STORY OF IUE PROGRESS
SINCE 1955

WAGES 1955 - 1960
IMPROVED...

TOOL & DIE
FROM $2.54 TO $3.30

LIFE INSURANCE
HOSPITALIZATION
JURY DUTY
PENSIONS
AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS

1955-1960 Cost of Living Increase

8% (IUE OPPOSED C. OF L. CLAUSE)

NEW "GE" PLANTS
ORGANIZED 1968 - 1969

5000

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IUE-GE COMMERCE early NEGOTIATIONS ON CONTRACT PROPOSALS

JOHN WHITSHOUSE OF SCOTIA TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

John J. Whitshouse of 312 First Avenue, Scotia, has been selected by the Scholarship Committee to receive Local 301's 2nd annual Scholarship Award at the next membership meeting in August.

The Scholarship Committee headed by Frank Masterson was assisted by Mr. Murray and Mr. Osborne of the Schooladay Board of Education in making the selection.

John Whitshouse, whose father, John, works as a machinist in May. 15, was chosen from many applicants because of his outstanding scholastic achievement in school in addition to his financial need. It was very difficult to select to make since all the others were also well qualified which made the judge task all the more difficult.

Paul Greisfeld, last year's winner, who is attending State College, will be asked to appear at the August 19th membership meeting to make the formal presentation. Paul has been doing very well in his first year at College and has been reported to have received a "superior" rating in all of his marks.

John Whitshouse intends to enter Holy Cross in the fall. Lots of luck to you John!

Paul Greisfeld Win楯s...等

IUE AFL-CIO President George Nearcy said the platform adopted by the 1965 Democratic national convention expresses the "enthusiastic support of every union member." Nearcy added that this "enthusiastic" committee was "most progressive and most constructive in my memory."

The General Electric Company has agreed to the IUE's request that negotiations commence well in advance of the regularly scheduled date in August in order to be able to unite the many minor problems to be negotiated.

Mr. Carey has repeatedly requested these early talks in order to reach a just and peaceful settlement long before the October 1st deadline. We are pleased to see the GE Company take this constructive step in the right direction.

The initial talks started in New York City last Tuesday morning, July 19th, and will continue until an agreement is reached.

It has been agreed upon by the union and the company that employment security including the guaranteed annual wage will be discussed during the first 12 sessions.

Following this, other subjects which include the general wage increase, Cost-of-Living Improvements, Pensions, Insurance, vacations, holidays, and other contract proposals will be discussed.

With the advantage of this early start to negotiations, there is no reason, if the agreements are in good faith, why an early agreement cannot be reached which will benefit the employees, the company and the Community.

EARLY RISER CLUB WINNERS - MANY

The following is a list of the winners on the Early Riser Club last week:

Barbara Martin
Mary Levin
Ma. Floyd
Ruby Irish
George Lant
Gladys Haynes
Joseph August
Stanley Kinyo

Fairclay Jenks
Jackpot winner was George Lant who won $32,000 stamps.