

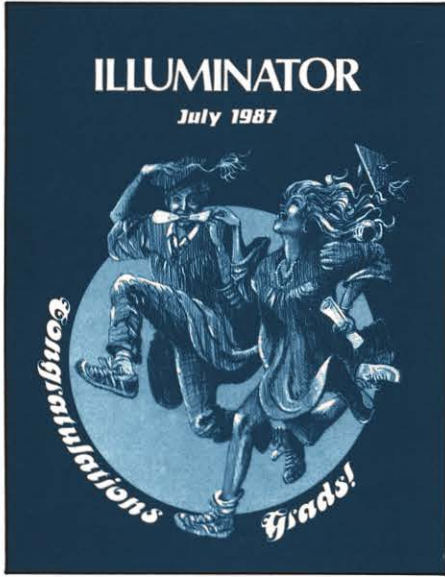
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Congratulations

Grads!



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9/30/86	2.5420	.3934	4.1383	.2416	3.2777	.3051
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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.

Two AEP companies elect presidents

Lhota to head Columbus & Southern

William J. Lhota on July 1 became Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company's eighth president.

His nomination for election to the post, which occurred at C&SOE's board meeting June 25, had been announced earlier. He succeeded James P. Fenstermaker, who retired June 30 after three years as president and 39 years with the company.

In the meantime, on June 9, Energy Secretary John S. Herrington appointed Lhota to a newly established Innovative Control Technology Advisory Panel to advise the U.S. Department of Energy on "an expanded demonstration program for clean coal technology." President Reagan had directed establishment of the panel following a recommendation made by the U.S. and Canadian special envoys on acid rain. The panel's recommendations on the scope and funding of future clean coal demonstration projects are to be patterned, as fully as practicable, after guidelines recommended by the special envoys, the DOE said.

Lhota was the only Ohioan and one of seven electric power industry representatives among the panel's 29 charter members. Joseph F. Salgado, Undersecretary of Energy, is its chairman. Other members include representation from other federal departments and agencies, environmental organizations, the coal and metals industries, labor unions and various states, as well as from Canada.

"The President's clean coal initiative is an historic, important and ambitious undertaking," Herrington said. "This panel will play a crucial role in helping meet the President's objectives by advising me on selection criteria for projects, as well as development of our innovative controls program."

The innovative technologies program will build on DOE's existing Clean Coal Technology Program, under which it is providing nearly \$400 million in federal financing for nine joint government-industry demonstration projects. Negotiations have been completed for four projects, and an additional five are expected to be under way by early



Lhota



McCaffrey



Macke

summer. One of the four is AEP's pressurized fluidized bed combustion demonstration facility, to be built at Ohio Power Company's Tidd Plant, Brilliant, Ohio. Its cost for construction and initial operation is estimated at \$175 million, toward which the DOE has committed \$60 million and the state of Ohio \$10 million. □

McCaffrey, Macke take new posts

Thomas R. McCaffrey on July 1 became president and chief operating officer of Wheeling Electric Company. He succeeded Donald L. Macke, who assumed the post of vice president — public affairs of the AEP Service Corporation on the same date. Both elections took place June 25.

McCaffrey had been manager of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's St. Joseph (Mich.) Division since 1981, and Macke had been president of Wheeling Electric since 1984.

In related moves, C. Wayne Roahrig was appointed manager of the St. Joseph Division, soon to be enlarged by the addition of Michigan Power Company's electric service area, and Allen R. Glassburn, who had been superintendent of the St. Joseph Division, recently completed a year's study as a Sloan Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

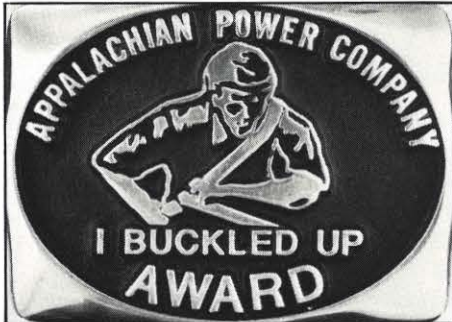
W. S. White, Jr., AEP chairman, said that Macke, in his new assignment in the Service Corporation, will assist in directing all aspects of the AEP System's public affairs activities. Macke, also a former I&M employee, joined that company as a transmission engineer in 1966. He was later promoted to manager of I&M's Cook Energy Information Center at Bridgman, Michigan. He was transferred to Wheeling Electric as executive assistant to President O. C. Hall in 1976 and elected president following Hall's death in 1984.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University.

McCaffrey, who like Macke, is an engineer and a graduate of the AEP management program at the University of Michigan, had been employed by I&M for 26 years.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Tri-State University and a master's degree in business administration from Ball State University. He also attended a program for senior executives at MIT. □

APCo offers new safety award



A new "I Buckled Up" award has been established as a part of Appalachian Power's accident prevention program.

According to Safety Manager Doug Forbes, an employee is eligible for nomination for the award if he is involved in a nonpreventable vehicular accident and is wearing a seat belt which reduces and/or prevents serious personal injury.

The award is a specially designed cast solid brass belt buckle which is serially numbered. The employee's name and date of the accident will be engraved on the back of the belt buckle.

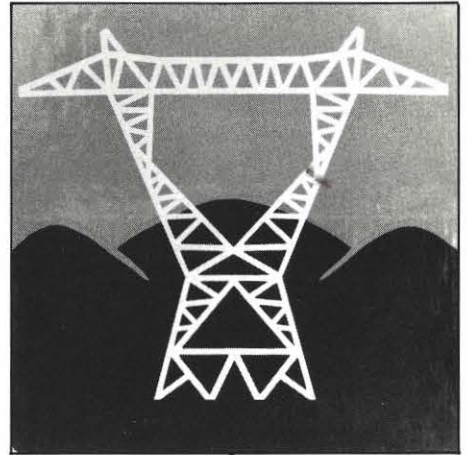
Nominations for the award will be made by local management and forwarded to Forbes for approval. □

ID decals offered for personal vehicles

Identification decals for use on personal vehicles of Appalachian Power employees and retirees are available in company personnel offices. The attractive tri-color decal features a silver transmission tower against a background of green mountains and blue sky. Only Appalachian employees will be able to identify vehicles of their co-workers because the decals carry no logo.

The decal was suggested by Beckley Area Servicer K. K. "Bunk" Keatley, who thought this would be a good way for employees from various locations to become acquainted while on vacation.

So if you're at the beach or camping in the mountains, watch for this decal.



INFORMATION

On Benefits

Cost of medical claims is direct cost to company

Several years ago, AEP changed its medical plan contract with Aetna from a fully insured basis to a form of self-insurance. Under this arrangement, the AEP System is charged directly for all medical claims incurred by individuals covered by the plan. AEP System companies, in turn, fund a Trust in advance to pay for those claims, plus the costs incurred by Aetna in administering the program.

In the unlikely event that the dollar amount of claims should exceed the amount of advance funding, Aetna will pay those claims with Aetna dollars under an insured arrangement, which includes much higher costs than just the claims themselves. Otherwise, all claims are normally paid with AEP System dollars.

That's why the company finds it necessary to have "cost containment" features such as the MedVantage program in the medical plan. The cost of medical claims

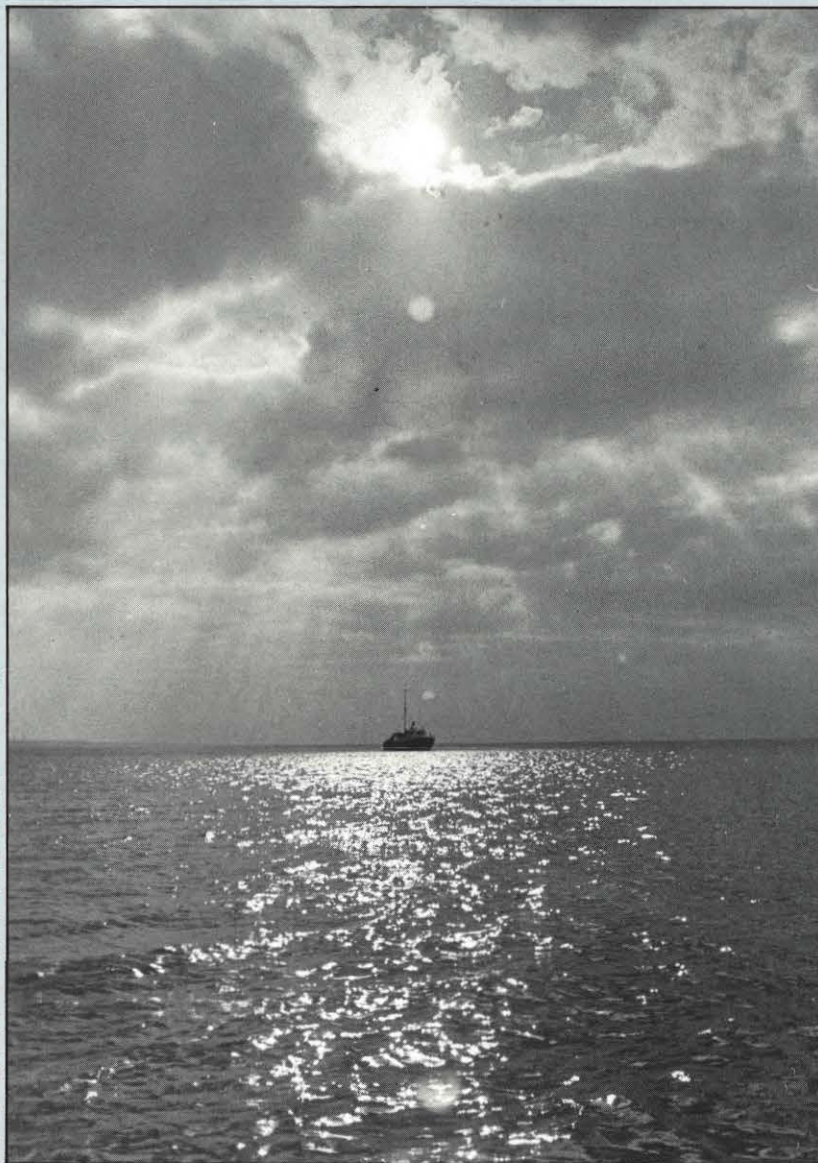
is a direct cost to the company.

R.A. Strahan, assistant vice president-compensation and benefits for the AEP Service Corporation, says, "We have a medical plan arrangement like this because total costs are less. Take your personal automobile or homeowner's insurance as an example. You pay a regular premium to the insurance company and get nothing back if you don't have any claims. Your premiums have gone to pay claims for other insureds or to increase the insurance company's profits. It's the same with a company's medical insurance plan. Under a fully insured plan, if claims are less than anticipated, the insurance company keeps the unused dollars. Under our form of self-insurance, the dollars in the Trust that are not used to pay claims earn tax-free income and are used to reduce future company funding of the Trust, resulting in a direct savings to AEP System companies." □

According to Steve Jamison, compensation and benefits manager for Appalachian, Aetna paid 64,983 medical claims amounting to \$8,656,490 for employees and retirees of Appalachian, Central Operating, and Kanawha Valley Power Companies in 1985. In 1986, Aetna paid 77,973 medical claims amounting to \$10,088,638 for these three companies. In just one year's time, the cost of claims increased 16.5 percent.

Strahan concludes, "Even though the general inflation rate has been quite low over the last year, costs for medical services are still running up to seven times higher than for other items measured in the Consumer Price Index. This means that it is still very important that our cost containment features work effectively. If medical costs continue to escalate way out of proportion to other expenses, the company will no doubt be searching for other methods to contain medical plan costs." □

Unlocking the mysteries of LAKE MICHIGAN



(Sixth in a series)

Flora and fauna. Heat and cold. Land and water.

For nearly two decades, these subjects have been intensely studied in Lake Michigan — especially in the vicinity of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant.

Scientists from the University of Michigan and several private consulting companies have poked, prodded, screened, seined, dug, measured, photographed,

examined, sensed, studied and assessed — in every form imaginable — to evaluate every way that Lake Michigan and nearby lands could be affected by operation of the Cook Plant.

Beginning in 1966, teams of researchers — funded by I&M — set out to determine if the building and operation of the two-unit nuclear plant on the southeastern shore of Lake Michigan would be detrimental to the area's ecosystems.

"Lake Michigan had not been studied much prior to our investigation," says Tom Miskimen, staff engineer in the AEP Service Corporation's Environmental

Engineering Division. "Too little was actually known about this vast fresh-water sea; not much had been done to learn the interrelationships among temperature changes, currents, microscopic plants and animals and the many fish populations."

Because of this lack of prior solid research, several baseline studies were started before plant construction and operation began.

Sediment samples were taken from the lake bottom in an area that covered about 14 miles of shoreline and reached out into the lake about six miles. The

samples were studied for chemical composition, texture and stratification. The bottom also was measured for levels of natural-occurring radiation.

The water itself, both near shore and lake-wide, also was studied, and the information recorded. Next came studies on lake inhabitants — from the tiniest plants and animals to the famed Lake Michigan sport fish.

"We studied the microscopic creatures in great detail," says Alan E. Gaulke, senior biologist in Environmental Engineering at

AEP. "Because of their small size, they are usually the first populations to indicate a problem or change. And because they are the beginning of the lake's food chain, a decrease in the phytoplankton and zooplankton can be detrimental to larger species."

Tests of population density, colonization rates, species composition, cell function and other things were performed over the years on the submerged communities.

Fish that frequented the Cook Plant area also were monitored. Their behavior and their ability to grow and reproduce in the environment, as modified by construction

and operation of the plant, were closely observed.

Net after net was hauled in during field catches to enable the scientists to sample the fish population and measure changes in fish abundance and growth rates. Divers watched the many species go about their normal activities underwater.

During the years 1973-1982, a total of 59 species of fish were collected in the sampling efforts. Alphabetically, they ranged from the alewife to the white sucker. In between were the many sought-after sport fish, including Coho and Chinook salmon, lake and rainbow trout, and yellow perch.

"Would the thermal effect of the plant's operation change the local weather patterns? This was a major concern to many people in the area," Miskimen says, "because along the southeastern shore of Lake Michigan is an area of very productive farming. Peach and apple orchards, vineyards and a large variety of vegetable crops are common. Precipitation, winds and air temperatures — all affected by the lake — are ideal for growing these crops."



Meteorological conditions, ice formations and water temperatures were monitored for nearly a decade. There were no noticeable changes in crop growth or weather patterns caused by plant operation.

An example of an anticipated problem

that did not occur was winter shoreline erosion. Early in the project concern was expressed that the cooling-water discharge would melt the ice right up to the shoreline and expose the shore to wind and wave erosion. But, because of the small size of the melted area, the problem of wave action on exposed shoreline during winter storms was not observed during the 10-year study of ice conditions.

As with all water-intake systems, some intake of aquatic plants and animals was anticipated. And this occurred. But, because the intake structure and the rock apron around it attract fish to the area, the net effect was an increase in some fish populations, a decrease in a few, and no measurable change in most.

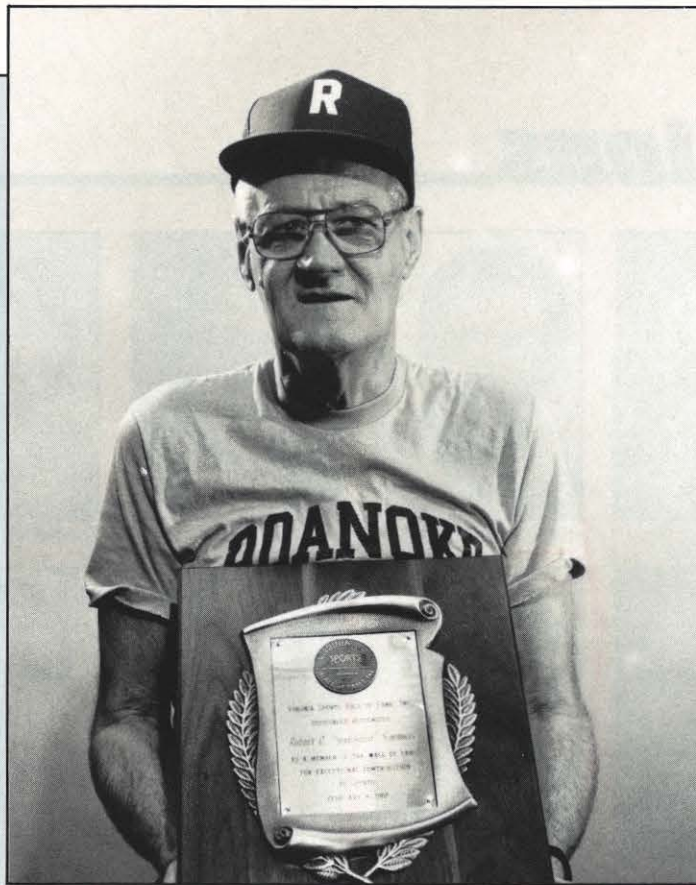
Though less scientific than the University of Michigan studies, observation of the many boats in the discharge area shows the plant has been good for sport fishing. In fact, local anglers say the area has some of the best fishing in Lake Michigan.

"With our environmental engineering practices we have been able to build and operate large plants with very little damage to the environment," Miskimen concluded.

"The Lake Michigan studies, performed by a top-notch independent research group over a long period, underscore our achievement of providing an important ingredient to modern lifestyles with a minimum negative impact on the environment." □



A fish-sampling crew conducting beach seining. The seine, five feet high and 125 feet long, has quarter-inch mesh.



Seabiscuit Simmons

Simmons elected to Hall of Fame

Although it has been more than twenty years since Robert "Seabiscuit" Simmons stood on the mound and had opposing softball batters shaking in their cleats, the Roanoke groundman is still remembered in athletic circles as one of the very best. He just became the first softball player to be elected to the Virginia State Sports Hall of Fame's Wall of Fame.

"That's pretty darn nice," says Seabiscuit, who has been on LTD leave since 1973. "I always loved pitching, and I always tried to do my best. It is nice to know that others appreciated your work. And it is all the greater being the first in your sport to get elected. I really appreciate the honor."

According to Bob McClelland, Metro sports editor for the Roanoke Times and World News, Seabiscuit became a legend in area fast-pitch softball lore by winning more than 500 games during a 25-year career. He pitched in 20 state and 6 regional tournaments and was named the most valuable player or outstanding pitcher in many of them. Seabiscuit also is well known throughout Appalachian Power for his performance in company softball tournaments in the '50s.

During his pitching career, Seabiscuit gave his fans many reasons to remember him. A big man at 6'3" and 225 lb., he would take his time strolling to the mound and often gave the impression he might fall asleep along the way. But once he got set, he was all business. He would challenge all batters and said he never feared one. He had drop and riser pitches and a variety of curves. His

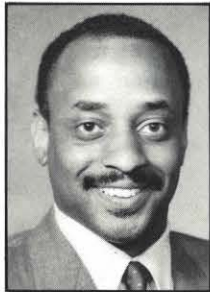
control was a major asset, but he said it also might have been a liability since opposing batters knew he wasn't wild. "They would really dig in on me," Seabiscuit said.

Seabiscuit pitched his final official game in 1966, and McClelland says that many teammates and opponents believed he could have played another five or six productive years. "I didn't want to be another Joe Louis," Seabiscuit said in explaining his exit from the game. "He (Louis) was probably the best in his sport, but he stayed around too long. Many people remember him as he was then and not as he was in his prime. I sure didn't want that to happen to me."

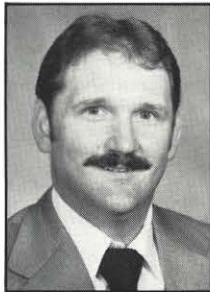
G. C. Flint, who managed Seabiscuit much of his career and is regarded as a historian on the sport, says, "I don't know of anyone who more deserves the (Wall of Fame) honor. He was one of a kind. He never really had a bad day. He always gave you his best. He never seemed to tire and was always ready to go when you asked him. He is just the right one to be the first in softball to be so honored."

Jim Butler, who played against Seabiscuit and is now the deputy Virginia state softball commissioner, calls the honor well deserved. "Biscuit was a real competitor," he said. "He had all the pitches, but what made him so good was his control. He also had a great temperament for the game. He never got upset when a teammate made an error or at least he never showed it. He would just shake his head and bear down all the harder. It was always a thrill when I got a hit off him. I thought I had hit the best." □

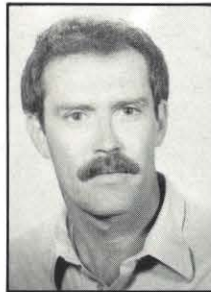
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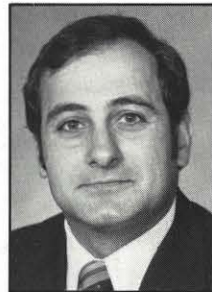
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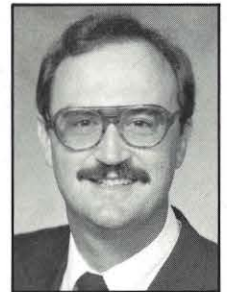
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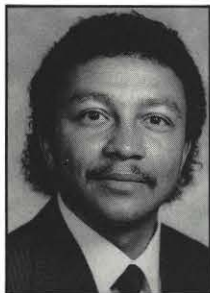
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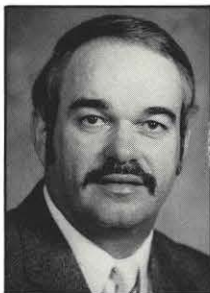
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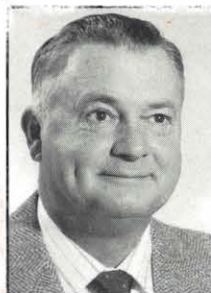
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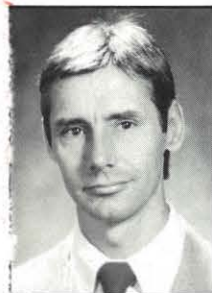
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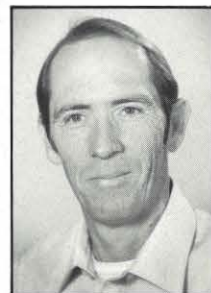
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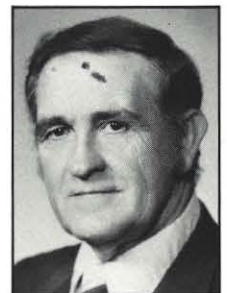
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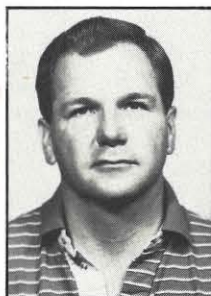
Alexis G. Jones, electrical engineer, was promoted to electrical engineer senior in Roanoke on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia.

Mark A. Armstrong, station operator A nonexempt, was promoted to regional dispatcher exempt, GO Operations, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds an associate in applied science degree from Ferrum Junior College.

Gary A. Hedrick, electrical engineer, was promoted to relay engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Charleston, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Sleiman C. El-Hallal, electrical engineer, was promoted to station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He attended Newberry College and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Clemson University.

Gayle Jones Thomasson, electric plant supervising clerk, was promoted to work order accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, on May 1. She attended National Business College.



Umberger

Frank W. Stiff, electrical engineer senior, was promoted to Roanoke station superintendent on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Clemson University.

George B. Walton, electrical engineer, was promoted to Logan service supervisor on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Ronald C. Adams, service supervisor, was promoted to line and station superintendent in Logan on March 1.

S. D. "Mickey" Gibson, line mechanic A, was promoted to line crew supervisor nonexempt in Wytheville on June 13.

Dennis Ferrell, maintenance engineer, was promoted to maintenance 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.

J. David McCreary, electrical engineer, was promoted to station engineer senior, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Alabama.

Norman R. Young, regional dispatcher, was promoted to operation coordinator, GO Operations, Roanoke, on April 1.

Wilmer Peyton "Buddy" Umberger, Wytheville line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to distribution coordinator exempt, GO T&D, Roanoke, on June 16.

Abingdon

Miles Snider from department assistant-customer accounts to customer accounts assistant.

Bluefield

David Stepp from line mechanic C to line mechanic B, Pineville.

Mark Blankenship from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Charleston

Cliff Ramsey from cashier to line mechanic D.

General Office

Toby O'Neal, from transmission mechanic C to transmission station mechanic B, GO T&D Station, Roanoke.

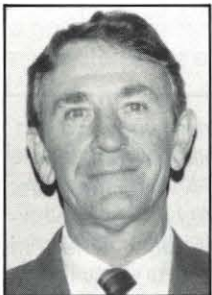
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Michael Conley from utility worker B to utility worker A.

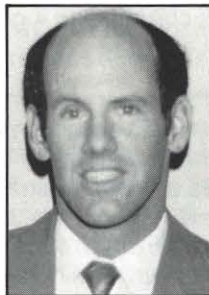
Huntington

Larry Thompson from line mechanic A to general servicer.

Bacon, Nance take new posts



Bacon



Nance

Carl S. Bacon has been promoted to executive assistant of Kingsport Power Company. He succeeds Marvin C. Simpson, Jr., who elected early retirement on July 1. Succeeding Bacon as marketing and customer services director is John D. Nance.

Bacon holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from East Tennessee State University. He began his career in 1960 as a heating and builder sales representative and has since held the positions of power sales engineer, power engineer, power engineer senior and customer services manager.

Nance, an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Tennessee, joined Kingspower Power in 1977 as an electrical engineer. He was promoted to power engineer in 1981. □

Kingsport

Leta Dingus from customer accounts clerk B to customer accounts clerk A.

Logan-Williamson

Tommy Thompson from line mechanic D to line mechanic C, Logan.

Mike Cheek from station mechanic C to station mechanic B, Logan.

Pulaski

George Via from area servicer to line crew supervisor NE, Floyd.

Roanoke

J.R. "Butch" Tyree, Jr., from department assistant-marketing and customer services, to marketing and customer services advisor.

Brenda Nichols from T&D clerk C to stenographer, Fieldale.

Ken Ashworth from line mechanic A to engineering technician, Fieldale.

David Journell, Jr., from line mechanic C to streetlight attendant.

John Bell from customer accounts representative C to customer accounts representative B, Stuart.

Molly Shelton from telephone operator to junior clerk, Fieldale.

Philip Sporn

Perry Kennedy from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Gary Short from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Paul Leport from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Roger Winebrenner from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Timothy Burnette from utility worker B to utility worker A.

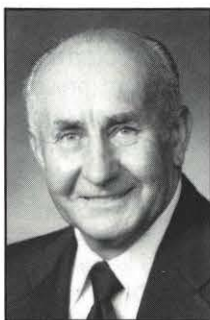
Charles Roush from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Barbra Gordon from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Charles Dalton from utility worker B to utility worker A.

Charlotte Wren from plant clerk C to plant clerk B. □

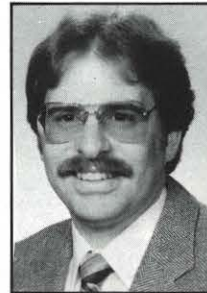
George Hodock taken by death



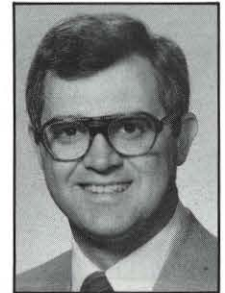
1981. Hodock is survived by two sons. □

George J. Hodock, 69, retired transmission mechanic B, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, died June 5. A native of Elkhorn, West Virginia, he was employed in 1956 as a system transmission man helper and retired in

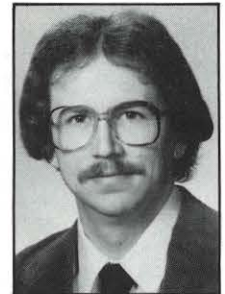
Three Amos men earn PE rating



Capocefalo



Walker



Lester

Three employees of John Amos Plant have been certified as registered professional engineers in the State of West Virginia. They are John D. Capocefalo, maintenance engineer; Frederic E. Walker, performance engineer; and John D. Lester, instrument maintenance supervisor.

Capocefalo holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology. He began his utility career in 1980 as a performance engineer and has held his present position since 1985.

Walker, who holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Tennessee Technological University, joined the company in 1982. He is the plant's OIP coordinator.

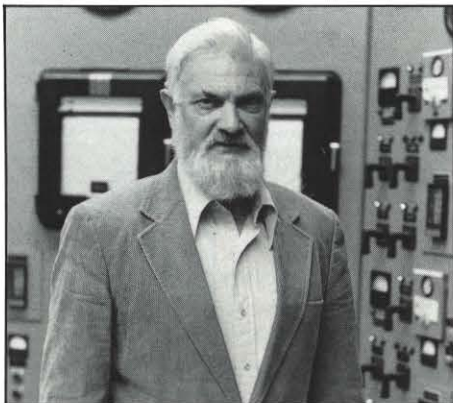
Lester, an electrical engineering graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology, was employed in 1982 as a performance engineer. He was promoted to his present position in 1986. □

Retirements



After nearly 40 years' service, **Mildred Smith**, customer accounting clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke, elected early retirement on July 1. "I almost didn't get the job," she recalls, "because I had just graduated from Roanoke College and didn't have any experience. When I started to work, the billing office was on the third floor above Leggett's on Henry Street. Jack Whitenack, Helen Overstreet, and I are the only three left from those early days." Mildred continues, "Appalachian has been a good company, and I have

enjoyed a feeling of security over the years. I have made a lot of friends in other company locations by talking to them over the phone, and I'll miss them all, but I'm happy to be retiring. I'm looking forward to being home and enjoying my family more. I have a daughter and two grandsons. We want to take some nice vacations but, above all, I want to devote more time to my church. My husband Roy is a minister and that is his first love, and I'm right beside him in that. I also love to read and to cook." □



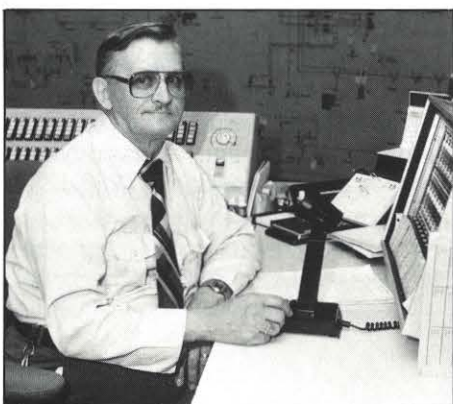
"After 36 years, it's time to go," says **Dallas 'Smoke' Cadle**, Philip Sporn Plant assistant shift operating engineer, who elected early retirement on July 1. "We have planned on this for a long time, and one of the things that has really helped is the employee savings plan. That's one of the best things the company ever came up with." Smoke adds, "This has been a good company to work for. I've never missed a payday since I've been here. I think working with the people is what I have enjoyed the most, and it's going to

be hard to leave. You spend more time at work than you do with your own family, so you get to know people pretty well." Smoke's plans for retirement are simple. "We want to do a little traveling and have been looking at travel trailers. We'll just let destiny take us wherever it may. Since I have 28 acres, I'm sure I can find plenty to do." Smoke enjoys hunting and fishing, and he is a member of the Methodist Church and Royal Oak Park Club. He has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. □



"I have very much enjoyed working for the company," says Beckley Records Supervisor **Archie Riner**, who elected early retirement on July 1. "I have had a very strong sense of security not only as far as the job itself was concerned but also because of the benefits. I will miss working, of course, but I'm also anxious to take advantage of retirement while I am physically able. Basically, I plan to do some traveling, and I want to invest in a motor home. I will still be based in Beckley, however. I have a farm in Monroe County, which I will keep for a

while. Even though there is work involved, the pace is really different and it serves as a summer retreat." A Red Cross first aid instructor for 35 years, Archie plans to retire from that activity also. "When I'm in town, I will volunteer to work in the office if I'm needed, but I don't want a schedule to interfere with my travels." Archie is a member of the Twirling Oaks square dance club and plays bingo about three times a week. He also enjoys doing upholstery work for family and friends. □



"Each and every shift is different, and I've had an exciting career," says **Donald Lambert**, regional dispatcher in GO Operations, Huntington, who elected early retirement on July 1. "I think I am the only dispatcher who ever had an office and a substation demolished while on duty and a 40' tractor-trailer pulled up into a 69,000 volt line by a crane! Yes, sir, it's been real exciting." Don began his career with Ohio Power in 1957 and transferred to Appalachian in 1968. "It's been a good job," he says. "It has raised my family,

and I am appreciative of that." Don and his wife Virginia have bought a home in the western part of Tennessee near his brother. "I am a great enthusiast of model railroading and have spent many hours working on that after I had open heart surgery," Don says. "I almost cried when I had to tear down the whole room, getting the trains ready to move. We have four children and fifteen grandchildren, and we'll be on the road quite a bit visiting." □

A 40-year utility career came to a close on July 1 with the early retirement of Kingsport Executive Assistant **Marvin Simpson**. "If you stay someplace that long, you have to like it pretty well," he states. "I started in the Commercial Department in the good old days when we were promoting the sale of electricity. I've seen us grow from one electrically heated home to a saturation of well over 70%. When we built the new service building, I had the responsibility for that; and, for the last few years, I've worked

with legislators and the Commission. All this was a part of the job, but still it was a challenge and I enjoyed it." He adds, "I have lots of things to do after I retire. I'm on the Industrial Development Board of Kingsport, the Downtown Kingsport Association, and the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Council. I'm also a director of the Kingsport Center, which is the group that plans to rebuild Main Street and the railroad station. In addition, we'll travel and I'll play a little golf." □



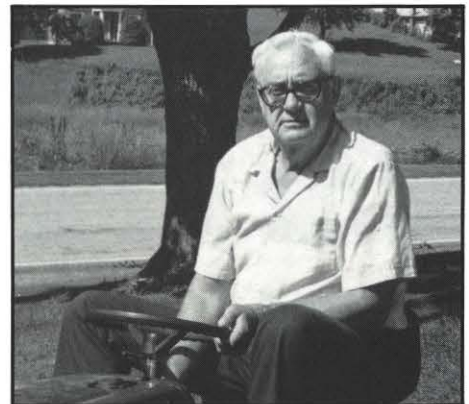
"The company has been good to me, and I have no complaints," says Fieldale General Servicer **Lewis Ingram**, "but I can see no point in working any longer. The new savings plan is the reason I'm able to retire at 60." Lewis elected early retirement on July 1 after nearly 40 years' service. He continues, "There are two things I'll be able to enjoy now that I haven't since I've been a trouble shooter. One is the snow and the other is the telephone because I know I won't have to go to work when it rings." Lewis had many interesting experiences during his

career. Once he was nearly shot because a customer mistook him for a burglar when he went to the house to connect a meter after dark. Another time he saved a customer's life after she cut an artery with a broken bottle. "We have made no plans for retirement," Lewis says, "so Peggy and I will just take a day at a time. I still have a lot of little boy in me. I like to play, and that's what we'll do. We'll spend a lot of time at the beach and a lot of time with our two daughters, one in Cana, VA, and the other in Chesapeake, OH." □



Take it easy! That's what **Bill Cox**, Gate City area T&D clerk A, plans on doing after his June 1 retirement. A 38-year veteran, he began his career as a laborer and has since held the positions of rodman, stores record clerk, field time and material clerk, junior T&D clerk, and T&D clerk senior. Bill's first order of business will be to travel. He and his wife Betty have seven children scattered throughout the country from Fairfax, Virginia, to Dallas, Texas, and they plan to

visit them all. Soon after his last day at work, they headed to Texas, Las Vegas, and California. "We'll go until half of our money runs out and then we'll head back," he laughed. Bill's other plans include doing a little gardening and rabbit hunting with his two Beagle hounds. He is active in the First Presbyterian Church of Gate City and served three years as a deacon. During World War II, he was in the U.S. Army. □



Claude Woods, Jr., Huntington engineering technician senior, elected early retirement on July 1 after more than 37 years' service. A native of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, he began his career in 1950 as a coal conveyor operator at Kenova Plant. In 1954, when the plant was closed, he transferred to the Huntington Meter Department. "I really enjoyed working for the company," he says. "The men I worked with was what made it so enjoyable." Claude's plans for retirement

include fishing, boating, gardening, and working in his basement workshop. "Working in the basement is my plaything," he declares. "I work on outboard engines, lawn mowers — I just work. I'm going to keep busy because I can't just go home and sit down." Claude and his wife Minnie Dee have one son and one grandson. He was in the Naval Air Service from 1941 to 1947 and, during World War II, served in the South Atlantic. □



Weddings

St. Clair-Genter



Mary Beth Genter to Jeffrey F. St. Clair, April 25. Jeffrey is the son of Herman F. St. Clair, Jr., Bluefield station superintendent.

Long-Baker



Barbara Ann Baker to Stephen Joseph Long, May 16. Barbara is the daughter of Norvil A. "Tex" Baker, Charleston electrical engineer.

Brummitt-Burnside



Christi Lynn Burnside to Michael Lee Brummitt, June 6. Christi is the daughter of John Burnside, property records supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

Kidd-Stevens



Marlene Kay Stevens to Dwight A Kidd, John Amos Plant performance engineer, April 25.

Nichols-Stanley



Deirdre Stanley to Don Nichols, Charleston energy services engineer, April 18.

Shelton-Cook



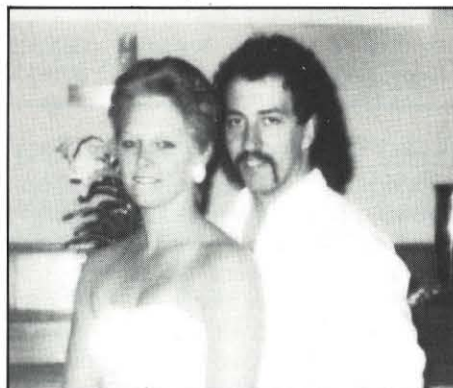
Susan Louise Cook to Brian Jay Shelton, May 23. Susan is the daughter of Gib Cook, Beckley division superintendent.

Hagerman-Tabor



Susan Tabor to Steven Hagerman, April 11. Steven is the son of Jack Hagerman, transmission supervising engineering, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield.

Richards-Sayre



Kimberly Sayre to Gary Richards, Philip Sporn Plant maintenance mechanic B, May 1.

Buzzo-Rotenberry



Karen Rotenberry to Timothy A Buzzo, March 3. Karen is the daughter of Tom Rotenberry, Bluefield division manager.

Kestner joins Tortoise Club

Burdette-Howard



Karen Howard to Charles A. Burdette, Jr., May 2. Charles is the son of the late C. A. Burdette, Sr., former Huntington stores and garage supervisor.

Stanley-Edwards

Tina J. Edwards to H. Lynn Stanley, Abingdon line mechanic A, May 10. □

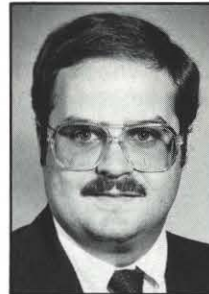


Abingdon Division Manager Pet Montague, left, presents Willard Kestner with his membership certificate in the SEE's Tortoise Club.

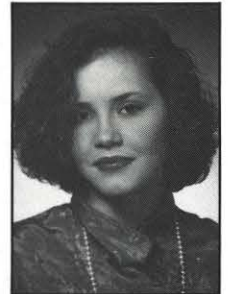
Willard Kestner, Abingdon line crew supervisor nonexempt, knows from experience the value of wearing a hard hat. Kestner's hat prevented him from being injured when a 15 lb. pike pole slipped from another employee's hand and fell ten feet, striking him across the head.

Because of the incident, Kestner has been awarded a membership in the Southeastern Electric Exchange's Tortoise Club. □

Elkins, Keefer are Stillman Scholars



Elkins



Keefer

Gregory Elkins and Veronica Keefer are the recipients of \$500 scholarships from the Hugh D. and Elizabeth Gwinn Stillman Scholarship Fund at Marshall University. They are the children of Carl Elkins, Huntington marketing and customer services supervisor, and Vernon Keefer, Point Pleasant line mechanic A, respectively.

The scholarship fund was created from donations of employees as a gift to Hugh D. Stillman when he retired as Huntington division manager in 1967. The endowed fund is administered by Marshall University and can be applied only to tuition fees at Marshall.

Elkins is in his third year at Marshall Medical School, and Keefer will enter the university as a freshman this Fall. □

Wed 58 years



Glen and Dot Wilson celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on May 4. Glen is a retired head T&D clerk in Logan-Williamson Division.

Microwave donated to Domestic Shelter

Residents of the Roanoke Salvation Army's Domestic Violence Shelter are enjoying a microwave oven, thanks to the generosity of employees in the General Office Accounting Electric Plant Section.

In a letter to employees, the shelter's director, Susan Dodd, wrote, "It speaks well of Appalachian Power Company that, as an area business concern, the employees are willing to become involved with pertinent community projects through donations. Your support for our program is apparent and very much appreciated!" □

Births

Abingdon

William Tyler, son of Tommy Herron, Gate City line mechanic D, May 19.

John Amos

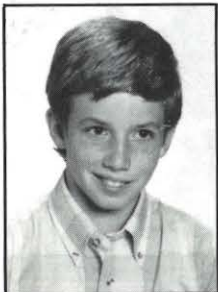
Jody Louise, daughter of David Honaker, utility worker, June 6.

Beckley

Amanda Nicole, daughter of Dusty Gilbert, station mechanic C, May 1.

Who's News

Bluefield



Brandon, son of Rick Nowlin, survey assistant, received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award for academic excellence during the 1986-87 school year.

Mike, son of H.T. Goforth, building supervisor, was selected as Cole Chevrolet-Cadillac's outstanding student athlete for 1986. He will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of his choice. Mike also received a certificate of achievement for high standards of excellence in art.

Kelli, daughter of Terry Simpson, engineering technician senior, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". A graduate of Princeton Senior High, she also was selected for membership in the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society.

David, son of Jess Shelley, station mechanic, GO T&D, Bluefield, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

Jack Sudderth, who graduated from Princeton Senior High, served as 1st lieutenant in the Junior R.O.T.C., played first chair trombone in the band for five years, and was a member of the stage band and honor board. He is the son of J.B. Sudderth, electrical test specialist, GO T&D Station, Bluefield.

Greg, son of Tom Martin, stores attendant A, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He is a graduate of Princeton Senior High School.

Sherry, daughter of Charles Vanhoozier, Tazewell engineering technician, was president of the Cooperative Office Education Program and treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America at Tazewell High School.

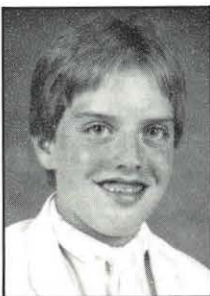
Kimberly, daughter of Linda Hess, Tazewell customer accounts representative B, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". A graduate of Tazewell High School, she was captain of the majorettes.

Dana, daughter of Princeton General Servicer Dwight Palmer, was inducted into the Hughson Chapter of the National Honor Society at Princeton Senior High School. She will be included in the 1987 Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which signifies exceptional academic achievement nationally.

Dan Arrington, who graduated from Bluefield High School, was treasurer of the National Honor Society, president of the Interact Club, and was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among High School Students." He also was a member of the Model United Nations team and attended American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State in 1986, where he was elected circuit judge of his county. He is an Eagle Scout with three palms and serves as an assistant Scoutmaster. Dan is the son of Phil Arrington, line mechanic A.

Douglas, son of Roger Thompson, Tazewell line mechanic A, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." □

Beckley



Greg, son of Charlie Dillon, engineering technician senior, was awarded the scholastic cup and a \$50 savings bond for having the highest grade point average in the seventh grade at Strat-

ton Junior High School. He also placed first in the Raleigh County Social Studies Fair and second in the Raleigh County Science Fair.

James, son of Jim Elswick, line and station superintendent, has been named to the Class AA West Virginia state high school baseball all-tournament team. James, a senior pitcher, led the team in victories as they finished the season with a 22-5 record and Shady Spring High School's first appearance in the state tournament, where they were runner-up to state champion Chapmanville. □

Eagle Scout



Thomas W. Throckmorton, Jr., became an Eagle Scout in ceremonies at Roanoke's Belmont Christian Church on May 17. He was presented the award by Congressman Jim Olin. Thomas is the son of Tom W. Throckmorton, Jr., supervising clerk-forms and office supply center, GO General Service, Roanoke. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 226. His Eagle service project was painting church classrooms.

Golf Winners



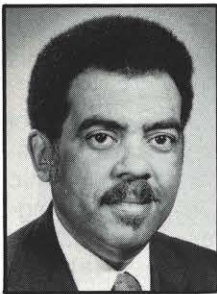
Andy Abshire (left), Madison line crew supervisor nonexempt, and his guest David Dingess were the winners of the Logan-Williamson spring golf tournament held at Riverview Country Club. The tournament was a scramble format, and Andy and David shot a 4 under par on the par 72 course.

Kanawha River



Cynthia, daughter of Michael Siemiaczko, assistant plant manager, was named valedictorian at Gauley Bridge High School. □

Huntington



Charles Botts, records supervisor, has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Martha Layne Collins. To receive this honor, an individual must be recommended to the governor for outstanding contribution to the community, state, or nation or for some worthy endeavor or achievement.

Dave Bush, marketing and customer services manager, and his wife Gail were elected co-presidents of the St. Joe Elementary Parent Teachers organization for 1987-88.

Ray Ridgeway, meter reader, was an instant winner in the West Virginia lottery. His winnings entitle him to two nights' lodging at any West Virginia state park and \$100.

Michelle, daughter of Tom Bloss, station mechanic A, was selected for membership in the National Honor Society at Wayne High School. □

Roanoke

Kenny, son of Janet Craighead, meter electrician C, broke three school records in track at Shawsville Middle School. The events and times were 100 meter, 12.1; 200 meter, 26.2; and 400 meter relay, 52.3. He received the presidential award for achievement in physical education and a blue ribbon medallion with an artist's palette for having the highest grade average in the 3D art class. □

Baughan earns Silver Beaver award



Ralph Baughan (right), Logan office supervisor, was presented the coveted Silver Beaver award by Richard Kelly (left), scout executive of the Chief Cornstalk Council, Boy Scouts of America. Baughan has served the Scouting program as Webelos leader, scoutmaster, troop committee member, district committee member, and chairman of the advancement committee. He has received Wood Badge training and earned the Scouter's training award and Scouter's key.

The Kids win bowling league



The Kids won the Huntington Division Bowling League this past season. Team members are, l. to r., Jim Markovitz, former energy services engineer; Mike Reed, stores attendant A; Barbara Rider, clerk; and Kim Rider, Barbara's sister.

Logan-Williamson

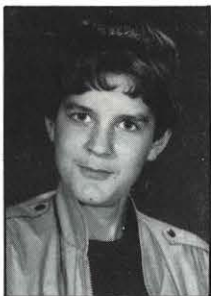
C.R. Wilson, retired marketing and customer services manager, was elected to the board of directors of Logan Country Club.

Sonny White, division manager, was elected to the Logan County United Fund board of directors. Also serving on the board is **Howard Collins**, retired personnel supervisor.



Angelia Lambert, daughter of Ronnie McMaster, Williamson auto mechanic A, was chosen captain of the Williamson Junior High cheerleading squad for the 1987-88 basketball season. She was chosen most

valuable cheerleader in Mingo County during the junior high tournament. Her team last year held first place honors at the University of Kentucky summer cheerleading camp. Angelia is a member of the National Honor Society.



Allan, son of Gene Stepp, Williamson service supervisor, was chosen second chair trumpet in the Mingo County All-County Band. □

Lynchburg

William Lemar, who recently graduated from Timberlake Christian School, was named to "Who's Who." He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. William is the son of Billy Lemar, line construction and maintenance representative. □

Mountaineer

Larry Howell, utility worker, coached The Washington 76'ers who were co-champions of the 1986-87 Gallipolis Rinky-Dink basketball league. His son, **Larry Jr.**, played on the team. The 76'ers posted a 7-1 record and placed second in the post season tournament.

Pulaski

Elrica, wife of Retired Marketing and Customer Services Manager Andy Graham, won the adult division of the third annual Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce essay contest. She donated her \$100 prize to the Raymond Ratcliff Museum to be used to start a geology corner to reflect the geological heritage of Pulaski County.

Two teams tied for first place in the Pulaski Division spring golf tournament at the Olde Mill Golf Course. Team members were **Jimmy Earles**, line crew supervisor nonexempt; **Brady Kidd**, retiree; **Jack Williams**, line crew supervisor nonexempt; and **Fran DeBellis**, engineering supervisor. Also, **Dan Tickle**, area supervisor; **Tommy Alderman**, line crew supervisor nonexempt; **Wayne Ruble**, retiree; and **Barry Long**, marketing and customer services manager. Tickle received a dozen golf balls for the longest drive, and Williams received a dozen golf galls for closest to the pin.

Dan, husband of Debbie Grubb, customer accounts representative B, was recognized as a nominee for the Governor's Award for Voluntary Excellence at the sixth annual volunteer luncheon sponsored by the Council of Community Services and the Junior League of Roanoke Valley. Dan, material planning supervisor at Volvo-White Truck Corporation, is president of the YMCA and a board member of the American Red Cross. He served as chairman of the Town of Pulaski Centennial Committee and as a volunteer on the Boy Scouts of America sustaining campaign. He is co-chairman of the upcoming Fourth of July festivities sponsored by the Town of Pulaski. A member of the Pulaski County Jaycees, he attained the office of chapter president and state vice president of the Virginia Jaycees.

Stacy, daughter of Bobby Semones, engineering technologist supervisor, has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council. Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average and be recommended by teachers, coaches, counselors, or other qualified sponsors. Stacy also is the granddaughter of Paul Sowers, retired line superintendent. □

General Office



Kim, daughter of Frank Blevins, meter specialist, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Salem High School.

Jackie Scruggs, personnel assistant, GO Personnel, Roanoke, was elected to the board of managers of the West Virginia Self-Insurers Association. The Association is comprised of self-insured employers under the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Fund.



Angela, daughter of Edward Fuqua, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D, Abingdon, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Abingdon High School. She had a grade point average of 4.05 and was in

the top ten percent of her class. Angela received the citizenship award and first place in art in the State of Virginia. She will attend the Governor's Magnet School this summer.

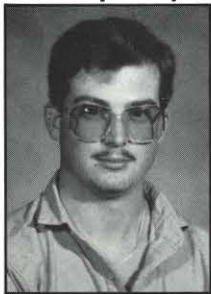


Blake, son of Emmett Blackwell, personnel services manager, GO Personnel, Roanoke, served as a Plebe Master for new entries at the U.S. Naval Academy. A rising first classman, Blake's summer

raining included jump school at Fort Benning, GA, and a cruise to Kenya, Africa.

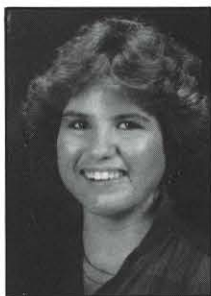
Brian, son of Landon Stepp, regional assistant chief operator, GO Operations, Sporn, has been elected president of the Mason-Gallia Marshall University Alumni Association for 1987-88. □

Philip Sporn



Michael, son of Charles Flowers, assistant coal yard superintendent, has been elected to attend Mountaineer Boys' State. A junior at Wahama High School, he is sponsored by American Legion Post 140,

New Haven.



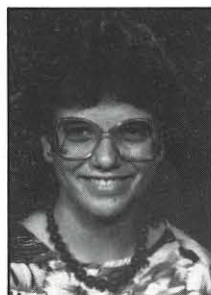
Cassandra, daughter of Joseph Thompson, maintenance supervisor, received a superior rating on a Class B oboe solo in the district XVII OMEA Solo and Ensemble competition. At Kyger Creek High School, she is a

member of the choir and concert band and field commander for the marching band. She also is a member of the all-county concert band, the Key Club, Art Club, Latin Club, yearbook staff, scholastic team, and SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving).



Heather, daughter of Buddy Peaytt, maintenance mechanic B, received a plaque and a \$50 savings bond for being the female athlete with the highest grade point average for the three years of junior high. Her

average was 3.86 out of a possible 4. This award was sponsored by Moose Lodge #731.



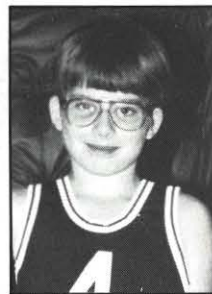
Annette, daughter of Denver Gibbs, maintenance mechanic A, has been named a United States award winner in student council by the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy recognizes less than

10 percent of all American high school students.

While a student at Wahama High School, **Angela Burris** was a member of the marching, concert and pep bands, Future Homemakers of America, secretary of the Drama Club, and president and reporter of the Future Business Leaders of America. She was selected as student of the month and an academic All-American student. She was a business teacher assistant and gym assistant and assistant instructor to the Sugar and Spice Baton and Pom Pom Corps. Angela is the daughter of Michael Burris, maintenance mechanic A.



Shawn Bush



Beau Bush

Shawn, daughter of Marlo Bush, utility worker A, was a member of Gallia Academy's Blue Angels championship basketball team this year.

Beau, son of Marlo Bush, was a member of the fourth grade championship and league title team in the Gallia Rinky-Dink League.

Monty, son of Utility Supervisor Judy Hunter, and **Andrew**, son of Maintenance Superintendent Gary Jones, competed in the Cub Scout Rain Gutter Regatta in Middleport, Ohio. Monty finished third overall.

Lucy, daughter of Roger Winebrenner, utility worker B, placed first in the Golden Horseshoe test and took another test on the state level. She has completed the eighth grade at Wahama.

Kathy, daughter of June Baker, maintenance clerk, was named valedictorian at Ohio University. She also received the outstanding senior award and the national collegiate speech and hearing pathology award. She will enter the graduate program at OU this fall under a graduate associateship.

Stephanie, daughter of Denver Gibbs, maintenance mechanic A, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She works at the Pleasant Valley Nursing Care Unit as a health assistant student.

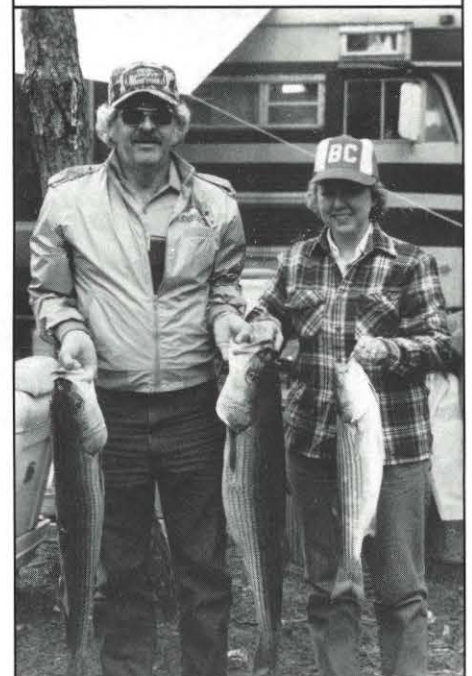
Allen, son of Glenn Icenhower, maintenance mechanic A, won a superior rating in the vocal solo category in the Mountaineer Association of Christian Schools fine arts competition. He was vice president of the choir and a member of the band, basketball and soccer teams. □

Kingsport

Sarah, wife of Marvin Simpson, retired executive assistant, has been elected to the Salvation Army board of directors.

Several employees' children are members of the Dobyys-Bennett High School Marching band which won the Sweepstakes Award at the four-day North American Music Festival at Niagara Falls. They are **Susan Fugate**, **Rodney Gibson**, **Ruth Lewis**, and **Tommy Lewis**. Eighteen bands from the eastern United States participated in the event. □

Largest stripers



Forty fishermen took to their boats on April 17-18 for the company fishing tournament at Smith Mountain Lake. Butch Copeland (above) caught the largest striper at 18 lb. 4 oz. His wife Gail, Glen Lyn plant clerk B, had the second largest striper at 5 lb. Don Spence, a guest of Williamson Area Servicer W.C. Brewer, won four prizes—largest bass, second largest bass, largest panfish, and largest stringer of fish. Another tournament is being planned for this fall.

Charleston

William, son of Wilbur West, meter electrician A, has been named associate pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC.

Amy, daughter of Engineering Supervisor Art Burdette, was awarded a \$5,000 West Virginia University presidential scholarship for academic achievement. She also is the recipient of the Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) Citizenship Award. A recent graduate of DuPont High School, she was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and represented DuPont at the Kanawha County Math Field Day and in the American Chemical Society competition. Amy received a commendation award in chemistry at Marshall University's "Scores Competition."

Patricia Cummings, personnel clerk A, was named "secretary of the week" in a WQBE Radio contest. She received flowers and a WQBE coffee mug and hat.

Julie, daughter of Jerry Martin, station mechanic A, was inducted into the Thomas Horner Chapter of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School.

New officers of the Appalachian Retired Employees Association in Charleston are: **Howard Bowen**, retired Cabin Creek Plant office and stores supervisor, president; **Larry Coulter**, retired Kanawha River Plant maintenance mechanic, first vice president; **Charlie Allinder**, retired Southern Appalachian Coal Company administration supervisor, second vice president; **Violet Moore**, wife of the late J. A. Moore, former Amos Plant manager, secretary-treasurer; and **Jane Abbott**, retired Charleston secretary-stenographer, corresponding secretary.



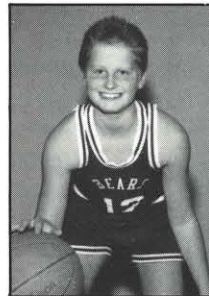
Lisa Hudson, customer accounts representative C, was named "working woman of the week" in a WQBE Radio contest. She was presented a dozen red roses and a dinner certificate for two at

the Firehouse Restaurant by Bob Scott, a radio station representative.



Penny, daughter of Doris Foster, customer accounting supervisor, received a trophy during the pre-college awards ceremony at West Virginia State College for maintaining a 3.98 or above grade average. This qualifies her to be affiliated with the Inroads Program of West Virginia. Inroads will send Penny to West Virginia Tech this summer with other outstanding scholastic students to encourage their careers in engineering and management.

Wayne Pugh, marketing and customer services supervisor, was presented a certificate of recognition by Richard D. Trumble, Kanawha County school superintendent, in recognition of Appalachian Power's active participation in the science and social studies student competition programs in the school system. The award was presented at the Kanawha County Schools annual community recognition reception.



Michael, son of Phillip Laughery, engineering technician, was a member of the Kanawha Valley Amateur Union of the United States Junior Olympic boys' basketball team which won the state association championship. They will represent West Virginia in the national tournament. □

Amos Plant subject of history project



Sarah McDougall (right), an eighth grader at St. Anthony School, became interested in the John Amos Plant after a tour in the spring of 1986. She recently made a scale model of the plant for a West Virginia history project and earned an "A" grade. Admiring the model are Leroy Balding, public affairs coordinator (left), and Von Caudle, Amos plant manager.

John Amos

Buck McDaniel, safety coordinator, has been named to the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He will serve as the 1987 county affairs committee chairman.

Alva Kuhl, Jr., who graduated from Winfield High School, was named to "Who's Who In American High Schools" and received an Army National Guard academic/athletic award. He is the son of Alva Kuhl, utility supervisor. □

Abingdon

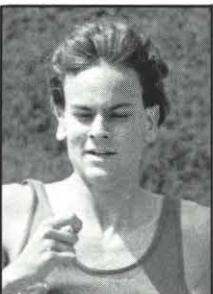


During the awards day assembly at Emory & Henry, **Cindy Burkett** was named a bicentennial scholar, received the Eleanor Hutton Scholarship, and was inducted into the Cardinal Key Honor Society.



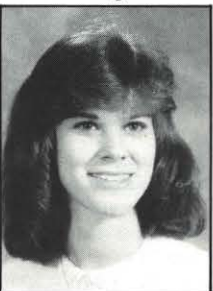
Cathy, daughter of Kim Cook, station mechanic A, was a member of the Abingdon High School Falcon Singers who competed in an International Festival in the Bahamas. The group

received an excellent rating, and Cathy received a superior rating in the solo division.



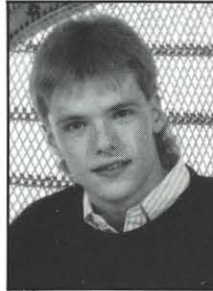
Kevin, son of Gary Stoots, Marion meter reader, won the 1600 meter event in the Virginia AA state track competition, turning a 4:25.8. **Jackie**, daughter of Hunter Thayer, general

line crew supervisor, and **Jill**, daughter of Gus Croft, customer accounts supervisor, also competed in the state competition. Jackie and Jill were All Highland District and All Region IV in track at Abingdon High School. Kevin was All Highland District and All Region IV at Marion High School.



Janet, daughter of Lewis Smythers, line and station superintendent, has been named a Longwood scholar. This scholarship includes a cash award of \$1,000 per year for four years, based upon her main-

taining a 3.52 average. She will major in physical therapy at Longwood.



Howard, son of Wanda Payne, customer accounts representative C, has been awarded a Bristol Scholarship by Bristol Compressors. He will be entitled to receive \$1,000 per year for four years if he continues to meet eligibility criteria. Howard will major in criminal justice at VPI&SU.



Barry Firebaugh, director of operations for Marion's Brunswick Defense plants, presents Jama Osborne with the 1987 Brunswick Defense Engineering Scholarship, the first such award given to a Smyth County student.

Jama, daughter of Denver Osborne, Marion line mechanic C, has been awarded the DAR Good Citizen Award by the Royal Oak Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution. She also received the 1987 Brunswick Defense Engineering Scholarship from the Brunswick Corporation. This scholarship includes a cash award of \$1,750 per year during her undergraduate studies. Jama will major in aerospace engineering at VPI&SU.

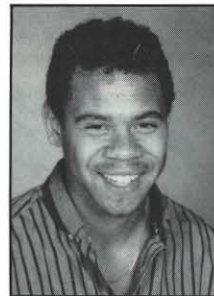
John Blankenship, station mechanic A, served as district chairman of the annual Bland Music Scholarships Program sponsored by the Lions Club.

J. P. Montague, division manager, has been elected vice chairman of the Tri-Cities IEEE Section for 1987-88.

Children of several employees were honored at Emory & Henry College's athletic awards banquet. **Glen**, son of Perry Johnston, right of way agent, received a letter in baseball. **Melinda**, daughter of Hunter Thayer, general line

crew supervisor, earned letters in cheerleading and volleyball. She also was selected as one of two volleyball captains for the 1987 season. **Cindy**, daughter of Berkley Burkett, meter reader, received letters in basketball and volleyball and was named "best all-around" in volleyball.

Glen Lyn



Richard, son of Ricky Gray, maintenance mechanic B, completed his basketball career with Oakvale High School. He averaged 20 points per game for the 16-6 Owls. He was named to the all-tournament

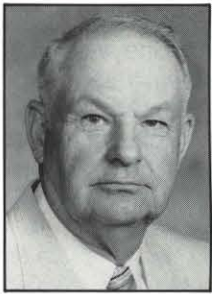
team for three years and the all-county team. He won the most valuable player award as a junior and senior and was honorable mention all-state. □

Whites place first in Bass Bonanza

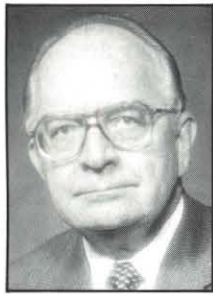


A team of two brothers, Ted White (Abingdon division superintendent) and Glenn White, claimed first place in the fifth annual Bass Bonanza sponsored by the Allegheny Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Forty-one teams, the largest turnout ever, competed in the event at Lake Moomaw. Catching the tournament limit of eight fish, the Whites' catch weighed 10 lbs., 12 oz. They received \$1,000 in prize money and trophies for their efforts. From l. to r., Glenn and Ted.

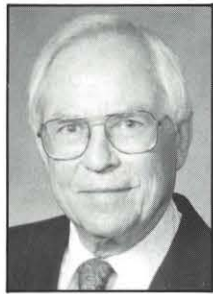
Service Anniversaries



Chester Elkins
building supv.
Logan
40 years



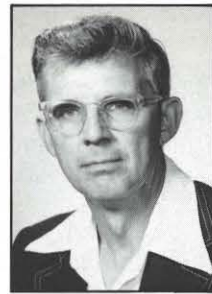
John Vaughan
president
GO-Roanoke
40 years



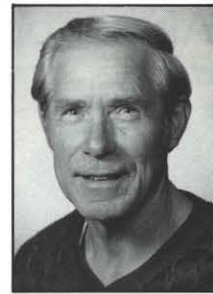
Dave Taylor
general services mgr.
GO-Roanoke
40 years



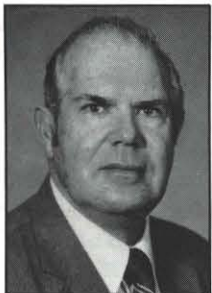
Rex Cassady
T&D manager
GO-Roanoke
35 years



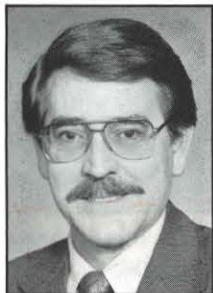
George Wright
maintenance supv.
John Amos
35 years



Jerry Akers
area servicer
Williamson
30 years



William Parcell
regional chief op.
GO-Fieldale
30 years



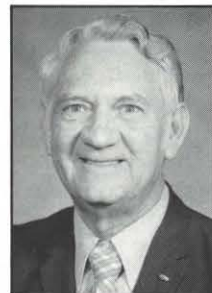
Wayne Jacobs
auto. transp. supv.
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Lorraine Bratton
head T&D clerk
Roanoke
30 years



Ann Huffman
office services supv.
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Clarence Giles
trans. sta. crew supv. NE
GO-Roanoke
30 years



C. N. Perry
shift operating eng.
Kanawha River
30 years



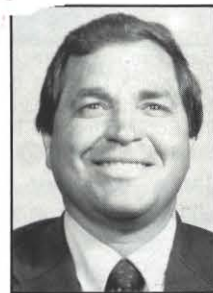
Tom Rotenberry
division mgr.
Bluefield
25 years



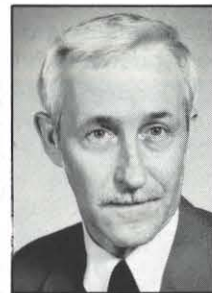
Pat Berry
secretary
GO-Roanoke
25 years



Sandra Bower
data entry supv.
GO-Roanoke
25 years



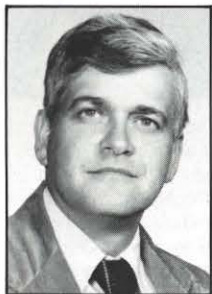
Wayne Spraker
meter electrician A
Pulaski
20 years



Mark Lynch
power engineer sr.
Huntington
20 years



David Reid
relay specialist sr.
GO-Roanoke
20 years



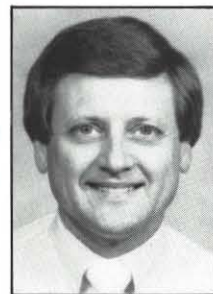
Basil Bolen
line crew supv. NE
Beckley
20 years



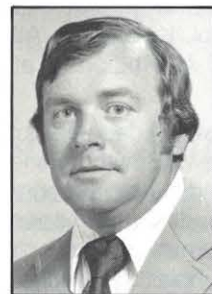
Paul Askw
hydro plant supv.
GO-Claytor
20 years



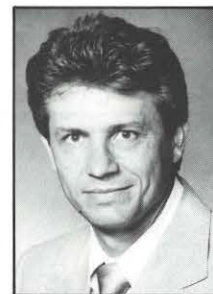
Linda Kolnok
general bookkeeper
GO-Roanoke
20 years



Bobby Semones
eng. technologist supv.
Pulaski
20 years



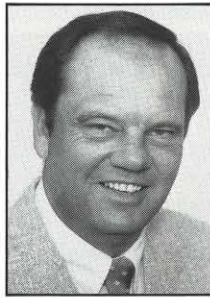
Bob Cornett
line crew supv. NE
Marion
20 years



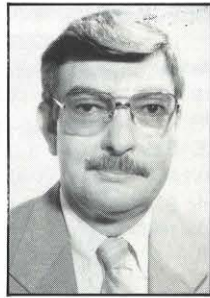
Gary Watson
area supervisor
Gate City
20 years



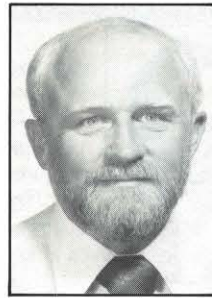
Tobie Eaton
asst. div. mgr.
Roanoke
20 years



Cecil Watson
line mechanic A
Gate City
20 years



Bob Dalton
cus. acctg. svp.
Wytheville
20 years



Happy Ruben
line mechanic A
Christiansburg
20 years

Kingsport

10 years: **Leta Dingus**, customer accounts clerk
B. Carl Seaver, stores supervisor. **John Nance**,
marketing and customer services director.

Logan-Williamson

10 years: **C. R. Ball**, station crew supervisor
nonexempt, Williamson. 5 years: **Donald Meadows**,
electrical engineer, Logan. **Tommy Thompson**,
line mechanic C, Logan.

Lynchburg

10 years: **Ray Foster**, line mechanic C. **George
Jackson, III**, line mechanic A. 5 years: **Roy
Slaughter**, meter reader.

Pulaski

15 years: **Kathy Bopp**, secretary-stenographer A.
10 years: **Debbie Grubb**, customer accounts
representative B. **Angie Jackson**, customer ac-
counts representative B, Galax. 5 years: **Steve
Burlison**, electrical engineer. **Vanessa Black**, cust-
omer accounts representative C.

Roanoke

15 years: **Nellie Hughes**, customer accounts
representative B, Fieldale. 10 years: **Samuel
Clements**, reservoir groundskeeper. 5 years:
James Hines, Jr., electrical engineer

Philip Sporn

15 years: **Charles Howard**, tractor operator. 5
years: **Charlotte Wren**, plant clerk B. **Brian Taylor**,
performance engineer. □

John Amos

15 years: **Robert Husted**, performance super-
intendent, **Cecil Gibson, Jr.**, maintenance me-
chanic A. **Jerry Tucker**, maintenance mechanic A.

Beckley

15 years: **Chuck Palmer**, station mechanic A. 10
years: **David Ransom**, engineering technician
senior, **Rupert. Dennis Snider**, meter reader,
Whitesville.

Bluefield

10 years: **Joan Leftwich**, secretary-stenographer
B. 5 years: **Doug Hoosier**, engineering technician.

Central Machine Shop

15 years: **Art Reedy**, production assistant.

Centralized Plant Maintenance

5 years: **D. A. Somerville**, maintenance mechanic
B.

Charleston

15 years: **William Morrison**, line mechanic B. 10
years: **Duke Hitchcock**, station mechanic C.

Clinch River

5 years: **Ricky Chafin**, chemist assistant.

General Office

30 years: **James Bebbler, Jr.**, transmission me-
chanic A, GO-Bluefield. 25 years: **Charlotte Lav-
inder**, staff researcher, GO-Roanoke. 20 years:
Gloria Mounts, classification and accounts pay-
able clerk A, GO-Roanoke. **Barbara Frantz**, payroll
special clerk, GO-Roanoke. 15 years: **Marie Gill**,
stenographer, GO-Roanoke. **Deborah Duncan**,
secretary-stenographer B, GO-Roanoke. **John Al-
tice**, transmission station mechanic A, GO-Roanoke.
10 years: **Frank Webb**, relay engineer senior, GO-
Charleston. **Armond Tamagni, Jr.**, meter engineer
senior, GO-Roanoke. **Tony Paragon**, station en-
gineer senior, GO-Bluefield. **Mark Clark**, engineering
technician senior, GO-Roanoke. **Gilbert Braxton**,
control electrician A, GO-Huntington. **Stephen
Drake**, engineering technician senior, GO-Hunting-
ton. 5 years: **John Thomas, Jr.**, engineering
technician, GO-Roanoke. **Richard Lawrence, Jr.**,
communications engineer, GO-Roanoke. **Tony
Parks**, transmission mechanic C, GO-Bluefield.
Charles Daher, transmission mechanic B, GO-
Bluefield. **Woody Ball, Jr.**, personnel assistant.

GO-Roanoke. **Linda Anderson**, electrical engineer,
GO-Roanoke. **Roy Feltis**, transmission station me-
chanic B, GO-Roanoke.

Glen Lyn

5 years: **Henry Parker**, performance engineer.
Homer Forren, equipment operator B. **Gregory
Helm**, maintenance mechanic D.

Huntington

10 years: **Judy Phillips**, meter electrician C.
Herman Sowards, area servicer. 5 years: **Patricia
Royster**, electrical engineer.

Kanawha River

10 years: **Allen Tinnel**, maintenance superin-
tendent. 5 years: **Naomi Carpenter**, custodian.
Steve Hoylman, performance engineer. **Rick
Petry**, chemist assistant. **DeWayne Stone**, main-
tenance mechanic C. **William Burgess**, instru-
ment mechanic C.

Newcomers

Abingdon

Thelma Wallen, junior clerk, Gate City.

John Jenks, Jr., line mechanic D, Lebanon.

Bluefield

Eric Leef, electrical engineer.

Richard Carosi, parttime meter reader.

Central Machine Shop

Herman McCallister, machinist 3rd class.

Charleston

Carmen Wendling, junior clerk.

William Higginbotham, line mechanic D.

Tony Saunders, office messenger.

General Office

Chet A. Cole, transmission mechanic D, GO T&D
Transmission, Kenova.

Lisa Persinger, customer accounting clerk C, GO
Accounting, Roanoke.

Carmen Agra, junior clerk, GO Hydro, Roanoke.

Lloyd Vanhooe, transmission station mechanic
D, GO T&D Station, Kenova.

Glen Lyn

Jana Walls, chemist.

Huntington

Terry Adkins, line mechanic D.

Darrell Herdman, parttime meter reader, Point
Pleasant.

Kanawha River

David White, utility worker B.

Lin Banks, utility worker B.

Logan-Williamson

James Singleton, parttime meter reader, Logan.

Lynchburg


Cecelia Jones, junior clerk.

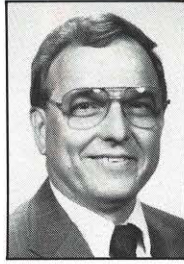
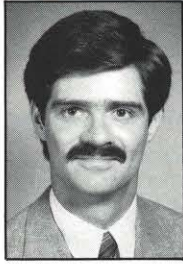
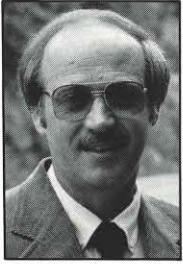
B.T. McBride, Jr., meter reader.

Roanoke

Anthony Holland, meter reader. □

Employee Graduates

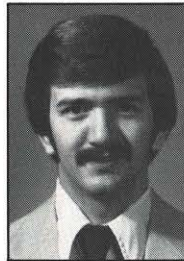
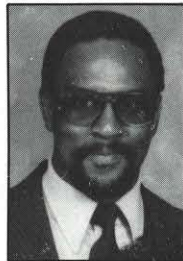
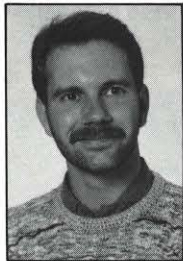
Class of 
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Ken Ashworth, engineering technician, Roanoke, associate in applied science in industrial electrical technology, Patrick Henry Community College.

Mark E. Baker, assistant chemist, AEP General Laboratory, Huntington, bachelor of science in geology, Marshall University.

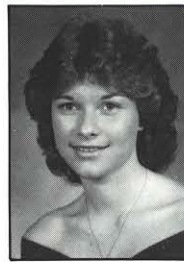
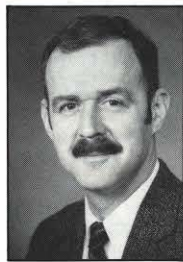
Charles E. Bias, personnel assistant, Charleston, master of science in industrial relations, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.



Timothy W. Clark, customer accounting clerk C, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate of arts in accounting, National Business College (summa cum laude).

John Matthew Coleman, II, line crew supervisor, Bluefield, bachelor of science in business administration and associate of science in business management, Bluefield State College.

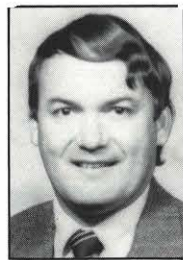
William Ira Horn, Jr., engineering technician, Madison, bachelor of science in electrical engineering technology, West Virginia Institute of Technology.



Douglas Leffel, engineering technologist supervisor, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, regents bachelors, Bluefield State College.

Wanda H. Norcross, load research data processor A, GO Rates, Tariffs and Contracts, Roanoke, bachelor of arts in business management, Mary Baldwin College.

Lisa Lynette Persinger, customer accounting clerk, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate of arts in accounting, National Business College (magna cum laude).



Joe L. Weddle, division superintendent, Pulaski, associate of business administration, New River Community College (summa cum laude).

Not pictured:

Russell Alan Bays, right of way agent, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Charleston, master of business administration, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Wayne E. Clark, drafter B, Lynchburg, associate in applied science in general engineering, Central Virginia Community College.

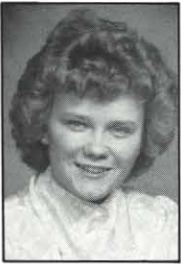
Debra Chirgwin Daniels, customer accounts servicer, Huntington, associate in business management, Huntington Junior College of Business.

Greta Y. Keefer, customer accounts representative C, Ripley, associate of science in business (secretarial science), Southeastern Business College.

Kathy Lewis, computer graphics technician C, GO T&D Computer Graphics, Roanoke, associate in management, Virginia Western Community College (summa cum laude).

College Graduates

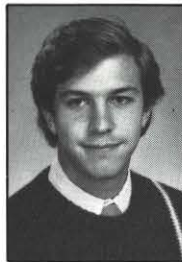
Class of 1987



Kathy L. Baker, daughter of June E. Baker, plant clerk B, Sporn Plant, bachelor of science in hearing and speech, Ohio University (summa cum laude).

Katrina Rae Ball, daughter of Harold R. Ball, general records accountant, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of science in restaurant management, Radford University.

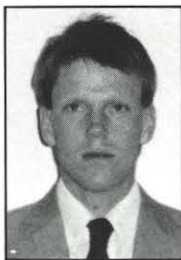
Duane Blevins, son of John Blevins, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, bachelor of science in pharmacy, West Virginia University (cum laude).



Angela Denise Burks, daughter of Carl A. Burks, Jr., utility worker B, GO Hyrdo, Byllesby, associate in art (fashion merchandising management), National Business College.

John David Burnside, son of John Burnside, property records supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, bachelor of science in mathematics, Radford University.

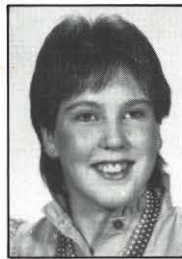
Retina Lester Cassell, daughter of Hubert Lester, line crew supervisor NE, Williamson, associate in general business, Southern West Virginia Community College.



William Leonard Chaffins, son of Glen Roger Chaffins, meter reader, Huntington, bachelor of business administration/management, Marshall University.

Cheryl Jean Clarkson, daughter of Fred H. Clarkson, Jr., line mechanic A, Lynchburg, bachelor of science in social work, Longwood College.

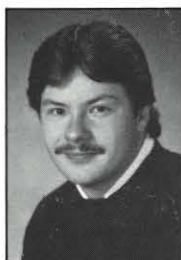
Susan Louise Cook, daughter of L. G. Cook, division superintendent, Beckley, bachelor of music in music therapy, Queens College.



Catherine B. Davenport, daughter of J. Robert Davenport, division manager, Lynchburg, master of arts in linguistics, George Mason University.

Christine Donevant, daughter of Ben Donevant, personnel supervisor, Bluefield, associate in legal secretarial science, Marshall University.

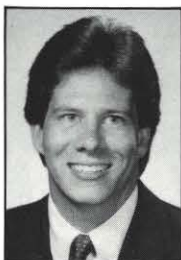
Linda Finley, wife of Les Finley, area servicer, Williamson, Huntington School of Beauty Culture.



Robert C. Fletcher, son of D. Clay Fletcher, transmission line crew supervisor, GO T&D Transmission, Roanoke, master of science in microbiology, Wake Forest University.

Angela Dawn Glover, daughter of Sammy S. Glover, maintenance mechanic B (LTD), Clinch River Plant, bachelor of science in secondary education and social studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (cum laude).

Kristen E. Hill, daughter of Ronald G. Hill, line crew supervisor NE, Hamlin, bachelor of arts in education, Marshall University.



Giles David Hollins, son of Larkin E. Hollins, retired assistant shift operating engineer, Amos Plant, master of business administration, East Tennessee State University.

Lee Robin Hood, daughter of Janet Hood, customer accounts representative B, Rainelle, bachelor of science in social studies and library science, Glenville State College.

Rhonda Knight, wife of Terry Knight, records supervisor, Lynchburg, bachelor of science in business administration, Liberty University.

College Graduates

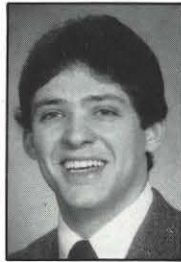
Class of 1987



Allison Lam, daughter of Nelson Lam, classification supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, associate of science in business administration, Virginia Western Community College (magna cum laude).

Kimberly Ann McCracken, daughter of John L. McCracken, stores department, Amos Plant, associate of science in nursing, University of Charleston.

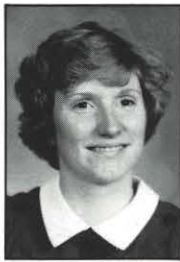
Teresa Dalton Marlowe, wife of Todd Marlowe, communications engineer, GO T&D Communications, Bluefield, and daughter of Paul Dalton, division garage supervisor, Bluefield, associate of science in computer science, Bluefield State College.



Geneva P. Munsey, wife of George Munsey, maintenance mechanic B, Clinch River Plant, doctorate in educational administration, Nova University.

Randall G. Murray, son of Delbert E. Murray, assistant shift operating engineer, Sporn Plant, bachelor of science in education, Bowling Green State University.

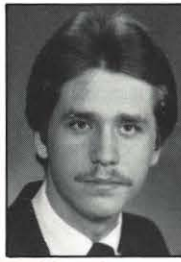
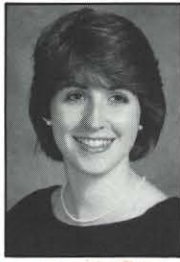
Mary Susan Musgrave, daughter of Jim Musgrave, personnel supervisor, Mountaineer Plant, bachelor of science in business administration, West Virginia University (summa cum laude).



Tina Nicholson, wife of Clifton W. Nicholson, engineering technician sr., Williamson, bachelor of science in secondary education, Pikeville College (summa cum laude).

Brian K. Pate, son of Chester E. Pate, area servicer, Beckley, bachelor of science in accounting, University of Tennessee (cum laude).

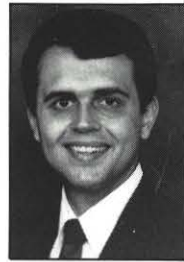
Angela Katrice Rife, daughter of Starr S. Sloan, lab technician, AEP General Laboratory, Huntington, associate of science in nursing, Marsall University School of Nursing.



Dana Denise Robinson, daughter of William D. Robinson, maintenance mechanic A, Clinch River, bachelor of arts in government and international affairs, University of Virginia.

Jeffrey F. St. Clair, son of Herman St. Clair, station superintendent, Bluefield, bachelor of science in pharmacy, West Virginia University School of Pharmacy (magna cum laude).

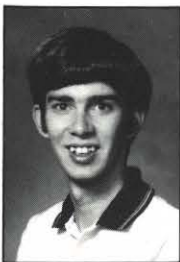
Lois C. Stewart, daughter of Thomas E. Crewey, assistant plant manager, Glen Lyn Plant, bachelor of science in nursing, Radford University (summa cum laude).



Joe Sult, son of Ellis F. Sult, transmission inspector, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, associate in radiology technology, Bluefield State College.

Karen Thompson, daughter of Charlene Thompson, meter clerk A, Lynchburg, bachelor of science in business/marketing, Radford University.

William C. West, son of Wilbur C. West, meter electrician A, Charleston, master of divinity, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



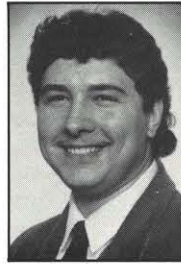
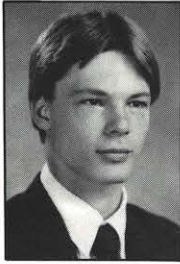
Michael G. Wolfe, son of Bill Wolfe, retired T&D clerk A, Bluefield, bachelor of science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Lisa Yates, daughter of Onsbie Yates, office supervisor, Grundy, bachelor of science in philosophy, University of Virginia.

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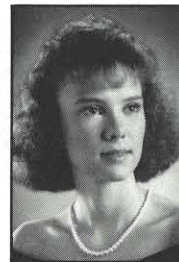
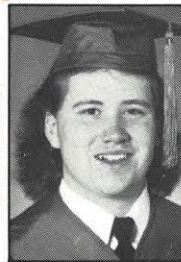
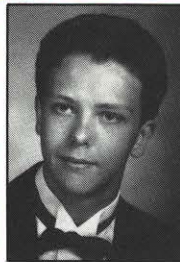
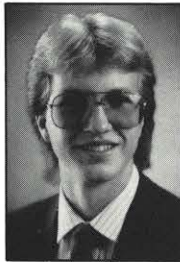


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LaDonna Gayle Adkins, daughter of Brenda Adkins, stenographer, Huntington, Guyan Valley High School.

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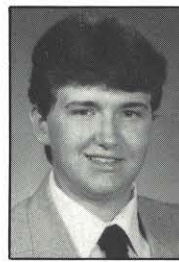
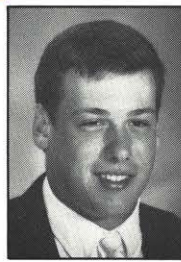
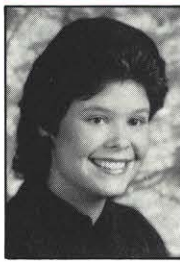
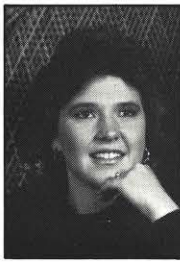


Dan Arrington, son of Phillip Arrington, line mechanic A, Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

Jeffrey Lee Ayers, son of Juanita C. Dunagan, T&D Clerk C, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

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Jeri L. Ball, daughter of Bill Ball, communications specialist, GO T&D Communications, Bluefield, Princeton High School.

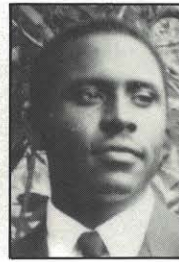
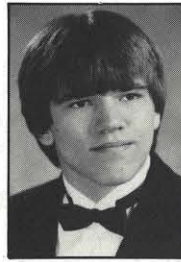
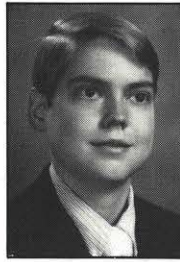
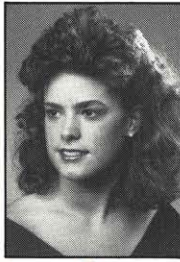


Jeanie Bird, daughter of Bob Bird, meter reader, Charleston, Walton High School.

Melanie Blevins, daughter of John Blevins, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

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James Bolen, son of Basil Bolen, line crew supervisor NE, Beckley, Woodrow Wilson High School.

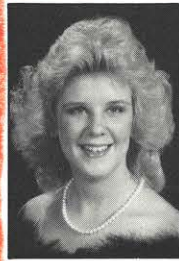
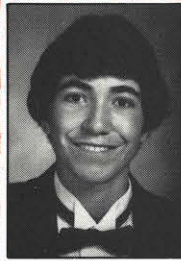
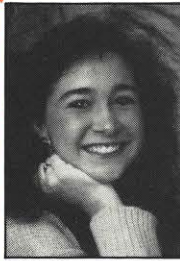
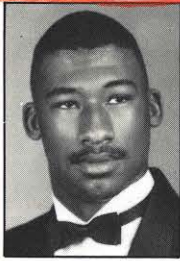


Traci Bowen, daughter of Robert Bowen, performance engineer, sr., Kanawha River Plant, Gauley Bridge High School.

Michael Joseph Bradley, son of E. C. Bradley, personnel director, GO Personnel, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Roy Steven Breeding, son of H. Con Breeding, engineering supervisor, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

Shannon L. Brown, son of Glenn E. Brown, custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

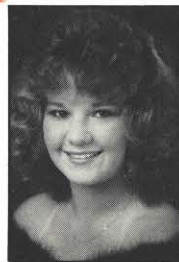
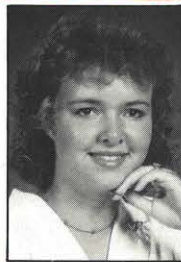


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Amy Burdette, daughter of Art Burdette, engineering supervisor, Charleston, DuPont High School.

Donnie Burnette, son of Martha Burnette, telephone operator, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

Celena Burnside, daughter of Donald Burnside, plant clerk, Kanawha River Plant, East Bank High School.



Christi Lynn Burnside, daughter of John Burnside, property records supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Northside High School.

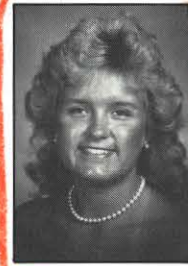
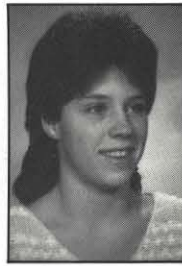
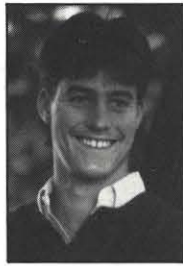
Angela M. Burris, daughter of Michael W. Burris, maintenance mechanic A, Sporn Plant, Wahama High School.

Tonya Carter, daughter of T. M. Carter, engineering technician sr., Abingdon, Rich Valley High School.

Angela Chatting, daughter of Phil Chatting, performance technician supervisor, Amos Plant, Nitro High School.

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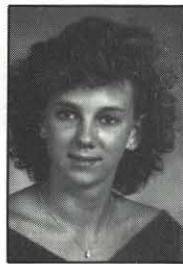


Christi Clark, daughter of Carl Clark, plant chemist, Mountaineer Plant, Gallia Academy High School.

William Christopher Clark, son of Haze W. Clark, meter reader, Lebanon, Lebanon High School.

Jennifer Couch, daughter of W. Robert Couch, shift operating engineer, Sporn Plant, Meigs High School.

Claudia Cox, daughter of Mike Cox, line mechanic A, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

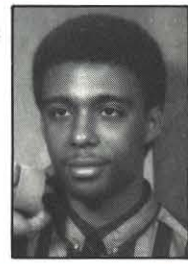
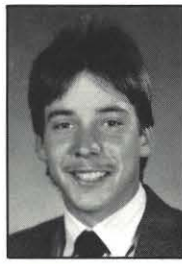
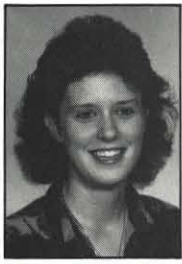


Jill Ann Croft, daughter of M. L. Croft, customer accounts supervisor, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Laura Davis, daughter of Robert A. Pope, condenser specialist, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, Northside High School.

David Matthew Downey, son of David L. Downey, maintenance mechanic B, CPM, St. Albans High School.

Deborah Downie, daughter of Allen Downie, ash supervisor, Mountaineer Plant, Meigs Local High School.

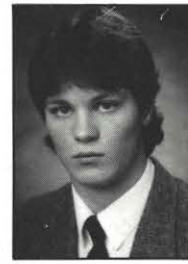
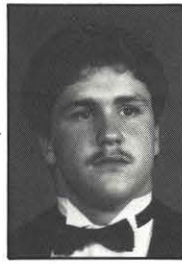
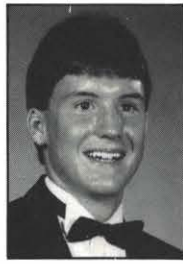
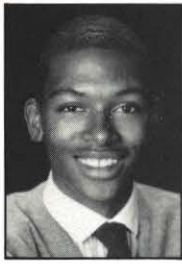


Dana Leigh Draper, daughter of Douglas L. Draper, production superintendent-operations, Sporn Plant, Wahama High School.

Tracia Allana Elkins, daughter of Chester E. Elkins, building supervisor, Logan, Logan High School.

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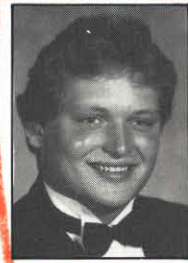


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Robert Ferguson, son of William H. Ferguson, Jr., energy services engineer, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

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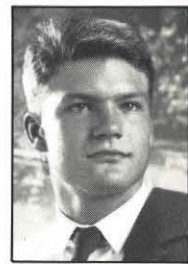


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Victoria Lynn Floyd, daughter of John B. Floyd, Jr., transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Peterstown High School.

Carmen Renee' Foster, daughter of Jesse Foster, meter reader, Grundy, Grundy Senior High School.

Fred Fowler, son of F. G. Fowler, Jr., division r/w agent, Pulaski, Fort Chiswell High School.



Michele Lynn George, daughter of Joycelyn A. George, customer accounts representative A, Huntington, Huntington East High School.

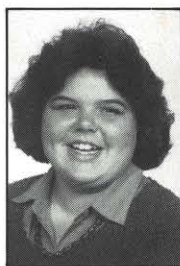
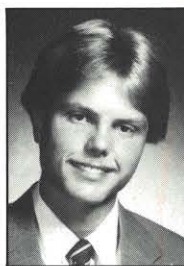
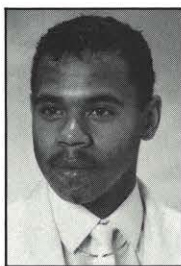
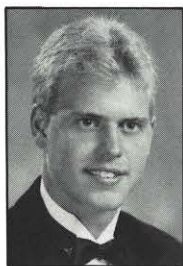
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Tracy A. Gill, daughter of Ronnie D. Gill, stores & garage supervisor, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Michael W. Goforth, son of H. T. Goforth, building supervisor, Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

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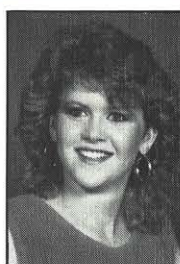
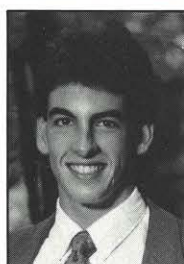
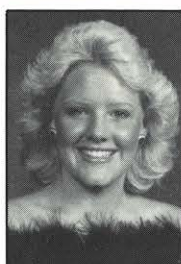
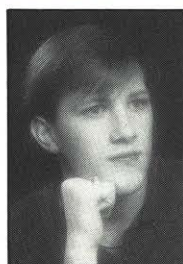


Kevin D. Goins, son of I. R. Goins, operation coordinator, GO Operations, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

Richard Keith Gray, son of Richard L. Gray, maintenance mechanic B, Glen Lyn Plant, Oakvale High School.

Richard A. Hall, son of Anna L. Hall, customer accounts representative B, Pt. Pleasant, Point Pleasant High School.

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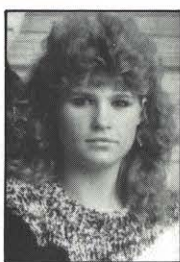
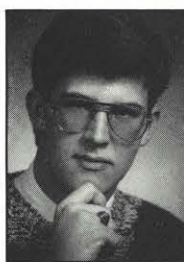
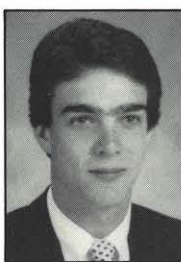
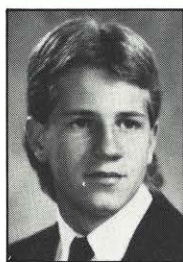


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Kimberly Hess, daughter of Linda Hess, customer accounts representative B, Tazewell, Tazewell High School.

Jason Edward Hill, son of Stanley M. Hill, data processing supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Franklin County High School.

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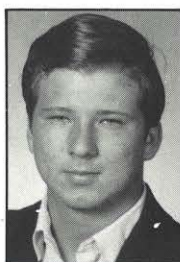
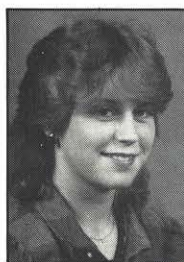
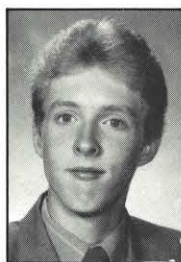
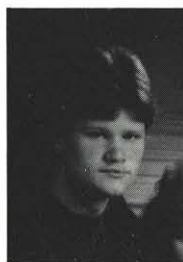


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Christopher G. Hylton, son of Claude E. Hylton, personnel supervisor, GO Personnel, Roanoke, North Cross High School.

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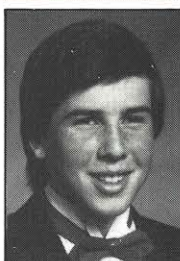
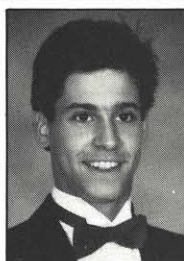
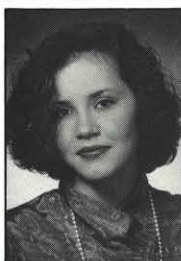
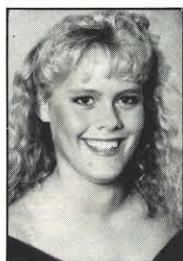


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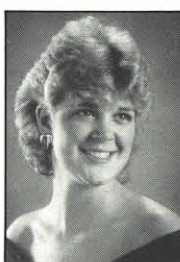
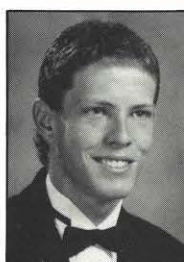
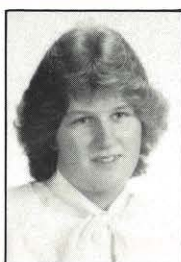
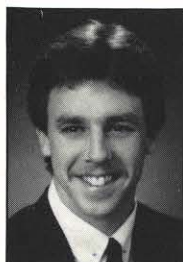


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Veronica Paige Keefer, daughter of Vernon L. Keefer, line mechanic A, Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant High School.

Greg Kendrick, son of Rene' Kendrick, data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, William Fleming High School.

Brian Edward Keys, son of Paul R. Keys, right of way agent, Lynchburg, Jefferson Forest High School.



Alva L. Kuhl, Jr., son of Alva L. Kuhl, Amos Plant, Winfield High School.

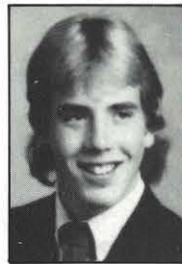
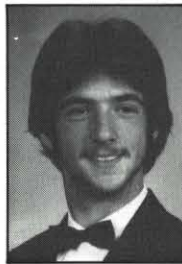
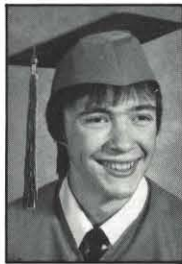
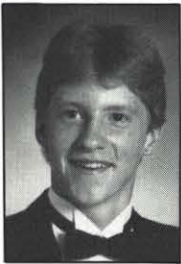
Paulette Renee' Lambert, daughter of Eddie R. Lambert, meter specialist, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke, Lord Botetourt High School.

Scott D. Law, son of Roger C. Law, classification & accounts payable supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

Katherine Louise Leffel, daughter of Douglas Leffel, engineering technologist supervisor, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Bluefield High School.

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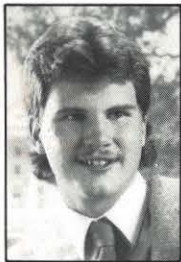


William F. Lemar, son of Billy R. Lemar, line construction & maintenance representative, Lynchburg, Timberlake Christian High School.

Bradley Steven McClanahan, son of Gary McClanahan, express driver, GO General Services, Grundy, Grundy Senior High School.

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Chris Martin, son of Kathleen Martin, personnel clerk C, GO Personnel, Roanoke, Roanoke Catholic High School.

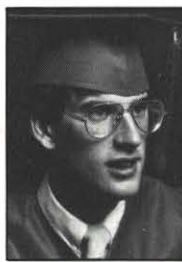
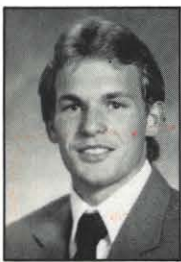


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Julie Martin, daughter of Jerry Martin, station mechanic A, Charleston, Stonewall Jackson High School.

April Lynn Mathis, daughter of George L. Mathis, supervising drafter A, Logan, Logan Senior High School.

Mary Susan Maxey, daughter of Carolyn "June" Maxey, maintenance mechanic C, Sporn Plant, Wahama High School.



Michael May, son of Clyde May, equipment operator A, Kanawha River Plant, Valley High School.

Benjamin Joseph Michael, II, son of Benjamin Michael, line mechanic A, Rocky Mount, Franklin County High School.

Eric Mizeras, son of Alan Mizeras, industrial hygienist, GO Personnel, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Renee Arlene Moon, daughter of Shirley F. Moon, customer accounts representative B, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.



Vanessa Morrison, daughter of William Morrison, line mechanic B, Charleston, Charleston High School.

Janice Fern Mullins, daughter of Frank Mullins, line crew supervisor NE, Rupert, Greenbrier West High School.

Thomas Munsey, son of George E. Munsey, maintenance mechanic B, Clinch River Plant, Lebanon High School.

Jeff Nelson, son of Don Nelson, plant clerk A, Mountaineer, Meigs Local High School.

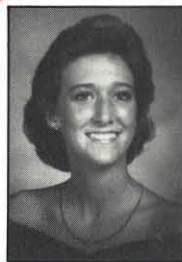
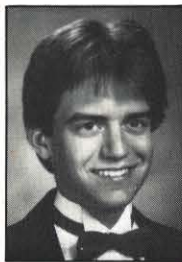


Ray Nick Nixon, Jr., son of Elizabeth Nixon, customer accounts representative B, Beckley, Shady Spring High School.

Timothy Brian O'Leary, son of Dianne Vest, intermediate data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, Roanoke Valley Christian School.

Jama Osborne, daughter of Denver Osborne, line mechanic C, Marion, Marion Senior High School.

Russell M. Painter, son of Roy N. Painter, transmission station mechanic A, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, Lord Botetourt High School.



Dana Molette Palmer, daughter of Dwight Palmer, general servicer, Princeton, Princeton Senior High School.

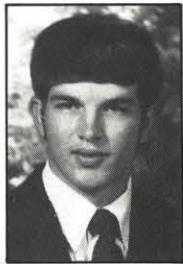
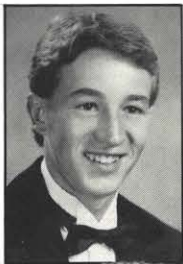
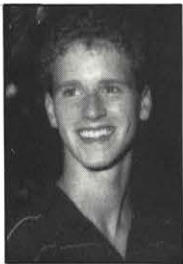
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Howard L. Payne, Jr., son of Wanda S. Payne, customer accounts representative C, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

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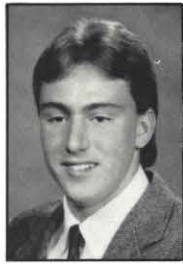
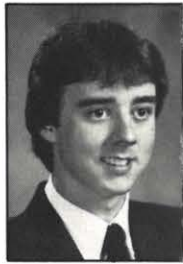


Jay C. Pearley, son of Jack Pearley, maintenance mechanic A, Sporn Plant, Ohio Valley Christian School.

Tim Peters, son of E. W. Peters, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

Melody Pontious, daughter of Charles Weaver, assistant plant manager, Mountaineer Plant, Zane Trace High School.

Doug Price, son of Loren Price, semi-tractor trailer driver, CMS, Calhoun County High School.

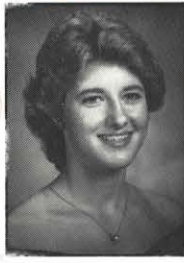
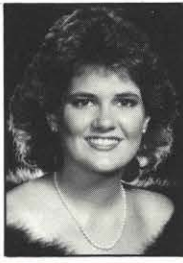
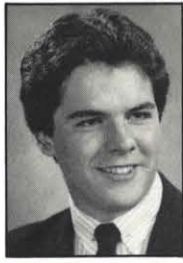


Richard Alan Rader, son of Richard B. Rader, station drafter A GO T&D Station, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Lori Dianne Hakes, daughter of Larry Hakes, marketing & customer service representative sr., Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

Shelley Dawn Raynes, daughter of Ed Raynes, equipment operator A, Amos Plant, Nitro High School.

Jeff Reeves, son of Dave Reeves, meter reader, Oak Hill, Oak Hill High School.

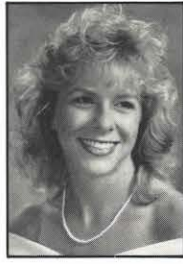


Robert Dean Rhodes, son of H. E. Rhodes, vice president-operations, GO Executive, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Angela M. Richards, daughter of William D. Richards, maintenance mechanic A, Kanawha River Plant, East Bank High School.

Cathy Roberts, daughter of Kenneth Roberts, marketing and customer services supervisor, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

Angela Rose Ruloff, daughter of Harry E. Ruloff, jr., division superintendent, Logan, Logan High School.

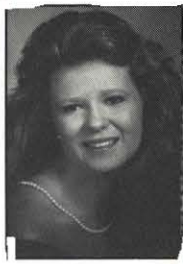
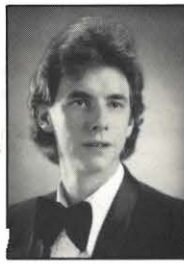


Melissa Dawn Russ, daughter of T. L. Russ, line crew supervisor, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Lisabeth Katherine Rutledge, daughter of Vicki Rutledge, secretary-stenographer A, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Heather Dawn Sauls, daughter of Paul Sauls, line crew supervisor, Abingdon, Chilhowie High School.

Cynthia D. Scott, daughter of Evelyn M. Scott, personnel clerk A, GO Personnel, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

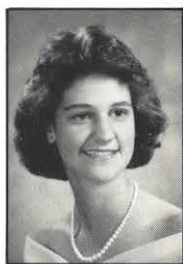
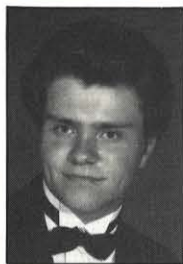


David Mark Scott, son of Jerry Scott, general servicer, Lynchburg, Heritage High School.

Stacy Cameron Semones, daughter of R. E. Semones, engineering technologist supervisor, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

David Keith Shelley, son of Jessie Shelley, station mechanic A, GO T&D Station, Bluefield, Princeton High School.

Lisa Annette Shrewsbury, daughter of David Shrewsbury, engineering technologist, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.



Brian Keith Shumate, son of Glen R. Shumate, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Pulaski County High School.

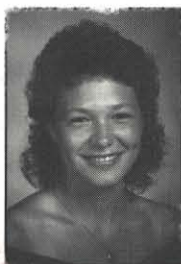
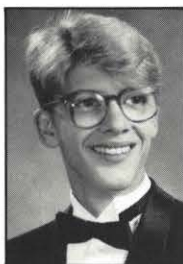
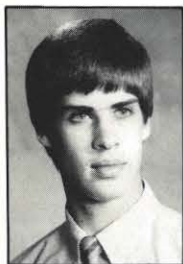
Cynthia Siemiaczko, daughter of Michael Siemiaczko, Jr., assistant plant manager, Kanawha River Plant, Gauley Bridge High School.

Kelli Simpson, daughter of Terry Simpson, engineering technician sr., Princeton, Princeton High School.

Leigh Ann Skaggs, daughter of George Skaggs, station superintendent, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

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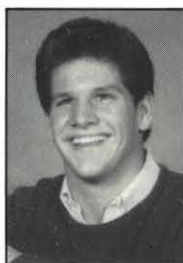


David A. Smythers, son of Lewis Smythers, line & station superintendent, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Janet Ann Smythers, daughter of Lewis Smythers, line & station superintendent, Abingdon, Abingdon High School.

Mark Snedegar, son of Richard Snedegar, electrical engineer sr. Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Michelle Leigh Spraker, daughter of Rollin W. Spraker, meter electrician A, Pulaski, Pulaski County High School.

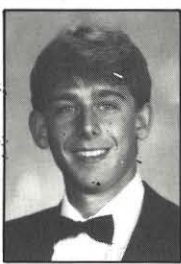


Tammy R. Staats, daughter of Connie S. Staats, maintenance mechanic C, Sporn Plant, Meigs High School.

Lori Stanford, daughter of John Stanford, line mechanic A, Roanoke, Salem High School.

Eddie B. Starcher, son of George R. Starcher, maintenance mechanic B, CPM, Wahama High School.

Jill A. Stevenson, daughter of Marshall Stevenson, Jr., plant engineer, Clinch River Plant, Lebanon High School.

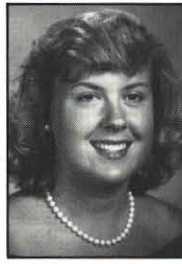
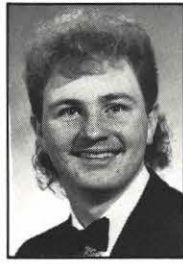


Sheila Dawn Stewart, daughter of Billy A. Stewart, maintenance mechanic B, CPM, Wahama High School.

Jack Earl Sudderth, son of J. B. Sudderth, electrical test specialist, GO T&D Station, Bluefield, Princeton High School.

Kimberly Denise Taylor, daughter of Alvin V. Taylor, Jr., chief chemist, Clinch River Plant, Abingdon High School.

Douglas Lee Thompson, son of Roger Thompson, line mechanic A, Tazewell, Graham High School.

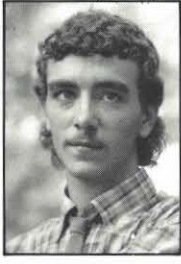
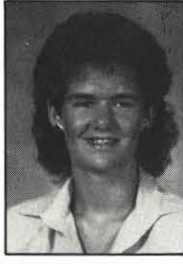
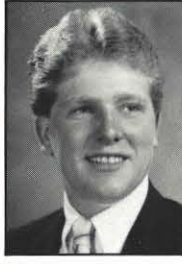


Thomas W. Throckmorton, Jr., son of Thomas W. Throckmorton, Sr., supervising clerk-forms and office supply center, GO General Services, Roanoke, Patrick Henry High School.

Terri Lynn Triplett, daughter of Kenneth T. Triplett, engineering technician sr., Lynchburg, Brookville High School.

Dawn Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of Don Tyler, area servicer, Whitesville, Fayetteville High School.

Sherry Vanhoozier, daughter of Charles Vanhoozier, engineering technician, Tazewell, Tazewell High School.

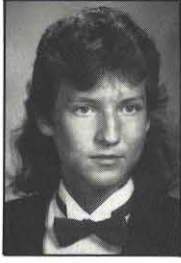
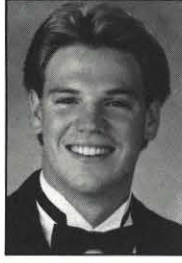


Melinda Sue VanMatre, daughter of George VanMatre, equipment operator C, Sporn Plant, Wahama High School.

Timothy Vaughan, son of Warren Vaughan, personnel supervisor, Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Dawn Michelle Vaught, daughter of Daniel E. Vaught, energy services manager, GO Marketing and Customer Services, Raonoke, Northside High School.

Jeffrey Dennis Vest, son of Ray Vest, administrative assistant, Beckley, Shady Spring High School.



Michael Ray Vest, son of Ray Vest, administrative assistant, Beckley, Shady Spring High School.

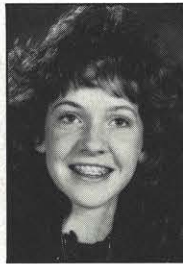
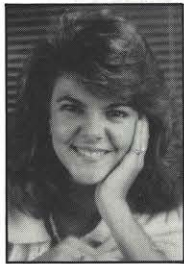
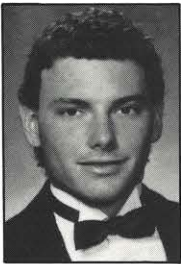
Brian Edward Willard, son of David Willard, general servicer, Roanoke, William Byrd High School.

Todd A. Wilson, son of Beryl Wilson, assistant shift operating engineer, Mountaineer Plant, Eastern High School.

Jason W. Winebarger, son of Curtis Winebarger, meter electrician A, Lynchburg, Brookville High School.

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Brian Dean Winnell, stepson of E. R. Young, coal equipment operator, Amos Plant, Nitro High School.

Meredith Suzanne Wright, daughter of John Wright, power engineer sr., Roanoke, Cave Spring High School.

Stacy Young, daughter of Ronald K. Young, maintenance mechanic A, Amos Plant, Herbert Hoover High School.

Not pictured

Ronald Lee Casey, son of Doanld M. Casey, automotive supervisor, Lynchburg, Amherst High School.

A. K. Harvey, III, son of A. Kelly Harvey, Jr., transmission line crew supervisor, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, Graham High School.

James R. Long, Jr., son of James R. Long, line mechanic A, Kingsport, Dobyens-Bennett High School.

Eric B. Perdue, son of Ronnie R. Perdue, hydro plant crew supervisor, GO Hydro (Kanawha Valley Power Company), Charleston High School.

Sherri June Woods, daughter of Leon Woods, meter electrician A, Roanoke, Lord Botetourt High School.

College Graduates

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Not pictured

Richard L. Hayes, Jr., son of Pamela F. Hayes, customer accounts representative B, Pulaski, associate in applied science in instrumentation technology, New River Community College.

Jane Y. Hensley, wife of Bill Hensley, general servicer, Lynchburg, master of science in nursing, University of Virginia.

Rachel House, daughter of Ronald C. House, section manager, AEP General Laboratory, Huntington, associate of applied science in paralegal, Marshall University.

Martha Brumfield Lecik, wife of Brian Lecik, engineering technician, Lynchburg, bachelor of science in elementary education, Longwood College.

Michael G. Parker, son of Grady L. Parker, line & station superintendent, Lynchburg, master of art in religious studies, The Catholic University of America.

C. D. Reavis, husband of Patricia A. Reavis, intermediate data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, certificate in computer maintenance and repair and associate of science in computer science, Virginia College.

Lizabeth Lobban Rogers, wife of Jeff Rogers, engineering technician, Beckley, master of arts in reading education, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Charles P. Sheffey, son of Robert A. Sheffey, Jr., engineering supervisor, Abingdon, bachelor of fine arts in commercial art and graphic design, East Tennessee State University.

John A. Sheffey, son of Robert A. Sheffey, Jr., engineering supervisor, Abingdon, bachelor of science in rehabilitation services, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Husband

Meter reader foils robbery attempt

Huntington Meter Reader Robin Hale won a new friend for the power company when she prevented the customer's house from being robbed.

Robin explains, "I was on my route about 9:30 one morning and heard some noise when I went behind a house to read the meter. I saw two boys coming out of a back window, and I watched them go up the hill. I got a description of them and went down the road to the next house and called the police. They had a car waiting for them on the road, and I was able to get a description of the car, too.

"Several weeks ago the police showed me some photographs, and I was able to pick out one of the boys. He had jumped an \$80,000 bond and they had picked him up in South Carolina and brought him back to jail. His mother lived close to the house that was robbed."

Robin continues, "The police estimated that the boys had about \$6,000 worth of items packed up in the house ready to take out when they heard me coming. They dropped two rifles they were carrying as they ran. The only thing they did get was some coins, which I guess they put in their pockets.

"The customer whose house was robbed



Robin Hale

happened to be an old high school teacher of mine. His wife used to give us a lot of trouble. Every time someone read the meter, she would run out to see if it

had been read right. But she told the meter reader who read last time that she'd never complain about her electric bill again." □

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