

## INTERCOM

### HAVERMALES AFFILIATED WITH GATES/HARRIS **60 YEARS**

For 60 years, members of the Havermale family have been affiliated with Gates and Harris. Noel Havermale had the first radio station in Quincy. When Noel sold out, the WCAW transmitter went to Parker Gates. From July 26, 1943 until September 4, 1968, Jim Havermale worked here. On September 29, 1979, Joe Havermale retired after being here since September 27, 1944. At the present time, Bob Havermale is an Electronic Test Technician in the Transmitter Test Lab. He started working here on July 16, 1979. Bob is the son of Jim, nephew of Joe, and Noel was his grandfather.

Sharing with you, a letter from Parker Gates to Jim and Joe Havermale at the time of Noel's death in 1956.



Dear Jim and Joe:

March 29, 1956

I am sending this letter to both of you and tossed a penny to determine whether I should send it to Jim or Joe and Jim's name came up, so Jim I will appreciate your passing the letter on to Joe after you have read it.

I am writing, of course, pertaining to the passing of your good father a few days ago and to express my sincere sympathy in your loss which I feel is not only a generous one to your immediate family but to the radio industry as a whole. I recall as a young man having the privilege of sitting in the WCAW studios at 11th & Maine when your Dad was the first broadcaster in the city of Quincy. Just to sit in this hallowed ground was quite a privilege. Later, when your Dad decided to cease broadcasting, I had the WCAW transmitter in my home for a short while but being more expensive than I could afford at the time, it was considered a loan and your Dad was most generous in looking at it that way.

As a pioneer of radio broadcasting, he did a great deal to make it easier for those of us who are now in what has turned out to be quite a big industry and I am sure your Dad had the pleasure many times in both listening and looking at modern networks as well as local broadcasting and knowing that he pioneered this great industry.

I sincerely trust that the passing of time will quickly heal your grief and I am sure that your Dad was well acquainted with the sympathetic attention which you gave him.

Sincerely yours,

Parker Gates 1661 Jersey Street



## MEMORABILIA-A GLANCE BACKWARD

#### **ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

Earlier this century, items were clipped from the Editorial Page of a 1915 issue of the Hannibal Morning Journal and are now a part of this editor's family mementos. President Woodrow Wilson had served three and a half years of his first term, running for re-election.

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# -----WILSON'S STAND ON VOTES FOR WOMEN CONTRASTED WITH HUGHES' WABBLING

#### HUGHES

He did not vote for Suffrage when he had the chance.

Suffrage Plank in Republican Platform: "The Republican Party, reaffirming its faith in government of the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of the country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizes the right of each State to settle this question for itself."

A few days before his public indorsement of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, a Committee of Antis visited him, came out smiling and said he was the man of the hour. The Suffragists had a similar experience at the same time.

Mr. Hughes has said that suffrage is the result of social unrest, that it will cause sex antagonism, and that it raises a disturbance which might as well be stopped.

#### WILSON

He made a special trip to New Jersey to vote for Suffrage.

Suffrage Plank in Democratic Platform: "We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the States upon the same terms as to men."

On September 9, he made a special trip to Atlantic City to address the National Woman Suffrage Association.

"I have come to fight with you, not against you," he said. "Woman Suffrage is a great vision of duty women have seen. The tide is rising and cannot be stopped. In the long run we will not quarrel as to methods."

#### HUGHES FOR SUFFRAGE BECAUSE HE'S AGAINST IT.

In a letter to the New York World, Senator C. S. Thomas of Colorado, a member of the Committee on Woman Suffrage of the United States Senate, said on September 14:

"I am moved to propound the following inquiry to the Republican candidate for President: Did he not say to a committee of Anti-Suffragists shortly before his formal acceptance of the nomination: 'I have always been opposed to woman suffrage, probably because Mrs. Hughes has always been strongly opposed, and my daughters, so far as they have thought at all, think with their mother. The increasingly active feminist movement, to my mind, makes the ultimate granting of votes to women lamentable, but inevitable. Sex antagonisms and the subversion of national issues into petty personal issues is to me more lamentable still, more ruinous to our womanhood and our country, than the doubling of the electorate, or votes for women, calamitous as that may be.'

And when Candidate Hughes subsequently declared for the Federal Amendment it was on the ground that, inasmuch as the women were bound to have the vote, it should be given to them by the shortest possible route, irrespective of the merits of the question! \*\*\*\*\*

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## Christmas is the best time of the year...

...because it's the season when we pause to reflect on the past months, and give thanks for our many blessings...the season when we take the time to express our feelings of love and appreciation to family and friends.

Sometimes in this fast moving world we lose sight of basic values...of the things that count most. But Christmas always brings us back to these values, and reminds us that each of us is dependent on the other.

Although we live in a time of rapid change, the spirit of Christmas has not changed in two thousand years. It is still one of brotherhood and hope and peace...the best that is in all of us. And these are the things that I wish for all of you.

To each of you, may I express a sincere "thank you" for your friendship and cooperation, and my wish for you and your families to have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Gene Whicker

# SERVICE AWARDS



George Vandeboe



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Eldon Davidson





Charolette Maddox



Ed Gagnon

Charles McDonald



**20 YEARS** 

John Inman

Christine Bowers Virgil Frese Nila Hemming Cathy Holtschlag Michael Koch Stephen Lawrence Theresa McCarl

Sherry Aubuchon Debra Buck Michael Engel



**Richard Riney** 

Sandra Wilson Walter Beaver Mary Elsie James Mathews Evelyn O'Brien Karen Schroeder Daniel Wolf

- 1 YEAR -

5 YEARS

Valerie Mulch Paul Marshall Carl Schonenberg 3

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Steve Snyder

Senior Engineer



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