

President Nordlund addresses employees about United Fund.

United Fund Drive Launched; Advance Gifts Ahead of '65 Pace

The 1966 Staley United Fund campaign is off to a flying start with advance gifts running ahead of last year's pace after the first few days of the drive, according to **Kent Mittelberg**, manager of the Inventory Planning and Control Department, who is general chairman of the Staley employees campaign.

This year's drive was launched with a series of meetings for salaried exempt employees Sept. 23, for foremen and stewards Sept. 27, and for solicitors of salaried non-exempt employees Sept. 28. At the meetings, Company and Union officials urged the "fair share" support of all employees in the effort to reach the 1966 goal of \$54,500.

Overall United Fund goal this year is \$614,500.20, a 5.7 per cent increase over last year's goal. Staley employees contributed \$51,615.86 with 81.8 per cent participation last year.

At the meeting of office employees, **President Donald E. Nordlund** said, "What we ask of you again is that you give careful consideration to your financial participation in the United Fund. Give as generously as you can and use your influence with others to give serious thought and, hopefully, enthusiastic support to this vital civic responsibility."

In his remarks, **President Nordlund** noted the long and close association between the Staley Company and the United Fund.

"The Staley-United Fund relationship goes back to the beginning of united appeals in Decatur. The Company saw in united giving the way to do the most good for our community, knowing that its contributions to the united appeal would guarantee the largest percentage of the contribution dollar going to the aid of the people in need.

"The Staley Company became and remains the largest corporate contributor to Decatur's United Fund," he said.

"Equally important, our employees have been active in United Fund campaigns such as we are about to begin and have

been leaders of member agencies of the United Fund. They know through their work with the campaigns and the agencies that a contribution to the United Fund is community service in the best tradition," **President Nordlund** said.

Mittelberg added that financial support for the United Fund must come through private contributions such as ours, or it will have to come from either the State or Federal Government. If this became the situation, "we in the end, are the ones who must pay the bill through direct or indirect taxes," he said.

"Everyone who has given thoughtful study to the subject recognizes that no matter how efficient the distribution may be it costs a great deal more to administer relief through government channels than through private channels. In fact, 96 cents of every \$1 contributed to the Decatur and Macon County United Fund goes directly to the people whom it was designed to help. You and I both know no government agency can match this efficiency," **Mittelberg** said.

At the meeting of foremen and stewards, **Plant Superintendent W. R. Schwandt** said support of the United Fund agencies is necessary to maintain and upgrade "the kind of community we want to live in and watch our youngsters grow up in. This drive means the continued existence of services which you know are vital. We can't give it anything but our best."

Schwandt also commended the 25 departments which achieved either more than 90 per cent participation or had the best average gifts in last year's drive, but cited the need for better efforts in bringing participation up in a number of departments which failed to reach 50 per cent participation last year.

Otto S. McKee, president of Local 837 of the Allied Industrial Workers, strongly backed the United Fund and its new "Fair Share" program while urging greater participation in the drive this year.

"Organized labor has supported the United Fund for many years, but our performance has not been as good sometimes as it could be. Let's work on increasing participation in those areas where some employees have been letting their fellow workers carry the ball," **McKee** said.

Slides shown at these meetings, illustrating the work of the 20 member agencies of the United Fund, were taken by Staley photographer **Lee Jeske**.

General chairman of the overall United Fund campaign in Decatur and Macon County this year is **General Superintendent Nat Kessler**.

Awards will be given departments on the basis of percentage of participation, average contribution, and new this year—for "Fair Share" participation—those departments which have 60 per cent or more making "Fair Share" gifts according to the guidelines contained in information passed out to employees.

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Flu Shots Slated

The Company will again sponsor a flu prevention program this year, with the first round of inoculations for employees to be administered October 17-21. The schedule showing times and places for the shots will be posted throughout the plant in the near future.

The inoculations are recommended for protection against the most prevalent influenza viruses.

The week of October 17-21 will be the only time to receive the first round shots. The second round will be administered in December. Dates for second round shots will be announced later. Both rounds are recommended for maximum protection.

Persons with a record of allergy and persons sensitive to eggs or chickens are asked to check with their family physicians before receiving the injections.

All other employees are urged to participate in this flu prevention program. This will be the fifth year the Company has sponsored such a program for employees.

Last year, 1,951 flu shots were administered to employees. In the first round of shots, 1,122 employees received the inoculations, but the number fell off to 829 for the second round.

Dr. E. E. Goldberg, Staley medical director, stressed that employees should attempt to receive both shots this year, so

they will be afforded the best possible protection against the most common influenza viruses.

President Nordlund To Speak at State C of C Annual Event

President Donald E. Nordlund will be one of the speakers at the 48th annual meeting of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce in Chicago Oct. 20-21.

Mr. Nordlund and nine other business and industrial leaders will each offer a personal analysis of business prospects for 1967 during the "Business Conditions Clinic" portion of the program.

In addition to **President Nordlund**, those presenting views on next year's business prospects include:

Allen P. Stults, president of the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago

Elmer H. Wavering, president of Motorola, Inc.

Frederick G. Jaicks, president of Inland Steel Company

Charles H. Whitmore, president of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company

Robert L. Gibson, Jr., president of Libby, McNeill & Libby

Louis W. Menk, president of Northern Pacific Railway

Arthur W. Lucas, vice president of Monsanto Company

Silas S. Cathcart, president of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

C. Virgil Martin, president of Carson Pirie Scott & Co.



OTTO S. MCKEE second from left, and **Joe Gipsen**, Control Lab, second from right, display the Gold Check Fair Share emblem at the United Fund meeting for foremen and stewards. **Kent**

Mittelberg, left, chairman of the Staley drive, helped pass out United Fund kits like the one held by **Hoyt Coverstone**, right, foreman in the Control Lab.



Scholes Harlin Boyle Riley Wilhour Deibert

Six Long-Time Employees Retire

Six long-time Staley employees have retired in recent weeks after compiling nearly 190 years service among them.

They averaged more than 31 years experience with the Company.

Heading the retirees in service longevity was **Herbert W. Scholes**, assistant to the controller, who completed 46 years at Staley last February. Scholes joined the Company in 1920 as senior clerk in the Auditing Department. In 1941, he was named manager of the Accounting Department. When the Company's Control Division was reorganized in 1960, Scholes was named manager of the General Ledger Accounting Department. He was appointed assistant to the controller in October, 1964.

Norman P. Harlin, packaging line machineman in 20 Building, is another 40-year veteran, having reached that milestone just last July. He spent his entire career at Staley in the same area of plant operation, starting as a loader in the Packing House. Since then, he held positions of repairman, floorman, and packing line machineman in 20 Building.

Chester P. Boyle, shift foreman of packing and shipping in 20 Building, retired after 33 years service. He had been a shift foreman for nine years and an assistant foreman for eight years. Prior to that, he was a shipping inspector in 20 Building for four years. He joined the Company in 1933, starting on the Extra Board.

Todd C. Riley, a member of the painter and roofer group, also retired after 33 years service. He had been with the painters and roofers for more than 18 years and was a rigger in the Yards before that. He joined Staley as a painter in the Yards Department.

Harry W. Wilhour, weighmaster at Elevators C & D, has retired after nearly 24 years at the Staley Company. He spent most of that time working at Elevators C & D as weighmaster and dryer operator. He joined the Company in 1942, starting on the Extra Board.

Harry G. Deibert, metal scrap salvager in the Stores and Reclamation Department for the past nine years, completed 23 years service last April prior to retirement. He started at Staley on the Extra Board, but soon moved to the Reclamation Department, holding positions of repairman's helper, traymaker, clerk and order filler during his years of service.

Name Changed

Corn Industries Research Foundation, which represents the Staley Company and 10 other corn processing firms, has officially changed its name to Corn Refiners Association, effective Sept. 20. The foundation will continue as a division of the association.

A Letter to Share

Mrs. Miriam Wilhour, wife of **Harry Wilhour**, weighmaster at Elevators C & D, wrote the letter below to the Company prior to her husband's retirement Aug. 31 after nearly 24 years service at Staley.

She requested that the letter be passed on to Harry's co-workers at Elevators C & D. It was felt that all Staley employees might wish to share the letter. With her permission, a major portion of the letter is reprinted as follows:

Owaneco, Ill.
Aug. 22, 1966

Dear Sir:

I would like to bother you to tell you a few things I don't suppose you know, but maybe you'll like to hear.

My husband started to work at Staley's in November, 1942. Now, this Aug. 16 he had his 65th birthday and as you know that means he will be retired after Sept. 1, 1966.

Only a few more days to fix that old battered black lunchbox. It has a big, round red button with HARRY in big letters fastened on one end. He likes that big button because our youngest son gave it to him several years ago and it means a lot to him. It is sort of like a last day of school for Harry—feeling glad, proud, but sad.

Harry was 42 years old when he hired in at Staley's. He was a country boy—a farmer—and never ever dreamed of being anything else. Times were rough and after much thought and encouragement from many, he decided to try something else. My sister's husband, Leo Richards (retired shift foreman in 12-26 Buildings) assured him he could soon catch on to the work.

The hours were long, but the pay was good and it was always there on Thursday. It was a new life for Harry and me and our two little boys. One year, during World War II, he worked so many hours he would hardly have his shoes off for 36 and 48 hours.

So much has happened in these past 20 some years. We lived in Decatur a few years as gasoline was scarce and we needed to all be together. The security of a job and the benefits it offered to our family were wonderful. We even added a third son.

I do believe the men Harry works with at Elevator C know he has three grown sons, three daughters-in-law and five grandchildren, but he doesn't brag about them. Neither does he ever complain. He loves his home and family and is happy on the job.

I'd like for you to send this out to Elevator C. Surely, those men know they each have a friend if they know Harry. He had a deep concern for each one. He speaks of each and every one in a way that shows he cares when they are happy or in trouble.

Harry will miss all these fellow workers and says he'll go back once in awhile just to see what's new.

Only a few more days now to pack his lunch and set Harry's Falcon on the road to Staley's. We'll have to learn all over how to adjust to regular time. He has worked 2:45 to 10:45 all this last year. He leaves here at 1 p. m. and is home at midnight. I am usually up and wide awake so will have to change that, I know.

If we keep our good health, we should be able to enjoy many years here on 'Our Three Acres of Buckeye Prairie' in Christian County. Harry does a lot of lawn and garden work here and a lot for others near here. He has some sheep and two ponies.

We will ever be grateful to Staley's for helping Harry to find a new way of life there. He is so much more sure of himself. He knows he learned to do a job and I'm sure he did it well. He has learned to work with all kinds of men and to care and understand when they talked with him of their jobs, homes and families.

We expect to keep on working at things we enjoy doing, but do hope to have a little more time for our family.

To all who work with Harry, we wish the very best always with wonderful years ahead for each one. Any are welcome to come see us, if they can catch us at home. We love to have company.

Thanks for listening—just a grateful wife of a hard-working man who has found life a little better because of those years at Staley's.

Sincerely,
Miriam E. Wilhour

15 Employees Promoted

Fifteen Staley employees have moved ahead in promotions in recent weeks.

Gerald F. Bramel, lab technician in Applications Research since joining the Company in 1961, has been promoted to associate chemist in Applications Research. A native of Mount Auburn, he is a graduate of Millikin University.

Gene L. Kessinger, laboratory head in the Consumer Products Technical Services Group since 1963, has moved up to group leader in the Applications Research Department. A 12-year veteran with the Company, he joined Staley as a research chemist. A native of Pana, he holds a B. S. degree in food technology from the University of Illinois.

Dale V. Murnahan, a Grocery Products salesman in the Chicago District since joining the Company in 1960, has been promoted to supervisor of the Grocery Products Cleveland District Office. He is a native of Chicago and attended LaGrange Junior College.

James D. McClung, an associate development engineer since he joined Staley in 1962, has moved up to development engineer in the Engineering Research Department. A native of Fairview, West Virginia, he holds a degree in chemical engineering from West Virginia University.

Lewis H. Rinebold, Company pilot since joining Staley in 1959, has been named chief pilot in the Transportation Department. A native of Bethlehem, Pa., he attended Muhlenburg College in Allentown, Pa., and Penn State University in Athens, Pa.

Henry D. Scobell, assistant analytical chemist, has been promoted to analytical chemist in the Chemical Research Department. He joined Staley in 1964 as a junior technician and held that post until March, 1965, when he was named an assistant analytical chemist. He is a native of Hillsboro and attended Southern Illinois University.

Other promotions:

Linda A. Anderson, from work order clerk, Maintenance, to stenographer, Financial



Bramel Kessinger



McClung Rinebold



Scobell

Marilyn K. Bentz, from transcript machine operator, Financial, to secretary, Engineering & Maintenance

Pamela S. Katchmar, from allowance clerk, Financial, to secretary to product group managers, Grocery Products

Virginia A. Mitchell, from filing and statement clerk to allowance clerk, Financial

Rachel J. Morgan, from file clerk to inventory clerk, Distribution

Vernon A. Morgan, from terminal elevator clerk, Elevators, to commodities clerk, Financial

Sue A. Pollock, from messenger, Office Services, to coupon clerk, Financial

Roberta L. Vest, from messenger, Office Services, to file clerk, Distribution

Sondra K. Wirwahn, from messenger, Office Services, to work order clerk, Maintenance.

Sprague, Garretson Move Up

Appointments of **W. F. (Bill) Sprague** as Industrial Relations Assistant and **Robert L. Garretson** as Director of Safety, both effective Oct. 1, have been announced by **Roy E. Shay**, manager of the Industrial Relations Division.

Sprague had been Director of Safety since February, 1965. Prior to that, he held posts in the Labor Relations Department, Quality Control and Standards Department, Personnel Department, Financial Division and Production Department.

A native of Decatur, Sprague joined the Staley Company in 1956.

Garretson had been a Personnel Assistant since he joined the Company. Previously, he was a teacher and coach at Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Ill., and at Rock Rapids and Onawa, Iowa.

A native of Peoria, Garretson is a graduate of Morningside



Sprague Garretson

College in Sioux City, Iowa, and has done graduate work at Bradley University.

Broker Named Admiral

Dallas F. Jordan, the Company's broker in Dallas, Texas, recently became that city's first Naval Air Force Reserve officer to be named a rear admiral. As far as can be determined, he is the only person actively connected with the Staley Company to hold that rank.

Richardson Appointed Chief Industrial Engineer



Richardson

Appointment of Robert E. Richardson as chief engineer in the Industrial Engineering Section has been announced by General Superintendent Nat Kessler.

In addition, Kessler announced the appointment of Marion B. Foley, who has been chief industrial engineer for the past four years, to the newly-created position of supervisor of systems for the Industrial Engineering Section.

Kessler said the enlarging and continuing need for a highly-qualified and experienced engineer to help implement Manufacturing Division activities into the Company's expanding Total Information Systems program led to Foley's assignment to the new position.

"In view of this, we were fortunate to find in Richardson an outstanding industrial engineering professional to bring us dynamic new leadership as head of our total industrial en-

gineering function," Kessler added.

Richardson had been manager of industrial engineering in the grocery products division of General Mills, Inc., in Minneapolis for the past 18 months. Prior to that, he was associated with Procter and Gamble Co. for eight years as an industrial engineer in the firm's Dallas and Kansas City plants, and later as a supervisor in the company's Duncan Hines plant in Omaha.

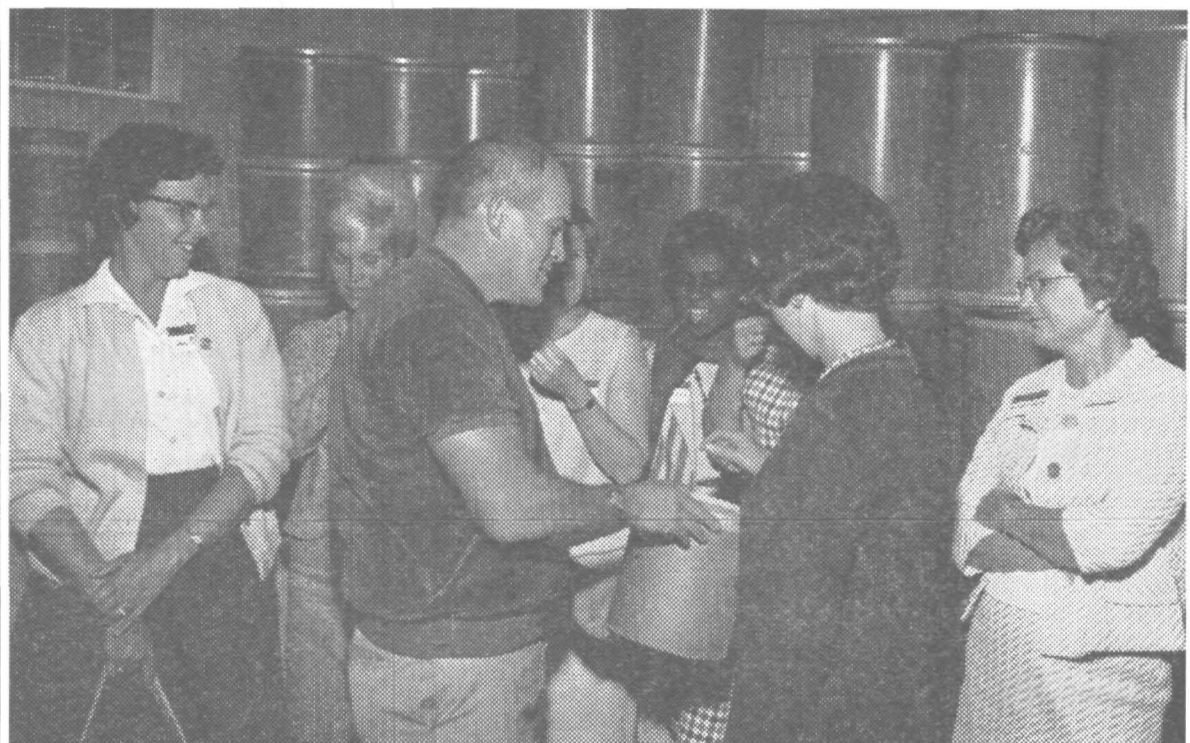
A native of Orange, Calif., Richardson holds a degree in industrial management from the University of Texas and spent more than three years in the Strategic Air Command of the U. S. Air Force.

Employee on TV

Jimmie Lynn Grigg, Office Building window washer, was a performer in the televised musical special, "Illinois Sings," which was broadcast in color over a special statewide network Aug. 30. He is a member of the University of Illinois Varsity Men's Glee Club, which sang "Illinois" in the show.



AUGUST CLEANUP AWARD—General Superintendent Nat Kessler congratulates Floyd Lenover, center, 111 Building foreman, during presentation of the August Cleanup Contest award. Walter Beck, right, received free dinner tickets for distribution to other department employees.



A TASTE OF INOSITOL—Wives of 111 Building employees received a taste of inositol from Bob Swift, shift foreman, during a tour of their husbands' department. Nineteen wives turned out for a luncheon and tour of the Office Building and 111 Building.

Grocery Products Fall Sales Promotion Launched

The largest Grocery Products fall sales promotion in Company history was launched recently with a theme of "Sales Music in Hi-Fi."

The theme is derived from the planned extensive use of high fidelity, color newspaper advertising nationwide. The full-page, four-color, hi-fi ads will run in some 160 newspapers from Maine to Hawaii. These newspapers have a combined circulation of some 25 million readers.

The colorful ads are designed to boost sales of "Sta-Flo" liquid and spray starches, "Sta-Puf" fabric softener, "Sno-Bol" cleaner, "Rain Drops" water softener and "Diaper-Sweet" diaper deodorizer.

Backed up by a 20 to 25 spot television schedule per week from Sept. 5 through Oct. 8 in 180 cities across the country, the fall sales promotion on Staley grocery products goes under way Aug. 15 and will continue through Oct. 15.

Although the program is geared to the consumer, it has been made attractive to the trade through couponing and customer prizes. More than 15,000 colorful displays are expected to be featured in grocery stores throughout the country because of trade acceptance of the promotion.

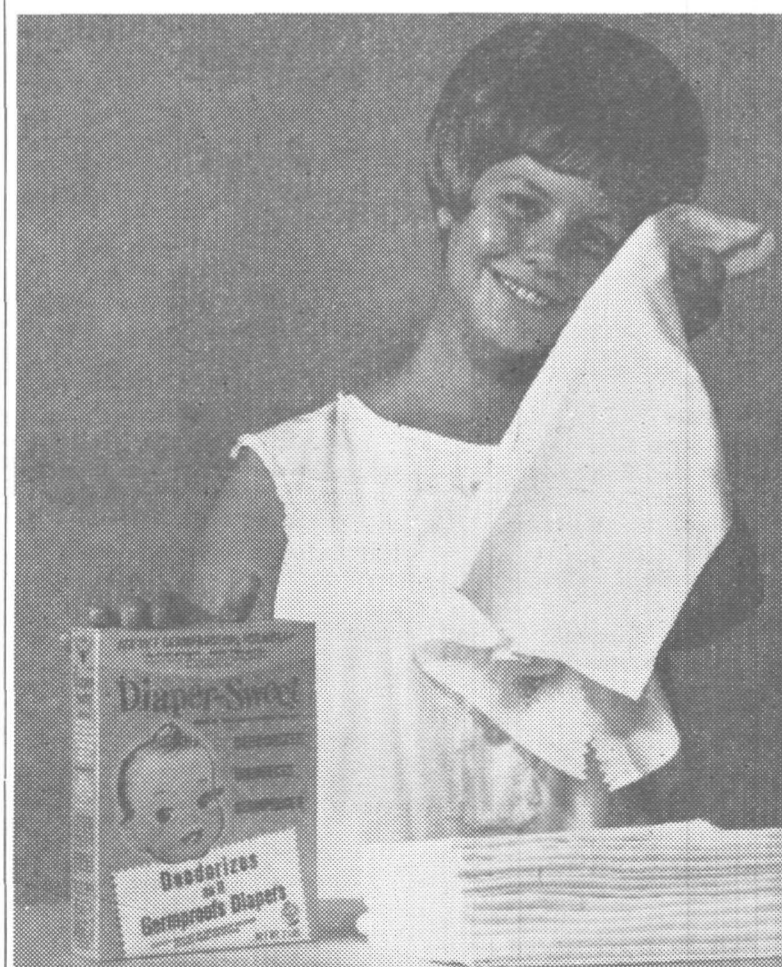
Every hi-fi newspaper advertisement will carry a valuable 7 cent coupon redeemable in customer grocery stores toward the purchase of "Sta-Flo" and "Sta-Puf." In addition, consumers can win \$5 by matching their coupon in the hi-fi ad with a list of winning numbers displayed in stores.

H. M. Staley Heads Decatur Cancer Unit

Treasurer Henry M. Staley was elected chairman of the board of the Decatur Chapter of the American Cancer Society at the group's annual meeting.

The diversified promotion program has the advantage of being nationwide in scope, but yet tailor-made to appeal to individual localities. For example, the consumer can read in the hi-fi newspaper ad how many neighbors have won \$5 prizes.

The "Sales Music in Hi-Fi" sales promotion program follows up a successful "Treasure Hunt" summer promotion, which received wide acceptance by consumers and the trade.



TOP RESULTS—Beverly Myrvold, Office Services, demonstrates the effectiveness of new formula "Diaper-Sweet" in keeping diapers cleaner, whiter and softer. The product is one of six currently being boosted in the fall sales promotion.

Cleanup Contest Changed For Greater Recognition

Several changes have been announced in connection with the Plantwide Cleanup Contest to enable more departments to receive recognition for making consistent improvement in keeping their areas clean.

Starting in October, the format of the contest will be changed to a "par" basis for determining winners. Prior contest winners each month have been determined by their percentage of improvement over their previous best CLOD count.

Under the new system, each department's par will be determined from a chart based on its original CLOD count. Each week, departments will be inspected for CLOD's and issued a report showing their pars and their actual CLOD counts.

Each time a department's monthly average CLOD count matches or breaks par, the department will win a free pie or theater tickets for each employee holding a job title.

One department each month will be chosen for best performance compared to pars. In that department each job title holder will receive two dinner tickets, and the employees' wives will be invited

to a luncheon and plant tour. All other departments matching or breaking par will have a choice of a pie from Swartz Restaurant or two tickets to the Lincoln Theater.

There will be no limit to the number of departments who may qualify for a free pie or dinner tickets as long as they match or break par in keeping their CLOD count down.

Last month's winner in the contest was 111 Building-Inositol which was selected for the August award. Foreman of the building is Floyd Lenover, who was presented a plaque by General Superintendent Nat Kessler for display in 111 Building.

Nineteen wives of employees in the winning department turned out Sept. 7 for a luncheon and tour of the Administration Building and 111 Building.

Gilbert Elected

John K. Gilbert, manager of Specialty Feeds, was recently elected a member of the National Feed Ingredients Association Board of Directors at the association's annual conference in Delavan, Wis.

Seventy-One Veteran Employees Observe Service Anniversaries

Seventy-one Staley employees observed service anniversaries, ranging from five to 40 years, in September.

Together, they account for 1,310 years service at Staley.

Heading the list are five long-time employees who reached the 40-year milestone.

William R. Fenton, freight claims analyst in the Transportation Department, completed 40 years service Sept. 3. Prior to being named freight claims analyst early this year, he was assistant supervisor of motor services for one year and manager of the Order Department for 23 years before that. He joined the Company as a clerk in the Auditing Department.

James T. Franklin, who reached the 40-year mark Sept. 11, has spent his entire career with the Company working in the Boiler Room as a fireman and repairman.

Harold E. Lents, manager of the Crude Oil Department, marked his 40th year at Staley on Sept. 4. Prior to being appointed to his present position, he was assistant manager of the Crude Oil Department for nearly six years and has been associated with the Soybean Division in various capacities for the past 25 years. Before that, he held posts in the Credit Department and Cost Department.

Clarence W. McGeehon, shift foreman in the Oil Refinery, completed 40 years service Sept. 19. He has held various positions in the Oil Refinery over the past 20 years, being named foreman in 1947. He started his long career with the Company in 17 Building.

Leo R. Riedlinger, foreman in the Pipe Shop, reached the 40-year milestone Sept. 14. He was a senior mechanic in the Pipe Shop from 1942 to 1955 when he was named foreman. He began his career at Staley working on the Extra Board.

Other employees observing service anniversaries in September include:

35 Years

Marion H. Bergandine, Control Lab, Sept. 26

Kenneth J. Maltas, Grain Division Manager, Sept. 1

Lewis M. Smith, Soybean Extraction Section Superintendent, Sept. 22.

30 Years

Lloyd G. Cox, 77 Building-Lubrication, Sept. 3

Esther Elder, 17 Building-Packaging, Sept. 20

25 Years

John L. Brown, Pilot Plant, Sept. 28

Willard J. Crittendon, Mill House, Sept. 28

Edward H. Gabor, Painesville, Sept. 30

Marion F. Jackson, 77 Building-Instrument & Control, Sept. 28

Charles Silkwood, 77 Building-Millwrights, Sept. 28

20 Years

Rex Amon, Elevator C, Sept. 5

Everett S. Austin, Elevator C, Sept. 6

Forrest B. Bailey, Jr., 20P Building, Sept. 16

Ray Best, Jr., Pilot Plant, Sept. 5

Charles R. Cook, 77 Building-Painting & Roofing, Sept. 25

William D. Doyle, 77 Building-Electric Shop, Sept. 6



Fenton Franklin Lents McGeehon



Riedlinger Bergandine Maltas Smith



Cox Elder Brown Crittendon

Ivan E. Force, Oil Refinery, Sept. 5

Arthur M. Fox, 77 Building-Garage, Sept. 13

August K. Grunden, 5-10 Buildings, Sept. 16

Dale E. Harless, Boiler House, Sept. 25

Richard E. Hector, 5-10 Buildings, Sept. 24

Herbert F. Hurley, Jr., Oil Refinery, Sept. 25

John F. Jones, Oil Refinery, Sept. 5

Horace F. Kepler, 77 Building-Pipe Shop, Sept. 5

Robert E. Kretzer, Pilot Plant, Sept. 25

Thurman A. Lambrith, Control Lab, Sept. 16

Luke R. Lowe, Grocery Products-Philadelphia, Sept. 9

John W. Morey, Stores & Reclamation, Sept. 24

Riley M. Morrison, Feed House, Sept. 6

Verne A. Parks, 5-10 Buildings, Sept. 24

William J. Pryde, 5-10 Buildings, Sept. 6

Walter W. Rade, 101 Building, Sept. 24

Ralph A. Roarick, Refined Oil Sales, Sept. 3

Frank F. Shaw, Civil Engineering, Sept. 23

Delbert W. Walker, Mill House, Sept. 6

Rolland A. White, 77 Building-Painting & Roofing, Sept. 6

Frank Whiteside, 19 Building, Sept. 5

Theodore Wiseley, Pilot Plant, Sept. 6

William R. York, 77 Building-Millwrights, Sept. 6

15 Years

Paul E. Durchholz, Pilot Plant, Sept. 28

Donald J. Miller, 101 Building, Sept. 27

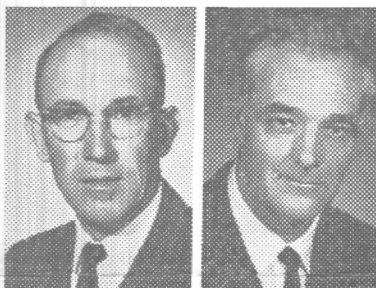
Rosemary F. Orrell, Employee Benefits, Sept. 25

James A. Rethinger, 16 Building, Sept. 27

Raymond D. Rozanski, 12-26 Buildings, Sept. 27

Charles L. Yarborough, 77 Building-Pipe Shop, Sept. 27

M. Ray York, Night Building Superintendent-62 Building, Sept. 10



Gabor Silkwood

10 Years

Graydon L. Capps, 24 Building, Sept. 7

Powell Clary, Grain Division, Sept. 13

Cecil D. Griffin, Grocery Products-Dallas, Sept. 1

John T. Kuizinas, 77 Building-Electric Shop, Sept. 26

Eddie L. Smith, Control Lab, Sept. 29

Either O. Walters, Pilot Plant, Sept. 29

William M. Traugher, Boiler House, Sept. 26

5 Years

Charles C. Acklin, Yards, Sept. 18

Charles F. Blankenship, Oil Refinery, Sept. 18

Lionel H. Griffin, 16-116 Buildings, Sept. 18

Walter R. Lipka, Control Lab, Sept. 19

Lawrence P. McNamara, Safety, Sept. 13

Daniel L. Middleton, Oil Refinery, Sept. 18

William L. Peterson, Pipe Shop, Sept. 18

C. D. Roth, Chemical Research, Sept. 14

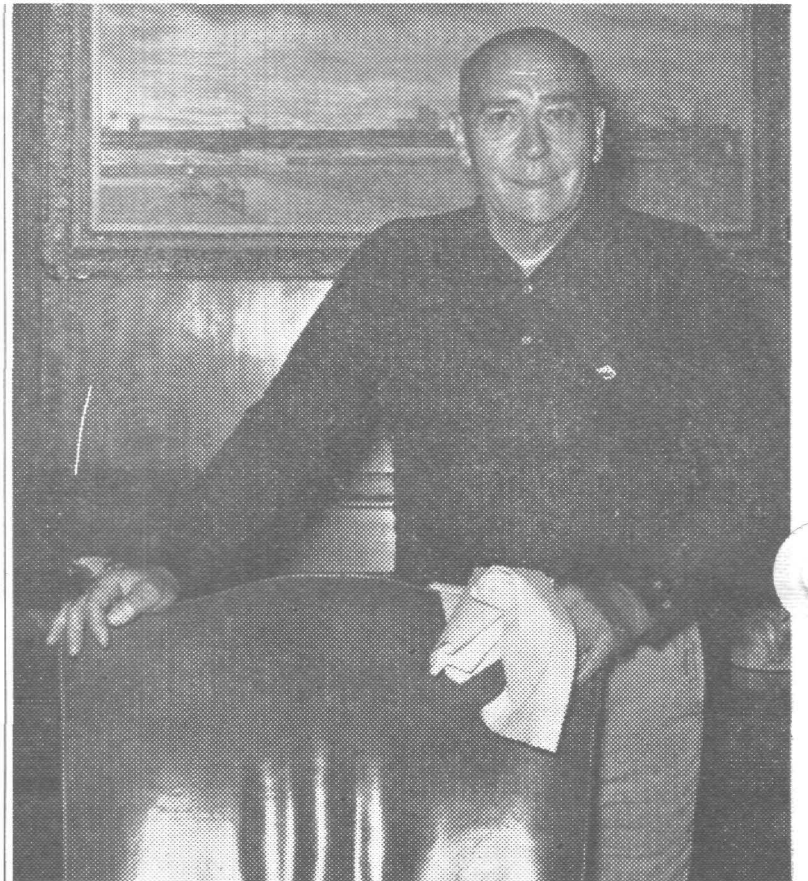
Aaron P. Sargent, 44 Building, Sept. 18

Charlie E. Tyus, 5-10 Buildings, Sept. 18

Larry D. Wilber, 20P Building, Sept. 18

Edwin K. Williams, Applications Research, Sept. 25

Kenneth M. Wilson, Chicago Clearing House, Sept. 5



Roy pauses for our photographer.

Staley Profiles

Roy Roller Saw Company Grow From Its Early Days

Roy Roller, Office Building janitor, has seen the Staley Company grow and progress like few other people have had the opportunity to do.

"When my family moved to Decatur from Kentucky in 1906, we lived in a house just west of 22nd Street where the parking lot is now. And when my wife and I were first married, we lived in a house on property I owned where the Research Center now stands.

"So, when I come to work, I feel like I'm on familiar ground. It's almost like coming home. Except for short periods of time, I've always lived near Staley's," he added. "Naturally, in all that time, I've seen a great deal of change around here."

The Roller association with the Staley Company goes even farther than that, according to Roy. "When my son, Sam (assistant Refined Oil Sales manager), started to work here several years ago, he became the third generation of the Roller family to work for the Company.

"My dad was employed here for about 15 years after we moved to Decatur. I've worked at Staley's off and on for more than 45 years, although my continuous service is 34 years," Roy said.

He recalls that his first job with the Company came when he was a young man of 15. "I loaded dirt onto horse-drawn wagons—there weren't many cars or trucks around then—for the old Staley athletic field when it was just being built.

In their spare time, Roy and his wife, May, are active in their church, the Pilgrim Holiness Church. They, along with Roy's brother, Kenneth, and wife, Delta, make up the evangelistic singing group known simply as the Roller Quartet.

"We don't go out and sing as much as we used to," Roy said. "There were times in the last 15 years that we've been doing this that we sang nearly every night at churches throughout Central Illinois. On weekends, we made trips to Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and as far away as Colorado."

Roy, who has been a member of the Office Janitors group for the past 25 years, said the most satisfying part of his years with the Company has been his association with "a lot of awfully fine people."

He added, "When I was an elevator operator here in the Office Building, I had a visitor tell me one time that he thought for a Company this size, there was more friendliness among the employees than any place he'd ever been.

"I think it has been this spirit of friendliness and cooperation that has helped make the Staley Company what it is today," Roy said.

Staley Welcomes

John E. Albers, technician, Chemical Research

Cheryl L. Bailey, messenger, Office Services

Ward I. Brotherton, DC-3 copilot, Transportation

Daniel D. Chicken, assistant foreman, Production

James R. Conner, trainee, Industrial Sales

Henry E. Cook, DC-3 captain, Transportation

Sandra F. Curtner, filing and statement clerk, Financial

Dorothy E. Dircken, relief telephone operator, Chicago Clearing House

Paula A. Evrard, assistant analytical chemist, Chemical Research

Sandra L. Feldman, messenger, Office Services

Shirley A. Hildebrand, technician, Applications Research

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