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Personnel give record amount to United Way



Representatives from Jackson, Pike, Ross and Scioto counties visited Goodyear Atomic Corporation September 19 for the plant's allocation of United Way funds for 1981. Those photographed at the message board at the plant entrance road above, left to right, were Ralph Scott, industrial chairman, Scioto; Chuck Osborne, board president, Pike; Bill Bright, representing Local 66, United Plant Guard Workers of America; Sam Appleby, executive director, Scioto; Ralph Wisniewski, general chairman, Scioto; Glenn Russell, GAT's Engineering division manager and chairman of the plant campaign; Galenda Cupp, board secretary, Pike; John Schultz, representing Local 3-689 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union; Miles Waggoner, general chairman, Ross; Bruce Kuntz, general industrial chairman, Jackson; Emma Jane Uhrig, executive secretary, Ross; and Lloyd "Skip" Haynes, Jackson city industrial chairman, Jackson.

The employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation recently allocated almost \$91,000 to United Way.

Goodyear Atomic personnel concluded the plant's campaign September 19 with the allocation to local counties.

The employee contribution at the plant this year was \$66,960 — an all-time high donation level. A gift of \$24,000 from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was then added and the total divided among Jackson, Pike, Ross, Scioto and other counties in which plant employees live.

This year's campaign at the plant brought together salary personnel, members of Local 3-689 of the Oil, Chemical And Atomic Workers International Union, and Local 66, United Plant Guard Workers of America, for a unified effort toward providing a high level of support to local United Way agencies.

The plant campaign was conducted two months earlier than usual. Goodyear Atomic employees were asked by United Way of Scioto County to serve as one of its "Pacesetter" industries for its 1980 campaign and to report results before that county's ef-

fort got under way on September 17.

The total Goodyear Atomic employee/corporate gift to United Way since 1953 now has exceeded \$1 million with the completion of this year's drive.

The employee gift total exceeded by \$13,000 the past highest single campaign result at the plant; this was \$54,000 in 1978.

And it isn't over yet. At the formal end of the campaign on September 8 — when the last batch of cards was submitted for computer processing — about 15 percent of employees remained to be contacted for a pledge.

The Public Communications department had received additional cards totalling \$2,156 as of September 26, bringing the employee total to \$69,115 and the grand total to \$93,115.

The contribution breakdown is as follows: Salary, \$54,434; OCAW, \$13,702; and UPGWA, \$979.

The Medical, Safety and Environment subdivision (920-930) was the highest achieving group with 145 percent of its assigned campaign quota.

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Traditional meeting leads to major plant decisions

Every weekday morning for 28 years a quiet and little-known, but vital, aspect to plant operation has occurred in the Plant Control Facility, X-300 Building.

This is the Production division manager's "Morning Meeting," in which daily interaction occurs between plant operational groups.

The purpose of the daily meeting is to review operating conditions at the plant over the past 24 hours (72 hours on Mondays), to discuss the present status of projects and to plan activities both for the upcoming day and for several days ahead. The meeting usually lasts about an hour.

Key personnel in the meeting are the Production division manager (C. A. Mentges) and the superintendents within that division — Cascade Operations (R. M. Zeek), Production Engineering & Services (C. F. Harley), Power & Utilities (C. I. Crawford) and Uranium Operations (W. J. Lemmon). Each superintendent sometimes designates a representative from his respective group.

Others in attendance usually include a representative from Process Technical Services (C. S. Knauff), Process Engineering (W. E. Linville), Electrical & Instrument Engineering (P. I. Davis), and the Maintenance division (G. W. Parks).

The Production division QA coordinator (G. A. Timmons) also attends each meeting.

The meeting location is the office of X-300 Building supervisor (J. R. Thompson), who is responsible for maintaining all records pertinent to

plant operation.

Thompson noted that the meeting has been a primary means of communication for Production division personnel over the past 28 years, and provides a means through which scheduling, problems, activities and procedures are discussed in order to get assignments started and maintain efficient operation of the plant.

He added that a variety of plant information comes together within that single meeting each day. "Anything new or unique pertaining to plant activities is shared," he said.

He said the format of the meeting has changed over the past 28 years, in relationship to changes at the plant. However, the basic purpose is still the same. Union Carbide conducts similar meetings at the Paducah and Oak Ridge plants.

Thompson noted that back in the early days of the plant, many of those attending the meeting were smokers, and that the column of tobacco smoke rising above the wall partitions resulted

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Those in attendance at a typical "Morning Meeting" include, clockwise from left: W. J. Lemmon, R. M. Zeek, C. A. Mentges, C. I. Crawford, A. A. Stone (Production Engineering & Services representative), G. W. Parks, J. R. Thompson, C. S. Knauff, W. E. Linville and G. A. Timmons.

'All-In-One' level reaches \$91,000

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O. L. "Speedy" Layne (D-741), was recognized at the allocation for having served as a solicitor each year for 27 years during the plant AIO campaign. He will retire soon.

The Public Communications department will continue to collect cards received from new employees, personnel returning from leaves, etc. Another allocation will be made early in January to local county agencies.

The September 19 allocation was made as follows: Scioto, \$35,435;

Pike, \$22,260; Ross, \$19,570; Jackson, \$8,833; and Other Counties, \$4,860.

W. G. Russell, Engineering division manager, served as general chairman of the plant campaign. Staff representatives included John D. Schultz (D-733), representing OCAW Local 3-689; and William M. Bright, representing UPGWA Local 66.

Russell, Schultz and Bright extend a sincere thanks to all plant employees who contributed during the 1980 campaign.

Russell noted that "The success of the 1980 campaign could not have been realized without the dedication and hard work of each person on the committee and the staff, the OCAW and UPGWA representatives and especially each solicitor. The participation of each was vital to the success of the campaign."

He added, "Dedication to the campaign and its purpose was reflected in the work of each of the committee members and solicitors." These are listed below.



Altekruze now 30-year veteran

John L. Altekruze, manager, Operations Planning (D-903), celebrated his 30-year Goodyear employment anniversary October 9.

Altekruze began work with Goodyear Aerospace Corporation in 1950 as a project engineer, Guidance and Control Systems. He became manager, Space Systems Department, in 1960, and was named manager of Advanced Weapons Development in 1971.

Altekruze joined Goodyear Atomic in 1978 in OCPO's Systems Engineering group. He was named manager, Operations Planning, in 1979.

Altekruze received a degree from M.I.T. in 1942. He is a past officer of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and has several patents for aircraft control systems.

He and his wife, Audree, have three children and reside in Oak Ridge, where Goodyear Atomic personnel are engaged in technical and engineering efforts for the new gas centrifuge enrichment plant.

Newsletter

The "Goodyear Atomic Employee Newsletter" now is being published every other Monday and mailed to the homes of all plant employees.

The new publication provides for more timely distribution of information about plant employees, activities and innovations. It replaces the "Management Newsletter" and is intended to help The Wingfoot Clan become more oriented toward feature stories and photography.

All employees are encouraged to provide material for the newsletter — as well as the Clan — to Public Communications, M/S 1132.

Morning meeting

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in the reference — still heard occasionally today — to the meeting as the "Opium Den." He added that this name is reinforced by the participants as they joke about some of the ideas alleged to have originated there.

Humor aside, Thompson reinforced the essential nature of the "Morning Meeting" and the importance of the decisions and actions which originate there each day.

CAMPAIGN STAFF

M. I. Scherer.....	241
S. E. Fulk.....	021
L. Y. Ortman.....	601
M. J. Scott.....	301
J. W. Mossbarger.....	301
E. D. Dalton.....	021
T. L. Matchett.....	021

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R. L. Saltsman.....	100
S. L. Cunningham.....	200
D. L. Clark.....	300
J. M. Mahoney.....	400
G. F. Kauffman.....	500
D. E. Cranston.....	600
B. J. Harris.....	700
J. E. Hale.....	800
A. P. Romero.....	920
M. J. Wessel.....	930
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R. Williams.....	OCAW

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W. B. Harbarger

200 Division

D. L. Nickel
P. E. Larosa
O. F. Cutler

300 Division

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R. E. Cross
D. L. Roberson
J. W. Carver
R. E. Parker
J. J. Taylor
W. W. Jarvis

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W. R. Simpson
R. T. Glass
C. A. Eckhart
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W. T. Brown
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M. J. Greiner
J. C. Henry
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J. E. Bowdle
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J. M. O'Leary
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R. D. Jackson
C. F. Trivisonno
P. A. Hopkins
A. T. Hale
D. M. Noble
W. E. Linville
H. H. Ruel
T. E. Wood

600 Division

L. S. Downard
G. R. Towler
H. M. Crull
G. W. Speakman
S. O. Peters
B. N. Barnes

K. A. Solomon
S. A. Fetherolf
J. A. Shuter
R. J. Brokaw

700 Division

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T. E. Barker
V. F. Reed
W. E. Conley
A. E. Creech
R. W. Cross
E. M. Dalton
R. Fankell
C. R. Goodin
J. C. Hickey
C. D. Kilgore
O. L. Layne
D. L. McCrary
W. C. Mace
C. Parrish
W. F. Potts
M. T. Sparks
J. L. Tanner
J. E. Vanderpool
E. E. Wilburn

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X. S. Maroudis
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D. E. Lewis
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R. A. Boelens
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903-909

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R. J. Horsley
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R. S. Shirley
L. R. Latta
J. P. Hopper

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M. D. Dimiceli
L. F. Hary
C. D. Bauer
T. C. Adams

930 Subdivision

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J. P. Nash
C. A. McNelly
J. Scott
J. E. Page, Jr.
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G. G. Pinkerman
J. L. Ramey
C. M. Wiltshire
G. H. Sargent
R. A. Varney
M. C. Cremeans
I. E. Leslie
V. L. Smith

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J. B. Walburn
W. O. Knauff
W. Walter, Jr.
L. H. Craft
D. M. Davis

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B. M. Sansom
L. S. Klein
J. E. Miller
R. J. Hanson
D. S. Caton
M. Dempewolf
B. J. LaFlair

Ratliff named supervisor

Jules E. Ratliff has been promoted to Supervisor, X-333 Building, effective Sept. 1. He reports to Robert M. Zeek, superintendent, Cascade Operations.

Ratliff joined Goodyear Atomic in 1954 as a production process operator-in-training. He became assistant foreman, Process Area, in 1955, and was named foreman later that year. He was named general foreman in 1976, and cascade coordinator in 1978.

Ratliff is a U.S. Air Force veteran. He and his wife, Virginia, reside in Lucasville.



Ratliff



Hill



Cook



Perry

PROMOTIONS

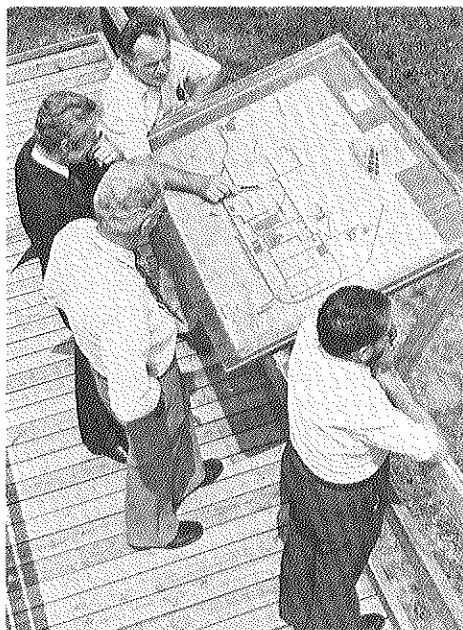
Carol L. Hill has been promoted to General Foreman, X-333 Building (D-811). He reports to Jules F. Ratliff, supervisor.

Elwood Cook has been promoted to Cascade Coordinator and assumes duties on "A" Shift. Franklin R. Perry has been promoted to Assistant Cascade Coordinator and assumes duties on "B" Shift. Each reports to J. R. Thompson, supervisor, X-300 Building (D-817).



CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT

Portsmouth plant construction continues on schedule



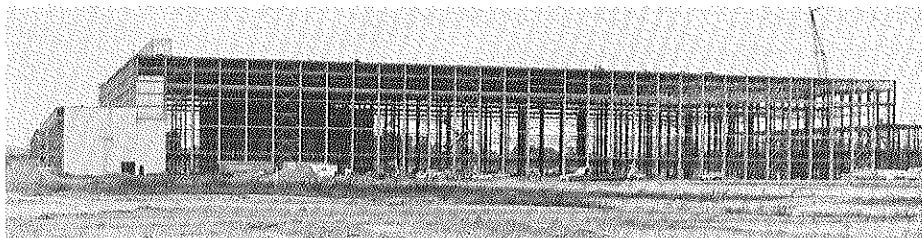
Steel is rising for the first process building within the \$5.5 billion Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP).

In August the Department of Energy gave corporate management and politicians a tour of the facility and an update on construction status. The purpose was to encourage the interest of top management of the project's contractors, showing them that the project is ongoing and on schedule.

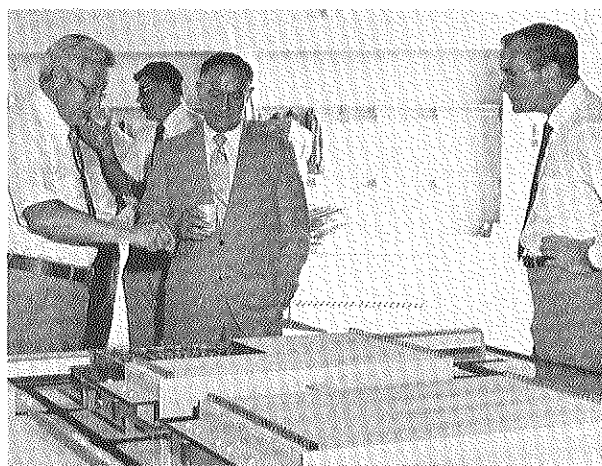
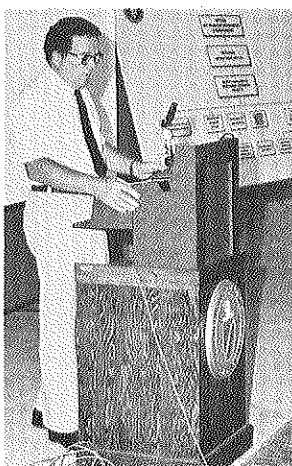
The project recently has suffered cutbacks in federal funding, which now mean a one-year delay in completion.

The GCEP upon completion will consist of three major components.

W. L. Walker, manager of DOE-PAO, reviews a plant construction diagram with officials attending the August 4 "GCEP Corporate Review."



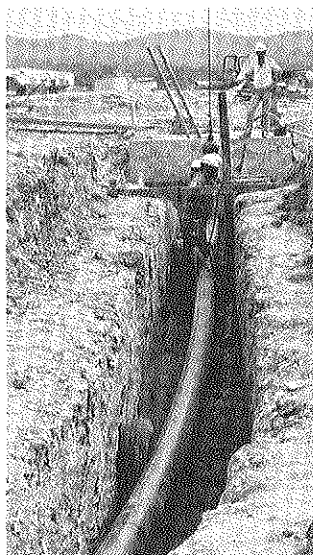
Structural steel is nearly complete and siding is being fastened to the first of eight process buildings for gas centrifuge enrichment.



Robert J. Hart (left), manager of DOE's Oak Ridge Operations Office, was one of the key speakers during the corporate review session. At right, Percy J. Brewington, project manager, discusses construction of the Recycle/Assembly Building with C. J. Pilliod, chairman and chief executive officer for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and V. J. Pruse, president and chief executive officer for Goodyear Aerospace Corporation.



Bricks are "falling" into place for the new GCEP administration building, above. At right, 345 KV underground cable is being buried to carry electricity from the X-530 Switchyard in the gaseous diffusion plant to the new X-5001 Switchyard in the GCEP.



One is the eight large process buildings where the uranium enrichment occurs. Each will be about 416 feet wide, 729 feet long and 85 feet high. Each building will include seven acres of floor space and the thousands of centrifuge machines required for the process.

A second major component is the recycle/assembly building which will be used for assembly, inspection and maintenance of centrifuge machines.

The third component of the project includes all the supporting facilities such as electrical and water supply and distribution, warehouses, shops, roads and railroads, etc.

The overall project schedule indicates the first process building will be in partial operation in late 1984. The first two process buildings are to be completely operational by 1988. The remaining six buildings, for planning purposes, are scheduled for completion by 1993.

Engineering now is 54 percent complete and construction six percent complete for the project. Construction contracts and purchase orders to date total \$167 million.

The present manning total — including DOE and operating contractors, architect/engineers, suppliers and field forces — is 2900.

Participants in the project include the following agencies and companies:

The Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations (ORO), which is responsible for overall management and direction of GCEP. Oak Ridge Operations is also responsible for operating the plant when construction is complete.

Department of Energy, Expansion Projects Engineering Office (EPEO), is responsible for all engineering and procurement of special materials and equipment. EPEO is responsible for overall coordination of the GCEP project activities.

Department of Energy, Portsmouth Area Office (PAO), has the direct responsibility for construction of the facilities at the Portsmouth site.

Fluor Engineering Corporation of Irvine, CA, has the responsibility for design for all eight process buildings and for the feed and withdrawal building.

Gilbert/Commonwealth, Inc., Jackson, MI, is responsible for design of the primary electrical supply and distribution system.

Union Carbide Corporation/Nuclear Division, Oak Ridge, is responsible for technology development, process systems design, and procurement of certain process material and equipment for the project.

AiResearch Manufacturing Company, Torrance, Ca; Goodyear Aerospace Corporation; and Boeing

Engineering and Construction Co., Seattle are responsible for design and fabrication of the gas centrifuge machines for the project. AiResearch is responsible for criteria development for the recycle/assembly building; for providing drawings and specifications for machine procurement; and for the design of special equipment for the recycle/assembly building.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation is performing the role of operating contractor for the GCEP, although not officially named as the operating contractor.

Union Carbide/Nuclear Division, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, and AiResearch Manufacturing Company form the Operating Contractors Project Office (OCPO) which is responsible for coordination of the project's technical requirements.

Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall/Systems Development Corporation, Los Angeles, as the Systems Support Contractor is responsible for systems engineering and management information activities.

Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston, is responsible for management of all construction activities at the Piketon site.

Catalytic, Inc., Philadelphia, has responsibility for design of most of the administrative support facilities and for all sitework.

Bechtel, Inc., San Francisco, is responsible for design of the recycle/assembly building.

Howard, Needles, Tammen, Bergendoff, of Indianapolis, is responsible for design of the water supply and distribution facilities.

A number of small A/E firms have responsibility for design of support facilities such as administrative buildings, fire stations, etc. Construction work is done by individual contractors under a formally advertised, competitively bid, lump sum award to the lowest bidder procurement system.

The gas centrifuge technology is much more energy efficient than gaseous diffusion, requiring only about four percent of the electrical power now required.

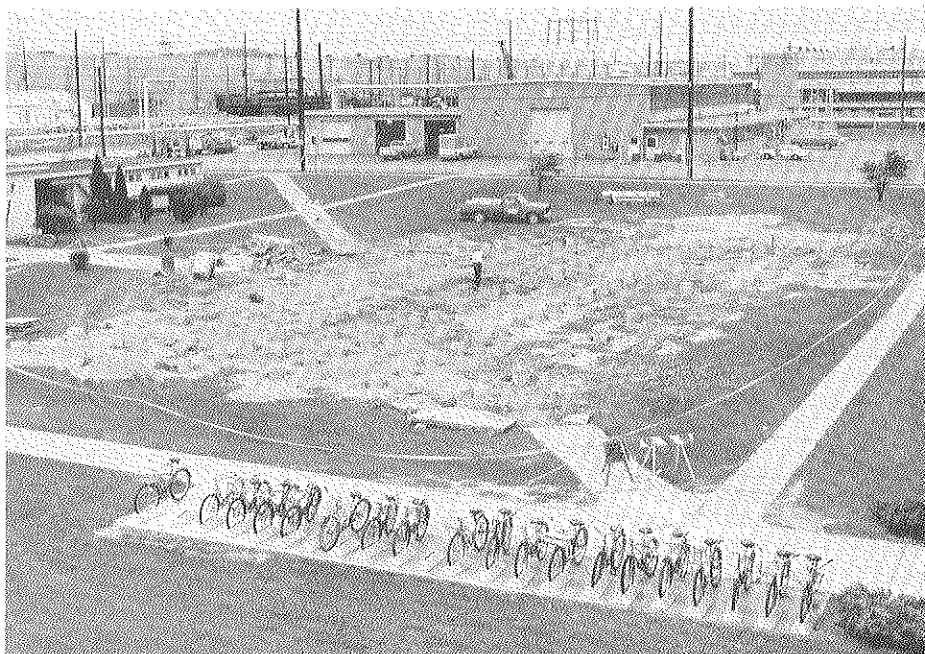
Buildings nearly complete or under construction at the site — in addition to the first process building — include the general and central receiving warehouse, mobile equipment garage, fire station, Stone & Webster administration building and the GCEP administration building. Other projects at various stages of completion include the new south perimeter road, a new railroad line, recirculating water systems, additional site grading, underground drains and holding ponds, and electrical distribution systems.

Russ Pierre receives award

Russell Pierre Jr., Industrial Relations Staff, (D-224), has received the Legion of Merit Award for exceptionally meritorious service while serving as professor of military science, Florida A&M University Instructor Group, United States Army First Reserve Officers' Training Corp. Goodyear Atomic General Manager Nate Hurt made the presentation recently.



A group of 10 identical trailers (above) are being located between the X-100 Building and the Cafeteria. At press time, workers were completing block foundations (below). The move of the trailers from the parking lot to the new site was scheduled for the week of October 6. Purchased through the GCEP program budget, the trailers are to be occupied by about 55 centrifuge project engineering and technical personnel of GAT. They will be occupied in November after electricity and telephones are installed.



RETIREES

Donald R. Snider, electrician 1/C (D-711), has retired for health reasons effective Sept. 1 after 26 years of service.

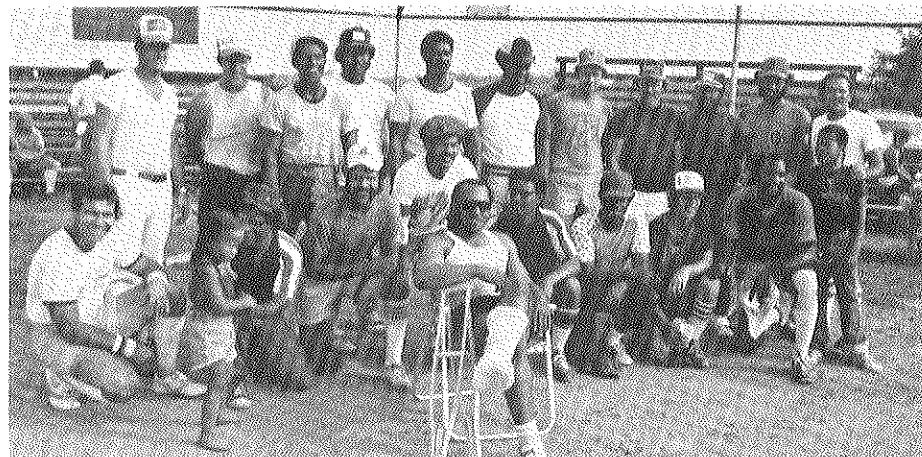
Paul E. Neff, carpenter (D-728), has retired for health reasons effective Sept. 1 after more than 26 years of service.

Milford S. Clary, instrument mechanic (D-712), has retired for health reasons effective Sept. 1 after nearly 27 years of service.

Maurice R. Zigler, administrator, Management Control (D-005), took normal retirement effective Oct. 1 after nearly 46 years of service.

Dennis E. Carrier, Maintenance mechanic 1/C (D-731), took normal retirement effective Oct. 1 after nearly 27 years of service.

Joseph A. McBride, systems analyst senior (D-130), has taken normal retirement effective Jan. 1, 1981, after 42 years of service. He now is taking accrued vacation.



All Stars — front and center, Vince Kennedy. 1st row, left to right: Gary Coyan, Chancey Valentine, Rusty Cosby, Dave Valentine, Wayne Smith, Tyrone Adams, Monte Gilliland, Jim Hamilton. 2nd row, left to right: Lou Watson, Tom Bragg, Bill Netter, Cliff Smith, Larry Liggins, Bruce Royal, Paul Seaman, Jerry Boster, Ted Gutliff, Coach Roger Cosby, Don Slone.



Chemical Operators — 1st row, left to right: Doug Days, Jeff Woodard, Kevin Ragland, Gary Coriell, Bryant Lybrook, Steve Reinhardt and Greg Johnson. 2nd row, left to right: Randal Conley, Ron Crabtree, Rudy Spaeth, Mark Conkel, Gary Smith, Nelson Barker, Bobby Bratchett, Coach Joe Hawes.

“All Stars” win softball tourney

A Goodyear Atomic Softball Tournament was an event of September 12-13-14 at the Ross County Park Diamonds. Included in this tournament were 16 teams of GAT employees and their immediate families.

The teams were as follows: All Stars, Chemical Operators, Waverly, Welders, Assassins, Hustlers, A-Shift, Guards, All That Jazz, Chillicothe, Boston Bandits, 600 Engineers, Green Machine, Mechanics, Cozy Inn, and Material Handlers.

The winning team was the “All Stars” coached by R. W. Cosby. The tournament runner-up was the “Chemical Operators” coached by Joe Hawes.

Congratulations to the winners and a special thanks to the score keepers, the GAT Women's Softball Team who operated the concession stand, and the Employee Activities Committee who paid for the tournament and supplied the 125 gallons of soft drinks consumed by the players and spectators.

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