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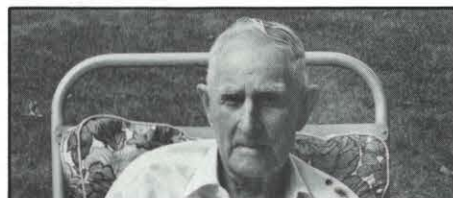
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Date	Fixed Income Fund		Equity Fund		AEP Stock Fund	
	VPU	UCPD	VPU	UCPD	VPU	UCPD
7/31/87	\$2.8196	.3547	\$5.8344	.1713	\$3.5391	.2825
8/31/87	2.8491	.3509	6.0573	.1650	3.6220	.2760
9/30/87	2.8779	.3474	5.9286	.1686	3.6401	.2747
10/31/87	2.9079	.3438	4.6636	.2144	3.5893	.2786
11/30/87	2.9373	.3404	4.2822	.2335	3.3820	.2956
12/31/87	2.9680	.3369	4.5922	.2177	3.5475	.2818
1/31/88	2.9996	.3333	4.7923	.2086	4.0221	.2486
2/29/88	3.0281	.3302	5.0128	.1994	3.9137	.2555
3/31/88	3.0598	.3268	4.8646	.2055	3.7441	.2670
4/30/88	3.0907	.3235	4.9159	.2034	3.7097	.2695
5/31/88	3.1228	.3202	4.9537	.2018	4.0321	.2480
6/30/88	3.1542	.3170	5.1765	.1931	4.0674	.2458

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.

Everett White is APCo's oldest retiree at 97

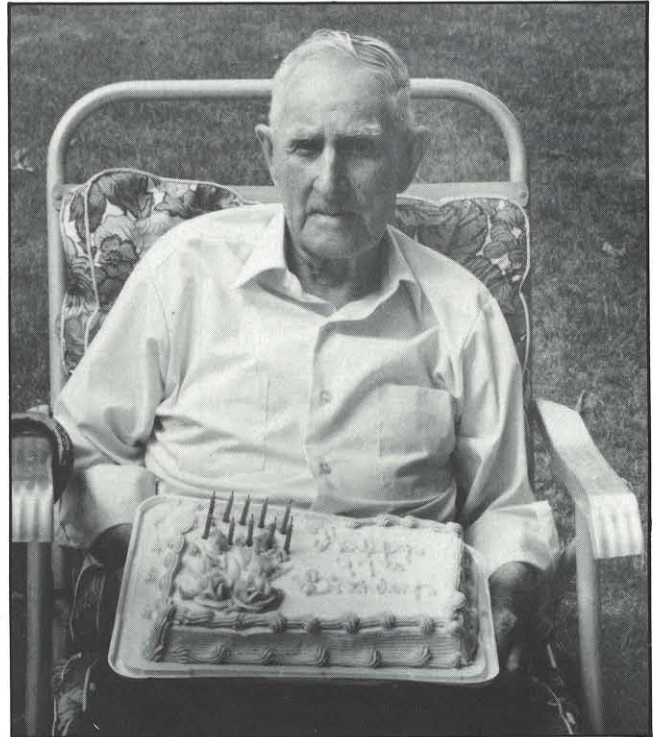
"I got old before I knew it," says Everett White, who will celebrate his 97th birthday on August 19. A former maintenance man at Glen Lyn Plant, he is the oldest retiree of Appalachian Power Company.

Everett worked at Glen Lyn on two previous occasions before beginning his continuous service in June 1936 as a laborer. "I worked on the repair gang for a number of years," he recalls, "and finally they put me on firing the boilers. After I burned up one of the boilers, they put me back on the repair gang. As well as I remember, we fired one of the boilers for about nine hours without adding water, and it melted. The plant manager wanted to fire me, but one of the (AG&E) officials in New York said he wasn't sure it was my fault since there had been a shift change during that time. Anyway, I had 20 years' service before I retired in 1956. That was just before Unit 6 went on line."

Everett recalls that, when he first started to work, he either rode a horse or walked down the mountain to the plant. "I did that until I got enough money to buy a 1927 Chevrolet touring car. Drove that car until 1939, too."

Everett has spent the years since retirement on his farm at Elgood, West Virginia, where he raises cattle and gardens. "Until a year ago, I used to milk the cows," he says. "In my younger days, I enjoyed fox hunting. I expect I did more running over these hills than the dogs did."

At the age of 81, Everett suffered two broken legs after being hit by a car, but he still is in fairly good health. "I don't have any pains," he claims. In the summer, he spends most of his days sitting outside in the yard under a shade tree. In the winter, he watches television and naps. His favorite shows are Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. "I never had but



Everett White blew out all the candles on his cake on the first try.

one pair of glasses in my life," he relates. "After I dropped those in the boiler, I just never got any more."

Everett claims he has no secret for a long life. "However," he adds, "I never smoked, drank lots of milk, and worked hard." □



The Princeton Times ran this photo of Everett White on his birthday last year.

Colleges benefit from AEP matching gift program

AEP System employees continued to recognize the importance of higher education in 1987 by contributing cash gifts to eligible colleges and universities through the Matching Gift Program.

In 1987 some 843 employees contributed \$140,804 compared with the previous year in which employees gave 824 gifts totaling \$143,645.

Under the program, personal contributions of at least \$25, but no more than \$2,000 per institution per year, are matched on a one-for-one basis. Eligible to participate are full-time employees with at least six months' service, retired employees and non-employee directors.

The program, which began in 1982, contributed \$93,626 to 508 educational institutions during the first year, according to William E. Irving, director of employee relations in the AEP Service Corporation's System Personnel Department. In addition to providing support to colleges and universities, the program continues to be good for AEP's college relations and has been a help in its past recruiting efforts, he said.

Contributions must be in cash, check or marketable securities — not merely pledged — and acknowledgment of payment must be provided by the educational institution. The program will not match bequests, gifts of non-employee spouses, insurance premiums or gifts for non-scholastic programs. And the participant may contribute to institutions he or she did not attend.

Institutions eligible for matching gifts are graduate and professional schools, four-year colleges and universities, or schools or colleges within a university that conduct their own fund raising efforts. They must be located in the United States or one of its possessions, accredited by a nationally recognized regional or professional association and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an educational institution to which charitable contributions may be made.

Matching gifts also may be made to two-year community colleges and associate degree-granting technical colleges located within or adjacent to the AEP System service area or in areas where a System company conducts business. □

	1987		1986	
	Number of Gifts	Total Amount	Number of Gifts	Total Amount
Appalachian Power	110	\$ 19,715	92	\$ 16,348*
Columbus Southern Power	68	16,400	41	6,395
Indiana Michigan Power	112	17,065	106	13,999
Kentucky Power	13	1,900	9	850
Kingsport Power	7	1,075	6	950
Michigan Power	8	360	2	1,035
Ohio Power	171	21,124*	192	16,183
Wheeling Power	8	410	8	380
AEP Service Corp.	315	59,380	348	85,365
AEP Fuel Supply	31	3,375	20	2,140
SYSTEM TOTAL	843	\$140,804	824	\$143,645

*figures rounded to nearest \$

APCo produces economic development videotape on Pulaski County, Virginia



Richard Burton, Appalachian public affairs director (left), presents a copy of the Pulaski County economic development tape to Congressman Rick Boucher.

"Come Grow With Us In Pulaski County," the 10th economic development videotape produced by Appalachian to help attract industry to its service area, was presented to Pulaski County officials during a special viewing last month.

The 12-minute videotape program highlights many of the county's special strengths and benefits available to industrial firms seeking sites for new operations.

The program, written and produced by Appalachian's GO Public Affairs Department, was presented to the county for use in its economic development efforts and to help it qualify as a Virginia certified business community. Under this program, the state recognizes areas that meet state requirements and rewards them

with increased assistance in finding interested businesses. One requirement is an audio-visual program which presents certain information about the area and the Appalachian-produced tape has already been accepted by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

During the viewing and presentation ceremony, copies of the tape were presented to Congressman Frederick C. Boucher and Delegate J. Robert Dobyns, as well as county officials. □

New summer peaks

Extremely hot and humid temperatures led to record electricity usage by Appalachian Power customers last month, resulting in new summer peaks.

On July 15, the company's customers required a total of 4,681,000 kilowatts of electric energy between the hour of 2 and 3 p.m. That peak was broken on July 18 when Appalachian customers required a record 4,746,000 kw of electric power during the hour ended at 2 p.m.

Peak demand is the total amount of energy required by all customers during a one-hour period.

Appalachian customers set three new summer peaks in June: 4,593,000 kw set on June 23; 4,418,000 kw set on June 22; and 4,413,000 kw set on June 21. □

\$1.2 million in Operations Improvement savings at mid-year

By the end of the second quarter, Appalachian Power Company's 1988 Operations Improvement Program (OIP) is still lagging behind last year's participation.

According to Personnel Services Manager J. Emmett Blackwell, who coordinates the program, only 123 proposals with an estimated savings of \$1,269,708 were accepted during the first half of the year. This is slightly over one-fourth of the \$5,000,000 savings goal projected for the year.

Blackwell noted that while 3 locations already have exceeded their savings goal, the majority are not even at the halfway point. "The program has worked well for us in the past," he said, "and management fully supports it. OIP gives our employees an opportunity to participate in the operation of the company, and those who do so will be rewarded for their efforts. We can meet our goal this year if employees will just take the time to submit quality proposals. Just one idea makes a difference — when it is shared with someone who can do something about it."

Employees who submitted the top OIP proposals for the second quarter of 1988, and their prizes, are:

Division — first place, 5 shares of AEP stock each, Glenn O'Neal and Roger Pittman of Beckley; second place, 5 shares, W. E. Davis of Bluefield.

Plant — first place, 5 shares of stock each to Ronald Wentz and Tom Worstell of Amos Plant; second place, 2 shares each to Warren Ashton, Tom Lumadue, Gregory Price, and Dayton Spencer of Mountaineer Plant.

General Office — first place, 10 shares to Steve Jamison of GO Personnel, Roanoke; second place, 5 shares to James E. Divers, III, GO Land Management, Roanoke.

Safety — first place, \$100 Savings Bond, Barry Graham of Roanoke; second place, \$50 Bond, Vinson Jarrell of Mountaineer Plant.

OIP Standings — June 30, 1988

Location	Goal	Savings
Abingdon	\$ 79,000	\$ 49,249
Beckley	72,000	52,375
Bluefield	128,000	19,922
Charleston	134,000	42,809
Huntington	116,000	34,383
Logan	74,000	5,831
Lynchburg	64,000	66,977
Pulaski	87,000	234,900
Roanoke	146,000	22,096
John Amos	939,000	233,851
Central Machine Shop	233,000	67,022
Centralized Plant Maintenance	211,000	94,180
Clinch River	324,000	154,461
Glen Lyn	246,000	1,282
Kanawha River	263,000	8,009
Mountaineer	468,000	58,364
Philip Sporn	666,000	0
GO Accounting	90,000	23,945
GO General Services	52,000	0
GO Hydro	80,000	1,302
GO Land Management	4,000	4,088
GO Marketing & Customer Services	11,000	0
GO Operations	72,000	2,408
GO Personnel, Rates, Environ, Exec.	53,000	16,066
GO Public Affairs	5,000	0
GO Purchasing & Stores	16,000	3,281
GO T&D	367,000	72,907
	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,269,708</u>

AEP declares increased, special dividends

An increase in the quarterly cash dividend — the first since 1980 — of 1.5 cents to 58 cents per share was declared last month by the board of directors of the American Electric Power Company, Inc.

In addition, the board declared a special dividend of 5 cents per share.

"The increase in the regular quarterly dividend recognizes our company's continued strong financial performance and an encouraging near-term outlook," said W. S. White, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of AEP. "Our improved earnings are reflective of the effectiveness of cost containment efforts within the company and the on-going strengthening of the economy of our service area, the industrial heartland of the country."

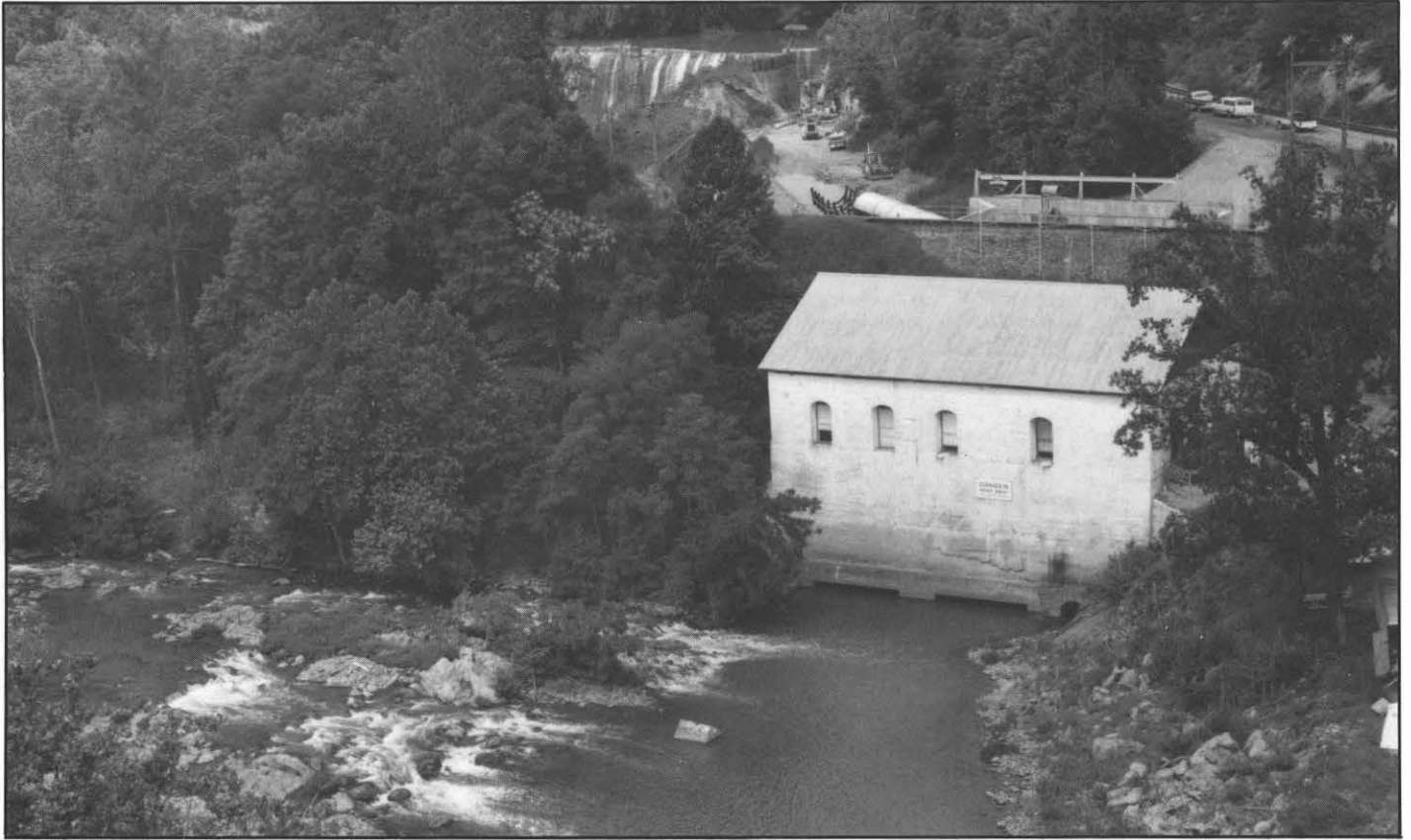
White said the declaration of a third special dividend should not be viewed as

establishing a pattern for the future. A special dividend of 8 cents per share was declared in 1984 and again in 1987.

White said he was optimistic that the strengthening of the economy of the industrial Midwest would continue but that future dividend action will reflect the board's appraisal of both the current financial results and the outlook for the future.

Both dividend payments are payable September 9 to shareowners of record August 10. □

Niagara Hydro work nearing completion



The 500-foot-long penstock will carry water from the dam (background) into the powerhouse (foreground).

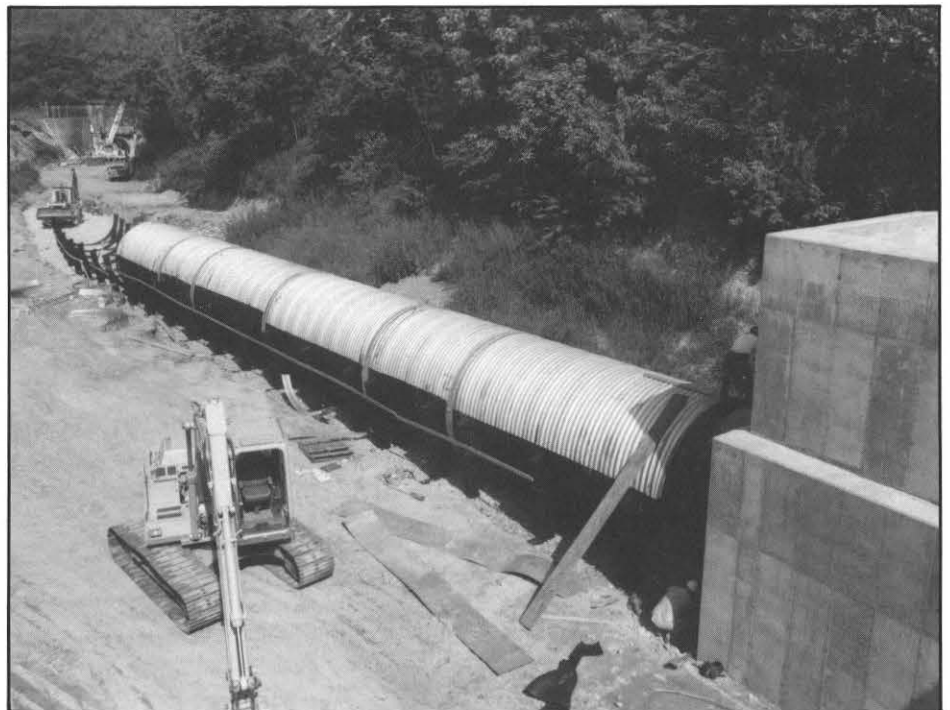
Work is nearing completion on the redevelopment of the headrace canal at the Niagara Hydroelectric Plant on the Roanoke River below Vinton, Virginia. The plant has been inoperable since a flood in April of 1987 caused the failure of a 100-foot-long section of a canal that allowed water to flow from the main dam to the powerhouse.

In the redevelopment project, the bottom of the original canal was excavated to rock, and a new foundation of crushed stone and wood cradles prepared. A 500-foot-long penstock pipe was constructed, as well as concrete entrance and discharge flumes to connect the penstock to existing structures at the dam and powerhouse. The penstock, constructed of 11-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe, was less expensive than reconstructing the canal. The cost of the entire project is nearly \$700,000.

Niagara was constructed in 1906 with four horizontal generators. Two new vertical turbines were installed in 1952, and the generators rewound in 1971. Following a record flood in 1985, nearly \$500,000 was spent to repair the right abutment of

the dam as well as disassembly and cleaning of the generators, and rebuild of

plant electrical controls. The maximum output of the plant is 3,000 kw. □



A view of the 11-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe and concrete flume.

Walk lit up Bluefield



Robert Walk

the one who first cut the juice to the city. There were about a hundred people there with people from Roanoke and other places. They had a preacher and a pretty good talk," he recalled.

Walk retired in 1957 as a transmission inspector in GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, after 43 years, 8 months of service. He is the third oldest Appalachian Power retiree.

Before working on the Bluefield power system, Walk helped string up lines in places like Rochester and Niagara Falls, New York. The equipment power workers use today simply didn't exist for the 18 people employed by Appalachian Power in those early days.

Climbing up power poles often meant exposing oneself to frigid winds, so power workers often stuffed newspaper into their coats for insulation, Walk said. Safety was still a developing science. "I don't know how many times I got knocked down by the juice," Walk said.

Back in 1911, Walk threw the chimes. Walk's generation used mules

like it." Yet local farms often sold the power company the poles it needed. "A lot of farmers had chestnut poles. Sometimes we had cedar and pine," Walk recalled. "We'd cut the poles or the farmers would cut them for us."

Soon after he joined the power company, Walk moved into the Ponce Hotel, an establishment that used to stand on Bluefield Avenue, then an unpaved roadway.

"His car was always full of boys going to the ball park," his daughter, Frances Whalen, recalled. "I asked him how he lived so long and he said, 'I worked hard, rested well, worked for the Lord, and ate regularly.'"

"We need more religion, to love one another, and to love our country," Walk said. He belonged to the Knights Templar for 50 years. □

Photo by Phil Farmer, story by Greg Jordan of the Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

Focusing on the photography of

JOE KUEHN

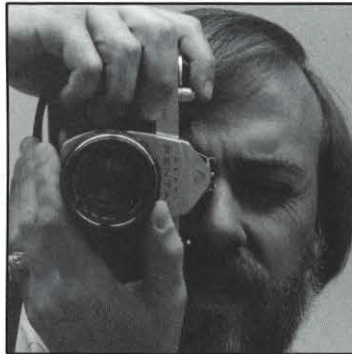
"About 15 years ago I bought a Pentax Spotmatic from Roger Smith (office equipment and supplies supervisor, GO General Services, Roanoke), and since then I've gotten in the habit of shooting pictures wherever I go," says Joe Kuehn, engineering technologist, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke.

"As I see it, that's an easy way of looking in the past."

He continues, "The moment you take a photograph, that moment is gone forever and cannot be recaptured. For instance, I have photographs of my daughter being born and my son learning to roller skate and water ski. These are irreplaceable.

"Most people, when they get their pictures processed, take out a few and put in an album and the rest may go in a shoe box in a closet somewhere. If they have a fire, they'll never be able to replace those photographs. That's why I put all my negatives in a safety deposit box at the bank. At last count I had over 9,000 negatives.

"When I put my negatives in a safety deposit box, I was worried about fire. But, in the flood here in Roanoke in 1985, water was over 4½ feet deep in the bank



vault. It just happened that my box was about 5 feet from the floor, so my negatives weren't harmed. I was really lucky that time!"

Joe continues, "A few years ago I was asked to fill in for a photographer at a wedding. When I got the pictures back from the processor, knowing what I had

invested in the film, I couldn't believe what wedding photographers charged. Since that time I have photographed a number of weddings just for the cost of the film and developing. I also shoot quite a few photographs for Macado's, a restaurant here in Roanoke. Most of my work is in this area, places I can get to within an hour.

"If I break even on the photographs, I consider the job a success. The way I look at it, people are paying for my education in photography. On the other hand, I don't give people bad pictures. I just eat the cost of that roll of film.

"Right now I enjoy photography because it is fun, and I have no pressure on me. If they turn out fine, then people can have them for what it costs me. When it gets to the point it isn't fun, I won't want to do it any more." □

United Way opens a whole new world for Mandy

Huntington Stenographer Janie Cross admits that she used to be a token giver to the United Way. Now, however, she is one of the most enthusiastic spokespersons for the organization in Cabell County. Why the change? Because the United Way has been a "god-send" for her four-year-old, developmentally delayed daughter Amanda.

"Before Mandy was born, we found out that the baby had Dandy-Walker malformation," Janie relates. "That means one section of her brain filled with fluid and didn't develop. The section happens to affect motion and balance, and that is why she is delayed in walking."

"Mandy was just two weeks old when the doctor put a shunt in her head. It is an L-shaped piece of metal like a hollow tube. One part goes into the area of the brain with the fluid and the other part is behind the ear, under the skin, with tubing attached. The tube drains the fluid into her stomach so that her head stays the normal size."

Janie continues, "First we were told that Mandy would be a vegetable. Then they said she would never raise her head. It took a while, six months, but she did."

After being diagnosed as developmentally delayed, Mandy was placed in a private therapy group at a cost of \$100 per month. Janie, by now a widow, found the expense difficult to handle. "Mandy had been in private therapy less than a year," Janie recalls, "when I was told about the Developmental Therapy Center, a United Way agency. For just \$25 a month, a patient there can get all the therapy needed. And, if a family cannot pay, the service is free."

"Mandy needs three different kinds of therapy, and it's all included in the \$25. The center made braces for her feet and gave them to me free of charge. I looked up the cost in a supply catalog, and the braces were almost \$400. The center also made a bath chair for Mandy to use before she was able to sit up. It looks like a metal lounge chair and sits in the bathtub. This allowed my hands to be free to wash her. According to the catalog, the chair would have cost me \$600, so the center saved me lots and lots of money."

Janie adds, "I was so grateful that I told the Center if there ever was anything I could do for them that I would. When last year's United Way campaign started, the



Mandy Cross

director asked if they could use my picture and a testimonial in a pamphlet to pass out at meetings. Then, when they discovered so many people wanted to know more than what was in the pamphlet, they asked if I would be willing to make a talk at one of the plants in the area. There was such a good response that they started asking me to do more and more. I talked to plants with as many as 300 or 400 employees and to small companies with as few as 10. A local TV station made a videotape of my presentation to use when I couldn't appear in person.

"When the campaign first started, Mandy was barely able to sit up. By the time it was over, she had progressed in therapy to where she was able to walk with assistance. At the celebration banquet at the end of the campaign, they presented me with a plaque and Mandy with a stuffed bear dressed in a United Way

shirt. We walked up front together, and that was a live demonstration of what the United Way can accomplish in a short length of time if the funds are available.

"Mandy now is in an early childhood intervention program for children with problems. She goes half a day, four days a week. The Cabell County School System has a special bus to take the students back and forth to school free of charge. Mandy is able to make sentences now, and the doctors are just amazed. They have stopped trying to tell me what she won't be able to accomplish because they were beginning to look ridiculous."

Janie concludes, "Mandy may need special therapy the rest of her life, I don't know, but the Developmental Therapy Center will serve her to the age of 18. I thank God for the agency that was there when we needed help, and I thank God for the United Way that makes it possible."

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Hogan makes Roanoke Valley bowling history

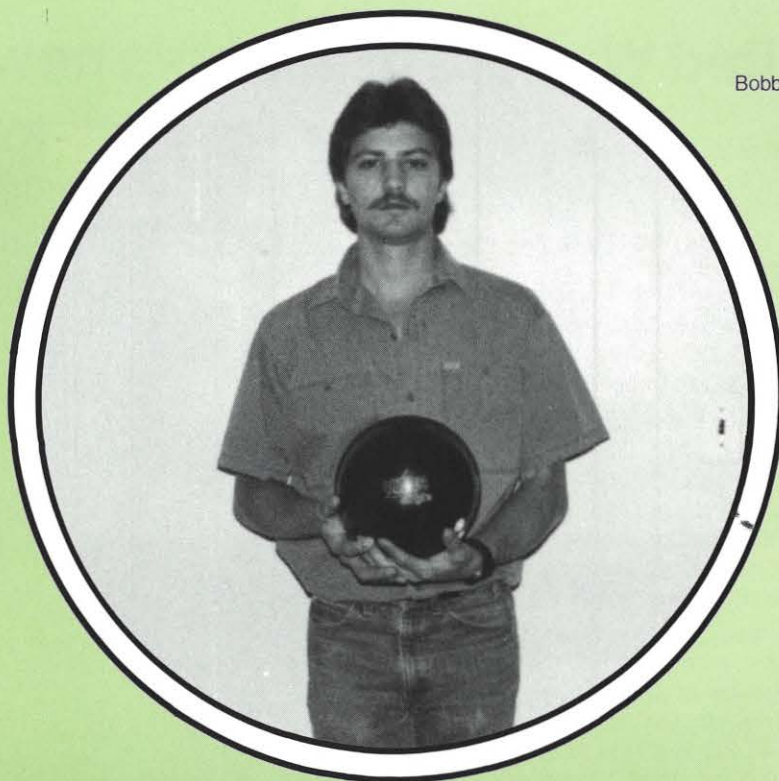
When Bobby Hogan's name is mentioned, there are more than a few high-average bowlers in the Roanoke Valley whose jealousies turn more wicked than their hooks. There are those who claim Bobby's average went higher only because the oil pattern on most local lanes got shorter.

Scores rocketed nationally when the American Bowling Congress approved short-oiling of lanes two years ago. Urethane balls combined with limited-distance dressing to grease a path to success for scratch bowlers who understood and could adapt to the changes. At the same time, Bobby was seriously returning to a sport he first tried at age 8.

Bobby, however, claims he's become a better bowler the old-fashioned way. The son of Carolyn Noell, purchasing entry operator senior in GO Purchasing & Stores, Roanoke, he rolled a pair of 300 games, a 299 and two 800 series — the first 800s in Roanoke Valley history — between March 21 and May 31. "I've worked on my game. I've gone out of town to bowl in tournaments against better competition. I've practiced a lot. The past two summers, I guess I've bowled 75 to 100 games a week."

In the 1983-84 Roanoke Bowling Association year, Bobby averaged 163 and 172 in a pair of leagues. In the winter season completed in April, he averaged between 204 and 211 in four leagues at Hilltop Lanes, Vinton Bowling Center, and All-Star Lanes.

"I was into bowling until I was about 16, then you get a car and a girlfriend, and I kind of lost interest," Bobby relates. "For four years I didn't bowl at all. Then you know how it is, your friends move away



and some go to college and all of a sudden you're looking for something to do in your spare time. I was looking for a part-time job, too."

Bobby found it at North 11 Lanes (now Hilltop), where he worked for then-manager Tom Lovell. Bowling Corporation of America, which owns Hilltop, provides free open bowling to those who bowl in summer leagues. Bobby used his free hours and those gratis games to try different styles under different lane conditions.

"Tom even set up a VCR to tape us bowling so we could look at ourselves when we were practicing," Bobby recalls. "That was a big help because there's no way to see what you're doing while you're doing it. Another thing I did was to go around and watch different bowlers. When you see guys a lot better than yourself, you try what they're doing. If it works for you, you keep it."

"I changed my game a bit and made it more simple as far as my approach. The more simple it is, the less room there is for error. You can make changes to where you can't get out of your rhythm. And I've changed my attitude. I used to really have a bad attitude. But when you're bowling in tournaments, it's a one-shot deal and you can't go out and beat yourself. Tournament play has helped my league play, especially the ability to get award scores (300 or 800)."

Bobby goes to tournaments out of town "because you can get into head-to-head bowling, and that's the ultimate test, and I tend to bowl better. When you bowl in handicap leagues, I don't think you push yourself. The only way you can keep getting better is to bowl against better competition and have the confidence to compete with the better competition."

"I'm seriously thinking about turning pro, but it's going to be at least another year. I have a regular position with the postal service now, and I could ask for a year's leave of absence. If it's granted and I could get sponsorship, I'd consider it. But if you're going out, you can't do it halfway."

Bobby earned about \$7,000 in tournament bowling in 1987 and has made about \$4,000 this year. His success figures to continue because he's serious about the game. That's why he has 16 bowling balls. When the lanes change, Bobby wants to be able to keep rolling.

"You should never expect to bowl your average and win anything," he concludes. "Hitting the pocket isn't the name of the game. Making strikes is." □

Adapted from a story by Jack Bogaczyk, Roanoke Times & World-News.

Promotions

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

Jim Alouf, energy services engineer, was promoted to power engineer in Pulasaki on July 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Gordon R. Parker, building maintenance superintendent, was promoted to general services manager, GO General Services, Roanoke, on July 1.

George E. Munsey, maintenance mechanic B, was promoted to utility supervisor at Clinch River Plant on August 1.

Frank A. "Chip" Harris, communications engineer senior, was promoted to communications supervising engineer, GO T&D Communications, Roanoke, on June 1. He holds bachelor of science degrees in psychology and electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and a master's degree in business administration from Lynchburg College.

John C. Barrett, utility supervisor, was promoted to maintenance supervisor at Clinch River Plant on August 1.

David W. Stone, engineering technologist supervisor, was promoted to service supervisor in Logan on June 1. He holds an associate in science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

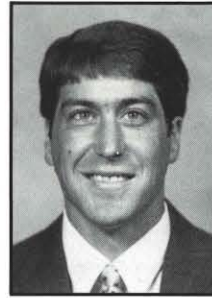
Floyd A. Baier, control technician senior, was promoted to instrument maintenance supervisor at John E. Amos Plant on July 1. He holds an associate degree in electronics technology from United Electronics Institute.

William C. White, driver-ground worker nonexempt, was promoted to the exempt position of line construction and maintenance representative in Beckley on July 1.

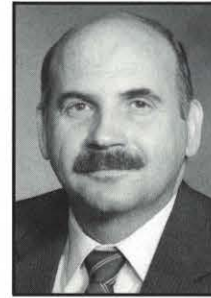
John R. Watson, engineering technologist, was promoted to performance engineer at Kanawha River Plant on July 1. He holds associate of science and bachelor of science degrees in electrical engineering technology from the West Virginia



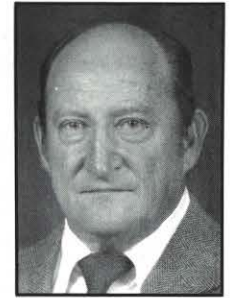
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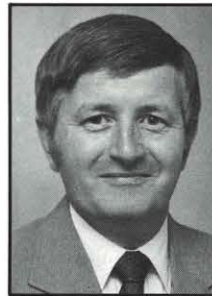
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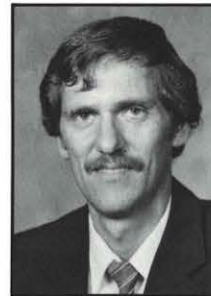
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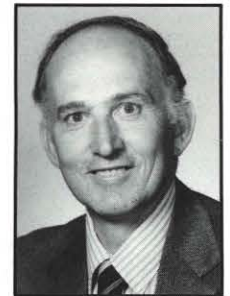
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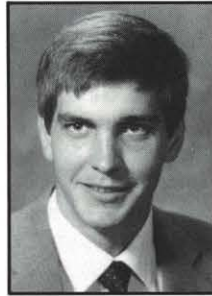
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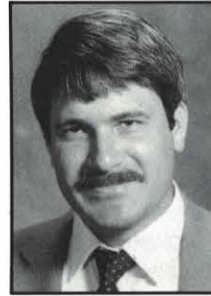
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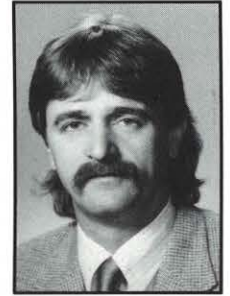
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Institute of Technology. He is working toward a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Joseph M. Dye, instrument mechanic B nonexempt, was promoted to the exempt position of engineering technologist at Kanawha River Plant on July 1. He holds an associate degree in electronics from the National Institute of Technology.

Robert F. Spencer, machinist 1st class, was promoted to equipment inspection supervisor at Central Machine Shop on June 1.

Bluefield

Kathy Cook from customer accounts representative C to customer accounts representative B, Pineville.

Debbie Lester from customer accounts representative C to customer accounts representative B, Princeton.

Mac Bogle from line mechanic B to line mechanic A.

Charleston

J. B. Hudnall from line mechanic B to line mechanic A, Montgomery.

Lisa Hughes from meter clerk C to stenographer.

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

Mike Young from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

General Office

Douglas Witt from station operator C to station operator B, GO Operations, Abingdon.

Dale Wood from station operator D to station operator C, GO Operations, Abingdon.

Eddie Brown, Jr., from transmission station mechanic D to transmission station mechanic C, GO T&D Station, Roanoke.

Ricky Barbour from hydro mechanic C to hydro mechanic B, GO Hydro, Smith Mountain.

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

David Bradford from forms and office supply clerk to forms and office supply clerk senior, GO General Services, Roanoke.

Mark Thomas from office messenger to junior clerk, GO General Services, Roanoke.

Judy Tamagni from meter clerk C to meter clerk B, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke.

Huntington

Regina Cardwell from junior clerk to customer accounts representative C.

Lynchburg

Greg Thacker from station mechanic C to station mechanic B.

Pulaski

Perry Henson from junior clerk to area T&D clerk C, Christiansburg.

Dorothy Beasley from T&D clerk C to T&D clerk B.

Roanoke

Debbie Adams from customer accounts representative C to customer accounts representative B, Fieldale.

Gail Cassady from customer accounts representative C to customer accounts representative B, Stuart.

Alma Obenchain from customer accounts representative B to customer accounts representative A.

Philip Sporn

Richard Sines, II, from utility worker B to utility worker A. □

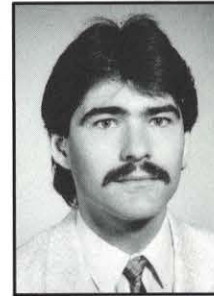
Flurie attains PE status



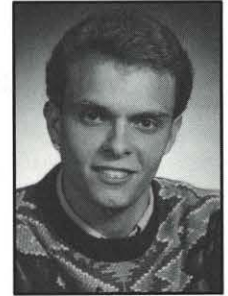
Benjamin G. Flurie, Glen Lyn Plant performance engineer, has passed the examination to become a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Flurie holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. He joined Appalachian in 1981. □

Burris, Cutler are Stillman scholars



Cutler

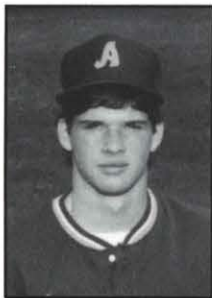
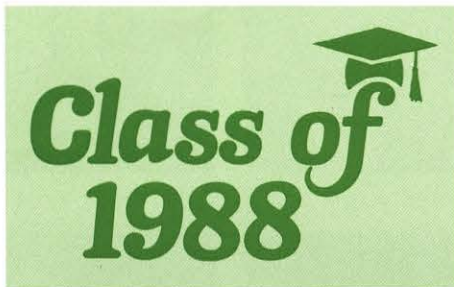


Burris

Christopher Burris and Jon Cutler are the recipients of \$500 scholarships from the Hugh D. and Elizabeth Gwinn Stillman Scholarship Fund at Marshall University. They are the sons of Jack Burris, Point Pleasant line mechanic B, and Sam Cutler, Huntington station mechanic B, 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.

Burris will enter the university as a freshman this Fall, and Cutler is a sophomore, majoring in business management/computer information systems. □



Alan McPherson, son of R. W. McPherson, Centralized Plant Maintenance maintenance mechanic B, Athens High School.



Kimberle Ann Preston, stepdaughter of Curtis Matheny, Philip Sporn Plant maintenance mechanic A, Point Pleasant High School.



Beth Weaver, daughter of Charlie Weaver, Mountaineer plant manager, bachelor of science in education, Ohio State University. □

Newcomers

Abingdon

Steven White, tracer.

Beckley

Kelly Trump, parttime meter reader.

Kevin LeMasters, electrical engineer.

Bluefield

David Watson, department assistant-marketing and customer services, Welch.

General Office

Frank Crockett, economic development consultant, GO Marketing and Customer Services, Pulaski.

James Hoy, III, environmental engineer, GO Environmental Affairs, Roanoke.

Cindy Jimenez, centralized cash operator junior, GO Accounting, Roanoke. □

Huntington

Angie Braley, junior clerk.

Jeffrey Ferry, department assistant-marketing and customer services.

Logan-Williamson

Janet Snyder, junior clerk, Logan.

Lynchburg

Pen Read, department assistant-marketing and customer services.

Roanoke

Sharon Bassett, junior clerk, Rocky Mount.

Sherry McCaleb, junior clerk.

Angela Gearhart, junior clerk.

Nancy Anderson, junior clerk.

Robert Patterson, Jr., tracer. □

Retirements



Jewell Woolridge was working as a cashier at Hotel Roanoke when someone recommended that, since she had typing and shorthand skills, she apply for a job at Appalachian. "I really liked the job I had," she recalls, "but I decided that if I were offered at least \$10 more a month I would take it. As it turned out, they offered me \$29 more, so I started to work in the Distribution Department at Walnut Avenue." Jewell was a secretary in GO Public Affairs, Roanoke, at the time of her retirement on August 1. "You can't work 37

years without missing it," she says, "but I'm ready to go. The company provided a comfortable living for Earl (retired from Roanoke Meter) and me and its benefits gave us a feeling of security. We've gotten real interested in miniatures, and I've already made a lot of miniature furniture for the dollhouses that Earl has made. We have a country place that we enjoy, and we like to take day trips around the countryside. We also have some very old antiques we want to restore." □



"I came to work for Appalachian in 1941, right after graduating from high school," recalls **Earl Driskill**, Lynchburg marketing and customer services representative senior. "There were three sales people back then, and we sold electric ranges, refrigerators, and water heaters. Actually, I've been in the company's load building program in the same division my whole career. It has been most gratifying to help customers and coordinate the services we offer. As far as retirement is concerned, I really have no definite plans. Retiring in August gives me some summer outdoor

time. I do expect to spend more time with my three children and five grandchildren. My two boys are avid fishermen, and I'm going to try to do more fishing with them. I've been known to play a game of golf, too, but I don't brag about it," Earl laughs. "I may do some volunteer work after the first of the year." Earl belongs to the Moose Lodge, BPO Elks 321, and American Legion. □



"I have been working ever since I was in high school, and now I'm going to go in the outside world and see what is out there," declares **Freda Edwards**, Huntington personnel assistant. A 40-year veteran, she elected early retirement on August 1. "I worked for Western Union and Carbide before joining Appalachian in 1948 as a cashier," she recalls. "I was in Payroll and then Commercial before transferring to Personnel in 1963. I have had excellent supervisors and enjoyed all my positions. Now I'm just going to take a day at a time because I don't like to plan.

My husband has been retired for eight years and he's looking forward to my being home. It will change both of our lives. We'll be able to go when we want to go and stay as long as we like!" Freda is a member of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries and the Eastern Star. □



Spending more time with his family is high up on the list of priorities for **Noel 'Mac' McMillan**, Clinch River Plant maintenance supervisor, who retired on August 1. "We have three daughters and four grandchildren, and they're pretty well scattered — Nashville, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati. We want to visit them quite a bit. My wife Irene has a sister in California, and we'd like to drive out there sometime, too," he says. Mac, who is retiring at 60, claims that the employee savings plan "had a whole lot to do with my being able to go early. It's really a good benefit. I'll miss the everyday routine and my friends

at the plant. They were a great bunch! We're looking forward, however, to doing what we want to do when we want to do it." Mac enjoys working on automobiles and says he might like to get into wood-working and try his hand at stained glass. In the summer, he has a garden to look after, and Irene does a lot of canning. They are members of the Abingdon Bible Church. □



"A friend of mine, who worked for Appalachian, recommended that I try to get on," recalls **Harry Price**. "I figured I would try it for a year, and it turned out to be 35! I found some good jobs later, but they couldn't compete with the power company." Harry was a transmission mechanic A, GO T&D, Abingdon, before electing early retirement on August 1. "I worked in Virginia, West Virginia, and Tennessee, and enjoyed meeting people throughout the system," he adds. "The last few years we have been doing some small construction jobs, but mostly we

performed maintenance. I've worked on them all — 138, 345, 500, and 765 kv lines." Although Harry claims he likes to loaf, his retirement plans won't leave him much time for that. He recently bought a small farm in Scott County, VA, and expects to raise yearling cattle. "I'll buy in the spring, sell in the fall, and keep beating the brush," he says. The Prices have 4 sons and 3 grandchildren. □

Friends We'll Miss

Roy N. Painter, 53, transmission station mechanic A, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, died July 7. A native of Clifton Forge, Virginia, he was employed in 1966 as a system station man helper. Painter is survived by his wife Ruby, 85 Sherwood Drive, Blue Ridge, VA; four sons; and one daughter.



Painter



Crawford

Howard H. "Frosty" Crawford, 79, retired Beckley collector, died July 4. A native of Talcott, West Virginia, he began his career in 1946 as a meter reader and retired in 1971. Crawford is survived by one son, one daughter, and six grandchildren.

Vernie Woodrow Garrett, 75, retired Lebanon line foreman, died July 1. A native of Russell County, Virginia, he began his career in 1944 as a groundman B and retired in 1976. Garrett is survived by his wife Eula, Box 144, Lebanon, VA; four sons; two daughters; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



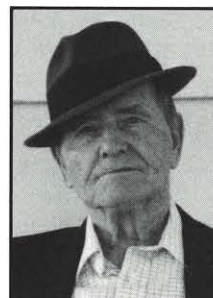
Garrett



Paxton

Charles R. "Curly" Paxton, 76, retired Roanoke electrical engineer senior, died June 29. A native of New Castle, Virginia, he joined Appalachian in 1936 as a groundman and retired in 1976. Paxton is survived by his wife Ila, 4916 Shadyside Drive, Roanoke, VA; two daughters; and five grandchildren.

Boyd L. Burnley, 90, retired Lynchburg streetlight attendant, died July 20. A native of Buckingham County, Virginia, he joined Appalachian in 1926 as a groundman and retired in 1963. Burnley is survived by his wife Mincie, 112 Woody's Lane, Madison Heights, VA; three sons; one daughter; and eleven grandchildren.



Burnley



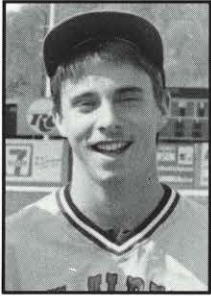
Carter

Ralph L. Carter, 74, Gate City area serviceman, died July 9. A native of Cartersville, Georgia, he was employed in 1946 as a groundman A and retired in 1975. Carter is survived by his wife Lois, 101 Anderson Street, Gate City, Virginia; two daughters; and two grandchildren. □

Harry S. Ferrell, 91, retired Cabin Creek Plant transformer maintenance man, died July 16. A native of South Malden, West Virginia, he was employed in 1943 as a laborer and retired in 1961. Ferrell is survived by two sons, ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

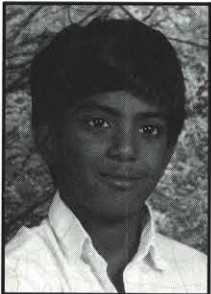
Who's News

John Amos



Marc, son of Bob Gilbert, training coordinator, was selected to the first team All Kanawha Valley Conference and honorable mention All State baseball team. A sophomore at St. Albans High School, Marc

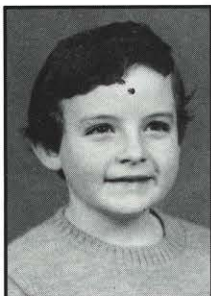
was the starting shortstop for the Red Dragon baseball team. His batting average was .400 with 4 homeruns, 16 doubles, and 25 RBI's.



Butch, son of Rudy Kanth, performance technician supervisor, placed fourth in the West Virginia Math Field Day competition, grade four division. He also placed second in the Boone, Clay, Kanawha, and Put-

nam counties competition.

Christina, daughter of Wy Jean Sharp, plant clerk B, was recognized by the Charleston-Institute Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority as a high academic achiever in the Kanawha County Schools. The seven-year-old attends Ford Elementary School in Dunbar, WV.

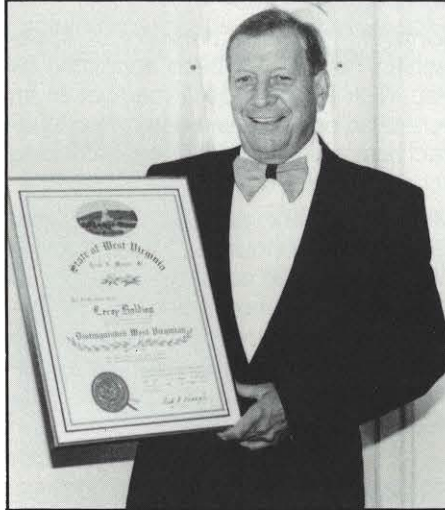


Tommy, son of Tom Cloer, personnel assistant, placed second in the Kanawha County Science Fair, Elementary Division. His biological science investigatory project was entitled "What Are The Best

Conditions For Growing Healthy Plants?"

Andrew, son of B. L. Schmidt, performance engineer senior, received a second place award in the Kanawha County Social Studies, Science, and Technical Fair team project on the topic "Pakistan." Andrew says the articles on AEP Energy Services' USAID power distribution project in Pakistan, which appeared in *The Illuminator* last year, were helpful. □

Distinguished West Virginian



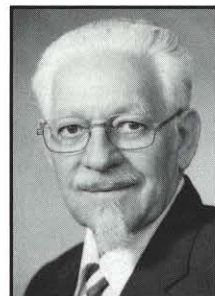
D. Leroy Balding, retired public affairs coordinator at John E. Amos Plant, has been declared a "Distinguished West Virginian." The honor is bestowed by Governor Arch A. Moore to West Virginians with an outstanding record of service and dedication to the state and its residents.

Julie Ann, daughter of Skip Brown, station crew supervisor, was named valedictorian at Bramwell Elementary School. She received a \$100 savings bond and plaque for being named "student of the year". Her name was placed on the school's wall of honor for making straight A's six times in one year. Julie Ann also won first place in 4-H visual presentation competition, first place in the 4-H Field Day 50-yard dash, and received a Presidential Fitness special honor award. □

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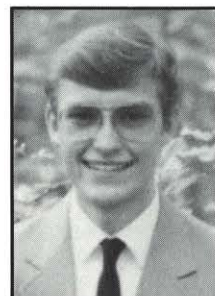
Alan, son of R. W. McPherson, maintenance mechanic B, excelled in athletics while a student at Athens High School. In soccer, he was voted All League, Southeastern Ohio Athletic League, and most valuable player, Southeastern Ohio Athletic League. In ice hockey, he was voted most valuable player by the Athens Hockey Club. In baseball, Alan made All-League, Southeastern Ohio Athletic League, and All-District, Southeastern Ohio.

Bluefield



Dixon Jones, engineering technologist, was elected to an unprecedented sixth term as commander of the Bluefield American Legion post.

Isaac Webb, division line superintendent, was elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Bluefield Kiwanis Club.



Keith, son of Calvin Belcher, Welch meter reader, has been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the second consecutive year. He is a recent graduate of

Mt. View High School.



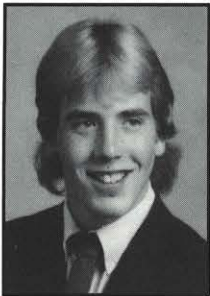
Denise, daughter of Kurt Dailey, personnel/office supervisor, was a member of the Indians T-ball team which had a 12-0 season to capture the Town of Vinton T-ball championship.

Twenty-four employees participated in the Third Annual CPM Golf Tournament at the Jaymar Golf Course, Pomeroy, Ohio. Winners were: **W. E. Stivers** and **T. M. Greene**, 1st place; **C. R. Weaver** and **T. J. Wamsley**, 2nd place; **D. W. Dye** and **J. W. Ranegar**, 3rd place; **G. M. Raines**, longest drive, golfer; **V. W. Johnson**, longest drive, non-golfer; **W. E. Stivers**, closest to pin, golfer; and **T. J. Wamsley**, closest to pin, non-golfer. □

General Office

Cadet Capt. Terry L. Plunk is the recipient of the Society of the Cincinnati Medal, awarded annually by vote of the Virginia Military Institute faculty to the graduate most distinguished for "efficiency of service and excellence of character." He also received the Richard J. Marshall and Sumter L. Lowry Awards, both cash prizes to the winner of the Cincinnati Medal. Terry, who received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and his officer commission in the Army Corps of Engineers, was one of only 11 graduates designated distinguished in academic standing. He is the son of the late Joe Plunk, former manager hydro generation, GO Hydro, Roanoke.

Brian, son of George Laurey, assistant accounting manager, GO Accounting, Roanoke, was named the top tenth grader in the Roanoke Scholastic Chess Tournament championship.



Christopher, son of Kathleen Martin, personnel clerk B, GO Personnel, Roanoke, achieved a playing position in the Shenandoah College and Conservatory summer pit orchestra. He will cover the percus-

sion line for four musical performances, including "Man of La Mancha," "Oklahoma," "Evita," and "Grease."



Brooke, daughter of Terry McMahan, administrative assistant to the president, GO Executive, Roanoke, played infield for the Troutville-Daleville Angels softball team, which finished the season with a 17-1

record and won the Botetourt County championship. Brooke also played infield for the Botetourt Nationals All-Star team which won the District 4 All-Star tournament. **Terry** coached both the regular season and All-Star teams.

Pvt. 1st Class David Caudill has been awarded the Army expert infantryman badge at Fort Bragg, NC. The badge is

the Army's highest non-combat proficiency award for infantrymen. David is the son of Roxana Rasmussen, stenographer, GO Marketing and Customer Services, Roanoke.

John W. Vaughan, president of Appalachian Power, has been appointed by Rep. Rick Boucher as a member of an economic development committee to attract business to Virginia's coal-producing counties.

Milton B. Clark, customer accounting clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke, was named employee of the week by WYYD Radio. He was nominated by his co-workers. Milton received a limousine ride to Shoney's for dinner, flower arrangement, certificate, and an employee of the week T-shirt. □

Lynchburg

Billy Habel, line mechanic B, was elected chairman of the Nelson County Youth Football Parents Association for the 1988 season.

Damon, son of George Murphy, marketing and customer services representative, was selected as an usher for the junior church at Timberlake Baptist Church. The junior church is a ministry for students in grades one through eight. □

Eagle Scout



Billy Wayne, son of W. W. Moseley, Jr., Williamson electrical engineer senior, has attained the rank of Eagle, Scouting's highest honor. He is a member of Troop 79, South Williamson, Kentucky.

Beckley

The daughters of Wayne Farley, engineering technician senior, lettered in athletics last school year. **Tresa** lettered in both cheerleading and track at Shady Spring Junior High, and **Beth Ann** lettered in volleyball at Shady Spring High School.

Mike, son of Paul Elliott, Oak Hill line crew supervisor NE, was a member of the Oak Hill High School baseball team which advanced to the West Virginia State High School Baseball Tournament. He had a season batting average of .356 and committed only one error.

Virginia, wife of Hubert Farley, engineering technologist, placed third in the Beckley Art Group's 42nd Spring Art Show. His daughter, **Kathy Caudill**, won the first place award.

Greg, son of Charlie Dillon, engineering technician senior, received excellence in algebra and English awards at Stratton Junior High School. He was a member of the Golden Horseshoe Team, National Honor Society, and Social Studies Hall of Fame. Greg also received an honorable mention for his project in the psychology category at the State Social Studies Fair at Marshall University. □

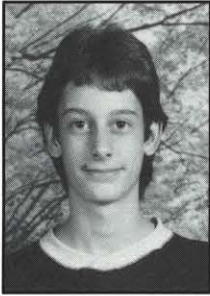
Mountaineer

Tim Howard, barge handler, was re-elected to the New Haven Town Council. He was the top vote getter in the May election.

Beth, wife of John Schneider, maintenance mechanic A, won a trip to Austria, valued at \$5,700, through a statewide contest of Cardinal Supermarkets. Beth is dairy manager of the Cardinal Supermarket in Middleport, Ohio. The competition was based on sales within a specified period of time.

Janet Jenkins, who was awarded the doctor of medicine degree from Marshall University in May, was given special recognition at the doctoral investiture. She was presented with a Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation, an award given for scholastic achievement of those women in the top 10 percent of the class. The wife of Jim Jenkins, control technician, Dr. Jenkins will be specializing in the area of physical medicine and rehabilitation in Lexington, KY. □

Kanawha River



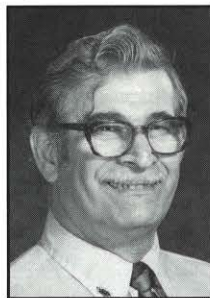
Steven Wallace, stepson of Fred Brown, maintenance mechanic A, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Falls View Elementary School, where he just completed the eighth grade. He

was a member of the track team and student council as well as a basketball player.



Chanda, daughter of Fred Brown, maintenance mechanic A, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Fayetteville Middle School, where she just completed the seventh grade. She is a bas-

ketball player and member of the track team.



Mike Maggio, senior stores attendant, received a certificate of appreciation from Kanawha County Schools for his support of the East Bank High School athletics program. Mike, a 1945 graduate of East

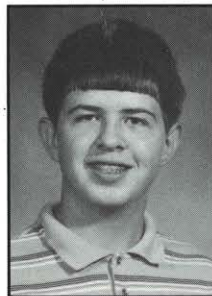
Bank, has been an active supporter of the school's athletic program since 1947. Over the last four years, Mike has been instrumental in raising between \$5,000 and \$8,000 annually for the school.



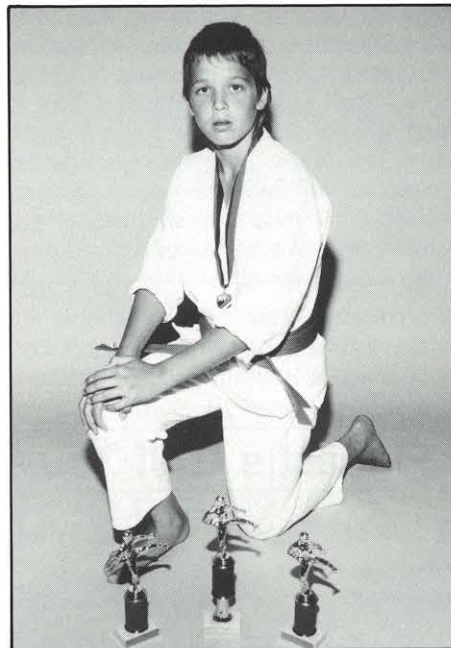
Tracy, daughter of Audra Paula, secretary, received many honors at the senior awards assembly at Herbert Hoover High School. Among them were a certificate of academic achievement signed by President Reagan, a medallion and certificate presented by the U. S. Department of the Army Reserve for excellence

in academics and athletics, the principal's award, the Duane "Hogie" Adkins award for the most outstanding athlete, and most valuable player awards in track and volleyball. She has accepted both academic and athletic (volleyball) scholarships at the University of Charleston. □

Huntington



Michael, son of Kerr Baird, Point Pleasant collector, was tapped for the National Honor Society at Point Pleasant High School. A rising junior, he has a 4.0 grade point average.



Ryan, son of Don Watts, general line crew supervisor, won first place in his age division in fighting, judo, and impax at the championship Karate Center club tournament. He holds a blue belt in karate. □

Kingsport

Marcella Knox, executive secretary, was elected corresponding secretary of the Altrusa Club of Kingsport, Inc.

Tom Rotenberry, president of Kingsport Power, was elected to the board of directors of First American National Bank.

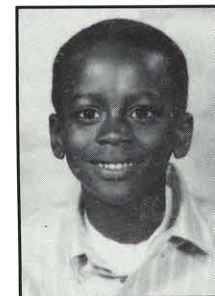
Heather, daughter of David Greear, meter

electrician A, was chosen for the varsity cheerleading squad for the Colonial Heights Optimist Club for 1988-89.



Wesley, son of Wayne Mullins, general servicer, played shortstop for the Angels in the Bloomingdale T-ball League. The Angels finished as American League champions with a 12-0 season for the

second consecutive year. The team also won the T-ball World Series both seasons. Wesley received trophies for the most runs scored (24), most fly balls caught (7), a triple play, and for being a member of the All-Star team. He hit six home runs, including three in one game.



Teddy, son of Wilford Gaines, Jr., line mechanic B, won third place ribbons in the 50 meter dash and standing broad jump at the East Tennessee Parks & Recreation Association District I Hershey Track and

Field Meet. Teddy jumped 6' 4½" and qualified to go to the state meet in Knoxville. □

Logan-Williamson

R. N. Sanney, Williamson manager, was installed as a member of the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Williamson.



Amber Beth, daughter of R. N. Sanney, was inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society. She is a sophomore at Ripley High School.

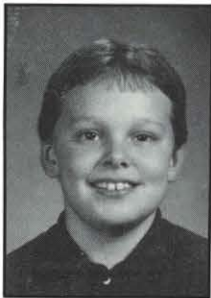
New officers of the Williamson Woman's Club, GFWC/WVFWC, include **Mary Lou Kessinger**, marketing and customer services representative, corresponding secretary, and **Lorrayne Corea**, retired secretary/stenographer, financial secretary. □

Philip Sporn

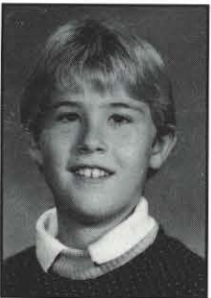


Annette, daughter of Denver Gibbs, maintenance mechanic A, was selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation West Virginia leadership seminar at Jackson's Mill. She was selected in com-

petition open to all sophomores at Point Pleasant High School. Annette also was inducted into the National Honor Society.



Matthew, son of Gene Smith, utility worker A, was one of 22 children in the Alexandra School District who were chosen to attend a two-week class for talented and gifted children. He is a rising fifth grader.



Patrick, son of Danny Taylor, maintenance mechanic A, received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award in recognition of outstanding academic achievement at Roosevelt Elementary School. He is a

rising seventh grader. □

Central Machine

Bryan Mabe, production engineer, won the intermediate division of the Scarlet Oaks Open Tennis Tournament at Scarlet Oaks Country Club. Entrants included those players who have a 4.0 to 4.5 USTA ranking. □

Abingdon

Jim Stewart, line mechanic A; **Lonnie Cunningham**, line mechanic C; **Mike Stevens**, station mechanic B; and **Mark McCormick**, station mechanic C, have been certified as emergency medical technicians. Jim is chief of the Green

Springs Volunteer Fire Department. Lonnie, Mike, and Mark are members of the Abingdon Volunteer Fire Department.



Denise, daughter of Ted White, division superintendent, was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for 1987-88. She is a rising sophomore at Abingdon High School.

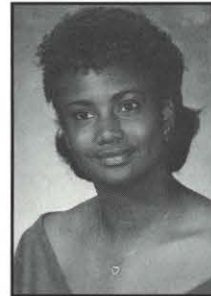
Pete Montague, division manager, was named to the board of directors of the Industrial Development Corporation of Abingdon and to the Washington County Library board of trustees.

Cindy, daughter of Berkley Burkett, Marion meter reader, was named to the 1987-88 Virginia Academic All-State team. Selected by the Virginia Association of Sports Information Directors (VASID), the All-State team is composed of students who excel in athletics and academics. The highly competitive squad is composed of three 11-person teams chosen from male and female athletes nominated by all colleges and universities in the Commonwealth.

Gary Hester, Marion line mechanic B, was assistant coach for the Blitz soccer team which won the Marion Recreation

Department's Primary League soccer championship. His son, **Brent**, was a member of the team. □

Pulaski



Daphne, daughter of Chester Robinson, Galax meter reader, is the first recipient of the W. T. S. Scott Memorial Alumni Association scholarship. A graduate of Independence High School, she will attend

Wytheville Community College. □

Clinch River



Shelly, daughter of Roger Mullins, maintenance mechanic A, is visiting Japan from July 13 through August 19 to represent Russell County, Virginia, in the 4-H LABO program. Shelly is president of the Russell

County 4-H Council. □

Fincastle Golf Tournament winners



Frances Marcum, Bluefield secretary, was a member of the team which won the Fincastle Ladies Golf Association pro-member best-ball tournament on June 24. The foursome shot a 53 on the 18-hole course. The winners are, l. to r., Sue King, Billy Capps, Joyce Compton, and Marcum. Photo courtesy *Bluefield Daily Telegraph*.

Charleston



Tonya, left, and Shawna Sayre

Tonya, daughter of Ray Sayre, meter electrician A, was selected to represent Sissonville High School at the Government Awareness Conference and was chosen as an alternate to Girls' State. She received an academic honor roll letter and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Tonya also was elected vice president of the Student Council. She will serve as treasurer of the senior class. She will spend two weeks this summer in England, France, and Spain with the American Council for International Studies.

Shawna, daughter of Ray Sayre, meter electrician A, was inducted into the Junior Honor Society at Sissonville Junior High. She also received art, science, and perfect attendance awards and was chosen as a cheerleader. Shawna, a member of the All-County Chorus, was chosen as the outstanding honor choir member of the year. She was selected to the Natural Helpers program and won second place in the Kanawha County Science and Social Studies Fair.

Charlie Bias, personnel assistant, was selected to serve on the Community Services Committee of the Kanawha Valley Labor Council's AFL-CIO Resource Basic Training Program coordinated by the United Way of Kanawha Valley, Inc.

John Hudson, Montgomery area supervisor, was elected to another term on the Upper Kanawha Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Pops Orphans win bowling league



The Pops Orphans team was awarded jackets for capturing first place in the Charleston Kilowatt Bowling League for 1987-88. Members are (kneeling, l. to r.) Rob Johnson, engineering technician; Larry Massile, engineering technician; and Kelli Carr, electrical engineer. (Standing, l. to r.) Andy Shaffron, electrical engineer and team captain; Mike Calhoun, engineering technician; Merrel Sankoff, electrical engineer; Steve Boyd, engineering technician; and Scott Casto, engineering technician. The Misfits team also won jackets for placing second in the league. Employee members of that team are Kim Booher, customer accounts representative B; Brenda Dunn, junior clerk; Corintha Hawkins, cashier A; Lisa Hughes, stenographer; Elaine Ricks, customer accounts representative A; and Elmer Spencer, retired line construction and maintenance representative. Elaine Ricks won high average for the women and Jerry Corder, line mechanic A, won high average for the men.

Jeff Parsley, St. Albans collector, was elected president of the Spring Hill Elementary School Parent Teachers Association.

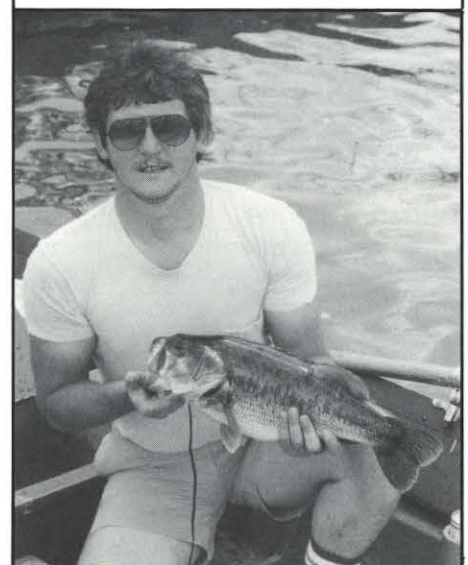
David Bush, assistant division manager, was elected to the Junior Achievement of Kanawha Valley, Inc., board of directors. □

Roanoke

Posey Dillon, stores attendant A, was reelected to a second one-year term as vice chairman of the West Piedmont Planning District Commission.

Kelli Dawn, daughter of Burton Grogan, Fieldale line crew supervisor, was named "outstanding Bengal singer" at Bassett High School and received the presidential award for outstanding academic achievement. She will attend Longwood College on a music scholarship. □

Citation fish



Terry Mathes, St. Albans meter reader, caught this state citation-size largemouth bass in Mt. Storm Lake, Mt. Storm, West Virginia. His catch weighed 5 lb. 1/3 oz. and measured 21 1/2 in. long.

Weddings

Elkins-Gore



Joanna Christena Gore to **Dr. Gregory A. Elkins**, May 7. Gregory is the son of Carl Elkins, Huntington marketing and customer services supervisor.

Simmons-Smith



Sherri Lynn Smith to **Michael T. Simmons**, May 29. Sherri is the daughter of James H. Smith, Glen Lyn Plant maintenance mechanic A.

Moore-Brillheart



Laura Beth Brillheart to **James David Moore**, May 28. Beth is the daughter of J. B. Brillheart, Jr., retired Pulaski administrative assistant.

Brookshire-Woodrum



Darrance Woodrum, Charleston marketing and customer services advisor, to **Dr. Michael L. Brookshire**, May 21.

Simmons-Blankenship



Belinda Blankenship to **William T. Simmons**, operation engineer, GO Operations, Roanoke, June 18.

Shaffron-Backus



Sarah Ann Backus to **Andrew Shaffron, Jr.**, Charleston electrical engineer, June 4.

Johnson-Manns



Dorothy L. Manns to **James R. Johnson**, Pulaski collector, May 28.

Gibson-Treolo



DeLana M. Treolo to **C. Thomas Gibson**, Bluefield meter electrician A, June 11.

Eagle-Dudley



Valerie Lynn Dudley to **Kenneth Ray Eagle**, Lynchburg station mechanic B, July 2.

Copeland-Hilton



Stacey Lynne Hilton to **Byron Scott Copeland**, June 25. Byron is the son of Gail M. Copeland, Glen Lyn plant clerk B.

Vernon-Stone



Kathy Ann Stone to **Dennis Ray Vernon**, July 2. Kathy is the daughter of Lin. A. Stone, Jr., Fieldale customer servicer.

Morgan-Combs

Betty Jo Combs to **Tonnie M. Morgan**, John E. Amos Plant performance engineer, June 11.

Delauder-Puckett

Joyce Puckett, Clinch River maintenance mechanic C, to **Robert A. Delauder**, Clinch River equipment operator C, July 4.

Booker-Henderson

Cheryl Lynne Henderson to **William F. Booker**, John E. Amos Plant unit supervisor, May 28.

Richardson-Watts

Dee G. Watts to **Roddrick A. Richardson**, John E. Amos Plant maintenance mechanic B, July 4.

Births

Abingdon

Audrey Lenore, daughter of **Jeffery Steven Scypers**, building supervisor, July 11.

John Amos

Ross Franklin, son of **Franklin Hayes**, equipment operator C, July 15.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of **Richard Landers**, coal equipment operator, June 28.

Christopher Jordan, son of **Jeffrey Spade**, equipment operator C, July 3.

Lauren Elisabeth, daughter of **David Winowich**, performance technician junior, July 20.

Central Machine Shop

Ashley Dawn, daughter of **Jim Johnson**, machinist 1st class, June 22.

Justin Michael, son of **Sid Warner**, welder 2nd class, May 22.

Centralized Plant Maintenance

Ryan Kyle, son of **D. K. Beckett**, maintenance mechanic B, July 2.

Charleston

Lindsay Nichole, daughter of **Merrel Sankoff**, electrical engineer, June 2.

Gregory Lee, son of **Tracie Campbell**, cashier C, May 3.

General Office

Ashley Nicole, daughter of **Wayne Alexander**, electric plant clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke, June 20.

Gary Wayne, II, son of **Gary W. Lewis**, assistant stores supervisor-GO, GO T&D Stores, Roanoke, June 22.

Glen Lyn

Meagan Nicole, daughter of **Michael Conley**, utility worker A, July 5.

Huntington

Jacob Douglas, son of **Kent Eldridge**, Point Pleasant energy services technologist, June 6.

Pulaski

India Dawn, daughter of **Mike Spence**, Galax engineering technician, June 14.

Roanoke

Cameron Ray, son of **Robert Lane**, station mechanic A, June 20.

Philip Sporn

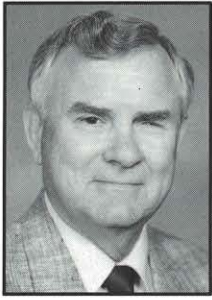
Jaden LaShea, daughter of **Kelvin Honaker**, maintenance mechanic D, June 8. □

Millers wed 50 years

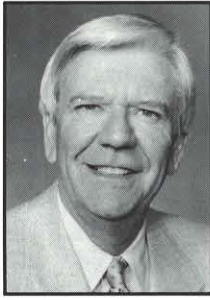


Brook and Kay Helen Miller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children, Donald and Linda Whelan, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church fellowship hall. Brook is a retired automotive mechanic A in Charleston.

Service Anniversaries



Lucian Bias
eng. tech. sr.
GO-Roanoke
40 years



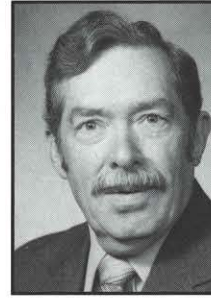
Marion Paitsel
R/w agent
Roanoke
40 years



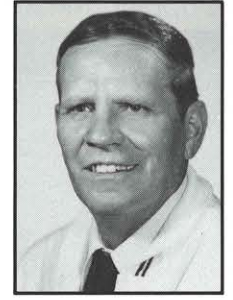
Eugene Gloss
plant manager
Philip Sporn
40 years



John Hammer
sr. staff per. asst.
GO-Roanoke
40 years



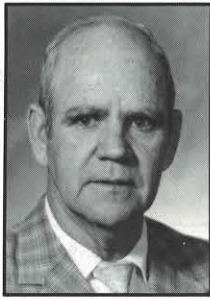
Edward Herald
trans. special clerk
GO-Bluefield
40 years



E. C. Robertson
area servicer (LTD)
Rupert/Rainelle
40 years



Guy Funk
garage supv.
Roanoke
35 years



C. R. Hudnall
shift op. eng.
Kanawha River
35 years



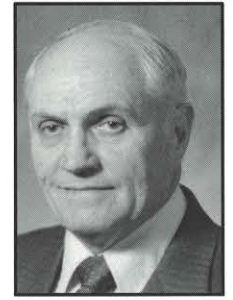
T. P. Grady
yard superintendent
Kanawha River
35 years



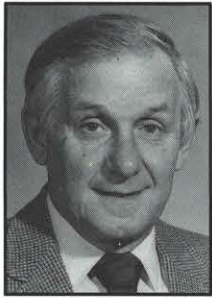
Kenneth Morris
area supervisor
Milton
35 years



Jimmie Newman
line crew supv. NE
Fieldale
35 years



Carl Petry
maint. mech. A
Kanawha River
35 years



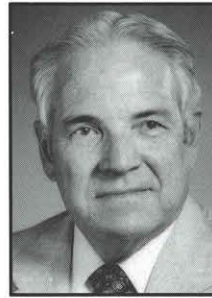
John Werry
maintenance supv.
Philip Sporn
35 years



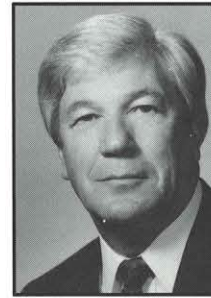
Jim Smolder
eng. tech. supv.
Charleston
35 years



Emmett Blackwell
personnel serv. mgr.
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Grady Parker
line & sta. supt.
Lynchburg
30 years



Harold Rulen
manager
Central Machine
30 years



Carol Thompson
personnel clerk A
Glen Lyn
25 years



Buddy Stowers
line crew supv. NE
Wytheville
25 years



Loren Phillips
meter electrician A
Kingsport
25 years



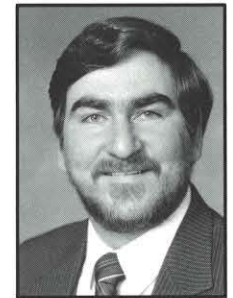
Frances Harville
cust. accts. rep. B
Fieldale
20 years



Donald Hale
eng. tech. sr.
Roanoke
20 years



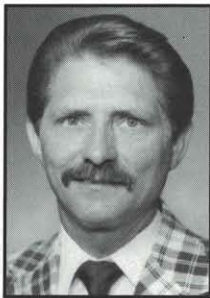
Denver McFann
trans. mech. A
GO-Kenova
20 years



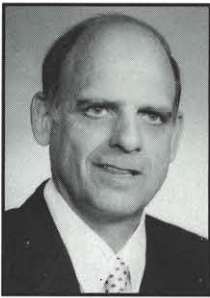
Thomas Tyree
trans. mech. A
GO-Roanoke
20 years



Wally Jamison
power disp. supt.
GO-Roanoke
20 years



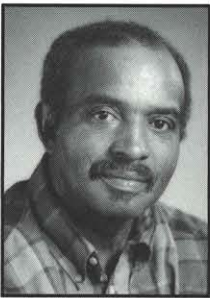
Thomas Anderson
automotive mechanic A
Roanoke
20 years



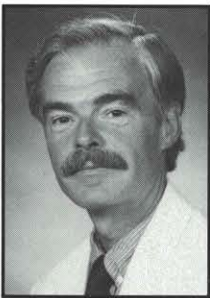
Jim England
general servicer
Welch
20 years



Doris Foster
office supervisor
Montgomery
20 years



Joe Austin
line mechanic C
Lynchburg
20 years



Bob Yost
eng. technologist
Bluefield
20 years



T. M. Carter
eng. tech. sr.
Abingdon
20 years

Central Machine Shop

15 years: **Melvin McVey**, production supervisor. **Dave Moore**, welder 1st class (LTD).

Centralized Plant Maintenance

10 years: **K. R. Neigler**, maintenance mechanic A. **T. C. Fisher**, maintenance mechanic A. **S. C. LaValley**, maintenance mechanic A. 5 years: **A. M. McFarland**, maintenance mechanic B.

Charleston

40 years: **Pete Akers**, station mechanic A. 15 years: **Pat Hunter**, line mechanic A. 10 years: **Gary Higginbotham**, stores attendant B. **Donald Haaland**, meter reader. 5 years: **Terry Mathes**, meter reader, St. Albans.

Clinch River

15 years: **Michael Witt**, assistant shift operating engineer. **Danny Belcher**, unit supervisor.

General Office

15 years: **Robert Payne**, senior custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke. **Claude Mayo**, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Roanoke. **Joyce Lambert**, transmission clerk B, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield. **James Elston, Sr.**, transmission station mechanic D, GO T&D Station, Roanoke. 10 years: **Mark Swart**, hydro mechanic A, GO Hydro, Roanoke. **David Morris**, engineering technician, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield. **Larry Driscoll**, engineering technologist, GO Hydro, Roanoke. **Carolyn Divers**, payroll clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke. 5 years: **Gary Rider**, engineering technician, GO Hydro, Winfield.

Huntington

15 years: **Paul Dornon**, automotive mechanic A. **Barbara Collins**, secretary. **Richard Frazier**, meter electrician A. 10 years: **Homer Nance**, line mechanic A, Milton. **Richard Rice**, marketing and customer services representative. **David Gillilan**, line mechanic A. **Michael Mitchell**, line mechanic A. **Randall Ransbottom**, line mechanic A. **James Watkins**, meter reader. 5 years: **Susan Bauer**, personnel clerk. **Glen Chaffins**, meter reader.

John Amos

15 years: **Larry Fisher**, maintenance supervisor. **Kenneth Woodyard**, maintenance mechanic A. **Brian Scott Brewer**, equipment operator A. **Steven Taylor**, control technician senior. **Stephen Hairston**, performance technician senior. 10 years: **Robert Hughes**, coal equipment operator.

Kanawha River

10 years: **James Martin**, equipment operator A.

Kingsport

15 years: **Larry Boyer**, engineering technician.

Logan-Williamson

15 years: **William Brewer**, general servicer, Williamson. 10 years: **Edwin Starr**, station mechanic A, Williamson. **Sarah Love**, engineering technician, Logan.

Pulaski

10 years: **Jackie Lawrence**, line mechanic C, Galax. **Chuck Talley**, line superintendent. **Mike Poore**, T&D clerk A. 5 years: **Jim Alouf**, power engineer. **Jeff Epperly**, line mechanic C, Christiansburg.

Roanoke

15 years: **Donald Powell**, general servicer. 10 years: **Ricky Brooks**, meter reader. **Jeffrey Richards**, meter reader. **Frank Stiff**, station superintendent-division. **Toni Henson**, T&D clerk B.

Philip Sporn

35 years: **W. H. Weigand**, plant clerk B. 15 years: **Vicky Nazarewycz**, stores clerk A. 10 years: **C. F. Johnson**, barge handler. 5 years: **Marlo Bush**, maintenance mechanic D. **Tommy Beck**, equipment operator B. **Kelvin Honaker**, maintenance mechanic D. **Henry Johnson**, equipment operator B. □

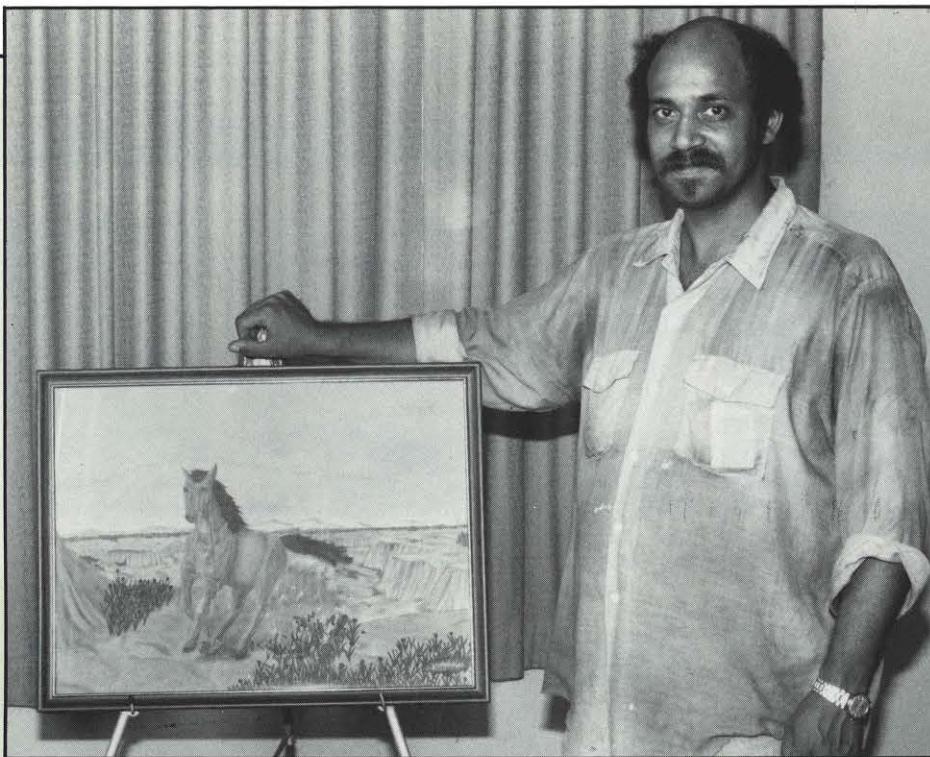
Blankenship earns "I Buckled Up" award



Appalachian's Safety Manager **Doug Forbes**, left, presents an engraved belt buckle to **Roger Blankenship**.

Roger L. Blankenship, engineering technician senior, GO T&D Communications, Marmet, is the recipient of an "I Buckled Up" award from Appalachian Power.

Roger was stopped at a red light when another vehicle struck his company vehicle in the rear. The seat belt Roger was wearing prevented him from being seriously injured. □



David Hargro

Hargro paints for relaxation

David Hargro, Glen Lyn Plant coal equipment operator, finds painting is a good way to relax after a hard day's work.

"I have been sketching as long as I can remember," David says, "and about eight years ago I started experimenting with oil paints. I've never had any training other than some art classes when I was in elementary school.

"Whatever comes to mind is what I paint

— landscapes, science fiction — it varies. I like landscapes the best because you don't have to get them as near right as you do people.

"I do more painting in the winter because, during the summer, I'm usually outside until pretty late. Really, it's just whenever I have time. When I start on a painting, I don't necessarily work on it until it's finished. But, if I'm working on the face or

skin parts, I try to get that done so I won't have to match up the paint. Portraits take the most time because you have to get the eyes and skin tones just right."

David continues, "I've sold a few paintings but I've given many of them away. Really, it's just a hobby, something that helps me relax, and I thoroughly enjoy it." □

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