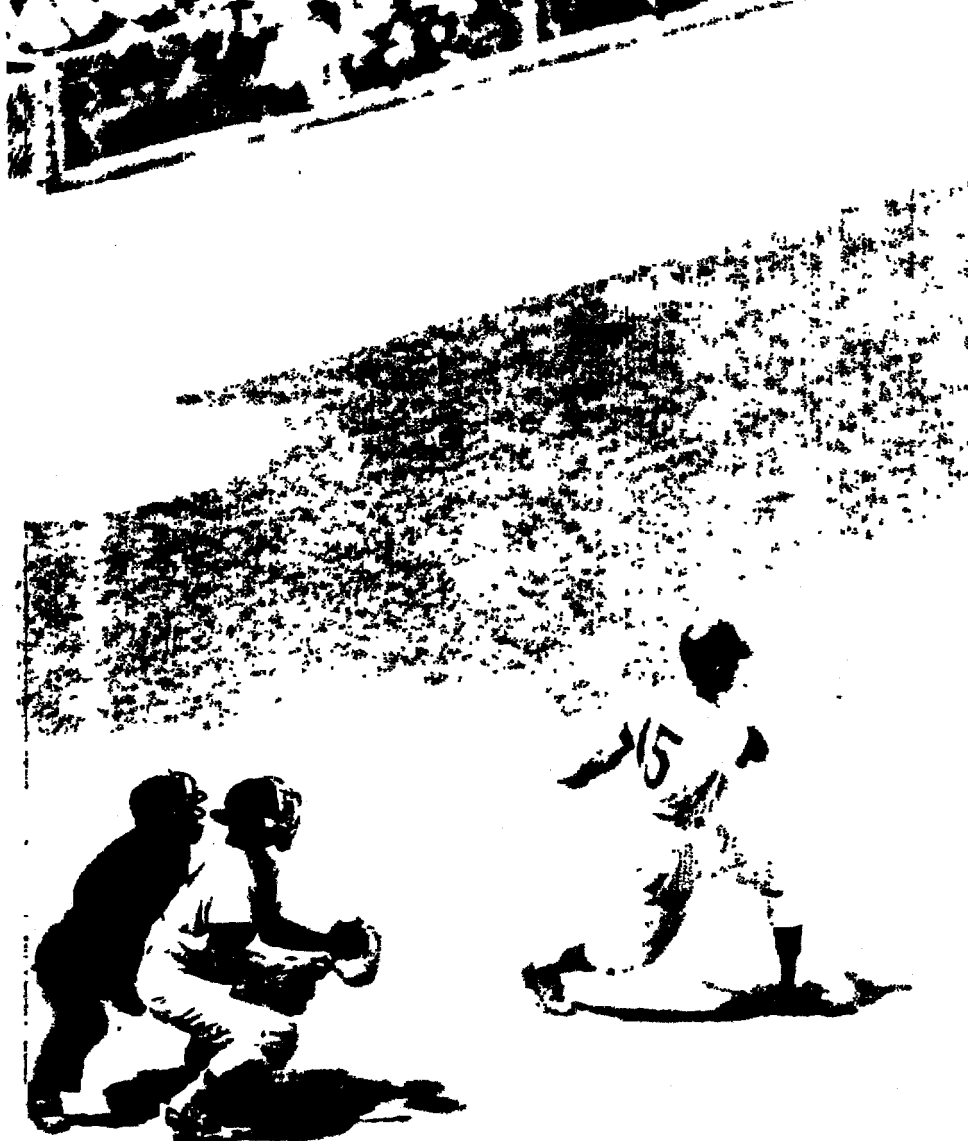




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*To win on our merits by making products
of the highest quality*

*To be liberal and aggressive in our policies
and methods.*

*To be considerate and courteous in the
conduct of our business*

*To be loyal to our Company and fellow
employees*

To take pride and pleasure in our work

*To strive constantly for improvement
in all that we do*

To grow in character as well as in size

*To be the best and most successful Company
in our industry*



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*Colorful News of Western Region
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The years which you have invested in learning have paid off and your achievement marks an accomplishment of which you may be justly proud, but the process of learning is a never-ending one and the challenge of the future looms ahead.

As you will note, the majority of our high school graduates are planning to enter college this fall to prepare themselves for future positions in industry and professions. College years bring added responsibility to teenagers and only through self-discipline can fulfillment bring reward. There are many avenues opening up; established practices are being questioned and the challenge of the unknown greets the freshman. The development of a well-rounded individual is the goal of most colleges.

Today, it is important that youth invest their very best; to set a pattern of high moral standards; of high educational standards; of high standards of physical and social enjoyment so that they may be better fitted to become worthwhile citizens when they take over the responsibility of our nation.

To those who have received their "Sheepskin" on completion of college requirements, may they, too, "give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

Congratulations Graduates!



SANDRA TAPPAN is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois from which she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Sandra had a double major in Drama and English, receiving a Teaching Certificate for secondary schools with her English major. Sandra's talents are by no means singular and she has made an outstanding record for herself during her college years, having attended Wesleyan on partial scholarship and full assistantship. She was a member of Masquers Drama Society, Theta Alpha Phi (National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity) and Vice-president one year, Black Book (campus literary publication); she attained Dean's Honor Roll one semester each year, Sophomore through Senior; received Senior Honors Project as sole costume designer for University major stage production. Sandra's summer work in theatre costume design includes Timberlake Playhouse, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, Freshman year; Summer Stock, Wesleyan University, Sophomore and Senior years, and University of Chicago, Junior year. Sandra will enroll at University of Iowa in September where she has been awarded a full scholastic fellowship for graduate study and will work toward her Master's Degree in Costume Designing. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tappan and "Woody", the proud father, is our well-known supervising auditor in Western Region.

JACK NESSNER is a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago where he received a B.S. in Psychology on February 4, 1968. During Jack's first two years of college he continued working at a local drug store where he had worked during high school days, and during his last two years he was employed as a Teller and Account Clerk at the Concordia Savings and Loan Association. After graduation Jack enjoyed a two-weeks vacation in Nassau, prior to becoming a teacher in one of the Chicago schools. Jack's goal is to do counseling in the field of Psychology. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nessner, and John was assistant to C. E. Rutledge until his retirement in February.



BRUCE BARTON POGUE is a graduate of Bradley University, Peoria, where he received a B. S. degree from the college of Business Administration. Bruce has been a member of the American Marketing Association . . . and Manager and Drummer of a local rock 'n roll combo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pogue, Credit Manager of our Peoria-Main Branch. Bruce's future Plans include obtaining a graduate's degree in Business.



J. STEVEN ROUSH is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where he received a B. S. in Business Administration. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, Drake Accounting Club, and Administrative Business Management Society. Steve is going to work for Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery Public Accountants, Los Angeles, California. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Roush, part time clerk in our Des Moines East Branch.





ALLEN THEODORE TRAPP is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Allen had parts in two Wisconsin Players Productions: Hamlet and Julius Caesar. For one year he went throughout the state as State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay. His major is History and he has been admitted to the Law School at the University of Wisconsin. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Trapp and his father, Ted, is Branch Manager, La-Crosse, Wisconsin.



KAY WOLFE is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wolfe, Dealer Representative, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sandra will enter the University of Minnesota Hospital in Medical Technology.



GARY RAYMOND CORNWELL is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cornwell, and was employed as a part time Bookkeeper at our Cedar Rapids, operation. Gary was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity, a member of the American Marketing Association, and 1967 Campus Homecoming Chairman. Gary's future plans will be to join the U. S. Armed Forces.

ROBIN RUTLEDGE is a graduate of Rich Central High School, Park Forest, Illinois. He has been active in the Key Club, Spanish Club and the Art Department Workshop where he displayed some unusual art projects. He has been photographer for the school newspaper and a member of the Newspaper Advertising Staff. Robin received the Park Forest Art Scholarship where he was in competition with six other high schools. He will attend Illinois State University in Normal this fall. Robin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge, Regional Manager Credits & Accounting.



REBECCA JEAN KATAYANAGI is a graduate of Lakeview High School, Chicago, where she has been a member of Korelles (fund raising club) and the Girls' Athletic Association. Becky has also been working part time in the Chicago office while attending school. She plans to attend a Junior College this first year and then transfer to a Teacher's College. She plans to become a teacher in the primary grades. Becky is the daughter of Mrs. Kimiko Katayana-gi, Statistical Clerk in the Chicago office.



DON SUMMERS JR. is a graduate of Glenbard East High School, Lombard, Illinois where he has participated in football, baseball and basketball. Don will attend Northern Illinois University this fall where he plans to major in Special Education Teaching. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Summers, Don Sr. is Midwest Automotive Zone Mgr.





GARY GENE BAKER is a graduate of Champaign Central High School, Champaign, Illinois. He is the son of Mary Baker, Assistant Manager at our Champaign operation, where Gary worked as a part time stock boy for two years. His main activities included Cross Country (Captain 1968) track-lettering in both sports, and he also participated in the band. He was selected "Boy of the Month" for his accomplishments and recognition of outstanding qualities of leadership and honored by the Exchange Club of Champaign. Gary will enter the University of Illinois in the fall.



KATHLEEN ELLEN DOYLE is a graduate of Bogan High School, Chicago, Illinois. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Doyle, Manager at our W. 79th Street Branch. Kathleen was active in the Senior Girls Club, Girls Athletic Association, Drama Club, Secretarial Club, and Pep Club. She was also an Attendance Office Aid and worked on the Graduation Committee. After graduation Kathy will work in the Stockholder Records Department of the Commonwealth Edison Company, where she will become the third daughter of the Doyle family to be employed by the Edison Company.



GREGORY ALAN BORLAND is a graduate of Central High School, Davenport, Iowa. He is the son of Keith and Ardath Borland, his mother being Bookkeeper-Clerk at our Davenport operation. While in High School, Greg was on the Honor Roll and in the fall he plans to attend Upper Iowa College, Fayette, Iowa, where he received an Academic Scholarship.

CHAROLETTE DURBIN is a graduate of Dwight D. Eisenhower High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Durbin, Branch Manager at our Decatur, Illinois operation. Her many school activities included Dramatics Club, Musicals, Choir, Tiptones, and Assemblies. She will attend Southern Illinois University in the fall.



LAUREN E. HARMAN is a graduate of Washington Senior High School. He works as a part time stockman at our Cedar Rapids, Iowa operation. He will continue to work for S-W, hoping to someday become a Branch Manager.



ROBERTA JANINE HUEBING is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Huebing, Clint being Credit Manager at our Rockford, Illinois-Main Branch. She is a graduate of Boylan Central Catholic High School, where she was active in French Club 1 & 2, Sodality 2, 3, & 4, Chorus 2 & 3, member of Future Secretaries Association, and an Illinois State Scholarship Finalist. Roberta also sang as part of a trio called "We Three" in Boylan Variety Show in May, of 1968. She will attend Rock Valley College, Rockford, Illinois, and will follow a liberal arts course. She later plans to transfer to Northern Illinois University.





KATHRYN ANN CENTNER is a graduate of Appleton High School West, Appleton, Wisconsin. She is the daughter of Ruth A. Centner, Bookkeeper at our Appleton operation. Her many school activities included a course in General Music. Kathryn's future plans will be to attend college for Data Processing.



CHARLES M. WILCOX is a graduate of the Baraboo Senior High School, Baraboo, Wisconsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wilcox, Manager at our Baraboo Branch. Chuck's many school activities included Forensics, Studio 9, Photo Club, Science Club, and Properties Committee for Junior Class play. He plans to attend Kenosha, Wisconsin Vocational Technical School where he will take a course in Interior Decorating.



MARY R. SCHULTZ is a graduate of Trinity High School in River Forest, Illinois. Her many school interests included T-Club, Italian Club, Drama Club, Glee Club, and Math Club. Mary's future plans will be to attend St. Louis University at St. Louis, Missouri, where she will major in the Medical Field. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schultz, salesman, Chicago-Main Branch.

KAREN L. WRIGHT is a graduate of Columbus High School, Columbus, Indiana. She is the daughter of Marvin L. Wright, Manager at our Columbus operation. She was active in the Cheer Block and Y-Teens. Karen plans to enter Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, in September.



MICHAEL E. WOITH is a graduate of Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Illinois, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woith. Mike worked as a part time Stockkeeper and Sales help at our Bloomington Branch. He was a member of the Distributive Education Program, which is a cooperative plan between the school and business for the education of a student in business. His many activities included basketball, football, and he was also a member of the Chess Club. Mike plans on attending Illinois Central College, Peoria, Illinois.



LINDA LINDSEY is a graduate of Richwoods High School, Peoria, Illinois. She was a member of the "Excalibur" staff (yearbook) and a member of the Quill & Scroll (honorary society recognizing student journalism). Linda also was a member of the GAA and FTA. Her future plans will be to attend Illinois Central College where she will major in Education or Liberal Arts. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Lindsey, Manager at our Peoria-Main Branch.





BOB KNUDSON is a graduate of Helena Senior High School, Helena, Montana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Knudson, Manager at our Helena operation. Bob has been active in the Student Council, H-Club, and Russian Club, and he enjoys basketball, track and baseball. He plans to attend Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana.



GREGORY P. HUMBEL is a graduate of the Monroe High School, Monroe, Wisconsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Humbel, Manager at our Monroe Branch. His mother is also Credit Manager in the Branch. Greg has been active in the high school chorus and is a member of the Kiwanis sponsored Key Club. He attended the National Convention at Louisville, Kentucky last summer. He is also a member of the Distributive Education Program and represented the high school at the state competition at Green Lake, Wisconsin where he placed 7th in a field of 250. He has also been active in scouting, and was a counselor for the past 2 summer at Canyon Camp, Apple River, Illinois. In 1964 he attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge. Greg is in a Student Exchange Program with the North Adams, Massachusetts High School where he attended school for 10 days last fall. His future plans will be to enter Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire in the fall, where he will major in Business Administration.



MARIANN GHERARDI is a graduate of the Elizabeth Seton High School in South Holland, Illinois. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gherardi, Sales, Western Chemical Coatings. Mariann was a member of the Student Council, Art Club, and Glee Club, and she enjoys swimming. She plans to attend Southern Illinois University in the fall.

SCOTT HAIGH is a graduate of the Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a member of the National Honor Society and ranked 13th in his graduation class. His school activities have been centered around music, as he was in the Orchestra-Band and he placed three years in the All State Music Festival. For four years he held Rating 1 in String Bass solo at Iowa High School Music Association, State contests. His future plans will be to attend Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, where he will major in Chemical Engineering. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haigh, Manager at our Oskaloosa Branch.



PAULA WARE is a graduate of Dixon High School, Dixon, Illinois. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ware, Manager at our Dixon Branch. Paula's many activities included GAA 1 & 2, Art Club, Science Club 3, Girl's Chorus, Treble Choir, FTA 2, 3, & 4, and she was also reporter on the Dixini, the school paper. She belonged to the Dramatics Club and performed in "South Pacific," "West Side Story," and "The Sound of Music." Paula plans to attend Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, to become a speech teacher.



RON WOLFE is a graduate of Cooper High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. His school activities included band and tennis. His future plans are to attend the University of Minnesota. Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wolfe, D-2 Dealer Representative—Minneapolis, Minnesota.





DEBORAH ROUSH is a graduate of North High School, and is the daughter of Dorothy Roush, part time clerk at our Des Moines, Iowa-East operation. Deborah was a member of the Student Council, Orchestra Band, Dance Band, All State Band, and All State Honor Band. She plans to attend the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, in the fall.



LOWELL ("LOWIE") BERG is the son of Wally Berg, Manager at our St. Joseph, Michigan Branch. He worked as a part time stockboy and sales clerk at the Branch for the past two years. He is a graduate of River Valley High School, Three Oaks, Michigan, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Junior Class President, Debate and Forensics League, Senior Band, Drum Major, French Club President, and a member of the Science Club. He was a Representative to Wolverine Boys State at Michigan State University. Lowie will attend Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota in the fall, and has an interest in law or medicine.



WANDA BRANCH, daughter of E. E. Branch, Manager at our Ashland, Wisconsin operation, is a graduate of Ashland High School, Ashland, Wisconsin, where she was active in art. She has no definite plans as yet for the future.

MICHAEL GRANT is a graduate of Rosary High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant, Branch Manager at our St. Louis, Automotive operation. Mike's school activities included chorus, and his future plans will be to attend Florissant Valley Community College (Junior College) in Florissant, Missouri.



ELAINE BACH is a graduate of Muskegon Catholic Central. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bach, Manager at our Muskegon operation. Elaine was Treasurer of her Junior Achievement Company and was on the "B" Honor Roll. Her future plans will be to attend Junior College where she will take a business course.

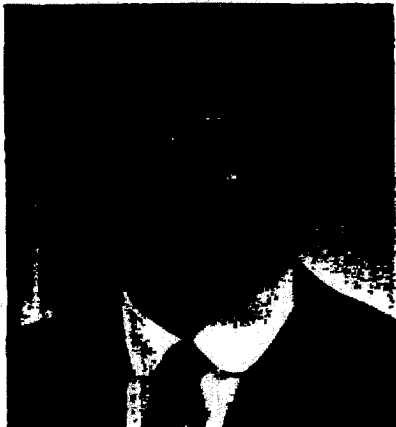


THOMAS CLENNON is a graduate of Unity Senior High School, and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Clennon. Tom worked as sales clerk and stock boy at our Urbana operation. His many activities included four straight years of football, class Vice President in his Sophomore year, member of the Student Council in which he was President, Yearbook Senior Advisor, Quill and Scroll National Honorary Society, Dramatics, National Thespian Society, Science Club, Lettermen's (U Club), and International Club. Tom's future plans will be to attend the University of Illinois in September where he will study Commercial Economics, and hopes to enter the advertising business.





KATHRYN RANDI REE is a graduate of Edina High School, Edina, Minnesota, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Ree, Branch Manager of our Knollwood Plaza Branch, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Kathryn was President of Future Secretaries of Edina Club; member of Home Ec. Club, member of Y-Teens and has worked part time at the Edina State Bank. She will have a California vacation following graduation and then plans to attend Normandale Jr. College this fall.



DENNIS B. KURZROCK is a graduate of Dixon High School, Dixon, Illinois. He has worked as part time stock clerk at our Dixon Branch, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Kurzrock. Dennis' interests have been centered around music, as he was a member of the Boy's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Robed Choir, Madrigal, Chamber Choir, and N.C.I.C. Music Festival and District Music Festival. He was also a member of the Dramatics Club, taking part in "South Pacific," "West Side Story," and "The Sound of Music." Dennis also enjoys basketball, football, and track, and he was active in the Chess Club, Library Club, and Spanish Club. Dennis will start this fall in the University of Illinois Circle Campus to work toward a degree in Engineering in Applied Physics.



CHRISTINE BEHNKE is a graduate of Preble High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Behnke, and her mother, Jeanne, is bookkeeper in our Green Bay Branch. Chris was a member of the Girls Athletic Association, Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America Club, Pep Club, Pi Sigma and Drama Club. She will attend Whitewater State University and major in Special Education.

JANE ANN DARE is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dare and her mother is saleslady at our Des Moines-West Branch. Jane was a member of Poster Booster Club and worked on make-up Committee for school plays. She will attend Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.



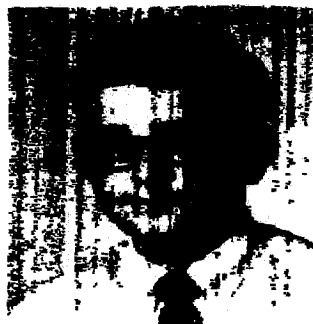
SUZANNE MARIE MIDDENDORF is a graduate of Jerman Junior High School in Greensburg, Indiana. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middendorf . . . Bob being Manager at our Greensburg Branch. Susanne attended St. Mary's School in Greensburg where she was a choir member. All through her 8th year at Jerman Junior High, she had maintained a straight "A" average and was also a member of the Tru City Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Suzanne will attend Greensburg High School where she will take a college preparatory course. She hopes to be a kindergarten teacher.



DOUGLAS SUMMERS is a graduate of Lombard Junior High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Summers, MWAZ Manager. While in Junior High, Doug's interests have been centered around sports, as he was active in basketball and baseball. He plans to attend Glenbard East High School in the fall.



BRADLEY LINDSAY is a graduate of Connersville Junior High School, Connersville, Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lindsay. His mother is Assistant Manager at the Connersville Branch and his father is Manager at the same operation. Bradley's interests have been centered around sports, as he was Student Manager of the Football and Basketball teams. He was also on the Honor Roll. Bradley plans to take a college preparatory course in high school.



(Articles on graduates written by)



RICHARD A. SULLIVAN is a graduate of Thomas Junior High School, Arlington Heights, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, Manager of our Arlington Heights Branch. Richard had participated in intra-mural sports all through junior high, and plans to attend John Hersey High School in the fall.



ANTHONY DON ROGERS is a graduate of Lowell Junior High School, Princeton, Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers . . . John being Manager at our Princeton operation. Tony's interests have been centered around sports, as he was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams. He was also a member of the Junior High School Choir. Tony plans to enter Princeton High School this fall.



SHANNON O'NEAL is a graduate of Everett Dirksen Junior High School. Shannon is very active in gymnastics and will compete in the track meets in June. She also had one of the lead parts in the school play this year and hopes to continue in both fields in high school. Shannon will enter Thornridge High School in September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neal, Chicago Division Manager.



JAMES E. SCOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Office and Credit Manager at our Evansville, Indiana-Main Branch, is a graduate of Stringtown Grammar School. While in school, Jim's interests were centered around sports. He plans to enter North High School where he will be taking a College Prep course, majoring in General Business.

ALAN MOSS is a graduate of Woodside Jr. High, Des Moines, Iowa and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moss, Manager of Des Moines-East. Alan has been a member of the Band and will attend Soydel High School. (Sorry, no picture)

Marcia Kaminski, Chicago office)

JOHN NESSNER RETIRES



John and Mac Nessner



Well, we can see what brought on John's chuckle this time—Someone needs a spelling lesson.

You can catch the surprise on his face as Mr. Drummond leads John into the spacious room filled with guests for the luncheon. Mr. Rutledge in the background.

February 29, 1968 will be a day long remembered by John Nessner for it marked his retirement from S-W.

In the course of a business career one has occasions to anticipate many events. In the culmination of such events a person gains knowledge and experience, and in many cases, an entirely new outlook.

Retirement, itself, lends many connotations to as many individuals as anticipate its progression. So, too, when actual retirement takes place, past reflections become reality and in so doing a new way of life opens up.

JOHN NESSNER joined the Sherwin-Williams Company as Credit Manager in the Regional Office on September 1, 1945. In this position he was assistant to both G. T. Thomas and C. E. Rutledge, Manager Credits & Accounting, having handled credits for Region, Automotive, Transportation, Chemical Coatings, PC&C and Container Division accounts. Over the years, John's record as Credit Manager was second to none.

As Credit Manager, John earned the reputation which accompanies many credit men—that of being a "worrier"; however, he had a dual personality and when he turned on that other self, he became the life of the party. He had an ever-ready dry-wit about him which



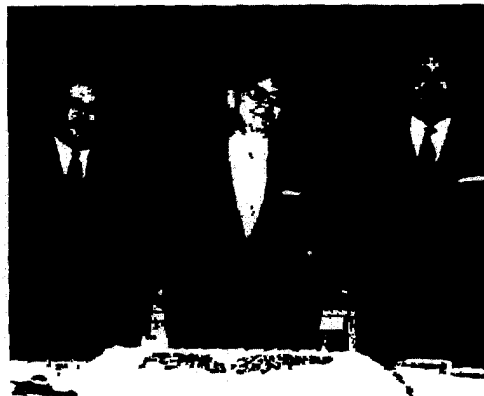
topped any comments or thoughts of those in his presence. His flair for doggerel rhymes ameliorated many affairs, and brought chuckles of delight from sidelines.

John was an extremely conscientious man, always wanting to give his best to his career, his home, his family, his friends and his religion, and that circumspection will continue in the years ahead, we are sure. It is rather difficult to keep from becoming too personal when writing about a personal friend; suffice it to say that John's retirement left a void (who is going to adjust my air conditioning all the time now?)

February 29 started for John when he walked into his office and found on his desk a beautiful wrist watch—a gift from his Accounts Receivable Department. A beautifully decorated cake, and coffee, were served in the morning and a luncheon was held in the M & M Club with some twenty-five persons in attendance to honor John on his last day. He received a number of gifts from his friends and co-workers in the Region.

Mae Nessier, John's charming wife, attended the luncheon, and, as John said, gave him moral support as he closed another chapter and turned the pages to seek fulfillment through other outlets.

And once again, John topped the occasion, having composed, during the



D. W. Drummond, John Nessner and C. E. Rutledge.



John proudly displays his wrist watch



John's department—I. to R, Pat Freudenthal, John, Kay Jacklin and Clain Kaylor.



Wally Klomhaus, who has worked with John so closely over the years, presented a gift certificate.

morning, his "Ode to Oblivion" which he read as a fitting farewell.

The Album of Letters which Mr. Drummond presented contained mementoes of respect which John earned as a Credit Man. May his retirement bring the same sense of fulfillment with many years of good health and happiness.



Chuck Leamy, PC&C Division Manager, representing possibly the largest share of John's good accounts over the years, made a presentation of a beautiful sports shirt.



Bob Lacey and John have been "credit buddies" over the years, so Bob made a special presentation, and you can see that John really was impressed with his little "ole man in his rocking chair."





Don Summers, Automotive Division Manager, presenting John with a gift from one of John's favorite customers. Don's presentation was unique, and after unwrapping many boxes, John finally found the treasure—a can of spray paint for his car from Raabe Paint Company.

Ode to Oblivion

Old age is a privilege
 That does not come to all;
 We cannot stop the march of time
 Or eternity, when it will call.
 My future life is now my own
 To work, or if I wish, to play.
 I, therefore, feel I have been blessed
 To be alive and to reach this day.
 It's only natural for feeling blue
 As I'm not agog with glee
 To end my career that's been my life
 As credit man with S. W. P.
 It's also hard to leave my friends
 With whom I spent these years.
 It's only a cold-blooded credit man
 Who won't resort to tears.
 Despite my cold exterior
 No matter how hard I try
 I can't express what's in my heart
 So, with sincerest thanks,
 I humbly say good-bye.

J. R. NESSNER

Le Roy Bivins 25th Anniversary

On April 12, 1968, LeROY BIVINS, Branch Manager, Owensboro, Kentucky, joined S-W's elite Twenty-Five Year Service group. On his "BIG DAY" employees of the branch had a cake, coffee and soft drink party for all friends who have been Branch customers during his 25-year tenure.

LeRoy joined the Sherwin-Williams Company as stockkeeper in the Owensboro Branch on April 12, 1943 and on February 1, 1944 became Sales Clerk; on February 1, 1947 he was classified as Combination Salesman, and on September 1 he was made City Salesman; September 1, 1949 he was assigned to the Branch as Manager and he has continued as a successful Branch Manager.

Formal recognition of LeRoy's momentous day was paid on April 24 at Gabe's Supper Club. Joining in the festivities were his wife, Clara, daughter Ann, his mother, Mrs. R. Bivins, and sister, Ruth.

Mr. Drummond presented the 25-Year Long Service Certificate and watch to LeRoy, and a lovely string of pearls to Clara Bivins. Gifts in the name of his many S-W friends were presented by Rollie Troutman, Lafayette, Indiana; Allen King, Henderson, Kentucky; Bill De Armond, Madisonville, Kentucky; Al Shidler, Evansville, Indiana Manager and Bill Bivins, Assistant Manager, Owensboro.

Like all other S-W'ites, the culmination of 25-years service becomes a memorable celebration, and we know that LeRoy will long remember his "Big Day". Congratulations, LeRoy, and welcome to the Club.



From Left, Ann Bivins, D. W. Drummond, LeRoy, Clara, Mrs. R., and Ruth Bivins.



L to R, Bill Bivins, Assistant Manager, Owensboro, Shirley Bivins, Ruth Brown, Sales Clerk Owensboro, Hubert Brown, Joyce and Rollie Troutman, Lafayette.



L to R, Norma Shidler, Evansville, Al King, Phyllis King, Henderson, Ky., Bill DeArmond, Edna De Armond, Madisonville, Ky.

LeRoy Bivins expresses
thanks while D.W. Drum-
mond, Mrs. Clara Bivins
and Mrs. R. Bivins
look on.



D. W. Drummond pre-
sents pearls to Mrs.
Clara Bivins. From right,
Miss Ruth Bivins, sister,
Mrs. R. Bivins, mother,
Mrs. Clara Bivins, wife
and LeRoy.



D. W. Drummond present-
ing watch.



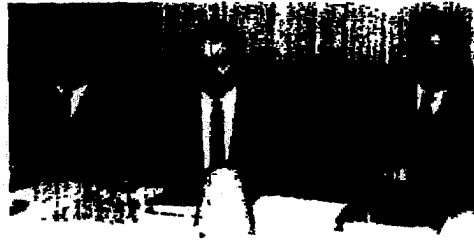
Bill Bivins, making
presentation.



Credit Meetings FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA



L. to R.—John Schendel, Bismarck, N. D., Lyle Helmerick, Brainerd, Jim Robertson, Mitchell, S. Dakota.



L. to R.—Fidelis Fitterer, Dickinson, N. D., Karl Johnson, Watertown, S. D. and Glen Rudrud, Grand Forks, N. D.

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L to R—Wayne Swanson, Iron Mountain, Mich., Dave Mahowald, Marquette, Michigan, Ernie Rudolph, Escanaba, Michigan.



L to R—Al Dudash, Wausau, Dennis Engel, Stevens Point, Harriet Walter, Antigo, Wis.



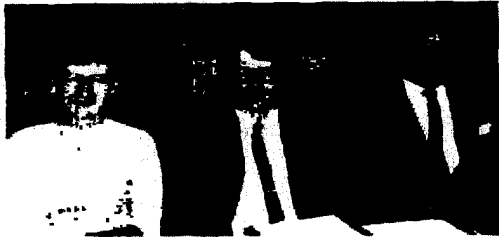
L to R—Gary Hill, Milwaukee, Wis., John Bietz, Marinette, Gerald Ollenkato, Houghton and Gary Klysen, Green Bay.



L. to R—Ruth Duginski, Appleton, Jarl Schiebe, Marshfield and Bob Balgaard, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

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L to R—Caroline Clemmens, Jamestown, N. D.,
Myron Mathiew, Williston, N. D., Clyde Stenslie,
Fergus Falls, Minn.



L to R—Wayne Weigum, Sioux Falls, S. D., Bryce
Orr, Fargo, N. D., Maury Morgan,
Moorhead, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Inn Towne Motel
March 19, 1968



L to R—Tom Kastner, St. Cloud, Degette Beau-
town, Ashland, Gertrude Hesch,
Little Falls, Minnesota.



L to R—Joanne O'Reilly, Winona, Bruce
Holey, Faribault, Dwayne Nelson, Owatonna



L to R—Mark Gorrill, Virginia, Jim Lamphere,
Minneapolis, Wally Voigt, Red Wing



Roy Guckenberg, New Ulm, Orville Jensen
(standing), Albert Lea, Larry
Sorenson, Mankato



L to R—Virginia Stillwell, Chippewa Falls,
Miriam Ganka, Eau Claire, Burgess Huehn,
Anoka, Minn.

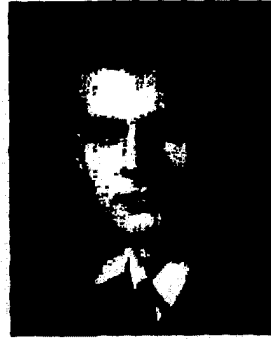
PROMOTIONS - MANAGERS



C. C. Nothstine
Milwaukee-Main, Wisconsin



R. P. Puchert
Milwaukee-Capital Court



W. R. Porterfield
Waukesha, Wisconsin



F. L. Havens
Goshen, Indiana



B. L. Webber
Noblesville, Indiana



J. L. Wiebke
Minneapolis-Bloomington, Minn.



L. M. Hasseld
Indianapolis, Indiana



J. L. Boman
Holland, Michigan



J. A. Budnick
St. Cloud, Minn.

WELCOME NEW MANAGERS



R. J. Heer
Winona, Minn.



A. J. Binsfeld
Little Falls, Minn.



J. A. Engleking
Worthington, Minn.



R. J. Kawa
Milwaukee-Cudahy

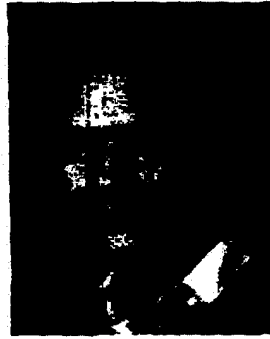


L. F. Butts
Peru, Indiana

Welcome New



B. S. Orr
Fargo, N. Dakota
(formerly stockkeeper)



T. L. Kastner
St. Cloud, Minn.



O. C. Jensen
Albert Lea, Minn.



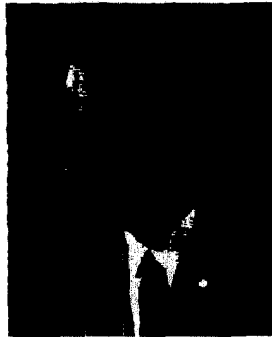
M. M. Mathieu
Williston, N.D.



M. G. Rogers
Minot, N. D.



F. K. Collins
Billings, Mont.



W. V. Immonen
Butte, Mont.



T. J. Redelman
Valparaiso, Ind.



D. J. Butler
Waukesha, Wis.

Assistant Managers



B. G. Wilcox
Madisonville, Ky.



R. G. Wahls
Bloomington, Ill.



W. E. Walling
Lincoln, Ill.



J. L. Hedden
Ames, Ia.



G. A. Klysen
Green Bay, Wis.
(tfd. from stockkeeper)



G. R. Ollanketo
Houghton, Michigan
(tfd. from stockkeeper)



J. A. Cygan
Woodstock, Ill.



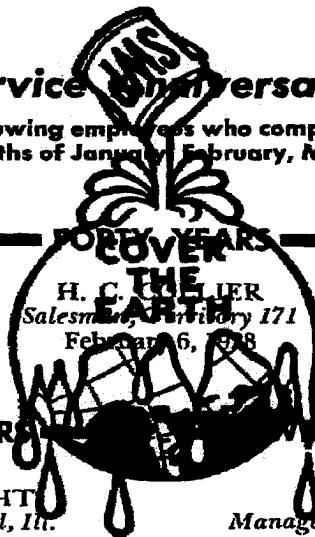
L. E. Dresser
Willmar, Minn.



Dirk Heerlyn
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following employees who completed significant service anniversaries during the months of January, February, March, April and May, 1968:



THIRTY YEARS

H. H. ALBRECHT
Manager Springfield, Ill.
 February 7, 1938

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

LEROY BIVINS
Manager Owensboro, Kentucky
 April 12, 1943

TWENTY YEARS

R. A. SCHULTZ
Trade Sales Representative
 February 9, 1948

S. R. RANK
Manager Champaign, Illinois
 March 23, 1948

C. E. ELLIOTT
Office/Credit Manager, Danville, Ill.
 April 16, 1948

FIFTEEN YEARS

A. D. DUDASH
Assistant Manager Wausau, Wis.
 February 1, 1953

JOHN PERKOVICH
Dealer Salesman, Milwaukee, Wis.
 February 2, 1953

J. H. FROST
Dealer Salesman, Territory 143
 March 1, 1953

R. A. GREIFE
Manager
 Jacksonville, Illinois

P. A. RIOPELLE
Manager
 Marquette, Michigan

C. A. HUEBING
Centralized Credit Manager,
 Rockford, Ill.
 April 6, 1953

W. C. MADSEN
Assistant Manager Rochester, Minn.
 April 27, 1953

TEN YEARS

R. J. ANDRIES
Manager Melrose Park, Ill.
January 21, 1958

E. E. BRANCH
Manager Ashland, Wisconsin
January 27, 1958

J. C. HOFER
Manager Huron, S. Dakota
January 16, 1958

O. H. MERWIN
Representative, St. Paul, Minn.
January 27, 1958

CHRIST ZEIER
Manager, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
January 30, 1958

D. E. MICHAELIS
Salesman, Madison, Wisconsin
January 23, 1958

R. C. ASHTON
Manager, Canton, Illinois
February 6, 1958

F. J. BEST
Manager Galesburg, Illinois
February 10, 1958

J. R. MATTHEW
Manager, Bloomington, Indiana
February 12, 1958

R. J. MAYNARD
PMI Representative Grand Rapids, Mich.
March 1, 1958

P. L. NELSON
Manager Gary, Indiana
March 24, 1958

R. C. SEIFKES
Manager, Janesville, Wisconsin
March 3, 1958

P. H. JENKINS
Manager, Davenport, Iowa
April 21, 1958

J. H. LITTLE
Manager Taylorville, Ill.
April 1, 1958

G. L. CUTLER
Assistant Manager, Bozeman, Montana
May 26, 1958

FIVE YEARS

W. R. PORTERFIELD
Manager Waukesha, Wis.
January 10, 1963

D. D. DANIELS
Manager Mishawaka, Indiana
February 2, 1963

VIRGINIA STILLWELL
Assistant Manager, Chippewa, Falls
February 18, 1963

R. J. VAN STONE
PC&C Salesman
March 4, 1963

G. C. WHEELER
Manager Anderson, Indiana
January 2, 1963

F. R. CORNWELL
Salesman Cedar Rapids, Iowa
January 7, 1963

BETTY REDDING
Sales Clerk, Des Moines, Iowa
February 7, 1963

R. G. MENARD
Manager Escanaba, Michigan
April 16, 1963

N. C. DAHL
Manager Anoka, Minn.
May 6, 1963

JOHN R. MOSKALA
Salesman Skokie, Illinois
May 1, 1963

JOANNE O'REILLY
Assistant Manager, Winona, Minn.
May 8, 1963

NELLIE WEST
Assistant Manager Decatur, Brettwood, Ill.
May 6, 1963

D. J. O'LETTI
Chemical Coatings Representative
May 20, 1963

J. R. RUNNOE
Stock clerk Marinette, Wisconsin
May 1, 1963

J. W. WOZNIAK
Salesman Chicago - E. 87th
May 1, 1963

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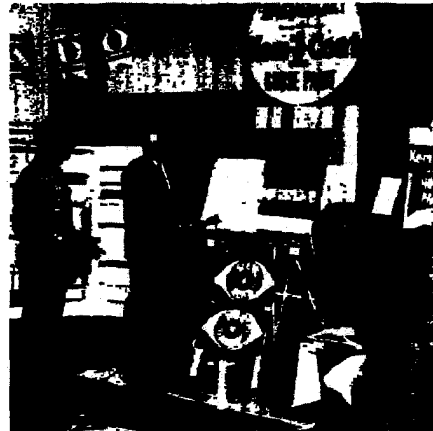
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacCaa with their family on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. MacCaa still looks the suave Sales Manager whom we admired so in Western Region. The picture was taken September 1, 1967.



B. G. "Lefty" Hennig, Fort Wayne Dealer Representative, in the midst of a presentation to his good dealer organization, The Cline Yards, who maintain numerous lumber yards throughout northeastern Indiana. This was an evening meeting held in Bluffton, Indiana and attended by all the Cline executives, plus the various paint department managers and yard managers of the entire chain.



No wonder our amiable Division Manager, Maynard Sward, looks so pleased. He was the guest of Betsy McCaughey, Assistant Manager Gary-Glen Park Branch, at B.P.W.'s 'Bosses' Night. Pictured from left, Mrs. Vivian Coonrod, President Glen Park Business & Professional Women's Club, Miss Ruth Jaffke, guest speaker on Alaska, holding a set of caribou teeth assembled by an Eskimo in an Alaskan village; Maynard Sward, Betsy McCaughey, co-chairman Shirley Kompier, Chairman of party.



Here we see Harley Brand, Dealer Salesman in Waterloo, Iowa, demonstrating Kem-I-Coat at a Dealers Home Show.

Student Files to Another World



Flying Huskie — North junior Phil Shidler, soloed for the first time on St. Patrick's Day. His plane appropriately was green and white, also North's school colors.

"Clear props!" With this warning, Phil Shidler, a North junior begins his ascent into an entirely different world—one of flying. Phil began his hobby in February, and after eight hours in the air with his instructor seated beside him, he recently mastered his first solo.

There are a number of requirements during the course of instructions;—once in the air with the instructor, Phil was required to simulate engine failure. "You glide into a corn field until you're about 50 feet from the ground, then you back up," Phil explained.

Another requirement is to stall when the plane continues to climb until the air speed is so low that it begins to fall. He said, "Once the plane almost went into a spin—that was close, too."

Phil also works on model airplanes, which was one of the main reasons he became interested in flying. He will be 17 in October and hopes to acquire a pilot's license when he has reached the minimum age requirement. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shidler and his father is Branch Manager of our Evansville, Indiana Branch.

Christmas Lunch--Regional Office

"Chow" line forms.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, Automotive Zone retiree, and Mabel Esmay (right) secretary to Midwest Automotive Zone Sales Manager Don Summers.



Thelma Tomlinson and W. K. Sawyer



James Quackenbush, Assistant to Harry Wilson, with his wife and children.



Three young retirees, from left, Lucille Haney, Jim Dixon and Fran Doherty.

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