Our Company’s operating results in 1955, its twenty-ninth year of operation, were little changed from those of 1954.

Total Income - the lifeblood of the business - registered $44,679,836 during 1955 reflecting a 5% increase from the $42,549,021 which was reported during 1954.

Our Company continued to maintain a position of leadership in the industry during 1955, although to do so has entailed increased expenditures for research and product development. We can look forward to 1956 knowing that we have a sound foundation for future growth.

Speaking for the Company, Messrs. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, and Julian K. Sprague, President, have extended their appreciation for your loyal efforts on the Company’s behalf.

All of us in the Sprague family had the same interest in 1955 - - the Sales Dollar - - WHERE DID IT COME FROM? AND WHERE DID IT GO?

Sprague Electric, just like you - - has income and expenses, we both have to save a little for that rainy day. Let’s see what happened to our dollar in 1955.

Out of every dollar you earned in 1955 you spent ....

- Money for doctors, dentists, carpenters and the hosts of people whose services you used.
- You also had expenses for groceries, water, heat, and electricity to provide for your family.
- During the year you probably had to replace or repair your car, refrigerator or television set.
- Uncle Sam took his share.
- You probably earned money in the form of interest on your savings account or savings bonds.
- Finally you put away a nest egg to buy that house, or send your child to college.

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- Income.
- Labor Costs.
- Materials & Services.
- Depreciation.
- Taxes.
- Stockholders.
- Reinvestments.

Sprague Electric also had to pay wages and salaries. Out of every dollar earned the Company paid ...... 45c.

Sprague Electric had to buy many raw materials and services needed to keep our company productive. They cost 36c.

Sprague Electric had to repair and replace worn out equipment. Out of every dollar it cost 3c.

Sprague Electric wasn’t exempt either. Out of its gross profits, taxes took more than $4 million. To each dollar of sales this was...... 10c.

So Sprague Electric was able to repay the stockholders for the use of their money. Their dividend share of the sales dollar amounted to 3c.

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**New Products - Our Insurance For A Brighter Future**

Our jobs depend on the ability of our company to develop and introduce new products into the market. A major event during 1955 was a cross license and arrangement made by Sprague with the Philco Corporation in the field of components for television sets. This will permit the production by Sprague of the Philco Surface Barrier transistor in the new 100-501 transistor package.

Our Research and Engineering Division also made available to the electronic industry a number of new products. Some of these are: A complete line of Extended Life Electrolytic Capacitors, similar to the high quality units we have been supplying for many years for telephone systems, was made available. This new line is designed for military, electronic, laboratory, test instruments, industrial controls and other applications requiring trouble-free performance over a temperature range which exceeds the normal requirements of telephone equipment.

For transistor circuits, we supplemented our TANTALEX®, a line of tantalum electrolytics with a new line of DUMPSTEEL® low-leakage tantalum electrolytics. In addition to being the smallest aluminum capacitors on the market, these are characterized by very low leakage currents. They are especially useful in transistorized pocket calculators, hearing aids, microphones, personalized wire recorders and similar devices.

An outstanding development in the field of paper capacitors was the introduction of a molded paper tubular capacitor using the new impregnant HC90®, a solid hydrocarbon, developed specifically for research laboratories. Its outstanding temperature stability and suitability for mechanical assembly and attachment of printed circuit boards, standard units ideal for TV and audio use.

For several years we have been developing new techniques for the manufacture of metalized paper capacitors, and in 1956 we were able to make generally available to the trade a complete line of subminiature metalized paper units which are expected to find widespread application in military and industrial equipment where both reliability of service and space are vital considerations.

In resistors, we broadened our line during the year with the addition of PERMASEAL® precision wire wound resistors, encapsulated in a Sprague-developed plastic embedding material whose performance exceeds even severe military humidity specifications.

The market for continuous-duty electronic components in homes is growing rapidly. In order to serve better the manufacturers of single-unit air conditioners, we have made available in our UNIPAK® assembled electrolytic capacitor for starting and running fans and air conditioners.

These assemblies provide a self-contained, hermetically sealed, matched to power factor correction needs, in place of several capacitors and resistors, and are available ready for cutting and handling, thereby cutting costs and speeding production in the equipment manufacturer's plant.

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Four Scholarships To Be Awarded, Grads This June

The Sprague Electric Company, again this year, will make four scholarship awards to worthy graduates of high schools in the Northern Berkshire region. Applications will be accepted from 1 April to 31 May 1956. Awards will be made for the following classifications:

- The Sprague Electric Scholarship Fund Award, established in 1956, will be conferred on a graduate of Drury High School whose father or mother is in the active employ of the Sprague Electric Company. This award is for a maximum of $500 a year for a period of not more than four years of higher education. The recipient must major in college in a field that could lead to eventual work with a company of the type of the Sprague Electric. The recipient is selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, all around ability, leadership and financial need.

- Two Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship Fund Awards will be made. The engineering awards are for a grant of $500 to a worthy high school graduate who enters a cooperative course of higher education in the field of engineering. Persons graduating from a high school located within 25 miles of North Adams are eligible.

The company will also make an award to its Sprague Electric Networking Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1954. The naming award is for a grant of $400 to a high school graduate who is entering a two-year secretarial training within 25 miles of North Adams.

The Company announced that the scholarship awards will be made at Class Night or graduation ceremonies at the high schools concerned. Selection of the scholarship winners will be made by the Sprague Electric Scholarship Committee which functions within the Company's Employee and Community Relations Department.

Anyone interested in any of these scholarships should contact the Career Guidance Director at their son's or daughter's high school or the Employee and Community Relations Department of the Sprague Electric Company.

Suggestion Awards Mount Up — Eight Given Last Month

Eight employees have cashed in on the Suggestion System within the past month. Each received a check for $25 for their ideas.

The group included:
- Gerald Cronin, Shipping
- Mr. Cronin advocated simplifying the shipping procedures for materials brought from local suppliers, which are to be sent directly to the various branch plants.
- Joe Moreau, Jr., A. C. Dry Assembly
- Mr. Moreau proposed the use of a simplified card in the A.C. capacitor operations.
- Mr. Moreau also received an additional award for two suggestions which pertain to the same subject. Those suggestions advocated elimination of certain sizes of foil and paper in rolling of condensers.
- Florence Tracey and Norman Bourdon, Industrial Oil Impregnation proposed the use of a bakelite test tube holder for testing. Their proposal has been placed in use and is a saver of test tubes.
- Harry Briel, Shift Register
- Mr. Briel suggested the use of a new type of mold for use in the Magnetics Department.
- Frank Pusher, Machine Shop
- Mr. Pusher advocated a new type of rollers for formation machines.
- Julia Drouin, Filters
- Mrs. Drouin advocated a method of rolling cylindrical type sections in the Network Filter Assembly room.
- Lawrence Hiser, Magnetics
- Mr. Hiser suggested a new process for the manufacture of pulse transformers.

Patent News

Two patents have been issued to the Company in recent weeks. They were Letters Patent 2,734,035, entitled "Dielectric Compositions," submitted by Sydney D. Ross, head of the Organic Section of the Research & Engineering Department, and Irving Kunts, who is presently employed by Eason Research and Engineering Company, and Letters Patent 2,735,970, entitled "Electrical Condensers" granted to David H. Pick, Supervisory Engineer and Preston Robinson, Director Consultant. Both patents have been issued to the Sprague Electric Company by the respective inventors.

The former patent deals with the use of stabilizing agents for the impregnating materials which serve as dielectrics in capacitors. The value of a stabilizing agent lies in the fact that the insulation resistance of dielectric can be maintained at high and elevated temperatures is much improved over the insulation resistance of non-stabilized dielectrics. The use of a stabilizer further greatly increases the operational life of capacitors at elevated temperatures.

The latter patent teaches the production of a capacitor by convoluting winding electrode rolls and placing oriented Mylar films, with the usual terminal tabs merely inserted into the roll at the proper positions, and then housing the unit so as to relax the orientation of the films to produce a shrinkage of the films which results in a tightening of the entire condenser section, and an improvement of the tabs in place.

Both of these patents are examples of the productive research being conducted within the various sections of the Research & Engineering Department of our company. The impressive list of over 160 active Sprague patents has now grown greatly, with high expectations that its growth will continue.

SAFETY SALUTE

Phil Talabacco's Traffic and Shipping Department on Marshall Street can be very proud of its record of more than 13 months without a lost time accident.

The department employs approximately 34 people, with the majority engaged in the physical end of shipping. This group is exposed to the hazards usually associated with the moving of equipment. The greatest one is strain from lifting. Some others include dropping boxes, injury from use of hand trucks, injuries associated with the handling of trucks, and mishaps in the use of the conveyor system.

Mr. Talabacco's safety success formula is one that is very simple — good housekeeping plus a continuous safety consciousness on the part of supervisor and employee. There are no sudden bursts of safety instruction, instead, an employee is instructed as to the safe and correct way every time he is spotted doing his job in some way that might cause an accident.

(Editor's note: Mr. Talabacco has been elected First Vice-President of the Berkshire Traffic Association, an organization of industrial and commercial traffic men of which he has been an active member for the past 15 years.)
Barbara Slade Armstrong Creates Imaginative Holiday Outdoor Scenes

Although she does not do as much work as she once did, Barbara Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stafford Slade, each time a holiday rolls around, produces an excellent setting for Barbara's imaginative creations. Shown above is her Christmas display which featured "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer".

Barbara Armstrong is shown above with some of her framed and unframed oil paintings done on velvet squares, a hobby she developed a few years ago. Also shown are some of the pieces and the Santa Claus which were used in her Christmas display that year.

The simplicity of this 150 year old colonial home in Clarksburg each time provides an excellent setting for Barbara's imaginative creations. Shown above is her Christmas display which featured "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer".

The more signatures the better!! !! Do it now! ! !

To WMGT Television Station, Mt. Greylock:
Our thanks for a task well done. We are hoping for your early return to the air. — We miss you.

We say it, — - - Will you?
WMGT has been an asset to the area it serves. Let's extend a helping hand. Show them you're behind them. Sign your name to this in the above space and have your friends do the same, then mail to the Adams Chamber of Commerce, WMGT, Committee, Adams, Mass. The more signatures the better!! ! Do it now!!
Hi-Reliability

Pulse Transformers (nights) by Betty Barcomb

Welcome to the new girls in our department. They are Shirley Maxwell, Flavia Colburn, Patricia Murphy, Wright, Joyce McGrath and June O’Leary. Two of our girls, Rose and June, left to await the arrival of the stock. Each girl was presented with gifts for their birthday. Good luck to Rita Brookes and Doris Cohen. Barbara Brookes has left for California. I hope to hear from her soon. Rita Lancer has left and Doris Danzita, Rita Brookes. Isabel Carletons and Ann Shonn have all returned from their vacations all rested and ready to go. Because of Lent, everyone will be either a scarecrow or scarebead by the time Easter comes. Candy and cake are customarily being returned. There’ll be many $s Tu’s sold this spring.

Special Projects Dept.

by Nina Underwood

We miss Jane Berkeley who has left the department to take an office job on the fourth floor. The welcome mat is out for Alice Bland. Bonnie Creekwell’s daughter, Linda, has returned home from the hospital. We also miss Janet Tao who is taking a leave of absence.

Paper Rolling (Days)

Joan Fergus, Maria Miles and Sue Fuller

What is going on in this department? There must be a huddle somewhere about getting new cars. Flo Galley has a new Chevrolet and Lena Selman, a new Ford. Tell me, what do I do to get one?? We wish Joe Farley a happy birthday. Great Grandpa Cook has an anniversary on March 3rd; she had her driver’s license for one year! Has anyone heard from Jean Perasa who has left us to become an X ray technician. Eva King is looking for a good room somewhere in her bedroom. What’s going on, Eva? Roma Scarce almost knocked herself unconscious and then it turned out that there is nothing wrong with her. We are glad that her father is back. Brighter than ever is our friend, Jean Perasa who has left us to become an X ray technician Eva King is looking for a good bedroom in her bedroom. What’s going on, Eva? Roma Scarce almost knocked herself unconscious and then it turned out that there is nothing wrong with her. We are glad that her father is back. 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This bright-eyed youngster is Michael Danforth age 1 year old. He is the son of Paul Danforth of the Ceramics department and Elaine Danforth of Tantalum.

Sandy and Frankie Hewitt, 7 years old and 8 months old, are the children of Nellie Hewitt. Their grandfather, Maksin Morin, works on Brown Street.

Little Cheryl Eileen Taft, was still in the North Adams Hospital Nursery when the above picture was taken. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Taft, whose grandmother Madga Taft works in the Small Order department on Brown Street.
Betty Flary was surprised on her birthday recently when the young man on the cake for her had made himself. If you look, closely, you will see the numbers “104” for Betty’s age. We knew this was for a joke, of course, and we’ll never tell the eight number that should be there!!

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Congratulations to Shirley Adams on the birth of a daughter Lisa Marie. Congratulation also to Susan, daughter of Henrietta who was awarded highest honors at Drury High School. She was chosen the outstanding member of her class. The best part of it was that it was a complete surprise to her mother, who road home from work the other day, and Mrs. Simmons left us last week to await the arrival of the baby. A banquet was held for her at Taconic Park. Shaystrad leaves us also this week. Good luck in your new job, your palm.

Anniversaries . . .

March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel, 10th.
March 6, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, 2nd.

Baby Talk . . .

February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hamilton, son.
February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings, daughter.
February 3, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamman, son.
March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brems, daughter.

Going My Way

Dr. Dorothy Gildeti and Alfred J. Golenski, Jr.
Theresa Budaks and Anoerine Paniater
Olysh Rhode
Dorothy Zeba and Gay Pefillier
Jeanne Kendrick and Robert Shook
John Pomock and Dorothy Thomas

Happy Birthday

March 1
Leona Chesnokow
March 2
Linda Conover
March 2
Bernettie Richmond
March 2
George Hackey
March 2
Norman Laffere
March 2
Carol Lynn
March 3
George Ross
March 3
Cecile Treadoff
March 3
Mary Rose
March 4
Loudard Levendel
March 4
Joyce Levendel
March 4
Lillian Fenton
March 4
Frances Gayda
March 4
Jesse Boudreau
March 4
Emeline Locarbeau
March 4
Margaret Bradley
March 4
Robert Johnson
March 5
Jack Silva
March 5
Lavina Dumas
March 5
Charles Landey
March 5
Emily Suprenant
March 6
Maude Waaks
March 6
Patricia Dene
March 6
Barbary Baroum
March 7
Janet Roepell
March 7
John Fabriusen
March 7
Mary Hebert
March 7
Blanche Tasto
March 7
Joseph Mestelle
March 8
Jesse Nino
March 8
Dorothy Gildeti
March 8
Jeanne Nino
March 8
Jesse Nino
March 8
Jennifer Matranga
March 9
Makah Lepiercer
March 9
Joan Bellanger
March 9
Maurice LaFond
March 9
S.S. LeFevre
March 9
Marie Murphy
March 9
Mary Thomas
March 9
Jim Bergh
March 9
Ari Marcia
March 9
Elsa Malen
March 9
Chris Catezi
March 9
Zigmond Nash
March 9
Tom Dion
March 10
Lettie LeFevre
March 10
Ruth Ambriz
March 10
Mary Collier
March 10
Romona Turgone
March 10
Rita Di нам
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Margarette LaCasse

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