AREA TEACHERS TAKE PART IN
COMPANY SCIENCE SEMINARS

Opening the first of this year’s four seminar sessions, Norton Cushman, Manager of Electrical Development and Engineering for the Special Products Division, pointed out an item of interest to Mrs. Cameron (left), Drury High School teacher, Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications, and Charles Kochenour, Williamstown High School teacher.

An audience of over 20 area high school and college mathematics and science teachers were present earlier this month in the Company’s Marshall Street conference room to hear the first in the 1959 series of seminars offered to promote a better interchange of current and important information in scientific fields between industry and schools.

Three sessions remain in the current series which is part of an annual program launched by the Company last year. Norton W. Cushman, Manager of Electrical Development and Engineering for the Special Products Division, conducted this first session which lasted about 1½ hours and consisted of a talk and demonstration on the subject of “Digital Computers.” Courtney W. Flanders, Chairman of the committee responsible for the seminars introduced Mr. Cushman to the group.

Remarking sessions which are conducted by Sprague scientific and engineering personnel will be offered according to the following schedule: March 31st- “Batteries - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” with Donald Smith as lecturer.

April 27th - “Semiconductors” with Dr. James Carey as lecturer. May 11th - “Polymer Chemistry” with Dr. Manual Finkelstein as lecturer.

This program is part of the Company’s continuing effort to promote scientific knowledge and an understanding of Sprague Electric’s technical work. It is further felt that the series may assist science and mathematics teachers at both public and parochial schools in Adams, Bennington, North Adams, and Williamstown and to the science faculty of the North Adams State Teachers College.

Sprague Scholarship Applications To Be Accepted April 1st

Frederick H. Whiteman, of the Sprague Scholarship Committee, has announced that applications will be accepted from April 1st through May 1st from area high school seniors seeking Sprague scholarships.

Mr. Whiteman added that application forms have been distributed to area high school Principals and Guidance offices and are now available to interested students. Completed applications should be mailed to the Sprague Scholarship Committee, Sprague Electric Company, 87 Marshall Street, North Adams, Mass.

The Sprague Scholarship Fund was established by the Company in 1930 and is aimed at assisting area students in obtaining higher educations. Recipients of the awards are recognized for their scholastic ability, leadership qualifications, ambition and need for financial assistance. The fund normally makes available $1,000 annually to area students.

Scholarships Available

Local charitable fund raising organizations will benefit again this month from the Sprague Electric Employee Benefit Fund. At the March meeting of the Benevolent Administrative Committee $385 was donated to the Red Cross and to local Heart Funds.

Donations made for the month of March were as follows:

North Adams Heart Fund $35
Williamstown Heart Fund $25
Stamford Heart Fund $15
Stamford Red Cross $45
Adams Red Cross $15

The committee also mailed a check for $1,000 to the North Adams United Fund as first installment on a pledge of $13,000 made for the current year.

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Equally proud two and one year award winners are shown with representatives of the Sprague Safety Department. From left to right are pictured: Arthur Mathews, Safety Director; Joseph A. Dupre; William Bohl; William Matthews; Clayton Gallup; and Anthony Sacco, Assistant Safety Director who guides the Safe Driving Program.

Mr. Nolan congratulated the drivers on their fine performances and expressed the thanks of the Sprague organization.

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Introducing...“Miss March”
Social Security: 
Advice For Those Planning Retirement

If you are planning to retire and would like to receive social security checks immediately following your retiring date here are a few simple steps you should take.

Report to your local Social Security office at least 2 to 3 months prior to your retiring date. In this area a Social Security representative is at the North Adams Post Office every Monday between noon and 3 P.M. When you report have the following information and papers with you:

1. Your Social Security number.

2. Your spouse’s Social Security number if applicable.

3. Proof of your age and spouse’s age (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, etc.).

4. Your copy of your W-2 form showing your previous year’s reported earnings.

5. A statement from your employer showing your up-to-date earnings in the current year.

6. An estimate of any additional earnings for the current year.

If you follow the above steps your application will be processed in time so that you will receive your checks immediately following retirement.

Additional information can be obtained by writing to your local Social Security Administration Office at 184 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201.

Gray and Law Complete Company's Machine Shop Apprentice Course

Charles Gray and Donald Law of the Machine Shop have successfully completed the Company's Machinist Apprentice Course, and as a result have been made tool and die makers in the Company's Machine Shop.

The concentrated four-year course is presented to employees under the guidance of an Apprenticeship Committee which includes both Machine Shop and management representatives. It is presented at no cost to the employee and includes a minimum of 8,000 hours of on-the-job training and 150 hours each year of intensive outside related studies.

Both graduates were honored earlier this month by their fellow employees at apprentice graduation ceremonies held at the Four Acres Restaurant in Williamstown. The occasion was attended by about 45 members of the Machine Shop and invited Management representatives.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of certificates by William J. Nolan, Sprague Vice President and Secretary. Each graduate was presented a certificate of completion of apprenticeship from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Apprenticeship Training, qualifying each recipient as a journeyman tool and die maker; a certificate from the Sprague Electric Company in recognition of the successful completion of a course in Machine Shop Apprenticeship; and a diploma from the International Correspondence School in recognition of successful completion of a course in Machine Shop Practices and Tool Making. Mr. Nolan also presented each with a set of mechanic tools from the company.

The graduates also received a purses from their fellow workers which were presented by John Gilford of the Machine Shop Apprentice Committee. The Committee which guides the Apprenticeship Program includes representatives of the Machine Shop and Sprague Management.

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A Picture Quiz Review of Some Company Facts for 1958

1. Our average monthly employment for the year was:
   a. 4,265
e. 2,230
b. 4,900
d. 4,200
c. 5,500

2. Hospital insurance and accident and health benefits paid to employees and their dependents amounted to:
   a. $15,001 to $3,084
e. $3,225 to $6,522.42
b. $25,651.65
d. $25,451.20

c. 2,245
d. 4,900
c. 1,260

c. 4,750

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3. The percentage of total income paid out in wages and salaries was about:
   a. 25%
e. 36%
b. 20%
d. 40%
c. 12%
d. 40%
Sprague Electric to Participate In Business Education Day

The Sprague Electric Company schedule plans for an area school to participate in the North Adams Business Education Day to be held April 15.

According to present plans the Company will host about 30 local educators in a tour of our Research and Engineering Department. Brief talks by Company personnel on various phases of our operations and on the electronics industry as it effects Sprague Electric are also planned.

The program is sponsored by the North Adams Chamber of Commerce as part of our Career Education Program. The aim of the affair is to give our teachers an opportunity to visit local businesses and industries and to increase their understanding of America’s economic system, how it functions, and how teachers can contribute to and gain from such an expanding economy.

Some 250 area public and parochial school teachers are expected to participate in the program which will take them into various local businesses and industries which include: retail stores, banks, utilities, printing and engraving establishments, wholesalers, manufacturers and a newspaper.

The affair will get underway April 8 in the Phoenix Hotel at a 12:30 luncheon at which the teachers and students, parents and representatives of the business companies are expected to attend. At this event, Rev. W. Seavey, S.J., Dean of the College of Stores, Banks, Utilities, Printing and Engraving Establishments, wholesalers, manufacturers, and a newspaper will be principal speaker.

An Industrial Counseling Service organized under the North Adams Chamber of Commerce’s First, Health, and Safety Committee, has been established.

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Ludwig Henry - To give advice on electrical regulations.

Franklin Frantze - To give advice on industrial chemistry matters.

Arthur Girard - To give advice on fire prevention procedures.

Stuart Prad - To give advice concerning pressure vessels and sprinkler systems.

George Forina - To give advice on the layout of electrical wiring to insure that it conforms to municipal codes and regulations.

Twelve Share $365 At February Suggestion Meeting

Twelve idea producing employees were rewarded for their efforts as the Suggestion Committee awarded them $365 at its February meeting. This amount raises the total dollars awarded this year to $439.

The winners were led by a trio of $50 recipients which included: Frank Pinder and Samuel Miller of the Machine Shop and Mildred Butler of Sprague Products. The Machine Shop ideas improved production techniques in the Formation Department and are saving 0.04 cents per hour. Mildred Butler’s suggestion saved time on a clerical procedure used in her department. Close on their heels with $55 checks were: Francis Bancroft of Research and Engineering, and Alfred Folino of Newwork. Francis authored an idea which led to the more efficient storage of metal rods. Alfred edited an improved technique in assembling networks.

Closing out the award winners with $25 each were Woodrow Buchholz, George Brown, Brown Street, High Reliability; Stanley Paliwodzki, Shipping; James Higgenbotham, Safety and Alford Leftiber, Maintenance. Awards of $15 each went to: Peter Grandje, Brown Street Check Inspection; Kenneth Williams, Sandia; and Neville Toye, Ceramics.

Management Council March Additions

Lloyd King - For his services to the Spcial Products Division is a veteran of some 10 years service with the company. He has been employed as a Supervised in Mill Roll Operations and has served with the U.S. Navy in both World War II and the Korean conflict.

Edward Kendrick - Vice President and head of the Flight Department joined the Company in September of 1958 as its first executive pilot. He is a native of New York State, graduated from Springfield College, and has been employed by various Eastern Airlines since that time.

The blackboard in the Marshall Street Conference Room is filled with mathematical hieroglyphics as Professor Kozelka (left) of Williams College, explains a problem to Bernard Friedman of Mathematical Services, and Alphonse Torchio of Research and Engineering. Both are students in the Mathematical Statistics Course.

The course is offered to assure the increasing flow of mathematical data connected with the design and development of electronic components and to assist scientific personnel in analyzing this data. It is, further, part of a policy to provide technical knowledge and instruction commensurate with an overall program to supply our customers with quality components and to provide the utmost in reliability.

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I beg, Margaret Anderson, Lillian Colby, Gladys Ellmore, Clara Nevarl, Julia Allerd, Lucy Zychow and Dominey MacMullen, to wish you a very happy birthday today.

In honor of your former home in the highlands of Vermont, I wish you all a very happy birthday.

Kevin Vital, 6 months, and "Andy" Vital, 2 years, are the grandchildren of Agnes Vital and the Metal Clay Department at Beaver Street. From the look in their eyes we would say that they both are lively youngsters and have a perfectly wonderful time together.

Steven Michael Brown, 2 yrs. old, is the son of Edward Joseph and Production Engineering, Brown Street and great grandson of Alma Fox of the Cokeo Department on Brown Street.

A sweet little girl is Debra Poirot, 3 months, daughter of Louise Poirot of Small Orders, Marshall Street.

Filter & Small Orders

By Julia Borgen

The knitting products that the children have been working on are really shaping up. Harriet Sherman entertained her daughter, son-in-law and grandson one week-end recently and also welcomed son "Bill" yearly. He's presently in the U.S. Navy. It's nice to see pictures of our co-workers families. Danny Maloney recently brought in some snapshots of his kin.

Misc. Dry Test & Ship.

By Elie Green & Emily Wibley

A cardinal welcome is extended to Eugenie Goodrich and FrancisCancel, who both are newcomers to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us! Welcome back to Mary Ziaha and George Lesage. Walter "Biggy" O'Dell went and done it!! Yes, he got married. The happy date was February 19th. The next day the men all received cigars from the beaming bridalroom. Sacere wishes for much happiness to Walter in his new married life. Alice Meredith was the son. Henry was the winner of the "Golden Gloves" tournament held in Lewis, Mass. Recently, besides the glory of winning the tournament, he became the proud Daddy of a baby girl a few days last, making Mrs. Goodrich a grandmother for the fourth time. Congratulations to both of you. Our department's Blood Dance's "Horse Lien"; Gerry Volpi, Oliva Richards, Larry Labonish, James Dolan, Louis D'Souza, Eugenie Goodrich, Jr., John Bradly and Harry Beverly. We leave you with the following thought: "Respect is one thing that cannot be either inherited or borrowed, it must be earn- ed." "Smiles and frisbee may appear to be little things, but they are a powerful force for good or evil."

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by Elyce Zacc

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THE TRADING POST - FOR SALE

PROPLANE SPEAKER SYSTEM — mahogany enclosure. Call Wmstn. 635M after 6 pm on weekdays.


PERFECTION OIL SPACE HEATER — very good condition. Call MO-7570 anytime.

GLADIOLUS BULBS — large varieties — mixed colors. $60 per dozen. Call Adams J anytime.

Two GLADIOLUS BULBS—large varieties—mixed colors. $.60 per dozen. Call Wmstn. 287-R anytime.

CHROME & GREEN STROLLER—4 new tires—$5. Call MO 3-9226 anytime.

MARCH, 1959

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1st Ora Levesque
15th Florence Szymanski
28th Dorothy Lumpy
3rd Helen O'Neill
24th Raymond Dickinson
16th Allen Drain
26th Richard Caldwell
17th Olivia Pelletier
29th Catherine Gourdon
2nd Carol Brown & George Senecal
7th Donald Boardun
13th Catherine Lutilin
27th Frances Szymanski
20th Lorraine Girard
14th Rita Brooks

Maureen Prescott was guest of honor at a party held at the home of Bob Quinney. She has left to go into New York for a few days to see her daughter, Kimberly Ann, on Feb 14th, return to Proctor next week and enjoy the Ice Follies at the Superbowl. The invitation was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinney. A 1000th anniversary tour of the completed Ice Follies was made by the guests and the party was a success. The show was well attended and everyone had a good time.

**Adonizes for APRIL**

3rd & Mrs. William Morehouse, 11th Steve & Mrs. Josephine Turcotte, 14th Mrs. & Mr. Bob Hurd, 17th Mrs. & Mr. Henry Mallory, 20th Mrs. & Mr. Mike Morin, 23rd Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Renaud, 26th Mrs. & Mr. Henry Mallory, 29th Mrs. & Mr. Raymond Pelletier, 12th Mrs. & Mr. Alfred Pelletier, 15th Mrs. & Mr. John Ortman, 18th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 21st Mrs. & Mr. James Poulin, 24th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Scott, 27th Mrs. & Mr. Harold Naoum, 30th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 1st Mrs. & Mr. James Poulin, 4th Mrs. & Mr. Harold Naoum, 7th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 10th Mrs. & Mr. Harold Naoum, 13th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 16th Mrs. & Mr. Harold Naoum, 19th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 22nd Mrs. & Mr. Michael Connerell, 25th Mrs. & Mr. Harold Naoum, 28th Mrs. & Mr. Michael Connerell.

Barbara Matuszak & John Wajda, 5th Mrs. & Mr. James Poulin, 8th Mrs. & Mr. Harold Naoum, 11th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 14th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 17th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 20th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 23rd Mr. & Mrs. Harold Naoum, 26th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet, 29th Mrs. & Mr. Charles Audet.

**“I Do” Notes**

Feb. 7, Margaret Jobin & Adrian Darling
Feb. 20, Eva Casner & Albert Varczay
Feb. 20, Patricia Vincenelle & Clayton Tatro
Feb. 20, Geraldine Falor & Walter Oddi

**Riders Wanted**

From Adams to the Marshall Street Plant — 7:45 shift. Call Wmstn 792 M anytime.

**Apprentice Graduates**

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These included: Lewis Willburn, Apprentice-Supervisor; John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel; Raymond Bose, President of the Sprague Lodge No. 194 International Association of Machinists; John Gil- ford, Apprentice; Ed Fazio, Apprentice, also representing the IAM.

Remarks were also heard from Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Emphase & Community Relations; John Ortman, Manager of Engineer- ing Services; Walter Schneider, Super- vising Engineer; George Hall and William Brown, Machine Shop Fore- men; George Sencalc, Formation De- partment Foreman, and John H. Winant, Assistant Director of Em- ployee & Community Relations.

**The Concord Corner**

Around the Plant

A steak dinner was held for Bar- bara Lord on January 9. She received many beautiful gifts. She is now the proud mother of a girl born on February 11. Her first baby on the second shift. Yvonne Gozoz and also received many pretty and useful gifts including a bathmat from the second shift for her home boy (7) she hopes! Miss Patricia Flynn, daughter of Mrs. Betty McGowan was presented with a watch and a bouquet of flowers as a gift by her friends on February 10.

The Weekly Report

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

DORIS SHAW
LJNN CARRANO
LEL WOODYN

On February 8th a farewell party was held for Sterling Wilson at the Georgian Room of the Paradise Rest- au rant. The occasion was Kit Carson of the old city. Two adults. Call MO 2-2637 or 3-7273 after 4 pm.

Two adults. Call MO 7570 anytime.

**Two First Communion suits** — white. 50c per dozen. Call Adams J anytime.

ESTEY BABY GRAND PIANO — Tiny 6-foot size, Modern Pianola finish, $250. Call Wmstn. 287-R anytime.

RANCH TYPE HOUSE — Jamestown Heights, Williamstown. secluded country atmosphere within walking distance of North Street and Nye Street. Almost one acre of land with plenty of old stude. Seven rooms, kitchen cabinet with corner-top range and covedel oven, living room with radio-faced fireplace. Call Wmstn. 287-R anytime.

**For Rent**

SUMMER COTTAGE AT Eastham on Gage Lodged on beach. All utilities provided. Call Wmstn. 696-3487 after 6pm.

WANTED

DINING ROOM SET — in good condition and reasonably priced. Call MO 2-2637 after 6pm.

4 OR 5 ROOM APARTMENT — steamed heated and not too far from center of city. Two adults. Call MO 2-2637 or 2-7247 after 6pm.

WOKED BEDS with mattress and spring. Also tables and chairs. Call Wmstn. 635 M after 6 pm on week nights.

LET ME CLEAN YOUR CELLARS AND ATTICS of used furniture, glassware etc. Top prices paid. Call MO 3-9461.

6 ROOM APARTMENT IN NORTH ADAMS OR CLARKSBURG. Call MO 3-8162 anytime.

STANDARD SIZE POOL TABLE in good condition. Call MO 3-7968 or Adams J anytime.

CEDAR LINED OR STEEL WARDROBE in good condition. Call MO 3-6421.

5 ROOM APARTMENT — heated or unheated. Call MO 3-7173 after 6pm.

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Ralph Boisjolie Heads '59 Babe Ruth League

**Basketball**

The Northern Berkshire League ended with Adams deducing Pittsfield High as champions. Adams took 22-10 record while running Pittsfield, which was the only NBL team to defeat Adams, wound up with a proud 19-2 record. Adams went over to defeat Lee, the Southern Berkshire champions in two straight games to take county laurels.

Both Adams and Pittsfield were invited to the Annual Western Mass. schools basketball tournament. Adams was the regional champion and was the only regional champion competing for the New England title.

Pittsfield lost its opening game to a favored St. Johns Quintet, the defeat came by a score of 63-49. Adams easily defeated a cold Greenfield team in their opening game by a 57-42 score and won the right to enter the semi-finals. Here Adams went down to defeat in one of the most thrilling basketball games in years by the score of 35-34.

Top offensive team in the NBL was Pittsfield who scored a total of 760 points. Defensively, Adams was the best with a 614 points being scored against them.

Captain Fred Cox of Pittsfield took individual honors with 438 points while co-Captain Al Davine of Drury was runner-up with 295 points to his credit.

Your reporter, at this time, picks Ted Bridges of Drury as a large school tournament champion - at Amherst. The Gails, coach-

**Ralph Boisjolie Heads '59 Babe Ruth League**

The happy shouts, clambucks, and cheers of boys playing baseball will fill the environs of Noel Field again this year, as the North Adams Babe Ruth League comes to life under the watchful eye of Ralph Boisjolie. Drury boys are generally recognized as one of the strongest baseball clubs in the state. Last season, Drury made a splendid showing in winning the New England Inter-League championship.

So this year the NBL club will be expected to do well. The team will be managed by Ralph Boisjolie. This year, however, the club is without the services of several important players who were lost to college baseball. The club is now engaged in trying to secure a good team for the coming season.

Ralph Boisjolie will be the manager of the North Adams Babe Ruth League baseball team.

**Sprague Employes Hit the Slopes**

Sprague Electric Annual Skiing Trip 1959

Sprague Electric's annual ski trip was held March 4th at Sprague Electric, the company's ski trip is a tradition that has been going on for over 20 years. This year, Sprague Electric employees enjoyed a day of skiing at the Sprague Electric Ski Park.

**Area Extends Best Wishes To Dale Long For '59 Season**

Northern Berkshire baseball fans will be following closely the baseball news emanating from the MISA, Arizona spring training camp of the Chicago Cubs. The reason for the local interest, of course, is Dale Long of North Adams, a former Sprague Electric company employee, and a top member of the Chicago Cubs.

Dale is starting his 6th season in the National League, and his third with the Windy City crew. Last year, Long aided the Cubs in leading the major leagues in home runs when he drove 20 home runs and scored 77 runs. Long was among the top fifteen in the National League in hitting, R.B.I. and slugging. The manager of the Cubs pointed out Long's value to the team last winter on the baseball circuit when he stated that next to Banks, Long was responsible for more Cub wins than any other member of the team. Schellung said that Long broke up 12 games with timely hits or run-producing fly balls.

**Dale Long**

Dale Long's outstanding early season performance in 1958, which included 17 home runs, 61 runs batted in and a .332 batting average, was followed by a less successful 1959 campaign. Long hit .257 with 10 home runs and 55 runs batted in, although he still led the team in home runs. Long's 1959 season was overshadowed by injuries, including a recurring shoulder problem that plagued him throughout the year.

**Sprague Electric**

Sprague Electric Company is a manufacturer of electrical components and systems, headquartered in North Adams, Massachusetts. The company has been in operation since 1891 and is now part of the Sprague Electric Group of companies. Sprague Electric is known for its high-quality electrical components and systems, and has a long history of supporting local communities through various initiatives and events, including the annual skiing trip.
change, progress, achievement

a report by the SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY to its employes on their company's accomplishments during 1958

published by Employe and Community Relations
Dear Employee:

Looking back on 1958, I believe we can be proud of the fact that during a period of general economic recession we retained a position of leadership in our field. This was due, in part, to your continued fine effort, loyalty and efficiency.

A look at our operating figures for the year shows that our sales dropped some 7%, from $46,187,000 in 1957 to $43,194,000. At the same time, our net income after taxes showed a drop from $2,220,000 in 1957 to $1,762,000.

The decrease in our sales caused reductions in our total work force. We started the year with 4750 employees, and reached a low point in employment in March. Employment then rose gradually through the remainder of the year and reached 5200 as we entered 1959. Our monthly average for the year was 4900 compared to 5500 in 1957.

To keep pace with technological changes which characterize our industry, we continued to modernize our manufacturing facilities. During the year we constructed a new branch plant in Visalia, California; substantially expanded our Concord, New Hampshire plant; and acquired, renovated, and occupied the Union Street plant in North Adams which houses the newly formed Special Products Division.

As you know, Sprague Electric maintains the largest research and engineering staff of any firm in our branch of the electronic industry, and is continually seeking to improve present products and to develop new ones. Additions to our product lines during the year included two new types of TANTALEX* capacitors, our DIFILM* and ISOFARARI* complex film and paper-film capacitors, high temperature FABMIKA* capacitors, and Micro-Alloy and Micro-Alloy Diffused Base ultra-high speed switching transistors.

So you can see that although we experienced lower sales and earnings during the year, we did a great deal during the year to prepare for the challenges of the years ahead.

Cordially,

Robert C. Sprague
Chairman and Treasurer

*Registered Trademarks
Sales and other income $43,538,109

Wages and Salaries
$20,019,574
Sprague employees received the largest single payment out of our income. It represented approximately 46% of our total year’s income.

Paid to Suppliers
$17,651,642
Your company paid out nearly 40% of its income for raw materials, power, fuel and other purchased items and services.

In taxes we paid
$2,487,799
Uncle Sam as well as the State and Local Tax Collectors took a big slice of our income.

For Wear and Tear
$1,551,418
Like your car, house and home appliances, your company’s buildings and equipment, wear out or depreciate, and must be replaced or repaired.
For interest on Loans

$65,957

Like many of you, the company finds it necessary occasionally to borrow funds to operate the business, and like you we have to pay for the use of this money.

Our Stockholders Received

$1,494,367

As in the past few years, we paid our 2643 stockholders, $1.20 per share, for their ownership interest in the business.

Plowed Back into the Business

$267,352

Like each family, we need money on hand to take care of expansion, provide staples on our shelves, and funds for every day use.

Here's the picture for the past two years—what we took in and the proportions in which it was distributed...

1958
1957
Dear Employees:

During much of 1958, which was our 32nd year, our operations were at a low level as a result of the recession in general business conditions, as well as the cutbacks in government procurement of military electronics which took place before Sputnik in 1957. Action by our customers to reduce their inventories of raw materials and parts also contributed heavily to our lower sales during the early part of the year. I am happy to report, however, that the volume began to recover rapidly in the fall, and that by the close of the year our shipments had reached a level above that of 1957.

I believe we can therefore look forward with confidence to increased sales this year in each of our three principal markets. In the military field, not only will total electronic equipment deliveries in 1959 be higher, but also the amount of electronics contained in modern weapons is continuing to increase each year.

We are also looking for higher sales in our commercial and industrial markets. 1958 was a very poor year for television and radio sets, but this business already shows signs of improvement, particularly in radios which were hard hit by the drop in automobile production last year.

Aside from home entertainment products, our main commercial markets are in data-processing equipment, communications, industrial controls, and instrumentation of all kinds. Computer sales are expected to show a good gain this year, while demand for other commercial products should reflect the growing market for better communications and safety devices on the airlines, new markets for nuclear process controls, etc.

We are in a very good position to serve all of these growing markets because of the large sums of money we have invested in new product development and better facilities in recent years, and we are therefore looking forward to a period of steady growth and progress.

Cordially,

Julian K. Sprague
President

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In May of 1958 West Coast facilities for the manufacture of filters and the design development and manufacture of magnetic assemblies and components began at the newly constructed Visalia, California plant.

In August of 1958 facilities for the design, development and manufacture of magnetic assemblies by our newly formed Special Products Division began at the newly renovated Union Street plant in North Adams.

In September of 1958 construction began on a substantial addition to the manufacturing area of the Concord, New Hampshire plant, where we manufacture transistors and solid tantalum capacitors.