

Fiber Body Historical

1:30pm

Team

11-7-05

Interviewer ~~Shirley Sandborn~~ Linda Johnson

Interviewee = Shirley Sandborn

Seniority = 7-1-1949 (Material Control)

Married = 10-¹⁹51 married

Education = 1947 Graduated Eastern High School

First Day = Treated Bad (Let JTS 1993)

as a woman in the plant.

(Cottage at Littlefield Lake up north.)

First Day in Plant = Not much exposure to the plant for women in the engineering dept back in those days.

* Back in 1949 there were about 40 women in the office for payroll, etc.

* Changes in the office = Biggest change was when they combined Aldenabile and Fiber Body. A lot of animosity between people from both plants.

* Pay difference between men and women = ~~Re~~ salary pay was not discussed between each other at all. A big no, no.

* Fun Dept Times - Done by women's club once a year, style shows also.

* A store was also staffed by the women's club right inside the plant. Clothes with plant logo on them. Candy Pop, Belt Buckles etc.

* Day time run = 7am to 4:42pm
Daily trap reports, windshield damage.
Sanitation dept working hours.

looks at construction proposals, reports letters etc.

One of the best days = Jan 1st 1993 the day when she retired. She enjoyed being here, pined for her work time and time again. The day she received her 25 year clock from plant manager. Model cars = aids public relations and women's club made and gave out model cars of which ones were being built at this time (57-75) total altogether

* Plant Name Changes = she thought this was ridiculous to keep changing all the time. For her this plant is still is Fisher Body. Unions = she thinks that unions were the best thing in the world. Salary would also benefit when hourly union would get benefits and payroll increases. Brother = Frank Kabel worked here who was her brother.

* Some of the retirees meet once a month and have lunch together.