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ROCKETDYNE EMPLOYMENT REACHES MILESTONE WITH HIRE NO. 10,000

Rocketdyne added its 10,000th employee this week when Charles Edwin Marshall of Purdy, Mo., was signed up at the Neosho plant as test mechanic for rocket engines and major components.

Neosho Gets Honor
When No. 10,000 was employed, a quick check verified he was employed at Rocketdyne's Neosho plant, the division's first expansion outside the Southern California area.

Marshall was born in Purdy, and graduated from high school there. He served from June,

1952, until July, 1956, with the Air Force. Since his discharge he had worked for the Missouri state highway department.

Product Experience
While a new hire, Marshall almost qualifies as a former North American employee through association with the

company's products. For 3½ years of his Air Force service Marshall served as crew chief on F802 Sabre Jets at Andrews AFB, Washington.

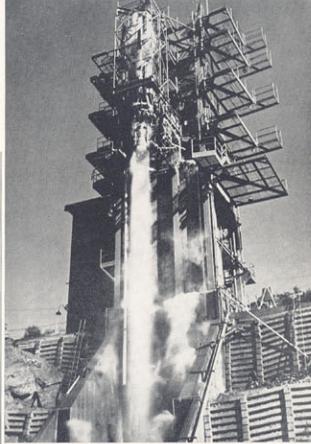
Neosho now has more than 465 persons employed and the total at Rocketdyne, Canoga Park is around the 9600 mark, the largest total employment of any firm engaged in rocket engine work.



SRE HEADLINE—Gail Fowler, AI Sodium Graphite Reactors, shows headline story in local paper about SRE production of electricity. Event was widely heralded by the nation's press.



PATENT AWARD—Dr. M. E. Rensley, right, AI Reactor Kinetics, presents E. L. Gardner with \$500 award under company's Invention Award Plan for patent granted to North American on improved magnetic amplifier invented by Gardner at Downey.



RAW POWER—Fiery gases stream from Redstone rocket engine as it delivers more than 75,000 pounds of thrust during static test at Rocketdyne's Propulsion Field Laboratory at Santa Susana.



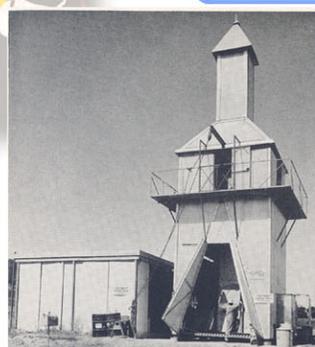
NEW SWITCHBOARD—Operators at the new AI switchboard are, from right: Frances Lintier, Melba Philbrick, Dorothy Gaust, Betty Hasty, Tedd Wright, Chris Kelsey. Board has new lines.



MATHEMATICAL TRAINING—Barbara Lenke, AI Numerical Analysis, watches control console on IBM 704 general purpose computer at Rocketdyne used in the Fortran Training Program.



ON THE ALERT—Drivers need to be especially careful on Vanowen St. between Topanga Canyon Blvd. and Winnetka Ave., where restricted width of streets makes walking dangerous for school children. Fullbright, Eton, Canoga Park High kids all use this street. Above: use of Canoga Ave. and Plummer St. route is suggested for travel to PFL for highest safety factor.



TINY TOWER—This 40-ft. instrumentation test tower, small in comparison to another AI tower of 102 feet, is used for sodium instrument tests. P. C. Borbon stands at the base.

