# the Wheelagram



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WE'LL DO IT... "We'll do it," were the words of our General Manager when presented with a difficult sales and manufacturing opportunity. To get an order for a 34 Super II from Columbus Foundry, Columbus, Georgia, the manufacturing time had to be slashed in half — eight weeks to four.

Knowing that this would provide work for the team and beat the competition, Jim Schroeder said, "We'll do it!"

Failure is not in the vocabulary of our team, but everyone should know that our failure to meet the delivery date of September 18, would cost us a monetary penalty.

Remember Operation Navy? Teamwork got that job done. Teamwork will do the job again.



This is what we are going to build in four weeks for Columbus Foundry.

**NEW FACES...** A Wheelabrator welcome to:



Richard J. Alexander Special Blast Design Engineering



Bruce Hubach Service Engineer Central Region

**PROFIT IMPROVEMENT...** The second phase of a three-phase program to reduce the cost of manufacturing Balcrank revolving handles has been implemented. The installation of fixtures for a more productive assembly of the handles has been completed and is now in operation.

The project, headed by Senior Process Engineer Oakley Campbell, incorporates many of his design and assembly ideas. Production runs made on the fixture indicate the predicted cost savings of an estimated \$12,000 annually and an increase in production of at least 25 percent. Another example of Wheelabrator ingenuity — thanks to Oakley.



Balcrank Light Assembler Ginny Collins (r), Foreman Paul Crabtree (center) and Oakley examine one of the new fixtures.

#### ON THE CALENDAR . . .

August 23 Wheelabrator Trap Club Shoot. 10:00 a.m.. Elkhart Shooting Center.

August 29 Baseball Bus Trip. White Sox and the Yanks. Chicago's Comiskey Park.

September 1 Michiana Soccer Association Registration Deadline. Interested males and females should contact Walt Meckley on ext. 567.

Ticket Sales Begin. See your area Julianna Club rep for tickets to the annual benefit card party — Dollars for Scholars. All proceeds allocated to the club's Scholarship Fund.

September 8 Tuesday Night Bowling League Rolls.

Anyone interested in bowling with the league should contact George Scott, Machine Shop or Bill Fore, North Shipping before this date.

### INTRODUCING — 1981-82 MANAGEMENT CLUB BOARD OF CONTROL . . .



Seated I to r: Dick Bidlack, president; Robert Morris, vice president; Clyde Hickman, secretary; Gene Tarabek, treasurer. Standing I to r: Joe Weinkauf; Charlie Carlin; Garrett Mullins: Roy Ward: Wayne Benitz; Karl Zimmer.

## **ANNIVERSARIES . . . 25 years for:**



Rubin Barrier Millwright Maintenance-Plant 1



John Mumby Production Electrician Assembly

Alvin

Beery



N/C Programmer Industrial Engineering



Assembly

James Haines
Heat Treat Control
Operator-Foundry

Assembler AA



Other August anniversaries include Robert Barsoda, Assembler AA-Assembly who marked 30 years of company service August 6; Maurice Bonne, Millwright, Maintenance-Plant 2, 25 years of service August 14; Lorrie Pfender, Secretary-Personnel and Industrial Relations, 15 years August 8.

# United Way of St. Joseph County, Inc.

Our community needs our help more than ever . . . think the United Way.

# NEW ASSIGNMENTS . .

Congratulations to:



Ron Barrier
Project Engineering Supervisor
Product & Process
Development



Otto Horvath
Cost Manager
Surface Preparation Division



Shirley Newhart Payroll Administrator



Yvonne Sharp Finance & Benefits Administrator



Jerry Sheyka Application Engineer Engineering



Ted Wagner
Application
Engineer
Repair Orders
Engineering



Robbin Wall Engineering Section Manager Standard Blast Equipment

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