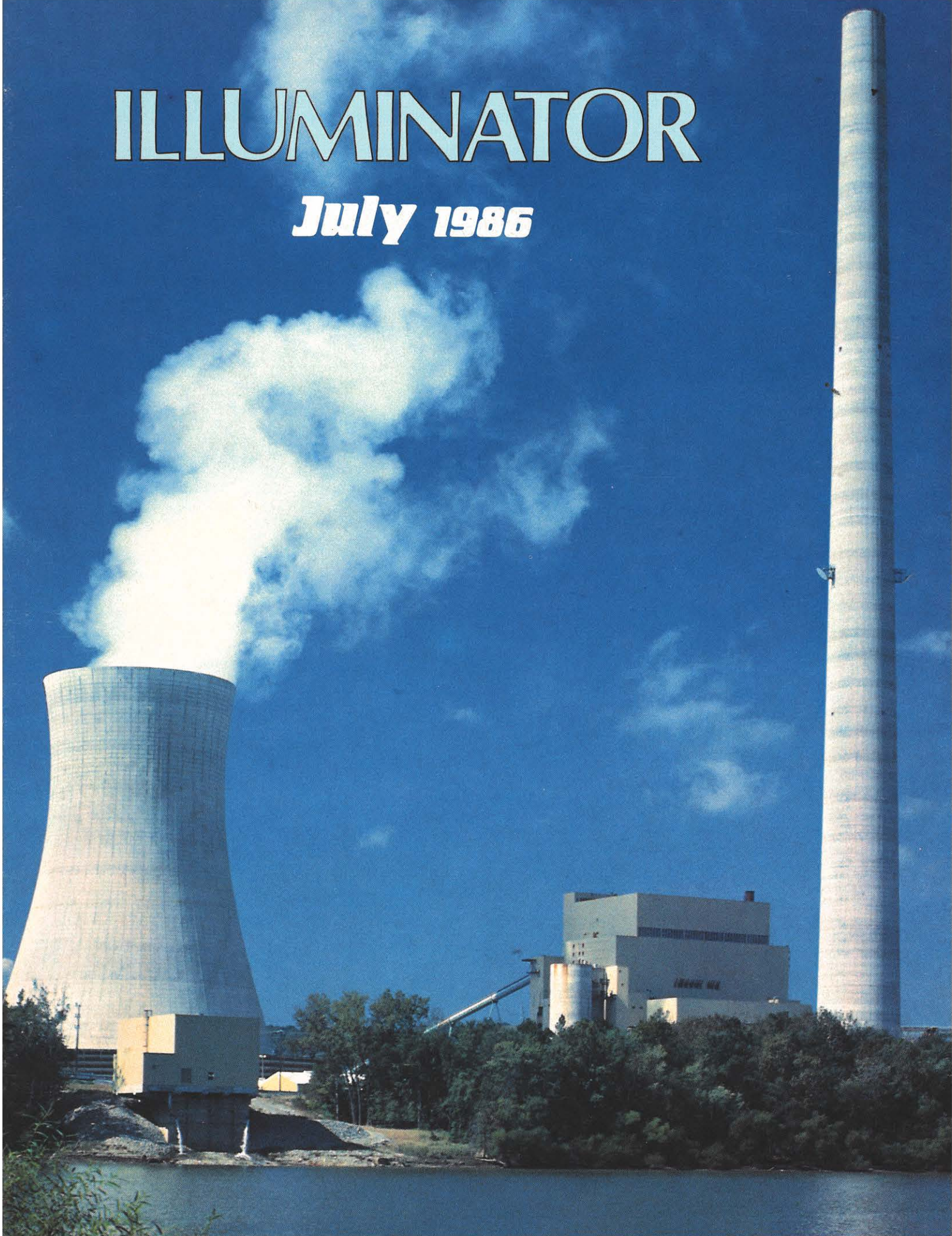
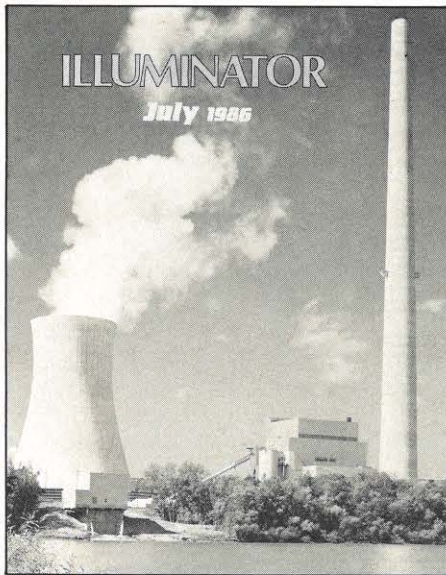


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Appalachian Power Company's 1.3-million kilowatt Mountaineer Plant has set a world record for operation of a major coal-fired generation station. (See story on page 32.) Congratulations to all those special people at Mountaineer whose skills keep electricity flowing 'round the clock, day in and day out.

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1/31/86	\$2.3389	.4275	\$3.7117	.2694	\$2.9059	.3441
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5/31/86	\$2.4376	.4102	\$4.3627	.2292	\$3.0799	.3247

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.

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IDS construction begins at Muskingum

Construction is scheduled to begin later this month on a new dry flue-gas-desulfurization test project at Ohio Power Company's Muskingum River Plant in Beverly, Ohio.

In-duct scrubbing (IDS) is being jointly tested by the AEP System and General Electric Environmental Services, Inc., of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, which conceived and designed the process, under the Acid Rain Precursor Control Technology Initiative for the U.S. Department of Energy's flue gas-cleanup program.

The demonstration of the low-cost, medium-efficiency process will be conducted at a 50,000-cubic-foot-per-minute pilot unit to be installed at the 585,000-kilowatt Unit 5 at Muskingum River. The test program is scheduled to be completed in early 1988.

Objectives of the DOE research program include development of a scrubbing technology that can remove at least 50 percent of the sulfur dioxide generated by existing coal-fired power plants. If the testing proves successful, IDS would provide an alternative for those coal-fired plants where adding on scrubbers is impractical because of economic or space limitations. Depending on the pollution-control requirements, IDS could allow such plants to continue burning high-sulfur coal economically.

The process uses a finely atomized lime slurry to remove sulfur dioxide by chemical reaction on contact with the flue gas. The lime slurry is introduced into the ductwork by a high-speed rotary atomizer upstream of the existing particulate-collection device. The reaction products are dried instantly by the hot flue gases and removed by the particulate collector. Unlike the sludge produced by conventional wet scrubbers, the waste product is dry, making handling and disposal easier. □



Donald Kroeber, left, dean of Radford University's College of Business and Economics, examines a ledger from a small power company which merged with Appalachian Power. Jim Berg, center, accounting manager of Appalachian, presented the records of four such companies to the university, working with Radford history professor Harold Mann to arrange to donation. Photo courtesy The News Journal, Radford.

Radford University given utility records

Appalachian Power Company has donated several boxes of records of small power companies which were its predecessors to Radford University.

The records, which date from 1917 to 1935, include cash books, ledgers, and journals from the former Abingdon Utilities, Damascus Light and Power Company, Edmondson Electric Company, and Holston River Power Company. Each of these companies merged with Holston Power Company, which joined Appalachian in 1926.

According to Donald Kroeber, dean of the College of Business and Economics,

the records will serve as source data for student and faculty research. "Records like these are especially important because of the contrast with modern record keeping. With our new computer technology, companies no longer keep detailed hand-written ledgers," Kroeber said. "They also will be helpful in studying such questions as how rate structures evolved."

History Professor Harold Mann said, "The records are also of historical value. They document the way major companies are formed by merging with many small companies." □

Disbrow testifies before Senate Committee on development of clean coal technology

The message was simple and to the point. The electric power industry cannot proceed in two directions at once.

If the nation's energy and environmental objectives are to be met in a cost-effective manner, the development of clean-coal technology is the far better course for the nation's electric utilities to pursue than the installation of flue-gas scrubbers, which would be mandated by legislation now before Congress. In other words, the nation cannot afford both.

This was the thrust of testimony presented to the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources last month by Richard E. Disbrow, president of American Electric Power Company, testifying on behalf of the Clean Coal Technology Coalition. The coalition is comprised of utilities, coal companies, equipment suppliers, architect-engineering firms, state governments, the National Coal Association and the Edison Electric Institute.

"The point I make is very simple," Disbrow emphasized. "We cannot proceed in two directions at once. If massive reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions are mandated for the early 1990s, clean coal technologies cannot be accelerated.

"From the point of view of the national economy, the orderly development and deployment of clean coal technologies is far more preferable than immediate retrofit using scrubber technology. Cost-effective technologies for 'new-source' and retrofit applications can be employed with minimum impact on consumers' bills. The alternative of a mandated regulatory program which will force the use of existing technology will result in rate shock. When you impose such costs upon our battered midwestern industrial base, you also invite serious economic dislocations. American manufacturers struggling to compete in the international marketplace do not need the added burden of sharp increases to their cost of electric energy," Disbrow warned.

He explained that passage of acid rain control legislation now before Congress would stifle the development of clean coal technology because "the capital requirements of compliance would be overwhelming, and inevitably any funds available for new technological development would be siphoned off to ensure compliance with the regulatory program."

Disbrow warned that, if scrubbers were mandated, many existing power plants might have to be closed for economic reasons, thus jeopardizing the reliability of today's electric energy supply and the industry's ability to construct facilities to meet tomorrow's needs.

"Once we commit to scrubbers, it will not make economic sense to convert later and use a new clean coal technology," he added. "Also, from an energy perspective, the ratepayer will be committing to an ever-aging and less-efficient generating system."

He applauded the committee's leadership in launching the government's clean coal initiative, which helped place the utility industry "at the threshold of a new generation of technologies that could easily foster the expanded use of coal in both a cost-effective and an environmentally acceptable manner," but urged the committee to consider the need for additional cost-sharing assistance to "further demonstrate retrofit techniques, re-power or modernize existing facilities."

Disbrow also urged Congress and the Administration to look into the extent to which regulations should be changed and other financial incentives provided to ensure that, once new technologies have been demonstrated, they are then deployed. "Anything accomplished today to eliminate regulatory or financial uncertainty will better ensure the widespread use of commercially demonstrated technologies tomorrow," he advised.

"We need support from the federal government to share in the risks of development, and we need time to perfect and then to deploy these new technologies. We can do it. Clean coal technologies are an appropriate response for meeting environmental and energy objectives — not for the sake of the electric utilities, coal suppliers and others . . . but rather for the sake of the American consumer that we both are privileged to serve," Disbrow concluded. □

Proposed acid rain legislation threatens coal industry, electric utility customers

The development of new technologies to burn coal is threatened by legislation now before Congress, according to A. Joseph Dowd, senior vice president and general counsel of the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Ohio Mining and Reclamation Association in Columbus last month, Dowd asserted that, while a number of factors threaten the coal industry and with it the industrial and commercial customers of electric utilities, the predominant threat is that of costly acid rain controls.

"Any governmental policy that threatens to increase the cost of electric energy to our customers, thereby inhibiting or reducing their use of our product, electricity, should be of the greatest concern to both the electric utility and the coal industries," Dowd said.

In describing the two bills on acid rain now before Congress, Dowd noted that, if the controls on emissions stated in either of those bills become law, "our nation won't have the resources left to accelerate the development of new technologies."

Stafford Bill

Dowd said that the bill introduced by Senator Robert T. Stafford (R-Vt.) declares all power plants 35 years old or older to be "new sources" for purposes of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x) controls.

"On January 1, 1991, under this bill, all such sources, no matter how old, would be required to meet the current, very stringent "new source performance standards" for SO₂ and NO_x — or shut down," he stated. Further, he pointed out, on December 31, 1991, only 12 months

later, all plants, including older ones, must meet a 0.7-pound SO₂-emission limitation or have their future operation limited to a finite number of hours.

"The future operation of plants that are emitting above 0.7 pounds of SO₂ but below 1.5 pounds would be limited to a total of 10,000 hours of operation. Those with emissions above 1.5 pounds would be allowed only 3,000 more hours of operation, no matter what their life expectancy.

"To put this in perspective," he said, "there are only 8,760 hours in a year."

Dowd claimed that the Stafford bill "reflects the most extreme, costly and wasteful approach to acid rain control imaginable. It calls for retrofitting flue-gas scrubbers on more than 760 power plants in the United States.

"And all of this work would have to be completed and in place by the end of 1991, about four-and-a-half years from now," Dowd said.

Waxman Bill

The second bill, introduced by Representative Henry Waxman (D-Cal.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, is an especially serious threat to the coal and electric utility industries, Dowd asserted.

The Waxman bill would require SO₂-emission reductions in two phases, Dowd explained. The first phase calls for a reduction of 5-million tons yearly by January 1993 and a further reduction of 5-million tons by January 1997.

To effect these reductions, he said, the bill would require, on a statewide basis, that electric utility SO₂-emission rates average no more than 2.0 pounds by 1993 and no more than 1.2 pounds by 1997.

Additionally, utility NO_x-emission rates would be limited to .6 pounds, the current limitation applicable to new sources, on a statewide average basis by 1997.

"This bill is being sold to the public on the basis that it would limit rate increases to residential customers to 10% through the imposition of a 1/2-mill tax on kilowatthours supplied by fossil-fueled generating plants. It is not at all clear that there would be enough tax money in the kitty to do the job," Dowd claimed.

"Here the Midwest faces a dilemma. Even if there were enough money in the kitty, our industrial and commercial customers would still bear the full, unbuffered brunt of the costs associated with the Waxman bill. It doesn't really make much difference to the breadwinner who loses his job because his plant closes or moves away that his electric bill is going to go up by only 10%.

"Without a job, he won't be able to pay his bills anyway," Dowd concluded. □

Doll Maker

After teaching ceramic classes in the basement of her home for ten years, Janet Morris' interest turned toward making antique reproductions of French and German porcelain dolls. "I just wanted to see if I had the ability," she says modestly. A quick glance at the beautiful dolls displayed in Janet's living room is proof that she does indeed.

"I had to learn how to cast and fire the porcelain, how to string the dolls (put the joints in), and how to china paint. The firing process is hotter and longer than for ceramics," Janet notes. "The porcelain has to be handled so much more gently than ceramics. It's a trial and error thing. If the porcelain is cracked or warped after you remove it from the kiln, you can't correct it. You have to start from scratch again."

Two friends, Johnnie Robertson of Eden, North Carolina, and Betty Pratt of Horsepasture, Virginia, taught Janet the process of making the dolls. "I didn't even know these ladies," Janet says. "A friend told Mrs. Pratt about me; and, when she found out about my interest in making dolls, she told me about Johnnie Robertson. They came into my home and worked with me and didn't charge me anything. I feel like the Lord sent them my way."

After working one day with each woman, Janet began making her own dolls. She adds, "I did a lot of reading; and, if I had any questions, I'd call one of these women."

Janet continues, "I guess I've made about forty dolls over the past two years. I don't know exactly because I cast several at one time so that I can fill the kiln. The ones that come out perfect, I china paint the parts that need painting. After that, they go back in the kiln to be fired again if they are not dark enough in color to suit me. All the eyes are put in at one time. My husband Doug (Fieldale line crew supervisor) helps me string them. Then I glue on hair if it is needed. After that, I either make the clothes or have them made.

"A few of the dolls take three months' size clothes, but most are hand made to fit the doll. I have ladies in Roanoke, Danville, and Martinsville who make the clothes for me. I call up one of them and tell her what size doll I am making, and



Janet Morris

she will make the clothes and send them to me," Janet relates.

Each doll mold is already named when it is bought. The Prince William doll is supposed to be a likeness of the future King of England. Janet notes, "From the side, he has a Windsor look. Pouty is a French doll, and Hilda is a German doll. The Bye-Lo doll, with a cloth body and feet, is called a million dollar baby because it is so popular. Googlie is my first black doll, and I am real pleased because she came out so pretty. Most of the Googlie dolls look to the side. I suppose that is why they have that name."

She continues, "The A. Marque Patrice doll is one of Byron's most expensive molds. The doll is so wistful looking. I have done two, but each came out different, not in the mouth because it is molded, but in the eyes. I won't make any more of those because Doug doesn't want to string it.

"The most expensive doll I have is the Gibson Girl. She has a cloth body and joints at the hips. I put seed pearls all down the side of her leg of mutton sleeves, and she has a separate jabot and a gored shirt. That one is very time consuming to make."

Janet adds, "I would like to do a real tall French doll. I have a small Bru but I want to do one three feet tall. You can do so much more with a tall doll, like long coats and braids. So many of the dolls look like children, and you just can't do with them what you could with a grownup doll."

She concludes, "I go to Eden, North Carolina, and the Patrick Henry Community College craft show every year to sell my dolls, but most I have sold by just word of mouth. There is so much tedious work involved in making the dolls that I like knowing who has them and who is enjoying them. One of my customers is a young girl in Richmond who collects dolls, and she thinks mine are the best. I know mine are not perfect but they appeal to some. My life is very busy, but I like to have something to call my own to be busy with. I give God the praise for giving me my talent." □



J J FIRE DEPT.

Jeff Jocko

What does a volunteer fireman do in his spare time? For Volunteer Fireman Jocko Broyles, the answer is... collect fire trucks.

Jocko, a maintenance mechanic A at Amos Plant, explains, "When my son Jeff wanted to start a train collection a few years ago, I said 'whoa. That takes up too much room. Besides, everybody has trains.' Since his grandpa had just bought him a little fire truck, I said 'why not start collecting those?' Boom, we had a landslide."

At last count, the Broyles' fire truck collection numbered 345 and is still growing. The walls of their recreation room are lined with display cases for the smaller models, while the larger trucks cover much of the floor area. The trucks come in all sizes and shapes, and many are a little out of the ordinary. They range from a chocolate bar in the shape of a fire truck to suckers, night lights, Christmas ornaments, puzzles, and even a crocheted model. Others hold flowers, water, shaving lotion, or talcum powder.

"We have just about everything imaginable except a fire truck made out of coal," Jocko says. "I've never seen one, but this year when we go to the House of Coal at the state fair, I'm going to see if they have one."

"We went into this hobby together, but Jeff is the brains behind it. Any time we see a fire truck, he can tell me whether he has it or not. If it weren't for him, I would have bought several duplicates."

"Every time we go on vacation, we get a fire truck. We have them anywhere from one-half inch to three feet long. Ninety percent of them come from flea markets, and we've paid anywhere from ten cents up to sixty-five dollars for one." He laughs, "Looking for trucks is something to do when you don't have anything else, and I don't know of too many people who collect them. I did meet one man from New York who has a larger collection than we do."

In addition to the fire trucks, Jocko and Jeff have an assortment of fire department memorabilia — old nozzles, masks, helmets, and various other items. "I have always wanted to make a museum

for the things that pertain to firefighting," Jocko says. "If anyone has any fire equipment in the closet he wants to get rid of, call me. I'd even take an old fire truck if someone had one to give away. My wife is real understanding. She says as long as we have a house big enough to keep our collection in and she doesn't have to dust it, she won't complain."

Jocko notes, "I've been a volunteer fireman for twenty-two years. I started in South Charleston and then came to the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department. I have been assistant chief, fire chief, and am presently training officer. I would rather fight fires than eat when I am hungry. It is thrilling... and it's scary. No two fires are the same. There is always something different and something to learn."

"I don't like to drive the fire trucks, never did. I like to be on the end of the hose. You can sit down and read a book that

tells you how to put out a fire; but, until you go out and feel the heat and listen to the popping and cracking, you don't know if you'll have the courage. You might lose it today, or you might never lose it."

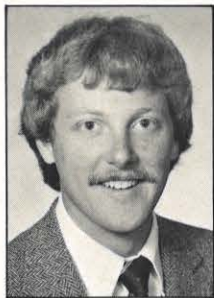
Jocko states, "I have always been a volunteer, and I don't know if I would get as much enjoyment out of it if I was getting paid to do it. I like the feeling of being able to help somebody who needs help. We do everything from getting cats out of trees to delivering babies. I have delivered three."

He concludes, "I figure to stay with the fire department three more years and get my boy started, then I want to hang it up. That will give me twenty-five years' service. Jeff is thirteen now, and you have to be sixteen to join the juniors and eighteen to be a regular member. Jeff says he is going to college to be a fire investigator." □

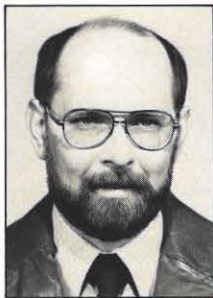


Jocko, left, and Jeff Broyles look over a part of their fire truck collection.

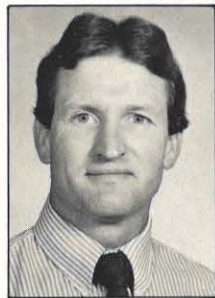
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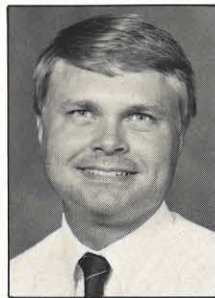
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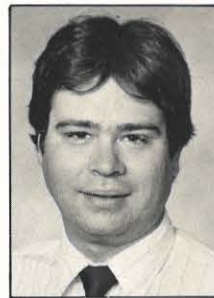
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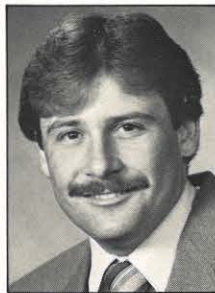
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George M. Keller, operation engineer, was promoted to operation engineer senior, GO Operations, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

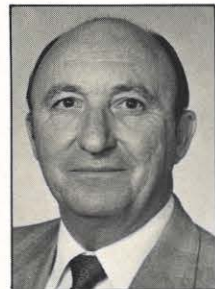
Dave Altizer, electrical test supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, was promoted to head, Southern Maintenance Group for Indiana & Michigan Electric Company on June 16. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Military Institute and is a registered professional engineer in Virginia.

William D. Humphrey, circuit breaker specialist, was promoted to transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds an associate in applied science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Western Community College.

Wayne T. Sink, relay engineer senior, was promoted to electrical test supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on June 1. He attended Virginia Western Community College and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.



Neal



Thomas



Mullins

Dane M. Giles, electrical engineer, was promoted to laboratory supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He attended Virginia Western Community College and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Amando B. Hernandez, electrical engineer, was promoted to meter engineer senior, GO T&D Meter, Charleston, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

James A. Maynard, operation engineer, was promoted to operation engineer senior, GO Operations, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University.

John L. Hudson, engineering technologist, was promoted to engineering technologist supervisor in Charleston on June 1. He holds an associate in science degree in civil technology from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

James B. Hoffman, performance engineer, was promoted to performance engineer senior at Kanawha River Plant on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Russell Calfee, engineering technologist, was promoted to engineering technologist supervisor in Bluefield on June 1. He holds an associate in science degree in electrical engineering technology from Bluefield State College.

Tony Paragon, electrical engineer, was promoted to station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Bluefield, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia.

Thuy P. Nguyen, electrical engineer, was promoted to station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Bluefield, on April 1. He attended Martin College and Saigon University and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Tennessee Technological University.

Michael L. Neal, electrical engineer-hydro, was promoted to hydro engineer senior, GO Hydro, Roanoke, on April 1. He attended Virginia Commonwealth University and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

James W. Thomas, Jr., right of way agent senior, was promoted to right of way administrator, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Roanoke, on April 1. He studied electrical engineering through International Correspondence Schools and attended Virginia Western Community College.

Donald Emory Mullins, control technician senior, was promoted to instrument maintenance supervisor at Philip Sporn Plant. He holds an associate in applied science degree in electronics from Rio Grande College.

John Amos

Robert H. Cragg from utility worker to coal handler.

Paul W. Gunnoe from utility worker to coal handler.

Ronald E. Young from utility worker to coal handler.

Berton H. Grimm from maintenance mechanic B to maintenance mechanic A.

Elmer D. Null from maintenance mechanic B to maintenance mechanic A.

Richmond F. Hicks from maintenance mechanic B to maintenance mechanic A.

Robert H. Smith from maintenance mechanic B to maintenance mechanic A.

Thomas E. Tucker from maintenance mechanic B to maintenance mechanic A.

Isaac T. Carr, Jr., from utility worker to equipment operator C.

Beckley

Thomas H. Massey from T&D clerk C to T&D clerk B.

Bluefield

Betty Boyd from drafter C to drafter B.

Butch Currence from meter reader to head meter reader.

Charleston

C. C. Moore from engineering technician senior to line construction and maintenance representative.

A. W. Sword from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

J. D. Ramsey from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

K. D. Wines from meter electrician B to meter electrician A.

S. M. Patton from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Clinch River

Claude S. Wilson, Jr., from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

Robert A. Delauder from utility worker A to equipment operator C.

General Office

T. W. Jividen from station operator A to regional dispatcher, GO Operations, Turner Station.

W. R. Parcell from regional assistant chief operator to regional chief operator, GO Operations, Fieldale.

W. C. Miller from regional assistant chief operator to regional chief operator, GO Operations, Danville.

C. A. Persing from civil engineer to civil engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke.

D. A. Witt from station operator D to station operator C, GO Operations, Abingdon.

B. C. Carroll from hydro mechanic D to hydro mechanic C, GO Hydro, Smith Mountain.

M. M. Taylor from computer graphics technician B to computer graphics technician A, GO T&D Computer Graphics, Roanoke.

Glen Lyn

Joe Spencer from plant clerk B to stores attendant.

Gregory N. Lee from coal handler to coal sampler.

Jerry W. Worrell from equipment operator C to coal handler.

Norman B. Hollie from utility worker A to equipment operator C.

Huntington

Marjorie S. Arnold from T&D clerk B to T&D clerk A.

Anna L. Hall from customer accounts representative C to customer accounts representative A, Point Pleasant.

Kim Gerlach from junior clerk to T&D clerk C.

Keith D. Henson from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Stephen A. Turley from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Jarrel E. Leggett from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Kingsport

Mark Machen from tracer to drafter B.

Logan-Williamson

Steve C. Phillips from line mechanic D to line mechanic C, Williamson.

Mountaineer

Steve Baird from equipment operator B to equipment operator A.

Ray Minnis from equipment operator C to equipment operator B.

Steve Price from utility worker to equipment operator C.

Curt Elliott from coal handler to barge handler.

Tim Howard from coal handler to barge handler.

Greg Keffer from coal handler to barge handler.

Jim Amsbary from utility worker to coal handler.

Ken Howery from utility worker to coal handler.

Kevin Rawlings from utility worker to coal handler.

Mike Slider from ash technician junior to ash technician.

Pulaski

Timmy Coomes from line mechanic D to line mechanic C, Hillsville.

Roanoke

Bill Hicks from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Steve Mullen from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Larry Mayhew, Sr., from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Steve Richardson from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Lynn Gurley, Jr., from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Rick Calhoun from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Kenny Boone, II, from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

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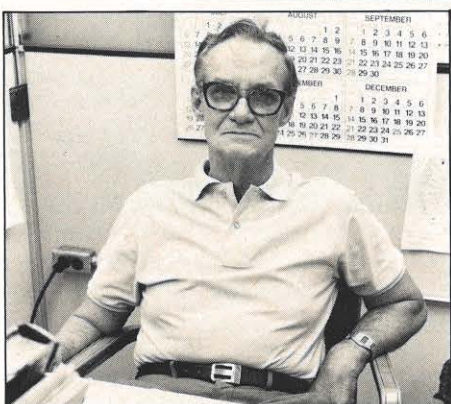
June Baker from plant clerk C to plant clerk B. □

Retirements



A utility career spanning nearly 40 years came to a close July 1 with the early retirement of **Ralph Myers**, Charleston engineering technologist supervisor. "I started as a rodman in the survey crew," Ralph recalls, "and all my work has been in engineering. I have enjoyed the people and work immensely." One of Ralph's hobbies is cooking, and he fixed lunch for his co-workers at North Charleston every other Friday. "I took a half day's vacation to prepare the food, and I tried to have something different all the time," he says. "Everybody jokes that they are

going to hire me to cater after I retire." Another of Ralph's hobbies is golf, and he sponsors the 'Ralph Myers Open' for Charleston employees every year. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. Ralph doesn't have any definite plans for retirement because his wife Eleanor will work for a couple more years. He laughs, "She thinks I should do the housework until she retires." The Myers' have two daughters, one son, and two grandchildren. They will continue to make their home in Dunbar. During World War II, Ralph served with the U. S. Army. □



As **Lovell McDonald** watched Appalachian's Logan Plant being built while he was in high school, little did he realize that he would spend more than 40 years with the company. Upon graduation, Lovell went to work for the railroad and then served with the U. S. Army during World War II. "When I came back," Lovell recalls, "I applied at Logan and was hired. In 1958 I went to Clinch River Plant and stayed there until 1971, when I transferred to Amos Plant." He was a maintenance supervisor at the time of his retirement on July 1. "In all the time I

worked for the company, I never worked at a place where anyone was laid off," he states. "I think the savings plan is great, and the pre-retirement counseling the company is offering now is wonderful. I learned a lot." He adds, "My wife Pat will work another year; but, after she retires, we can do whatever we want." The McDonalds went to the Bahamas last month and plan to visit Myrtle Beach and Daytona later on. Lovell enjoys fishing, hunting, and working on automobiles. He is a deacon at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. □



"I have enjoyed this job better than any I ever had," declares Amos Plant Custodian **Homer Gibson**, who retired July 1. "I guess it is because of the people. Everybody at Amos is so nice, and it will be hard to leave my friends behind. I would recommend to any young man to work for Appalachian if he got a chance. I wished I could have gotten started with the company earlier. I was about 55 when I came here, and there weren't too many places that would hire a man that age." He continues, "I hope to do a lot of

traveling in different states after I retire. That's something I don't think I ever would get tired of. I'll also be spending more time with my grandchildren. They are the ones who have planned a lot of trips for me. I like to hunt, fish, and go to softball games. Milton High School games are my favorites because I live in Milton." Homer served with the U. S. Army in the European Theater during World War II and is a member of the Disabled American Veterans. □



"I am leaving with no regrets," says Charleston Line Construction and Maintenance Representative **Elmer Spencer**, who elected early retirement on July 1. "I have a lot of friends here, and I will miss them. I think Appalachian is a good company, and I believe the young people coming in now have something to look forward to. I have been through the whole cycle — from work on transmission lines to the underground network, and I've tried to learn a little bit from all of it." He adds, "I have a

camper and a new boat, and my wife and I want to travel some. We will be going to Myrtle Beach twice in July, and we may go to the State of Washington by Amtrack this Fall to visit my wife's sister." Elmer served in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II and was involved in the Invasion of Okinawa. He earned several medals, including the Purple Heart. He has been in the Coast Guard Auxiliary for 11 years. □

"Less than two weeks before his July 1 retirement, Philip Sporn Plant Utility Supervisor **Lloyd "Pee Wee" Wright** was eagerly looking forward to the event. He said, "I just had my 60th birthday and decided not to wait any longer. My wife and I hope to do a lot of traveling while our health is good. We go to the Grand Old Opry regularly, often on our way to Florida, where we have a mobile home on the Free Methodist Campground. We enjoy going to Myrtle Beach, and we spend some time at our cottage on the church campground in Ohio. I also

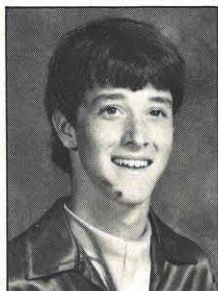
enjoy boating and going to ballgames, especially ones in which the grandkids are playing. I used to play on the plant softball team, and everybody looked forward to going to Roanoke for the tournaments." He concluded, "The company has been real good to me. I try to encourage all the new people to get in the savings plan because it is one of the best deals the company offers." Pee Wee's son, Michael, is a maintenance mechanic B at Gavin Plant. He also has a son, Bennie, and a daughter, Becky. □



Who's News

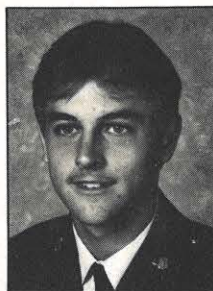
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Dan Vaught, energy services manager, GO Marketing & Customer Services, Roanoke, was emcee for the Old Dominion Street Rod Association's 13th annual Rod Run. The three-day event for pre-1949 vehicles drew 232 entries from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.



Billy, son of Calvin Sisson, Sr., systems analyst, GO Operations, Roanoke, won several awards upon his graduation from Northside High School: a scholarship from the Northside Band Boosters, the John Phillip Sousa national band award, presidential academic fitness award, outstanding attendance award, distinguished service award from the Northside PTA, and an academic scholarship from the College of William & Mary. Billy was percussionist in the Northside bands for six years. This year he served as drum major for the Viking Marching Band, winning second place drum major at the Patrick County Band Festival and first place drum major at the Buena Vista Band Festival. He was principal percussionist for the concert band and drummer for the stage band.

He has participated in all-regional bands since 1981, solo and ensemble, with superior and excellent ratings, and was an alternate for all-state band this year. He is principal percussionist for the Roanoke Valley Youth Symphony. In the Northside SCA talent show this year, Billy shared first place honors for a drum duet and won third place with a piano solo. He also received a Lee-Jackson Foundation scholarship for an essay he wrote about his great-great-grandfather, who served under General Lee in the Civil War.

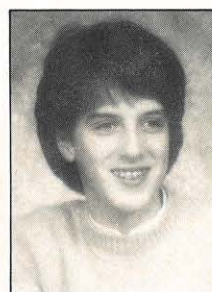


Jamie, son of Jackie Scroggs, personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke, was awarded a certificate for superior leadership at Breckinridge Junior High School.



Raymond Bright, records management supervisor, has been elected president of the Salem Council of PTAs for 1986-87.

Lorena Terry, personnel assistant senior, GO Personnel, Roanoke, was chairperson of the information committee at the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star session in Richmond in May. She also attended the Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico, Order of the Eastern Star session in San Juan.



Karen, daughter of Richard Anderson, allocation supervisor, GO Rates & Contracts, Roanoke, was inducted into the Northside Junior High School Junior National Honor Society. She also was named the school's 1986 female athlete of the year for her performance as co-captain and leading rebounder of the girls' basketball team and co-captain and undefeated high jumper for the girls' district championship track team.

Aruna, daughter of A.C. Channaiah, electrical engineer senior, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke, received the president's academic fitness award. She is a sixth grader in the gifted program at Herman L. Horn Elementary School. Aruna also won a \$50 savings bond in the Roanoke Valley Poison Prevention Week poster contest sponsored by the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club. She also

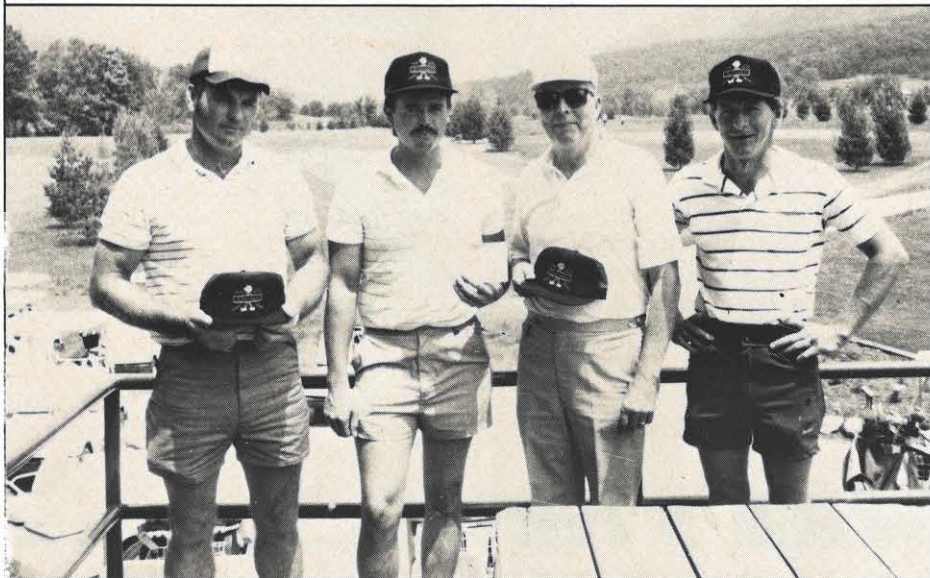
portrayed Indian leader Mohandas Gandhi in a class skit which received coverage in the Neighbors Section of the *Roanoke Times & World News Sarah*, daughter of David Altizer, electrical test supervisor, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, portrayed Chet Huntley, who interviewed "Gandhi." □

Sullivan named volunteer of year



Hank Sullivan, programs manager, GO Public Affairs, Roanoke, was named volunteer of the year for 1985 by the Mental Health Association of Roanoke Valley. He served as the association's vice president during 1985 and was involved with all aspects of its work. He served as chair of operations for the Great Christmas Tree Extravaganza and coordinated all fundraising efforts throughout the year. He also was a member of the speaker's bureau and worked on the newspaper tab. Hank served on the executive committee and has been a member of the board of directors since 1981.

Pulaski golf tourney winners



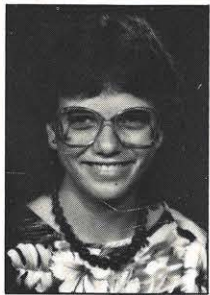
Members of the first place team in Pulaski Division's Captain's Choice Golf Tournament are, l. to r., Arlie Parsons, Wytheville area servicer; Doug Atkins, Hillsville line mechanic B; Wayne Ruble, Christiansburg retiree; and Tim Pickett (captain), Wytheville line mechanic A. The team finished 6 under par. The tournament was held at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Bland County.

Logan-Williamson fishing tourney



Employees and their guests await the break of dawn and the beginning of the Logan-Williamson Division fishing tournament at Paintsville Lake near Paintsville, Kentucky. First place for bass went to Carlos Lackey, cousin of James Lackey, Logan line crew supervisor NE. Willie Hatton, Logan customer accounts servicer, took second place for bass. First place for panfish was won by Randy McEmore, Logan line mechanic D.

Philip Sporn

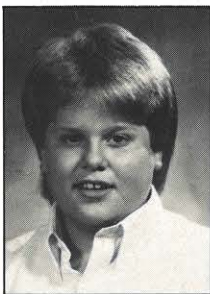


Annette, daughter of Denver Gibbs, maintenance mechanic A, was one of three students from Mason County who were selected as a Golden Horseshoe winner. She was knighted as a Lady of the Golden Horseshoe

in ceremonies at Charleston.



Carl Cline, unit supervisor, was selected by the faculty of Rio Grande College as the Society of Manufacturing Engineers' manufacturing/engineering student of the year.



Charles, son of Charlie Towner, utility worker A, received the Presidential Academic Achievement Award. The award was established by the federal government to honor students who maintain a B+ average

throughout their elementary school career.

Brian, son of Paul Houdashelt, stores attendant, has been named "student of the year" of the Distributive Education Clubs of America at Meigs High School. He also was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students."



Michael, son of Bill Sheets, accounting supervisor, has been named a United States National Award winner in science and mathematics. He attends Heritage Christian Academy.

Gift certificates were awarded to first place winners in three different classes in the plant's spring fishing tournament.

Robert Stewart, maintenance mechanic B, captured a 20" large mouth bass; **Willie Livingston**, maintenance me-

chanic A, hooked a 22½" catfish; and **Rick Sims**, equipment operator B, reeled in a 13½" crappie. □

Pulaski

Tammy, daughter of Andy Jackson, Hillsville customer accounts representative B, was chosen most valuable player on the junior varsity volleyball team at Carroll County High School for 1985-86.



Tracy, daughter of John Collins, Hillsville area T&D clerk A, has been inducted into the National Honor Society at Carroll County High School. She also has been named an Academic All-American in leadership and service.

Mike, husband of Kitty Byrd, Christiansburg customer accounts representative A, scored a hole-in-one on hole No. 3 at Round Meadow Country Club.

James, son of Jerry Smith, custodian, has completed two years of training and 984 hours of instruction out of a total of 1080 hours in electricity through Pulaski County High School's vocational education program.

Claud Kirkland, retired division manager and an original board member of New River Community College, gave the college a \$10,000 gift to ensure yearly scholarship awards to needy students. The Claud and Virginia Kirkland Scholarship is established in memory of Mrs. Kirkland.

Brooks, son of Pam Hayes, customer accounts representative B, was named King of the May Day program at the YMCA.

Fred Myers, customer accounts supervisor, and **Jim Palmer**, area servicer, were members of the Virginia Feed Store team that finished first in regular season and tournament play in the Town of Pulaski Basketball League. They also participated in the Town of Pulaski Centennial basketball game. □

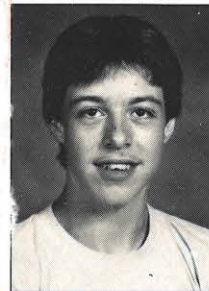
Lynchburg



Jeffrey, son of Ralph Bird, Jr., power engineer, won the Reuben O. Womack award at Tomahawk Elementary School. The award is given annually to the fifth grade student who most demonstrates high moral character, citizenship, leadership, and academic excellence and who is an overall contributor to the total school community. □

Roanoke

Jerome Quarles, line crew supervisor NE, was appointed by Virginia Governor Gerald L. Baliles to the Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council. He was sworn in during the initial meeting of the Council by Commissioner Elizabeth Lacy of the Virginia State Corporation Commission.



Kenny, son of Janet Craighead, meter electrician C, was elected president of the Student Council Association at Shawsville Middle School.

Rob Glenn, energy services supervisor, was awarded a life membership in the Virginia Jaycees.

Michael, son of William Prillaman, Fieldale meter electrician B, was listed in "Who's Who Among High School Seniors." He graduated last month from Bassett High School.

Todd, son of Edward Gavin, Fieldale energy services engineer, was a member of the Fieldale-Collinsville High School drama class which won first place at the Virginia High School League State, a one-act play festival held at the University of Virginia. He also was a first place winner in district, regional and state high school forensic competition. Todd graduated last month from Fieldale-Collinsville High School. □

Wildcats win Power Keglers League



The Wildcats edged out the Gutter Busters to capture first place in the Power Keglers Bowling League, Roanoke. Members of the winning team are: kneeling, l. to r., Glenn Perfater, buyer; Randy Minnix, data processing operator A; and Wayne Sink, electrical engineer senior. Standing, Frank Stiff, electrical engineer senior; Mike Kosinski, electrical engineer; and Ronnie Kelly, fleet maintenance supervisor.

Melissa, daughter of Andy Abshire, line crew supervisor NE, placed first in West Virginia for medical laboratory technology in the Vocational Industrial Club of America competition. Winning the state award entitles her to enter national competition in Arizona.

Lorryne Corea, retired secretary-stenographer A in Williamson, was certified as a reading tutor by the Mingo County Schools Adult Literary Program. She now is qualified to provide individualized instruction for adults who want to improve their reading skills. ☐

Brenda Price named secretary of year

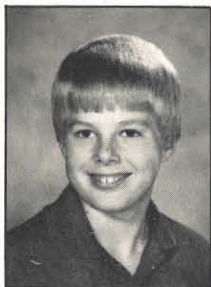


Brenda Price, right, is presented a plaque for being the 1985-86 secretary of the year by Judy Plummer, the 1984-85 award winner.

Brenda Price, junior stenographer in Abingdon Marketing & Customer Services, was named the 1985-86 secretary of the year by the Washington County Chapter, Professional Secretaries International.

Brenda joined the Washington County Chapter as a charter member in 1979. She has served as president, vice president, and corresponding secretary. She also has chaired various committees. She will represent the local chapter at the division level competition to be held in Virginia Beach. ☐

Logan-Williamson



Lawrence, son of Charlotte Bell, Logan junior clerk, received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award in English and science at Logan Central Junior High. He also was selected as an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council and honored by the United States Achievement Academy.



Chris, son of Greg Brammer, Logan T&D clerk A, received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award in math at Logan Central Junior High.



Kyle, son of Ed Flowers, Logan marketing and customer services advisor, set a new county record in the 800-meter run. He completed the two lap race in 2:07.9 to break the old record, which he also held. Kyle was instrumental in helping Logan Junior High win another county junior high meet.

Huntington



Britton, daughter of Jon Atchley, marketing and customer services representative, is a member of Nancy's Fancies twirling team which won the U. S. Twirling Association/Ohio State Championships. The team won the state championship in the primary large division in dance twirl and twirl teams. Britton has won numerous trophies in solo competition.

Sue, wife of David Straley, meter electrician A, was elected area program director of the American Society of Interior Designers. She is a partner in Design Connexion of Huntington.

Officers of the Huntington Division Bowling League for 1986-87 are: **Lannie Rowe**, chemist, Huntington General Lab, president; **Joe Day**, line mechanic A, vice president; **Jackie Bechtle**, associate chemist, Huntington General Lab,

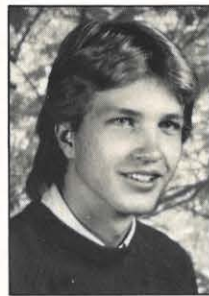
secretary; and **Joyce Radcliff**, wife of Dave Radcliff, meter reader, treasurer. □

Bluefield



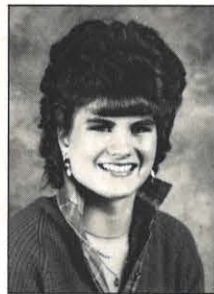
Shane, son of Susan Ellison, T&D clerk C, won first place in the 5th Division for the 50-yard dash during the Mercer County Schools Field Day. He represented Ceres School, which won the 5th Division trophy.

Tim Glover, surveyor, was appointed state chairman of the CPR program for the West Virginia Jaycees.



Dan, son of Phil Arrington, line mechanic A, was selected to attend Mountaineer Boys' State. Dan typed, designed, and edited the booklet for the Bluefield High Regional Fine Arts Program, which was

awarded a Center of Excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English. He also is treasurer of the National Honor Society and a member of the Interact Club, a Rotary International service club for high school students.



Renee, daughter of Sam Conner, Princeton meter reader, was inducted into the Hughson Chapter of the National Honor Society at Princeton High School.

Ron Bruffey, line mechanic A, was presented the Ruritan of the Year Award for 1985 from the Rocky Gap, VA, Ruritan Club.

Barry, son of Rock Nowlin, surveyor assistant, received a certificate of honorable mention in the West Virginia High School Essay Contest for his essay on capital punishment.

Dixon Jones, engineering technologist, was elected for the fourth consecutive

year to serve a one-year term as commander of the Riley-Vest Post No. 9 of the American Legion, Bluefield, WV. He also will be sworn in for a two-year term as Sixth District Commander Elect at the close of the Department of West Virginia convention this month. As a district commander, Dixon will serve on the department executive committee.



Brent, son of Linda Wiley, secretary-stenographer, and Sonny Wiley, Glen Lyn maintenance mechanic A, received the following honors upon graduation from Oakvale High School: U. S. Army Reserve National Scholar/

Athlete Medal, U. S. Marine Corps Most Athletic Certificate, most valuable player trophies in football and baseball, certificates for "best all around" and "most athletic", National Honor Society, National Vocational/Technical Honor Society, Mercer County Vocational School outstanding student award, Oakvale Ruritan Club "most athletic" award, and Lawrence Tierney Foundation Award for \$500 to Bluefield State College. He also signed with Bluefield State College to play baseball; his high school batting average was .625. Brent received a \$600 scholarship, through high school, to Bluefield State and an undergraduate tuition waiver for eight semesters at Bluefield state, through Mercer County Vocational School, where he took pre-engineering for college credit. □

Charleston

John Boggess, energy services engineer, served as a judge for Kanawha County Schools at the South Charleston Junior High School Invitational Science Fair.

Floyd H. Taylor, Jr., division manager, was elected to the Junior Achievement of the Kanawha Valley, Inc., board of directors.

William Romeo, meter supervisor, and **Charles Bias**, personnel assistant, are members of the United Way of Kanawha Valley allocations panel. □

Abingdon

Jama, daughter of Denver Osborne, Marion line mechanic C, was crowned Miss Marion Senior High at the school's annual pageant.



L. to r., Jill Johnston, Jackie Thayer, and Jill Croft. Jill, daughter of Perry Johnston, right of way agent; Jackie, daughter of Hunter Thayer, general line crew supervisor; and Jill, daughter of Gus Croft, customer accounts supervisor, were members of the Abingdon High School girls track team that captured the crown in the Group AA Regional IV tournament.



L. to r., Sue Thayer and Toby Cook.

Sue, wife of Hunter Thayer, general line crew supervisor, has been presented an honorary life membership in the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers, one of the highest awards given by the organization. The presentation was made by PTA President Toby Cook, wife of Jim Cook, station mechanic A.

Marcie, daughter of David Spencer, Marion line mechanic A, was presented the Margaret Pennington Memorial Scholarship Award at the annual dinner meeting of the Smyth County Mental Health Association. She is a psychology major at Radford University.



Keith, son of Gayneil Ray, Lebanon meter reader, placed first in the annual mathematics contest, Algebra II division, held at Southwest Virginia Community College. He is a rising sophomore at Honaker High School.

Mary Seneker, electrical engineer, was presented the "spark plug" award by the Tri-Cities Section of I.E.E.E. for exceptional service as chairman of the Power Engineering Chapter.

Beckley

Juli, daughter of Sandy Palen, marketing and customer services representative, was selected as attendant to the prom queen at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Dave Ransom, Rupert engineering technician senior, has been elected publicity director of the Western Greenbrier Hills Golf Association.

David, son of Dave Bair, Oak Hill area servicer, was selected student of the month by the faculty at Fayette Plateau Vocational-Technical Center. A junior at

Fayetteville High School, he is studying electricity at the Vo-Tech Center.

Mary Kent, electrical engineer, has been presented a certificate of engineering management by the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. She has completed 18 hours toward her masters degree in engineering management. □

Kingsport

Carl Bacon, marketing and customer services director, is a graduate of the "Leadership of Kingsport" class sponsored by the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce.

Eddie, son of Glenn E. Land, meter reader, received an honor roll award for outstanding academic achievement at Sullivan South High School. He maintained a 90 percent average in radio, television, and electronics.

Karen, daughter of Freddie Huff, meter reader, was the recipient of several awards from the Gospel Assembly Christian Academy: academic honor roll award, music acceleration award, reading word award for reading 1,800 words per minute with 95 percent comprehension, and an award for learning 438 scripture verses. □

Breakers win bowling league

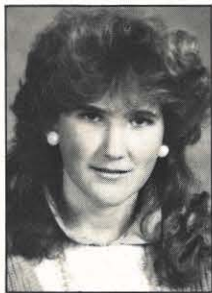


The Breakers team won the Huntington Division Bowling League for the 1985-86 season. They were presented trophies at the annual bowling banquet held at Victor's Delicatessen in Huntington. Members of the winning team are, l. to r., Oscar Fowler, engineering technician senior; Anna Hodges, wife of Lee Hodges, line crew supervisor; Doris Gibson, wife of Dick Gibson, energy services technologist; T. J. McComas, T&D clerk A; Margaret McComas, wife of T. J. McComas; and Jim Markovitz, energy services engineer.

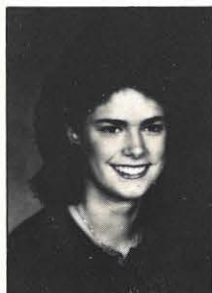
Kanawha River



Cynthia, daughter of Michael Siemiaczko, assistant plant manager, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Gauley Bridge High School. She will represent her school at Girls' State under the sponsorship of the Charlton Heights Women's Club. Cynthia also was elected president of the Student Council and named co-head cheerleader for the coming school year.



Angela, daughter of Michael Siemiaczko, assistant plant manager, captured first place in Social Studies Fairs at Falls View Elementary School and Fayette County and progressed to state competition at Marshall University. Her project was "old, new, and foreign money."

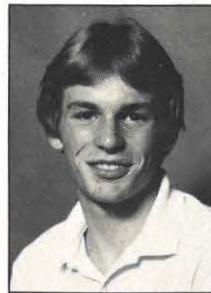


Traci, daughter of Robert L. Bowen, performance engineer senior, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Gauley Bridge High School. She will represent the school at Camp Horseshoe, sponsored by the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Traci, a rising senior, is a member of the school band.

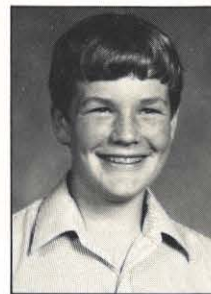


Tracy, daughter of Audra Pauley, secretary, was named feature twirler for the Herbert Hoover High School Marching Huskies for the 1986-87 season. Active in track, she captured first place in the girls' 300 hurdles in the Kanawha Valley Conference meet and fifth place in the same event in state competition. Tracy was named to the

second team, 300 Hurdles, by the Charleston Gazette-Mail. She also is a member of the school's volleyball team and secretary-treasurer of her class.



Michael, son of Clyde May, equipment operator A, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Valley High School. A rising senior, he plays basketball for the school.



Paul, son of Clyde May, equipment operator A, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Montgomery Middle School. A rising eighth grader, he is a member of the school's football team.



Thomas Coping, son of T. L. Cooper, coal equipment operator, graduated from the 482nd Chemical Detachment, AIT School at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He holds the rank of Pvt. E-1 with the Army. Tom will attend West Virginia Institute of Technology this fall and will enter the Army ROTC Program. □

Glen Lyn

Jack, son of Fairley Long, instrument maintenance supervisor, has been selected as the 1986 recipient of The Rick Vecellio Memorial Conservation Scholarship Award. The Enrico Vecellio Family Foundation, Inc., of Beckley, annually awards to a selected graduating high school senior a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 per year for a period of four years. □

Centralized Plant Maintenance



Tara Lea, daughter of Paul Williams, maintenance supervisor, won first place in the 9-12-year-old division of the Miss Swimsuit Contest 1986 held at the Ripley City Building. She was awarded a plaque and a ribbon. Tara also placed third in the Miss Summertime of Jackson County Contest and tied for first place for the Miss Congeniality Award. She received a plaque, ribbon and trophy for these accomplishments. □

Central Machine Shop

DeAnna Owens, daughter of Frank Williams, production superintendent, was elected to Kappa Delta PH, an international honor society in education at West Virginia State College. She also was on the dean's list every semester while attending State.

The Dunbar Bulldogs, coached by **Steve Caldwell**, won their fourth consecutive state class AA boys championship at the 72nd state high school track and field championships. Steve is the husband of Debbie Caldwell, personnel clerk A. □

Weddings

Elwell-Hatfield



Marsha Hatfield to Charles J. "Buck" Elwell, May 24. Marsha is the daughter of Arnold O. Hatfield, buyer, GO Purchasing, Roanoke.

Byrnside-Vannatter



Angela Jean Vannatter to Leslie Ray Byrnside, May 23. Angela is the daughter of Charles D. Vannatter, maintenance supervisor, John E. Amos Plant.

Gordon-Eubank



Jackie Caroline Eubank to David Marvin Gordon, Lynchburg electrical engineer, May 24.

Biggs-Lumsden



Julie Ann Lumsden to 2nd Lt. Philip M. Biggs, June 14. Philip is the son of E. Robert Biggs, purchasing supervisor, GO Purchasing, Roanoke.

Bruce-Silvey



Rhetta Ann Silvey to Jerry Scott Bruce, May 24. Scott is the son of Patricia A. Greenway, stenographer, GO Personnel, Roanoke.

Nester-Easter



Robin D. Easter to Daniel J. Nester, Glen Lyn Plant utility worker A, May 10.

Dalton-Orndorff



Jacqueline Kaye Orndorff to James William Dalton, Jr., May 24. James is the son of James W. Dalton, Lynchburg station crew supervisor non-exempt.

Whitlow-Harden



Kimberly Dawn Harden to Alan Wade Whitlow, April 26. Alan is the son of R. A. Whitlow, transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Station, Kenova.

Carter-Ash



Sadaria D. Ash to Kenneth Carter, May 17. Sadaria is the daughter of Arlen R. Ash, transmission mechanic B, GO T&D Transmission, Turner.

Dr. Clarice Moussalli to Joseph D. Thornton, April 19. Joseph is the son of A. G. Thornton, Jr., communication staff engineer, GO T&D Communications, Roanoke.

Anita R. Phillips to Paul W. Gunnoe, John E. Amos Plant utility worker. May 31.

Lisa Michelle Cottone to Marshall Keith Whitehead, May 17. Marshall is the son of J. F. Whitehead, assistant regional chief dispatcher, GO Operations, Roanoke.

Susan Kay Shields to Rickie Lee Koenig, Philip Sporn Plant equipment operator A, June 22. □

Births

Abingdon

Rebecca Elizabeth, daughter of **Deborah F. Belisle**, engineering technologist, June 5.

John Amos

Charles Thomas, son of **Robert W. Strope**, performance supervising engineer, May 31.

Benjamin Allen, son of **Terry Burdette**, maintenance mechanic B, May 22.

Valerie Sue, daughter of **Charles R. Swisher**, equipment operator B, June 16.

Centralized Plant Maintenance

Philip Andrew, son of **Sam Hartman**, personnel and office supervisor, June 13.

Charleston

Candace Marie, daughter of **Penny S. Kinsey**, St. Albans customer accounts representative C, May 20.

Clinch River

Dustin S., son of **Jack D. Blackson**, equipment operator A, May 23.

General Office

Andrew Shane, son of **S. L. Canterbury**, engineering technician senior, GO T&D Communications, North Charleston, April 28.

Thomas Wilson, son of **G. R. Holland**, engineering technician, GO T&D Communications, Roanoke, May 15.

Huntington

Brittany Morgan, daughter of **Karen Twhog**, customer accounts representative C, June 5.

Kanawha River

Charles Edward, IV, son of **Tara Heintz**, chemist assistant, June 5.

Kingsport

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of **Greg Smith**, staff assistant, May 19.

Mountaineer

Elizabeth Rae, daughter of **Mike Keller**, utility worker, May 7.

Jenna, daughter of **John Fields**, coal handler, May 31.

Pulaski

Angela Rochelle, daughter of **Steve Burlison**, electrical engineer, May 11.

Kristin Lenese, daughter of **Angie Jackson**, Galax customer accounts representative B, May 12.

Roanoke

Justin Ryan, son of **Deborah Adams**, Fieldale customer accounts representative C, April 8.

Raven Lynn, daughter of **Steven L. Richardson**, line mechanic B, May 7.

Lauren Brittany, daughter of **Kenneth L. Ashworth**, line mechanic A (LTD), May 8.

Megan Elizabeth, daughter of **Garry W. Bowles**, station mechanic C, May 23.

Ashley Loren and Allison Blair, twin daughters of **Harold Stephen Foster**, Fieldale automotive mechanic A, May 28.

Philip Sporn

Sarah Ann, daughter of **Sandra J. Hawley**, plant clerk C, May 25.

John Pershing, III, son of **John Pershing Davis**, II, training coordinator, April 28.

Michael Edward, son of **Sandra K. Stewart**, maintenance mechanic A, April 28.

Justin Tyler, son of **Terry Shawn Whitlatch**, equipment operator A, April 29.

Travis Jordan, son of **Robert Matthew Matics**, barge handler, May 9.

Jaron Michael, son of **Dennis Joe Cundiff**, maintenance mechanic B, May 6.

Kimberly Danielle, daughter of **Charles H. Zuspan, II**, control technician senior, May 14.

Lauren Jennifer, daughter of **John D. Blair**, performance engineer, May 18. □

Kahle receives AEP "jacket of honor"



John Kahle, Abingdon power engineer senior, has earned the coveted "jacket of honor" award presented quarterly by AEP to a winner selected from among 32 divisions.

During the first quarter of 1986, Kahle reported over 100 percent of his annual goal in zoned electric heat and high pressure sodium lighting. He also attained more than 50 percent of his goal in heat pumps, off-peak water heating, cooking, and process heating.

During this period, Kahle also assisted with an energy seminar for the Russell County School Board, a dealer/builder meeting in Smyth County, and worked with another employee to defeat the local gas company's efforts to install its equipment in 20 residential apartment units.

During the second quarter of the year, one of Kahle's industrial customers will upgrade lighting levels in his plant. The customer has also requested Kahle's assistance in sizing heat pump equipment for installation in a renovated section. Not missing a sales opportunity, Kahle has also proposed the installation of an ETS unit.

In Appalachian Power's sales program, Kahle and Barry Mosser of Huntington were named marketer of the quarter in energy services and residential, respectively.

Quarterly sales champions in the energy services category were John Kahle,

Abingdon; Tom Humphries, Beckley; Charlie Maurer; Bill Walls, Huntington; Dave Stillwell, Logan-Williamson; and Miles Smythers, Roanoke.

Leaders in the residential category were Bill Hudson, Bluefield; Barry Mosser, Huntington; Bill Mashburn, Pulaski; and Doug Carter, Roanoke.

Customer accounts champions were Helen Findley, Abingdon; Sheri Shrewsbury, Bluefield; Vickie Sowards, Huntington; Janet Sosnowski, Lynchburg; Barbara Cantline, Pulaski; and Donna France, Roanoke. □

Hunters

Abingdon

Calvin Matney, automotive mechanic A, 19 lb. turkey gobbler.

Bluefield

Jeff Whittaker, automotive mechanic C, 17½ lb. turkey gobbler.

Kingsport

Buford Quillin, marketing and customer services representative, 21 lb. turkey with 10' in. beard. □

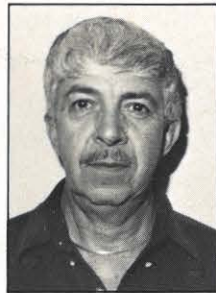
Service Anniversaries



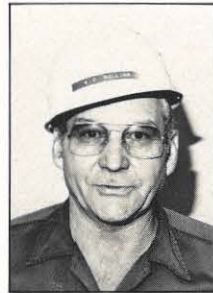
W. W. Ford, Jr.
mk. & cust. serv. mgr.
Lynchburg
35 years



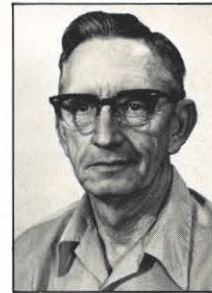
Ona Murray
cust. acts. rep. B
Madison
35 years



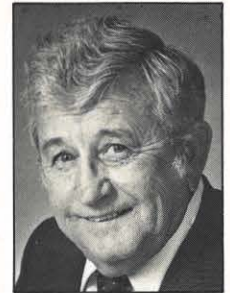
William Gibbs
instrument maint. supv.
Philip Sporn
35 years



Kenneth Rollins
yard superintendent
Philip Sporn
35 years



Lefty Weatherly
maintenance mech. A
Glen Lyn
35 years



Carl Riddle
line crew supv. NE
Kingsport
35 years



Neil Smith
regional dispatcher
GO-Roanoke
35 years



Mabel Fulp
elec. plt. clerk A
GO-Roanoke
35 years



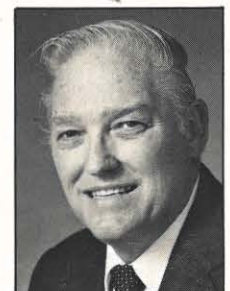
Jimmie Munsey
regional chief disp.
GO-Huntington
30 years



Jimmy Hardwick
asst. reg. chief disp.
GO-Abingdon
30 years



Curtis Graham
transmission mech. A
GO-Bluefield
30 years



Emory Fugate
T&D manager
Kingsport
30 years



Herbert Lewis
station op. A
GO-Kingsport
30 years



Norma Davis
cust. acct. clerk A
GO-Roanoke
30 years



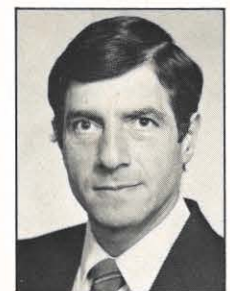
Bill Bacchus
regional chief disp.
GO-Abingdon
30 years



Jack Pickens
asst. shift op. eng.
Philip Sporn
30 years



Lyle Grose
station crew supv. NE
Huntington
30 years



William Haddad
regional dispatcher
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Patricia Stowers
general records supv.
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Arnie Nester
maintenance supv.
Clinch River
30 years



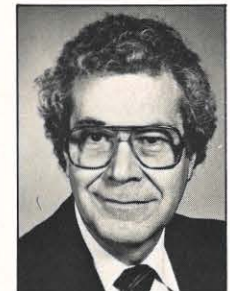
Doris Young
load research analyst
GO-Roanoke
30 years



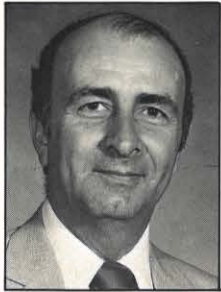
Clarence Haas
staff assistant-eng.
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Hazel Camden
secretary-steno. A
GO-Roanoke
30 years



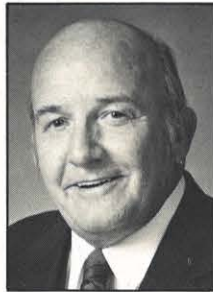
Ronald House
section manager II
AEP-Huntington
30 years



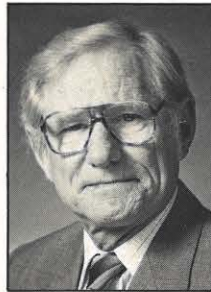
Larry Bausell
shift operating eng.
Mountaineer
25 years



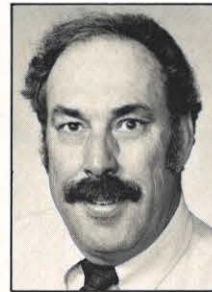
George Doak
asst. shift op. eng.
John Amos
25 years



Howard Hudson
eng. technologist supv.
Kingsport
25 years



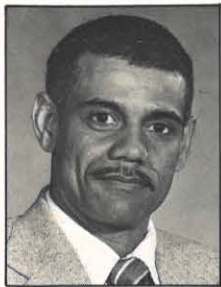
Lawrence Miller
equip. serv. rep. sr.
Kingsport
25 years



Clifton Ayers
surveyor-instrument
GO-Roanoke
20 years



J. E. Stone
cust. acctg. supv. NE
Charleston
20 years



Pete Anderson
utility supervisor
Mountaineer
20 years



Gail Durham
fleet office supervisor
GO-Roanoke
20 years



E. F. Waldon
line mechanic A
Charleston
20 years



Daniel Bird
control electrician A
GO-Roanoke
20 years

Abingdon

10 years: **Charles Boggs**, meter reader, Clintwood.

John Amos

15 years: **Robert Ringel**, stores attendant. **David Abbott**, maintenance mechanic A. **Harold Saunders**, maintenance supervisor. **Norman Sowards**, car dumper. **Melvin Miller, Jr.**, assistant yard superintendent. 10 years: **Larry Cutlip**, coal equipment operator. 5 years: **Sandra Richardson**, stores clerk C. **Raymond Linkenauer**, control technician junior. **John Hamilton, Jr.**, control technician junior. **Melvin Miller, Jr.**, assistant yard superintendent.

Beckley

15 years: **Dianna Gwinn**, customer accounting supervisor NE, Oak Hill. 10 years: **Jim Elswick**, line and station superintendent. **Tom Massey**, T&D clerk B. **Jimmy Dunford**, stores attendant B. **Dave Reeves**, meter reader, Oak Hill. 5 years: **Sheila Walter**, stenographer.

Bluefield

15 years: **Weldon Holliday**, general servicer, Welch. **Buck Cornwell**, line mechanic A, Tazewell. **Harold Thomas**, head custodian. 10 years: **Stuart Thomason**, area T&D clerk A, Princeton. **Shirley Honaker**, custodian.



Arthur Casey
maintenance supv.
Philip Sporn
20 years



Brenda Brown
purchasing clerk A
GO-Roanoke
20 years



Maynard Handy
eng. technologist
Fieldale
20 years



R. L. White
records supervisor
Charleston
20 years

Central Machine Shop

10 years: **Carol Kosa**, power equipment mechanic 2nd class. **Zeg Minner**, stores attendant. 5 years: **Don Jones**, equipment inspection superintendent.

Centralized Plant Maintenance

15 years: **R. C. Roush**, maintenance mechanic A. **R. K. Bragg**, production superintendent. 5 years: **Sam Hartman**, personnel and office supervisor.

Charleston

10 years: **N. S. Brogan**, line mechanic B.

Clinch River

15 years: **Samuel Amos**, unit supervisor. 5 years: **Gayle Miller**, chemist assistant.

General Office

35 years: **Helen Thompson**, stores accounting clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke. 15 years: **Joyce Curd**, senior data entry operator, GO T&D (please turn to page 22)



Robert Bower
station crew supv.
Roanoke
20 years



Mack Terry, Jr.
general servicer
Huntington
20 years



Ronald Osborne
production supt.
Clinch River
20 years

Friends We'll Miss

(continued from page 21)

Engineering, Roanoke: 10 years: **Mark Vinson**, meter engineer senior, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke. **Charles A. Rowe**, station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke. **Larry Myrick**, transmission engineer, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield. **James Fralin, Jr.**, electric plant clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke. **Larry Dudley**, transmission mechanic B, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield. 5 years: **George Keller**, operation engineer senior, GO Operations, Roanoke. **Carl Huff**, engineering technician senior, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke.

Glen Lyn

10 years: **Lynn Morgan**, instrument mechanic C.

Huntington

15 years: **David Barbour**, drafter B. **Randy Hensley**, station mechanic A. **James E. Johnson**, station mechanic A. 5 years: **Donna Watson**, marketing and customer services advisor, Point Pleasant. **Kent D. Eldridge**, energy services technologist, Point Pleasant.

Kingsport

15 years: **Roger Hubbard**, servicer. **Harold Gillenwater**, station mechanic A. 10 years: **J. T. Bruner, Jr.**, line mechanic B. 5 years: **Harold Walker**, meter reader.

Lynchburg

30 years: **J. B. Rice**, engineering supervisor.

Mountaineer

5 years: **Charley Knotts**, equipment operator C. **Chuck Stanley**, control technician. **Steve Price**, equipment operator C.

Pulaski

20 years: **Glenda Wohlford**, secretary. 5 years: **Mark McGlothlin**, meter reader.

Roanoke

10 years: **Michael Dudding**, line mechanic A. 5 years: **Gail Cassidy**, customer accounts representative C, Stuart. **Deborah Adams**, customer accounts representative C, Fieldale.

Philip Sporn

10 years: **Connie Staats**, maintenance mechanic C. **Patricia Laudermitl**, maintenance mechanic B. **Carolyn Maxey**, maintenance mechanic C. **Randy Stanton**, unit supervisor. **Victor Counts**, maintenance mechanic A. **David Sayre**, maintenance mechanic B. 5 years: **Clifton Gordon**, maintenance engineer. **Sandra Hawley**, plant clerk. □



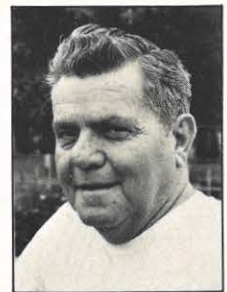
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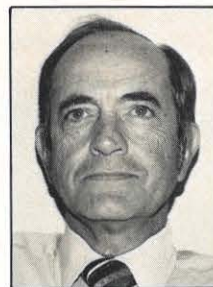
Gulley



Overstreet



Jackson



Cooke



Stone

Kenneth Estep, 63, retired Charleston line crew supervisor NE, died June 3. A native of Cannelton, West Virginia, he was employed in 1951 as a groundman and elected early retirement in 1984. Estep is survived by his wife Edna, 511 Hulbert Drive, Charleston, WV; one daughter; and one grandchild.

Helen Sue Spangler Tyree, 81, retired Bluefield secretarial-stenographer, died June 20. A native of Graham, Virginia, she was employed in 1929 as a stenographer and elected early retirement in 1966.

Romeo Edwin Gulley, 67, retired Charleston line foreman, died May 28. A native of Cannelton, West Virginia, he began his career in 1946 as a groundman B and took disability retirement in 1965. Gulley is survived by his wife Alva Maxine, P.O. Box 232, Sebastian, Florida.

William E. Overstreet, 62, retired Roanoke line crew supervisor NE, died May 22. A native of Roanoke, Virginia, he joined Appalachian in 1945 as a groundman B and elected early retirement in 1983. Overstreet is survived by his wife Eleanor, 4429 Rushwood Street, Roanoke, VA; one brother; and one sister.

Charles Cleo Jackson, 75, retired hydro plant supervisor A for Kanawha Valley Power Company, died June 15. A native of Buffalo, West Virginia, he began his career in 1937 as a maintenance man and retired in 1974. Jackson is survived by his wife June, 1222 West Virginia Avenue, Dunbar, WV; one daughter; and three grandchildren.

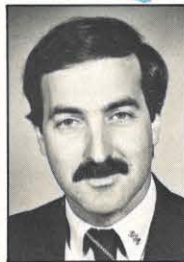
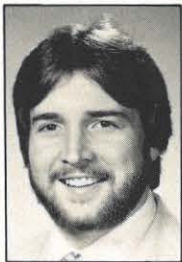
Robert M. Cooke, 66, retired Philip Sporn plant performance superintendent, died May 17. A native of Mason County, West Virginia, he was employed in 1950 as a results helper and elected early retirement in 1983. Cooke is survived by his wife Mary, P.O. Box 365, E. 4th Street, New Haven, WV; one son; and one grandchild.

Dale B. Stone, 73, retired Charleston line mechanic A, died June 10. A native of Cabin Creek, West Virginia, he was employed in 1936 as a laborer and retired in 1976. Stone is survived by his wife Belva, 91 Howell Drive, Dublin, Virginia. □

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EMPLOYEE GRADUATES



Willie E. Adkins, line mechanic B, Williamson, associate in science in general business, Southern West Virginia Community College.

Jeffery Lynn Bower, custodian, Beckley, bachelor of arts in Bible, American Bible College.

Larry G. Caldwell, stores attendant, A, Huntington, associate in applied science in industrial management, Marshall University (with honors).



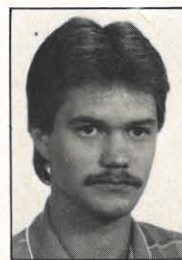
Shirley Moon, customer accounts representative B, Pulaski, associate in applied science in business management, New River Community College.

Jackie Scruggs, personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in business management, Mary Baldwin College (cum laude).

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COLLEGE GRADUATES



John K. Barrett, son of John C. Barrett, utility supervisor, Clinch River Plant, bachelor of science in art, Radford University (cum laude).

Philip Michael Biggs, son of E. R. Biggs, purchasing supervisor, GO Purchasing, Roanoke, bachelor of science in civil engineering, United States Military Academy.

Revonda Bowers, daughter of Shirley Bowers, secretary, GO Executive, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in government, College of William and Mary.



Anna Buchanan, daughter of Buck Buchanan, Pearisburg area services, bachelor of arts in Spanish, Emory and Henry College.

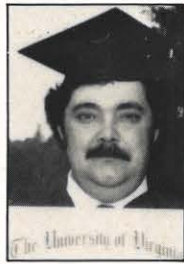
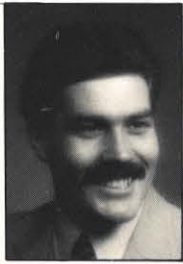
Jo Ann Burnside, daughter of Joe Burnside, operations coordinator, GO Operations, Roanoke, bachelor of science, majoring in recording industry management, Middle Tennessee State University (cum laude).

Jennifer J. Clark, daughter of Dorwin Clark, assistant shift engineer, Sporn Plant, bachelor of science in accounting-computer management and data processing, West Virginia Institute of Technology (magna cum laude).

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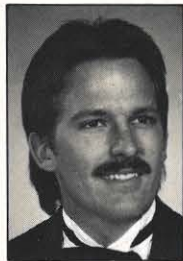
COLLEGE GRADUATES



Chris Conner, husband of Jill Conner, stenographer, GO Rates, Tariffs and Contracts, Roanoke, bachelor of business administration, Roanoke College.

Henry Lee Cook, son of Buell Cook, retired unit supervisor, Clinch River Plant, bachelor of science in business and public administration, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia.

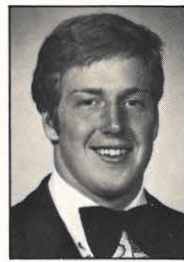
Kimberly R. Craddock, daughter of Anna Craddock, personnel clerk B, GO Personnel, Roanoke, bachelor of science in early childhood education, Radford University.



V. Dwain Craddock, son of Anna Craddock, personnel clerk B, GO Personnel, Roanoke, bachelor of science in management science, with option: computer based decisions support systems, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

W. David Crews, Jr., son of W. D. Crews, personnel supervisor, Lynchburg, master of science in psychology, Radford University.

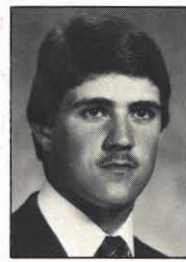
Ora L. Dickerson, daughter of Donald J. Dickerson, Sr., line crew supervisor NE, Roanoke, bachelor of science in administration of justice and public safety law enforcement, Virginia Commonwealth University.



Kelly Lynn Downey, daughter of Richard P. Downey, engineering technician, sr., Roanoke, bachelor of science in elementary education, Liberty University (magna cum laude).

David Bruce Drewry, son of George W. Drewry, Jr., right of way agent, sr., GO T&D Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke, bachelor of science in building construction, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Donna S. Elswick, daughter of Jim Elswick, line and station superintendent, Beckley, bachelor of science in social work, West Virginia University.



Barbara C. Fotos, wife of Mike Fotos, division superintendent, Huntington, doctor of education, Marshall University.

Michela Denise Gibson, daughter of Stuart D. Gibson, line mechanic A, Pulaski, bachelor of science in nursing, Radford University.

Lonnie Lee Hale, son of Mary Ellen Hale, jr, stenographer, GO Personnel, Roanoke, associate in computer electronics, Virginia College.



Virginia Lynn Hanson, daughter of Frank Hanson, customer accounts servicer, Abingdon, bachelor of business administration in marketing, East Tennessee State University.

Charles E. Heintz, III, husband of Tara Heintz, chemist assistant, Kanawha River Plant, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Susan Hosaflook, wife of Bill Hosaflook, training coordinator, Mountaineer Plant, associate in applied science in nursing, Parkersburg Community College.



Melinda Hughes, daughter of Billy G. Hughes, transmission construction representative, sr., GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, bachelor of science in business and public administration, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia.

Melissa Hughes, daughter of Billy G. Hughes, transmission construction representative, sr., GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, bachelor of science in business and public administration, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia.

Rhonda L. Jones, daughter of Carl M. Jones, custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke, bachelor of science, Virginia State University.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES



Kathryn Leigh Kendrick, daughter of D. L. Kendrick, Jr., marketing and customer services manager, Beckley, bachelor of science in biology and chemistry, Concord College.

Anita M. Lim, daughter of Garnett C. Mullins, customer accounts representative B, Abingdon, bachelor of science in business - marketing, Radford University.

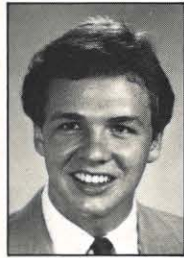
Joseph Glynn Loope, son of Bill Loope, station crew supervisor NE, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in international studies, Ferrum College.



Cynthia Marie McDaniel, daughter of Kermit L. McDaniel, safety coordinator, Amos Plant, bachelor of science in nursing, West Virginia University.

Andrew S. McDonald, son of Scott McDonald, hydro maintenance superintendent, GO Hydro, Roanoke, bachelor of science in business management, Radford University.

Emory E. McGuffin, son of Emory McGuffin, Oak Hill collector, bachelor of science in accounting and business management, West Virginia University.



Penn Elaine Davis Maynard, daughter of Marion Davis, line crew supervisor exempt, Logan-Williamson, bachelor of science in financing, West Virginia University.

Dwayne Fred Moore, son of William Fred Moore, operations information supervisor, GO Operations, Roanoke, bachelor of business administration, James Madison University.

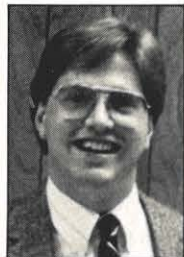
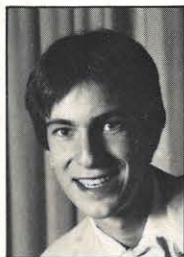
Julie L. Musgrave, daughter of Jim Musgrave, personnel supervisor, Mountaineer Plant, bachelor of science in business administration, West Virginia University.



Steven P. Ohlinger, son of William A. Ohlinger, maintenance mechanic A, Sporn Plant, bachelor in accounting, Ohio University.

DeAnna Williams Owens, daughter of Frank D. Williams, production superintendent, Central Machine Shop, bachelor of science in special education, West Virginia State College (cum laude).

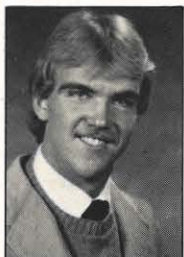
Rex Winfred Parker, son of Willard W. Parker, utility worker A, Clinch River Plant, bachelor of science in physical education, East Tennessee State University.



Carla B. Snodgrass, daughter of Pam Snodgrass, secretary, Amos Plant, associate in respiratory therapy, University of Charleston.

Charles M. Stodola, son of Marilyn Stodola, plant clerk B, Sporn Plant, bachelor of science in computer science, West Virginia Institute of Technology (magna cum laude).

Jeffrey A. Taylor, son of Floyd H. Taylor, Jr., division manager, Charleston, doctor of jurisprudence, West Virginia University.



Kellie L. Watson, daughter of Ami Watson, customer accounts representative A, Lynchburg, bachelor of science in accounting, North Carolina A&T State University.

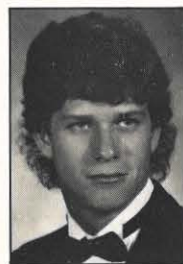
Keith Earl Zutaut, son of E. A. Zutaut, engineering technician, sr., Beckley, bachelor of science in criminal justice and law enforcement, Bluefield State College (cum laude).

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

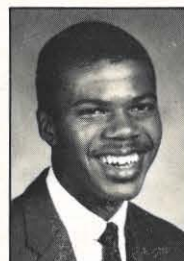
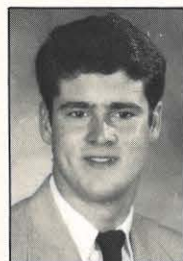


Melissa Lynn Adams, daughter of Glenn Adams, customer accounts representative A, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Elizabeth Anne Askew, daughter of Paul P. Askew, Claytor Hydro plant supervisor, GO Hydro, Claytor, Pulaski County High School.

Robin Michele Bair, daughter of David E. Bair, Oak Hill area servicer, Fayetteville High School.

Garland Banks Berry, Jr., son of Patricia S. Berry, secretary, GO Executive, Roanoke, Lord Botetourt High School.

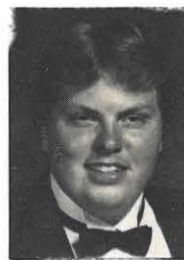
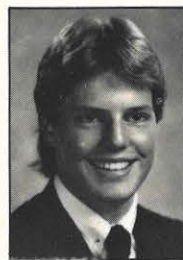


Anthony Bledsoe, son of Darrell Bledsoe, production supervisor, welding, Central Machine Shop, Hurricane High School.

Rosiland Bledsoe, daughter of Darrell Bledsoe, production supervisor, welding, Central Machine Shop, Milton High School.

Thomas Lee Boyd, III, son of Thomas Lee Boyd, Jr., custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

Rodney D. Bradley, son of Roger Dale Bradley, performance engineer, Glen Lyn Plant, Peterstown High School.

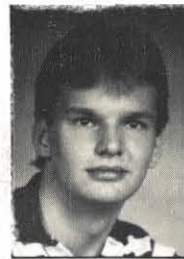


Tim Bradley, son of Ed Bradley, personnel director, GO Personnel, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

William P. Brewer, III, son of William P. Brewer, Jr., line construction and maintenance representative, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

David W. Brooks, II, son of David W. Brooks, production superintendent-yard, Amos Plant, Milton High School.

Traci L. Brown, daughter of Larry Brown, surveyor, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.



Connie Carter, daughter of Les Hill, meter reader, Pulaski, Blacksburg High School.

Tom Carter, son of Buren Carter, statistical accountant, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Pollie Chadwell, daughter of Paul Chadwell, utility worker A, Sporn Plant, Meigs High School.

Wally Chapman, son of Pattie Chapman, customer accounts representative C, Charleston, St. Albans High School.

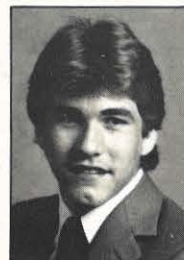
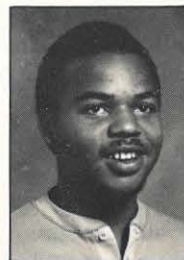


Melissa Clark, daughter of Janice C. Clark, meter reader, Kingsport, Daniel Boone High School.

Meredith Denton Clarke, son of Meredith S. Clarke, supervising clerk - mail center, GO General Services, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Karla Renee' Click, daughter of Karl Click, meter reader, Pt. Pleasant, Pt. Pleasant High School.

Lori K. Clonch, daughter of L. C. Clonch, collector, Pt. Pleasant, Gallia Academy High School.



Pamela Y. Colston, daughter of Brenda B. Colston, secretary-stenographer B, GO Accounting, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

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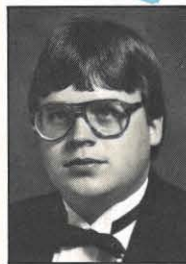
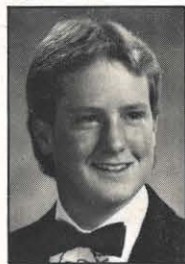
Jason Stewart Cutler, son of Samuel Cutler, station mechanic C, Huntington, Barbourville High School & Cabell County Vocational Technical Center.

Angela Davidson, daughter of Roy Davidson, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D, Bluefield, Princeton Senior High School.

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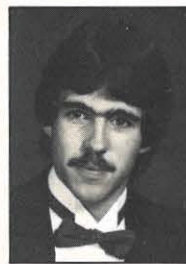
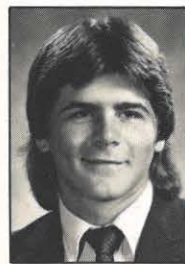


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James Dean Dearing, son of Freddie Dearing, automotive supervisor NE, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

Herman W. Dent, Jr., son of Herman W. Dent, retired maintenance mechanic D, Glen Lyn Plant, Narrows High School.

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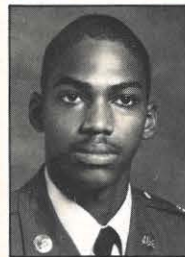


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James Terrence Eaton, son of Tobie Eaton, assistant division manager, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

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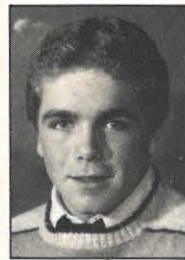


Linzie Eubanks, daughter of W. R. Newsome, Jr., stores accounting clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Northside High School.

Belinda C. Ferguson, daughter of Kenneth B. Ferguson, equipment operator A, Clinch River Plant, Lebanon High School.

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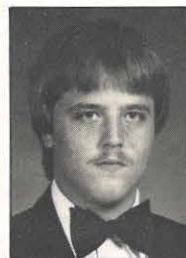


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G. M. Gillock, Jr., son of the late G. M. Gillock, Sr., former vice president-operations, GO Executive, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Tina Ann Gilpin, daughter of Linda Gilpin, plant staff accountant, Sporn Plant, Pt. Pleasant High School.

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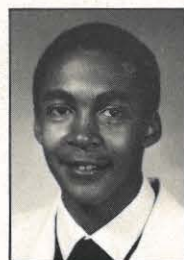


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Stella Guthrie, daughter of Charles W. Miller, personnel assistant, Sporn Plant, Gallia Academy.

Michael S. Haas, son of C. W. Haas, staff assistant - engineering, GO Operations, Roanoke, Staunton River High School.

Beth Hagy, daughter of James F. Hagy, meter reader, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.



James P. Hairston, son of Earlie O. Hairston, station mechanic C, Fieldale, Martinsville High School.

Donna Jean Hale, daughter of Donald W. Hale, engineering technician, sr., Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

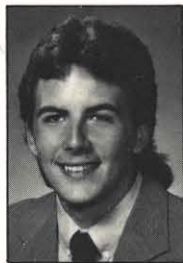
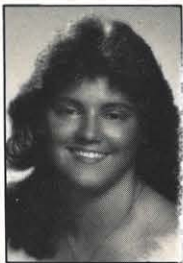
Jeffrey Edward Hale, son of Mary Ellen Hale, jr. stenographer, GO Personnel, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Tyrone J. Hall, son of John Hall, collector, Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School.

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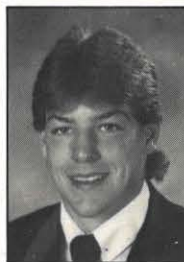


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Tammy Lynn Harmon, daughter of Donald Harmon, Hillsville meter reader, Carroll County High School.

Harley Hendricks, Jr., son of Harley Hendricks, equipment operator C, Sporn Plant, Pt. Pleasant High School.

Shawn Lee Hess, son of Gary L. Hess, assistant shift operating engineer, Amos Plant, St. Albans High School.

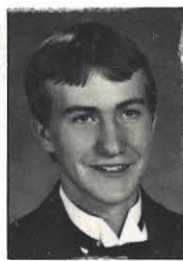


Brian Allen Hicks, son of Fred A. Hicks, meter electrician A, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Vanessa Lee Hicks, daughter of Glen C. Hicks, area service restorer, Huntington, Milton High School.

Michael S. Hood, son of Janet Hood, customer accounts representative B, Beckley, Greenbrier West High School.

Brian D. Houdashelt, son of Paul Houdashelt, stores attendant, Sporn Plant, Meigs High School.



Karen L. Huff, daughter of Freddie G. Huff, meter reader, Kingsport, Gospel Assembly Christian Academy.

Amy Huffman, daughter of Stephen C. Wilhelm, station superintendent, Charleston, Cave Spring High School.

Joseph Donald Hutton, Jr., son of Linda R. Hutton, customer accounts representative C, Abingdon, Marion Senior High School.

Michael Jackson, son of Andrew S. Jackson, customer accounts representative B, Pulaski, Carroll County High School.



Donna Leigh Jacobs, daughter of Wayne A. Jacobs, automotive transportation supervisor, GO General Services, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Jill W. Johnston, daughter of P. G. Johnston, right of way agent, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Todd A. Johnson, son of L. A. Johnson, maintenance supervisor, Kanawha River Plant, East Bank High School.

Brian Arthur King, son of Ruby D. King, plant clerk C, Central Machine Shop, Cross Lanes Christian School.



Kevin D. Lambert, son of Kenneth D. Lambert, shift operating engineer, Clinch River Plant, Ervington High School.

Eddie Land, son of Glenn E. Land, meter reader, Kingsport, Sullivan South High School.

Cheryl Lilly, daughter of Larry Lilly, station mechanic A, Beckley, Shady Spring High School.

Ronna Gayle Linville, daughter of Ronnie G. Linville, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Charleston, Duval High School.



Fairley Long, Jr., son of Fairley J. Long, instrument maintenance supervisor, Glen Lyn Plant, Peterstown High School.

Melissa Jayne Longstreth, daughter of Kenneth Longstreth, unit supervisor, Sporn Plant, Meigs High School.

Kevin Lynch, son of Mark Lynch, power engineer, sr., Huntington, Buffalo High School.

James F. Machir, son of David Machir, line crew supervisor, Huntington, Pt. Pleasant High School.

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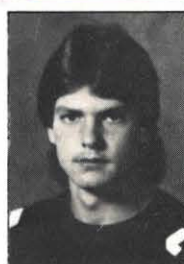
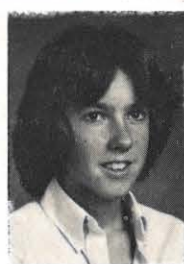
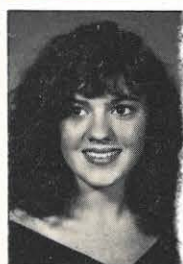


Jeff Melton, son of J. L. Melton, general servicer, Kingsport, Sullivan North High School.

Michael R. Musgrave, son of Jim Musgrave, personnel supervisor, Mountaineer Plant, Pt. Pleasant High School.

Patrick G. Northup, son of Richard E. Northup, vice president, GO Executive, Charleston, Nitro High School.

Cindy Owen, daughter of Tom Owen, engineering technologist, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

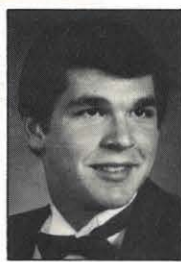


Juli Elizabeth Palen, daughter of Sandy Palen, marketing and customer services representative, Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School.

Trina Parsons, daughter of Arlin Parsons, area servicer, Pulaski, George Wythe High School.

Trevor Peaytt, son of Buddy L. Peaytt, maintenance mechanic, Sporn Plant, Pt. Pleasant High School.

Brad Phipps, son of Bill Phipps, area servicer, Pulaski, Galax High School.

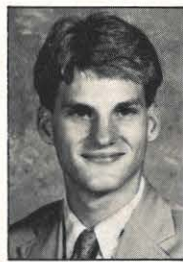


Beverly Kaye Pickens, daughter of Jack L. Pickens, assistant shift engineer, Sporn Plant, Wahama High School.

Michael Allen Presley, son of Carl A. Presley, station construction representative, sr., GO T&D Station, Bluefield, Mercer Christian Academy.

Charles Jeffrey Price, son of Charles K. Price, station special clerk, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, Northside High School.

Michael Scott Prillaman, son of William C. Prillaman, meter electrician B, Fieldale, Bassett High School.

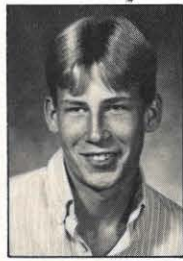


Mark D. Puckett, son of T. F. Puckett, senior buyer, GO Purchasing, Roanoke, Virginia Episcopal School.

Melanie G. Ratcliff, daughter of Martin L. Ratcliff, marketing & customer services manager, GO Marketing & Customer Services, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Melissa G. Ratcliff, daughter of Martin L. Ratcliff, marketing & customer services manager, GO Marketing & Customer Services, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Laura Kathryn Reed, daughter of Richard A. Reed, meter supervising engineer, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

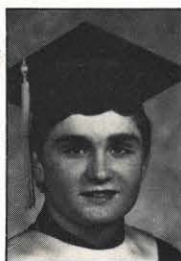
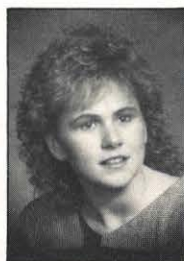


David Richmond, son of Frank Richmond, station crew supervisor NE, Beckley, Shady Spring High School.

Nancy C. Rollins, daughter of Kenneth O. Rollins, yard superintendent, Sporn Plant, Wahama High School.

Cynthia Jill Samples, daughter of Larry O. Samples, line crew supervisor NE, Charleston, DuPont High School.

Karen Ann Saul, daughter of C. R. Saul, economic development consultant, GO Marketing & Customer Services, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.



Glenn A. Scott, son of W. A. Scott, electrical engineer, sr., Abingdon, Marion Senior High School.

Maria Annette Brickey Shaw, daughter of Lenora J. Brickey, lab technician, Huntington General Laboratory, Symmes Valley High School.

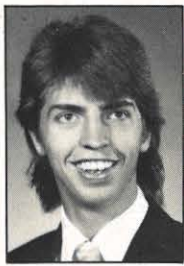
Leigh Ann Shinault, daughter of Stuart Shinault, line maintenance and construction representative, Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

Mark E. Simpkins, son of Della F. Simpkins, T&D clerk A, Logan-Williamson, Logan High School.

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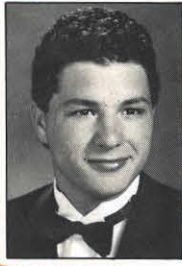


William A. Sisson, son of Calvin C. Sisson, Sr., systems analyst, GO Operations, Roanoke, Northside High School.

Dale Alan Smith, son of Judy Smith, custodian, Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School.

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Pamela June Smith, daughter of G. L. Smith, transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Station, Huntington, Milton High School.

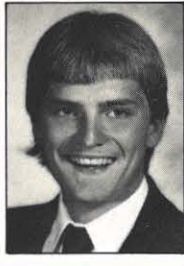


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Beth A. Stotts, daughter of Fred Stotts, production assistant, Central Machine Shop, St. Albans High School.

Michael H. Stovall, son of Howard H. Stovall, station crew supervisor, Abingdon, Patrick Henry High School.

Melissa Stowers, daughter of Buddy Stowers, line crew supervisor NE, Pulaski, George Wythe High School.



Kevin Sullivan, son of J. W. Sullivan, maintenance mechanic B, Kanawha River Plant, DuPont High School.

Johnnie T. Summers, Jr., son of Bonita Harper, meter reader, Charleston, Walton High School.

Bridget Dawn Swisher, daughter of Carl Swisher, equipment operator B, Sporn Plant, Pt. Pleasant High School.

Kimberly Lyn Switzer, daughter of Donna Switzer, jr. stenographer; and Ronald Switzer, line mechanic A, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

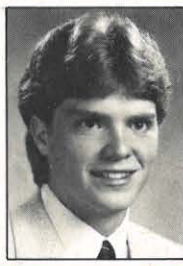


Lisa Lynn Tolley, daughter of Larry J. Tolley, maintenance supervisor, Amos Plant, Buffalo High School.

Kevin Lee Totten, son of Raymond K. Totten, tax accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Northside High School.

Jay Wesley Turley, son of James W. Turley, semi-tractor trailer driver, Central Machine Shop, Wahama High School.

Cheryl Lynn Umberger, daughter of W. P. Umberger, line crew supervisor NE, Pulaski, George Wythe High School.

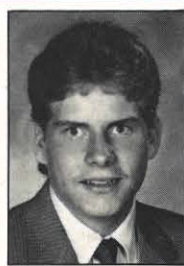


William Edgar Wagner, son of Fred R. Wagner, engineering technician, sr., Logan-Williamson, Logan High School.

Jerome T. Watson, son of Ami Watson, customer accounts representative A, Lynchburg, Heritage High School.

Phillip M. Weaver, son of Phil M. Weaver, communication supervising engineer, GO T&D Communication, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Sheryl D. White, daughter of James H. White, equipment operator A, Clinch River Plant, Castlewood High School.



Deborah Dawn Williams, stepdaughter of Don Tyler, Whitesville area servicer, Clear Fork High School.

Frank D. Williams, Jr., son of Frank D. Williams, production superintendent, Central Machine Shop, DuPont High School.

Cheryl Faith Winebarger, daughter of Curtis Winebarger, meter electrician A, Lynchburg, Brookville High School.

Jeffrey S. Wiseman, son of Bill Wiseman, engineering technician, sr., Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School.

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Joann Danese Wolfe, daughter of Leslie D. Wolfe, general servicer, Charleston, Buffalo High School.

Sheryl Lynn Worstell, daughter of Jean Worstell, plant clerk C, Amos Plant, Hurricane High School.

David W. Brickey, stepson of Lenora J. Brickey, lab technician, AEP General Laboratory, Huntington, Valley High School.

Troy Burford, son of Steve Burford, power equipment mechanic 1st class, Central Machine Shop, George Washington High School.

David Scott Caudill, son of Roxana S. Rasmussen, stenographer, GO Marketing and Customer Services, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Bobby L. Hatfield, Jr., son of Bob Hatfield, general servicer, Williamson, Belfrey High School.

Brent C. House, son of Ronald C. House, manager, AEP General Laboratory, Huntington, Wayne High School.

Goldie Lelia Jones, daughter of Carl M. Jones, custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

Robert Scott Marks, son of Robert F. Marks, production superintendent, Central Machine Shop, Woodland Hills High School.

Preston W. Nesselrotte, son of Allen R. Nesselrotte, power equipment mechanic 1st class, Central Machine Shop, Dunbar High School.

William David Sheffey, son of R. A. Sheffey, Jr., engineering supervisor, Abingdon, The Patterson School. □

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Melissa Abshire, daughter of Andy Abshire, line crew supervisor NE, Logan-Williamson, medical lab technology, Boone Career Center.

Sonya S. Akers, daughter of Jerry Akers, area servicer, Williamson, associate in applied science in executive secretarial science, Southern West Virginia Community College.

Andre' M. Arrington, husband of Lois A. Arrington, purchasing entry operator B, GO Purchasing, Roanoke, associate in applied science in management, Virginia Western Community College.

Randy L. Barbour, son of G. R. Barbour, regional chief dispatcher, GO Operations, Roanoke, doctor of veterinary medicine, The Virginia - Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Sabrina Campbell, daughter of Lois L. Campbell, customer services representative B, Abingdon, associate in data processing, Virginia Highlands Community College.

Michael M. Eaves, son of Doug Eaves, custodian, Pulaski, bachelor of science in business administration, Oral Roberts University.

Theresa Ann Meade, daughter of Rufus Meade, general line supervisor, Williamson, associate in arts in general studies, Southern West Virginia Community College.

Karen Susan Tickle, daughter of Dan Tickle, area supervisor, Hillsville, associate in applied science in secretarial science, Wytheville Community College.

Mary Rose Watson, wife of Gary G. Watson, line and station superintendent, Logan-Williamson, associate in arts in general studies, Southern West Virginia Community College.

J. Steven Webb, son of J. E. Webb, marketing and customer services representative, Charleston, bachelor of science in accounting, West Virginia State College.

Timothy Jay Withers, son of Robert Withers, line crew supervisor, Lynchburg, bachelor of business administration in management information systems, James Madison University. □

Mountaineer Plant sets world record for operation

At 11:42 a.m. on June 27, electric utility industry history was rewritten in the Ohio River community of New Haven, West Virginia.

At that time, Appalachian Power Company's 1.3-million-kilowatt Mountaineer Plant completed its 347th day of continuous operation — a world record for a major coal-fired generating station — and was still going strong when The Illuminator went to press. Mountaineer's next milestone: a full year's operation on July 14.

The previous record of 346 days had been set only last March by another West Virginia facility, the 640,000-kilowatt Unit 2 at Monongahela Power Company's Harrison Plant near Clarksburg. Ironically, it was Mountaineer's previous mark of 332 days of continuous operation, set in 1984, that Harrison Unit 2 surpassed three months ago.

The Mountaineer Plant is equal in size to the largest coal-fired generating units in the world and one of the most efficient. In 1984, for example, it ranked first among the AEP System's 20 coal-fired plants in terms of heat rate. Heat rate is a measure of the generating efficiency of a plant or generating unit.

During its latest record run, Mountaineer's single generating unit has produced more than 8-billion kilowatthours of electric energy and, in so doing, burned more than 2.95 million tons of coal.

Placed in commercial operation in 1980, Mountaineer's 1.3-million kw unit is one of five in operation on the AEP System. Two of them are in West Virginia (the other is at the John E. Amos Plant near

Charleston); two in Ohio (at the General James M. Gavin Plant, 15 miles downriver from Mountaineer) and one in Indiana (at the Rockport Plant). In addition, a sixth unit is under construction at the Indiana site. Altogether, the AEP System's five operating 1.3-million-kw generating units represent almost one-third of its total coal-fired generating capacity. □

AEPSC, APCO boards recognize Mountaineer

The Boards of Directors of both the AEP Service Corporation and Appalachian Power Company last month passed resolutions recognizing the new record established by the Mountaineer Plant for longevity of operation.

The resolutions stated: "LET IT BE NOTED that the entire American Electric Power System and the Boards of Directors of all the AEP subsidiary companies have extended their congratulations to all persons involved in any way, and especially the engineering, operating and maintenance personnel of Appalachian Power Company and American Electric Power Service Corporation, in the setting of this new record."

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