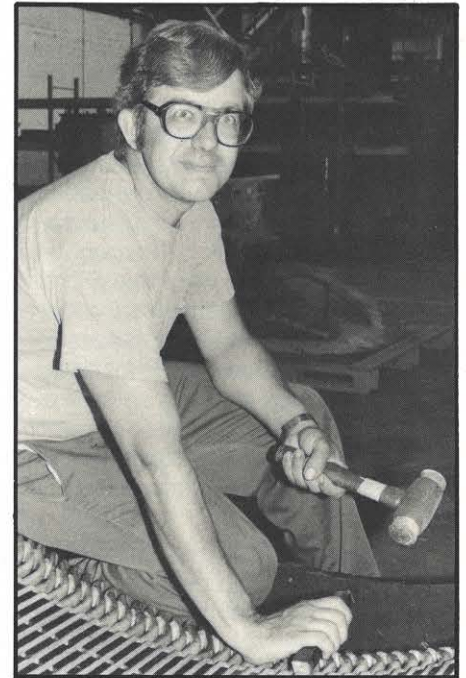


According to Lt. Col. David L. Olson, Parrott was selected for the position because of his outstanding performance and his demonstrated maturity in accepting the responsibilities of duty involving nuclear weapons.

As commander of his own crew, Parrott is responsible for the control of ten minuteman missiles. In addition, Parrott's

crew was selected as the 490th SMS/341 SMW Missile Combat Crew of the Month. Recognition as Wing Combat Crew of the Month is an honor very few crews receive during their missile tour of duty, Olson stated. The outstanding crew is selected from 200 wing crews. To receive this recognition, a crew must be judged by the Wing Senior Staff to have contributed to mission accomplishment in an outstanding manner, over and above normal activity. □

## Safety glasses save Beasley's eyes



Jerry Beasley, winder 2nd class at Central Machine Shop, can speak from experience about the value of wearing safety glasses.

Jerry and a co-worker were oxyacetylene welding a coil, when a rag soaked in paint thinner ignited. The rag was thrown clear of the work area just as Jerry walked up to the table, and the burning rag hit him in the face. He states, "Had I not been wearing safety glasses, my eyes would have been burned."

Because wearing his safety glasses saved Jerry from eye injury, he recently became a member of The Wise Owl Club of America, sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. □

# Retirements

"All my life I have been affiliated with Appalachian Power Company," relates **William B. Belchee**, who retired July 1 as Bluefield division manager. "My father, Chester Belchee, started out as a patrolman in Pocahontas; and, at the time of his death, was line superintendent of the Welch district. Ever since I can remember, I had three goals in life: one, to go to VPI; two, to study electrical engineering; and three, to work for Appalachian. I had those goals, I guess, because that was all my father talked about." Not only did Bill accomplish those goals, but he went on to accomplish another one set shortly after he went to work as a drafting clerk in the Welch office in 1943. Bill adds, "I made up my mind early on that I would like to be a division manager. So one of the highlights of my career was coming back to Bluefield as division manager in November 1975. The other highlight was when Bluefield Division had 3,364,000 safe work hours. Ours is the only division ever to accomplish that." Bill recalls that in his early years with Appalachian, "we bent over backward

to get an electric heating contract. Normally, Bluefield Division was near the top on our quotas." Bill became commercial manager of the Bluefield Division in 1964 and was promoted to assistant manager of the Charleston Division in 1971. He says, "There have been some ups and downs throughout my career, everybody has those. But overall, I have had 42 great years, and I would choose Appalachian again. I have mixed emotions about retiring, but I am looking forward to some free time. I will definitely get back into playing golf again. We will stay in Bluefield, but we plan to spend January, February and part of March somewhere south of here. We took an extensive trip through Europe last year, so we do not have any travel plans at the present time. I am going to reduce some of my involvement in civic activities." Currently, Bill is a member of the Greater Bluefield, Princeton and Tazewell Chambers of Commerce and an associate member, Buchanan County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the City of Bluefield Planning Commission,



the Mercer County Development Authority, the University Club of Bluefield, Bluefield Rotary Club, Fincastle Country Club, and an advisory board member of the Glenwood Methodist Church. He is also a director of the Flat Top National Bank of Bluefield; president, Welch Insurance Agency; and member of the board of directors of the Appalachian Council, Boy Scouts of America. □

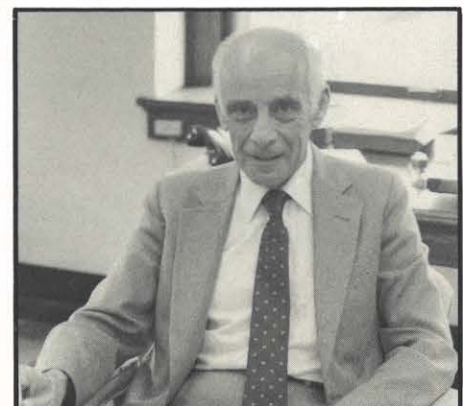
"I have mixed emotions about going," says Pineville Customer Accounts Representative **Loneda Rose** about her early retirement on July 1. "I am sure things are going to be fine, but I hate to leave the friends I have made. I enjoy people, and I have enjoyed working with both my fellow employees and the customers. I especially liked customer contact work because I know everybody who comes in the office." Loneda adds, "Hopefully, we are going to move to Smith Mountain Lake to live year-round. We expect to do some traveling in the

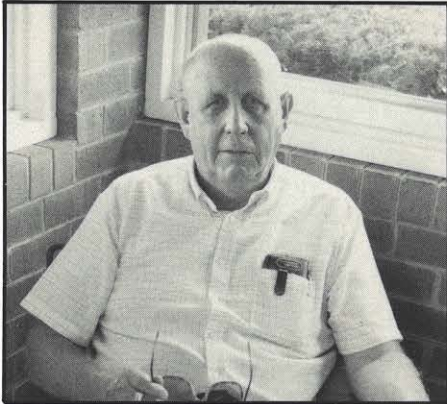
United States. We have three grandsons and one granddaughter, and I'm sure I am going to enjoy them more. Right now they really don't know who their 'Maam' is." Loneda collected coins for a number of years and just recently sold her last one. "Some of the special things my son and daughter needed over the years have been bought with my old coins," she says. "Now I enjoy gardening and reading." Loneda laughs, "I am a member in good standing of both the Welch and Pineville libraries." □



"I have discussed retirement with a lot of people," says Bluefield Personnel Supervisor **Lloyd Linkous**, "but this is the first time I've had to think about it for myself. All the reports I get back indicate I should try it, so I will on July 1." He continues, "My dealing with people who are out of employment has made me realize what a good company Appalachian is. I have really enjoyed my years of service, and I know I will miss the association with all the people." Lloyd began his career with Hercules Powder

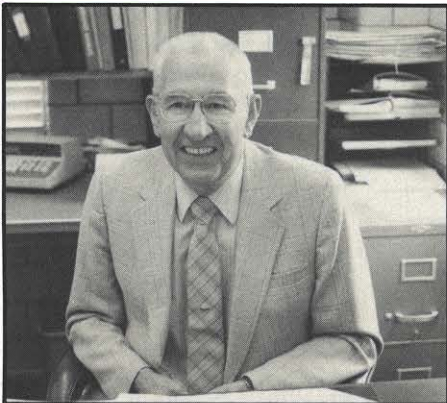
Company at the Radford Army Ammunition Steam Plant and became associated with Appalachian when it leased the plant. "When Hercules took over after Appalachian's contract ended, I decided I would rather stay with Appalachian. I had 22 years in the plant, 6 in the Roanoke General Office, and 7 in Bluefield." Lloyd notes, "I have a lot of things I have been putting off until retirement. We want to take a few trips but haven't made any definite plans." □





"I had the pleasure of being involved in a number of firsts during my years with Appalachian," relates **Charlie Ross**, GO T&D Forestry, Roanoke, who elected early retirement July 1. "We did the first aerial patrol of lines and the first spraying of herbicides by ground and helicopter. We also used the first power saws, chippers, and hydraulic buckets for right of way maintenance and did some of the first ground line treatment for wooden poles." Charlie adds, "I used to do the

inspection of poles for AEP, along with contract inspectors. I made trips to the suppliers to inspect the quality of material and to discuss problems in procurement for poles and crossarms." He continues, "A lot of the division personnel are really A-1 first class, and I made a lot of good personal friends. Like most retirees, we plan to travel some and catch up on a lot of yard work. My younger brother just moved to Myrtle Beach, and I probably will check that out with him." □



"Shortly after joining the company in June 1942, my career was interrupted with three years' service in the Navy aboard an LST in the Pacific," recalls Glen Lyn Personnel Supervisor **C. L. 'Coonie' Spangler**. "During this time, I became a beach bum," he laughs. "The election of early retirement on July 1 will give me the opportunity to go to the beach anytime, pull off my shoes, walk barefooted in the sand, soak up the sun, and play golf. After 43 years with the best and only company I have ever worked

for, I am ready to 'hang it up' and enjoy other things that life has to offer. Appalachian has been good to me, and I am grateful for the job I had. We have a son and a daughter, both married, and one grandchild, whom I want to spoil and then hand back to her mother. Since my wife B. J. has positions on the local, state and national levels of our church, I am going on the 'cash and carry' system — pay her bills and carry her books and luggage. All these things will provide enjoyment." □



"The company has been very good to me, and I have enjoyed working with all the employees," states Roanoke Street-light Attendant **Louis Hogan**. "But 35 years is enough, and I'm looking forward to my July 1 retirement." He continues, "I remember when I first came to work, we used to dig holes by hand and set poles with an A-frame. About the scariest thing that ever happened was when Bob Dennis and I were snowbound in a blizzard one night. We tried to keep the truck running to keep from freezing to

death, but at the time I wouldn't have given two cents for our lives." Louis plans a trip to New York this summer and to California next year. "After my wife retires from teaching school in a couple of years, we will travel a lot," he says. "We are planning to visit Germany again in 1988. In the meantime, I have a farm to play around with and a place on Smith Mountain Lake where I can do some fishing and boating. Also, I'm gradually buying tools to do some wood-working." □

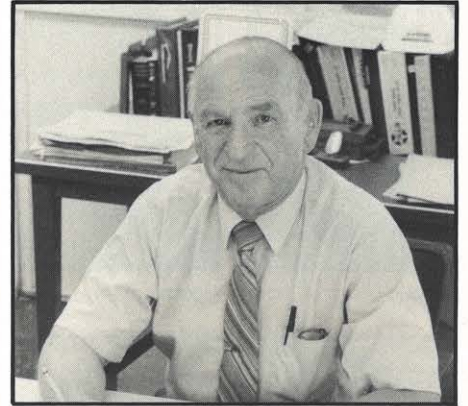


A career spanning more than 31 years came to a close July 1 with the early retirement of **Fred Smith**, maintenance mechanic A at Philip Sporn Plant. "A friend of mine worked at Sporn," Fred recalls, "and I decided I would try to get on at the plant." He was employed in 1953 as a coal handler and worked as a barge attendant, laborer, utility operator, auxiliary equipment operator and filter plant operator and sampler before going into the maintenance department in 1977. "I enjoyed working in maintenance

the most," Fred declares. "I think we have a lot of benefits. As far as I am concerned, the best benefit is sick pay. I was off twice for extended illnesses, and it was nice to know the pay was there." Fred has a 62-acre farm to keep him busy in retirement, and he also plans to travel some. "I do a lot of reading, particularly westerns. And I'm real active in the Racine Methodist Church. I'm also quite a basketball fan. The team I follow in our school district has gone to the state tournament twice." □

"I started my career with Appalachian as an engineer trainee in Huntington," recalls **Leonard Jenkins**, "but they needed an agricultural engineer in Fieldale so I was transferred here before my training was completed. After about two years, I became a commercial sales engineer and, following that, went back to residential department in the electric heating end. That's where I've been ever since." Leonard retired July 1 as a marketing and customer services representative senior. He adds, "I think the highlight of my career was when we began with

electric heat. I think I did an outstanding job with promoting it and getting it going with the builders and dealers. The company has been real good to me, and I have enjoyed working because I like people. We have some of the finest people in the world in Fieldale. I have mixed feelings about retiring, but I think it will be a relief to get up and say 'I really don't have to do anything today.' Woodworking and gardening will take up a lot of my time. My wife will continue to teach a couple more years, so for the time being we will just play it by ear." □



"Counting my time in the Marine Corps, I have worked 44 years, and I can't comprehend how it's going to feel not to be employed," says **Jim Alford**. He was a machinist 2nd class at Central Machine Shop before electing early retirement on July 1. Jim, who worked for a glass plant, a tractor company, and a steel mill before joining CMS in 1974, declares that "Appalachian is a fantastic place to work. It's good, steady work, and they never lay off, which is a blessing at my age. And the savings plan is just fan-

tastic." He adds, "I worked at every plant except one on the AEP System during my time here. Being with the fellows at CMS was like being with the boys in service. I got pretty close to them, and I will miss them. I'm not one of those people who is dying to move south, so chances are I'll stay in Culloden. I have some rental property to look after as well as the farm where I grew up. I expect I'll find plenty of things to do." The Alford family has 3 children and 8 grandchildren. □



**Perry Rose**, who retired July 1 as a maintenance mechanic B at John Amos Plant, has an attendance record that's hard to beat. "I haven't missed a day's work on account of sickness in over 30 years," he says. "In fact, I missed only 3 days in my entire 43 years. God has been good to me." Perry began his career in 1942 as a laborer at Cabin Creek Plant and remained there until 1977, when he was transferred to Amos. "I enjoyed working with the men more than anything else," Perry says. "You

find all different types of people, and I enjoyed trying to figure them out. My wife is a retired school teacher, and we're planning on traveling some. We have a niece in Montana we want to visit, and there'll be more trips to Cincinnati to see our daughter and two grandsons. It will be nice just to go when we want to and come back when we want to. We enjoy visiting state parks, especially Canaan Valley, where we can go and enjoy God's creation. I think I'm going to enjoy retirement." □



## Newcomers

### Abingdon

**Miles Snider**, department assistant-customer accounts.

### Beckley

**Austin McMillion, Jr.**, electrical engineer. **Paul Calvert**, electrical engineer.

### Charleston

**Walter Tucker**, line mechanic D, Montgomery. **Dennis Criss**, meter electrician C. **David Robin-**

**son**, customer accounts assistant. **Fred Nichols**, electrical engineer. **Michael Scott**, electrical engineer.

### Clinch River

**Larry Hicks**, utility worker B.

### General Office

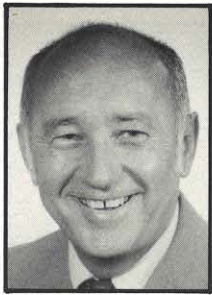
**Dana Casto**, station operator D, GO Operations, Turner Station. **Lawrence Dixon**, communications engineer, GO T&D Communications, Charleston.

**Roy Hill, Jr.**, utility worker B, GO Hydro, Byllesby. **Edward Zornes**, electrical engineer, GO Operations, Charleston. **Tommy Antill**, electrical engineer, GO T&D Station, Charleston. **Charles Bradley**, communications engineer, GO T&D Communications, Roanoke. **John Galatic**, electrical engineer, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke. **David Walsh, Jr.**, electrical engineer, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke.

### Glen Lyn

**Phillip Thompson**, utility worker B. □

# Promotions



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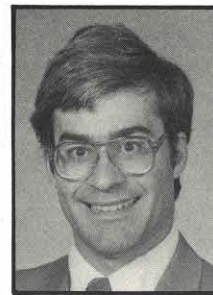
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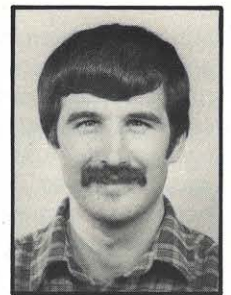
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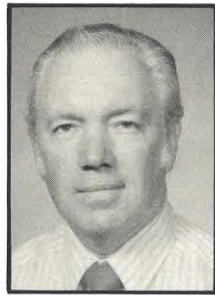
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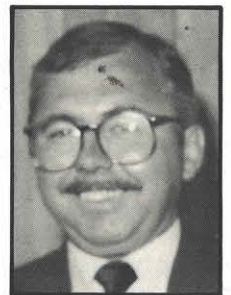
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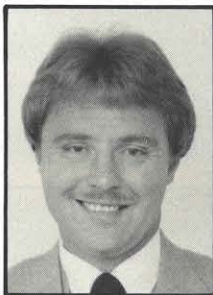
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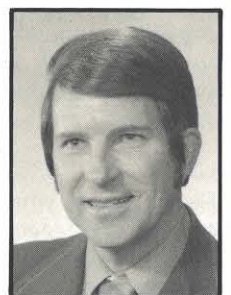
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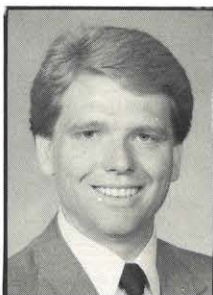
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Linkous



Hartman



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Wilhelm

**Bill Angelo**, assistant regional chief dispatcher, was promoted to regional chief dispatcher, GO Operations, Charleston, on May 1.

**Paul Roush**, regional chief dispatcher, was promoted to power dispatching supervisor, GO Operations, Turner, on April 1.

**Eli Wooten**, relay specialist, was promoted to relay specialist senior, GO T&D Station, Charleston, on April 1.

**Marvis Overstreet**, programmer, was promoted to associate system analyst, GO Accounting, Roanoke, on April 1.

**Glenn Echols**, operations engineer, was promoted to operations engineer senior, GO Operations, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic and State University.

**Armand Tamagni, Jr.**, electrical engineer, was promoted to meter engineer

senior, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

**Earl C. Thornton**, unit supervisor, was promoted to assistant shift operating engineer at Glen Lyn Plant on July 1.

**Clarence L. Dillion**, equipment operator A, was promoted to unit supervisor at Glen Lyn Plant on July 1.

**Raymond E. Fisher**, engineering technician senior, was promoted to engineering technologist, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1.

**Jack E. Hawks**, line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to Tazewell area supervisor on July 1.

**James H. Looney**, line crew supervisor exempt, was promoted to Grundy area supervisor on June 1.

**George Williamson, III**, coal equipment operator, was promoted to utility supervisor at Kanawha River Plant on June 1. He attended the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

**David Stillwell**, energy services engineer, was promoted to power engineer in the Logan area of Logan/Williamson Division on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

**Randy G. Nicewonder**, Philip Sporn Plant personnel assistant, was promoted to personnel supervisor of Glen Lyn Plant on June 1. He holds a bachelors degree in business administration from Marshall University.

**Andy Faucett**, meter electrician A, was promoted to meter electrician supervisor nonexempt in Charleston on May 11.

**Warren O. Vaughan**, Pulaski Division personnel supervisor, will become Roanoke Division personnel supervisor, effective August 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a master of science in business administration from Radford University. He has attended the American Electric Power System Management Program at Ohio State University.

**Jim Sullivan**, Central Machine Shop personnel supervisor, will become Charleston Division personnel supervisor, effective August 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and has attended the American Electric Power System Management Program at Ohio State University.

**Don E. Linkous**, communication specialist, was promoted to communication supervisor, GO T&D Communications, Abingdon, on June 1. He studied electronics at Danville Technical Institute.

**J. Samuel Hartman**, personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke, was promoted to Centralized Plant Maintenance personnel supervisor on July 1. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Bridgewater College and a masters degree in education from James Madison University.

**Wayne L. Hurt**, workers compensation assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke, was promoted to Pulaski Division personnel supervisor on July 1. He attended Virginia Western Community College and holds a bachelor of science degree in management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Stephen Wilhelm**, station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, was promoted to Charleston division station superintendent on May 1. He attended Potomac State College of West Virginia and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University.

**Larry Driscoll**, engineering technician senior, was promoted to engineering technologist, GO Hydro, Roanoke, on May 1. He holds an associate in applied science degree in electrical/electronics engineering technology from Virginia Western Community College.

### Beckley

**Michael Linkswiler** from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

### Bluefield

**Woody Ball, Jr.**, from marketing and customer services advisor to personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke.

### Charleston

**Robert Wilson** from station mechanic C to station mechanic B.

**Dennis Blake** from line mechanic A to area servicer, St. Albans.

**Calvin Woods** from meter electrician D to meter electrician C.

### General Office

**Wesley G. Eversole** from hydro mechanic B to hydro mechanic A, GO Hydro, Byllesby.

**Anna Craddock** from classification and accounts payable clerk C to classification and accounts payable clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

**Francis Smith** from classification and accounts payable clerk C to classification and accounts payable clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

**Pamela Gruver** from computer graphics technician C to computer graphics technician B, GO T&D Computerized Drafting, Roanoke.

**Kurt Dailey** from safety assistant to personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke.

### Huntington

**Haney F. Romans** from T&D clerk C to T&D clerk B.

**Roger M. Cline** from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

**Deborah Hicel** from area T&D clerk C to area T&D clerk B, Point Pleasant.

### Kanawha River Plant

**D. R. Hearn** from barge handler to coal equipment operator.

**C. A. Ervin** from coal handler to barge handler.

### Pulaski

**Larry Rakes** from marketing and customer services representative to marketing and customer services representative senior.

### Roanoke

**Steve Neely** from line mechanic B to line mechanic A.

**Harry W. Dodd** from line mechanic A to general servicer.

**Frank E. Stone** from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

### Philip Sporn

**Tony Roach** from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

**Phillip Weikle** from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

**Douglas Bryant** from maintenance mechanic B to maintenance mechanic A.

**Kevin Gallagher** from utility worker B to utility worker A. □

## Hunters

### Beckley

**Pete Graham**, line mechanic A, 16 lb. turkey gobbler.

### Logan-Williamson

**Ronnie Dalton**, area servicer, 100 lb. spike buck. **Mark Summers**, line mechanic B, 165 lb., 9-point buck. **Willie Hatton**, collector, 12 lb. turkey. **Jim Lackey**, line crew supervisor nonexempt, 80 lb. doe. **Joe Carrasco**, customer accounts representative A, 80 lb. doe. **John Skidmore**, administrative assistant, 90 lb. doe.

### Roanoke

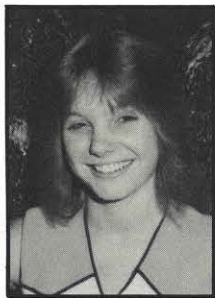
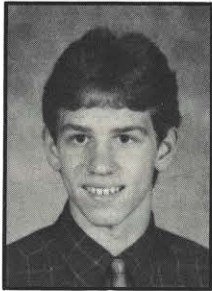
**Jesse Aird**, station superintendent-division, 22 lb. turkey gobbler with 10" beard.

**Guy Morton**, Fieldale meter reader, 19 lb., 13 oz. turkey gobbler. □

# Who's News

## Centralized Plant Maintenance

**Michael**, son of Hugh Martin, maintenance supervisor, has been named a 1985 United States National Award winner in mathematics. His biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook. The Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.



**Dena**, daughter of John Manley, maintenance supervisor, was selected as a varsity cheerleader at Meigs High School for the 1985-86 school year.

**Roger Manuel**, maintenance supervisor, and **Dave Neigler**, maintenance mechanic B, are members of the Racine Volunteer Fire Department which won six trophies in the Ravenswood Firefighters Competition. Racine claimed two firsts, two seconds, and two third-place finishes to record the best overall effort in the competition. Firefighters from throughout Ohio and West Virginia competed in the event. Roger was on the team which won the water battle competition, and both Roger and Dave were on the team which took third place in the hydrant competition. □

## Abingdon

**Philip Young**, marketing and customer services advisor, has been elected president of the Abingdon Lions Club.

**Cindy**, daughter of Berkley Burkett, Marion meter reader, was nominated for the 1985 Gene "Pappy" Thompson Award for excellence. The award is sponsored annually by the Bristol Newspapers, Inc. She maintained a 98.6 grade average and is valedictorian of Rich Valley High School class of '85.

**Marcy**, daughter of David Spencer,

Marion line mechanic A, is the recipient of the Smyth County Metal Health Association Margaret Pennington Scholarship, given annually to a student who plans a career in mental health.

**Pete Montague**, division superintendent, has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Engineering Management Chapter, Tri-Cities Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. □

## Bluefield

**Brent**, son of Jo Sparks, T&D clerk C, received a trophy for graduating with honors from the sixth grade at Brushfork Elementary School. He had a 3.0 or better grade average for the past three years.

**Brent**, son of Linda Wiley, secretary-stenographer A, and Sonny Wiley, Glen Lyn Plant maintenance mechanic A, represented Oakvale High School at West Virginia Boys' State. □

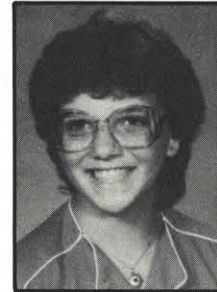
## King size job



It took 15-year-old Donald Hawks nine hours to paint a lifesize mural of Goliath on the wall of Goliath's BIG & TALL Men's Shop in Beckley's Town & Country Shopping Center. The son of Don Hawks, Beckley automotive mechanic A, Donald says this is the largest mural he has ever painted.

## Philip Sporn

**Annette**, daughter of Denver Gibbs, maintenance mechanic A, competed in the Mason County 4-H round-up and was chosen to represent her county in the area competition at Madison, WV. Annette presented her entry in the "food and



nutrition" category and received a first place blue ribbon and the honor of participating in state competition at Jackson's Mill in August. She is a straight "A" student at Point Pleasant Junior High. □

## Central Machine Shop

**Vicky Lynn**, a sixth grader at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, won first place in the school and Calhoun County Social Studies Fair with her project on "The Mind Benders." Vicki explained the different types of drugs and their effects as well as the penalties of being arrested for the possession and sale of drugs. She also attended the West Virginia Social Studies Fair at Marshall University. Vicki won first place in the school and second place in the county writing fair. Her trophies were presented at an awards banquet in May. □

## General Office

**John W. Vaughan**, president of Appalachian Power, has been elected to the board of trustees of Hollins College.

**Chris**, son of Grover Ham, custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke, has been named by the United States Achievement Academy as a 1985 United States National Award winner in history and government. The Academy



recognizes less than ten percent of all American high school students.

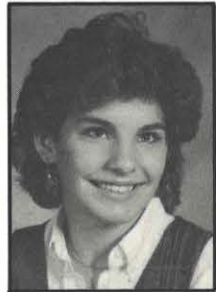


**Stephen Aspell**, communication engineer, GO T&D Communications, Roanoke, won fourth place in Roanoke's Festival in the Park art show with his photograph entitled "Floral Landscape." More than 300 artists displayed their work in the show.



**Bill Sheaff**, meter electrician A, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, has been installed as president of the Vinton Lions Club for 1985-86.

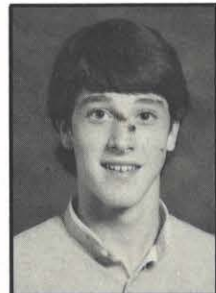
**Jennifer**, daughter of Judy Caldwell,



R/e & R/w special clerk, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Roanoke, was the only ninth grader to maintain an "A" average throughout three years at Northside Junior High. She has been selected as a 1985 United

States Achievement Academy recipient of the national leadership and service award and has also received the National Latin Merit Award, magna cum laude.

**Billy**, son of Calvin Sisson, Sr., operations analyst, GO



Operations, Roanoke, was chosen as co-drum major for the Northside High School Vikings Band. He plays piano in the stage band and drums in the concert and marching

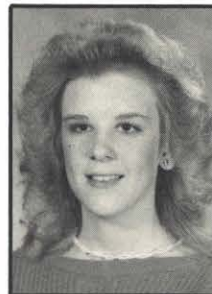
bands. He has been a percussionist for the Roanoke Valley Youth Symphony for three years and will be first chair percussionist during the next season. He was chaplain of the school's SCA this past year and will be chaplain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the coming school year. He was elected secretary of the Northside Chapter of the National Honor Society. Billy is also a member of the school's PLUS team which visits local elementary schools.

He has been in Roanoke County's gifted program since the second grade, and this year participated in the county's mentor program for gifted students, working with lawyer Charles Osterhoudt.

**Greg**, son of James Smith, transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, has been presented the Samuel H. Shrum Award by the James Madison University Collegiate Vocational Industrial Clubs of America for outstanding academic achievement and leadership in industrial education. Greg has been a starting center on James Madison University's football team since 1981 and one of four team captains. He maintained better than a 3.0 grade point average. □

## Kanawha River

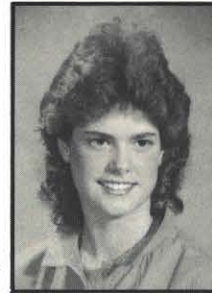
**Celena**, daughter of Donald Burnside, plant clerk B, was selected as a majorette at East Bank High School for 1985-86.



**Debra**, daughter of Leon Peal, unit supervisor, won second place in the statewide shorthand competition held at West Virginia State College.



**Joel**, son of George Williamson, utility supervisor, won first place out of 360 entries in the Fayette County History Fair for his sociology project entitled, "Mining Disasters and their Effects on the Victims' Loved Ones." He also participated in the state competition.



**Traci**, daughter of Robert Bowen, performance engineer senior, was chosen Miss Sweetheart at Gauley Bridge High School.

**Charles**, son of L. A. Johnson, maintenance supervisor, ranked fourth in the graduating class of 150 at East Bank High School. He was named to "Who's Who in American High Schools" and was president of the National Honor Society and a member of the Academic All Conference. □

## Huntington

**Steven**, son of Ed Hornbuckle, line



mechanic A, has earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. He is a member of Cub Pack 12, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

Twenty persons participated in the sixth annual division fishing tournament held at Cave Run Lake, Morehead, Ky. **Rick Pyles**, brother-in-law of Loren Michels, automotive mechanic A, was awarded \$120 as the first place winner for the largest amount of black bass by weight. **Gary Holbrook**, garage supervisor, received \$100 as the second place winner for the second largest amount of game fish by weight.

New officers of the Huntington Bowling League for the 1985-86 season are: **Lannie Rowe**, chemist, AEP Lab, president; **Charles Adkins**, senior chemist, AEP Lab, vice president; **Jackie Bechtel**, associate chemist, AEP Lab, secretary; and **Joyce Radcliff**, wife of David Radcliff, meter reader, treasurer. □

## Pulaski

Retiree **Sebert Sisson** is a member of the Economic Development Committee of the Galax-Carroll-Grayson Chamber of Commerce for 1985.

**Kirk**, son of Linda Jennings, personnel assistant, was presented a perfect attendance certificate for the past school year. Kirk, who just completed the sixth grade at Pulaski Middle School, was selected to participate in a computer exploratory course this coming school year.

**Dorothy Beasley**, T&D clerk C, is serving as individual development vice president in the Pulaski Jaycees. **Val**, wife of Don Abernathy, electrical engineer, is a director; and **Dan**, husband of Debbie Grubb, customer accounts representative B, is membership vice president.

**Matt**, son of Joe Weddle, marketing and customer services supervisor, received several honors at Pulaski Middle School. He received the presidential physical fitness award and forensics award for poetry reading. He also was spelling bee champion of homeroom. Matt was selected to participate in a computer exploratory course this coming school year.

During end-of-school-year ceremonies at Pulaski Middle School, **Mark Alley** received academic awards for science and social studies and the DAR award for an essay contest. He is the son of Sonny Alley, engineering technologist.

Personnel Supervisor **Warren Vaughan** received one of two distinguished speaking awards at the AEP Management Program at Ohio State University.

**Tammie**, daughter of Andy Jackson, Hillsville customer accounts representative B, has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council. To qualify for the honor, a student must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Tammie attends Hillsville Intermediate School.

**Tom**, son of the late W. E. Miller, is serving as a nature interpreter guide at

Claytor Lake State Park this summer. A Radford University student, Tom conducts walking and horseback tours along nature trails.

The daughters of Les Hill, Christiansburg meter reader, have received several honors. **Laura**, a Blacksburg High School graduate, received the presidential academic fitness award, the Phi Beta Lambda of New River Community College Award for outstanding business students, and the Future Business Leaders of America active member award. **Connie** received second place in the home economics related occupations area proficiency skills event and a certificate for completion of two years in child care at Blacksburg High School.

**Martha Ann**, daughter of Retiree Sebert Sisson, will join the office of general counsel of Mobil Oil Corporation in New York as an associate counsel in September. She is a recent graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law.

**George**, son of Marler Sharp, Hillsville customer accounting supervisor, received the National English Merit Award and his biography appeared in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

**Dan**, husband of Debbie Grubb, customer accounts representative B, was awarded a Jaycee International Senatorship at the state Jaycee convention in Richmond. Senatorship is the Jaycee's most coveted award and is granted only to those who have contributed outstanding service to the state and the international Jaycee organization.

**Brenda Sutherland**, daughter of Benny White, Galax customer accounting supervisor, is serving a six-month music therapy internship in Butner, N.C.

**Troy**, son of John Nowlin, Christiansburg line mechanic A, was treasurer of the student council at Christiansburg High School and was named to the second All-New River District basketball team.

**Annette Lephew**, daughter of Mickey Gibson, Wytheville line mechanic A, and a graduate of the Medical College of

Virginia School of Pharmacy, will be employed as a staff pharmacist at Wythe County Community Hospital.

Galax Retiree **Bolen Shepherd** has been elected to the board of trustees of the Galax Pentecostal Holiness Church. He is also tape ministry chairperson.

Galax Meter Reader **Chester Robinson** finished second in the championship flight in the Twin County Invitational Golf Tournament at Blue Ridge Country Club with a 36-hole total of 151. □

## Kosinski wins Roanoke tourney

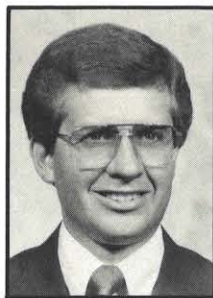


Kosinski

Mike Kosinski, Roanoke electrical engineer, beat 75 other contestants to win the 1985 Roanoke Division/General Office golf tournament held at Countryside in Roanoke. Kosinski and Don Howell, GO T&D Meter, tied with a round of 76, and Kosinski won by matching cards.

Winners and runners-up in other flights are: 1st flight — Jim Perry, GO Personnel, 87; Mike Kelly, GO General Records, 88. 2nd flight — Bob Mickey, GO T&D Station, 91; Glenn Perfater, GO Purchasing, 91. 3rd flight — Rex Cassady, GO T&D, 96; Ed Woody, retired executive assistant, 96. 4th flight — Frank Cook, GO Accounting, 99; Merle Wykle, Roanoke T&D Line, 99. 5th flight — Bill McClung, retired GO public affairs director, 104; Chester Robison, Jr., GO T&D Station retiree, 104.

Emmett Blackwell, GO Personnel, won the low handicap round of the day. □



## Glen Lyn

**Jennifer**, daughter of Richard Work, maintenance superintendent, was elected a majorette and was inducted in the National Honor Society at Princeton Junior High School. She will serve on the newspaper staff during the next school year.

**Suzi**, daughter of Bob Guy, maintenance mechanic C, graduated from Peterstown High School as a 1985 honor roll student. She studied business at the Monroe Vo Tech Center and was a member of the FBLA at Peterstown. She was also senior homecoming attendant, secretary of the Senior High Pep Club, and a member of Interact.

**Rodney**, son of Roger Dale Bradley, performance engineer, was selected to the first team all Big A Conference football team as a linebacker. He also received honorable mention on the all area offensive and defensive squads. Rodney was also inducted into the National Honor Society.

**Ricky**, son of Roger Dale Bradley, performance engineer, was selected to the first team all Big A Conference football team at the defensive end position. He was also selected to the single A second team all state squad and second team all area squad in the same position. □

## Charleston



**John Coleman**, engineering technician senior, was elected West Virginia District 29-0 Governor of Lions Clubs. He was also named chairman of the Council of Governors for the State of West Virginia.

**Don Hundley**, line crew supervisor non-exempt, won the Kanawha Valley award in weightlifting.

**Tonya**, daughter of Ray Sayre, meter electrician A, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Sissonville Junior High School. She has maintained a straight-A average.

**Jennifer**, daughter of Patty Chapman, St. Albans customer accounts representative C, was selected a JV cheerleader

at St. Albans High School for the 85-86 school year.



**Charlie Maurer**, energy services technologist, has been recognized for his community spirit by the American Cancer Society's West Virginia Division. He served as a volunteer grocery bag boy at the Smith Street Foodland store one Saturday. Foodland gave five percent of their gross sales that day, \$3,379, to the Cancer Society.

**Donald**, son of Bob Griffith, T&D superintendent, won the 1985 Charleston Chess Club championship.

**James**, son of Bob Griffith, was selected to the West Virginia University Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha national honor medical society. He will begin residency training at Charleston Area Medical Center in a program of internal medicine and psychiatry. James was a National Merit Scholar and an AEP educational award winner.

**Dwayne**, son of Felix Porter, line crew supervisor, will attend the University of South Carolina to work towards a masters degree in geo-statistics. He is a former AEP educational award winner.

**Chris**, son of Ron Kennedy, engineering technician senior, has been named to play in the 1st Annual Class AAA vs Class AA/Class A All-Star basketball game. Chris is also an honor student at South Charleston High. □

## Logan-Williamson

**Greg**, son of Charlotte Bell, junior clerk, was the honorarian for the Logan High

School class of '85. He was vice president, Honor Society; co-editor, Guyana yearbook; president, Prayer Club; and member, Logan High Wildcats baseball team.

**Jennifer**, daughter of Chester Elkins, building supervisor, is the 1985 recipient of the Carl McElfresh Award, given to the most active senior band member at Logan High. □

## Kingsport

**Jim Warrick**, director of jazz studies at



New Trier High School, Winnetka, Ill., was commissioned by Governor James Thompson to write and direct the music for the dedication of the new 17-story glass State of Illinois Center in Chicago.

Jim is the son of Gordon Warrick, automotive supervisor. The band scored and recorded the original sound track for the documentary film to be shown daily in the lobby of the building. Members of the band were stationed on balconies overlooking the audience for a stunning fanfare opening the ceremony. The original composition written by Warrick was entitled "Look Beyond The Glass."

## Beckley

**Julie**, daughter of Sandy Palen, marketing and customer services representative, has been chosen to attend Rhododendron Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.



**David Mitchem**, stepson of Jim Kirby, service supervisor, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and placed on active duty by the United States Army Review Board. He has been a member of the West Virginia National Guard since 1979. □

# Weddings



Matthews-Mize



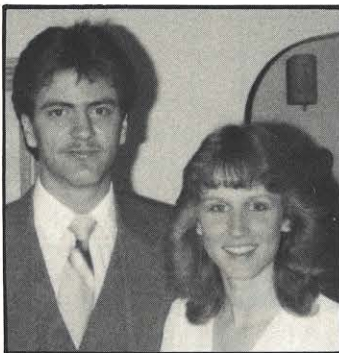
Eubank-Durie



Landreth-Mason



Lawson-Osgood



White-Moore

Mary Jane McCutcheon to **John D. Capocéfalo**, Amos Plant performance engineer, May 18. Mary Jane is the sister of Michael McCutcheon, Amos Plant performance engineer.

Deborah McCallister to **William J. Gibson**, Amos Plant maintenance mechanic A, April 27.

Lori J. Williams to **Mark E. Lowe**, Abingdon line mechanic B, May 25. □

# Births

Barbara Susan Mize to **Michael W. Matthews**, April 27. Michael is the son of Wayne Matthews, Kingsport customer accounts clerk A.

**Teresa Gail Durie**, Lynchburg T&D clerk C, to **Ronnie Steven Eubank**, Lynchburg electrical engineer, May 4.

Karen Mason to **Mark L. Landreth**, May 18. Mark is the son of Donald Landreth, Abingdon engineering technologist supervisor.

**Melissa Osgood** to David Lawson, May 17. Melissa is the daughter of Robert J. Cruickshank, Kanawha River Plant performance superintendent.

Karol Salina Moore to **Todd C. White**, May 4. Todd is the son of Marjorie Arnold, Huntington T&D clerk B.

Nancy Wynne to **Roger K. Johnson**, Amos Plant utility worker, June 14.

**Grindl Painter** to Jerry S. Hawley, Amos Plant utility worker, May 18. Grindl is the daughter of Gary L. Painter, Amos Plant maintenance supervisor.

**Toni Roseberry**, Roanoke cashier B, to Michael Henson, May 25.

## John Amos

David A., Jr., son of David Haynes, maintenance mechanic A, June 9.

Michelle Lynn, daughter of Monty Stover, maintenance mechanic A, June 19.

## Bluefield

Brittany Ann, daughter of David Andrews, drafter C, June 2.

## Clinch River

Matthew Scott, son of David Bailey, performance engineer, June 6.

## General Office

Christopher Ryan, son of David Kilbane, meter electrician C, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, May 12.

Tyler Quinton and Forrest Josiah, twin sons of Judith Emery, stenographer, GO Hydro, Roanoke, June 10.

Andrew Kynan, son of F. G. Honaker, engineering technologist, GO T&D Communications, Huntington, May 11.

## Huntington

Ambria Michelle, daughter of Steve Chambers, Point Pleasant engineering technician senior, May 28.

Derek Homer Elden, son of Bill Nash, station mechanic C, June 1.

## Kingsport

Kishon Nicole, daughter of J. T. Bruner, Jr., line mechanic B, April 27.

## Mountaineer

Nathan Dwight, son of Roger Stearns, control technician senior, April 29.

Amanda Jo, daughter of Sam Carpenter, control technician, June 11.

Elizabeth, daughter of Bill McCarley, stores attendant, June 13.

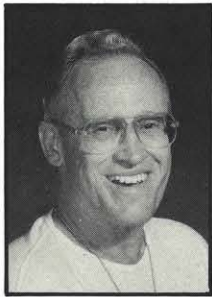
## Philip Sporn

Robert Williamson IV, son of Peggy Harris, chemist assistant, May 10.

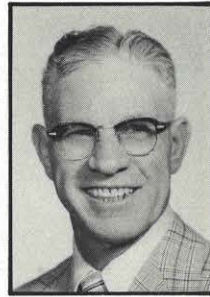
Kendra, daughter of Kevin Riffle, utility worker B, May 15.

Nicholas Ray, son of Mitchell Mace, equipment operator B, May 21. □

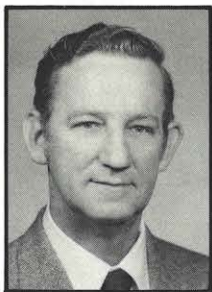
# Friends We'll Miss



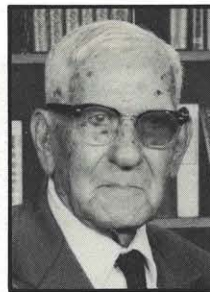
**Jack L. Kern**, 60, retired Kanawha River Plant instrument mechanic A, died May 30. A native of Ronceverte, West Virginia, he began his career in 1948 as a utility man at Cabin Creek Plant and elected early retirement July 1, 1984. Kern is survived by his widow Lucille, 411 Beauregard Street, Charleston, West Virginia; one son; one daughter; and one grandchild.



**A. W. "Woody" Bonds**, 64, retired Beckley driver-ground helper, died June 21. A native of Glen White, West Virginia, he began his career in 1948 as a laborer and elected early retirement on February 1, 1983. Bonds is survived by his widow Virginia, 706 South Kanawha Street, Beckley, West Virginia.



**Harry Livingston Williamson**, 53, Central Machine Shop production superintendent, died unexpectedly June 3. A native of Seth, West Virginia, he was employed in 1970 as a maintenance man A at Amos Plant. Williamson is survived by his widow Betty, 319 East Maplewood Estates, Scott Depot, West Virginia, and one son.

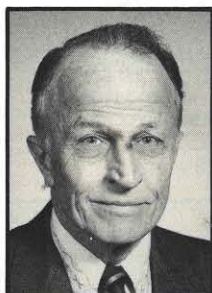


**Ralph V. Gibbs, Sr.**, 89, retired Philip Sporn Plant janitor, died June 13. A native of Mason County, West Virginia, he was employed in 1950 and retired on August 1, 1960. Gibbs is survived by five daughters; two sons; one sister; twenty-eight grandchildren; forty-five great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph Gibbs, Jr., is an AEP Construction retiree.



**William Angus Jefcoat**, 80, retired supervising transmission engineer, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, died May 28. A native of Bamberg, South Carolina, he joined Appalachian in 1937 as a draftsman and retired April 1, 1970. Jefcoat is survived by his widow Lillian, 1221 Lebanon Street, Bluefield, West Virginia.

**Claude Flinchum**, 90, Radford Limestone Company retiree, died June 18. A native of Pulaski County, Virginia, he joined the company in 1937 and retired in January 1960. Flinchum is survived by his widow Alice, Route 1, Hiwassee, Virginia; two sons; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. □



**Robert Lewis Mills**, 70, retired Roanoke power engineer, died June 8. A native of Roanoke, Virginia, he began his career in 1949 as a power sales engineer senior B and retired March 1, 1980. Mills is survived by his widow Irene, 2533 Montgomery Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia; two sons; one daughter; three grandchildren; one sister; and one brother.



**Oscar Kallmerten**, 67, retired Charleston line crew supervisor, died June 4. A native of Charleston, West Virginia, he began his career in 1937 as a groundman and elected early retirement February 1, 1981. Kallmerten is survived by his widow Frances Louise, 232 Beechwood Estates, Scott Depot, West Virginia; one son; and one daughter.

## Service

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### Logan-Williamson

15 years: **Mary Kessinger**, marketing and customer services representative, Williamson. 5 years: **Jerry Jones**, line mechanic B, Williamson. **Curtis Hight, Jr.**, line mechanic B, Williamson. **W. H. Bradsher, Jr.**, engineering technologist, Logan. **Randal Marcum**, line mechanic B, Williamson.

### Lynchburg

15 years: **Jim Dalton**, station crew supervisor. **Steve Jacovitch**, station crew supervisor. 5 years: **David Gordon**, electrical engineer. **Ronnie Eubank**, electrical engineer.

### Mountaineer

15 years: **Ron Neal**, chief chemist. 5 years: **Avon Jividen**, equipment operator. **C. Kenny Williams**, maintenance mechanic B. **Brian Smith**, coal equipment operator. **Warner Roush**, equipment operator B.

### Pulaski

15 years: **C. A. Terry, Jr.**, automotive mechanic A. 5 years: **Dorothy Beasley**, T&D clerk. **C. Juanita Dunagan**, T&D clerk C.

### Roanoke

15 years: **Samuel Martin**, general servicer, Fieldale. 5 years: **Alexis Jones**, electrical engineer. □

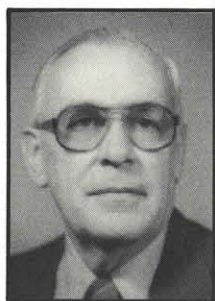
# Service Anniversaries



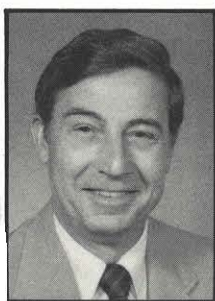
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secretary  
Logan  
40 years



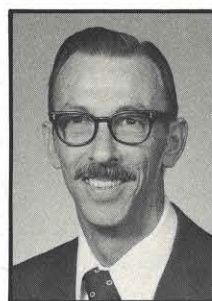
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line crew supv.  
St. Albans  
40 years



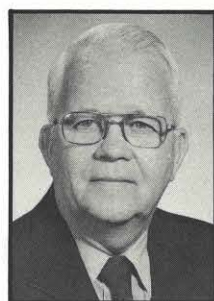
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administrative asst.  
Pulaski  
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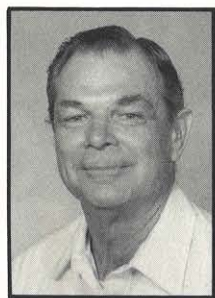
Shorty Jones  
cust. accts. coord.  
GO-Roanoke  
35 years



Andrew Thornton  
comm. staff eng.  
GO-Roanoke  
35 years



Bill Sarsfield  
meter electrician  
Huntington  
35 years



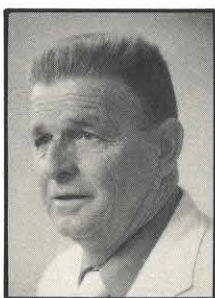
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Roanoke  
35 years



Max Spraker  
line crew supv.  
Welch  
35 years



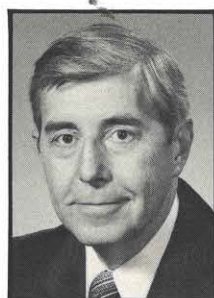
Harry Pickens  
asst. yard supt.  
Philip Sporn  
35 years



Sam Snyder  
trans. line crew supv.  
GO-Abingdon  
35 years



Paul Slack  
area T&D clerk A  
Montgomery  
30 years



John Bostian  
meter supt.  
GO-Roanoke  
30 years



W. C. Smith  
maintenance mech. A  
Glen Lyn  
30 years



Dayton Spencer  
shift operating eng.  
Mountaineer  
30 years



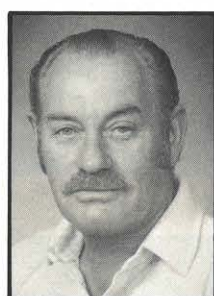
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regional chief op.  
GO-Abingdon  
30 years



Judith Lester  
statistical acct.  
GO-Roanoke  
25 years



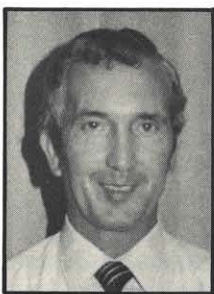
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GO-Charleston  
25 years



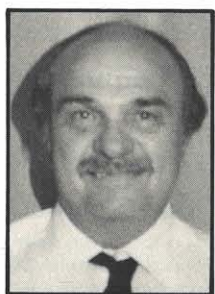
William Basham  
trans. line crew supv.  
GO-Bluefield  
25 years



Faye Amos  
personnel assistant  
GO-Roanoke  
25 years



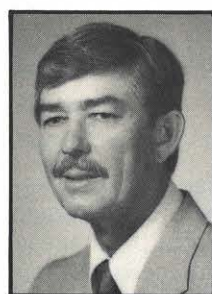
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Philip Sporn  
25 years



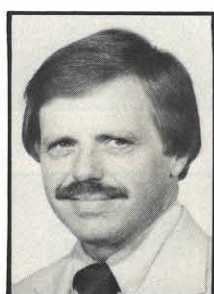
John Taylor  
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Jack Caldwell  
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Charleston  
20 years



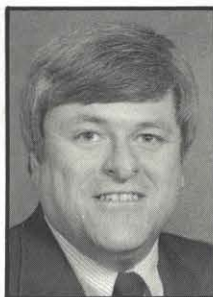
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line crew supv.  
Lynchburg  
20 years



Jay Johnson, III  
sta. supv.-con. & maint.  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



**Betty Ellis**  
sr. environ. clk.  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



**David Brammer**  
station clerk A  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



**Joel Harrison**  
asst. plant mgr.  
Clinch River  
20 years



**Linda Naff**  
GO T&D clerk A  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



**Kenneth Ashworth**  
line mechanic A  
Fieldale  
20 years



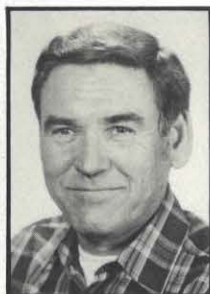
**Marsena Hartless**  
staff accountant  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



**Glen Shumate**  
trans. mechanic A  
GO-Bluefield  
20 years



**Carolyn Zimmerman**  
tax acctg. clk. B  
GO-Roanoke  
20 years



**Lewis Burns**  
line crew supv.  
Charleston  
20 years



**Tobie Eaton**  
asst. div. mgr.  
Roanoke  
20 years



**Don Woolwine**  
line crew supv.  
Christiansburg  
20 years



**Harry Ruloff, Jr.**  
division supt.  
Logan  
20 years



**Tivis Wright, Jr.**  
general servicer  
Abingdon  
20 years

## Abingdon

15 years: **Gary Stoots**, meter reader, Marion.

## John Amos

5 years: **John Capocéfalo**, performance engineer. **Stephan Trapani**, performance engineer. **Daniel Cummings**, control technician.

## Beckley

5 years: **Dwight Linkous**, marketing and customer services advisor. **David Langford**, energy services technologist. **Jeff Rogers**, engineering technician.

## Bluefield

30 years: **Lia Pais**, marketing and customer services advisor. 15 years: **Ken Roberts**, power engineer, Welch. 10 years: **Pat Banks**, customer

accounts representative B. 5 years: **Jo Sparks**, T&D clerk C. **Steve Woods**, meter clerk C. L. **J. Meeks, Jr.**, station mechanic C. **Kim Helmandollar**, stenographer. **R. F. Cline**, stores attendant B (LTD). **Joe Robinson**, engineering technician. **J. W. Reeves**, line mechanic C, Welch. **Larry Jeffries**, custodian.

## Central Machine Shop

10 years: **Larry Blankenship**, machinist 2nd class. **Chris Turley**, NDE inspector 1st class. **Mike Smoot**, machinist 1st class. 5 years: **Eric McComas**, plant office supervisor.

## Charleston

5 years: **Mike Stephens**, engineering technician assistant. **Phil Laughery**, engineering technician. **Mike Cochran**, drafter C.

## Clinch River

5 years: **William Tignor**, utility coal attendant.

## General Office

40 years: **Guyda Hedrick**, payroll clerk A, GO Accounting-Roanoke. 20 years: **Phil Richardson**, general bookkeeper, GO Accounting-Roanoke. 15 years: **William Humphrey**, circuit breaker specialist, GO T&D Station-Roanoke. **Mark Dooley**, relay specialist senior, GO T&D Station-Roanoke. **Bennie Graves**, hydro mechanic A, GO Hydro-Roanoke. **Bernhard Kuehn**, engineering technologist, GO T&D Engineering-Roanoke. **Patricia Drummond**, secretary-stenographer B, GO Operations-Roanoke. **Ed Caldwell**, computer graphics supervisor, GO T&D Computerized Drafting-Roanoke. **David Barger**, engineering tech-

nologist, GO T&D Engineering-Roanoke. **John Thomas**, hydro mechanic A, GO Hydro-Roanoke. **Danny Sink**, classification and accounts payable clerk A, GO Accounting-Roanoke. **Bobby Harvey**, transmission inspector, GO Transmission-Bluefield. **Karen Burtis**, secretary, GO General Services-Roanoke. **Bonnie Worley**, secretary stenographer B, GO T&D Engineering-Roanoke. 10 years: **Damon Pearsom**, express driver, GO General Services-Roanoke. **Freda Meadows**, general records clerk A, GO Accounting-Roanoke. 5 years: **Robin Campter**, tracer, GO T&D R/e & R/w-Roanoke. **Bruce Tolson**, electric plant clerk C, GO Accounting-Roanoke. **Raylene Riley**, stenographer, GO Rates-Roanoke. **Michael Nielsen**, computer graphics technician B, GO T&D Computerized Drafting-Roanoke. **Diane McDaniel**, stenographer, GO Purchasing-Roanoke.

## Huntington

10 years: **Larry Thompson**, line mechanic A. 5 years: **Fanniebelle Martin**, customer accounts representative C, Point Pleasant. **Larry Jackson**, power engineer. **Jack Preece**, line mechanic D.

## Glen Lyn

30 years: **Marian Wiley**, plant clerk B.

## Kingsport

40 years: **Lena Hensley**, head T&D clerk. 5 years: **Carolyn Hubbard**, customer accounts clerk C.

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# A friend helps a friend

Fieldale Line Mechanic Randy Keys has only two weeks' vacation, but he used one of those weeks earlier this year to help rebuild a friend's home which had been destroyed by fire.

Randy relates, "The fire occurred on the coldest night we had last winter. It was caused when a stove pipe on a wood stove came loose. The man is 73 years old, and he didn't have any insurance. The fire just about wiped him out, because he also lost his smokehouse, corn crib, and pickup."

Randy continues, "My friend was having trouble with his legs, and he spent 11 days in the hospital after the fire. By the time he got out, we had everything cleaned up. Neighbors in the Figsboro-Snow Creek area all pitched in. I was raised in the country, and I never saw a turnout for anything like people turned out for this. It really surprised me.

"The first day we started on the house, 17 people helped. Different contractors donated plumbing and bull dozer work, and we got a special price on block and lumber. I took a week off to help frame the house and get the outside up. Then I wired it and helped hang the sheet rock. I worked down there every evening after I got off work here. We were able to build a 24' x 40' house for about a third of what it would have cost for a contractor to build."

Randy adds, "My friend is tickled to death. He is really pleased with it. We tried to get the house built as quickly as we could, and he was able to move in



Randy Keys used one week of his two weeks' vacation to help rebuild a friend's home.

within five weeks.

"Several churches gathered donations of furniture, clothes, and kitchen appliances. A lot of people helped, and I don't want to take all the glory," Randy says modestly. "I don't feel like I did any more than anyone else."

He concludes, "I have been helping this man farm for 28 years, ever since I was a kid. We've never had a cross word, and I always felt that there wasn't anything I could ask him to do that he wouldn't do. When you get right down to it, it was just a friend helping a friend." □

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