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Fisher Body Historical Team

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Interviewer Cheryl McQuade

Interviewee = Linda Johnson

Service Date = 6-1978

Marital Status = Divorce 25 son 23 daughter

Education = High School, Kellogg Com,

USU 1972,

Military = None.

First day = noisy, people, large factory  
people were nice, lived in on nights  
in Trim, 1-2 years, window trim until  
1982, Then into Factory Newsletter position

Probs - Putting people in the trunks and  
closing the trunks on them.

\* Supervisors = Favorite - not really but  
they were polite to people.

Boobs then in trim parts were all  
over, confusing as to which one fit.

Getting her office job, people also treated  
her well, her job was doing the  
newsletter, photographs, graphics, etc.

This dept had ~~good~~ great graphic  
people, which made banners and  
pictures etc.

Memories - she was able to meet all  
the visitors to the plant. She took a  
picture in the paint shop where they  
had raised money.



from their coffee fund. She took a picture up next to the paint booth and shut down the system.

Foran's newsletter story = About members adopting vision children or when the Vietnamese people came into the plant and how they come to be here.

~~Foran's story~~ Also graduating issues in the newsletter went in 1987 till present. from 30 people to 130 people

Foran's

Bosses = John Orneloche = made her a better person within her job.

John Rosenthal = a good theme about how people understand things.

Don't ~~do~~ debate safety, also don't sit union vs union or mgmt vs mgmt.

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hours vs editor = work split shifts, able to bring her children into the plant. The newsletter came about 2 per month. Also the union programs were fun also. Black History etc.

She was not management. A UAW member and proud to belong to a group.

Management was always out for themselves and union works together.



also celebrations were planned on her team. The best lunch ever when Mark Hogan thanked everyone. Pizza parties were given to teams for perfect attendance, problem solving etc.

\* Office parties = John Rosenthal's group would always remember birthdays and special events, anniversaries etc. Linda used some TAP money for some of her training for her job. Traveling was also part of the job. She went to Saturn plant in Tennessee. In the plant at Saturn you couldn't see production being performed, but here you can see all of our operations. People here have a chance to improve themselves easier at our plant.