

NEWS



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THE NORTH BRITISH RUBBER CO. LTD.
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THIRTY-FOUR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Awards for Evening and Day Release Classes

On the eve of the Trades Holidays in Edinburgh our Managing Director, E. A. Martin, presented the awards to successful students at evening and day-release classes during the past session.

Percy Lee, who chaired the occasion, described 1963 as "a very good crop with good all rounders", and congratulated in particular, Brian Ashworth who graduated with honours in Chemistry, and Neil Richardson who was awarded his Higher National Certificate.

Mr Martin, in adding his appreciation of the work done by the students, said, "I have seen a lot of people fail in industry because they have been over-ambitious. I ask you people who have made this effort to widen your knowledge to have the patience to take advantage of the opportunities that will arise. Keep at your studies and I am sure you will make it."

The following received awards from Mr Martin :

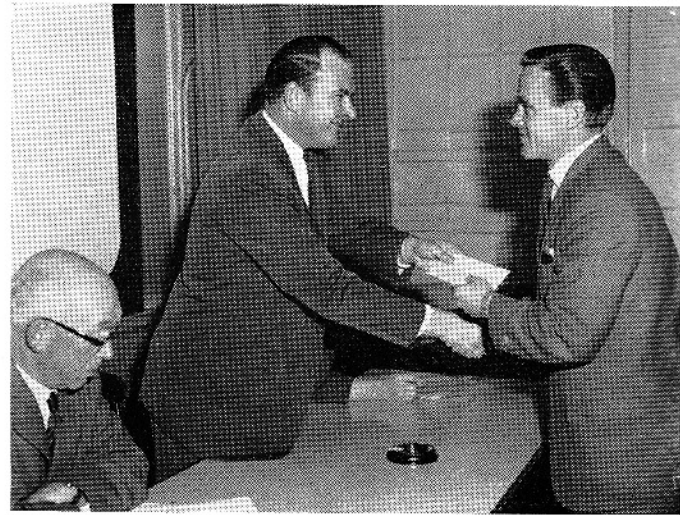
Mechanical Division.—D. Forbes, PowerGrip Belts (Rubber Tech. I); I. Hastings, Sundries (Rubber Tech. II, London City & Guilds); W. Henderson, Inspection (Rubber Tech. I); T. Higgs, Royalite (Rubber Tech. III, London City & Guilds); J. T. Jordan, Hose (S3 Mathematics); V. McLeod, Quality Control (Rubber Tech. III, London City & Guilds); T. Newall, Mech. Inspection (Rubber Tech. I); B. Rainford, Mech. Inspection (Rubber Tech. I); I. Ridgeway, S/Mill Banbury (Rubber Tech. II, London City & Guilds), J. Simpson, PowerGrip Belts (Rubber Tech. I).

Development Division.—J. Cambelton, Royalite Dev. (S3 Chemistry); P. Clark, New Products Lab. (S3 Chemistry); A. Dalgleish, Lab. Service (Rubber Tech. I); R. L. Grieve, Royalite Dev. (A.P.I. I); J. Leishman, Lab. Service (Scottish Cert. of Education); J. O'Connell (Business Admin. I); S. Patrick, New Products Lab. (S3 Chemistry); A. N. Richardson (H.N.C. Final).

Mr Martin congratulating Neil Richardson, Development, on his H.N.C. On left is P. H. Lee.

Tyre Division.—J. Keith, Prod. Control (Rubber Tech. I); J. Kerr, Qual. Control (Business Admin. I); D. N. Menzies, Planning (Rubber Tech. III, London City & Guilds).

Services Division.—J. Daly, Electricians (S.C.E. I); R. Donnell, Ind. Engineers (O1, 2, 4, 5 Mech. Eng. S2) G. Fairgrieve, Fitting Shop (M.C. Shop Eng. S2); G.; Gray, Ind. Relations (Business Admin. I); D. T.



Henderson, Stores (Storage & Stock Control); R. D. Jardine, Drawing Office (Endorsements on H.N.C.); C. McLeod, Ind. Engineers (B.I.M. I); E. Nisbet, Ind. Engineers (National Cert., Stage S4); R. G. Paterson, Drawing Office (O.N.C. Endorsements); A. Wright, Ind. Engineers (S3 O.N.C. Prod. Eng.).

P. & I.P.—G. D. McCall (B.I.M. I); A. McGill (B.I.M. I); K. McMath (Production, Planning and Control).

U.S. RUBBER INTERNATIONAL Edward J. Higgins, President

THE international division of United States Rubber Company has been reorganised as U.S. Rubber International Company. President of the new company is Edward J. Higgins, formerly general manager of the



international division and a vice-president of U.S. Rubber. Mr Higgins became a director of North British three years ago.

Throughout the world U.S. Rubber International manufactures in 20 owned or affiliated plants and sells through

branches that serve 50 centres. In addition, its representatives cover 130 other countries.

Padre in America

OUR Works Padre at Castle Mills, Rev. Andrew W. Rae, is on a three months' exchange in America. Early in June, he and his family flew to Louisville. He expects to return to Edinburgh in September.

SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST

HEATHHALL'S 1963 Safety Slogan Contest was adjudged early in June with the following results :

1st (£5) J. J. Young, Accounts.
MAKE YOUR INTENTION ACCIDENT PREVENTION

2nd (£2, 10s.) W. Nicoll, Paraffin Calender
SAFETY MEANS SECURITY

3rd (£1), I. Swan, Accounts.
SENSES ALERTED—DANGER AVERTED

G. H. Coston (left), Heathhall Factory Manager, with the three winners, J. J. Young, I. Swan, and W. Nicoll.



FOREMEN'S COURSE at BUXTON

THIS course which is run each year for the Industry by the Industry was attended by J. Boyd—Mechanical Primary Processing; W. H. Hogg, Royalite; R. McReight, Car Mats and N. Murray, Tyre Division (P. H. Lee was chairman at two of the sessions, those dealing with N.J.I.C. Negotiating and Conciliation Procedure, and Work Study. R.M.E.A. (Secretary A. Babbage) has written to say that it is the best course so far. North British participants contributed quite a bit to this successful result.



Some of the successful students at the presentation of awards, attended also by department heads.