

# FROM WARREN'S DESK



## GOOD PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER TO DO A BETTER JOB

When we first started an awareness campaign, Mike asked me if we should change the slogan to "Good people working together *doing* a better job." I said "No," because even though I liked it better, it implied we were "there."

You and I know that isn't true. We are close; always so close. Why we never get there is because we don't work together.

For us to work together, each other's problems have to become our own. All of us like our job and W&J Rives, but most of us don't work for the company. We work for ourselves. That lack of common focus denies us the real measure of our worth.

Until we come together and truly work as a team to help each other and the company, we will always have

these nagging problems.

Think about it just like you do your church. You are the company. The company will only prosper when you prosper.

You have not decided you are going to have a great company. I have, but as a whole you have not. It can't be my problem or Randy's or Mike's. It has to be your problem.

When we lose good employees, how many of you *fight* to keep them? When we have problems, how many of you jump up and get involved.

Teamwork, attitude, cooperation: without them we will be very normal. We have the unique opportunity to achieve something really great at W&J Rives. Something nice, warm, and wholesome, but it won't happen by itself. You have got to get involved, everyday—everywhere.

Believe me when I say I need you and I'm counting on you, because I believe what we are about is worth all of my energy and commitment.

Thanks for a great 10 years.

God bless all of you.

Warren

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



## AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### GLORIA LONG

**Gloria Long** has been employed with our company since November 15, 1980. She is a stay and pleat pocket operator in Dept. 1. She has been a resident of High Point all her life. She and her husband Ronald are the proud parents of six children. Her hobbies are reading a good book and watching a good movie. **Gloria** says that she enjoys her job here and the people that she works with. We enjoy having good employees such as **Gloria** working with us.



## SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### WANDA MANRING

**Wanda Manring** has been employed with W&J Rives for 10 years. She is a bartacker in Dept. 4, but may be found working in any department at any time, since she is cross-trained on other jobs. **Wanda** and her husband Donnie have two children, Tammy, 23 and Michael, 21. She is a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Her hobbies are fishing, camping, and watching T.V. We appreciate good employees like **Wanda**.