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DAVE PINKERTON'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY WITH GE BRINGS TO MIND....

## "Numerous Talented and Competent People"

WHO'VE SERVED WITH HIM OR UNDER HIS DIRECTION IN RECENT YEARS

A 35th anniversary with GE is quite an achievement in itself...but it's especially satisfying when you can look back and see a huge array of landmarks in the growth of the GE businesses ...landmarks in which you and your associates played a vital role.

It's this sense of satisfaction that Dave Pinkerton is now experiencing...and he's quick to salute the numerous talented and competent people who've served with him or under his direction in recent years in bringing about the achievements he views so proudly.

Serving since July of this year as consultant to the Telecommunication Products Department, Dave had been, since October 1969, manager of TPD's Power Line Carrier Operation.

Dave was born at Montrose Colorado, and educated at Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie-Mellon University) where he was a Distinguished Graduate (with highest scholastic honors). He earned the MSEE degree in 1939. Here at Lynchburg, assignments included that of manager of engineering for the Communication Products Department and, earlier, manager of advance engineering for CPD.

Before this, in the mid-fifties, Dave was manager-advanced products and also consulting engineer with the Electronics Laboratory at

Syracuse. In the early 50's he served as manager of power line carrier engineering in what was then GE's Commercial Equipment Department. The 1940's saw Dave in various engineering assignments in GE's radio transmitter businesses (primarily aircraft transmitters).

The "highlights" or the "landmarks" of Dave's career would fill many pages, since he has been associated in one way or another with so many phases of development of GE's communication products. We asked Dave to pick out just a few that stand out in his mind.

"The events culminating in the dedication, on April 13, 1973, of the one million volt AC production assembly and test facility for PLC line equipment were certainly memorable," says Dave. The design and construction of this facility were completed on a timely basis with respect to the needs of the business. This involved an investment by the company of approximately \$1.5 million."

When Dave was manager of engineering for CPD, there were many new product introductions; a few which stand out in Dave's mind include the development of the MASTR and Porta-Mobil product lines; the all solid state 6 GHz<sub>z</sub> microwave for PSIT; the TCS-600 multiplex improvements and the PCM cable carrier (digital) compatible with Western Electric DL



DAVE PINKERTON (left) receives 35-year tie pin--and congratulations--from Vice President Chris Kastner, CSBD General Manager.

and T1 repeated line; and, what Dave remembers as "most challenging": the gas free coupling capacitors for power line carrier--with the "best reliability and life in the industry," as Dave puts it.

Many achievements also took place during Dave's stint as manager of advance engineering. Again, a few of the highlights: First solid state personal radio; first solid state decoder for mobile telephone service; and the introduction of wave filter design technology to the Communication Products Department.

Still, Dave views the past five years--when he was with the Power Line Carrier Operation--as "the most satisfying period of the past 35 years." He got out a memo to his PLCO associates taking note of this not long ago, in which he called the past five years "satisfying--because of the achievements that all of you have worked hard to bring about - and grateful to you for your contributions to these achievements."

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LOTS OF LYNCHBURG GE'ERS WHO ONCE WORKED AT THE OLD 'COTTON MILL' (now Carroll Avenue Plant) will be interested in the following information passed on to the *News* by Mary Ballowe, of Wire Developing Assembly:

**COTTON MILL**  
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**12 NOON UNTIL**

**TRADING POST**

...Clearance Sale, Sat., Sept. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., dinette set - \$25; bunk beds - \$25; 3-drawer dresser (avocado green) - \$23; 9 x 12 avocado green rug, shag - \$30; after 5 dresses, 2 short, 1 long, size 11; wigs & hairpieces; drapes & pictures; odds & ends; 4509 Golf Park Dr. Call 237-2069.  
...Garage sale, Sat., 9/14, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 1137 More-

view Dr. (Windsor Hills): clothes, toys, household items, 3-speed 20" boy's spyder bike, pr. C78-14 studded snow tires on rims, larg selection. Call 237-2663.  
**For Sale:** CVCC books: Grammer Review for Technical Writers - Turner; Basic Speech Experiences, Carlile; Technical Report Writing Today, Buley; Writing About Imaginative Literature, Gordon; Composition Skills and

CAPTAIN AMOS TWITTY OF THE BURNS GUARDS entered retirement yesterday, after having served Lynchburg GE for a number of years. He didn't get away, however, before a number of friends and associates assembled to offer best wishes and to extend thanks...on behalf of all Lynchburg GE'ers. Spearheading the 'fond farewell' get-together was Lobby Receptionist PAT JAMES (at right). JUDY YOUNGER of Purchasing looked on in background.



**FOR SALE:** 1967 Blue Chevelle 327 motor, 375 H.P., 4 speed transmission, all new parts, new tires and carpet. New paint job, radio and heater, \$1,195. Also 1974 Mustang, 4 cylinder, automatic, green with green vinyl roof, 2,000 miles, radio and heater, \$2,795. Call 586-8369.  
...1963 Chevy, automatic, good tires, and runs good. Call 239-2289.  
...Set of Colliers encyclopedia, brand new condition, \$250, also girl's 3-speed 26" bicycle. Call 239-4736.  
...Yard sale to be held, Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2339 Aragon Street, (off expressway, Stadium Rd. exit).  
...(4) 14" X 7 Pontiac Keystone (new type) mag wheels and a Craig 8-track tape player, with FM radio and two Craig Chrome speakers, with a years guarantee Call 239-9718 after 5:30 p.m.  
...Girl's white shoe skates, size 8 with carrying case. Like new. Call 384-5204.  
...Early American couch and chair, nylon material, brown print, \$135. Call 239-3451.  
...1972 MG Midget, low mileage, excellent condition, \$2200. Call 845-7295 after 5 p.m.  
...Baritone Horn and case, \$75; trumpet and case, \$50; wood clarinet and case, \$35. Call 239-1732 after 5.  
...1974 F7 175CC Kawasaki Enduro motorcycle, excellent shape, about 6,000 miles. Reasonable price. Call 384-2347.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Pinto, 2 door, 4 speed manual, 37,000 miles, excellent condition, good tires, yellow-gold, \$1700. Call 239-8985.  
...18' Terry trailer, fully self contained, furnace, refrigerator, stove with oven, shower in bath room, 12/110V light system, twin winks, lots of cabinets, and storage, sleeps 6. Awnings, jacks, mirrors, hitch and electric brakes, all included. All in good condition. Call 384-1885.  
...Two (2) motorcycle helmets. Both for \$25 each.  
...1974 Honda, 360. Driven only 2000 miles. Call 846-8834 after 6 p.m.  
...1968 Dodge Polara, 2 dr. H/T, one owner, P/S, P/B, A/C, vinyl top. Excellent condition, 61,000 miles. Call 239-4451 or 239-3210.  
...1974 Mustang II Mach 1, extremely good condition, like new. Only 6,000 miles, \$500 and take over payments. Also 1968 Honda 305, in excellent running condition, \$400. Helmet included. Call 299-5202.  
**FREE:** I need a home. I don't eat much or take up much room. Call the people at 239-3149 and ask for the darling little white kitty cat. (I don't have a name yet.)  
**FOR RENT:** Nice clean, 8 rooms and two baths, house near RMWC on bus line. Excellent location. References required. Call 847-6073.  
**Wanted:** CVCC book, Health 110, Life & Health-CRN. Call 237-3254 after 5:30.

Models, Stovall; Psychology-Applied to Life and Work - Hopner. Call 237-3254 after 5:30.  
...(8) Irish Setter puppies, 5 wks. old, pick yours now. Call 847-7946 after 4:30 p.m.  
...'66 Buick Special 4 dr., will sell for parts, has good V6 eng., 2 like new tires with rims or without rims. Call 239-1024.  
...Two young coon dogs, 12 months and 5 months old,

\$50 and \$35. Call 845-5817.  
...'74 orange Vega GT, good on gas, \$300 & take over payments. Call 847-0752.  
...3-bedroom colonial brick rancher, College Park, carport, 2 fireplaces, built-in workshop, large family room, 2 full baths, new cond. Call 239-1200 after 5 p.m.  
...Dehumidifier, movie editor, traverse rods, costume jewelry, electric fans, window screens, toys, clothes. Call 239-8704.