

LMEE'S Training Programs Graduate 93

Seven Light Military Apprentice Trainees were graduated recently from LMEE's continuing trainee program. All were drafting trainees.

The graduates include: Edwin Babowicz, Ernest Eberle, Francesco Laperosa, Joseph Swinton, Stephen Szczygiel, Charles Nelson and Lee Whittaker.

The graduates completed 700 hours of schooling and 6,800 hours of on-the-job training. They spent between 3½ and 4 years on the program.

Graduation certificates and bonus checks were presented by M. R. Johnson, LMEE Manager-Engineering, and G. T. Garber, LMEE Manager-Employee and Community Relations, during a dinner in the Light Military cafeteria dining room. Short talks were given by the two managers and William O'Hara, Manager-Personnel Practices. The graduates also received pins from their respective supervisors and foremen.

Others who attended the program include Eric Haase, Superintendent-Parts Fabrication; C. J. Cadieux, Manager-Product Engineering; Joseph Sluznis, General Foreman-Parts Fabrication; F. E. Fitts, Supervisor-8014 Drafting; C. J. Statt, Manager-Manufacturing Engineering; J. J. Grier, Manager-Communication, Training and Community Relations; Angelo Tomarchio, Foreman-Parts Fabrication and H. J. Zohne, Supervisor-AEW Systems and Sonar Drafting.

The graduation marked another step in General Electric's efforts to allow its employees every opportunity to better themselves.

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A Special Four-Week VA Program Being Conducted Now for Suppliers



GENERAL VIEW OF THE MEETING IN HOTEL HAMILTON'S BALLROOM



PROGRAM CHECK—L. D. Miles and Jack Prendergast check the Value Analysis program while H. I. Perkins of Anton Electronics and J. K. Fowlkes, Value Analysis, Schenectady, extreme right, look on.



A four-week program to be conducted here by General Electric value specialists was kicked off recently by an orientation session in Hotel Hamilton attended by more than 110 representatives from 53 companies which supply materials and parts to LMEE.

The sessions are geared to finding ways of providing military electronic equipment at lower cost. Consulting with General Electric engineers and specialists, the representatives are seeking ways of reducing costs on items they handle while still providing materials of superior reliability.

Such explorations will enable Light Military to improve its competitive status and assure more work and greater security for its employees.

Guest speaker at the orientation session was L. D. Miles, Manager-Value Analysis Services, Schenectady. He is the recipient of the Company's Coffin Award for his work in the Company's value analysis field.

A class of 40 was graduated from the eighth Light Military Effective Presentation course.

The certificates were presented during a dinner program at Trinkaus Manor. Guest speaker was Ted Levino, dean of more than 30 Effective Presentation classes in Schenectady.

Graduates were from classes conducted by Bill O'Hara, Earl Hogan and Ray Homan. They included:

J. S. Conte, R. Henty and E. S. Wiater of Employee and Community Relations; H. B. Battey, A. S. Cudilo, A. C. D'Hooselaere, P. M. Hornak, H. P. Kenyon, J. T. LaForte, E. Lawson, E. McGovern, K. McMurtie, R. Oot, J. Reiner, R. Ruhm, G. Siegel, E. Smith, R. Thomas, E. Wallace and O. Youngquist, all of Engineering.

Also: R. J. Greene, R. Smith and R. A. Usher of Finance; P. Astrello, H. E. Benn, D. G. Briant, R. E. Ciocca, D. F. Clague, R. J. Desmond, F. Furtek, J. P. Lyons, C. J. Manning, G. A. Perry and A. B. Taplow of Manufacturing and P. R. Adams, C. B. Appleman, R. Becklund, D. H. Campbell, J. Steel and B. Woycik of Marketing.

Certificate presentations were made by G. T. Garber, Manager-Employee and Community Relations; Ray Homan, of Manufacturing; Ed Fisher, of Finance and Chester Civin, Manager-Engineering Data. Program master of ceremonies was Earl Hogan.

Oral presentations were given by Jim Lyons, Joseph Conte and Dick Thomas. Each represented a respective class. Written presentations were by George Siegel, Bob Smith and Bob Greene.

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RIGHT: AT GRADUATION — Stephen Szczygiel, r., is being congratulated by M. R. Johnson, Manager-Engineering, who then presented the graduate with his course-completion certificate. Next to Mr. Johnson is G. T. Garber, Manager-Employee and Community Relations and William O'Hara, Manager-Personnel Practices. In the foreground, looking at a pin just received is Ernest Eberle.



LIGHT MOMENT — Graduates, managers and supervisors enjoy a laugh during the recent Apprentice Training graduation. Identifiable are: J. J. Grier, Charles Nelson, Art Loguidice, H. J. Zohne, F. Lapertosa, Joseph Swienton and Stephen Szczygiel.

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There were 46 graduates in the recently completed sixth Value Analysis Training class.

The class completed six weeks of training. Classes were conducted in the French Rd. cafeteria by 16 project leaders.

The program was one of many at LMEE designed to aid employees in their work. The graduates included:

F. D. Bramley, Foreman-Parts Fabrication; J. Everhart, Engineer-Project 8014; F. Grzywacz, Assistant-Engineering Standards; R. J. Davis, Planner-Parts Fabrication; W. R. Brown, Draftsman-AEW Systems; R. Weinland, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; R. A. Rauscher, Foreman-Quality Control and J. M. Farrell, Draftsman-F. C. & C. M.

Also: W. Connell, Engineer-Project 8014; T. Roberts, Engineering Assistant-Quality Control; T. Jaskolka, Production Planner-Material Control; R. Yorio, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; B. Christy, Production Man-Comm. & Nav.; E. Cunningham, Expediter-Purchasing; W. Cheney, Engineer-F. C. & C. M. and F. Reul, Production Man-Comm. & Nav.

And: W. Hilton, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; E. Card, Designer-F. C. & C. M.; W. H. Balliet, General Foreman-F. C. & C. M.; H. B. Battey, Engineer-Reliability; D. L. Lyndon, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; M. VanKirk, Foreman-F. C. & C. M.; F. Bolt, Engineer-Reliability and E. Poccia, Estimator-Cost Accounting;

And W. Gleason, Rec. Supr.-Project 8014; A. Cudilo, Engineer-F. C. & C. M.; R. Jones, Specialist-Procedures; D. Olmstead, Specialist-Project 8014; D. Reaves, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; H. Martin, Engineer-Adv. Eng.; H. Martin, Engineer-Adv. Eng. and W. Walsh, Expediter-Project 8014;

Also: E. Seymour, Engineer-Adv. Eng.; R. Collis, Production Man-AEW Systems; E. Ptak,

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Draftsman-AEW Systems; R. N. Myers, Engineer-F. C. & C. M.; W. Pasternak, Eng. S. M.-Development Lab.; A. DeGraffened, Designer-Comm. & Nav.; C. Howe, Designer-Comm. & Nav. and W. Steels, Eng. S.M.-Eng. Dev. Lab.;

And: G. Stadler, Foreman-Spare Parts; W. Butler, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; J. Weston, Foreman-Mfg. Eng.; E. Paschiak, Production Man-AEW Systems; J. Traskowski, Specialist-Components Engineering; B. Lockwood, Buyer-Materials Control and H. West, Pre-planner-Manufacturing Engineering.

The 16 project leaders were: W. R. Keeler, Engineer-Comm. & Nav.; K. E. Canfield, Designer-Adv. Prod. Design; R. E. Usher, Specialist-Adv. Prod. Design; J. Murphy, Pre-planner-Pre-planning & Standards; D. Davis, Engineer-Search Radar Systems; C. Matthews, Engineer-Eng. Standards; V. Melfi, Gen. Foreman-Quality Control and K. Fischel, Value Analyst-Value Analysis;

And: G. Gould, Engineer-Search Radar Systems; L. Lillibridge, Engineer-Fighter Location Systems; L. Antl, Engineer-Radar Data Processing & Display; J. Neeley, Engineer-Radar Data Processing & Display; F. Priest, Engineer-Eng. Comm.; C. Bono, Specialist-Components Eng.; A. Loguidice, Supv.-Bomber Fire Control Drafting and G. Nicholas, Value Analyst-Value Analysis.