

# Burlington Booster



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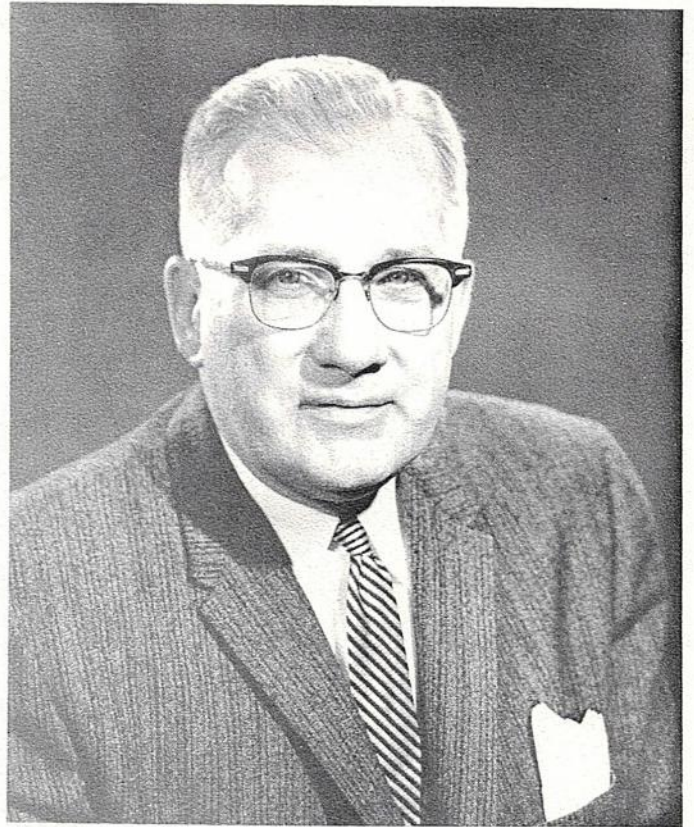
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In an entirely spontaneous movement the employees of the REMH&P Department together with those of the Law Department and a few others, prepared approximately 223 Easter baskets for children of the Dixon State School at Dixon, Illinois. The Easter baskets were made of green berry baskets to which handles had been attached and the baskets were filled with candy and toys by the people on the 10th floor during their lunch hour. All the baskets were delivered Saturday morning to a group of the children at Dixon, for distribution to them on Easter Sunday.



Mr. F. L. Kartheiser



Mr. J. J. Alms

Frank L. Kartheiser, vice-president of the executive department of the Burlington Railroad, will retire April 30 after more than fifty years of service.

Mr. Kartheiser played a key role in developing the extensive dieselization program undertaken by the railroad at the close of World War II. The unique pooling, scheduling and service features of the program, especially the integration of power assignments in regular passenger and commuter service, resulted in a most effective use of Burlington's diesels.

A native of Aurora, Mr. Kartheiser began his Burlington career at that city on October 12, 1909 as a timekeeper with the track department.

He soon transferred to the motive power department, to which he returned after service in World War I. In 1923, Mr. Kartheiser became chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power, and held various positions until 1942 when he was named assistant to the vice-president, operating department. He became assistant to the president in 1949 and was elected vice-president of the executive department on December 15, 1952.

A member of the Union League, Executive, Serra, La Grange Country, Traffic and Western Railway clubs, Car Department Officers Association, and a director of Burlington Refrigerator Express, Packers Car Line and Paducah and Illinois Railroad Companies, Mr. Kartheiser resides with his wife, Mary Louise, at 47 North Spring Street, La Grange. Both are enthusiastic color photographers.

J. J. Alms, executive assistant to president of the Burlington Lines, has been appointed assistant vice-president, executive department, effective May 1, H. C. Murphy, president, announced.

Mr. Alms joined the Burlington as a messenger in the passenger department at Chicago in 1921. He was named assistant general passenger agent in 1942, general passenger agent at Omaha, in 1943, general passenger traffic manager at Chicago in 1952 and executive assistant to the president in 1959.