

FIXED BASE NEWS: (Cont'd)

Our sincere sympathy goes to John Flowers of the Engine Shop on the recent loss of his infant child.

Mr. Nothington, Eddie Culler and Joe Culler attended the NATA Meeting, held at Albany, Georgia on June 13.

AIRLINE EMPLOYEE TOUR

The Lufthansa German Airlines announces their special "Airline Employee Tour of Europe" which will begin September 29 and end on October 16.

During the eighteen day tour of five countries, the itinerary includes stops at Frankfurt, Zurich, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome and Paris. The finest hotels have been selected, with adequate layovers to assure you and your family of a vacation that will be long remembered.

All tour members will be guests of Lufthansa at a festive cocktail party in New York on the afternoon of departure. Extras such as flight bags and other items are planned for each member of the tour.

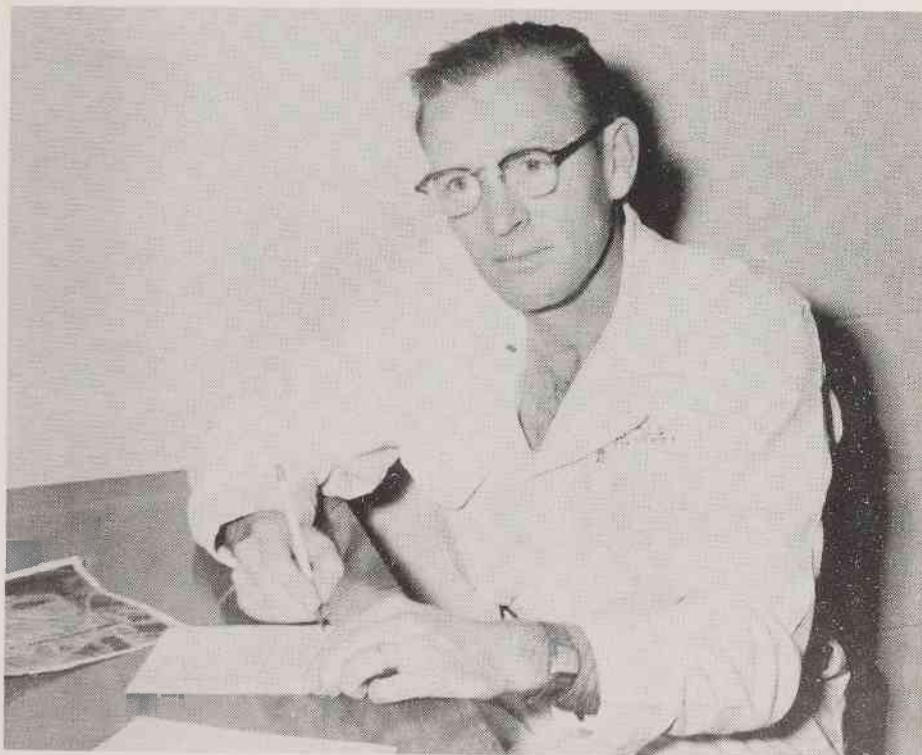
The cost of this package tour will be \$495.00 which includes the employee reduced rate round trip air fare. They urge everyone to take advantage of the Family Fare Plan and recommend the use of the Lufthansa "Pay Later Plan", to travel for as little as 10% down and the balance in monthly installments.

For further information and/or reservations write to Mr. Ed Burns, District Sales Mgr., Lufthansa German Airlines, 1201 Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, Texas, or if you wish to telephone, the number is Randolph 7856.

12 NEW FAIRCHILD F-27 (Cont'd.)

"Introduction of the F-27 will increase Piedmont's per plane seating capacity by 50%," Mr. Davis said. He added that the new airplane will, for example, cut the flying time approximately one hour from Cincinnati, Ohio to Wilmington, N. C., terminal points on our system.

The F-27 has a wingspan of 95 feet, length of 76 feet and a height of 27-1/2 feet. It has an empty weight of 22,437 lbs. and weighs 34,520 lbs. fully loaded.



MAINTENANCE TINTYPE

One of the familiar faces in the INT-Maintenance Hargar is that of Ross Hampton Easley, who is more affectionately known as "Rope." Born in Stokes County, N. C. on August 26, 1916, "Rope" attended schools near his home. He served in the Air Force for a little over seven years, during which time his tour of duty included an 18-month assignment as Line Chief with the 47th Material Squadron in Australia plus twenty-four B-17 missions in the European Theatre during World War II.

After his discharge, he came with Piedmont Airlines as a junior mechanic and since 1951 has been in charge of Airplane Overhaul.

"Rope", wife Ina and three year old daughter, Jettie Mae, reside on Route 2, Walnut Cove, N. C. and he says that farming, raising chickens and cows are his principal hobbies.

KINSTON -

Welcome to our new Agent, Ken Lucas, who came to us from FAY. Ken's home is in Blackburg, Va.

Our terminal building is getting a new face lifting and making room for additional parking space.

Was nice to have Al Williams drop by to see us. We here in KSN wish to congratulate Chester Nutt on his recent promotion as Division Manager and are looking forward to working with him.



ALCOA WINS TOP HONORS

Reading, Pa. - June 2, 1956.

The Aluminum Company of America entered N2001A, a DC-3, in the Reading Air Show today and was adjudged the "Flagship of the Executive Aircraft Fleet", having garnered three first prizes and \$2,400.00 in prize money. The categories for which this aircraft was judged best in its class and the amount of award were as follows:

Exterior - \$400. Best Equipped - \$800. Best in its Class - \$1200.

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