



VISUAL SPACE—George Roberts visually experiences the motion of space travel at his school in Austin, Tex., where a model of the space system is used to teach the students.

Carolina Telephone Completes Ten Million Dollar Expansion

“Carolina Telephone moved steadily forward during 1961 providing telephone service for more and more citizens of eastern North Carolina.

“The company kept pace with technological trends, introducing new services and adopting new methods.”

These comments were made Friday by Carolina Telephone President H. Dail Holderness in reporting on 1961 operations at the company's annual meeting of stockholders.

“Long distance conversations rose about six per cent. The company completed more than 13 million long distance messages — the largest flow of traffic in the history of the company.

Telephones gained numbered 13,202, bringing the total stations in service to 209,003. Rural installations accounted for the majority of the additional telephones,” Holderness reported.

The president noted that in 1961 Carolina Telephone continued its long-range program to provide the most modern possible telephone service in its operating area. To this end, the company in 1961:

— Completed a \$10 million gross construction program to provide central office facilities for normal telephone growth and additional cable to render new service. At the year end, total telephone plant investment amounted to more than \$108 million.

— Inaugurated direct distance dialing for subscribers in Wilson and nearby communities. This service was also established at Ocracoke. At the end of 1961, telephone users in 48 of the company's 111 exchanges had access to this nation-wide toll dialing.

— Expanded its microwave system to create additional circuits, virtually storm proof, to the New Bern area.

— Installed in the Accounting Department a new computer system to expedite the preparation of subscriber bills, payrolls, and statistical information.

— Introduced home interphone service, as well as recently developed models of private branch exchanges.

Earnings per average showed a slight increase over these of the previous year. Dividends were paid at the annual rate of \$1.60 per share

— the same as in 1960.

“The results attained during the year are a direct tribute to the loyalty and hard work of all employees . . . I am confident that with the vigorous and continuing support of the shareholders, directors, and employees, your company will continue to grow and prosper,” Holderness concluded.

Directors elected or re-elected by the stockholders for 1962 were: Harvey G. Booth, Atlanta; R. R. Braswell, Rocky Mount; E. P. Brown, Murfreesboro; Ennis Bryan, Scotland Neck; W. G. Clark, Jr., Tarboro; Lewis G. Cooper, Greenville; Marshall Y. Cooper, Henderson; Walter E. Duncan, Atlanta; John N. Hackney, Wilson; J. F. Havens, Tarboro; L. W. Hill, Tarboro; H. Dail Holderness, Tarboro; William H. Holderness, Greensboro; Robert P. Holding, Jr., Smithfield; Dr. W. W. Kitchen, Clinton; John R. Rodman, Washington; Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville; Dr. Ralph C. Sadler, Whiteville; Fred I. Sutton, Kinston; J. E. Taylor, Richmond; D. L. Ward, New Bern; and J. M. Wasson, Charlotte.

Elected director emeritus was Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount. Battle is a veteran of 11 years' service as a director. R. B. Davis of Wilmington, H. T. Clark of Scotland Neck, and S. N. Clark of Tarboro were re-elected directors emeritus.

Officers re-elected were L. W. Hill, chairman of the board; H. Dail Holderness, president; J. K. Avent, J. F. Havens, and C. R. Jones, vice presidents. J. Richard Fowler, secretary and treasurer; E. B. Gammons, comptroller; G. W. Lewis, assistant comptroller; and Marian J. Carstarphen, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.



DUTCH TREAT—Wim Crowwel, 18, left, of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, helps Chicago White Sox infielder J. C. Martin try on a pair of Dutch wooden shoes in Florida.

Eggs Serve You — When You Serve Eggs

Does your budget need trimming? If so, you may want to try using eggs. You'll find eggs one of your most dependable helpers during March, which is “egg month.”

When you serve eggs in combination, they become a thrifty “extender.” Eggs have special flavor and cooking qualities which make them combine well with all other foods.

Eggs join with vegetables to make delicious dishes. When you have left-overs from a meal, “stretch” them for the whole family by calling on dependable eggs. Add vegetables to a cream sauce

along with sliced, hard-cooked eggs. Or, combine vegetables with eggs and milk to make puddings or souffles. Corn, peas, green beans, lima beans, carrots and asparagus are especially good this way.

Eggs also team up with chicken, turkey or other meat. A small supply of one of these good meats may be shared by more people when chopped and added to fluffy scrambled eggs or a puffy omelet.

And remember that eggs also extend fruit. For example, peaches, apricots or pineapple available in a small amount may be served to everyone when you make a nourishing baked or soft egg custard.

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