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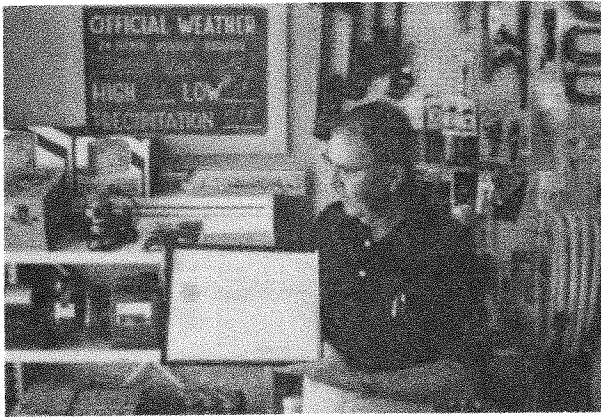
JEFFERSON/HOLM AWARD SECTION

NESS CITY, KS



Mr. Floyd Cooley, Cooperative Observer at Ness City, KS, was presented the Holm Award for 1982. The presentation was made by Lee Stinson, OIC/Dodge City, KS.

IMPERIAL, NE



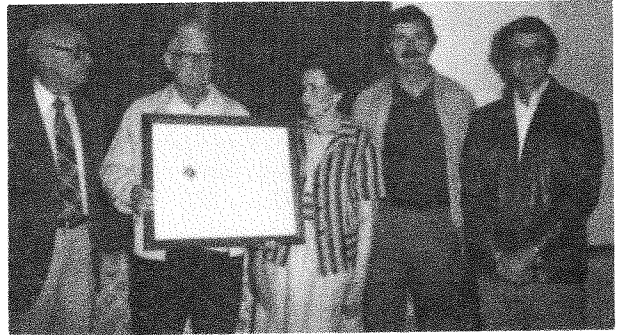
Mr. Willard M. Rouze, Imperial, NE, was presented the Holm Award by Mike Elias, CPM WSO, Goodland, KS.

PURDUM, NE



Mrs. E. B. Arnold - Purdum, NE, was presented the Thomas Jefferson Award by Mike Elias, CPM at WSO Goodland, KS.

SEWARD, NE



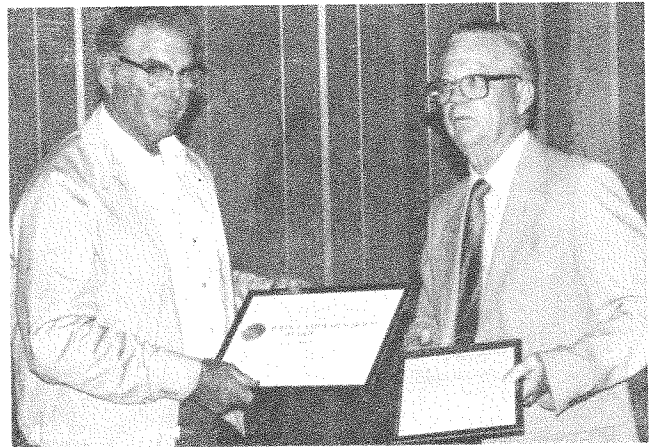
Mr. Robert Olmstead was presented the Holm Award at Seward, NE. Pictured left to right, James Zoller, MIC/OMA; Mr. Robert Olmstead; Mrs. Robert Olmstead; Tom Sinclair, CPM/OMA; and Orville Jurgena, MIC/LNK.

STAPLETON 5 SSE, NE



Mr. Bill Brabham - Stapleton 5 SSE, NE, a 30-year Service Award and John Campanius Holm Award received from Harry Spohn, OIC WSO, North Platte, NE. Left to right, Mr. Harry R. Spohn, Mr. Brabham and Mrs. Brabham.

LARNED, KS



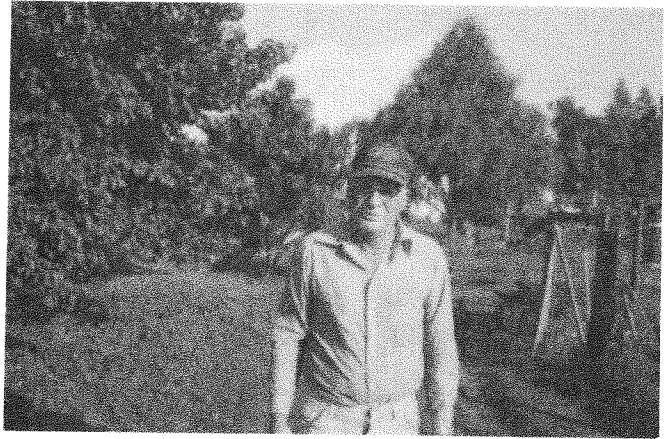
Cliff Manry of Larned, KS (left) was presented the Holm Award from Lee Stinson, OIC Dodge City, KS.

WAYNESBURG, KY



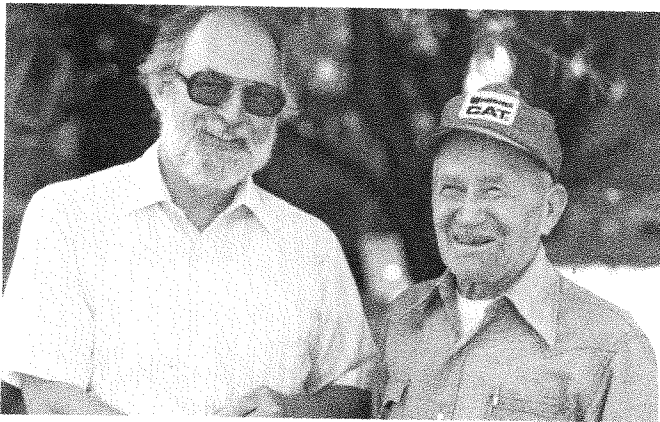
Mrs. Rita Ridder of Waynesburg, KY, was presented the Holm Award from Dave Reeves MIC/LOU (right), Pete Tellez CPM for KY (left).

SEDGWICH 5 S, CO



Mr. Layton Munson at Sedgwick 5 S, CO, was presented a 35-year Service Award by Mike Elias, CPM from WSO Goodland, KS.

DE BEQUE, CO



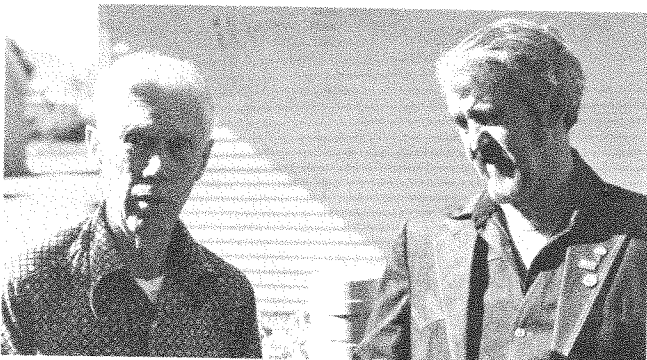
Mr. Orville C. Altenbern (right) was presented a 40-year Service Award by Mr. Derry Newby, OIC at Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Altenbern has never missed an observation at his ranch north of De Beque, CO.

TRINIDAD, CO



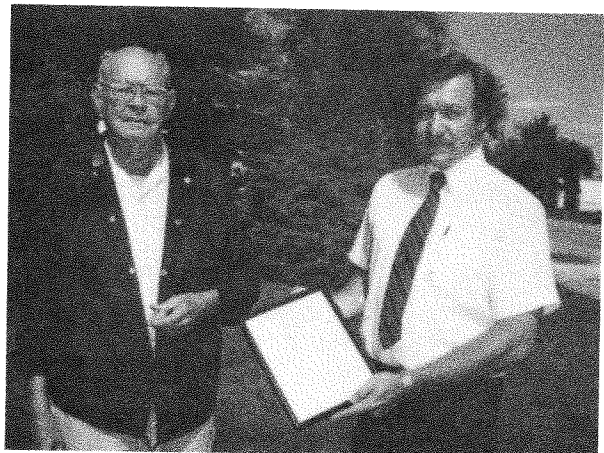
Mr. Don Berg was presented a 25-year Service Award for reporting precipitation values from Wootton Ranch, south of Trinidad, CO.

DEL NORTE, CO



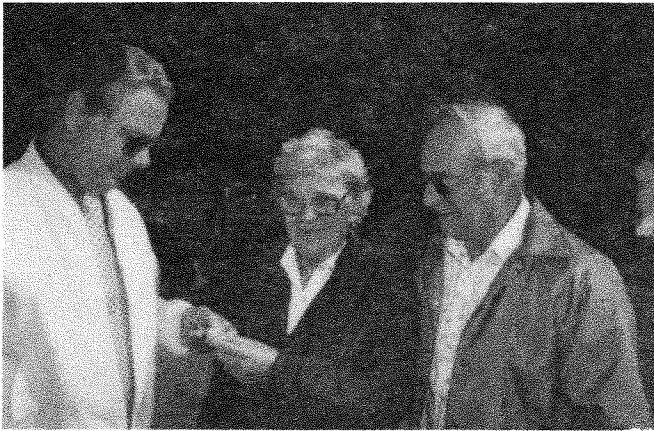
Mr. Lynn K. Woods was presented a 40-year Service Award by OIC Mr. Harvy Tyler from Alamosa, CO. Mr. Woods has provided weather reports from Del Norte, CO during this time.

MEDORA, IL



Mr. Marcus F. Dodge (left) of Medora, IL, was presented a 40-year Service Award by Mr. Mike Brooks, MIC WSO SPI. Not pictured is Mr. Jerry Wolfe, CPM for IL.

ROCKFORD 6 ENE, IL



Mrs. Harriet Reid of Rockford 6 ENE, IL, was presented a 25-year Service Award by Dick Ressor (left) OIC WSO Rockford, IL. Mr. Reid is pictured on the (right).

FRANKFORT, IN



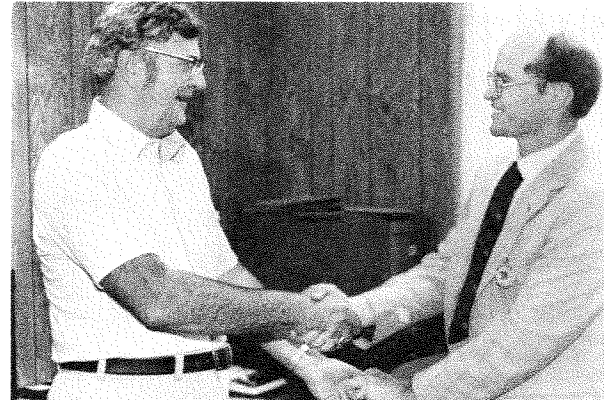
Mr. Robert P. Lineback, plant employee for the City of Frankfort, IN, was presented a 50-year Service Award. Also holding the Award is the Mayor of Frankfort, IN, Mary Jane McMahon. Mr. Al Shipe, Service Hydrologist is pictured (left), and the MIC/IN Mr. John T. Curran, to the (right).

GOLDEN 1 NW, IL



Mr. Ernest Ihnen, of Golden 1 NW, IL, was presented a 20-year Service Award. Not pictured is Jerry Wolfe CPM for the State of IL.

BICKNELL, IN



Mr. Kenneth Summitt of Bicknell, IN, office chief of the Edwardsport generating station of Public Service, IN, was presented a 35-year pin from Mr. John Curran MIC/IN.

FARMER CITY, IL



Mrs. Norah Yeagle of Farmer City, IL, was presented a 30-year Service Award by Mr. Jerry Wolfe, CPM from WSO/SPI.

LIBERTY, IN



Mr. Norman Creek, was presented a 25-year Service pin from Al Shipe, Service Hydrologist WSFO IN. Also pictured is Mrs. Venna Creek substitute observer and observer's mother; Mr. Warren Bruns (far right), Hydrologist RFC Cincinnati, OH. Photo credit to Mr. John Hennek, CPM for the State of IN.

NORTHWOOD, IA



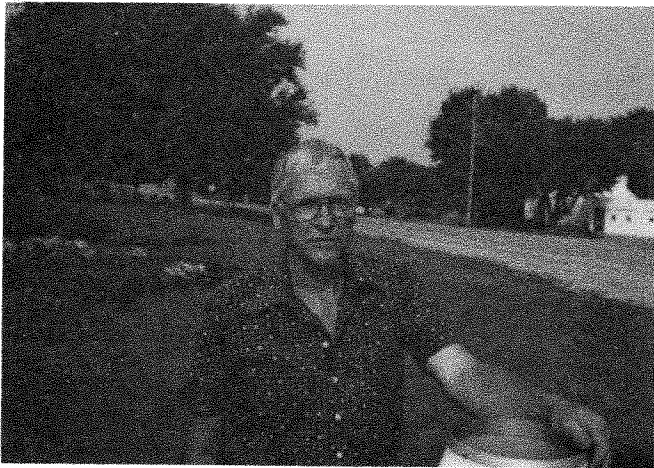
Mr. Myrl Stahl of Northwood, IA, was presented a 25-year Service pin from Homer Farmer CPM, WSFO/DSM.

BAXTER, KY



Mr. Homer Nolan of Baxter, KY, was presented a 40-year Service Award from Pete Tellez, CPM from WSFO/LOU.

RINGSTEAD, IA



Mr. Norman Wilberg of Ringstead, IA, was presented a 25-year Service pin from Homer Farmer, CPM at WSFO/DSM.

GLENDORA 1 SSW, MI



Mr. Rex Paul, Glendora 1 SSW, MI, was presented a 25-year Service Award for serving as Cooperative Observer.

SMITH CENTER, KS



Mr. Robert Levin, Observer at Smith Center, KS, was presented a 15-year Service pin by Will Hall, CPM at WSFO/TOP. Bob is a full-time ambulance driver and Emergency Medical Technician at Smith Center.

SODUS EXPERIMENT FARM, MI



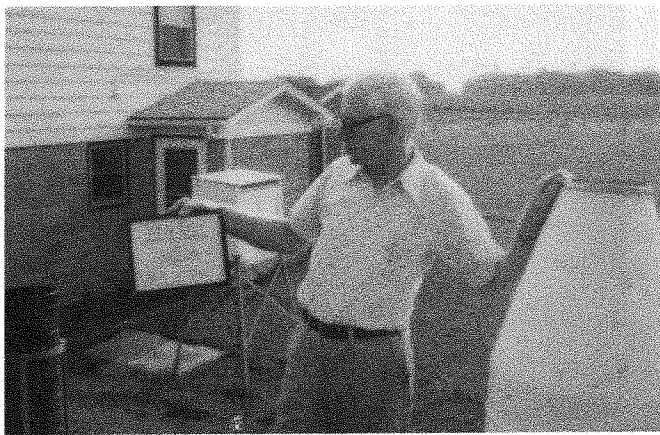
Mr. Arnold Hafer, Cooperative Observer at Sodus Experiment Farm, MI, was presented a 20-year Service Award.

LOCK AND DAM #2, HASTINGS, MN



Mr. Micheal J. Schoen (left) Ass't Lock Master and Mr. Jack V. Coleman, Head Lock and Dam Operator at Lock and Dam #2, Hastings, MN, was presented a 50-year Institutional Award on behalf of the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Leo Behrens, CPM for MN, made the presentation.

HUTCHINSON 1N, MN



Mr. Darrel Gander, Engineer for Radio Station K D U Z, accepted the 25-year Service Award. The Award was presented by Leo Behrens, CPM WSO/FAR. Mr. Gander takes most of the observations for Hutchinson 1 N, MN.

WALKER, MN



Mr. Myrle Nelson accepting the 75-year Institutional Award for Walker AH-GWAH-CHING, Walker, MN. The Award was presented by Leo Behrens, CPM for MN.

CASS LAKE, MN



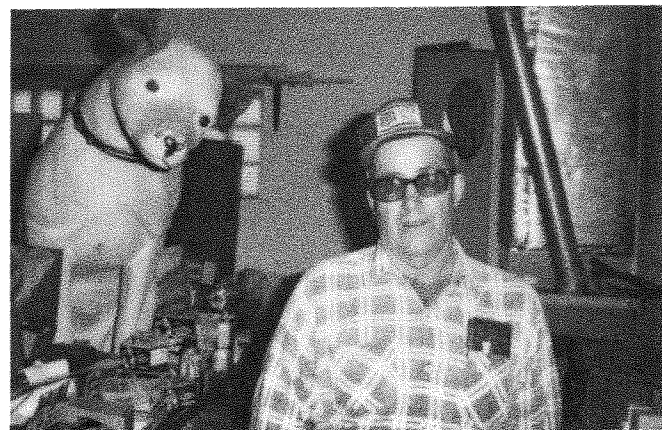
Brenda Bahr accepted a 75-year Institutional Award for U. S. Forest Service at Cass Lake, MN. Mr. Tim Jones was also present but not pictured. Mr. Leo Behrens, CPM for MN made the presentation.

ZALMA, MO



Mrs. Rose Lee Richards with her husband, was presented a 10-year pin and Special Service Award for outstanding reporting of weather conditions at Zalma, MO during the flood season. Photo credit John Loveless CPM, WSFO/STL.

HORNERSVILLE, MO



Mr. J. W. Powell of Hornersville, MO, was presented a 10-year Service pin for reporting the weather in his community. Photo credit John Loveless CPM, WSFO/STL.

ANTIOCH, NE



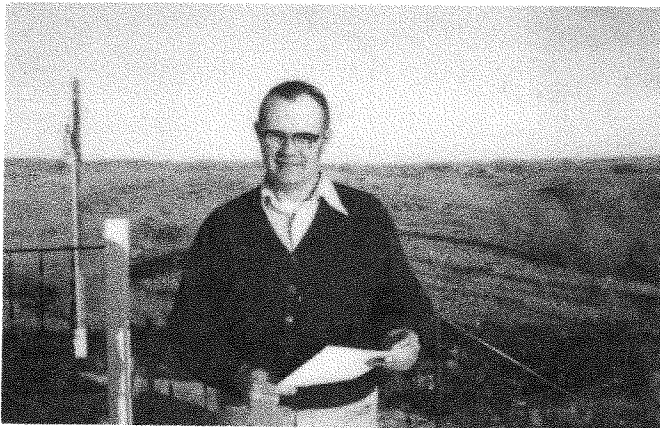
Mrs. Mary Hardin of Antioch, NE, was presented a 40-year Service Award by Mike Elias, CPM at Goodland, KS.

ROCKVILLE, NE



Mr. Froyin Rasmussen, the Cooperative Observer for Rockville, NE, was presented a 10-year Service Award by Mr. Donal Davis, MIC, at Grand Island, NE.

PAXTON KORTY DAM AND KEYSTONE DAM, NE



Mr. Verlyn Stahl, the Cooperative Observer at Paxton Korty Dam and Keystone Dam, NE, was presented two 10-year Service Awards.

VIRGINIA, NE



Mr. Marvin Anderson, Cooperative Observer at Virginia, NE, was presented a 10-year Service Award. Mr. Anderson is the Postmaster for the city of Virginia, NE.

FULLERTON 3 NW RIVER, NE



Mr. Paul Smith, the Cooperative Observer at Fullerton 3 NW River, NE, was presented a 10-year Service Award.

SURPRISE, NE



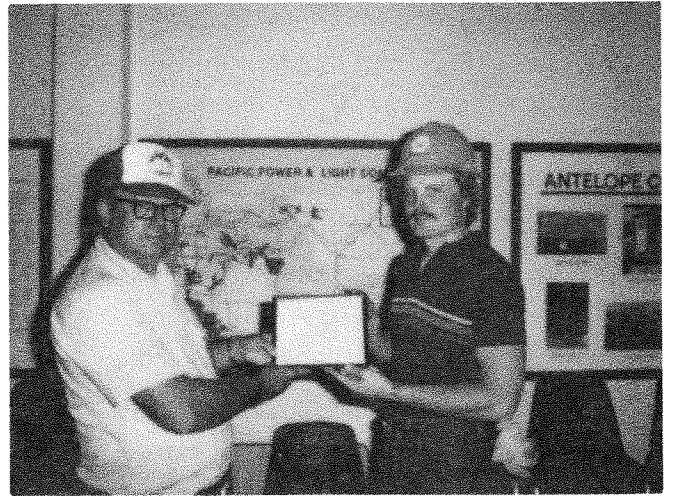
Mr. Edwin Dochling, Cooperative Observer at Surprise, NE, was presented a 10-year Service Award.

REGENT, ND



Mr. Russel Dobitz at Regent, ND, was presented a Special Service Award from Don Stoltz MIC/BIS. In attendance was the Lt. Governor Ernest Sands (right). Others were Bob Barnicle, Service Hydrologist and Mike Chamberlain CPM for ND.

GLENROCK 5 ENE, WY



Mr. John Moudy at Glenrock 5 ESE, WY, was presented a 25-year Service Award.

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