

The AHTD

# CENTERLINE

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## Carl Rosenbaum Announced As Governor's Next Selection to Highway Commission

Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock has been appointed to a 10-year term on the Arkansas State Highway Commission. Governor Mike Huckabee made the announcement Thursday, December 14 at the State Capitol.

All five current members of the Commission were present for the announcement along with AHTD Director Dan Flowers, Chief Engineer Bob Walters, and Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson.

Rosenbaum will replace Herby Branscum, Jr., of Perryville when Branscum's term expires January 14, 2001.



Carl Rosenbaum, front, at his appointment announcement with Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr., Governor Mike Huckabee, and AHTD Director Dan Flowers in the background.

Rosenbaum, 65, has been an Arkansas businessman since his graduation from the University of Arkansas in 1956. He is currently Chairman of the Board of the Jonesboro-based Arkansas Glass Container Corporation. He has served on a number of civic boards including Baptist Health, the Greater Little Rock YMCA, Regions Bank, and the Winburn Tile Manufacturing Company. He is a life board member of Youth Home, Inc.

Rosenbaum and his wife, Martha, have three children: a son, Sid; and two daughters, Kathryn Rosenbaum Coleman and Carol Rosenbaum Moore. He also has a twin brother, Charles, who is his business partner.

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

from the  
Arkansas State Highway Commission

John "M" Lipton, Chairman / J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Vice Chairman  
Prissy Hickerson, Member / Jonathan Barnett, Member  
Herby Branscum, Jr., Member

Dan Flowers, Director of Highways

# AHTD Inclement Weather Policy

In the event Department employees are excused by official action due to inclement weather, the following policy will be in effect: Official media notice to state agencies will apply to AHTD employees except designated essential personnel.

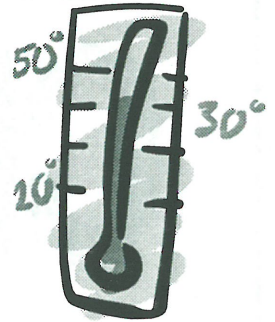
The Inclement Weather Policy excuses employees from work until 10:00 a.m. unless specified by official media notice. Employees who

report to work after the excused time will be charged leave calculated between the excused time and their arrival time. Employees who do not report to work at all will be charged for a full day's leave.

Sick leave or annual leave may be utilized for inclement weather. Leave without pay will be utilized for employees who are

temporary, part-time or in an exhausted leave status.

Employees working under the flex schedule must adjust their time accordingly.



## Road Condition Directory



The following is a list of phone numbers that may come in handy during adverse weather conditions.

### Arkansas Road Conditions

501-569-2374

#### Road Conditions for Surrounding States

Alabama .....	334-242-4378
Kansas .....	785-266-4135
Kentucky .....	800-459-7623
Louisiana .....	800-469-4828
Mississippi .....	601-987-1212
Missouri .....	800-222-6400
Oklahoma .....	405-425-2385
Tennessee .....	800-858-6349
Texas .....	800-452-9292



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JOHN "M" LIPTON, CHAIRMAN  
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JONATHAN BARNETT  
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DAN FLOWERS  
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

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## Holiday Reminders



Monday, December 26, 2000 and Tuesday, December 27, 2000 are state holidays for Highway and Transportation Department employees in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Monday, January 1, 2001 is a state holiday in observance of New Year's Day. All work will be suspended except for cases of emergency. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

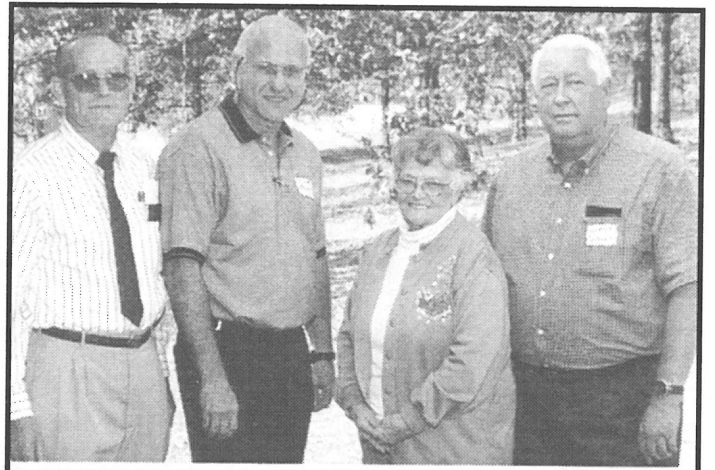
Also, Monday, January 15, 2001 is a state holiday in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. With the Legislative Session beginning on January 8, 2001, appropriate personnel designated by the Division Head or District Engineer will remain on duty this day.



# AHTD Retiree's Association Host Annual Meeting

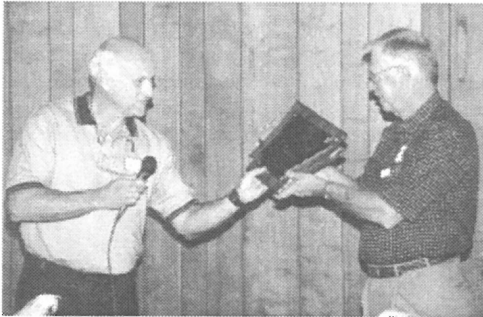
A new slate of officers was elected recently at the AHTD Retiree's Association Annual Meeting. The meeting was held October 26, 2000, at the Hospitality House in North Little Rock's Burns Park. Officers for the coming year include Roger Almond, State President; Lawrence Fletcher, Senior Vice President; Don Brown, Vice President; and Sibyl Maddox, Secretary/Treasurer.

Attending from the Department were: Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations Ralph Hall, Chief Fiscal Officer Larry Dickerson, and Diann Gwatney, Insurance Representative.



**2001 AHTD RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION STATE OFFICERS**

Left to right: Don Brown, Vice President; Roger Almond, State President; Sibyl Maddox, Secretary-Treasurer; Lawrence Fletcher, Senior Vice President







# District 8 Awards Presentation

## Wednesday, November 29, 2000



### 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Jim Sigler, Pope County Area Maintenance Supv.; Kerry Blair, District Bridge Crew Leader; Bruce Adams, Perry County Maintenance Aide II; Mark Koone, Faulkner County Area Maintenance Supv.; Gary Burnett, Faulkner County Single Axle Truck Driver. Standing left to right: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Admin. & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr., Director Dan Flowers



### 35-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Carroll Sigler, Van Buren County Crew Leader; Sam Ramey, Russellville RE Office Construction Project Coordinator; Chester Patterson, Russellville RE Office Senior Construction Materials Inspector. Standing left to right: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Admin. & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr., Director Dan Flowers



### 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Carrol Van Dalsen, Inspector, Conway RE Office; C.W. "Bud" McMillian, Conway Resident Engineer; Patsy King, Resident Office Technician, Conway RE Office. Standing left to right: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Admin. & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr., Director Dan Flowers



### 40-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Larry Rainwater, Conway RE Office Senior Inspector; James "Buddy" Paine, Russellville RE Office Technician. Standing left to right: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Admin. & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr., Director Dan Flowers



### 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD AND RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE

Left to right: Herby Branscum, Jr., Commissioner; Glyn Rackley, Senior Mechanic; Dan Flowers Director

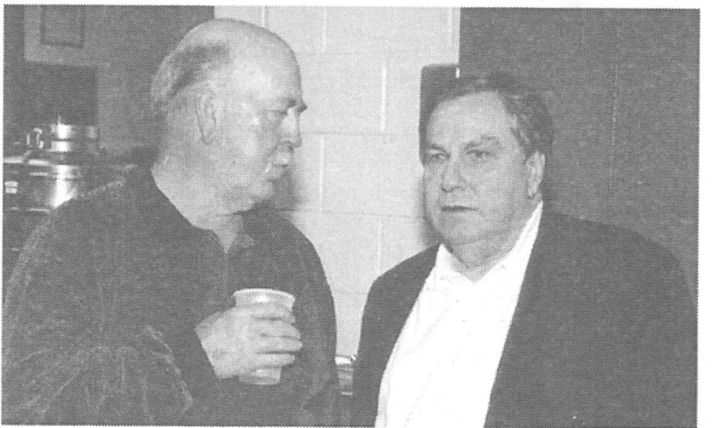
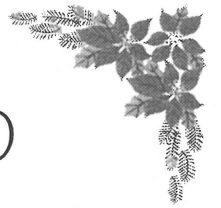


### RETIREES

Seated left to right: Glyn Rackley, Senior Mechanic; Ronnie Putman, Yell County Single Axle Truck Driver; Jackie Allen, District Sealing crew Roller Operator. Standing left to right: Frank Russenberger, District Engineer; Jane Wilson, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs; Herby Branscum, Jr., Commissioner; Dan Flowers Director



# District 8 Holiday Luncheon Wednesday, November 29, 2000







# District 5 Awards Presentations

## Thursday, November 30, 2000



### 35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: District Engineer Lyndal Waits; Larry Satterwhite, District Maintenance Supv.; Commissioner Herby Branscum; Director Dan Flowers



### RETIREE

Left to right: Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr.; Randy Tomlinson, 28-year retiree; Director Dan Flowers



### 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr. with Phyllis Taylor, District Bookkeeper



### 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Ernest Pearce, Senior Inspector; Dickey Drake, Sealing Job Superintendent; Eugene Lee, Area Maintenance Supervisor; John King, Hydraulic Excavator Operator; James House, District Construction Engineer. Back row: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Herby Branscum, Jr.; District Engineer Lyndal Waits



# District 5 Holiday Luncheon Thursday, November 30, 2000







# District 4 Awards Presentations

## Friday, December 1, 2000



### 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Richard Ingram, Crew Leader; Raymond Lea, District Bridge Inspector; Samuel Turner, Senior Inspector. Back row: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Harold Beaver



### 35-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Harold Anderson, Senior Inspector; Charles Lance, Construction Project Coordinator. Back row: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Harold Beaver



### 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Billy Hunt, Bridge Repairer II; George Lee, Equipment Maintenance Supv.; Connie Meyer, Area Headquarters Attendant. Back row: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Harold Beaver

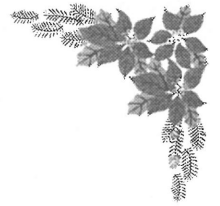


### 40-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: James Hamilton, Jr., Inspector; Mack Rose, Construction Project Coordinator. Back row: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Harold Beaver



# District 4 Holiday Luncheon Friday, December 1, 2000



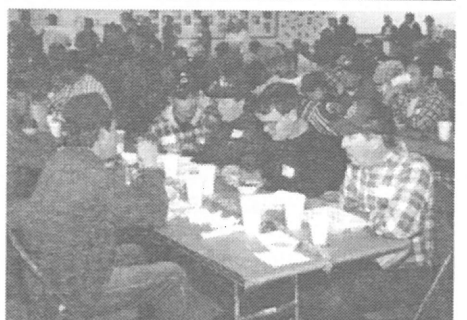
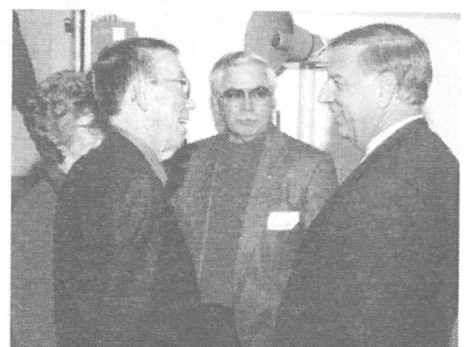
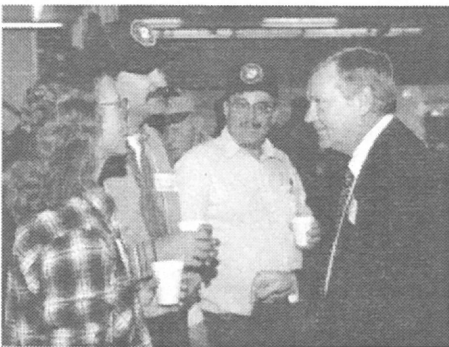
## 45-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Director Dan Flowers, left, and Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, right, with Ralph Goodson, Maintenance Job Superintendent

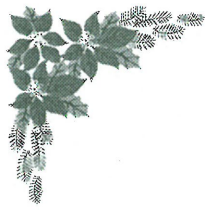


## RETIREES

Seated left to right: Ralph Goodson, Maintenance Job Superintendent; Jerry Clemence, Crew Leader, Jerry Anderson, Inspector. Back row: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Harold Beaver







# District 9 Awards Presentations

## Tuesday, December 5, 2000



### 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Marvin Sims, Storeroom Assistant I; Mike Brasel, Crew Leader; Jeff Barrett, Construction Materials Inspector. Back row: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Chief of Administration & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers, District Engineer Ralph Fulton



### 35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Rayma King, Resident Office Technician; Director Dan Flowers



### 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Billy Berry, Senior Inspector; Jack Brisco, Resident Engineer; John Fancher, Area Maintenance Supv.; Tommy Jackson, Shop Supv.; Ralph Fulton, District Engineer. Back row: Chief of Administration & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Director Dan Flowers



### 40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett; Larry Hodnett, District Maintenance Supt.; Director Dan Flowers

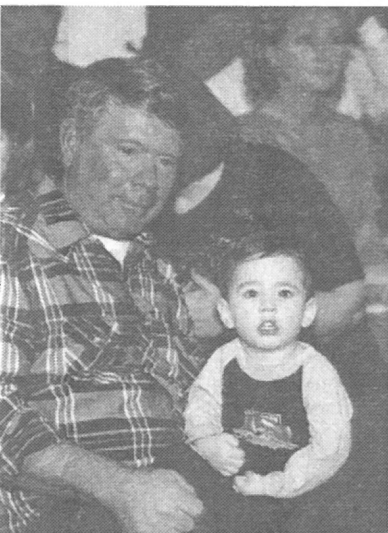
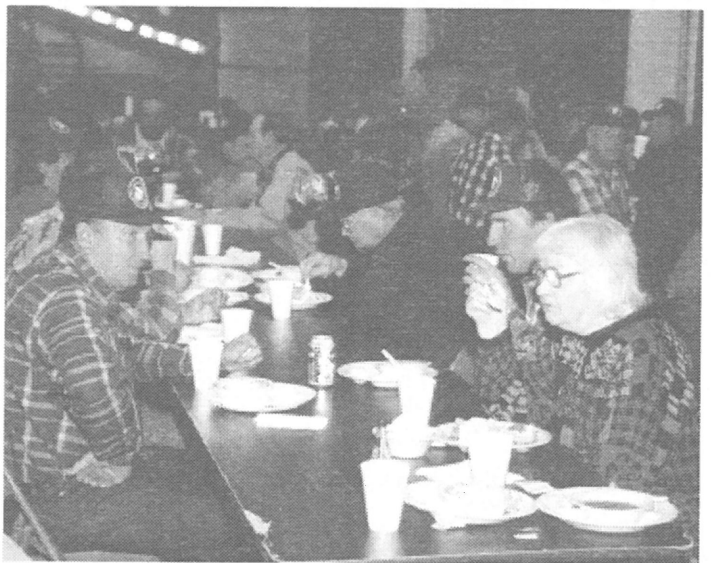
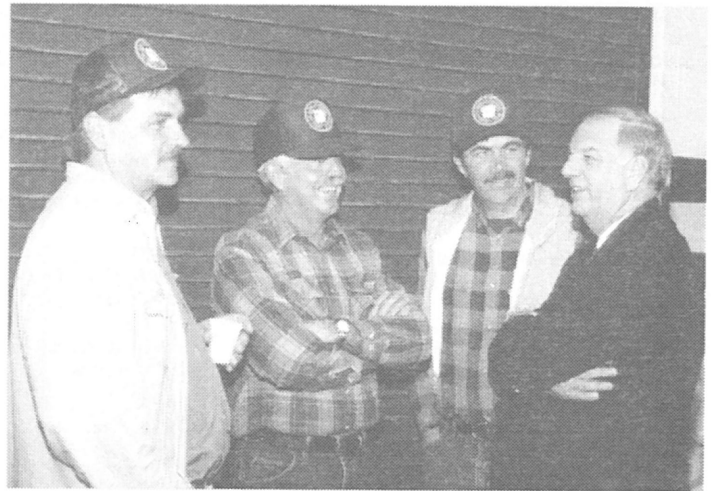
### RETIREES

Seated left to right: Jeff Barrett, Construction Materials Inspector; Ansel Reasons, Maintenance Aide I; Jack Pharis, Crew Leader; Carroll "Curly" Johnson, Peel Ferry Supervisor; Steve Cornett, Area Maintenance Supervisor. Back row: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Chief of Administration & Public Affairs Jane Wilson, District Engineer Ralph Fulton, Director Dan Flowers





# District 9 Holiday Luncheon Tuesday, December 5, 2000





# AHTD PEOPLE



NOVEMBER 2000

## NEW EMPLOYEES

### Fiscal Services

Andrea Broadway, Office Admin. Asst. I

### Highway Police

James Smith, Jr., Patrol Officer

### Materials

Jeremy Moser, General Laborer

### Planning & Research

Danny Chidester, Transportation Planner

Cecile Knight, Administrative Officer I

### Right of Way

Marybell Jackson, Steven Means, Realty Appraisers II

Glenda McPeak, Abstractor

Amy Pearce, Admin. Aide I

### District 1

James Settle, Single Axle Truck Driver

Richard Yocum, Construction Helper II

### District 2

Germaine Smith, Vernon Brown, Single Axle Truck Drs.

Kenneth Jackson, General Laborer

### District 3

David Austin, Single Axle Truck Driver

Kermit Glasgow, Jr., General Laborer

### District 4

Lisa Faulkner, Jeremy Kizer, Phillip Howard,  
General Laborers

Bobby Bowen, Distributor/Roller Operator

Murray Butler, Street Sweeper Operator

### District 5

Jeremy Gay, Roger Gardner, Paula Osborne, Lowell  
Williams, General Laborers

Evelyn Combs, Single Axle Truck Driver

### District 6

William Wallace, Jonathan Potter, Kenneth  
Watkins, General Laborers

### District 8

Leslie Parker, Charles Farrow, General Laborers

Paul Charton, Holly McCormack, William

Johnston, Single Axle Truck Drivers

Randy Tankersley, Rest Area Attendant

## PROMOTIONS

### Computer Services

James Hicks, Jr., Apps Analyst/Programmer II

### Environmental

William McAlexander, Jr., Environmental Analyst II

### Highway Police

Jeffrey Bickerstaff, Dickie Branch, Ronald Burnett,  
Jr., Felix Carr, Jason Daggs, Russell Falls, Robert  
Garrett, Paul Keith, Larry Mitchell, Elizabeth  
Moore, Clyde Murphy, Jr., William Oliphant,  
Gerald Overman, Robert Sellers, Thomas Simpson,

Fred Standridge, Gregory Toland, Todd Turman,  
Patrol Officers First Class

Shawn Foust, Stanley Griffin, Mickey Helms,  
Matthew Hooper, Martin Nunnery, Brad Perkins,  
Lowell Stephens, Jack Stepp, David Stovall, Jay  
Thompson, Joel Traywick, Mark Willis, Corporals

### Human Resources

Melissa Doss, Office Admin. Asst. III

### Materials

Steve Davidson, Cindy Morgan, Materials Technician III

Brian Goude, Geotechnical Aide

### Planning & Research

Bobby Bradshaw, Administrative Officer II

### Right of Way

Lisa Duncan, Administrative Assistant I

Charles Phillips, Realty Appraiser II

### Roadway Design

Julia Coffman, Hydraulics Documentation Spec.

Rita Haynes, Senior Design Technician

### Surveys

Mike Lyon, Evans Scott, Surveys Aide III

### District 1

Vickie Weeks, Area Headquarters Attendant

Fredrick Ellis, Donald Kelley, Motor Patrol Oprs.

Eric Glover, Construction Aide I

Jerry Smith, Myra Williams, Distributor Oprs.

### District 2

Tim Hall, Maintenance Aide II

Michael Willhite, Single Axle Truck Driver

### District 4

Steve Alexander, Jr., Keith Chambers, Backhoe/  
Front End Loader Operators

Eton Bearden, Area Maintenance Supv.

James Carlton, II, Street Sweeper Operator

Tracey Harrison, Bridge Repairer I

Rocky Smith, Maintenance Job Supv.

Kathleen Thomas, Distributor/Roller Opr.

Reggie Trusty, Maintenance Aide II

Michael Ward, Distributor Opr.

### District 6

Shane Byrd, Dist. Bridge Inspector Helper

Robert Cordell, Motor Patrol Operator

Roy Johnson Pete Wright, Jimmy Young, Backhoe/  
Front End Loader Operators

Bennie McKim, Construction Helper I

Vance Moudy, Distributor Operator

### District 7

Ann Carter, Area Headquarters Attendant

John Craig, Glen Doss, Construction Aide I

David Culp, Maintenance Aide II

Jeremy Evans, Single Axle Truck Driver

### District 8

Kimmy Lowrance, Larry Nicholson, Darron Tytler,  
Inspectors

### District 9

Donald Flowers, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

### District 10

Christopher Clifford, Paver Operator

Harold Foxx, Cathy Hollowell, Dana Simpson,

Single Axle Truck Drivers

William Putman, Motor Patrol Operator

## SERVICE

### 40 Years

Grady Rose, D-4 Construction Project Coordinator

### 30 Years

Harold Huey, AHP Sergeant

Charles Means, Jr., Materials Area Engineer

Doug Huckaba, Communications Section Head

Joseph Lucas, D-6 Senior Inspector

Jack Brisco, D-9 Resident Engineer

### 25 Years

James Meadows, D-7 Single Axle Truck Driver

Samuel Staff, D-7 Bridge Repairer I

Jack Cossey, D-8 Crew Leader

### 20 Years

Thomas Osborne, Jr., D-2 Crew Leader

Tim Baber, D-6 Resident Engineer

Clifford Cox, D-7 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish

### 15 Years

Woodrow Jones, AHP Corporal

Anthony Sain, AHP Patrol Officer First Class

David Boutwell, Heavy Bridge Statewide Inspector

Sidney Zimmer, D-3 Distributor Operator

Jeff Eckhart, D-3 Inspector

Gladis Blount, D-5 Area Headquarters Attendant

Douglas Scharbor, D-7 Welder

Darvin Barrett, D-9 Motor Patrol Operator

### 10 Years

Evelyn Sims, AHP Patrol Officer First Class

Gregory Davis, ROW Realty Appraiser III

George Risley, D-9 Crew Leader

Jerry Truitt, D-10 Multi-Axle Truck Driver

Anthony Williams, D-10 Motor Patrol Opr./Finish

### 5 Years

Charles Brewer, E&P Senior Mechanic

Dana McClellan, Facilities Management Office

Admin. Asst. III

Dale Hodges, ROW Plans Designer II

Kenneth Scott, Surveys Aide II

Archie Blocker, D-1 General Laborer

James Slocum, D-1 Multi-Axle Truck Driver

Donald Earnest, D-2 Single Axle Truck Driver

William Brown, Jr., D-2 Asphalt Tank Truck Driver

Gregory Allen, D-3 Multi-Axle Truck Driver

Stephen Callicott, D-3 Const. Field Engineer II

Silas Tinkle, D-5 Single Axle Truck Driver

Daryl Pitts, D-5 Motor Patrol Operator

Alton Melton, D-5 Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

Derrick Marshall, D-6 Multi-Axle Truck Driver

## RETIREMENTS

There were no retirements  
for November 2000.