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**GIVE**  
THE UNITED WAY

it feels good

OUR GOAL IS \$100,000

## WE'RE OVER THE TOP... 100.77% ... OF OUR UNITED FUND GOAL!

AS OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WE HAD \$100,767 TOWARD OUR GOAL OF \$100,000...HERE'S HOW EACH COMPONENT STANDS:

	Amount Collected	Remaining To Be Solicited
Advance Gifts	\$30,846	4
TPD	\$32,589	59
DNO	\$ 2,752	6
MRD	\$26,177	199
TIPO	\$ 767	1
Division	\$ 4,716	5
SPD	\$ 2,919	16
Total	\$100,767	290

"Congratulations! This is just great!" said GE/UGF Chairman Hank Liiv when he heard this good news yesterday afternoon. "Let's not stop now, though, until every employee has had an opportunity to make a pledge," he added. "Many of the very deserving agencies supported by the UGF had their requests trimmed this year--by a total of some \$50,000. Maybe GE employees can help make up some of this deficiency. Wouldn't it be great if the entire community--with GE employees leading the way--could go over the top!"

## GE Files Two Petitions To Increase Employee Pay, Benefits Under Freeze

General Electric has filed two petitions with the Government's Office of Emergency Preparedness requesting permission to put pay and benefit increases into effect that GE believes should fall within the guidelines and intent of the wage freeze but felt a clarification ruling was necessary.

This week the company's corporate employee benefits component asked "permission to put into effect the company's long standing vacation pay practices...which bases the amount of paid vacation according to the number of years of continuous service." The petition specifically asks about initial vacations

which go into effect for employees reaching one year of service, as well as about vacation increases for employees with longer service.

On Monday, September 20, the company's corporate employee compensation components filed for permission to put into effect the progression

pay increases which have been delayed by the wage freeze which began August 15. They referred specifically to wage and salary increases based on learning the job and achieving productivity and output levels as described in GE pay plans and negotiated union agreements which existed prior to the freeze.

## NEW ASSIGNMENTS IN MRD ENGINEERING ANNOUNCED...

Jack Barnes, Tom McKee, Olin Giles, and John Bertl begin new assignments in MRD Engineering today. Announcement of the organization changes was made by MRD Engineering Manager Dick Buesing at a section meeting Wednesday.

Jack Barnes has been named to succeed Bill Mustain as Manager - Engineering Support.

Bill was recently transferred to MRD Resource and Product Planning as Program Manager. Jack has been serving as Manager of Fixed Systems Engineering since February 1968.

Tom McKee has been named Manager - Mobile and Station Engineering. Tom has been Manager - Mobile and Portable Engineering since February 1968. In the new Mobile and

Station Engineering subsection, Olin Giles will serve as Manager - RF Design Unit, and John Bertl will serve as Manager - Systems Engineering. Olin has been serving as Technical Leader, Receiver Design, and John has been serving as Signal Station Design Engineer.

(SEE PAGE 2 FOR BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON NEW APPOINTEES IN MRD ENGINEERING).....

GENERAL ELECTRIC STOCK closed at 61-1/2 up 1-1/4.

S&S MUTUAL FUND UNIT \$30.14

SKY DIVERS TO PERFORM AT GEERA FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2...

The sky diving event, originally cancelled from an earlier date, is again slated as one of the activities to take place at the GEERA Family Picnic on Sunday, October 3, weather permitting. All other events remain unchanged. Remember to bring your GEERA membership cards as well as admission tickets, already signed.

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**JOHN M. (JACK) BARNES** is a native of W. Barrington, R.I., and was a high honor graduate of the University of Rhode Island with the BSEE degree. He joined GE in June 1953 on the Test Engineering Program.

Jack has served in mobile design engineering since July 1956, and has served as a systems design engineer, as a mobile telephone design engineer, as station systems design engineer, and as senior project engineer until the time of his most recent assignment.

A past president of the GEERA Board and of ALGEE, Jack has completed many com-

pany sponsored courses, including PBM I, Engineering Managers Course, Kepner-Tregoe, and Effective Business Management.

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**T. A. (TOM) McKEE** is a native of South Bend, Indiana, and holds the BSEE degree from Purdue University. He joined GE in March 1959 and served as a design engineer working on mobile receivers and later as a project engineer (receivers), before his most recent assignment.

Tom holds one patent and is the author of several papers in the communications field. He has completed the Kepner-Tregoe course and Business Effectiveness and has completed many local company-sponsored courses as well as the Management Development Course at Crotonville.

**OLIN S. GILES** is a native of Charlotte, N.C., and holds the BSEE degree from N. C. State University and the MS degree in physics from Lynchburg College.

Olin joined GE in July 1962 on the Engineering Training Program, and held assignments in filter engineering, telecommunication systems, engineering administration, and mobile product production engineering. Prior to his most recent assignment he served as engineer, mobile product production engineering, and later as technical leader, mobile product production engineering.

Olin is the holder of one patent as co-inventor of the Priority Search Lock Monitor, and has one patent pending. He is a member of the IEEE Vehicular Technology Group and of Eta Kappa Nu. He has

completed the Advanced Engineering-A Course, Engineering Presentation, Professional Business Management at Work, Transistors for Engineers, and Linear Integrated Circuits where he has served as lecturer.

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**JOHN C. BERTI** is a native of Bellmore, L.I., N.Y., and attended Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute and Melville Radio Institute.

John has been in Engineering since starting with GE in September 1960, and has worked on IMTS, Dial Page, digital decoder, and IMTS station design.

He has completed courses in Reliability and Transistors for Engineers, and teaches a course in Logic Design.

## Rothgeb and Poston Capture Championships In GEERA Open Golf Contest

John Rothgeb, a technician in TPD filter design, captured the 6th Annual GEERA Men's Open Golf Championship last weekend at the Cedar Hills Golf course; thereby unseating defending champion Lee Dodson of CSD data processing.

Rothgeb coasted to an easy 7 stroke victory, with a score of 73, while Stan Mackzum of MRD design introduction finished as first runner up with a score of 79. Joe Reid of Sheet Metal was third place winner; and Dodson finished fourth.

Phyllis Poston of SPD Marketing, forged ahead of other competitors in the Women's Open contest to capture that championship.

Other winners were:

### First Flight:

Winner: Bob Ferrell  
Runner Up: Wally Simpson  
3rd: Frank Martin  
4th: Ron Hughes

### Second Flight:

Winner: Bob Shelton  
Runner Up: Ron Childress  
3rd: Melvin Hunter  
4th: Neil Rider

### Third Flight:

Winner: John Summers  
Runner Up: Don Winter  
3rd: Bud Wood  
4th: J. Shawley

### Fourth Flight:

Winner: Dave Topper  
Runner Up: Charlie Gibson  
3rd: Paul Gates  
4th: Dick St. James

### Fifth Flight:

Winner: Joe Phillippe  
Runner Up: Larry Eagle  
3rd: Bob Melton  
4th: Ed Howard

### Sixth Flight:

Winner: S. Aughey  
Runner Up: Bob Droege  
3rd: Si Garnsey  
4th: Clive Gardner

### Ladies Championship:

Winner: Phyllis Poston  
Runner Up: Lina Bryant  
3rd: Pat Preston  
4th: Shirley McDowell

Tournament awards were presented as follows:

Longest drive at Colonial Hills, Ed Mitchell and Phyllis Poston. Closest to pin at Colonial Hills, Bill Matherly, and Phyllis Poston. Longest drive at Cedar Hills, Bill Matherly, and Shelby Wood. Closest to pin at Cedar Hills, Joe Reid and Phyllis Poston.

**THE G.E. WIVES CLUB** will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, October 4, at 8 p.m. at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wesley Parker will speak on "Beauty News and Views." Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Bonham and Mrs. Richard Birch. Wives of all professional employees are cordially invited.

**WANTED:** A good used typewriter. Call 239-9687.

**FOR SALE:** Baby crib and mattress, \$15; baby carry, never used, \$3; baby carry, used, \$1; baby bathtub, \$1; baby



JOHN (left) just received the winner's silver bowl from defeated champ LEE DODSON, (center). That's STAN MACKZUM, runner-up at far right.



HERE'S THE GROUP INVOLVED IN LAST WEEK'S GEERA Women's Open Golf tournament. With the champ, Phyllis Poston (4th from left) are left to right: "Sam" McDowell, 4th runner up; Pat Preston, 3rd runner-up; Marlene Thyberg; Lina Bryant, first-runner-up and Margie Myers. Missing is Shelby Wood.

walker, 75¢; GE floor washer/dryer, \$3. Call 239-7264. ...GE refrigerator, 3 years old, \$100; modern solid walnut bedroom suite; 10 pairs of drapes; bunk beds with matching bookcase, double bed, walnut kitchen table, shelving unit with colored boxes, and window fan, \$7.

Call 239-3832.

**LOST:** Over the weekend someone borrowed a ratchet and set of metric sockets from a cabinet in the machine shop. The sockets are used to set up a foreign made machine and are desperately needed. If you borrowed them please return immediately.