



**CARGO LOADED**—"Staley" Protein Insecticide Bait No. 7 was loaded aboard an Ozark cargo plane for the beginning of its long journey to Santiago, Chile, where it stemmed an outbreak of the Mediterranean fruit fly. It also is being used in Texas.

## Staley Product Aids Chile

An emergency air shipment of 4,400 pounds of "Staley" Protein Insecticide Bait No. 7 has helped stave off a potentially fatal outbreak of the Mediterranean fruit fly in the area of Santiago, Chile.

In addition to halting a serious threat to Chile's fruit and vegetable production, the shipment was noteworthy in that it was the first Staley export sale ever shipped by air as far as can be determined. Export sales are normally sent by steamship.

The rush shipment was a cooperative effort between the Company, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Government's Agency for International Development (AID). The shipment was ordered following discovery of the Medfly outbreak by AID representatives in Chile who realized the harmful effects an outbreak could produce in that country.

The densely-populated area around Santiago relies heavily on domestic production of fruit and vegetables to feed its people. The outbreak posed a threat to the food supply and to Chile's economy.

The 4,400 pounds of Protein Insecticide Bait No. 7 were loaded out at the Decatur Municipal Airport and taken by an Ozark cargo plane to Chicago.

There, it was transferred to a Pan American plane which sped the bait to Santiago.

In the past few days, another emergency shipment of the bait was sent by truck to Brownsville, Texas, where a fruit fly outbreak has been discovered. An additional rail shipment has been loaded out to contain what appears to be a serious outbreak, according to N. R. Lockmiller, manager of special products, Industrial Sales.

"Staley" Protein Insecticide Bait No. 7 was developed jointly by the Company and the Department of Agriculture in the mid-1950's. The bait received its first big test in the 1956 Medfly eradication project in Florida, where it proved to be one of the most effective baits available.

The bait has since been used successfully on various occasions in Florida, in California to control the walnut husk fly and in other parts of the country.

In addition to Chile, the bait has previously been exported to Greece, Spain, South Africa, French Morocco, Israel, Costa Rica and Taiwan.

Derived from corn protein in an exclusive Staley process, the bait's effectiveness has largely been due to its selective attraction for the female of many species of insects which feed on fruits and vegetables.

## Mr. Staley Participates In D&MC Groundbreaking

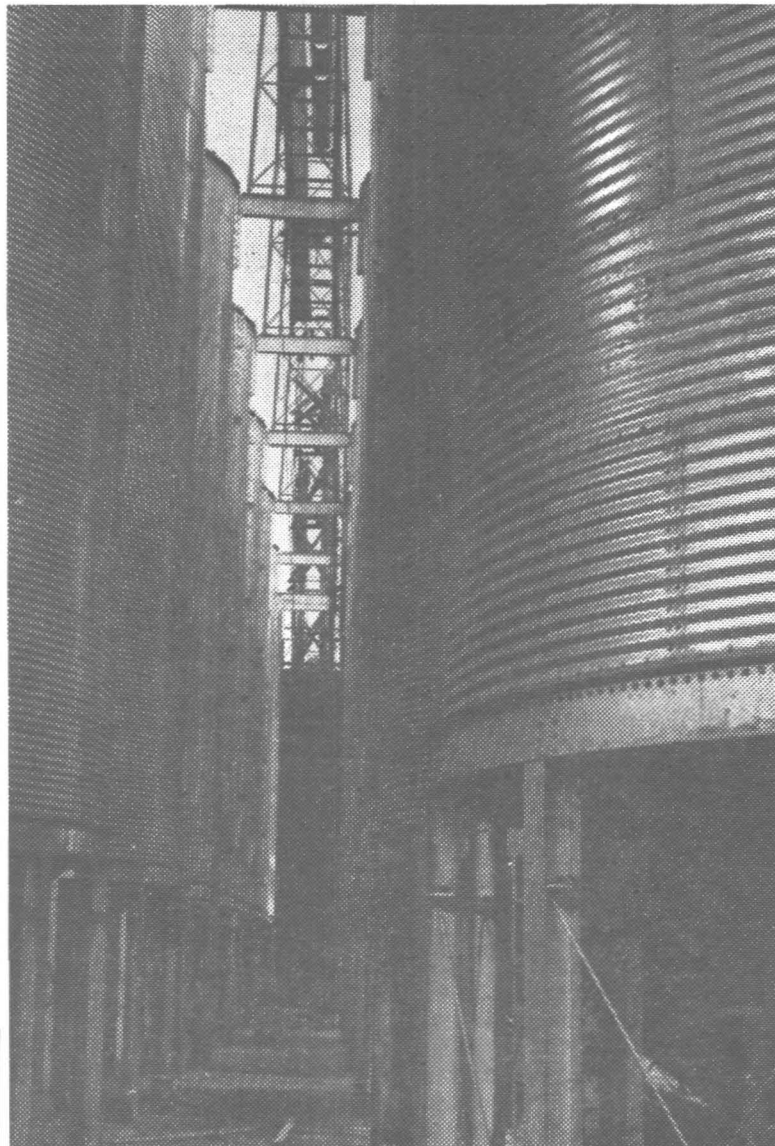
Chairman A. E. Staley Jr. was one of the speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony July 12 for the new expansion of Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

He noted in his remarks that the true record of a hospital is not in its brick and mortar, but in its personnel whom he commended. He forecast future growth of the hospital when he

said, "Tonight is a new occasion, but let no one be deceived it is the last."

Mr. Staley is founder of the hospital's Graduate Directors' Council composed of former directors who had served nine years or more on the board. Vice Chairman E. K. Scheiter is a member of this group, and President Donald E. Nordlund is a current member of the hospital board.

When "Staley" Protein Insecticide Bait is used in bait sprays, better insect control is obtained with reduced hazards to sprayers, fruit pickers and the ultimate consumer. There is also less destruction of beneficial parasites and pollinating insects.



**SILOS NEAR COMPLETION** — Twin rows of silos at the Honduras plant form an interesting pattern. The conveyor system which runs over the top of the silos will carry grain to process buildings. The plant's 18 silos have a capacity of some 216,000 bushels. (Related picture on Page 3.)

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## Staley's Honduras Plant Construction Nearing Completion

Construction of the Company's new joint venture corn processing plant in Honduras has been hampered by recent heavy rains, but is showing good overall progress toward exterior building completion, reports W. B. Bishop, Facilities Planning Director.

"This is the rainy season in Honduras and early in June, rain fell continuously for one 72-hour period, so weather conditions are creating some difficulties," Bishop said.

"However, the storage silos, the process buildings and the office building are all more than 90 per cent complete. The conveyor system which will carry the grain from the silos to the

processing area is nearing completion and installation of corn milling equipment is getting underway," he added.

Ed Lashinski, Staley electrical engineer, is currently in Honduras to coordinate installation of electrical equipment for the plant. Cliff Reynolds, chemical engineer, has been assigned to oversee equipment installation, and will spend most of the next six months in Honduras.

Reynolds reports that the corn storage silos will be complete and ready to receive corn by Aug. 1. The 18 silos nearing completion will have a total capacity of some 216,000 bushels of corn.

Located in the corn-growing north central coastal region of Honduras, the plant will receive its corn supply from what is grown in the area.

The main processing building will be a three-story structure of concrete-block construction, with some 26,000 square feet of production space. The office facilities are located in a one-story building.

Corn starches, primarily for use in the Central American food, textile, brewing, paper and corrugating industries will be produced at the plant. Corn gluten feed, another by-product, will find a market in the expanding cattle and poultry growing industries in Central America.

In addition to providing employment for 50 to 60 people, the plant will become one of the country's largest consumers of corn, thereby providing a boost to the country's agricultural and economic picture.

The Staley Company and business interests from Honduras and Mexico are associated in the joint venture, Almidones de Centroamerica, S. A. de C. V., (known as ALCASA).

### SCHUERMAN NAMED TO LIBRARY BOARD

R. L. Schuerman, Distribution Division director, was one of two new members appointed to the Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees by the City Council June 20.

He will assume his position on the board at its July meeting. Board members are appointed by the City Council for three-year terms.



**ASIANS TOUR STALEY**—Henry Rethwisch, second from right, Association of Commerce official, chats with five Southeast Asian businessmen in front of the Office Building after the group toured the building and heard a brief explanation of the Company's operations. From left are Chong Huat Heng, Chana Bruminhent, Pushparajah Eliatamby, Henry Lim Lip Heng, Rethwisch and Foo Kia Inn. Their U. S. trip is sponsored by Rotary International.

## Five Southeast Asian Businessmen Tour Staley, Decatur Industries

Five Southeast Asian businessmen, in Decatur as part of a tour of various cities in this country under the sponsorship of the Rotary Foundation, toured the Staley Administration Building in early June. They were accompanied on the tour of Staley and other local industries by Decatur Association of Commerce officials.

The visitors were most impressed by the physical size of the plant and office facilities and the diversity of the Company's operations. Included in the tour group were: Henry Lim Lip Heng, an assistant public relations officer for the Singapore Port Authority

Pushparajah Eliatamby, an agronomist employed by the Malaysia Rubber Research Institute  
Chong Huat Heng, a town planner for the Malaysia Government  
Foo Kia Inn, a teacher in the Malaysian school system  
Chana Bruminhent, manager of a hardware firm in Lampang, Thailand.

## White, Wiegand, Comp Move Up in Promotions



White

Appointment of C. W. (Bill) White as product manager for industrial starches in the Corn Division has been announced by L. E. Doxsie, vice president, Corn Division.

William R. Wiegand has been named by R. L. Schuerman, Distribution Division Director, to succeed White as manager of the Sales Order Service Department. Appointment of Daniel L. Comp to succeed Wiegand as inventory planning supervisor has been announced by Kent N. Mittelberg, manager of the Inventory Planning & Control Department.

White had been manager of the Sales Order Service Department for the past four years. Prior to that, he had been cost and profit analysis accounting manager for seven years and was an administrative assistant in the Industrial Sales Department for two years. He joined Staley in 1946 as an accountant.

A native of Decatur, White holds a degree in business administration from Millikin University.



Comp



Wiegand

Wiegand had been in the Inventory Planning & Control Department for the past 2½ years, holding the position of inventory planning supervisor in recent months. He joined the Company as a management trainee in 1963.

A native of Granite City, Wiegand received a B. S. degree in marketing from Southern Illinois University and a M. S. degree in business administration from the University of Missouri.

Comp had been grocery products order programmer in the Inventory Planning & Control Department for the past two years. Prior to that, he had been a combustion engineer in the Utilities and Specialty Feeds Section. He joined the Company in 1960.

A native of Decatur, he holds a B. S. degree in engineering administration from Millikin University.

### Staley Welcomes

- J. H. Balenger, salesman, Grocery Products — Kansas City
- Jerry C. Haddock, management trainee, Personnel
- Ruth L. Lichtenberger, department secretary, Advertising & Merchandising
- Paul R. Maust Jr., chemical engineer, Chemical Engineering
- Donald G. Mink, technician, Applications Research
- Virginia A. Mitchell, messenger, Office Services
- Richard E. Nance, sales representative, Industrial Sales — Atlanta
- Brenda C. Schockley, stenographer, Administrative Services
- John W. Schwandt, relief records coordinator, Transportation
- Roberta S. Wilcox, messenger, Office Services
- James S. Wilson, shop clerk, Maintenance
- Glen R. Winans Jr., junior chemical engineer, Chemical Engineering
- Steven L. Zimmerman, junior systems research engineer, Systems Research.

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## 24 Employees Promoted

Twenty-four Staley employees have moved ahead in promotions in recent weeks.

**Robert Cowgill Jr.**, who had been relief foreman in 35 Building for the past two years, has been promoted to shift foreman—Merco. Prior to 1964, he had held various positions in the Mill House for six years. He joined the Company in 1949, starting on the Extra Board.

**Walter B. Fisher**, a paper sales trainee in the Industrial Sales Department for the last two years, has moved up to technical paper representative. Prior to joining Industrial Sales, he had been a technician in Applications Research for five years. He started with Staley on the Extra Board in 1950.

**C. W. Hicks** has been promoted from systems analyst to senior systems analyst in the Corporate Information Systems Division. He joined the Company as a time-study man in the Standards Section in 1960, and moved to Salary Administration in 1961, where he held posts as plant job analyst and compensation analyst before being named to the Corporate Information Systems team in 1964.

**Robert L. Kraudel**, who has been an associate applications chemist in Applications Research for the past year, has moved up to candy technologist. He joined Staley in 1962 as a technician in Applications Research.

**John R. (Jack) Magmer Jr.**, a management trainee since joining Staley in late 1965, has been appointed assistant purchasing agent in the Purchasing Division. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he majored in economics.

**Robert F. McNulty**, who had been assistant foreman in the Instrument & Control Group for the past seven months, has been promoted to night maintenance supervisor, Maintenance Section. He completed his Millwrights apprenticeship in 1953 and has been connected with the I & C Group for the past 12 years. He joined the Company in 1947, starting on the Extra Board.

**R. B. Sparks**, who joined Staley as a programmer in the Corporate Information Systems Division in 1965, has moved up to senior programmer. A native of Arkansas, he is a graduate of Purdue University.

**Nick Thanos**, a management trainee since joining the Company in 1965, has been promoted to assistant product manager, Grocery Products. He had formerly been assigned to the Training Section, and most recently, to the Grocery Products Division.

**Robert G. Woodcock**, an estimator in the Engineering & Maintenance Section for the past few months, has been named assistant foreman in the Instrument & Control Group. Prior to this year, he was an I & C mechanic. He joined the Company in 1951, beginning on the Extra Board.

Other promotions:  
**William E. Albrecht**, from utility lab man, Research Staff & Services, to physical inventory clerk, Production Control



Cowgill



Fisher



Hicks



Kraudel



Magmer



McNulty



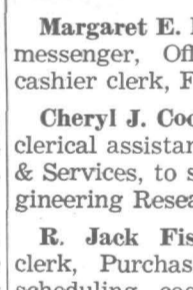
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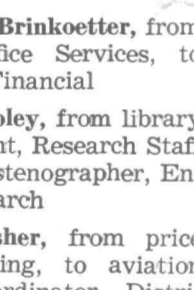
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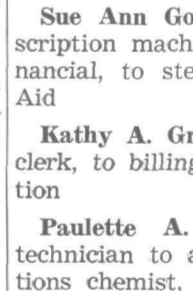
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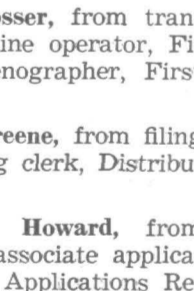
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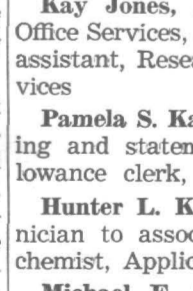
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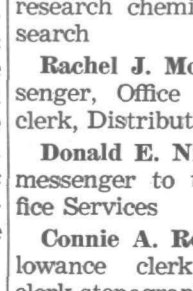
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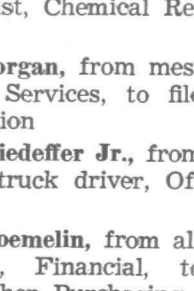
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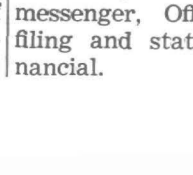
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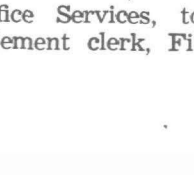
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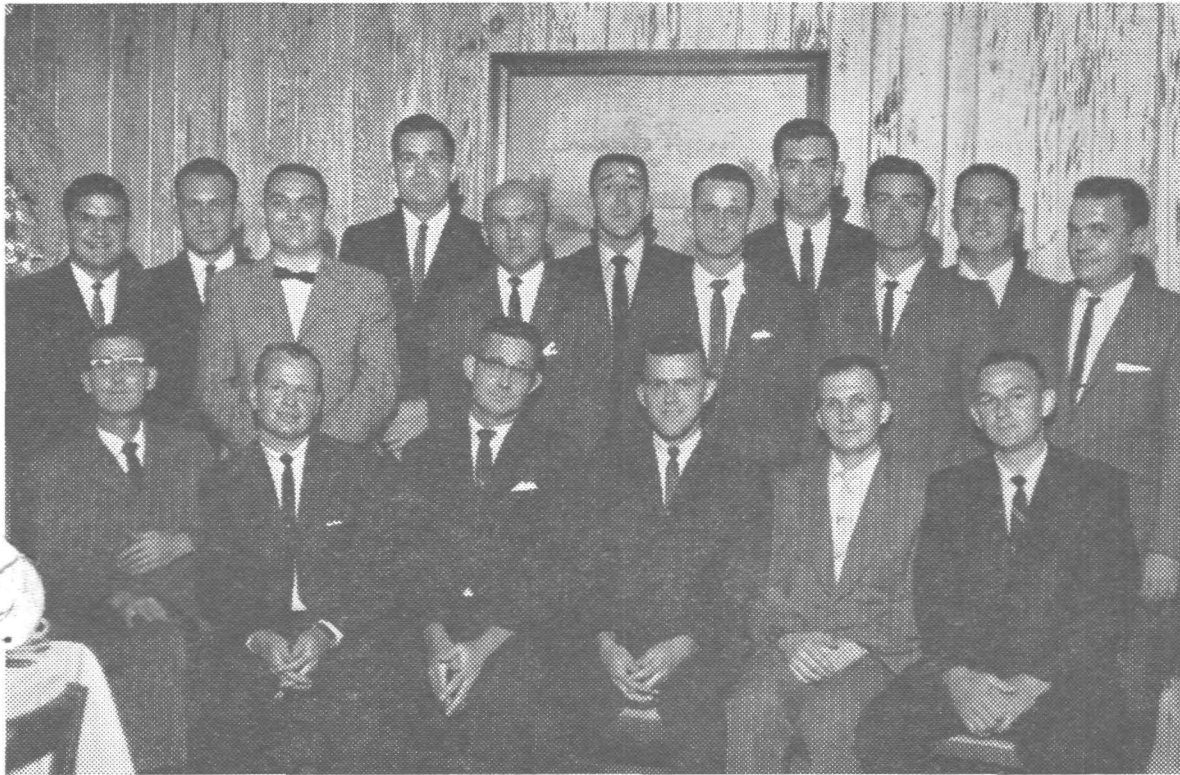
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## 20 Supervisors Complete Human Relations Course

Twenty Staley supervisory and technical employees have been awarded certificates of completion for a "Human Relations in Supervision" course, a new project in our Company supervisory development program.

Completed in early June, the course consisted of 10 three-hour evening sessions, designed to increase personal skills in meeting a wide range of supervisory problems.

In a congratulatory letter to the employees who completed the course, General Superintendent Nat Kessler said in part, "You were a member of a pilot group, helping us to arrive at a course content to be used with other supervisors in the future. The time and effort which you devoted to this course is appreciated."

The course dealt with such subjects as self-improvement in supervisory practices and techniques, making training more effective, improving problem solving, employee relations and communications.

Instructor for the University of Illinois course was Howard Trier, an assistant professor at the university's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Completing the course were:

- Boyd Allen, 6 Bldg.
- Charles Baker, Maintenance
- Bruce Dwiggins, chemical engineer
- Charles Frey, Maintenance
- Bill Fryman, Maintenance
- Waymond Ledbetter, 17 Bldg.-Bulk
- Bill Lindsten, 111 Bldg.
- Bill Litz, 4-6 Bldgs.
- Jim May, chemical engineer
- Neil McDonald, Inspection
- Bob McNulty, Maintenance
- Bill Miller, Maintenance
- Wilbur Morrison, Boiler House
- Art Peterson, 16 Bldg.
- Fred Quintenz, Maintenance
- Harold Richards, 20 Bldg.
- Ray VanSeyoc, 11-18 & 75 Bldgs.
- Harold Smith, Labor Relations
- Tom Strahle, Maintenance
- Clarence Wangrow, Maintenance.

**GRADUATE APPRENTICES**—Recent graduates of the apprenticeship program are, left to right in front, Paul Rever, Stuart Wolken, Harry Johnson, Edwin Tilley, Wayne Cox and Gareth Cowgill. Left to right in back are Carl Gaitros, Gary Hopkins, James Smith, Bill Letner, Ivan Finrock,

Larry Shook, Jay Johnson, Charles Michaels Jr., Billie Walker, William Beals and Samuel McClure. (Unable to be present at the recognition dinner in the Blue Mill Restaurant were Don Sapp, Kenneth Schrishuhn, Harry Chambers, Alonzo Karcher and Russell Myers.)

### Recognition Dinner

## 22 Employees Graduated From Apprentice Program

Three years of work and study for 22 Staley apprentices were capped June 16 at a graduation banquet in their honor at the Blue Mill Restaurant.

Graduating from the apprenticeship program were:

- Brickmasons—Gary Hopkins
- Electricians—Bill Letner, Billie Walker
- Instrument & Control—William Beals, Gareth Cowgill, Charles Michaels Jr., Stuart Wolken
- Millwrights—Wayne Cox, Carl Gaitros, Harry Johnson, Larry Shook, James Smith, Edwin Tilley, Samuel McClure
- Pipe Shop—Ivan Finrock, Jay Johnson, Paul Rever, Don Sapp, Kenneth Schrishuhn

Sheetmetal Shop — Harry Chambers, Alonzo Karcher, Russell Myers.

They join some 400 other Staley employees who have graduated from the Company's Apprenticeship Training Program since it began in 1944.

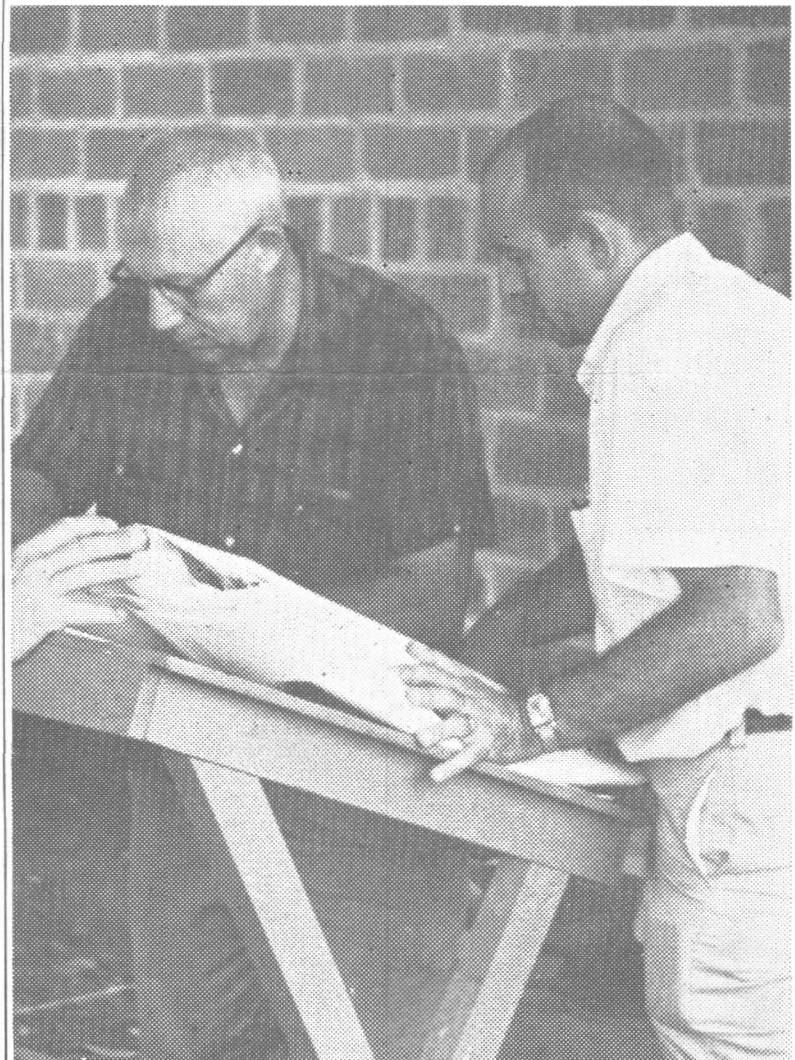
Emil Schimanski, supervisor of manufacturing training, was master of ceremonies at the banquet. He introduced A. B. Foley, maintenance superintendent, and E. B. Freyfogle, chief engineer, Engineering and Maintenance Department, who presented the certificates of completion.

Also attending the banquet were the apprentices' instructors, foremen and members of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

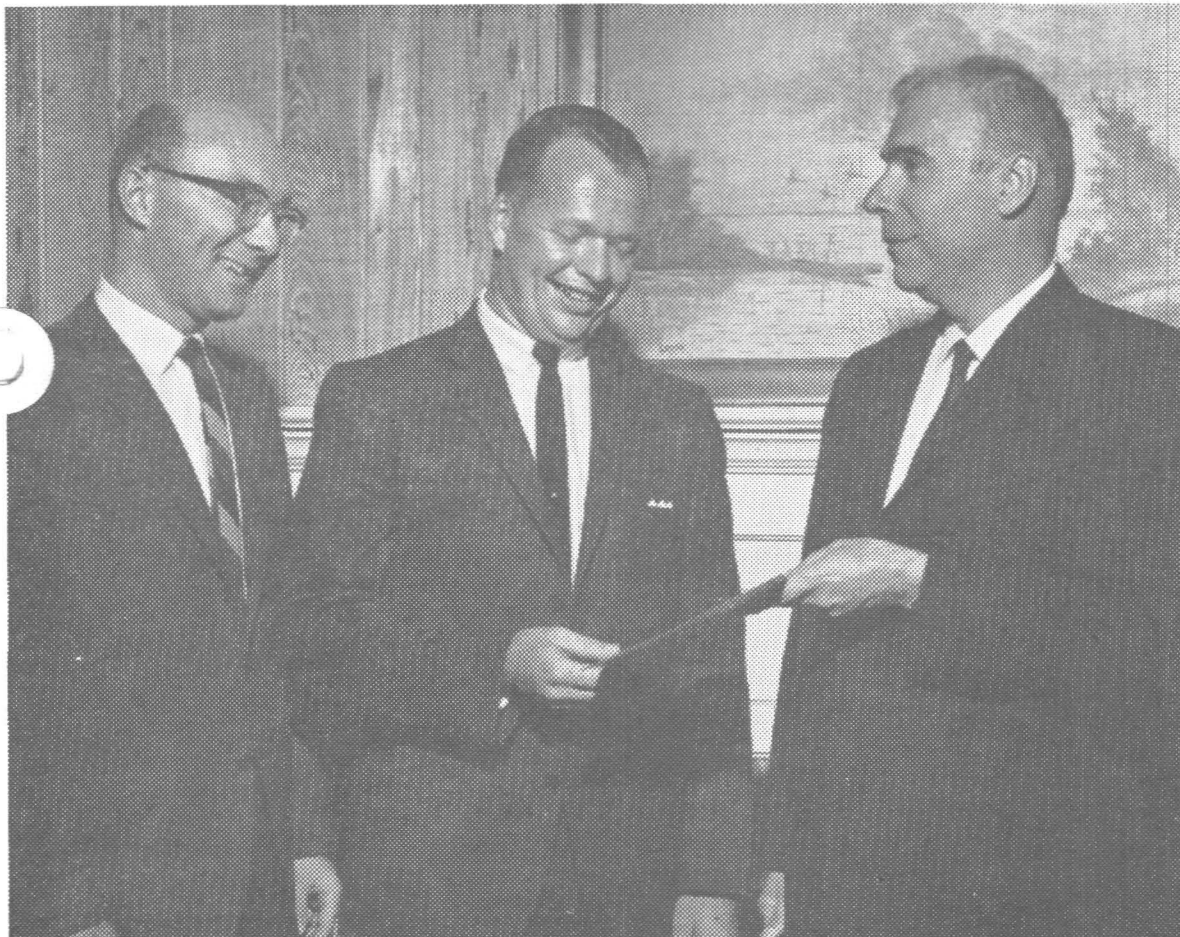
Instructors for the recently-completed courses were Leonard Hoadley, Brickmasons; Beecham Jackson, Electricians; Robert Ethridge, Instrument & Control; Clarence Rader, Millwrights; Charles O'Dell, Pipe Shop; and Keith Roberts, Sheetmetal Shop.

Foremen present were Leo Kelly, Brickmasons; Dean Burdick, Electric Shop; William Fryman, Instrument & Control; Charles Schmitt Jr., Millwrights; Dwight James, Pipe Shop; and William Miller, Sheetmetal Shop.

Joint Apprenticeship Committee members at the recognition dinner were Floyd Horn, Otto McKee, Everett Leisner, Ernest Rade and Clyde Beck.



**PLANS CHECKED**—Ed Lashinski, Staley electrical engineer, left, goes over plans with Al Koleff, Honduras plant manager, during a busy day of construction work at the site of the Company's corn processing plant in Honduras. Lashinski is currently in Honduras to coordinate installation of electrical equipment for the plant. (Related story and picture on Page 1.)



**CERTIFICATES AWARDED**—The graduating apprentices were awarded their certificates of completion individually. Here, Stuart Wolken,

center receives his certificate from A. B. Foley, Maintenance superintendent, while David L. Pritts, director of Training, looks on.

## Robert D. Stain Appointed Refined Oil Sales Manager

Appointment of Robert D. Stain as refined oil sales manager has been announced by D. F. Rentshler, manager of the Refined Oil Department.

Stain had been manager of the Company's New York District Office for refined oil sales since 1957. Prior



Stain

to that, he had been manager of the San Francisco District Office and has been connected with the Staley Refined Oil Department since 1953.

In his new position, Stain will be responsible for coordinating the nationwide Staley organization of salesmen and brokers in the domestic sale of refined oil.

A native of Sullivan, Ill., he is a veteran of 14 years with the Company. Stain will move to Decatur and assume his new duties soon.



**INFORMATION EXCHANGE** — An interpreter, left, tells seven Brazilian agronomists about general aspects of Staley Grain Division operations after Gene Cottle, second from left, assistant Grain Division manager, had explained the kinds of information related to the grain market in

this country. The Brazilian agriculturalists visited here in early July under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to gain information that will help them organize their country's first crop reporting service.

### Staley First Established

## Three-Stage Jet Cooking System Installed in Italian Paper Mill

The first overseas application of a three-stage Staley Jet Cooking System was recently marked with the shipment and installation of the system in a paper mill in Barlette, Italy.

The cooker, only the second three-stage system designed by Staley engineers, was designed especially for the Cartera Mediterranea Co. in Italy. Its parent company, the Lowe Paper Co. of Bridgefield, N.J., had previously purchased the first three-stage Staley system.

Byron Fast, manager of the Process Service Section, said both three-stage systems are being used for calendar-stack cooking of starch for papermaking. In this method, the paper is burnished to provide improved printing quality.

Fast said one of the main advantages of the three-stage calendar-stack cooking system is its flexibility. It is capable of cooking either extremely high or low percentages of solids, and the amount of solids being cooked during the process can be changed within a matter of seconds to meet the exacting demands of papermaking.

The three-stage cooker is capable of cooking up to 25 percent solids and approximately 1,500 pounds of starch an hour.

While this represented the first installation of a three-stage system overseas, single and two-stage Staley Jet Cooking Systems had previously found applications abroad.

Hundreds of these cooking systems are in service throughout the U.S., finding applications in the textile, candy, baking, food, pharmaceutical and other industries in addition to the paper industry.

Cooking starch slurries by the batch method was commonly accepted as inevitable until some 15 years ago. At that time, Staley, in its desire to serve its customers better, undertook to develop a continuous cooking system designed for the peculiar needs of starch-paste preparation.

Since the first manually-operated system was designed, the Company has continued to modify and perfect these cooking systems, while an increasing number of industries have found them beneficial in a wide range of applications.

Throughout the various phases of development of the jet cookers, the Company has been issued a number of patents covering its exclusive features and other patent applications are pending.

Fast pointed out that the Staley Automatic Jet Cooking Systems have now reached a stage of development in which they merit the consideration of every starch user. Since new improvements are constantly being sought to meet the tailored needs of the individual customer, the systems are always subject to further refinements, he added.

While the advantages of the Staley Jet Cookers continue to be increasingly recognized, demand for them has grown considerably. Fast said 52 cooking systems were designed last year for customers, but that figure has already been surpassed in the first six months of this year.

Designed and installed in customer plants by a special task group of Staley engineers, the jet cookers were originally conceived by Staley Technical Consultant Oliver R. Ethridge who devised a completely new approach to the old and basic problems of starch cooking.

Fast, who as a sales service engineer was drawn into the project in the early developmental period, has seen the jet cookers change and grow into the efficient, precision systems they are today.

## Illinois Produces First Billion-Dollar Corn Crop

There is little doubt that corn is king in Illinois.

Illinois corn farmers boosted their 1965 production by 25 percent over 1964, raising a total of 912 million bushels (including corn grown for silage) to outstrip other leading corn-producing states by a wide margin.

This output made Illinois the first state on record to produce a billion-dollar crop of any kind,

according to the Illinois Extension Service.

The average corn yield in Illinois last year was 92 bushels per acre. This was 14 bushels higher than the previous year and 7 bushels over the old record set in 1963.

Corn is by far the most important single farm commodity produced in Illinois, providing about half the state's farm income.

### New Polymer Added To UBS Chemical Line

The Company's UBS Chemical Division, with plants in Cambridge and Marlboro, Mass., and Lemont, Ill. has added another new detergent washable polymer, called DW-801, to its present detergent-resistant polymer line.

Floor polishes using DW-801 for their base are non-yellowing and produce high-gloss finishes with excellent slip resistance and resistance to dirt pickup and black heel marking, according to extensive tests.

## 30 Employees Observe Service Anniversaries

Thirty Staley employees observed service anniversaries in June, ranging from five to 30 years. However, there were none in the 25-year group for the month.

They account for 425 years service with the Company.

Topping the list is **Charles G. Ellis Jr.**, senior rate analyst in the Transportation Department, who completed 30 years service June 19. He has held various positions in that department over the past 20 years, including milling in transit clerk and assistant traffic manager. He joined the Company in 1936 as a messenger.



Ellis

Other employees who celebrated service anniversaries in June are:

### 20 Years

**Cecil R. Barr**, Engineering & Maintenance Department, June 11

**James G. Bean**, 77 Building-Machine Shop, June 20

**William E. Glover**, 28 Building, June 24.

**Robert E. Hoots**, 77 Building-Pipe Shop, June 11

**Edward Kuizinas**, Mill House, June 24

**George L. McFarland**, 77 Building-Pipe Shop, June 21

**Joseph C. Medley**, Garage, June 13

**Roberta Nugent**, Production Department, June 13

**Clyde S. Putnam**, 11 Building, June 20

**D. F. Rentshler**, Refined Oil Department, June 17

**Glenn E. Thompson**, Production Department, June 10

**Floyd J. Wheeler**, 77 Building-Pipe Shop, June 11

### 15 Years

**Bernard F. Krause**, Engineering & Maintenance Department, June 4

**Charles R. Lippert**, Chicago warehouse, June 11

**Richard E. Schuman**, Systems Research, June 15

**Patricia L. Spencer**, Sales Order Service Department

### 10 Years

**Margaret R. Albert**, Overseas Division, June 26

**Betty J. Collier**, Administrative Services Department, June 7

**Robert W. Emmons**, Feed Marketing Division, June 18

**Melvin W. Hancock**, Engineering & Maintenance Department, June 1

**Gene A. Hyland**, Engineering & Maintenance Department, June 12

**John W. Robinson Jr.**, Applications Research, June 11

### 5 Years

**Ely Balgley**, Marketing Research, June 1

**Lawrence L. Jones**, Technical Services, June 6

**Myung C. Kim**, Engineering & Maintenance Department, June 12

**Helen D. Kingston**, Grain Division, June 27

**Rose M. Lacy**, Credit Department, June 8

**Kent N. Mittelberg**, Inventory Planning & Control, June 26

**Robert H. Rauschek**, Engineering & Maintenance Department, June 1.

## U. S. Consumer Works Less For More Food

Despite criticism by most people about food price increases, U.S. consumers are spending less of their take-home pay for food than ever before, only 18 per cent in 1965 compared with 26 per cent in the period 1947-1949.

The breadwinner worked 59 hours during 1947-49 to buy one month's supply of farm food for the average family. Today, this has been reduced to only 38 hours.

He can now buy a third again as much steak, four times as much poultry, and twice as much butter, eggs and milk with one hour of work as he could in 1939.

A European consumer has to work four times as long to buy the same amount of beef, five times as long to buy ham, and three times as long for the same amount of cheese and eggs as the U.S. Consumer.

## Record U. S. Corn Crop Produced in 1965 Season

Last year's record U. S. corn crop of just under 4.2 billion bushels emphasizes the importance of the golden grain to our nation—we raise more than half the world's supply.

U. S. corn production in 1965 increased more than 16 per cent over the 1964 level of 3.6 billion bushels.

Seven states produced more than 200 million bushels, and Illinois—producer of a record billion-dollar corn crop—took Iowa's place as the leading corn-producing state.

Ranked behind Illinois' 892-million bushel crop (not counting corn grown for silage) were these states:

Iowa, 812 million bushels  
Indiana, 467 million bushels  
Minnesota, 270 million bushels  
Nebraska, 260 million bushels  
Missouri, 223 million bushels  
Ohio, 219 million bushels.

Per-acre yields in 1965 also climbed to new highs. Last year American corn farmers averaged 73.1 bushels an acre compared with about 63 bushels an acre the previous year and five-year average of about 60 bushels to the acre from 1959 to 1963.

Fewer acres of corn were actually harvested in 1965 than in 1964. The 1965 total was just slightly more than 57 million acres compared to 57.3 million acres of corn harvested the preceding year.

Department of Agriculture officials say heavy domestic corn use and higher exports this year will use all of the 1965 crop. Much of the corn will be fed to livestock in this country.

And the corn refining industry will process into starches, sweeteners and many other products considerably more than half the corn not fed to livestock here or sold abroad.



**TONY AT WORK**—Tony Romano, senior mechanic in the Electric Shop and a 33-year veteran with the Company, repairs a faulty switchbox.

*Staley Profiles*

## Tony Romano's Outlook: 'Always More to Learn'

"Although I never had the opportunity to go to college, I have found there is always more to learn, and the more you learn the more you want to find out. It's a never-ending process."

That's the philosophy of Antonio (Tony) Romano, senior mechanic in the Electric Shop and a 33-year veteran with the Company, who has received more honors and traveled to more places than most people do in their lifetime. And, with this philosophy he's far from being through yet.

Tony, who is extremely active in the Church of God demonstration, will again be the layman delegate from Illinois when his church's world conference convenes in Zurich, Switzerland, in July, 1967. In 1963, he was the delegate to the world conference in Bokum, Germany. On that occasion, he took the opportunity to complete a trip around the world.

Just a year ago, Anderson College of Anderson, Indiana, awarded Tony an honorary membership in the college's Alumni Association. He was one of only two persons to receive the honor at a dinner attended by more than 600 of the college's alumni from across the nation and several foreign countries.

A certificate presented to Tony at the dinner cited his outstanding record as a layman in the Church of God demonstration (both at the local and state levels), his support of the college and youth work, his service with the U.S. Marines in World War II and the Korean War, and his long working career with the Staley Company.

Anderson College is affiliated with the Church of God demonstration. All three daughters of Tony and his late wife, Cleo, at-

tended the college, Toni and Sandra in previous years. The youngest daughter, Susan, will be a junior there next fall.

Tony, who came to this country from Italy in 1914, has been secretary-treasurer of his church's Illinois Board of Christian Education for the last six years. At the local level, he is currently chairman of the Board of Christian Education and superintendent of Sunday School at the Peoples Church of God. For the past several years, he has spent many free weekends traveling and speaking on behalf of his church's mission work. He has spoken at more than 30 churches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Modesty comes to the forefront when Tony is asked to talk about his service with the Marines during World War II, but his record shows he distinguished himself in battle on various occasions while fighting on Guadalcanal, where he answered 292 battle alerts.

Tony retired from the active Marine reserves in 1959 after 22 years of active and reserve experience.

About his years with the Company, Tony says, "I have no regrets at all. It has been tremendous for me to see how this Company has grown and progressed over the years, meeting every challenge along the way."

"In that respect, the Staley Company has challenged me to want to learn and do more, not only here on the job, but in all of the areas of my life."

**VARLEY ELECTED**

Kenneth L. Varley, head of the General Industrial Section, has been elected president of the East Central Illinois Section of the Society of Plastic Engineers.



**MAY CLEANUP WINNER**—General Superintendent Nat Kessler congratulates Ira Cox, foreman of the Bulk Syrup Loading and Shipping Department, after awarding him a plaque for his department's selection as the winner of the plant cleanup contest for May. On hand for the awarding of the plaque were James G. Dustin, left, Manufacturing technical director, and Loyal Lawrence, a department union steward. (Related story and pictures on Page 7.)



**JUNE CLEANUP WINNER**—John P. Jenkins, foreman of 34 Building Warehouse No. 3, receives plaque from General Superintendent Nat Kessler for his department's having been selected as winner of the June cleanup contest. On hand for the presentation were Ward Trammel, second from right, who received free dinner tickets for distribution to department employees, and Paul Breyfogle, superintendent of the Dry Starch Section.

## May, June Cleanup Awards Won By Bulk Syrup Loading, 34 Bldg.

The Bulk Syrup Loading and Shipping Department and 34 Building Warehouse No. 3 have been selected as winners of the May and June Cleanup Contests respectively.

They join the Mill House, Steep and Elevator A Department as monthly winners in the plantwide contest. Mill House, Steep and Elevator A Department won the April award.

Foremen of the two latest winners are Ira Cox, Bulk Syrup Loading and Shipping Department, and John P. Jenkins, 34 Building Warehouse. Cox and Jenkins were awarded plaques by

General Superintendent Nat Kessler for display in their departments.

Each job title holder in the departments received two free dinner tickets at Swartz Restaurant for their efforts. An additional feature of the contest was a tour for wives of employees in the winning departments.

The wives tour connected with the May winner was conducted June 8. (See related story and pictures on Page 7.) The tour for wives and mothers of employees in the winning department for June was conducted

July 6. (Pictures of this event will be included in the next Staley News.)

### Pritts Named To MU Board

David L. Pritts, supervisor of Training, has been elected to Millikin University's Alumni Association and Foundation Board. He will serve a three-year term.

Elected secretary of the board was Mrs. Ruth Prust, wife of George Prust, director of Personnel.



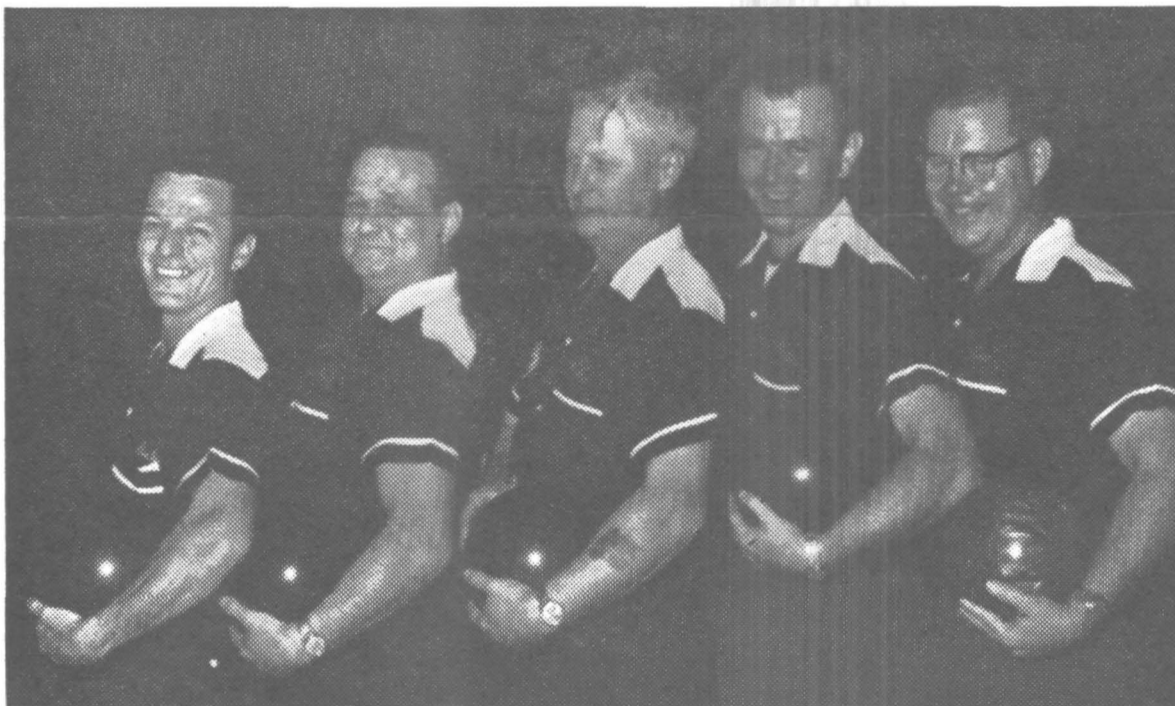
## Staley Bowlers Cap Another Busy Season

Another busy bowling season was capped in recent weeks as championships were nailed down in three industrial leagues made up of teams composed of Staley employees.

Pictured above left is the Lone Oak Tavern team, which won the Triple A Division title. From left in front are Bob (Bud) Ellegood and Wilbur Johnson. In back, left to right, are John Kipp, Everett Leisner, Don Thompson and Don McKinney.

Above right is the Anchor Inn team, winner of the International Division crown. In front are Jerry Gersmehl, left, and A. V. Wilkie. Back row, left to right, are George Bray, Don Kush and Fred Ridlen. Absent when photo was taken was Bud Kretsinger.

At left is the Falstaff team, champs in the National Division. From left to right, they are Dale Johnson, Forrest Wilmot, Walter Funk, Ken Binkley and Waymond Ledbetter. Absent were Donald Byers and Robert Leisner.



## UBS Division Reorganizes West Coast Sales Service

Robert Morrison has been appointed West Coast sales representative for Staley's UBS Chemical Division, with plants in Cambridge and Marlboro, Mass. and Lemont, Ill.

In this position, Morrison will provide technical and sales service for the broad range of polymer emulsions produced by UBS. His previous experience in this field includes extensive work with the paint and floor polish industries.

Morrison's appointment represents a change from distributor representation to direct Company representation for the division as part of the West Coast reorganization UBS has put into effect.

To implement this changeover and provide improved service for its customers, the division has established a new sales office facility and separate warehousing in Los Angeles.

The new sales office at 5331 East Olympic Boulevard in Los Angeles will handle all customer contact and order processing services whereas the warehouse facilities at 5832 Garfield Avenue will provide improved pickup and shipping of UBS products.

## Staley Bowlers Score High In National Meet

A bowling team made up of five Staley employees has placed among the leaders in the 1966 National Industrial Bowling Tournament which recently ended in Dayton, Ohio.

The actual placement will not be known for weeks, since the tournament involves nearly 6,000 teams from all parts of the country and is conducted over a period of several months. However, the team of Staley employees had a three-game series total of 2,965 pins which placed them high on the list through the first few months of the tournament.

Members of the team and their individual three-game scores rolled at Dayton are:

- Bob Swift, 637
- Howard Hawthorne, 589

- Walt Koshinski, 573
  - Clarence Koshinski, 499
  - Oral (Bud) Campbell, 493.
- The same team also "placed in the money" last year when the five bowlers rolled a 2,953-pin series.

## Four Staley Veterans Retire

Four long-time Staley employees retired in the past month after compiling some 140 years service among them.

They averaged 35 years experience with the Company.

Leading the list was Lawrence E. Ooton, a cleaner in 101 Building, who completed 44 years with the Company last August. He began his career at Staley as a shoveler in the Feed House in 1921. He moved to the Extraction Plant in 1945, holding various jobs there for the next 17 years. He became a cleaner in 6 Building in 1962 and moved to 101 Building a few months later.

Ervin A. Snook is another veteran of more than 40 years with the Company. Grocery Products territory manager at the Kansas City Office for the past seven years, he completed 42 years service May 12. He has been as-



Antrim Jones Ooton Snook

sociated with what is now the Grocery Products Division as a salesman and territory manager during his entire career with Staley.

Linzie E. Antrim, a senior mechanic in the Millwrights Shop for the past 21 years, retired with more than 32 years service. He joined the Company in 1933 and worked on the Extra Board until he moved to the Millwrights Shop in 1945.

Herbert Jones, who spent his entire career at Staley on the Extra Board, retired after more than 20 years continuous service with the Company.

## Secretaries Elected

Two Staley secretaries have been elected officers of the Decatur Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

Jacque DeVore, Technical Services Department secretary, was elected corresponding secretary of the chapter, and Frances Noland, Corn Division secretary, was elected treasurer.

Mrs. DeVore was the group's delegate to the 14th annual Illinois Division meeting of the association held in St. Louis recently. Mrs. Noland accompanied her to the meeting.



COMPANY'S COMPLIMENTS—Prior to the tour of the Office Building and their husbands' department, the wives were treated to lunch in the ninth floor cafeteria.



COMPUTERS VIEWED—Ray Bass, Data Processing manager, explained Company computer operations.

Stock Offered

15 Employees Respond To Talent Search Call

Some 15 employees have responded to the Staley Employment Office's call for "talent scouts" to aid the Company in its search for professional level job candidates for current openings.

By referring these candidates to the Employment Office, the employees became eligible to receive two shares of Staley Common Stock. The stock is being offered to any Staley employee who refers a professional level job candidate who is subsequently hired.

Recent college graduates and experienced professional people with college degrees are being sought to fill openings with the Company in the fields of Chemistry and Research, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Marketing, Accounting, Programming, Management Training, Systems Analysis, and Manufacturing Management.

The employee referral program, announced in the last Staley News, is being used to broaden the possibility of obtaining candidates for openings in these fields brought about by the Company's rapid expansion and the tightest hiring market in college-trained people since World War II.

Jim Stocker, employment supervisor, explained that Staley employees may refer job candidates simply by completing the form below and sending it through the Company mail, or

by calling him at 566, or Dean Steinkoenig at 360.

All applications by referred persons will be given consideration and will be answered, Stocker said. He added that all correspondence between the Staley Employment Office and the referred applicants will be kept confidential.

Regardless of the outcome, the employee making the referral will be notified of the results. If the applicant is hired following regular employment procedures, the person making the referral will be notified of the results.

In the event of two employees submitting the name of the same job candidate, the earliest date on the referral form will determine the winner of the Staley Common Stock if the applicant is subsequently hired.

MILITARY LEAVES . . .

- Stoy Bliss, 77 Building-Machine Shop
Willard Brewer, 20P Building
Larry E. Hale, 111 Building
Walter J. Maus, 111 Building
Jeffrey Oelke, 44 Building
James C. Thompson Jr., 20 Building.

KEITHLEY ELECTED

C. Dean Keithley, supervisor of commodities accounting, has been elected first vice president of the Decatur Chapter of the Administrative Management Society.

First Cleanup Contest Wives' Tour Conducted

Seventeen wives of employees in the Bulk Syrup Loading and Shipping Department, cleanup contest winner for the month of May, toured the Administration Building and their husbands' department June 8.

Their tour and complimentary lunch was a first in what will be a monthly occasion through this year as an additional feature of the plant cleanup contest. Members of the winning department were also presented two tickets for free dinners.

General Superintendent Nat Kessler announced this new facet of the cleanup program in May.

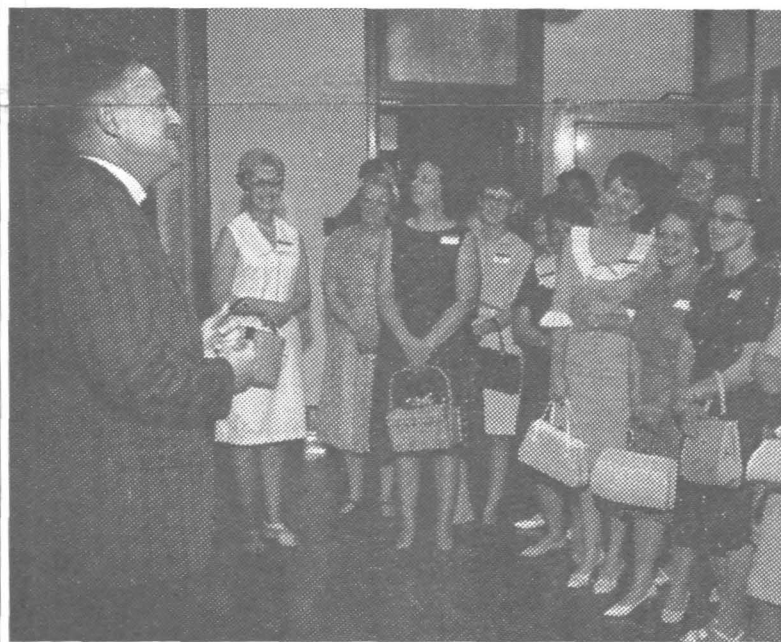
Following lunch, the wives were escorted through various departments in the Administration Building, hearing explanations along the way about the grain board in the Grain Division and the Company's computer operations in the Data Processing Center.

The ladies were then taken by plant bus to 17 Building where they were given a complete tour of the various operations. Helping with the explanations were Ira Cox, foreman of the winning

department; Harry Atkins, foreman of the Grocery Products Packing and Loading Department; and John Homan, superintendent of the Syrup Refinery Section.

One of the ladies summed up the three-hour tour by saying,

"It certainly is different to actually see what I was only able to imagine from my husband's descriptions. Now, I'll have some knowledge of what he's talking about. I hope his department wins again, so we can all come back."



AT THE GRAIN BOARD—Gene Cottle, assistant Grain Division manager, told the ladies about the grain board.



IN 17 BUILDING—Ira Cox, foreman of the winning department, explained the operations of the packaging line to the ladies and led them on an extensive trip through 17 Building.

Form with fields for Date, Name of person referred, Address of referred person (Street, City, State), Phone, Present Occupation, Name of employee making referral, Department.

Fill out and mail to James R. Stocker, 1-W, or call James R. Stocker at 566, or Dean Steinkoenig at 360.



**'VACATION SAFETY' EXHIBIT** — More than 1,600 employees stopped by the gigantic "Vacation Safety" exhibit to view the display and obtain safety information kits. Here, employees talk with Safety Department personnel and state trooper Kenneth Scarlette who manned the exhibit. Left to right, they are Billie McDonnough, Larry McNamara, Warren Metcalf, John Hunt, Jerry Perkins, Safety Director Bill Sprague, Scarlette and Robert Minner.

## Staley-Sponsored JA Firm Completes Successful Year

The Staley-sponsored Junior Achievement firm, SNACCO, completed a successful year of operation by returning a 6 percent dividend to its shareholders when all JA firms liquidated at the end of the school year.

SNACCO's 22 high school student members prepared, packaged and sold a party snack mixture which contained various kinds of cereals, mixed nuts and pretzels blended with spices and margarine in a half-hour baking process.

During the school year, the firm's members sold more than 1,800 bags of "Party Mix" for a total sales volume of \$1,057.83. Its sales quota of 1,500 bags was surpassed in March, assuring the 75 shareholders of a profitable dividend. Stock was originally sold at \$1 per share.

The firm had several outstanding salesmen, with nine members each selling more than 100 bags of "Party Mix" and four selling more than \$100 worth of the firm's product.

The spirit and enthusiasm of the student members was reflected in the firm's attendance records. Approximately half of the members had 85 per cent or better attendance and the group was only one of a few Junior Achievement companies which received bonus points during a special attendance contest.

In January, SNACCO tied for first place in the "Best Display" contest held in connection with the annual Junior Achievement

Open House and Trade Fair. Throughout the year, it ranked high in the "Company of the Month" contests.

Staley supports the JA program by providing interested employees to act as advisers to the students. This year's group of advisers included:

**Dick Hanson**, Process Engineering & Technical Services

**Glen Shelton**, Training Section

**Lin Shepard**, Salary Administration

**Dave Stuckey**, Control Division

**Bill Wiegand**, Sales Order Service.

## 'Vacation Safety' Exhibit Attracts Wide Attention

A dramatic "Vacation Safety" exhibit, designed and planned by the Staley Safety Department, received local radio, television and newspaper coverage while it was on display at the main gate in early June.

Creating a great deal of interest and impact was a wrecked Mustang automobile, provided through the courtesy of a local auto wrecking firm.

The Safety Department also enlisted the cooperation of the Illinois State Police, who provided a trooper to be available to

answer questions about new road laws.

More than 1,600 safety information kits were distributed to Staley employees by Safety Department personnel during the two-day exhibit.

Contained in the kits were two first aid guides for the home and automobile, a guide on what to do in case of an automobile accident, a home drug reference guide, a Rules of the Road booklet, a vacation safety guide and a tube of first aid cream for employees to put in their car glove compartments.

For those who may have missed receiving one of the information kits, the following tips and procedures contained in one of the booklets, "A Safe Vacation Is a Fun Vacation," should help you plan for a more enjoyable vacation:

### House Checklist

1. Use perishable foods before leaving on a long trip.
2. Stop mail, newspaper and milk deliveries.
3. Arrange to have pets sheltered.
4. For an extended time from home, arrange for lawn care.
5. Ask the Police Department for vacation surveillance of your home.
6. Give a duplicate key to a relative, or a trusted neighbor for periodic checks of your house.
7. Ask the person to whom your housekey is given to turn on outside lights at night.
8. Make sure all appliances have been turned off.
9. Just prior to leaving, tour the house to insure that all doors have been secured, and lights, air conditioners, water faucets, etc., have been turned off.

10. Leave information regarding where you can be reached in an emergency.

### Automobile Checklist

1. Have a professional mechanic check your car for faulty lights, turn signals, brakes, tires, steering, cooling system and exhaust system.
2. Get a motor check and tune-up if necessary.
3. Make sure your car is equipped with such emergency equipment as flares, spare tire, tire jack, flashlight, or other light, and a first aid kit.
4. Use seat belts—buckle up for safety.
5. Carry, or conceal, an extra set of keys.
6. Be aware of road conditions and drive accordingly.
7. If you drink, Don't Drive!
8. Be alert to road signs to avoid sudden turns or stops on the highway. If you must stop, pull completely off the highway.
9. Take a 10-minute break every two hours, or approximately 100 miles of driving, to prevent driver drowsiness.
10. Know and obey the rules of the road.

## Jeske to Speak At PP of A Event

Lee R. Jeske, Company photographer, will be one of the speakers in the Industrial Division at the annual Professional Photographers of America Conference in Chicago Aug. 7-12.

Jeske will be one of the speakers explaining methods and techniques related to audio visual aids to the industrial photographers. Several thousand professional photographers from across the country attend the conference each year.



**NEW 'STA-PUF' LABEL** — Softer shades of pink enhance the shelf attractiveness of new labels now featured on the quart, half-gallon and gallon bottles of "Sta-Puf" fabric softener displayed by Kathy Greene, Distribution, in this photo accompanying a news release to trade magazines announcing the label change.

## Cornell University Students Tour Plant

Some 30 Cornell University College of Agriculture students toured the Staley plant June 14 as part of a 21-day study trip, covering 14 states and Ontario, Canada. The students studied crops, soils, agriculture, and agriculturally-related industries and institutions throughout the midwest, northern plains and lake states regions.