



WILLARD RECEIVES 15 YEAR PIN

D.R. "Red" Willard, Supt. of the Engine Shop, Fixed Base Division, was presented with a service pin signifying the completion of fifteen years of service on April 14.

Red Willard started as a mechanic's helper and after completing his apprenticeship in fourteen months, obtained an A & E license. Shortly afterwards, he was transferred to Greensboro to manage the maintenance shop for the Indoctrination Course for Air Force Trainees. He returned to Winston-Salem in 1944 and began to set up the engine shop facilities for Piedmont. In reminiscing, "Red" recalls that his complement of shop equipment consisted of two carpenter's saws, a plank and miscellaneous hand tools. By early 1947, the shop was equipped to handle any type small aircraft engine and in addition thereto, had complete machine shop facilities available to accommodate the small airport operators in the Piedmont area.

When the Airline Division was formed in 1947, the job of overhauling the larger engines presented itself and the successful program that followed is attributable in a large part, to his outstanding devotion to duty and the tremendous effort he exerted to overcome the many obstacles.

Red Willard holds the official CAA designation of Aircraft Inspector and Aircraft Mechanic Examiner in addition to being a licensed private pilot.

BIRTH-O-GRAM

Born to Mr. & Mrs. H. P. VanHorn, Pilot Ground School-INT, a son, Michael A. on March 25, 1957.

AN OPXN LXTTXR

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I wishxd many timxs that it would work pxrfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxmms to mx that a safxty program is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr—not all thx kxy pxoplx arx working propxrlly.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program." But it doxs makx a diffxrxnce bxcxux a safxty program to bx xffxctive nxxds thx activx participation of xv xry xmployxxx.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in our safxty program and I am nxxdxd vxry much."

ANONYMOUS

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NEW EMPLOYEES

Miss Gracie Anne Surratt, INT-C, from Mount Airy, N. C.

Raymond C. Baskin, formerly with TWA, now a Dispatcher in INT.

Ronald Vogler, INT-Print Shop

VACATIONS

The spring weather has started vacations here in Winston Salem. Girls seem to be leading the list:

Nancy Walker, secretary to Mr. C.H. McCall, spent two very delightful weeks in California. Her suntan is most becoming.

Betty Sue Markland, INT Inventory Control, has just returned from a week's vacation in Florida.

Kem Naftel, secretary to Mr. Northington, is now vacationing in Puerto Rico and her comment is, "This is the perfect vacation."

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1st: Robert Harr, Wallace Taylor ;
2nd: Gorrell Myers; 3rd: Helen Williams,
J. F. Russell, Harley Britt; 4th: Donald
Hastings, Tib Shore, Bill Clark; 5th:
Romie Voss, J. D. Duffy, Jack Elliott,
G. R. Welborn, Robert Myrick; 6th: J.
E. Vestal, Dallas Brown, Hop Hee Dunne;
7th: Willie Hendricks, W. W. Cox,
George Malcomb; 8th: Edgar Blanton, E.
C. Monson, Raymond Schulte, James
Woodruff; 9th: J. R. Flowers, Roy Tucker;
10th: Jacob Chandler, Luther Smarr, P.
S. Snell; 11th: H. K. Scott; 12th: Robert
Thomason, Othel Wagoner; 13th: Roy
Westbrook; 14th: Harold Giles, J. D.
Hoots; 15th: Marvin Stokely; 17th: John
Berryhill, Roscoe Cromer, C. K. Lane;
18th: Charles Eller, Howard Morgan; 19th:
R.V. Brookshire, Jo Lindsay, Opal Taylo;
20th: Ralph Shipton, R. P. Smith, Jr.;
21st: William Hart, Hugh Baldock; 23rd:
Joseph Roy, Paul Loar, R. E. Smith; 24th:
W. J. Jacobs; 25th: Robert Hill, Frank
Roscana, Tom Crouch; 26th: B. P. Kennedy;
27th: Jimmie Miller, R. F. Rose, Joe
Wathen, E. J. Wisnieski; 28th: Edith Se-
graves, A. M. Lundy, Jim Bradley; 29th:
D. G. Edmondson, Ralph Evans; 30th:
Bob Archer.

SERVICE AWARDS

R. J. Miller	ROA	5 Yr.	April	1
B. H. Taylor	INT-FB	5 Yr.		7
D. R. Willard	INT-FB	15 Yr.		14
L. S. Smarr	INT-FB	5 Yr.		16
J.R. Beasley	FAY	5 Yr.		22
R. E. Fuquay	INT	5 Yr.		23
N. L. Rhyne	INT-M	5 Yr.		28
Jackie Abee	INT-P	5 Yr.		30

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