



Eight—Count 'Em—Eight airplanes recently jammed the INT maintenance hangar, setting a new record. Seven of them were executive and corporate aircraft in for inspection and overhaul, and constituted the largest number ever at INT at one time. Companies represented are (left to right): Champion Spark Plug, Coble Construction Co., Union Bag Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Charlotte Aircraft (two planes, far right), and in the hangar, Cook and Co., and Piedmont's F-27. All the aircraft are DC-3's except for the F-27 and Coble Company's E18S Beechcraft.

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GSO station staffers think they hold the record for the largest single passenger ever boarded on Piedmont, and we agree with them. Agents Tom Crouch (right) and Weldon Wallace appear a bit awed by their unusual passenger. Eddie Carmel, appearing at the Guilford County Exposition, boarded Flight 27 for CVG. Carmel, 24, is nine feet tall, weighs 535 pounds, and wears a size 35 shoe. Reporter Gene Shore says Carmel required two seats, and had to bend nearly double to get up the aisle of the F-27.



Trophy winners and officers of Piedmont's INT summer bowling league took time out at the season's end to pose for this picture. Proudly eyeing their trophies are (left to right): Harvey Hicks, high game winner; Bob Darden, league Secretary-Treasurer; Jimmy Pfaff, league Vice President; Ray Ratledge, member, first place team; Jake Rowe, winner, high set and league President; Frank Grant, high average and member, first place team; Bill Mabe, most improved bowler and member, first place team; and George Stack, member, first place team. Not present for the photograph was Ralph Williams, Captain, first place team.



Carolina Belle, The Crabbiest Passenger Piedmont's ever had, but it's all right, since the young lady posing between the two gentlemen just happens to be a crab. John Washburn, Carolina Beach Mayor, hands Carolina to ILM Station Manager S. Y. Pierce on the first leg of her trip to the National Crab Derby in Maryland. According to the ILM Chamber of Commerce, the fleet-footed crustacean was sent by air "in order to conserve her strength for the big event."

Pretty INT secretary Delois Strickland holds the new Piedmont flight bag that will soon be available at retail outlets. Manufactured and sold by the Airline Textile Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Iowa, the bag features a slightly different design from that of the flight bag on the right, offered by Piedmont.