

NEW RESEARCH BUILDING AUTHORIZED AT BREVARD

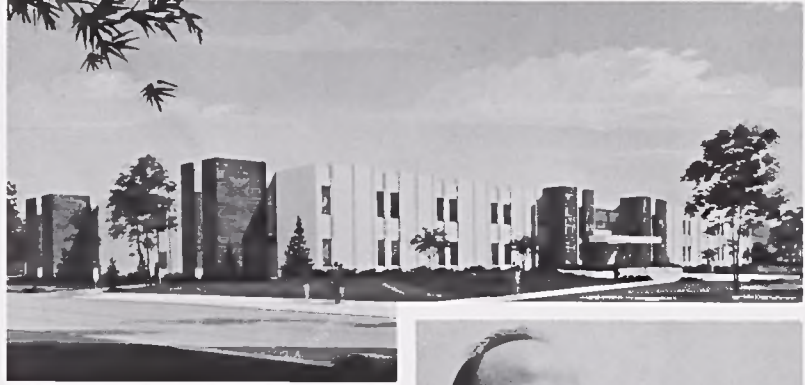
Approval has been received from the Executive Committee for construction of a multi-million dollar Research and Development building at the Brevard Plant. The project is scheduled to get underway sometime in 1974 with occupancy expected in 1975.

The new facility includes a 35,000 square foot, 2-story, modern structure with offices, labs, conference rooms, and a technical library.

The building will be located south of the main plant administrative offices on the right hand side of the main entrance road.

With the new unit, an expanded Brevard R & D Group is expected to number approximately 60 employees including research scientists and support personnel such as technicians and office employees.

The decision to build this R & D facility at Brevard follows a trend in providing on-site aid to production units. Similar laboratories exist at Photo Products Plants in Parlin, N.J., Rochester, N.Y., and Neu Isenburg, Germany. A new R & D lab has also been recently approved for the Towanda, Pa. Photo Products Plant.



Tom Hallowell, R & D Superintendent, receives good news about the new Research Building shown above.



SIX EMPLOYEES PROMOTED . . .



EDWARD M. CARTWRIGHT
Promoted To . . . Shift Supervisor
Casting Area



PERRY G. DAVIS
Promoted To . . . Shift Supervisor
Coating Area



JAMES D. HOLLINGSWORTH
Promoted To . . . Shift Supervisor
Coating Area



HOMER C. COX, JR.
Promoted To . . . Foreman
Maintenance Services



AARON MASTERS
Promoted To . . . Group Supervisor
Casting Area



JAMES G. QUEEN
Promoted To . . . Group Supervisor
Casting Area

CONGRATULATIONS!

WATERTOWER LANDMARK REMOVED

The water tower with the big Du Pont oval that stood vigil over the Brevard Plant for the past 16 years is gone.

It was dissected in mid-November by R. E. McLean Tank Co. of Gastonia, S. C. and shipped to Ft. Mills, S. C.

Many "sidewalk superintendents" watched the five McLean Co. workers take the tower down piece-by-piece until all that remained was four foundation blocks.

Why was it removed? . . . To Make room for the new No. 5 Polyester Unit.



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It is expected these changes will eventually result in higher premium costs, when some experience has been obtained. But for most employees (those with a year or more of service), any increased premium costs will be paid by the Company since these are basic coverage improvements where the Company pays the full premium.

