

# Key Management Officials In Jan. Retirement Exodus

More than 50 employees retired Jan. 3 including three senior management officials.

**IRVIN E. ROGERS**, chief of the Aeronautical Information Department, completed a federal career of 33 years and seven months that included duty as a navigator and crewmember in the U.S. Air Force. His assignments included wartime service in Korea.

Rogers entered on duty at the former Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, now the Aerospace Center, in August 1956. All of his assignments have been in the Aeronautical Information Department. He was chief of the Data Reduction Division and assistant chief of the department before his latest position.

The DMA Meritorious Civilian Service Award was presented to Rogers upon his retirement. "He has contributed directly to and shares significant credit for the fact that this Center's aeronautical information products are safe and reliable tools upon which U.S. military aviators can depend," the citation said.

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**ALFRED W. TAYLOR**, cartographer in the Directorate of Programs, Production and Operations, began his federal career in the U.S. Army attending the aerial photo-topography course at Ft. Belvoir, Va. in 1946. This training led to his first federal civil service position at the U.S. Geological Survey and subsequent employment in 1954 at the

Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, now the Aerospace Center. Taylor said his last tour of duty as DMA liaison officer in Indonesia and Thailand was fitting in that his first major project at USGS was an Air Force contract compilation of WAC 556 covering portions of China, Burma and Indochina. "That assignment created a strong desire to learn more about the Far East, so my last assignment capped a most satisfying career that also included assignments in Washington, D.C. and London."

Taylor said his retirement plans are to relocate to Port Charlotte, Fla., and "to look into possibilities for involvement in community activities either in the U.S. or in the Third World."

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**ARNOLD F. TRACHSEL**, chief of the Navigation/Aeronautical Systems Division, Directorate of Plans and Requirements, began his federal career in 1943 as a medical corpsman and administrative specialist in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was hired as a cartographic aid at the former Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, now the Aerospace Center, in 1949 and later served as a cartographer, mathematician and physical scientist in techniques and development. Before his assignment to Plans and Requirements in 1972, he was chief of the Techniques Office in the former Missiles Support Division.

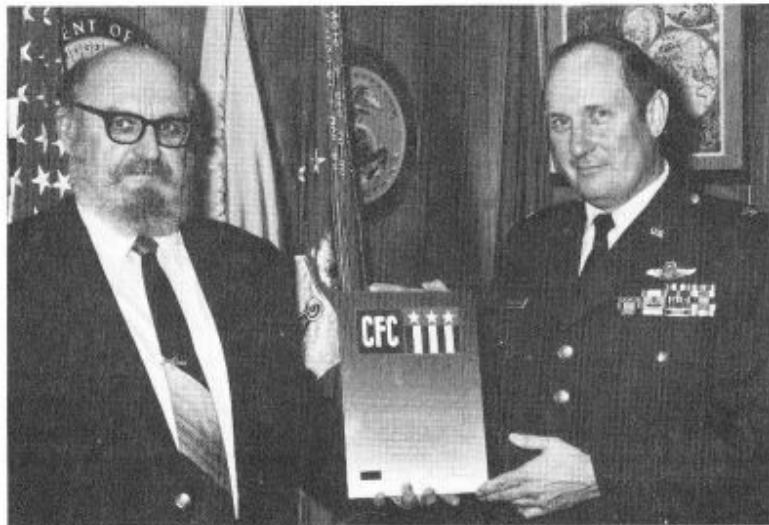
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**CFC HONORS**—Tom Porthouse, project officer of the Aerospace Center's 1983 Combined Federal Campaign, presents the CFC Honor Award plaque received by the Center to AC Director Col. Byron S. Fitzgerald, USAF (Photo by John LaBusier)

## Center Wins CFC Awards

The Aerospace Center's Combined Federal Campaign last fall won three awards among St. Louis area federal agencies with 1,000 or more employees.

The Center was honored for achieving first place in its group in per capita giving (\$50 for every employee), while the U.S. Postal Service placed second (\$29 per

from the Aerospace Center were James Williams, loaned executive; Suzanne Barnes, one of two Torchlighters from the federal community; Adolph Wuenschel, chairman of the Joint Work Group awards committee; and members of the Eligibility Determination Committee, Virgil Haun, president of NEEF Local 1937, and Ken

## Graves Nominee For EEO Award

Leland Graves Jr., Systems Support Branch chief in the Geopositional Department's Geosciences Division, has been nominated by the Aerospace Center for recognition today by the St. Louis Metropolitan Equal Employment Opportunity Council.

The sixth annual awards program, which is being held to coincide with the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at Executive International Inn, 4530 N. Lindbergh, in Bridgeton, Mo.

Graves was nominated for the Managerial Award, given for personal interest and leadership in the field of equal employment opportunity. He was praised for supporting EEO goals in staffing a UNIVAC 1162 scientific computer facility within his branch. He also expanded the student co-op program he previously initiated in his branch. Women and minorities receive special emphasis in the program, which trains students for positions as mathematicians and geodesists, a field in which women and minorities are underrepresented.

The Metropolitan EEO Council is sponsored by the Federal

## ACS Calendar Starts With Luncheon

The Aerospace Charting Seniors next luncheon will be held Feb. 8 at Grant's Cabin, 8352 Watson Road. The social hour will begin at 11:30 and lunch will be served at 12:15.

This will be called the "Show and Tell Luncheon." Members who so desire are requested to bring their own handcraft items such as macrame, knitting, crocheting, wood working, painting, etc. Please call E. Spaulding/521-6567 if you intend to bring items for display.

Entrees will be Swiss steak or broiled ham at \$6 per person. Reservations can be made by

## CDV Does It Again

A spontaneous fund-raising effort by members of the Aerospace Cartography Department's Vertical Obstruction Division in December 1982 prompted an encore a year later.

Anxious to help the flood victims in 1982, CDV personnel raised money for a special Salvation Army flood relief fund in the original project. This year the recipient was the Salvation Army Tree of Lights. Employees also enjoyed some recreational eating, as the method used to raise the money was a bake sale. According to CDV Chief, Ron Olsen, "The personnel of the Division donated cakes, cookies and other baked items that along with popcorn sales contributed to a very successful bake sale for charity."

More than \$275 was raised by CDV to help needy individuals. Brenda Ropac was in charge of the project.

sending your check to ACS, P.O. Box 31193, St. Louis, Mo. 63131 or by calling June Moran/231-4547 or E. Spaulding/521-6567. Please make reservations by Feb. 4.

Other luncheons this year will be April 11, Aug. 8 and Dec. 12. Dates for the June picnic and October annual dinner meeting have not been established.

## Blood Drive Needs Help

A special effort is being made to attract donors for the Red Cross bloodmobile at Second Street Jan. 20.

Letters are being sent out by the Dispensary to employees who are considered to be strong advocates of the program urging them to bring a newcomer to the next drive.

Explaining the unusual move, Medical Services Chief Charlene Hardin, R.N., said, "AC has not been meeting its monthly blood drive goals consistently. This has been true for the whole St. Louis area since about July. In some cases, it has caused last-minute cancellation of scheduled surgery at local hospitals, and we are concerned."

January also happens to be National Blood Donor Month. There is nothing that can enhance the life of others more directly than the gift of blood. Come to Training Room 1B for the next drive Jan. 20. And bring a friend!

employee).

AC received a second-place award for achieving a 5 percent increase over 1982 in total contributions, behind Scott AFB, which achieved an 11 percent increase. In total contributions AC received a second-place award for its total of \$180,000. Scott AFB was first with \$290,000.

The awards were presented to the Aerospace Center at the Arena Club Dec. 6. Individuals recognized



**Give January 20  
Training Rm. 1B**

Whitfield. The chairman of the Eligibility Determination Committee, responsible for determining which agencies receive funds from the St. Louis CFC, was former AC Director Col. James H. St. Clair, USAF (Ret).

## Credit Union to Cut Ribbon Tomorrow

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for Arsenal Credit Union's branch office at 9112 West Florissant Ave. will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. The new branch provides total credit union services for the more than 3,000 Arsenal members residing in the Metro North Area. Total Arsenal membership is about 12,000. A facility on Watson Road opened in May for members who live south and west.

The grand opening celebration will run through Jan. 21 and will include gifts, incentives for opening accounts and a special prize drawing. Grand opening activities will take place at all credit union offices, including South Broadway and South Second Street offices.

## Correction

The name of William P. Kraus was unintentionally omitted in the Dec. 30 Orientor as one of the six individuals honored for contributing two adopted suggestions during fiscal year 1983. A photographic solution mixer in the Graphic Arts Department, Kraus made suggestions to downsize peel-cote film and scribe-cote material that resulted in combined first-year savings of more than \$2800.

Executive Board of Greater St. Louis.

## Dr. King's Birthday



January 15

## ION Meeting

The St. Louis chapter of the Institute of Navigation will host its next meeting Jan. 19 at the Coast Guard Club. Captain William F. Carroll, president and chairman of the board of Streckfus Steamers (Robert E. Lee, Huck Finn, etc.), will talk on "St. Louis History and Its Relationship to the River."

Happy hour begins at 4:30, buffet dinner at 6:30 and program at 7:30. Member price—\$5, member guest—\$7.50, non-member price—\$8.50 with \$1 applicable to membership. Contact Mary Lou Valenti/8432, Eileen Connelly/8434, Larry Knopfel/8419, H. Jackson/8396, Ruby Wicks/8377, Joe Moore/8419 or F. Arrington/8270.



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## Phone Number Ready Reference

Fire:			Employee Assistance Office	4848
2nd Street	4333		Inspector General	4307
South Annex	8266		Facilities Service Calls:	
Kansas City Office	374-6211		St. Louis	4023
			Equal Employment Opportunity	4276
Security Police:			Orienteer News Articles	4142
2nd Street	4222		Motor Pool Dispatcher	8436
South Annex	8390		Official Personnel Records	4946
Kansas City Office	483-2340		(Civilian)	
Kansas City Federal Protection			Civilian Payroll Assistance	4316
Service Control Center	374-2360		Military Personnel Assistance	4632
			Telephone Repair Service (St. Louis)	3-1300
Dispensary:			Mailroom	4831
2nd Street	4047		DoD Hotline for Reporting Fraud, Waste and Abuse	
South Annex	8268		Toll Free 800-424-9098	
Kansas City Office	374-6362		Autovon 223-5080	

## Ready To Sell



Junior Achievers from the Northside Center at 6363 Natural Bridge in Pine Lawn show Aerospace Center Director Col. Byron S. Fitzgerald one of their product lines, personalized embossed match sets. The Aerospace Center sponsors two Junior Achievement companies at the Northside Center. Colonel Fitzgerald visited the Center in December to present the companies their charters. Other products of the AC-sponsored Achievers include lamps, cutting boards and T-shirts. The youth will be at the Aerospace Center soon to sell their products and employees will be able to make advance purchases by using an order form to be printed in a future Orienter. Security Police Lt. Leon Fisher is JA coordinator for the Aerospace Center. (Photo by David L. Black)

## Employee Retirements Announced

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While assigned to PR he was instrumental in early Aerospace Center development of TERCOM data in support of the Cruise Missile, as well as project officer for numerous other correlation systems under development. From

served at Guadalcanal and Bougainville, Solomon Islands, during World War II. His civil service career dates to 1957 at Scott AFB, Ill. He came to the Aerospace Center as a carpenter in 1960.

**WILLIAM H. BURCHARD**

more than 33 years of federal service. After enlisting in the Marines in July 1942, he was assigned to aviation duty and served in Okinawa and Hawaii. Before coming to the Aerospace Center in 1958, he worked as a civilian with the Department of

## In Sympathy

Word has been received of the death of Col. George H. Chase, USAF (Ret), former commander and deputy commander of the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, now the Aerospace Center. Colonel Chase died Dec. 26 in Wellesley, Mass., where he moved after retiring after ACIC in June 1964. He commanded the Center from December 1961 to February 1962 and again from June to September 1963.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in 1942, he held various intelligence assignments in Europe and North Africa during World War II. Later he served with the Strategic Air Command at SAC headquarters and commanded a SAC detachment in England. Before his assignment to ACIC as deputy commander, he served at Hq. USAF as chief of a policies and programs group.

Colonel Chase distinguished himself as a kind man and a hard worker soon after his arrival at the Center, according to the Orienter of Oct. 6, 1961. "Everyone who ever has the opportunity of working with him will be treated to the rare experience of observing the action of a fireball with a heart of gold," the newspaper said.

Following his military



retirement, Colonel Chase was hired as general manager of a janitorial and sanitary supply franchise in his native Massachusetts. A few years later he became president of the firm.

He leaves his wife Helen and son George Jr.

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Paul G. Abegg, photographer in the Precision Photographic Division of the Scientific Data Department, died Dec. 30.



Mr. Abegg served four years in the Navy. He came to the Aerospace Center in October 1963. He leaves his wife Josephine, five children, including two who are still at home, and his brother Charles, who is also a photographer in SDR. Interment was in Valhalla Cemetery

## DMAAC Mixed Bowling

The first half of the season ended with happy bowlers and the weather deterring very few. The

as digital data program manager. Trachsel said his retirement plans include gardening, traveling, fishing and golfing. He was awarded the Exceptional Civilian Service Award upon his retirement. The citation said his ability and efforts resulted in "responsive digital data and chart products to DoD weapon systems and contributed immeasurably to our national defense."

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A partial listing of other retirements follow. More retirements will appear in the Jan. 20 Orientor as information and space become available.

**WILLIAM A. BEDO (FEMAC)**, electrician foreman, retired Jan. 3 with more than 35 years of federal service. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and was an adjudicator with the Army Finance Center before coming to the Aerospace Center in 1955.

**VICTOR A. BEHRMANN (FEMA)**, maintenance mechanic general foreman, retired Jan. 3 with more than 27 years of federal service. An Army veteran, he

cartographic retired Jan. 3 with more than 33 years of federal service. He served in the Army from 1943-45 and started as a cartographic compilation aid at the Aerospace Center in 1954. Tentative retirement plans include travel, hunting, fishing, tennis, golf, spectator sports, social activities, puttering around the house and part-time work, he said. "There are also grandchildren to be enjoyed." Burchard added, "Being part of the nation's mapping and charting effort has been a very enjoyable experience for me. Much knowledge and some expertise was acquired in exciting disciplines and many friendships with fine people were formed. I wish DMAAC continued success in its position as a leader in the MC&G communities of the world."

**JAMES F. CALLAHAN (AD-DND)**, an aeronautical information specialist, retired Jan. 3 with more than 37 years of federal service. A navigator in the U.S. Air Force, he served more than 20 years in the military, including duty during World War II. His employment with the Aerospace Center dates to 1967. He plans to travel during his retirement.

**WILLIAM J. CASTELLANI (GDCAE)**, a photogrammetric cartographer, retired Jan. 3 with

### Party for Bedo

Today is the last day to make reservations for the retirement party for Bill Bedo/FEMAC. The party will be held at the Coast Guard Club Jan. 20 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person; contact the Electric Shop/4451.

looking forward to working on home projects, traveling to Florida and the western states, trout fishing and "romping with our cocker spaniel." He notes that he passed the 2000-mark in accumulated hours of sick leave Oct. 29.

**VERNON CHARLESTON**, chief of the Operations Branch in the Management ADP Division of the Comptroller's Office (CMDO), retired Jan. 3 with more than 33 years of federal service. An Army veteran, he began work at the Aerospace Center in 1955 in the former Electronic Data Processing Branch. "I do not want to make any retirement plans, but I would prefer doing it 'my way,' as the song says," he commented.

**NORBERT R. COOK (PPCF)**, cartographer, retired Jan. 3 with 38 years of federal service. He served in the Navy during World War II and came to the Aerospace Center in 1948.

## Fastbreaks Top Thurmers 52-42

The Christmas holidays and arctic cold caused few games in the DMAAC basketball league to be played since the last writing. In the game that has determined the regular season champions in each of the last four seasons, the Fastbreaks defeated Thurmers 52-42. Robert Bradley and Charles Bobbitt scored 15 and 14 points respectively for the Fastbreaks and Sam Scearce scored 13 for Thurmers.

The Sweat Hogs, after being down at halftime by seven points, roared back to down the Finest 55-52. Brian Peterson scored a phenomenal 34 points for the

Team	Won	Lost
Three's Company	80	39
Bouger' Anomalies	68	51
Mild Wicked Boy	66	53
Dig It Out	63	56
Apaches	63	56
Three Cool Jewels	63	56
Kates's Klutzes	62	57
Spare Timers	60	59
Gee Bee's	59	60
Classified Waste	54	65
Bears	52	67
Tomcats	51	68
Alley Dusters	45	74
Trolls	40	79

The holidays proved to be worthwhile as some good scores were rolled. Three's Company had a high game series of 554, Dave Ivens shot a 264, and Mark Beckman a 246. For the women, Joyce Coovert has high series of 548 and Ginny Kraemer has high game of 240. Skip Lorence also did well with a 116 and 305 series.

—Dave Ivens

victors, while Mike Kuhnline with 17 and Ray Farley with 13 paced the Finest.

In another fine scoring performance, Randy Reinker paced Who Datz to a 54-46 win over the Bruise Brothers with his 30-point showing. Dwight Robinson scored 14 and Bruce Crawford 13 in a losing cause. The Globeploppers easily downed the Gorillas 60-33. Ken Street of the Globeploppers led all scorers with 22 points. Coach Klinge of the Gorillas gave this explanation for the loss: "I think they found our playbook."

—Bill Small

Frank P. Harvey Jr., aeronautical information specialist in the Special FLIP Task Force Unit of the Air Facilities Production Division, died Jan. 4 at age 37.

He served seven years in the U.S. Air Force before coming to the Aerospace Center in 1982. He leaves his wife R. Lynette and two children by a previous marriage. Interment was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

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Word has been received of the death Dec. 22 in St. Louis of retired employee Alvin H. Baughman.



A photographer in the Graphic Arts Department at the time of his retirement in July 1979, Mr. Baughman served more than 31 years at the Aerospace Center. He leaves his wife Ruth, three children, and a brother Orville of the Aerospace Cartography Department ATM/NAV Plan Charting Division.

Interment was in New St. Marcus Cemetery.

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