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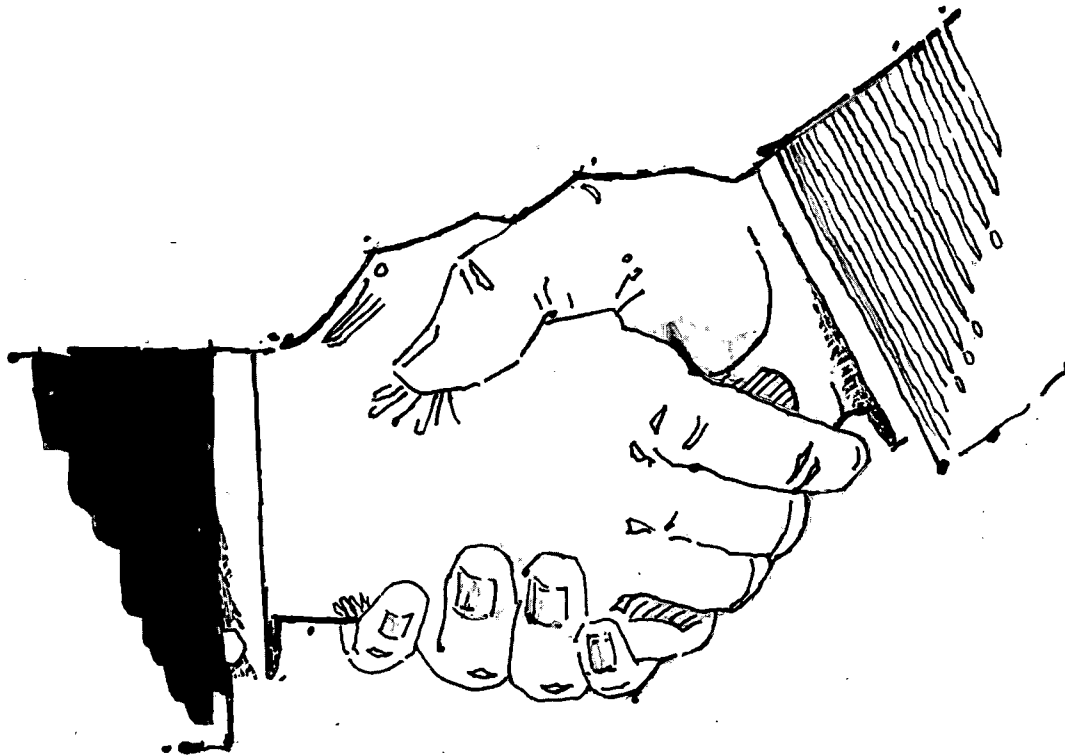
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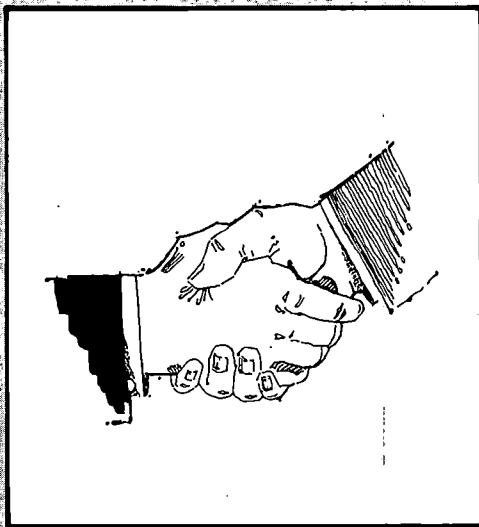
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The handshake on the cover of this issue symbolizes the congratulations offered by the Company to more than 400 ONGers who received service awards in 1980.

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Dale Frieden

Frieden Elected Senior Vice President By Board

The Company's Board of Directors March 20 elected Dale E. Frieden a Senior Vice President effective April 1. Frieden, a veteran gas company employee who has been the Vice President in charge of Oklahoma Natural's marketing since 1968, will continue to direct this aspect of the Company's activity. Details were announced by C. C. Ingram, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, following a regular monthly meeting of the board.

Ingram said the promotion recognizes the growing importance of marketing to Oklahoma Natural and its customers. "We stopped 'selling' and 'promoting' in the conventional sense years ago," Ingram said. "Our marketing philosophy and practices require that we achieve the best possible match between what we supply and what our customers need. Customers are increasingly concerned with conservation and doing the most efficient job with the energy they buy.

"Oklahoma Natural has been an industry leader in this new kind of marketing for the last decade, and

Frieden essentially has provided the leadership that brought us to this position." Ingram added, "ONG also has contributed to Oklahoma's economic growth, characterized by the 71,000 jobs created and the \$3.3 billion invested by new and expanding industry since 1970. Our industrial marketing efforts, headed by Frieden, have been important to that growth."

Frieden began his career nearly 42 years ago with Zenith Gas System, Inc., a natural gas utility that served Alva, Woodward, and the territory surrounding those cities. He was Zenith's President when Oklahoma Natural acquired the company in June, 1965, and served as ONG's new Zenith District Vice President until 1968, when he was promoted to the position of Vice President of Sales and transferred to the General Office.

Frieden has been extremely active in industry, community, and civic affairs. He chairs the media communications committee of the American Gas Association, a national trade association. He also has served in a

number of other committee assignments. He has been active in the 14-state Southern Gas Association, which he served as secretary and a director.

Frieden is vice chairman of the Economic Development Commission of Tulsa, is an administrative member and treasurer of the First Methodist Church of Tulsa, is a director of the Tulsa Metropolitan YMCA, is a member of Tulsa's downtown Kiwanis club, and is a member and former director of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Burlington, Oklahoma, Frieden attended Burlington High School and received a BS degree in business administration from Northwestern State College at Alva, in 1940. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a lieutenant. Frieden and his wife, Electa Lee, have two children. Son Lex Frieden is research director of the Texas Institute Research and Rehabilitation Center and a faculty member at the Baylor School of Medicine, Houston. Daughter Brooke is Mrs. Michael Miller of Little Rock. **gasette**

Ann Kee Registers 70 to Vote



Ann Kee, Receptionist - Typist in the General Office, is now serving as a voter registrar for the Tulsa County Election Board. She does her job very well. Prior to the Tulsa primary election she registered more than 70 people in the General Office and at the Tulsa Service Center. "These people, who were mostly ONGers, were either re-registering to vote, transferring their registration, or changing their political affiliation," she said. "Some were new voters who wanted to be placed on the rolls for the first time." Mrs. Kee has been with Oklahoma Natural just over a year. She is the widow of the late Fayettee Kee, a former Tulsa District Accounting Manager.

Sullivan Receives Award At Minority Trades Fair

OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS



Darrel Sullivan, Oklahoma City Manager of Purchasing and Stores, recently received the Vic Gibson Memorial Award for development of minority business during the past year. The award, given by the Tulsa Urban League Business Development Center and the Oklahoma Minority Purchasing Council, was presented to Sullivan March 25 at the fourth annual Minority Trades Fair.

Sullivan, along with other Purchasing and Stores employees, manned the Oklahoma Natural display booth in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall at the Tulsa Civic Assembly Center. An estimated 1,500 persons attended the Trades Fair.

Minority business people from all over Oklahoma had an opportunity to introduce themselves, their products, and their services to purchasing representatives from Oklahoma Natural and more than 50 other companies. **gasette**

Sullivan is shown here visiting with a businesswoman at the Oklahoma Natural booth.



These Sapulpa ONGers will remember a recent event as more than just another steak dinner honoring them for going one more year without a disabling injury. (Left to right) Carl Hobbs, Jim Crall, Gail Laidley, Jack

White, Bill Gilbert, and Fred Powell volunteered for an unexpected assignment that interrupted their meal. So did Ron Hinesley, who was not present when this picture was taken.

Farmer's Plow Puts the Steaks on the Back Burner

A farmer's plow interrupted a Safety Recognition Dinner for Sapulpa Area and Depew Storage employees recently when it ruptured a 2-inch line serving about 70 customers west of Sapulpa.

As a result, some of the employees had to leave their much-deserved steaks and rush to the gas outage.

It all began about 6 p.m. when Area Operating Superintendent Jim Suggs was notified of a problem west of town. He dispatched Bill Gilbert, who discovered that the 2-inch line serving customers west of town had been ruptured by a farmer's plow.

Gilbert and Jim Crall, Kellyville, who was en route to the safety dinner, made repairs. Meanwhile, at the

steak house Area Manager Phil Bengé asked for volunteers to go out to light up the affected customers.

"We had many more volunteers than we needed," Suggs reported. About half a dozen personnel went to work the outage. They worked in shifts, and Gilbert and Crall were relieved and came on to the dinner. Everyone was eventually fed, though the last ones finished their meals about 10 p.m.

Other personnel taking part were Jack White, Carl Hobbs, Gail Laidley, Fred Powell, and Ron Hinesley.

Sapulpa employees say they remember similar occasions in past years. Emergency situations inter-

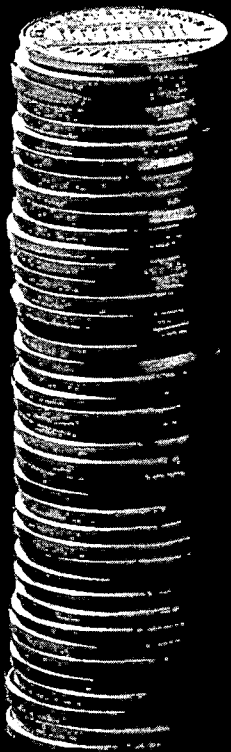
rupted employee participation in ONEA and safety dinner meetings and even, once the family Christmas party.

The 53 employees of Sapulpa Area/Depew Storage were being honored because they have not had a lost-time accident in almost 11 years. **gasette**

The Money Column

Project Business: Teaching Free Enterprise In the Classroom

Tom Wood, Manager - Purchasing and Stores, and Mike Smith, Human Relations Consultant, served as consultants this past year for Project Business. Each spent about one hour per week in the classroom taking the place of a regular teacher.



It's not often you hear junior high school students talk about how they're doing in the stock market. But that was the talk in two junior high classes at Central Middle School in Broken Arrow and at Tulsa's Madison Junior High.

So what transformed these otherwise normal students into miniature stockbrokers?

Project Business was the program that helped educate the youngsters in the basic points of the free enterprise system.

Project Business is a program designed to teach students the basic concepts of the American economic system. An offspring of Junior Achievement, the nation's oldest youth economic education program, Project Business is geared to fit into existing history, social studies, or civics classes. It actually supplements the normal curriculum.

Unlike Junior Achievement, in which senior high students actually establish their own business, Project Business is aimed at younger students, primarily eighth and ninth graders.

The program is supported solely by contributions from the business community. Yet, money isn't the only thing donated by companies to the program. They also donate the business teachers, or consultants as they are called.

Oklahoma Natural provided two counselors to the program last semester. Tom Wood, Manager - Purchasing and Stores, and Mike Smith, Human Relations Consultant, spent one hour per week taking the place of a regular teacher. They literally brought business into the classroom.

Wood and Smith each spent from two to ten hours a week in preparation for each class session. Once in the classroom, they were on their own and had to perform well in front of a very skeptical audience.

"When I was first assigned to Mad-

ison Junior High as a consultant, I had many anxieties, but they were soon dispelled," said Wood. "The fact that I enjoy young people and want them to have the same privileges that I enjoy under our present American economic system made this a very pleasurable experience. I probably learned as much or more from this assignment as the students."

Smith echoed Wood's remarks and added that he was surprised with the genuine interest in economics the students demonstrated. "They seemed to be hungry for economic knowledge," he said.

Teaching any class on any subject isn't easy. Wood and Smith had to call upon their business experience

and the workbooks and course outlines supplied by Project Business to satisfy the students' economic appetite.

During the 17-week semester they covered a wide variety of topics including economics, the American economy, the market system, banking, consumerism, and even the selection of a choice of career. Their one common goal was to help the students understand what free enterprise is all about.

The highlight for both classes was a mock investment competition. Each student was assigned a theoretical amount of money to invest. At the end of the semester, the student who received the most gain from the

During one of their field trips the students toured the warehouse area of the Tulsa Service Center. Here Tom Wood and Mike Smith show the young business students the dock to the receiving area.



theoretical sale of his or her investment was awarded a prize of one share of Oklahoma Natural common stock.

The presentation of the stock awards to the winners in each class was made by Jack Mosteller, Vice President - Operations. Mosteller serves on the board of directors of Junior Achievement in Tulsa.

Also during the semester, students were treated to field trips to ONG's Tulsa Service Center and the Bank of Oklahoma. The purpose of the field trips was to make the students aware of career opportunities in the business sector as well as the function of private business under our American economic system.

Wood said if he had to point to one accomplishment during his time with the students it would be making them aware of the role profits play in our system. "I devoted part of every class meeting to presenting information about profits," he said. "I emphasized the fact that a business must make a profit or it will not be in business long."

Smith agreed that profits were one of the most important aspects of the discussions he had with his class at Central Middle School in Broken Arrow. "At first, they seemed very skeptical," he said. "They seemed to think there was something wrong with a company working to make a profit. But they came away seeing

how important profits really are to our economic system."

Besides Wood and Smith, Patsy Cowan, Manager - EEO, and Joe Tucker, Manager - General Heating and Air Conditioning Marketing, have participated as consultants in the past.

The students learned a lot; the consultants learned a lot. The next time you hear a group of eighth graders talking about the "market," you can bet they have been involved in Project Business. **gazette**

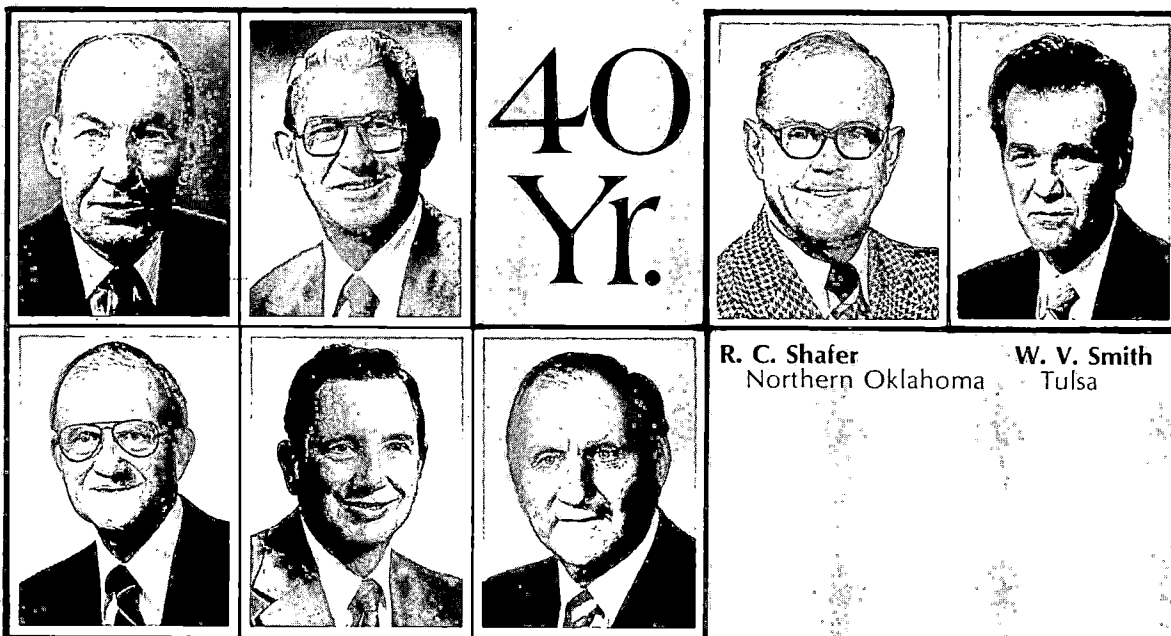


J. R. Mosteller, Vice President - Operations, presents a share of Oklahoma Natural common stock to Barbara Sparks, the student who registered the highest gain in the mock investment sequence of the program.

Eighth-grade students from Broken Arrow Central Middle School and from Madison Junior High School toured the Tulsa Service Center during one of their Project Business class sessions. Customer Department Supervisor Renee Dotson (pictured below) shows the youngsters how to call up customer information on a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) screen.



Service Awardees 1980



40
Yr.

R. C. Shafer
Northern Oklahoma

W. V. Smith
Tulsa

C. L. Barnett
Oklahoma City

R. F. Bone
Tulsa

C. C. Ingram
Tulsa

W. S. Baxter, Jr.
Northern Oklahoma

A. F. Cupples
Tulsa

J. W. Fuller
Muskogee

Guynita Hull
Tulsa

(Awardees are
identified by
district.)



F. J. Bouda
Tulsa

J. W. Chambers
Shawnee

35 Yr.

Not Pictured:

C. L. Toelle
Oklahoma City



T. O. Miller
Shawnee

F. T. Ramsey
Oklahoma City

30Yr.

R. C. Allen
Tulsa



M. V. Barnes
Tulsa

J. D. Bivins
Enid

A. R. Boydston, Jr.
Oklahoma City

R. L. Bruce
Tulsa

W. W. Caldwell
Oklahoma City



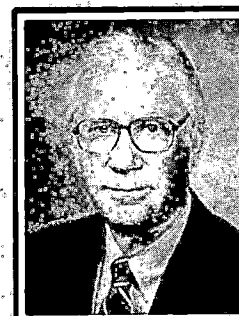
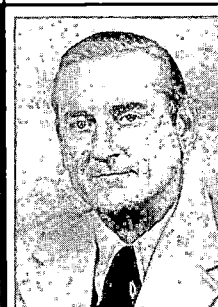
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Muskogee



Max L. Knotts
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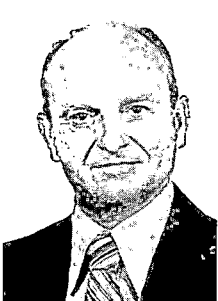
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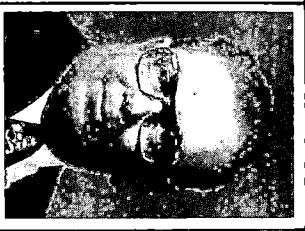
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J. W. Williams
Oklahoma City



P. A. Wimpey
Tulsa
Thomas E. Wood
Tulsa

25 Yr.

A. W. Anderson
Oklahoma City
R. E. Anderson
Oklahoma City
J. T. Barton
Oklahoma City



R. T. Brake
Shawnee
G. D. Brock
Muskogee
M. L. Clover
Muskogee
A. C. Coffee
Tulsa



C. C. Dains
Tulsa
Woodrow Davis
Oklahoma City
J. J. Deaver
Oklahoma City



H. D. Edwards
Tulsa
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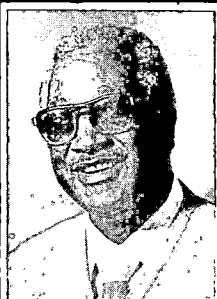


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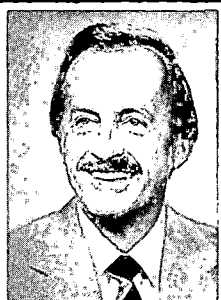
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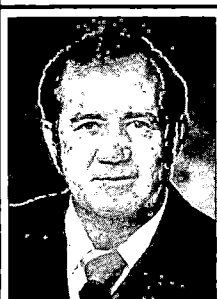
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Tulsa



R. R. Leverett
Tulsa
J. J. Lindgren
Oklahoma City
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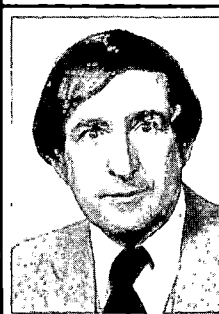
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Muskogee
L. J. Poole
Enid
V. R. Randell
Oklahoma City



Fedora Schkolovyi
Oklahoma City
D. W. Seitsinger
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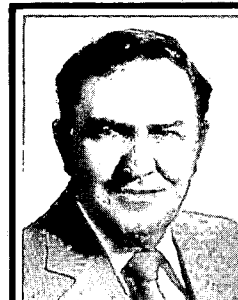
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Shawnee



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Enid
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Tulsa
L. J. Webb
Oklahoma City



T. E. Wheeler
Tulsa
W. W. Wheeler
Tulsa
J. A. Yarbrough
Tulsa



Not Pictured:
Genevieve Gallamore
Oklahoma City
Ruth Jones
Oklahoma City
Mary LaRue
Oklahoma City

20 Yr.

B. C. Ames
Tulsa

A. L. Baldwin
Oklahoma City

W. L. Boyington
Tulsa

J. R. Brazeal
Tulsa

L. E. Brazil
Muskogee

K. R. Burton
Oklahoma City

C. D. Callahan
Oklahoma City

R. G. Clark
Muskogee

D. W. Cox
Oklahoma City

W. C. Craig
Shawnee

B. W. Davis
Northern Oklahoma

Eloise Duckworth
Oklahoma City

R. D. Edwards
Shawnee

E. C. Eshleman
Enid

C. T. Fisher
Tulsa

J. W. Garrett
Oklahoma City

E. V. Hatch
Enid

C. C. Hopper
Oklahoma City

H. W. Huguley
Enid

Lilian Jacobs
Tulsa

L. S. Jennings
Muskogee

Don Keesee
Shawnee

D. W. Lewis
Enid

C. C. McCutchen
Tulsa

C. I. McNew
Muskogee

B. G. Morgan
Oklahoma City

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Muskogee

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Tulsa

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Muskogee

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Oklahoma City

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Muskogee

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Northern Oklahoma

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Oklahoma City

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Oklahoma City

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Shawnee

K. W. Thomas
Oklahoma City

M. R. Watson
Oklahoma City

W. A. Watson
Shawnee

O. L. Wilson
Oklahoma City

J. M. Wood
Tulsa

R. P. Yenzer
Enid

J. W. Zodrow, Jr.
Tulsa

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Helen Allen
Tulsa

P. C. Anderson
Shawnee

Florence Balfour
Enid

Barbara Batey
Oklahoma City

C. G. Beaty
Tulsa

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Barbara Bivins
Northern Oklahoma

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Northern Oklahoma

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Ray Brison
Muskogee

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Muskogee

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Northern Oklahoma

G. E. Laidley
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G. C. LaRue
Muskogee

Marillyn Lay
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Mildred Marshall
Tulsa

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Shawnee

D. J. Middlebrook
Oklahoma City

Zella Mitchell
Muskogee

Sue Morgan
Muskogee

G. A. Neese
Muskogee

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Tulsa

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Tulsa

R. W. Richardson
Oklahoma City

F. E. Russell
Muskogee

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F. G. Turner
Oklahoma City

F. F. Walker
Muskogee

M. C. Walker
Tulsa

B. W. Weddle
Oklahoma City

Sharon Weston
Tulsa

Ed Wheeler
Tulsa

Bonnie Wisel
Oklahoma City

G. S. Zaletel
Muskogee

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Margaret Akins
Shawnee

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M. L. Ballard
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F. W. Barrowman
Tulsa

Karla Bell
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G. D. Benigar
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D. L. Bishop
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W. L. Blodgett
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D. R. Boyd
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O. H. Brinlee
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E. G. Broughton
Tulsa

Mary Brown
Muskogee

Patty Brown
Tulsa

Raymond E. Brown
Tulsa

Anne Calvert
Oklahoma City

H. A. Clark
Oklahoma City

F. D. Collins, Jr.
Northern Oklahoma

Cathy Crane
Oklahoma City

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Tulsa

Donna Devlin
Northern Oklahoma

P. P. Dowdy
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Tulsa

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Kathleen Williams
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Joyce Wood
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L. D. Woodson
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Phyllis Worley
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R. A. Arinwine
Oklahoma City

B. Sue Green
Tulsa

Cora Banfield
Tulsa

Mary Barnes
Enid

Joe Barnett
Tulsa

W. S. Bassett
Tulsa

Donna Blackwell
Tulsa

J. R. Blevins
Shawnee

C. D. Bogle
Oklahoma City

C. W. Bolden
Oklahoma City

June Boyd
Tulsa

P. S. Bradley
Oklahoma City

Johnnie Brooks, Jr.
Oklahoma City

K. P. Buffalohead
Oklahoma City

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ONGers Help Youngsters Form Their Own Companies Through Junior Achievement

The youngsters start their companies with as little as \$100. Their companies are small, but the lessons they learn about the American economic system of free enterprise are anything but diminutive.

These youngsters are participating in Junior Achievement, a youth economic education program that teaches high schoolers how to organize and run their own small businesses.

Some Oklahoma City and Tulsa ONGers are also participating—as advisors—in the program that helps youngsters gain first-hand knowledge and understanding of how our free enterprise system works.

During the past year Oklahoma Natural sponsored two Junior Achievement companies—one in Oklahoma City and one in Tulsa. ONGers, donating their time and talent, helped the teenagers learn how to run a business by doing just that.

"The youngsters have been learning the importance of attracting the investor's dollar, as well as the risk of owning stock," said LeRoy Wallace, Assistant Safety Manager in the General Office and an advisor to the Tulsa JA company. "Our young people have faced the problems of turning out a quality product at competitive prices. They have learned the impact of taxes on their company.

They also learned that profit is the reward to the investor for taking the risk."

ONGers are serving as advisors in Tulsa for Okie-Aire II, a JA company that assembles and markets an air storage tank. "We have 12 youngsters involved in the company right now," Wallace said. "They are doing real well. Last semester they sold 90 units and so far this semester they have sold 30."

The tanks sell for \$22.88 and have a variety of uses. "Air stored in the tanks can be used to inflate tires, clean parts in a workshop, blow-up inflatable rafts, or blow dust and dirt from work areas," he said. "It's a very handy device."

Most importantly, Wallace said, the company is showing a profit. "Our students are doing a good management job," he said.

Other Junior Achievement advisors for the Tulsa company are Sharon Anderson, Assistant Manager - Financial Accounting; Bob Burch, Tulsa District Payroll Supervisor; and Earl Royse, Tulsa Distribution Foreman.

In Oklahoma City, about 25 teenagers are participating in a company called Classic Novelities. This ONG-sponsored company manufactures



Craig Garrett (right), son of Jim Garrett, works with Don Boyer on the shower caddies.



Keeping close watch on the students' progress are ONG advisors Sharon Anderson, Assistant Manager - Financial Accounting; LeRoy Wallace, Assistant Manager - Safety; Bob Burch, Tulsa District Payroll Supervisor; and Earl Royse, Tulsa District Distribution Foreman.

and markets shower caddies which hold soap, shampoo, and other sundries in showers.

Employees (the students) of Classic Novelities have manufactured about 100 of the products. They sell for about \$8 each.

Oklahoma City District ONGers serving as advisors to Classic Novelities are Jim Garrett, Assistant Operating Manager; Don Goodman, District Safety Inspector; Don Boyer, Supervisor - Meter Reading; Oscar Casey, Supervisor - Customer Contacts; Jerry Scovill, Building Operator; and Betty Jo Burnett, Consumer Services Consultant.

Both of the companies have participated in trade fairs and business shows recently in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Both companies have been very successful.

The youngsters have learned a lot.

So have their Oklahoma Natural advisors. **gasette**



Betty Jo Burnett (right) is shown on the receiving end of a wet joke from Anthony Ziegler, one of the Oklahoma City Junior Achievement students.

Gathering lines



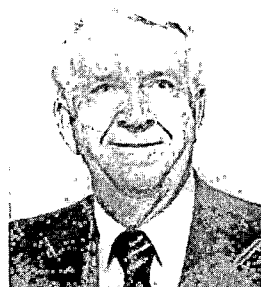
RETIREMENT

Russell F. Chapman, Tulsa, Automotive Mechanic, has retired after 26 years with the Company.

He was employed by the Company in 1953. In 1955 he was promoted to Auto Painter and Body Repairer.

Chapman is originally from Montpelier, Indiana, and attended high school there. He served with the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1945.

He and his wife, Barbara, live in Tulsa. They have two children: Donna of Dallas, Texas, and Steven, Tulsa.



RETIREMENT

J. R. Mabrey, Muskogee, Foreman of Corrosion Control, has retired after 34 years with the Company.

Mabrey joined the Company in 1945 as a Laborer. He was promoted in 1946 to Utilization Serviceman. In 1950 he was named Cathodic Protection Inspector.

He is originally from Wetumka and attended high school at Fairview Consolidated in Oklahoma City. He also attended the Draughon's Business College in Muskogee. Mabrey also attended several corrosion control courses and attained professional certification as corrosion specialist in 1973.

Mabrey served with the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1945.

He is a member of Masonic Lodge #430, V.F.W. Post #4977, and First Methodist Church, where he is treasurer of his Sunday school class.

Mabrey and his wife, Mary, live in Muskogee. They have a daughter, Jane Hailey of Miami, Oklahoma.



PROMOTION

J. A. Cox, former Gas Operations Specialist, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Foreman - Regulation, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

J. D. Reed, former Operating Clerk A, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Distribution Foreman, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

J. G. Smith, former Special Equipment Operator B, Operating, Sapulpa, has been promoted to Special Equipment Operator A, Operating, Sapulpa.



PROMOTION

J. D. Rea, former Customer Service Specialist, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Customer Service Foreman, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

R. E. Drew, former Marketing Representative B, Marketing, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Building Marketing Representative, Marketing, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

T. W. Austin, former Operating Clerk B, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Operating Clerk A, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

W. R. Plumer, former Gas Dispatcher A, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Senior Dispatcher, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

C. A. West, Jr., former Customer Accounting Clerk, Accounting, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Stock Records Clerk, Treasury and Accounting, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

K. C. Bain, Jr., former Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Special Equipment Operator C, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

Naudaine Lore, former Cashier Clerk, Accounting, Stillwater, has been promoted to Cashier A, Accounting, Stillwater.



PROMOTION

T. P. Powell, former Special Equipment Operator C, Operating, Shawnee, has been promoted to Special Equipment Operator B, Operating, Shawnee.



PROMOTION

C. L. Wallingford, former Customer Service Technician A, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Customer Service Specialist, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

M. E. Dillard, former Surveyor C, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Surveyor B, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

Darlene Eastin, former Financial Accountant - Income Taxes, Treasury and Accounting, Tulsa, has been promoted to Senior Financial Accountant - Taxes, Treasury and Accounting, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

G. M. Moore, former Dispatcher A - Service, Accounting, Tulsa, has been promoted to Geologist Trainee, Gas Supply, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

J. E. Heer, former Construction and Maintenance Worker A, Operating, Shawnee, has been promoted to Welder B, Operating, Shawnee.



PROMOTION

C. T. Rose, former Customer Service Technician A, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Customer Service Specialist, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

K. R. Grober, former Foreman B - Distribution, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Foreman A - Distribution, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

J. L. Saichich, former Regulator Maintenance Technician A, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Regulator and Instrument Technician, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

L. L. Miller, former Welder A, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Radiographer-Welder, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

C. M. Freelin, Jr., former Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Special Equipment Operator C, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

Pete Walker, former Auditor - Measurement, Auditing, Tulsa, has been promoted to Assistant Manager - Gas Purchase, Gas Supply, Tulsa.



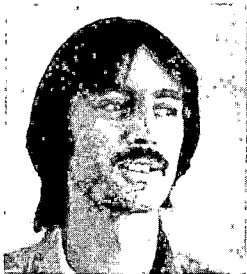
PROMOTION

H. G. Anderson, former Foreman B - Distribution, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Foreman A - Distribution, Operating, Oklahoma City.



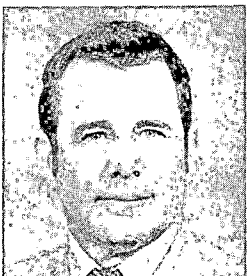
PROMOTION

P. T. Forshee, former Construction and Maintenance Worker A, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Regulator Maintenance Technician A, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

P. D. Hinton, former Meter Reader B, Accounting, Sand Springs, has been promoted to Utility Clerk B, Accounting, Sand Springs.



PROMOTION

V. R. Randell, former Customer Service Foreman, Operating Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Supervisor - Customer Service, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

T. L. Rowe, former Customer Service Technician C, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Marketing Representative B, Marketing, Oklahoma City.



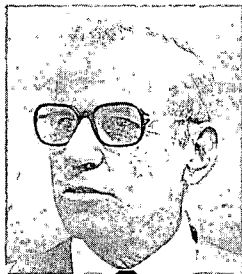
PROMOTION

B. G. Wickham, former Distribution Foreman, Operating, Edmond, has been promoted to Supervisor - Local Operating, Operating, Edmond.



PROMOTION

D. W. Gorham, former Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Construction and Maintenance Worker A, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

D. G. Lewis, former Safety Inspector B, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Safety Inspector, Operating, Tulsa.



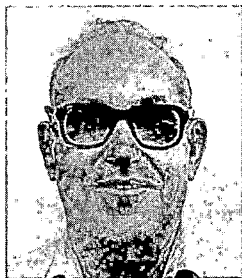
PROMOTION

Anthony Graziano, former Customer Department Clerk, Accounting, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Collector B, Accounting, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

H. A. Gilbertson, former Foreman A - Distribution, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Distribution Foreman, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

C. E. Sharp, former Distribution Foreman, Operating, El Reno, has been promoted to Supervisor - Local Operating, Operating, El Reno.



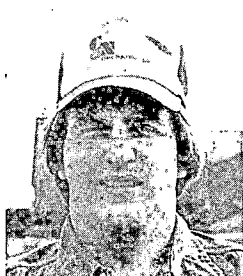
PROMOTION

M. L. Simmons, former Customer Department Clerk, Accounting, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Customer Department Consultant, Accounting, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

Greg Thurman, former Meter Reader B, Accounting, Ardmore, has been promoted to Collector B, Accounting, Ardmore.



PROMOTION

R. D. Hallman, former Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Welder C, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

Sandra Uhlman, former Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Truck Driver B, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

F. N. Goode, former Corrosion Control Technician B, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Corrosion Control Technician A, Operating, Oklahoma City.



PROMOTION

Glenice Ellis, former Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Construction and Maintenance Worker A, Operating, Oklahoma City.

PROMOTION

L. L. Barclay, former Engineer Trainee, Operating, Tulsa, has been promoted to Engineer - Field, Operating, Tulsa.



PROMOTION

Carolyn Barnes, former PBX Operator, Accounting, Shawnee, has been promoted to Utility Clerk B, Accounting, Shawnee.



PROMOTION

J. R. Golden, former Corrosion Control Technician A, Operating, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Distribution Foreman, Operating, Oklahoma City.



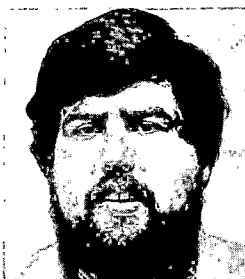
PROMOTION

Deborah Wright, former Cashier-Clerk, Accounting, Healdton, has been promoted to Local Office Clerk, Accounting, Healdton.



PROMOTION

R. B. Fuller, former Customer Service Technician D, Operating, Enid, has been promoted to Customer Service Technician C, Operating, Enid.



PROMOTION

D. C. Walker, former Engineer - Field, Operating, Enid, has been promoted to Staff Engineer, Operating, Enid.



PROMOTION

S. R. Poplin, former Operating Clerk C, Operating, Enid, has been promoted to Operating Clerk B, Operating, Enid.

NEW EMPLOYEES

- P. E. Harris, Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Oklahoma City.
- T. R. Wooldridge, Compressor Station Operator C, Operating, Oklahoma City.
- R. C. Pflanning, Compressor Station Operator C, Operating, Oklahoma City.
- J. W. Walton, Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Oklahoma City.
- M. S. Petree, Compressor Station Operator C, Operating, Oklahoma City.
- W. E. Brison, Construction and Maintenance Worker B, Operating, Oklahoma City.

HEY, *what about...*

(A question/answer column about ONG personnel policies)

WHAT ABOUT WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAY? WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS TYPE OF PAY?

All employees of Oklahoma Natural are provided temporary total disability, medical, permanent disability, and death benefits in accordance with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Law for injury or disease arising out of and in the course of the employment by Oklahoma Natural.

In short, all employees are eligible to receive this type of pay if they meet the above qualifications.

TRANSFERS

- D. W. Schmidt, former Meter Inspector B, Operating, Geary, has been transferred to Transmission Field Operator A, Operating, Clinton.
- E. J. Rudluff III, former Supervisor - Measurement Accounting, Operating, Tulsa, has been transferred to Auditor - Measurement, Auditing, Tulsa.



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