

**NATIONAL PROCESSING CENTER – MARCH 1978**

Thanks to Teo Baumgardner of Dallas, Texas who sent me a photo of the entire staff at the National Processing Center in Farmers Branch, Texas. Her mother, **Rose Succetti** (who passed away in 2005) and her Aunt, **Louise Barbosa** (an Honorary Member of RWUEA living in Sacramento, California) were employees of Postal Telegraph at the time it merged with Western Union. In going through her mother's possessions, Teo came across this photo and also sent me a Christmas 1937 edition of Postal Telegraph's Pacific Division newsletter. The newsletter contains several pages of seasons greetings from various members of the Pacific Division staff and the theme seems to be that "the competitor" is getting more than its share of the available telegraph business and there needs to be a push to get the just "Postal Share" of the telegraph business.



From the back row down:

Bill Bednarz, Dan Skelton, Charlotte Robertson, Chuck Grissom, Dot Byrd, Shirley Brown, Diane Bragg, Richard Carpenter, June Sone, Frank Miller, Tate Welton, Dora Scoggins

Joe Rubarts, Tom Johnson, Eunice Reading, Martha Markey, Shirley Brooks, Rosie Lavier, Jackie Simpson, Don Bragg, Aubrey Fisk, Lloyd Ballinger, E. B. Leamaster

Linda Gaiser, Hazel Taylor, Inez Devore, Virginia Opon, Glenda Mullins, Jackie Herring, Alex Grabowski, C. L. Wishart, Jamie Cheek, Martine Bennett, Ben Grimes

Alayna Dittmore, Ladonna Burwell, Berta Powers, Linda Tinsley, Myrtis Phillips, Carolyn Combs, Edith Frauman, Barbara Cheshire, Doris Stoddard, Pat Bartek, Patsy Odlizel, Carol Sharp

Walter Martin, Betty Horn, Doris Busbice, Rodney Richwine, Marjorie Sisson, Pauline Hughes, Helen Fulkerson, Evelyn Neal, Geraldine Pruett, Inell Lytal, Ruby Fite, Melba Lacey

Pam Sprowls, Helen Hubbard, Molly Leonos, Jesse Ransom, Joe Hazel, Lorita Johnson

Glen Connors, Joe Hayes, Glen Martin, Noal Pope, Francis Franks, Jean McClatchy, Dean Powell, Lou Hoffman, Vic Aquino's knee!