



Manufacturing Studies Program. Standing L to R: Willis Williams, Willie Washington, Everett Runyon, Robbie Robinson, Bill McGovern, Bilal Abdurrashid, Art Clark, Mike Atwood, Bill Hicks, Ginny McCauley. Seated L to R: Dan Suciu, Eddie Green, Bob Stiers, Bill Waters, Paul Favaron, Merelene Valder, Jan Eiserman, Rob Robinson, Barbara Blumthal, Dan Fernandez. Not shown: Errol Duroseau, Ray Lockshier, Dave Moraniec. Story below.

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22 Graduate from Manufacturing Studies Program

Twenty-two NDDers successfully completed the Manufacturing Studies Program in May.

The program consisted of two years of intensive study and is designed to further develop knowledge and technical abilities applicable in such fields as manufacturing supervision, materials management, manufacturing engineering, quality control, information systems and employee relations. The curriculum consisted of 16 courses with two courses taken concurrently throughout the academic year from August to June.

The general objective of the program is to help participants perform

better in their present jobs and prepare them for future positions of higher responsibility.

The 1984 graduates were honored at a graduation dinner held at the Brown Derby, Madeira Beach on June 14. Following the dinner, Ginny McCauley, student representative, spoke briefly about the input of the program from a student point of view. Congratulatory remarks were made by Don Van Dalen, specialist-human resources development and Dan Suciu, general manager. At the conclusion of the program, Suciu awarded framed certificates to each of the graduates.

Plant entrance closed

Monday and Tuesday, the new front entrance to the plant will be closed. All employees who park on the west side of the plant should enter from the west gate off Bryan Dairy Road. Employees who park in the north and east lots should enter from the Belcher Road gate house. Due to construction, the access road (front circle) will be closed to vehicular traffic.

The front entrance will reopen on Wednesday.

August 6 - August 17

Employee store closes for two weeks

Next week is your last chance to stock up on items from your employee store before it closes for two weeks. Harrison Mitchell, employee store specialist, will be on military reserve duty in the U.S. Coast Guard for two weeks.

Mitchell, who is a storekeeper second class, will be performing duties similar to his responsibilities here at NDD. He will be ordering and dispensing a variety of items that range from office supplies to spare parts for the Coast Guard planes and ships.

Mitchell has been in the reserves since 1972 and is one of approximately 35 NDDers who participate in reserve activities.

Monday will be the last day the store will accept items to be repaired. Those items will be ready for pick up Monday, August 20, when the store reopens.



"TEAM UP, GE" outstanding success

Shirley Taylor, coordinator of the local "TEAM UP, GE" program, announced today that NDDers came through with an excellent response to the "TEAM UP, GE" program sponsored by the General Electric Foundation earlier this year. Almost \$3000 was pledged, representing participation by 12.8% of the plant population. All pledges were matched by the Foundation.

Results of the "TEAM UP, GE" program were announced by the General Electric Foundation. Almost 37,000 GE employees and pensioners contributed more than \$473,000 to this first-of-its-kind fund raising effort on behalf of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

An additional amount was added to make the combined contribution to the USOC -- \$1 million.

Taylor summarized NDD's participation by saying, "A special pride can be felt by all for the patriotic support of their country's talented and dedicated Olympians."

In-plant directory revisions

Additions

6092 Audette Dick	8634 Rockhold L W
8587 Blalock Gloria (DOE)	
8094 Chavez Michelle (DOE)	
8587 Foster Sandra (DOE)	
8089 Harmon Cantrice (DOE)	

Changes

8349 Cherry Tom	8533 Keseleski Helen
8206 Cnehil Ruby	8493 McCormick Melissa
8413 Easterly K R	6091 Shepherd Gary
6036 Hilliard J O	8983 Vigil Ron

Deletions

Brown Betty	Riddle D L
Gerlach Ken	Sandrock H E
Haynes E F	Wylie Paul B
	Spradling Janice (DOE)
	Reddick Randy (DOE)

Area

Calcium Chromate

Personal Notes

"Thanks to my NDD friends and co-workers for their prayers, phone calls, money and flowers that were given to me while I was in the hospital. I am now at home recuperating. Special thanks to Building 400 RTG department and Doris Hubble. May God bless and keep all of you."

-- Linda Cubby

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Our condolences to Bob Gaibers on the death of his daughter, Linda Bolton, on Tuesday, July 24, in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Ed Furno and his wife, Myrene, were injured in an auto accident while on vacation in Wisconsin and upper Michigan. Ed is recuperating but is still in the hospital at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Room 569, in Iron Mountain, Michigan.