

# OCAW ends 106-day strike

Members of the OCAW 3-689, in a general membership vote at Valley High School on Saturday, December 11, voted in favor of the latest Company offer. All hourly employes returned to their regular assignments starting at 12:01 p.m. Sunday evening.

The 106-day strike began on Friday, August 27, when the Union struck without notice. A restraining order, limiting pick-

eting to four pickets at each entrance, was issued the next day. When the restraining order was served, twenty-seven people were arrested for violation of that order. Since that time, the plant was operated by salaried and UPGWA employes.

The final Company offer was recommended to both parties by Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel. The offer,

in general, calls for a 10% across-the-board wage hike immediately as well as a \$170 return-to-work bonus. Second-year provisions call for a 27-cents-an-hour average wage increase and a cost-of-living adjustment effective May 2, 1977. Medical insurance fringe benefits and improved pension benefits also are included in the agreement.

Initial indications are that the

work climate returned to normal quickly. The cooperation and dedication of salaried and UPGWA employes during the labor dispute was excellent and most appreciated. All employes of Goodyear Atomic now look forward to 1977 and the most important work which lies ahead; projects which can only be accomplished with the cohesive abilities of all employes.

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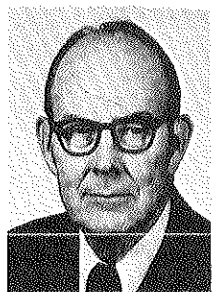
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### Promotions announced



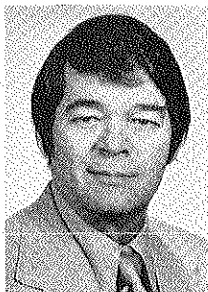
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Owens



Rhoads



Shepherd



O'Doherty



Knauff



McGuire

On November 1, 1976 the following promotions to Supervisor were announced in the 600 Division:

- H. C. Kunkle, Electrical Engineering
- R. H. Owens, Process Systems Engineering
- L. Rhoads, Mechanical Engineering
- R. E. Shepherd, Construction Engineering
- R. L. O'Doherty, Project Management
- C. S. Knauff, Engineering Services
- G. E. McGuire, Add-On Engineering Coordination

Mr. Kunkle will report to P. I. Davis, Supt., Electrical and Instrument Engineering. Messrs. Owens, Rhoads, and Shepherd will report to R. B. Casari, Supt., Design and Construction Engineering. Messrs. O'Doherty and Knauff will report to C. W. Robinson, Supt., Project Administration. Mr. McGuire will report to J. A. Brackey, Deputy Manager for the Add-On Project.



### Paul Benner Completes Twenty-five years

Early in November Paul H. Benner completed 25 years with Goodyear, most of which were here at GAT. Paul first joined Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in November, 1951 as a Senior Clerk-Audit. In February 1953, he became one of the initial employes at Goodyear Atomic as a Buyer, Jr. That same month he was named Supervisor of Purchasing Dept. Records, and assumed his present position of Buyer in November 1961.

Unfortunately, Paul has experienced health problems during most of 1976. The 25-Year Pin was presented to Paul at his home in McDermott, Ohio. He and his wife Carol, have lived in that area for many years. His interests have gone toward the making and sharpening of saws and knives in his spare time. A big joy to Paul and Carol are 11 grandchildren of whom they are naturally proud.

### Two develop Detection substance

A system for detecting overheated equipment has been developed by C. O. Langebrake and A. L. Cardenas, and has recently found use on ERDA's plutonium storage equipment. Langebrake originally conceived using a resin that could be painted on plant equipment that would produce a smoke when the temperature of the equipment surface exceeded predetermined levels. Used in conjunction with a smoke detector, the system would detect hot spots on enclosed or remote equipment such as converters and gaseous diffusion plant piping. Mr. Cardenas developed the resin that met the necessary requirements.

The system was originally proposed for possible use on gaseous diffusion plant equipment, but the cost of painting cascade equipment with the resin prevented adoption of the proposal.

Several years after the resin was developed, Argonne National Laboratory conceived the idea of using the resin to detect overheating of the six-quart plutonium storage containers at the Argonne (Illinois) and Idaho Falls facilities.

The cost of using resin on the plutonium storage containers is low because only small patches of resin are applied to the containers. Only 10 gallons of resin are required.

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# 1976 IN



As 1976 came to a close, a general summary would have to list some disappointments but also great accomplishments, and genuine hope for the future. The official go-ahead for the Add-On Project was received.

Several major personnel changes took place in 1976. Henry Watts retired after 47 years with Goodyear, and Larry Taylor was promoted to the position of Purchasing Division Manager. In October a major reorganization took place. Three new positions and two new divisions were created. The two new divisions are the Maintenance Division and the Engineering Division, with D. B. Jones and W. G. Russell being named Managers of those divisions respectively. In the three new positions, G. D. Althouse was named Assistant General Manager, Operations; W. R. Schultz was named Assistant General Manager, Technical Services; and D. E. Carver was named Assistant General Manager, Administration.

During that period, 249 salaried and 203 hourly employees were hired while 78 salaried and 64 hourly employees exited. A total of 770 clearance forms were processed and a total of 3792 people were interviewed. Ten students participated in the Youth Opportunity Program and 18 work-study experiences were provided for 18 Co-Op students. The College Recruiting Program called for 39 campus visits. The number of service emblems issued reached 39.

During calendar year 1976, there were 33 minorities (21 male and 12 female), and 64 non-minority females employed by Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Several firsts were established by hiring female engineers and a minority female Electrician 2/C.

A new holding pond has been built at the north end of the plant, and a new chemical facility has been built at a cost of \$2 million. The holding pond will be used to detain waste water, and the treatment facility will soon be used to remove chromium from waste cooling water.

Through its Cost Reduction "I"dea Program the Company encouraged its employees to submit ideas which would result in cost savings. During 1976 over 150 "I"deas were submitted. Many of these were accepted and have been implemented.

Energy conservation in the existing plant facilities is continuing with actions such as reducing vehicle size to subcompacts, repairing plant steam system leaks, and reducing pumping energy required on X-608 well pumps.

In 1976, the All-Employee Incentive Award and systems Engineering were added to our safety programs. Key personnel attended a training program on the "Management Oversight Risk Tree" conducted by Aero Jet Nuclear Company System Safety Development Center, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Training for production and maintenance personnel continued. Three classes of apprentices are continuing their four-year training programs. Pre-employment training for our Production Division's operator-in-training classifications were continued at Shawnee State College.

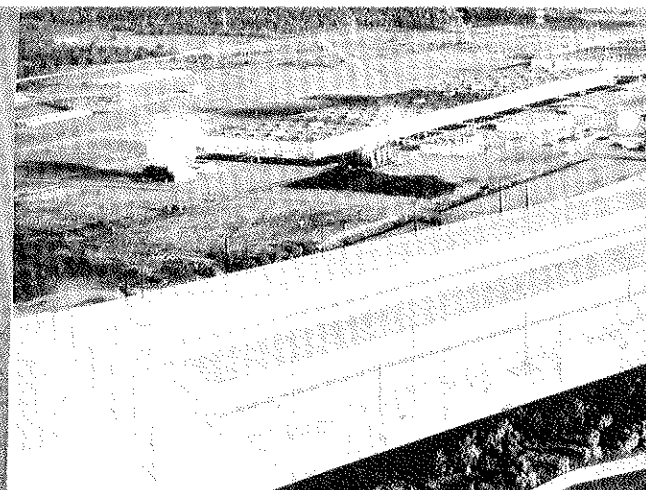
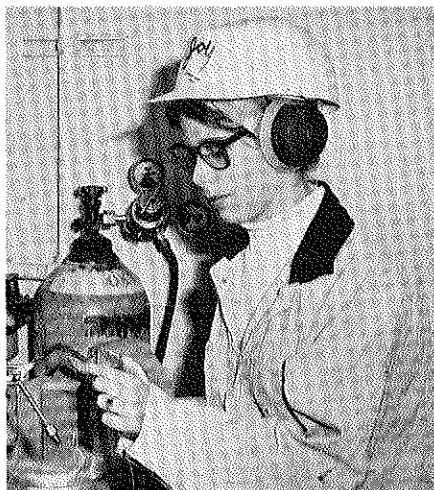
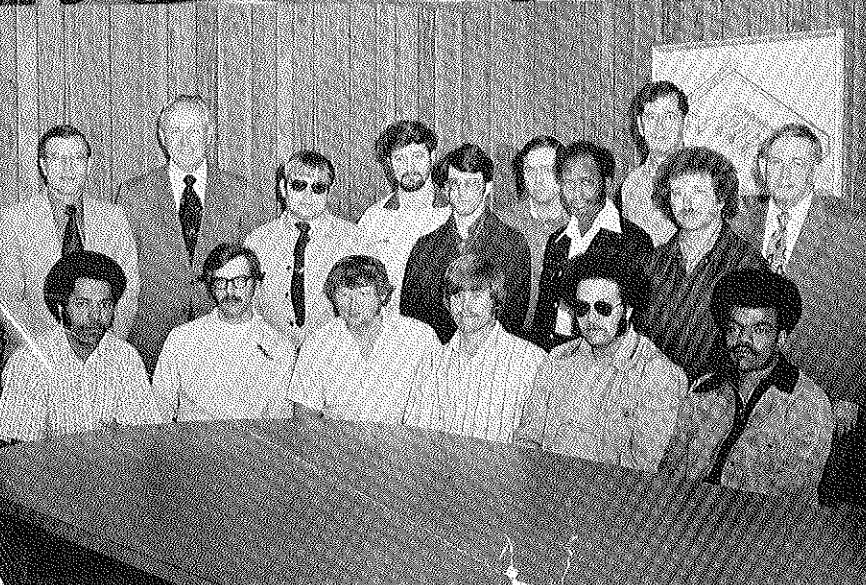
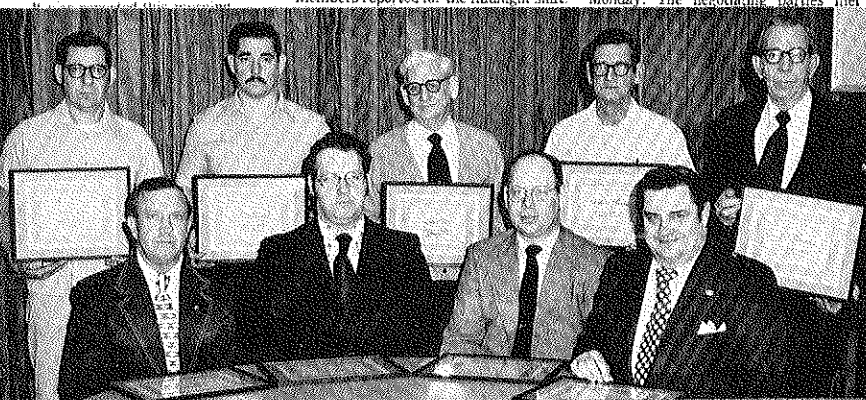
Procurement in the Process Equipment Modification Program amounted to \$2,933,000. Utilities construction is 50% complete on the Cascade Upgrading Program. Process equipment upgrading is 25% complete with 26 cells now complete.

## A-Plant Workers Walk Out Union vote ends 106-day A-plant strike

PIKETON, Ohio — Members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union Local 3639 struck the Goodyear Atomic Corp. plant here at 9 p.m. Friday. The walkout will affect between 1,500 and 1,600 union members, and is the result of an impasse on wage negotiations that began May 2. The company and union have a three-year contract but a clause in the agreement permitted renegotiation of wages after two years, or May 2, 1976.

PIKETON — The 106-day strike at the Pike County A-plant ended Sunday when first group of Local 3-639, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International, members reported for the midnight shift.

The settlement came after receipt by the company and union of recommendations from the Atomic Energy Labor Management Relations Panel last Monday. The negotiating parties met





# REVIEW

The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, and its Affiliated Local 3-689, engaged in the longest work stoppage in GAT history. The strike, which started on August 27 and continued until December 12, was the result of rejection of the Company offer of a wage increase. The strike continued with many negotiating sessions between the two parties, but with no agreement.

On November 23, both parties made presentations to the Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel. The recommendations of the Panel were accepted without exception by the Company and in turn accepted by a majority of the Union membership.

The United Fund Drive, the only Plant-wide solicitation for all employees, is normally conducted in October. In 1976, the Campaign was delayed hoping for the chance for participation by all employees. Finally, in November the Drive was conducted for salaried and UPGWA employees. The recognition of the importance to help with the United Fund Programs was shown as the previous record total was again broken. The opportunity for participation by OCAW members will be completed at a later date.

Recreation continued to serve GAT employees with an enlarged program covering several areas. The largest participation sport was bowling, with the physical fitness nights and Foreman's Club activities also very popular. New activities include a Chess Club, Chillicothe Women's Club and a mixed winter indoor tennis league. Six thousand plus GAT employees, families, and guests participated in the annual Company Picnic.

The United Plant Guard Workers of America and its Amalgamated Local No. 66, continued without interruptions. On July 27, a 2% increase was granted. Continued fine relations have been maintained on issues of mutual interest.

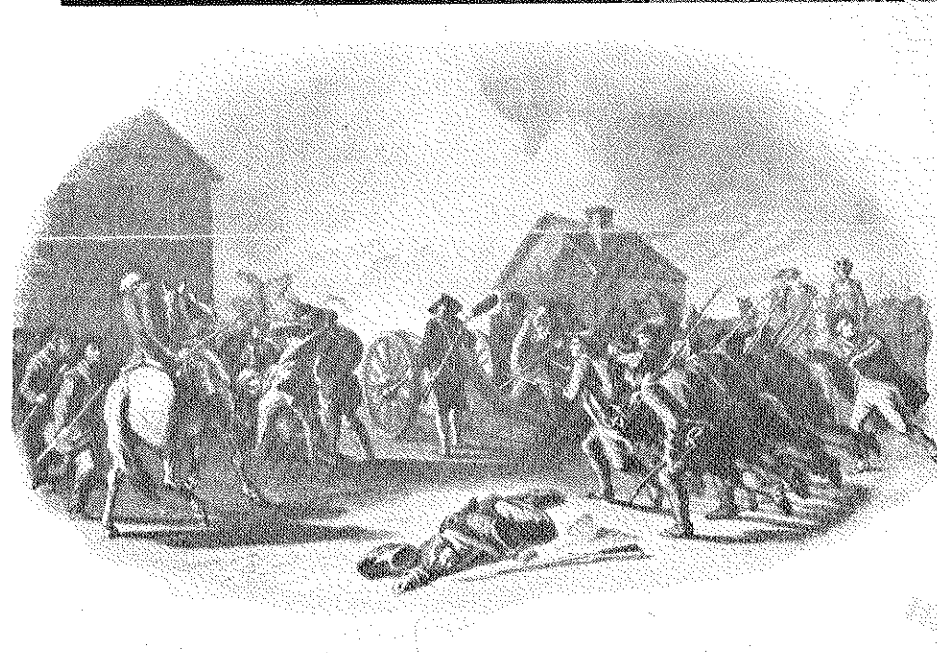
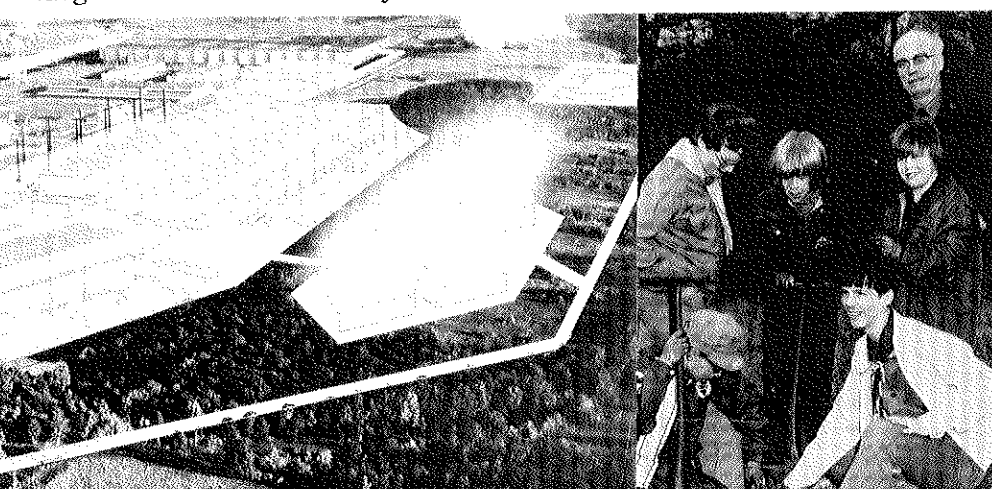
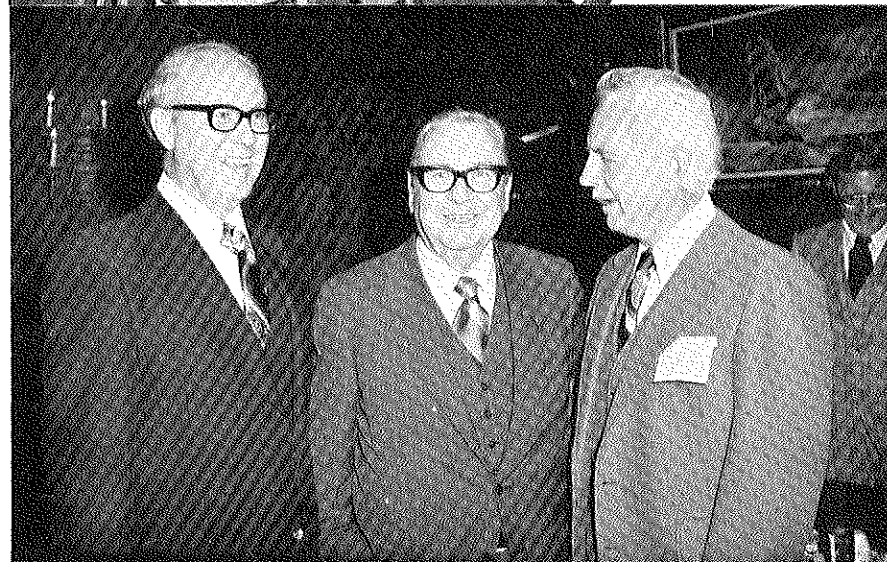
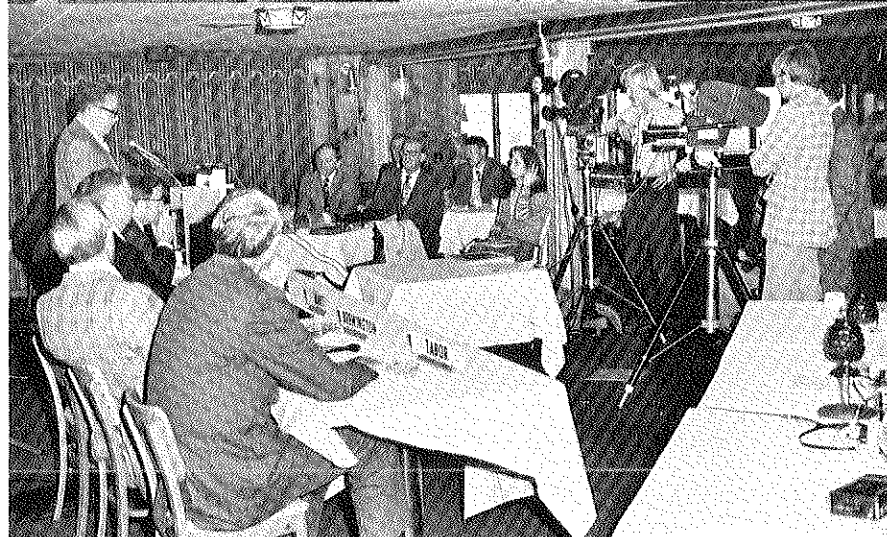
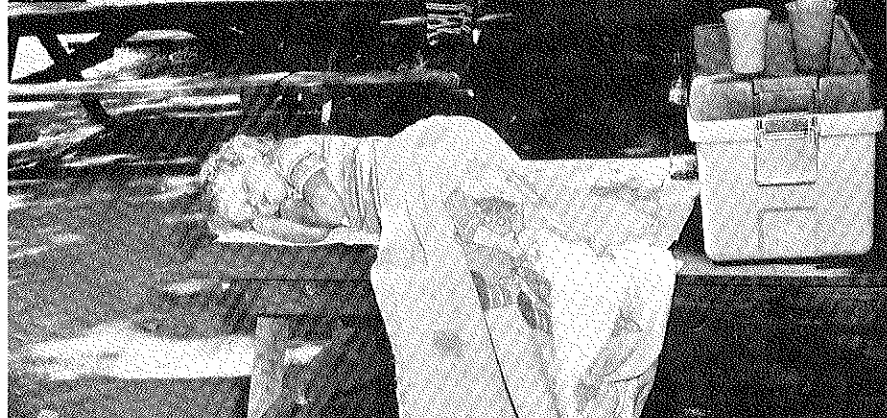
In 1976, there were 63 reactors licensed to operate by NRC. Two others were authorized, owned by ERDA. Their total kilowatt output is 46,423,000.

There were 71 construction permits approved and 19 site works authorized. Their kilowatt capacity is 95,195,000. In addition, there were 61 reactors ordered and 24 reactors not yet ordered totaling over 96,768,000 kilowatts.

The Quality Assurance Program expanded in many areas such as a quality failure reporting system and the establishment of a review and reporting of remedial actions, particularly in conjunction with the other plants through a QA educational program. Increased effort in the various inspection areas was intensified due to acceleration of the CIP/CUP material procurement and cell change-out, etc.

GAT experienced another outstanding year in the shipment and production of enriched uranium. Approximately \$250 million of separative work was shipped during the calendar year. That figure exceeds the previous year by approximately \$50 million.

On November 18, the long awaited Add-On project was announced for Goodyear Atomic. The 4.4 billion dollar project was announced at a press conference at the same time it was announced on plant-site. That evening, supporters of the project from Southern Ohio were honored at a banquet in Portsmouth, Ohio. James Abercrombie was named to direct the project for ERDA. Other ERDA personnel will be relocating to this area early in 1977. Initial construction is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1977 and will make GAT the largest enrichment facility in the world.



# More promotions Are announced



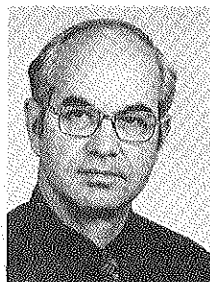
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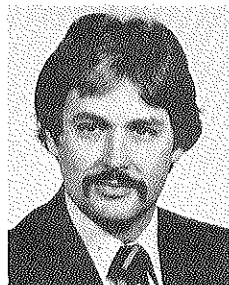
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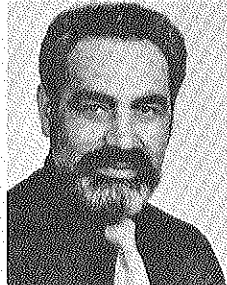
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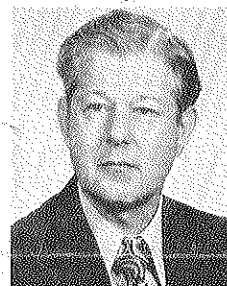
Picciano



Hufty



Watson



Fenton



West

Effective December 1, 1976, the following promotions were made in the 600 Division.

- R. L. Gilmer, Supervisor, Instrument Engineering
- H. L. McFarland, Section Head, Process Instrumentation
- J. J. Raymond, Section Head, Process Utilities
- L. Oakes, Section Head, Auxiliary Facilities and Communications
- J. R. Chew, Section Head, Mechanical Facilities
- E. A. Picciano, Section Head, Mechanical Utilities
- R. M. Hufty, Section Head, Subcontract Engineering
- J. M. Watson, Section Head, Line Item and General Plant Projects
- J. B. Fenton, Section Head, Reporting
- R. M. West, Section Head, Estimating and Data Center

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE:** House at Lake White. Includes 6 lots, 2 bedrooms, fire place, completely furnished, great view. Call Waverly 947-5590 between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** "76" Jeep. CJ-7, 7,000 miles. 3-Speed 4 wheel drive. \$5,500. Phone: Jackson 286-1002.

**FOR SALE:** "69" Camper. 17½ ft. self contained, 3 double beds, shower, etc. \$2,200. Phone: Jackson 286-1002.

**FOR SALE:** "74" Honda, 450 c.c., \$1,000. Call Jackson 286-1002.

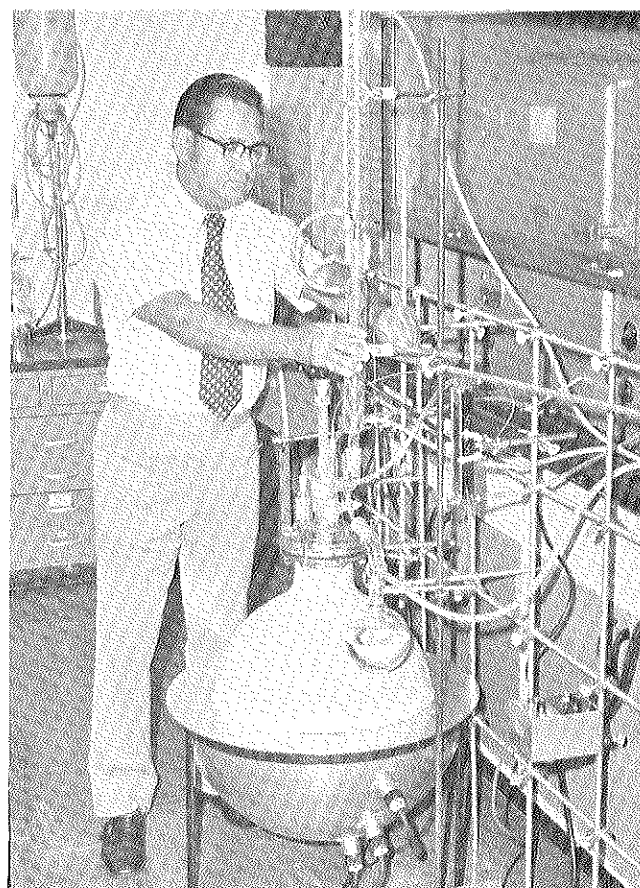
**FOR SALE:** 1976 Chevy Sport Van. Short bed, finished inside with many extras. Automatic trans. Call Minford 820-3834.

Any GAT employe or an employe having knowledge of anyone who might have a furnished apartment or housing available suitable for renting to GAT Co-Op Students — please contact Bob Moore, Employment Dept. at Ext. 2304. Any assistance would be sincerely appreciated.

## IN SYMPATHY

Dumont Etling, father of R. L. Etling, D-823, and grandfather of R. L. Etling, D-423, passed away September 27, 1976 in Lancaster, Ohio.

Margaret E. Chives, mother of C. A. Stubbs, D-811, passed away December 26, 1976 in Covington, Ky.



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Shown at left: A. L. Cardenas demonstrates equipment used in developing the heat detection resin.

## GT&R donates \$20,000 to Tri-state Red Cross

Project Life Blood, the Red Cross campaign to finance a new blood processing center in Huntington to serve the tri-state area, has received a \$20,000 transfusion from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

The contribution was made on behalf of the company's plants in Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Jackson, Ohio; and Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

"Recognizing the vital need to replace the present Red Cross Blood Program quarters with expanded laboratory, distribution and storage facilities, Goodyear is pleased to join other individual and corporate citizens in supporting Project Life Blood," said Charles D. Tabor, Jr., Manager of Goodyear Atomic. "It is important to the health care needs of our employes, their families and the general public in this dynamic area."

The new center will be built on

urban renewal land in downtown Huntington on Second Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets. It is designed to serve a 48-county area in West Virginia, Southeastern Ohio and Eastern Kentucky.

## Two retire



M. W. Powell

M. W. Powell, above, Chemist, retired effective January 1, 1977, under normal provisions, with over 23 years' service.

E. E. "Monk" Powell, janitor, retired effective December 1, 1976, under normal provisions, with over 22 years' service.

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