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WELCOME TO QUINCY



Monday, January 5, 1970 was the day the Broadcast Automation Department opened for business in their new facilities at 2nd and Hampshire in Quincy. Several employees moved from Bloomington to Quincy and

are shown in their new surroundings at 2nd and Hampshire and 30th Street. You'll notice some familiar faces—former Quincy Gates employees who transferred to the Bloomington facility and are now back with us.



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THE AM FREEZE

The FCC has a new Chairman and, for the first time in its recent history, an experienced broadcaster is serving as a Commissioner. The appointment of Mr. Robert Wells, veteran Kansas broadcaster and Mr. Dean Burch as Chairman has strengthened the FCC and has been well accepted throughout the industry.

Perhaps this change in the complexion of the Commission will result in less FCC emphasis on the economics of broadcasting and place more attention on major areas of policy and on ways to provide more and better free broadcast service to our growing nation.

Last September the FCC proposed a rule change (Docket No. 18651) which would, except in rare cases, discontinue the granting of applications for new AM stations and severely limit the opportunity for AM stations to increase power or to otherwise improve their facilities.

The FCC proposal would also lump AM-FM together as a single aural service and would reject applications for daytime or nighttime facilities if any other AM or FM service is being provided to 25% of the proposed service area, or to 25% of the area's population.

Many broadcasters, consulting engineers, and industry associations have filed their objections to the Commission's proposed rule changes. The NAB took a strong stand and said that the proposed rules, as they related to major changes in AM facilities were "ill founded and will not assist in conserving spectrum space, but rather will result in a diminishment of the AM licensee's ability to operate in the public interest by serving listeners in his area".

NAB's comments also stated: "It is inconceivable to think that existing AM stations will be unable to continue broadcasting in the areas they are licensed to serve without eventually having a need to undertake major changes—No station would be able to request even a minimal power increase, nor would it be able to effect any improvements in service which involve 'major change'."

Your company also filed comments which pointed out that the growth of AM stations in the U. S. and has been accomplished within the framework of the free enterprise system, and that the result is a broadcast system which by any measure is without parallel anywhere in the world.

We stated that neither the number or the power of AM stations should be restricted by governmental action as a substitute for sound engineering criteria.

Our comments suggested that the FCC should encourage the continued development of a strong AM service side by side with a strong FM service—that the two aural services (AM and FM) are complementary and not the same.

It is hoped that an intelligent analysis of the many comments filed will result in the withdrawal of the FCC's proposed AM Rules change. As the FCC made these proposals last July, the addition of two new FCC Commissioners since then may indeed provide a fresh look at the healthy radio broadcasting industry, and result in a lifting of the eighteen month freeze on AM applications.

Lawrence J. Cervo

Vice President-General Manager

VISITORS FROM PARIS



Our company was recently honored to have visitors from the Paris, France Studios of Radio Television Luxemburg. They are pictured in front of the television audio console in final test prior to delivery to CBS for installation in Television City in Los Angeles, California.

Our visitors from Paris were, from left to right, Roger Kreicher, Claude Cavalli, Joseph Guerrero, Gates Export Sales Manager and Pierre Crampe.



Alan Gow, Planning and Pricing Manager, was recently elected President of the Downtown Toastmasters Club. Anyone interested in learning more about this self-improvement group should contact Alan for details.

MANAGEMENT TRAINING



Five Gates men recently participated in a Management Development Institute conducted by Dr. Ross W. Lovell, Chairman of Western Illinois University Department of Management Sciences.

The five Gates men are pictured above. Seated from left are: Larry T. Pfister, Manager-Broadcast Automation; Howard G. McClure, Project Manager; and Dr. Lovell. Standing from left are: Sidney N. Stribling, Production Engineering Manager; H. Dean Niederhauser, Manager of Accounting; and David C. Ayers, Engineering Manager.

SERVICE AWARDS



25 Year
Donald P. McCabe
Fabrication



25-Years
Joseph Havermale
Final Test



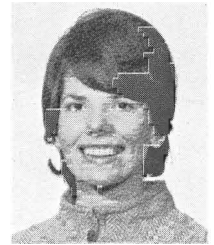
20 Year
Marjorie Clem
Plant Administration



10 Year
Charles O. Hinch
Fabrication



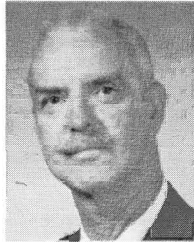
10-Years
John Harrison
Floor Assembly



1 Year
Nancy Nicloy
Data Processing



1 Year
Fern Kesterson
Office Services



1 Year
Robert Y. Haller
Engineering



1 Year
Sidney N. Stribling
Production Engineering



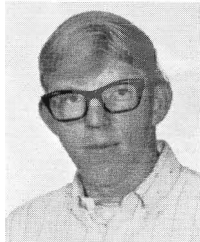
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Robert E. Jones
Fabrication



1 Year
Helen Siebers
Sales



1-Year
James Auran
Data Engineering



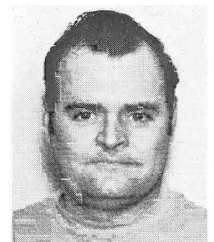
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Richard Donhardt
Final Test



1-Year
Jill Wegs
Data Processing



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Erich Schmidt
Data Processing



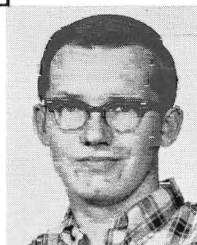
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Bob Ward
Maintenance



Elton R. Rusk
Repair and Support



Harry J. Jensen
Engineering



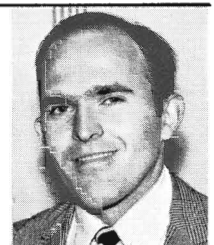
Jerome D. Wiemelt
Engineering



Virginia Stambaugh
Sales



R. G. Perreault
Production Engineering



Rondell H. Hodel
Data Processing



Dennis F. Doelitzsch
Sales



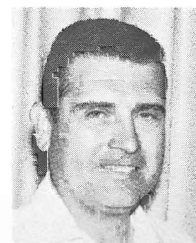
Larry J. Lepper
Industrial Engineering



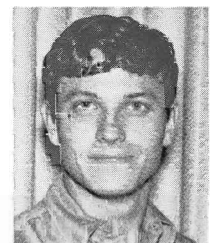
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Sales



Maureen Freels
Sales



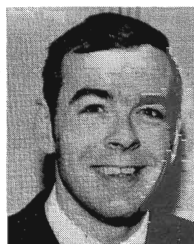
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Final Test



Fred G. Stein
Specials



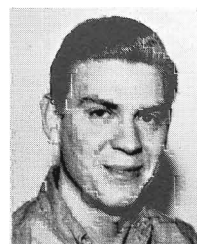
Doris Gray
Fabrication



David E. Kaufman
Industrial Engineering



Arthur A. Silver
District Manager



Robert L. Cannon
Final Test



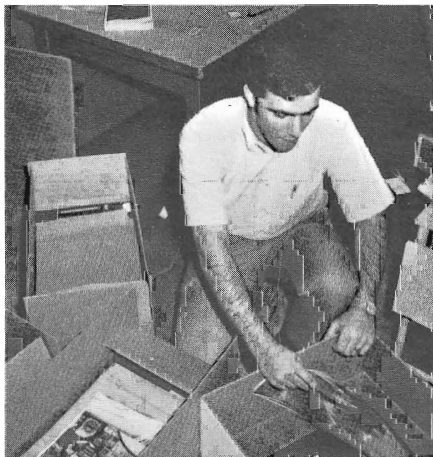
Curtis I. Kring
Sales



Roberta LaRose
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"BEFORE"

We've seen the "after" pictures of people who moved to Quincy from Bloomington. Here's a few shots taken "before" the move, while they were packing.



Draftsman Bill Shadid packs engineering records for move to 30th and Wisman.

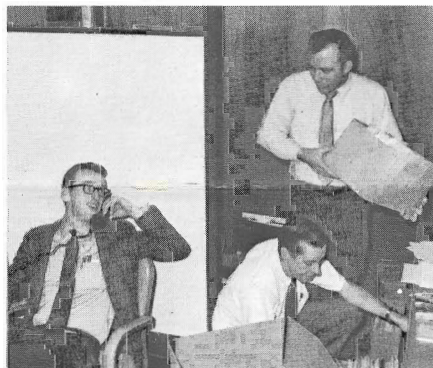
MEMORIES OF SUNNY DAYS



With our wintery ice, snow and cold—we may enjoy a picture taken late last summer when the Gates Men's Golf League enjoyed a tournament to close their season.

The members of the winning team are shown in the front row from left to right, Dick Sturhahn, Bob Nickerson, Ray Swanson, Bob Vaughan, Wayne Fessler, Bob Bush and Dick Goodson.

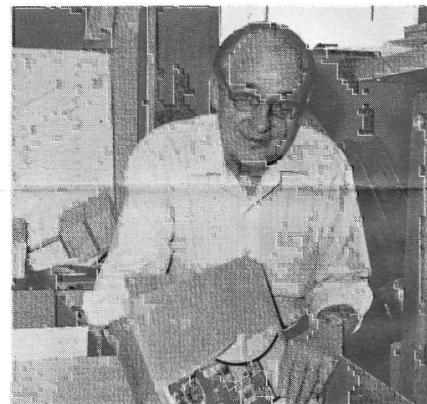
Several prizes were awarded for tournament play including low and high scratch score. The winners were Dean Niederhauser and Dick Sturhahn. We promised not to tell who was high, but feel you should be reminded that Dick has won the Quincy City Championship several times.



Customer Service Specialists John Burtle, Jim Marwood and Mike Flood managed to maintain telephone contact with customers while packing in their department.



Terry Edger with an armload of programming tapes for radio automation systems.



Ted Bailey packing instruction books and supplies for the Gates Automation Systems.

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