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I.B.E.W. LOCAL NO. 1205 85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.**

**GAINESVILLE ELECTRICAL TRAINING ALLIANCE ANNEX BUILDING
2332 NE 17TH TERRACE, GAINESVILLE, FL 32609**

Cocktail Reception5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Buffet Dinner and Program6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



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OUR PAST ENABLED OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE ACHIEVEMENTS

Local 1205 was there when the City of Gainesville, the State of Florida and the United States prepared for and then fought World War II ... and the local was there afterwards to provide returning sailors, airmen and Marines with jobs – just as it did for the entire area – in the homes, paper mills and powerhouses our members wired. Eighty-five years later, we are still here, powering a vastly expanded jurisdictional territory that stretches across the northern part of the state and even into Georgia.

As much as anything, Local 1205 during the past 85 years has represented the union electrical workers of the area in negotiations, on jobsites and in the political arena. In doing so, the local helped ensure that thousands of members and their families have lived good lives, while our members have helped build up the 40-county area we serve – as well as the entire nation.

As we celebrate the 85th anniversary year of Local 1205 receiving its charter from the I.B.E.W. in 1940, we can be very proud of our heritage. In doing so, we honor our forefathers – beginning with our 10 charter members – for making our local what it is today through their pride and hard work, which have been passed down from generation to generation of the state's very best electrical workers.

Because of that, we are able to see a bright future for our local and international union and all of organized labor because the union has provided the tools with which each member can improve himself or herself in classrooms and on jobsites. But as our trade changes and progresses, we will adapt, and the organization will allow us to do just that ... and as we continue to strengthen our local and union, we are able to provide much more for our families and our communities, which benefit from our solidarity and commitment to our craft and organized labor.

My appreciation goes to all Local 1205 members, active, retired and those who have passed, as well as our families, who have been there beside us. We also thank our contractors, who provide employment and are our partners in training.

I would also like to thank the staff of Local 1205, as well as the current and past local union officers. It is a pleasure working with you guys.

It is an honor to serve the membership and to celebrate this momentous occasion with members past and present, our contractors and our families and friends.

Fraternally,

Nelson "Lanny" Mathis Jr., Business Manager
I.B.E.W. Local 1205, Gainesville, Florida



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The First 85 Years of I.B.E.W. Local No. 1205

SUPPLYING POWER AND PRIDE TO NORTH-CENTRAL FLORIDA SINCE 1940



Having fared relatively better than most other U.S. cities during the Great Depression, the severe worldwide economic crisis that began with the United States stock market crash of 1929 and caused mass unemployment and an extreme decline in industrial production throughout the 1930s, the City of Gainesville, Florida, had benefitted from its agriculture-based economy and the presence of the **University of Florida**. What's more, the federal government's "New Deal" programs to help offset the effects of the depression around the country generated jobs in and around the city.

But it was World War II, which began in Asia in 1937 and Europe in 1939, that finally pulled the country out of the Great Depression and spurred economic and population growth for Gainesville. Even before the United States officially entered the conflict after the surprise

attack by Imperial Japan on the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, according to the Alachua County Historical Society's *History of Gainesville Florida, 1854-1979*, the city was affected by the opening of U.S. Army Camp Blanding in 1939; improvements to its airport by the Army Air Corps, which converted it to the Alachua Army Airbase; local industries receiving contracts for producing military supplies; the enlargement of the city's hospital by the federal government; and the expansion of the university in order to train soldiers and officers.

"In the 1940s, Gainesville not only geared up for the war effort but began revving the economic engine that would pull it into the 21st Century," a retrospective article on the August 6, 2005, issue of *The Gainesville Sun* recounts. "As the decade began, Gainesville was still a small town, but growth was coming.



The I.B.E.W. Local 1205 charter issued October 7, 1940, and signed by I.B.E.W. General President Edward J. Brown, who served in that position from 1940 into 1947, and I.B.E.W. General Secretary Gustave M. Bugniazet, who served in that position from 1925 into 1947.

Charter amended to cover
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J. Scott Miller

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The city had weathered the worst of the Depression, helped by the economic insulation of a university payroll and the services needed by students. While agriculture was still a big part of the county economy, government and education were flexing their payday muscles.”

In that frenetic setting, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) organized and established its first-ever local union in the city. Subsequently, the union chartered “mixed” inside-electricians and outside-linemen **Local No. 1205** in Gainesville on **October 7, 1940**, with 10 charter members.

One week later on October 14, 1940, to begin the first-ever meeting of Local 1205, as recorded in that meeting’s minutes, “(I.B.E.W.) International Representative A. E. ‘Al’ Lipford (a member of I.B.E.W. Local No. 108 of Tampa who would serve as its business manager from 1942 into 1945) called the meeting to order and obligated charter members and applicants.”

ADVANCING THE NEW LOCAL

The only construction-trades union local in the City of Gainesville until 1947, when the United Brotherhood of Carpenters established its Local No. 1278 (which no longer exists), the new Local 1205 initially held its membership meetings in the **Woodmen of the World Hall** on East Main Street South – where the local would continue to meet into the 1950s. With members **Charles P. Dressler** and **Emmet D. Kelly** initially serving as temporary president and secretary, respectively, the local membership soon after elected Brother Dressler as the local’s first business manager and brother Kelly as its first elected secretary.

While during the first half of the 1940s Gainesville remained a small city although it grew in large part because of the war, Local 1205 likewise made slow but steady progress.

MILLER, OTHERS FOUNDED I.B.E.W. 134 YEARS AGO

A small group of inside electricians and outside linemen, headed by founder and first president **Brother Henry Miller**, officially formed the **National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers** during a convention on November 21, 1891, in St. Louis. Brother Miller reportedly went without food and other necessities and instead used his earnings to travel the country to organize local unions in various cities into the new national union.

At its 1899 convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the union officially changed its name to the **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers** (I.B.E.W.) after it added a local in Ottawa, Ontario. The union’s primary objectives remained improving safety, wages and working conditions for its members – just as the modern-day I.B.E.W. continues to focus on organizing, collective bargaining and advocating for workers’ rights.

Brother Miller passed away on July 10, 1896, while working as head lineman for the Potomac Electric Power Company after he was shocked, fell from a ladder and died the next morning from a concussion. He was only 38 years old.

In particular, on January 17, 1944, I.B.E.W. General President Ed J. Brown awarded jurisdiction over “the territory of Dunnellon, Florida, and vicinity” to Local 1205, and later that year on September 18, he further gave the local jurisdiction over “the territory in and around Palatka, Florida.”

As the official end of World War II on September 2, 1945, led to even more growth for Gainesville, where scores of returning service members settled, Local 1205 also began to gain momentum of its own while working on the housing for the area’s influx of new residents. Perhaps most notably, many war veterans took advantage of the new “G.I. Bill” to enroll at the University of Florida, whose continued



LOCAL 1205 CHARTER MEMBERS

These 10 men signed the application for a charter granted to Local No. 1205 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on October 7, 1940.

Hiram C. Amason
J. Frank Brabham
Lester L. Dick
Charles P. Dressler
Amos O. Hughes
Emmett D. Kelly
Adgel C. Langford
Harold L. Sneeringer
William A. "Willie" West
Charles Wood

expansion provided more employment opportunities for the local's electrical workers.

Leading the post-war boom for Local 1205 was construction of the large, \$10-million (equivalent to about \$165 million in 2025) **Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation Paper Mill** in Palatka beginning in 1946, which would employ many of the local's members until it was completed and produced its first sheet of paper the evening of November 5, 1947. At times the town's largest employer and the state's largest producer of facial and bathroom tissue, the plant would regularly provide employment for the local's membership through to the local's 85th anniversary in 2025, by which time **Georgia-Pacific** had purchased the mill in 1979.

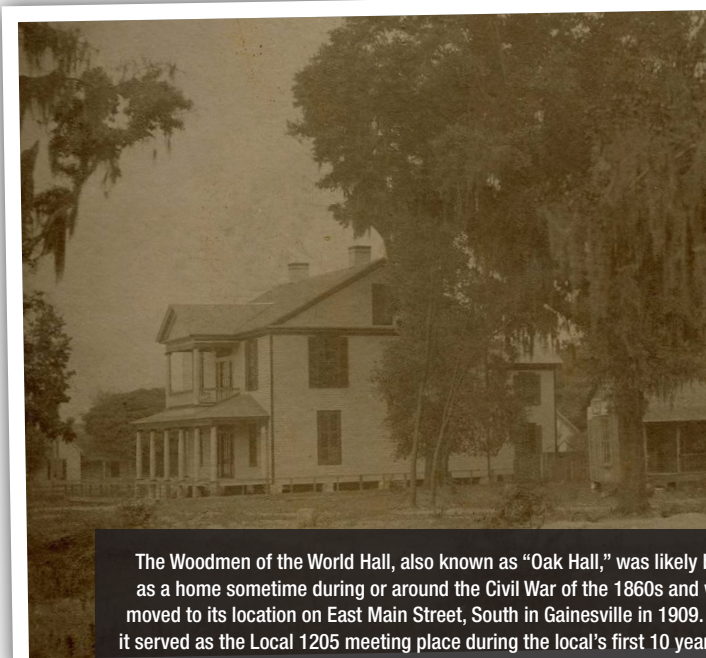
Consequently, by late 1946 Local 1205 had grown to more than 50 members, although many of them were forced to travel to the jurisdictions of other I.B.E.W. locals across the state and country as a shortage of materials slowed building, including construction of Hudson's paper mill and powerhouses in the towns of Keystone Heights and Inglis. Among those locals hosting Local 1205 "travelers" was **Local No. 177** of Jacksonville and locals in Washington State and Tennessee,

where Gainesville electricians worked at the **Oak Ridge National Laboratory**, the U.S. Department of Energy's largest science and energy lab, which took part in atomic and nuclear development during World War II.

Once construction work in the local's jurisdiction was able to proceed, by early 1947 the paper mill in Palatka was employing more than 60 Local 1205 members and electricians from other I.B.E.W. locals. As the local anticipated a deluge of new building activity in the expanding region, Local 1205 **Press Secretary (and future Business Manager) Herman B. Whitaker** declared in the February 1947 issue of the I.B.E.W. *Journal*, "We will have so much work as soon as we can get material, we will think the war has started again."

Adding to that optimism, powerline construction also increased in northern Florida following the war, as did work on **Rural Electrification Administration** (R.E.A.) projects that primarily involved expanding rural power-distribution networks for electric cooperatives to bring electricity to previously unserved rural areas. However, at that time those jobs were dominated by non-union labor and were not as financially lucrative for union members compared to straight powerline work.

With employment conditions stabilized and even improving, Press Secretary Whitaker proclaimed in the same August 1947 *Journal* in which he announced he had been elected business manager of the local, "We are glad to say at the present all our boys are working and several outside men." As work remained strong and was bolstered by an increasing number of housing projects the local was gaining for its members, nearly a year later he was further able to write in the July 1948 *Journal*, "We have very good conditions on all of the work we do have and are working night and day on the bungalow contractors."



The Woodmen of the World Hall, also known as "Oak Hall," was likely built as a home sometime during or around the Civil War of the 1860s and was moved to its location on East Main Street, South in Gainesville in 1909. After it served as the Local 1205 meeting place during the local's first 10 years and the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World, a national fraternal benefit society that provides insurance to its members, it was torn down in 1960.



The Odd Fellows Hall and Home on Southeast 2nd Avenue in Gainesville, where Local 1205 had its office and held its meetings from 1950 into 1965, was built in 1893 as a tuberculosis sanatorium for members of the International Order of Odd Fellows, a global fraternal organization whose primary mission is to improve mankind through "Friendship, Love and Truth." In 1914 it became a rest home for aged Odd Fellows and an orphanage, and it was ultimately closed in 1966.



The Local 1205 Union Hall on Northwest 6th Avenue in Gainesville from 1965 into 1969, which the local purchased and also used as the city's Labor Temple while renting offices to the city's plumbers' union local.

LOCAL 1205 UNION HALL AND MEETING LOCATIONS

(All locations are in Gainesville, Florida.)

Woodmen of the World Hall
520 East Main Street, South
1940 – 1950

Odd Fellows Hall
740 Southeast 2nd Avenue
1950 – 1965

Local 1205 Union Hall/Gainesville Labor Temple
16 Northwest 6th Avenue
1965 – 1969

Local 1205 Union Hall
2510 Northwest 6th Street
1969 – current

The current Local 1205 Union Hall on Northwest 6th Street in Gainesville, which it built and opened in 1969.





The Local 1205 crew and travelers from other I.B.E.W. locals posing while working on construction of the Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation Paper Mill (now operated by Georgia-Pacific) in Palatka, Florida, in 1947 before it opened that year are (front row) L. F. Richardson, R. Burns, W. H. Franzman, M. W. Cannon, Business Manager B. F. Gillis, H. B. Whitaker, George Alexander (Local 508), H. B. Ogburn, A. S. Riddle, Ben Love, R. E. Crosby, C. G. Jinkens, and M. E. Gainey (Local 108); (second row) B. F. Hagerman (Local 108), R. M. Ayers (Local 108), A. Driggers, V. R. Donalson, R. R. Driggers, L. F. Leurick, J. D. Strickland, B. L. Garvin (Local 349), O. L. Teague, W. B. Morris, F. A. Ruggles, R. L. Odom, E. I. Ricketson, W. W. Chancey, W. W. Blasingame, R. C. DuBois Jr. and G. E. Roach; (third row) C. T. Rice (Local 108), J. K. Shaw, G. Barnes, W. F. Browning, W. Rimillong (Local 505), T. G. Ward (Local 136), J. W. Knight (Local 108), J. O. Birmsed (Local 349), W. L. Jones, J. F. Harris, E. C. King (Local 606), V. E. Lucas (Local 177), H. N. Channell (Local 136) and R. H. Howell; and (back row) R. W. Okes (Local 323), R. L. Carbett, J. F. Huber, A. R. Sikes, H. C. Clark Jr., L. E. Norlander (Local 90), A. Hughes, L. F. Bell, H. H. Holland, G. F. Thompson (Local 108), D. Rosser (Local 874), W. K. Brookes (Local 676), R. M. Sleigh (Local 177), J. H. Little (Local 349), W. G. D'Arcey, S. O. Smith, A. E. Whatley and G. W. Spencer (Local 108).

FIGHTING FOR MORE GAINS

Although near-constant work upgrading the Hudson Paper Mill in Palatka regularly provided jobs for Local 1205 members and, at times, even travelers from other I.B.E.W. locals, employment in the Gainesville local's jurisdiction slowed and remained exceedingly sluggish, for the most part, throughout the early 1950s. Regardless, after reaching an agreement on a new work contract with the **North Florida Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association** (NECA), the local entered 1952 with an improved wages scale for its journeyman electrical workers of \$2.62 per hour, with double-time pay for all overtime work.

As the decade progressed, Local 1205 often deployed informational picketing to combat non-union competition and contractors that skirted state law requiring that prevailing wages must be paid on public projects. In one such instance in October 1954, the local's picketing on several school projects throughout Alachua

County convinced the county's School Board to rescind an \$89,900 contract (*equivalent to about \$1.1 million in 2025*) for electrical work on the new **Gainesville High School** from a contractor that was not paying the prevailing wage to its workers and instead award the work to a NECA contractor, Hime Electric Company, that was signatory with the I.B.E.W. and employing Local 1205 members.

Then in December of that year, picketing by the local on three other public-school jobs in Gainesville and a new sewage disposal plant at the Florida Farm Colony prompted government officials to call a meeting in Orlando with union delegates to discuss "the present controversy over the 'prevailing wage' established for electrical workers in this area, as reported in the December 3 *Gainesville Sun*. Local 1205 Business Manager Whitaker noted in the article, "The State Industrial Commission fixed wage rates under the apprentice program initiated by the union several years ago" and that "the union no longer uses the term helper, and

efforts to confuse the picture by 'making up job titles' is just a delaying measure by contractors 'who don't want to pay the prevailing wage on public projects.'"

Meanwhile, among the sporadic large projects that employed Local 1205 member electricians during the 1950s was construction of the new, \$20 million (*equivalent to about \$240 million in 2025*) **J. Hillis Miller Health Center** at the University of Florida beginning in 1954. Opened in 1956 after union electricians wired the 401-bed medical facility and its classroom building, the health center would serve as the teaching hospital for the university's new College of Medicine.

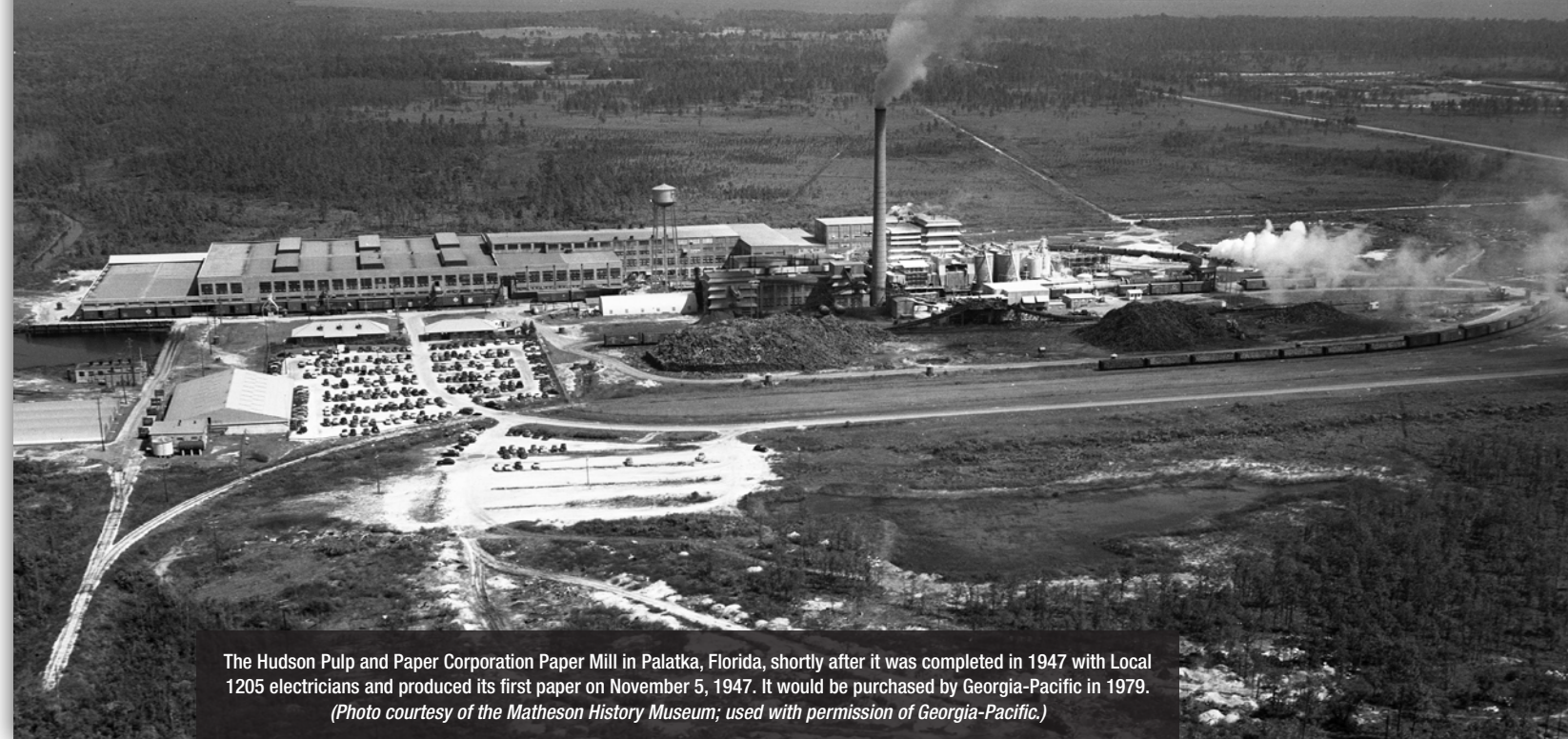
Before the decade was out, the local continued to picket projects as not only a means of gaining and protecting work but also to help protect and enforce the state's prevailing wage laws. In another example of those efforts, on July 1, 1959, the local set up a picket line on the construction site of a 175-bed addition to the **Alachua General Hospital** on which

its members were working after the electrical contractor announced a 20-cent cut in wages from \$3.65 to \$3.45 per hour "due to non-production on the job," according to an article in the July 3 *Gainesville Sun*.

After the contractor replaced four union members who had walked off the job in protest with two non-union electricians and a union electrician who was not on the local's hire list, the local set up the picket. Three days later, after 75 union construction workers refused to cross the line, the contractor agreed to forgo the wage cut and re-hire the four Local 1205 electricians who had left the project.

BUILDING ITS TERRITORY, HALL

Local 1205 members continued to travel to other I.B.E.W. locals for jobs as work in the Gainesville local's jurisdiction remained insufficient to employ its membership. Many of the members who were able to remain "at home" worked on construction of the new, \$3-million (*equivalent*



The Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation Paper Mill in Palatka, Florida, shortly after it was completed in 1947 with Local 1205 electricians and produced its first paper on November 5, 1947. It would be purchased by Georgia-Pacific in 1979. (Photo courtesy of the Matheson History Museum; used with permission of Georgia-Pacific.)



A Local 1205 crew of electricians working on the early stages of construction of the new Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville (now Malcom Randall Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center) in 1964 before it opened the following year.

to about \$31 million in 2025) **General Electric battery plant** just north of Gainesville in the community of Hague, which was completed in April 1963.

But with members employed beginning that year on the construction of the new **Nuclear Science Building** at the University of Florida, the new **U.S. Federal Building and Post Office** and a new telephone building in Gainesville, two jobs at the Hudson Paper Mill and an air-conditioning program at the **Veterans Affairs Hospital** in Lake City, the local was finally able to enjoy an extended period of full employment. As those projects and several smaller jobs in Ocala, Florida, and Gainesville continued into the following year and the local's outside linemen also remained busy with work, the local was even able to employ some traveling I.B.E.W. members – and Press Local 1205 **Press Secretary Jerry Ganstine** was able to report in the February 1964 *Journal*, “Work in this area is still holding up well.”

The start of construction on the new **Gainesville Veterans Affairs Hospital** at the university beginning in 1964 further boosted

the local's employment conditions. Now the Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the 480-bed facility was the second largest in the southeastern United States after the local's electricians wired it and it was completed in 1967.

With members also working on expanding the **Downtown Power Plant** (soon-after renamed the John R. Kelly Generating Station) in Gainesville and the new **J. Wayne Reitz Student Union** on the University of Florida campus beginning in May 1964, Brother Ganstine announced in the March 1965 *Journal*, “The work picture looks better now than at any time in the past.”

Steady when not strong employment for the Local 1205 membership continued to hold throughout much of the balance of the decade, with members completing the university's student union for its opening on May 1, 1967, and contributing to the construction of the school's **Dan McCarthy Hall, Food Science Laboratory, College of Law Building and Entomology Building**. Elsewhere during that time, the local's union electricians also wired

the new **Gainesville City Hall** and **Alachua County Main Library** complex in the city center, which opened in 1968.

With the completion of those projects, however, employment slowed dramatically for the local's electricians, many of whom had to travel for jobs during 1968 and 1969. Conversely, outside line work remained plentiful in the local's jurisdiction, providing the local's linemen with full employment during the majority of that period.

The local also continued to picket whenever necessary in order to defend its jurisdiction and maintain prevailing wages for its members, which by 1969 were \$4.50 per hour for journeyman electricians in Gainesville. As such, beginning in early March of that year and for the following month the local picketed the construction sites of the new Northwest, Northeast and Southeast elementary schools for which the Alachua County School Board had awarded the electrical work to a non-union contractor.



Local 1205 Business Manager Robert A. Thomas (left) and President Frank Terrell break ground in 1967 for construction of the new (and current) Local 1205 Union Hall on Northwest 6th Street in Gainesville, which would open in 1969.

THE AMALGAMATIONS THAT TRANSFORMED LOCAL 1205

Local No. 1965 of Tallahassee, Florida, “inside” and “outside” trade jurisdictions and members were transferred by the I.B.E.W. into Local 1205 on **October 1, 1985**. The union had chartered inside, outside, utility and electrical-manufacturing Local 1965 on November 1, 1956.

Utility and electrical-manufacturing Local 1965 was then merged by the I.B.E.W. into Local 1205 on **March 1, 1986**.

Local No. 511 of Valdosta, Georgia, was merged by the I.B.E.W. into Local 1205 on **February 1, 2003**. The union had chartered inside and outside Local 511 on July 20, 1937.

Local No. 2156 of Gainesville was merged by the I.B.E.W. into Local 1205 on **April 1, 2003**. The union had chartered electrical-manufacturing Local 2156 on April 1, 1964.

Meanwhile, Local 1205 had broken ground on October 25, 1967, for construction of a new union hall and office building after it had been in its small headquarters on Northwest 6th Avenue, which it shared with the plumbers union local, since 1965. A year-and-a-half after the ground-breaking, the local dedicated its new, ultra-modern, \$137,000 (*equivalent to about \$1.3 million in 2025*) home at **2510 Northwest 6th Street** in Gainesville – where the local still resides in 2025 – on September 7, 1968.

Reporting on the new hall, which featured a 300-capacity meeting hall on its second floor, and dedication in the December 1968 *Journal*, **Local 1205 Press Secretary C. Don Gaskins** declared:

“This memorable event was the highlight of our local's existence.”

ENDURING UPS AND DOWNS

As poor construction work persisted in the Local 1205 jurisdiction during the early 1970s, forcing many of its electricians to travel, and outside line work slowed, Local 1205 **Press Secretary Charles Donald Gaskin** lamented in the March 1971



Local 1205 charter members (left to right) Charles Wood, J. Frank Brabham Sr. and Adgel C. Langford burn the papers for the paid mortgage on the local's current Union Hall during a party at the hall on October 6, 1973.



(Left to right) Local 1205 Business Manager A. J. Watson, member and I.B.E.W. International Representative John Smith and President Theron Hunter stand on the speaker's platform during the local's 33rd anniversary and mortgage-burning party at the Local 1205 Union Hall on October 6, 1973.

Journal, "It seems that the out-of-work list gets longer all the time or that more and more jobs are finishing up. Our thanks to our sister locals which have put our members to work in their jurisdictions."

The local's fortunes quickly turned later that year, however, with the start of construction on the new **Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant** in Crystal River, Florida, and several large hospital jobs in the local's jurisdiction. The third plant built as part of the **Crystal River Energy Complex**, which already contained two fossil-fuel power plants, the nuclear-powered facility would be completed with union inside and outside electrical workers from Local 1205 and other locals in late 1976 (and shut down 33 years later in September 2009).

"The work picture is indeed bright, and we have great expectations for the future," Local 1205 **Business Manager A. J. Watson** was subsequently able to proclaim in the December 1972 *Journal*, "Both (our inside and outside) departments are working all of our local people and quite a lot of our traveling (I.B.E.W.) Brothers."

Similar reports of the local's positive condition would be regularly repeated throughout the remainder of the first half of the decade. For instance, Business Manager Watson reported in the December 1974 *Journal*, "Shortage of qualified manpower is the biggest problem in our jurisdiction at the present time. We have quite a lot of work; the immediate future looks good."

After the local signed a new utility agreement with the **Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative** in early 1974, by the following year the local's members were also working on a host of new projects elsewhere in its jurisdiction. Those included construction of the new **Alachua County Adult Detention**

Center in Gainesville from 1975 into 1976; the new, 150-acre **Kanapaha Wastewater Treatment Plant** (now the Kanapaha Water Reclamation Facility) on Archer Road in Gainesville; and a \$38-million (*equivalent to about \$228 million in 2025*) expansion to the University of Florida's medical center that would be formally dedicated in March 1976.

Work in the local's jurisdiction and, as a result, employment of its members dropped considerably again that year after those and other jobs were completed and no major new construction projects were made available. Although members continued to work at the Hudson Paper Mill and the Crystal River powerhouse as well as on various smaller commercial jobs, the local's work situation remained slow for the better part of 1977 and 1978.

The cyclical nature of the construction industry played out again within the Local 1205 jurisdiction, however, as employment conditions greatly improved in 1979 with work on a coal converter at Crystal River and a new plant for Occidental Chemical Company at the phosphate mines in White Springs, Florida. In fact, with all jobs "going strong," as **Press Secretary Ronald "Bones" Brunelle** described in the October 1979 *Journal*, before the end of the decade the local was seeking additional electrical workers to help handle the abundance of work in its jurisdiction.

COUNTERING NEW CHALLENGES

Following a brief lull in employment for the Local 1205 membership after the White Springs and Crystal River jobs began to wind down in 1980 and a non-union contractor was given the electrical work for the new second unit at the Deerhaven Generating Station power plant in Gainesville early that year, the local's work picture continued to improve through 1983. Construction of a new tissue machine at the Georgia-Pacific Paper Mill, a coal-fired power-generating plant near

POWERING THE BICENTENNIAL

When the United States and Florida celebrated the country's "Bicentennial" in 1976 to mark the 200th anniversary since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in July 1776, members of Local 1205 volunteered their time and skills to wire **Bicentennial Plaza** in the heart of Gainesville, which would be used during the city's celebrations. The local's members donated more than \$30,000-worth of labor while spending hundreds of hours after regular workdays to make the plaza possible.

Palatka for the **Seminole Electric Cooperative** and a shopping center in Ocala, as well as maintenance and upgrade shutdowns at the Crystal Spring Nuclear Power Plant, would help the local reach full employment and host travelers by early 1981 and maintain strong conditions over the ensuing years.

Non-union incursions into its jurisdiction continued to plague the local, however, which it continued to counter with informational pickets – perhaps most notably during that time on the Deerhaven power plant for several days in late March 1980 after the Gainesville City Commission award a \$4-million contract for electric wiring to a company that employed non-union labor. While "a few" members were eventually put to work on "Deerhaven 2," Press Secretary Brunelle reported in the July 1980 *Journal*, "As some of you know, we are still having problems with the non-union element. We had a picket line up at the Gainesville powerhouse. Perhaps we can inform the public of how their money is being misspent."

Also during that time, the local made great strides at the bargaining table, especially with a new work agreement with NECA that created an employer-funded retirement pension-plan benefit for members in 1981. Established with Local 177, the new annuity plan was named the **NECA-I.B.E.W. Florida Pension Fund**.



LOCAL 1205 LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS

(Local 1205 permanently combined its offices of business manager and financial secretary in 1972, after Brother Harold L. Sneeringer briefly served in both positions in 1943 and 1944 and Brother Herman B. Whitaker served in both positions from 1947 into 1949.)

Business Managers

Charles P. Dressler
1940 – 1943

Harold L. Sneeringer
1943 – 1944

William A. “Willie” West
1944 – 1945

J. Frank Brabham Sr.
1945 – 1947

Herman B. Whitaker
1947 – 1949

Michael L. Saunders
1949 – 1951

Herman B. Whitaker
1951 – 1955

J. Frank Brabham Sr.
1955 – 1959

Herman B. Whitaker
1959 – 1961

J. Frank Zant
1961 – 1965

Hardy M. Lovett
1965 – 1968

Robert A. Thomas
1968 – 1969

Bobby D. Youngblood
1969 – 1971

Financial Secretaries

Emmett D. Kelly
1940 – 1941

Harold L. Sneeringer
1941 – 1945

Harvey H. Diehl
1945 – 1947

Herman B. Whitaker
1947 – 1949

J. Frank Brabham Sr.
1949 – 1955

James O. Whiteman
1955 – 1957

Hardy M. Lovett
1957 – 1965

Bobby D. Youngblood
1965 – 1969

Gil B. Redding
1969 – 1971

Business Manager/ Financial Secretaries

A. J. Watson
1971 – 1980

James E. “Jim” Williams
1980 – 1989

Theron C. Hunter
1989 – 1995

Harold L. Higginbotham
1995 – 1999

Jeffrey Henderson
1999 – 2006

Matthew W. Meadows
2006 – 2018

Nelson L. “Lanny” Mathis Jr.
2018 – current

Back out in the field, as positive employment conditions continued, the building trades unions, including Local 1205, signed a contract with the Seminole Electric Cooperative on April 29, 1982, to build a second new power plant in Perry, Florida. Although the facility was never built, Seminole has signed the agreement based on the union crafts’ workmanship on its Palatka powerhouse after it had published a report that its Palatka powerhouse would go online with a 26-percent construction-cost savings.

The severe national economic recession of the early 1980s caught up with the local in 1983, during which the local’s inside work opportunities began to regularly decrease and would continue to decline into 1984. “I know this is a bleak picture, but it’s the truth,”

Business Manager Jim Williams wrote while reporting on the local’s worsening employment conditions in the local’s February 1984 newsletter, *Current Lines*, before providing some encouragement. “If we all continue to pull together and help each other, we will weather this storm.”

But while outside line work was also becoming more competitive with non-union contractors and labor, the local’s linemen were more often than not fully employed during the early mid-1980s. What’s more, upgrade and maintenance shutdowns at the Crystal River Energy Complex and Georgia-Pacific Paper Mill continued to provide respites of full employment for members and some visiting I.B.E.W. travelers throughout the

decade, while other I.B.E.W. locals were also able to supply workhours to traveling members.

Employment cratered by late 1985, however, leaving as many as 130 members unemployed at one time, and remained particularly stagnant in 1986 and 1987 as non-union construction, with assistance from anti-labor politicians and legislation, continued to supplant union electrical workers. With little work in the Local 1205 jurisdiction and a job at the Palatka paper mill going to non-union labor, by 1986 most of the local’s members were traveling for work.

During that period, the I.B.E.W. merged all construction members of **Local No. 1965** of Tallahassee into Local 1205 on October 1, 1985, in

LOCAL 1205 TRADE CLASSIFICATIONS

Local 1205 was designated a “mixed” **Inside Wiremen** and **Outside Linemen** local when it was chartered by the I.B.E.W. on October 7, 1940.

On October 21, 1952, the I.B.E.W. added **Rural Electric Cooperative** to Local 1205’s trade classifications.

On July 12, 1954, the I.B.E.W. removed Rural Electric Cooperative and added **Utility Workers** to Local 1205’s trade classifications.

On January 17, 1968, the I.B.E.W. added **Electrical Manufacturing** to Local 1205’s trade classifications.

On March 7, 1990, the I.B.E.W. removed Outside Linemen and added **Government Employees** to Local 1205’s trade classifications.

As of October 7, 2025, the 85th anniversary date of its charter, Local 1205 represents the following trade classifications within its jurisdiction:

- **Inside Electricians**
- **Utility Workers**
- **Electrical Manufacturing**
- **Government Employees**
- **Professional Technical and Clerical**



The Local 1205 float participates in the Gainesville Christmas Parade circa 1980.



Local 1205 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee apprentice graduates in May 1982 are (left to right) James Hughes, Steve Lane, Alton Snellgrove, James Meredith, Don Bailey, Dan Jacobs and Ricky Melton.

order to strengthen the union's presence in North-Central Florida. Early the following year, the union amalgamated all of Local 1965, which at the time consisted of electrical manufacturing members working for the Florida Wire Company of Quincy, into its Gainesville local on March 1, 1986.

As the local's work picture worsened, with maintenance jobs at the Crystal River powerhouse and the Palatka paper mill having peaked, in early 1986 for the first time in several years some of the local's apprentices were forced to travel for work. Those trainees were employed in Jacksonville through Local 177 at the Northside Generating Station power plant.

Exacerbating the situation, by mid-1987 no significant construction projects in Tallahassee

and Leon County were being built with union craftspeople. As a result, Local 1205 **Press Secretary Blair Scrivener Jr.** was left to report in the July 1987 *Journal*, "Our unemployment situation continues to be grave."

The local continued to fight back as it always had, most markedly through stepped-up efforts to organize non-union contractors and workers in its jurisdiction. In doing so, the local hosted an organizing seminar conducted by I.B.E.W. international officers at its union hall in July 1987, during which International Vice Presidents Dan Waters spoke at some length about the determination of the union to "organize the unorganized" and "get our work back."

Repair and upgrade shutdowns for the Crystal River nuclear power plant continued

to supply breaks in the poor employment at home, but for the balance of the 1980s, most of the local's members had to travel for steady work. Meanwhile, the local resisted calls by project owners and some contractors to cut its wage scale amid their claims that such a move would spur construction.

ORGANIZING AND REBUILDING

While construction work for Local 1205 members remained slow into the 1990s, as the decade began the local organized the 81 eligible employees of the **Central Florida Electric Cooperative**, who voted in late January 1990 to be represented by the union for collective bargaining, grievance procedures and access to binding arbitration. Fifteen months later, the I.B.E.W.-member workers of the Chiefland-based cooperative, which provides electrical service to parts of Alachua, Gilchrist, Levy and Dixie counties, voted on June 20, 1991, to accept their first-ever union contract, which provided 4- and 5-percent pay increases to those at the top of the co-op's pay scale and 5- and 4-percent increases to those who have not reached the top of the scale.





A POLITICAL FORCE FOR LABOR

"We of Local 1205 know that we must be politically aware or the forces that are hell-bent for the destruction of organized labor will overcome us."

– Local 1205 Business Manager A. J. Watson,
May 1973 I.B.E.W. Journal

As a union local in the state that pioneered anti-union so-called "right-to-work" laws that prohibit requiring union membership or the payment of union dues as a condition of employment (Florida being the first state to enact a "right-to-work" law when it did so in 1944), Local 1205 has been an active participant in politics in order to advance worker-friendly legislation and politicians. (With their misleading nickname, "right-to-work" laws undermine workers' rights and collective bargaining by allowing non-members to benefit from union contracts without paying dues, thereby weakening unions and enabling employers to pay lower wages and provide fewer benefits to employees.)

In 1981, Local 1205 established a **Political Action Committee Fund** in conjunction with the Florida A.F.L.-C.I.O., which is subsidized through voluntary contributions by members based on their hours worked. Portions of the fund are donated to the campaigns of politicians who are selected by the **I.B.E.W. Committee on Political Education (COPE)** as legislators who will benefit the union.

Meanwhile, in 1990 an I.B.E.W.-signatory contractor was awarded the first union job at Georgia-Pacific's **Foley Cellulose Mill** in Perry since it opened in 1954, putting Local 1205 to work at the wood-pulp producing plant for the first time in its existence. "The mill was pleased with the work performed," **Press Secretary (and current Business Manager) Lanny Mathis** reported afterward in the January 1991 *Journal*. "The project manager says we have a good chance of getting future work."

But as work fluctuated during the early 1990s, with only occasional breaks from record-high unemployment provided by the paper mills and power plants, by 1994 Local 1205 was facing dire circumstances as its

membership had dropped to fewer than 300 members and only about 70 of them were working within the local's jurisdiction. As an article in the April 2001 *Journal* recalled, "There was a 'For Sale' sign in the (Local 1205 union hall) parking lot. The local's treasury had dwindled and there was no money to pay the light bills. The local faced the possibility of amalgamation with a sister local."

Following a local meeting in the summer of 1993, members **Kenny Sykes, Harold Higginbotham** and **Ernest Cooper** – who had been working in other I.B.E.W. jurisdictions and saw some of the successes other locals were having with their organizing efforts – helped schedule an I.B.E.W. **Construction Organizing Membership Education Training (COMET)** class through the union so that the local's the members could learn how to organize. After those three members and others began and then intensified organizing efforts, throughout 1994 and 1995 about 15 members helped keep the organizing effort going and active.

The local also secured a loan from the I.B.E.W. that enabled it to stay afloat, filed a number of Unfair Labor Practice charges against non-union contractors and signed several small contractors – and signatory contractors who had been with the local for years began to take a renewed interest in the union. After Brother Higginbotham was elected business manager in June 1995, Brother Sykes worked as a full-time volunteer organizer for the local at no pay for nearly nine months, and the local's membership voted that year to implement a \$10-per-month special assessment on themselves to, as Brother Higginbotham explained in the April 2001 *Journal*, put the local "back on the road to financial stability."

With some members donating hundreds of hours to regain Local 1205's work and make the union strong through organizing, their efforts were paying off. By December



Local 1205 Member Training SKILLED UNION ELECTRICAL WORKFORCE PREPARED WITH EXTENSIVE EDUCATION

Committed to providing owners and users with the most highly knowledgeable and capable electrical workers in the construction industry, Local 1205 and its employing contractors with the North Florida Chapter, Gainesville Division, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) established the **Gainesville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (J.A.T.C.)** in 1948 to administer and enhance their joint training. Through apprenticeship, which the J.A.T.C. initially offered in conjunction with the Alachua County Public Schools system, potential new electrical workers learn the trade while working alongside veteran journeyman electricians and attending supplementary classes while being paid wages and receiving healthcare and retirement benefits.

The J.A.T.C. consists of an equal number of representatives from the union and the employers. To fund the committee and its training programs, employing contractors contribute to a fringe benefit based on the number of hours worked by the local's members.

During the early 1950s, the local and its J.A.T.C. also began promoting and providing "upgrade" training classes for its journeyman-level electrical workers. "Many of us (journeymen) need to become better acquainted with our trade," Local 1204 **Press Secretary E.A. "Mack" McCullough** declared while announcing the new initiative for the local's veterans in the September 1951 I.B.E.W. *Journal*. "It may surprise some of us to know what the apprentice boys are being taught nowadays."



Then in 1959, the J.A.T.C. along with other building trades in Gainesville joined the public schools to construct a new "industrial education building" in which apprentices in the trades could attend relevant classes and work in laboratories to supplement their on-the-job training. At that time, the electrical apprenticeship program consisted of five years during which trainees were required to work 2,000 hours in the field and attend up to 200 classroom hours each year.

Local 1205 and the J.A.T.C. constructed the **Gainesville Electrical J.A.T.C. Training Center** during the mid-1970s at 2420 Northeast 17th Terrace in the city. Now the Amason-Sparkman Building, the facility provides classrooms and hands-on lab areas for the training program.

Now known as the **Electrical Training Alliance of Gainesville**, the Local 1205 J.A.T.C. in the mid-2010s implemented a new Blended Learning System into its apprenticeship. With that unique blended-learning approach, training centers combine classroom instruction with online tools to continuously educate and communicate with students.

What's more, as it had become apparent as early as the year 2000 that the J.A.T.C. needed to expand its training facility as its classrooms were overcrowded, after 17 years the committee secured the funds to purchase a larger training center. On March 31, 2021, the committee bought the former Spence Chemical janitorial-supply warehouse on the same road as the Training Center, giving the J.A.T.C. an 11,000-square-foot addition to its campus, and after a lengthy remodel, in September 2023 the Electrical Training Alliance held its first classes in its new **Training Annex**.

The now-four-year apprenticeship program continues to provide individuals with the opportunity to become journey-level electrical workers with Local 1205 while working for NECA contractors through "earn-while-you-learn" apprentice training. Earning a progressively increasing hourly wage and benefits, apprentices gain skills and technical knowledge through the specialized training that prepares them for a career as an electrician over the course of the **Inside Wireman Program** that requires a minimum of 8,000 hours of on-the-job training with experienced journeymen and a minimum of 720 hours of intensive classroom instruction with qualified instructors at the J.A.T.C. Training Center.

Local 1205's Gainesville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee graduating apprentices class of 2004.



1994, through the direct implementation of COMET, the local had all but stopped the non-union from hiring, started pushing non-union wages up, stripped about 40 qualified electricians from non-union companies and signed a new contractor.

Although work in its jurisdiction remained slow, other I.B.E.W. locals around the country were able to provide employment for North-Central Florida members who were not able to work in their jurisdiction. Regardless, during the 18 months prior to May 1996, the local organized 99 new members, and that year it hired Brother Sykes as its full-time paid organizer.

Work slowly but surely picked up, primarily in the Gainesville area of the local's jurisdiction, into and throughout 1996 as a result of its ongoing organizing efforts. What's more, at one point that year the local's growing 550-strong

membership included upwards of 40 percent of the electricians in Gainesville.

The local then opened a new branch office in Tallahassee the following year, and it would open another office in Panama City, Florida, in 1999. By the end of the decade, it would also be operating apprenticeship-training schools in both of those cities as well as Gainesville.

As Local 1205's revival continued, Business Manager Higginbotham was able to announce in the November 1997 *Journal*, "Things are going well. Our work has been holding steady through most of the summer, and our contractors are bidding on a large number of upcoming projects."

On the heels of the local's grassroots efforts to organize members and employers, by 1998 a construction-industry boom began creating

new jobs. Subsequently, the local's recruiting increased its membership to 615 in September 1998, up from less than 350 members just four years earlier.

Perhaps just as importantly, over the balance of the decade and into the 2000s the local's members voted to continue their \$10 special dues assessment. **Business Manager Jeffery Henderson**, who succeeded Business Manager Higginbotham in February 1999, explained in the April 2001 *Journal* that the local's members "recognize the value this money has contributed to them in jobs, rebuilding the jurisdiction and recapturing market share."

He further went on to declare:

"Determined membership support, aggressive organizing and committed leadership remain vital to the continued success of Local 1205."

PROGRESSING TO 85TH YEAR

In the wake of its organizing-inspired renaissance and subsequent resurgence, as Local 1205 moved into the new "Y2K" (Year 2000) Millennium it averaged about 830 members in 2000 and 2001. In addition to growing its membership, the local also regularly had full employment, it was in good financial condition and by 2001 it had expanded its apprentice-training and organizing programs and had five full-time organizers.

Piggybacking on the local's new-found success, the I.B.E.W. merged **Local No. 511** of Valdosta, Georgia, into Local 1205 on February 1, 2003, expanding its inside- and outside-construction jurisdiction into 10 southern counties of "The Peach State." Just two months later on April 1, 2003, the union then also amalgamated electrical-manufacturing workers **Local No. 2156** of Gainesville into Local 1205.



Local 1205's Gainesville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee graduating apprentices class of 2008.

Out in the field, as the new decade, century and millennium progressed members were busy with work on projects during the mid-2010s that included construction of the new, 22-story **Seychelles Beach Resort** and the 22-story **Majestic Beach Towers** condominium buildings in Panama City. With work at the Crystal River Energy Complex and Georgia-Pacific Paper Mill, the local's membership experienced strong employment into and throughout 2007.



During that time, among several public-employee organizing campaigns in 2005, Local 1205 targeted the municipal workers in the City of Tallahassee. That year, the local also organized workers in the City of Live Oak, Florida, where prior to gaining union representation, among the hardships the employees endured was one man working 30 years and only earning an \$11 hourly wage and another who returned from an on-the-job accident to be told he had to work two months without a salary to repay the city for its share of his workers' compensation benefits.

However, the "Great Recession of 2007," the worst economic collapse and coinciding period of job losses in the United States since the Great Depression of the 1930s, caused major unemployment among the Local 1205 membership as any significant construction work in North-Central Florida and around the country was virtually non-existent. Subsequently, the local lost a sizable number of members during the final years of the decade, although upgrade shutdowns for the Crystal River nuclear and Seminole cooperative power plants supplied some significant workhours for members in the local's jurisdiction.



An influx of large projects helped to greatly improve employment conditions for the local during the 2010s. Among several other significant jobs that supplied the local's members with increased work opportunities during the decade were projects at Crystal River and the Georgia-Pacific Paper Mill in Palatka, in which a new paper machine was installed.

"In a vote widely viewed as backlash over the reduction of pension benefits (by the city)," as the *Ocala Star-Banner* newspaper reported on August 16, 2013, City of Ocala employees overwhelmingly voted the previous day to unionize under Local 1205. While the local would go on to represent more than 400 municipal workers in the city, after just 10 years it would lose the unit after Florida State Senate Bill 256, which posed new regulations on public-sector unions, went into effect as law on July 1, 2023.

Hurricane Michael temporarily interrupted the local's progress and strong conditions when the most intense hurricane to make landfall in the United States over the previous 25 years left a path of destruction across the Local 1205 jurisdiction on October 10, 2018. Of course, the local responded in kind, as it always has to difficult challenges, as members answered a call to action from the local to help rebuild their communities.

But the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic then struck the United States in early 2020, claiming the lives of more than 1 million Americans over the next three years and also affecting Local 1205. While the local implemented social distancing in its union hall and on jobsites, cancelled membership meetings and training and held virtual Executive Board meetings as several projects on which members were working were slowed or stopped, although members helped erect a new medical experimental facility (nicknamed "Godzilla") that played an important role in COVID-vaccine testing.

Sadly, among the many members who were sickened at some point by the virus, **Brother Brass Rhinehart** passed away as a result of contracting the disease.

As COVID subsided, construction work and employment gained momentum and Local 1205 members over the following years leading up to the local's 85th charter anniversary in October 2025 had full employment for much of that time while the local was also able to work I.B.E.W. travelers. Also during that period, the local negotiated its current work contract with N.E.C.A., which provided its journey-level electrical workers with a new pay scale of \$35 per hour plus healthcare and retirement benefits and – for the first time in the local's history – several paid holidays.

After losing a significant number of members when the bottom fell out around 2015 and during the COVID pandemic, the local's membership has held steady over the past few years at around 550 electrical workers and co-op workers at Central Florida Electric and Suwanee Valley Electric. As the local celebrates another milestone anniversary, it remains committed to organizing the electrical industry and representing its workers throughout its jurisdiction of North-Central Florida, West Florida and South Georgia. ♦





LOCAL 1205 RETIRED MEMBERS

(As of August 1, 2025; date of Pension eligibility is listed under each member.)

Donald J. Adams January 1, 2016	John A. Bastanzi May 1, 1989	Thomas S. Bohne July 1, 2015	Ralph W. Burkhardt December 1, 2017
L. M. Addison December 1, 1969	Gary L. Beach February 1, 2021	Bobby J. Bolton February 1, 1992	G. C. Bush December 1, 1973
Auby V. Adkins November 1, 1978	Jerry M. Bean September 1, 2016	Reginald Boone February 1, 2014	Dale G. Butler January 1, 2021
John C. Akins July 1, 1967	Huey C. Beard September 1, 1985	Charles A. Bostic July 1, 1976	James L. Byerley April 1, 1975
Steven P. Aldrich March 1, 2020	Gary D. Bechler July 1, 2014	Grady S. Bowlin September 1, 2006	Bruce W. Carnley September 1, 2020
H. C. Amason October 1, 1972	Alfred L. Beck February 1, 1984	Bennie L. Brabham April 1, 2000	James A. Carter July 1, 1994
Jack M. Anderson March 1, 2011	Lester E. Beck July 1, 1974	Joe F. Brabham February 1, 1977	Joe E. Casillas March 1, 2019
James J. Anderson April 1, 2008	Terry L. Beckham November 1, 2015	Joe F. Brabham March 1, 1999	James M. Chancey March 1, 2014
Lee J. Anderson March 1, 2014	Leonard C. Bell February 1, 1991	Johnnie J. Braddock August 1, 1975	Cato L. Chesser July 1, 2012
David R. Arnold February 1, 2023	Harry W. Belyew February 1, 1999	James D. Bradford January 1, 2013	Julian P. Christie March 1, 1988
W. G. Arnold January 1, 1977	Davis E. Bennafield September 1, 1976	Freddie G. Brady September 1, 2000	Richard K. Church September 1, 2015
Anthony Baccili May 1, 2016	Calvin L. Bennett March 1, 2005	Patrick H. Brady January 1, 1977	Harney C. Clark December 1, 1983
Eddie E. Bailey February 1, 2003	Vernon Bernard May 1, 2010	Glenn R. Bright January 1, 1970	Noel K. Clark August 1, 2002
Bill Banks December 1, 1977	Robert D. Birdwell January 1, 2002	James A. Brown July 1, 1994	Thomas D. Clinard August 1, 1999
Marc S. Banks October 1, 2017	Malta Blackburn April 1, 1995	Ronald J. Brunelle August 1, 1991	John W. Coakley August 1, 2025
Jackie Barber December 1, 1987	Wyatt W. Blasingame July 1, 1977	Marion P. Bryant August 1, 2006	William W. Coley October 1, 1984
Andrew J. Barden May 1, 2018	Erick G. Blasl March 1, 2017	Philip R. Bucher September 1, 2006	Stephen T. Collop March 1, 2015
Gerald D. Barron August 1, 2013	Charles T. Blazer September 1, 2002	Rodney E. Buckland June 1, 2024	Larry L. Compton February 1, 2009
Ennis R. Bass July 1, 1992	Emory D. Boatwright January 1, 1977	John C. Burch April 1, 2007	Herschel M. Cook January 1, 1994
Ervin D. Bass April 1, 1993	Daniel C. Bodiford March 1, 2013	Ronald I. Burd October 1, 2013	James A. Cooley August 1, 2022

Ernest R. Cooper
November 1, 2014

Randall L. Cooper
March 1, 2021

William A. Cooper
January 1, 1977

Jimmy E Corbett
October 1, 2008

Jimmy E. Corbett
April 1, 2023

Ulysses Corbin
August 1, 1980

Earl D. Cornelius
January 1, 2011

Fredrick H. Cowan
November 1, 1997

Hillary Cowart
December 1, 1972

Thomas D. Cowart
December 1, 1991

Franklin E. Cox
June 1, 1989

John C. Cox
May 1, 1997

Leon Cox
November 1, 1989

Daniel R. Crews
January 1, 2005

Ricky L. Crews
August 1, 2023

William R. Crocker
October 1, 2004

Franklin Crosby
May 1, 1991

Jackey Crosby
September 1, 2002

William H. Cruce
August 1, 1991

Ellis A. Curl
February 1, 1979

Halcotte D. Curry
June 1, 1991

Jack M. Daugherty
October 1, 2001

Billy E. Davis
June 1, 1994

Catharine R. Davis
January 1, 2015

Harold C. Davis
December 1, 1993

Harold S. Davis
July 1, 2017

John H. Davis
June 1, 2013

Pinkney E. Davis
January 1, 1992

Robert E. Davis
June 1, 2014

William J. Davis
October 1, 2006

Louis C. Deal
January 1, 2022

Melvin Dees
October 1, 1982

Arlie D. Denham
February 1, 1987

Joseph M. Dennis
May 1, 2023

Victor E. Deveer
January 1, 1987

Donald P. Dickhaut
August 1, 2020

Harvey R. Diehl
October 1, 1967

Richard E. Diffenderfer
February 1, 2006

Ronald Dombroski
May 1, 1996

David E. Dortch
October 1, 1987

Billy A. Douglass
December 1, 2019

Warren W. Downs
January 1, 2007

Joseph J. Driggers
May 1, 2003

Kenneth L. Dubose
July 1, 2010

John R. Duke
October 1, 1998

Thomas L. Dukes
September 1, 1976

William A. Dukes
July 1, 2022

David A. Dyer
April 1, 2007

Charles E. Eason
August 1, 2012

R. Eckert
May 1, 1974

James D. Edwards
June 1, 2019

James J. Eller
August 1, 1987

James B. Ellis
January 1, 1980

Joseph L. Ellis
April 1, 2022

Norman W. Eunice
September 1, 1989

Robert J. Exley
November 1, 1981

Reid E. Faircloth
February 1, 2020

Edward R. Feagin
January 1, 2006

John D. Ferrell
July 1, 2010

David S. Finley
May 1, 2019

Gene I. Fletcher
February 1, 2003

Carla F. Forman
July 1, 2020

Robert H. Foster
July 1, 1987

Lucius W. Fowler
July 1, 2010

Alfred E. Fox
July 1, 2011

Edward W. Franco
February 1, 2013

J. D. Franklin
January 1, 1995

Lewis Friedman
January 1, 1979

Paul G. Frieze
April 1, 2006

Andrew T. Fultz
January 1, 2002

William C. Furrow
June 1, 2007

John A. Galloway
December 1, 2017

Gerald E. Ganstine
December 1, 1966

Larry A. Ganstine
September 1, 2009

Jimmy R. Garland
March 1, 2016

Johnny M. Garrett
May 1, 2002

John R. Garrison
December 1, 2002

Walter K. Gaskins
January 1, 2002

Wilbur W. Gaylord
January 1, 1976

Donald E. Gilland
June 1, 2021

Cara A. Glenn
November 1, 2017

Joe E. Glenn
May 1, 2025

Carlton T. Glisson
February 1, 1980

J. C. Goodgame
September 1, 1977

Donald S. Googe
January 1, 1997

Howard E. Googe
December 1, 1994

Richard T. Goszczynski
April 1, 2015

Ronald E. Gotcher
April 1, 2009

Charles M. Graham
January 1, 2015

Clayton L. Graves
March 1, 1996

Royce L. Graves
September 1, 2021

John R. Green
December 1, 1984



John W. Green
February 1, 1998

Charles R. Greene
July 1, 2017

Stephen L. Greene
September 1, 1994

Alan L. Griffis
November 1, 2014

Dennis R. Griffith
November 1, 2022

Raymond E. Griffith
September 1, 1974

Wilma Faye Griffith
November 1, 2022

George D. Gundersen
June 1, 2020

Ronald G. Gunter
July 1, 2016

George W. Haefeker
August 1, 1989

John S. Hale
September 1, 2005

Daniel A. Hall
October 1, 2002

David D. Hall
March 1, 2019

William E. Hall
February 1, 2004

Barney M. Haltiwanger
January 1, 1987

Thomas K. Hamilton
October 1, 2014

Phillip R. Hammer
April 1, 1988

Charles R. Hammond
January 1, 1996

Dallas Hammond
August 1, 1981

R. J. Hammond
November 1, 1973

Raymond L. Hancock
September 1, 2009

Woodrow W. Hare
December 1, 1977

Dempsey A. Harmon
July 1, 1973

Thomas W. Harris
December 1, 2014

Benjamin P. Harrison
October 1, 2022

Glenn A. Hartsfield
October 1, 2015

Hildred N. Hartsfield
May 1, 1986

Mark E. Hartsfield
December 1, 2020

James Havelock
October 1, 2004

Henry E. Heath
October 1, 2012

Robert F. Hembree
October 1, 2012

Raymond D. Hendley
May 1, 2004

Othel R. Hendrix
October 1, 2011

Royce H. Hendry
January 1, 1990

Wayne Hendry
June 1, 2005

Emmitte S. Henley
June 1, 1996

James F. Henley
December 1, 2002

Ezra C. Henson
January 1, 2007

Calvin C. Herren
September 1, 1975

Paul F. Herren
September 1, 2001

Lewis D. Hess
January 1, 2006

Lawrence A. Hickey
February 1, 1987

Walter G. Hicks
February 1, 2024

Harold L. Higginbotham
October 1, 2010

Ralph G. Hill
February 1, 2016

Henry S. Hilliard
February 1, 2006

James W. Hines
June 1, 2001

Clifford M. Hinson
January 1, 2012

Wayne H. Hinson
May 1, 2004

Fred L. Hodge
June 1, 1970

Dennis J. Hodges
August 1, 2024

Michael L. Hodges
September 1, 2005

Joseph C. Hollesh
June 1, 1976

Walter L. Holmes
May 1, 1984

Morris E. Hoover
December 1, 1985

Joseph R. Hope
January 1, 2001

Maurice J. Hope
July 1, 1996

Maurice S. Hope
December 1, 2014

John H. Houck
May 1, 1987

Canny R. Howard
November 1, 2009

Leonard B. Howell
October 1, 1999

David H. Howse
September 1, 1978

William E. Huggins
November 1, 1987

Jeffrey D. Hunter
January 1, 2014

Theron C. Hunter
November 1, 2005

Robert D. Hupp
January 1, 1997

David P. Hurst
October 1, 1980

Sidney J. Hurst
December 1, 1981

Chester W. Hutchins
September 1, 2024

Delma C. Hutto
October 1, 2003

James R. Jacobs
October 1, 1990

Anthony L. Jenkins
January 1, 2018

James A. Jennings
June 1, 2022

Reginald E. Jennings
September 1, 2011

Flavius H. Jerrel
March 1, 1989

Charles M. Johnson
February 1, 2011

David B. Johnson
February 1, 2018

Jimmy H. Johnson
June 1, 1996

Albert L. Jones
October 1, 1989

Charles T. Joyner
July 1, 2021

Jimmie W. Joyner
November 1, 2004

Jimmy R. Joyner
September 1, 2009

Peter A. Kaeding
January 1, 1977

Edward M. Kelley
February 1, 1994

Dennis B. Kelly
August 1, 2009

Warren Kelly
October 1, 1998

William T. Kennedy
March 1, 2020

Roger W. Kesterton
March 1, 1990

Alan B. Killeen
December 1, 2019

Merle W. Klingensmith
August 1, 1996

David D. Knabb
January 1, 1989

David D. Knabb
March 1, 2021

Gary W. Knisley
April 1, 2019

Duane A. Knutson
February 1, 1996

Bruce W. Koch
July 1, 2019

Cebran B. Kohn
May 1, 1976

Roscoe K. Koon
May 1, 1974

Anthony F. Kosierowski
May 1, 2010

Robert L. Laing
May 1, 2002

Charles R. Laird
September 1, 1992

Adgel C. Langford
November 1, 1975

Jesse C. Langford
February 1, 1974

Larry A. Langford
June 1, 2007

Ira L. Langston
May 1, 1996

Glen D. Lanier
December 1, 2017

Vincent Laqua
January 1, 1976

David E. Laury
June 1, 2017

Donald E. Laury
June 1, 2017

George D. Layton
February 1, 1997

Joel A. Leaverton
August 1, 2006

Alfred P. Lee
June 1, 1980

Bobby R. Lee
March 1, 2002

Daniel W. Lee
May 1, 1976

Madison F. Lee
August 1, 1981

Morris R. Lee
January 1, 1986

Thomas D. Lee
July 1, 2008

Gerald W. Lightner
November 1, 2022

Allison B. Liles
October 1, 1998

Samuel L. Lindsey
January 1, 2009

Charles E. Long
June 1, 1997

Walter E. Long
April 1, 1979

Donald D. Loper
December 1, 2021

Edward W. Loper
August 1, 2018

Clyde Lovett
January 1, 1985

H. M. Lovett
August 1, 1967

Murl J. Lucas
March 1, 1989

John S. Luke
September 1, 2009

Christhal E. Lynn
September 1, 1979

Lucien O. Lynn
August 1, 1984

Ronald T. Lynn
November 1, 1996

Scott J. Manna
October 1, 2024

Warren J. Marshall
July 1, 2015

Charles N. Martin
September 1, 2014

Riley A. Martin
June 1, 2014

Terry F. Martin
May 1, 1995

Mahlon C. Matheny
January 1, 2002

Bobby W. Mathis
December 1, 2013

Todd A. Maxfield
July 1, 2017

F. May
July 1, 1972

Jimmy C. May
September 1, 2002

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December 1, 1996

Harold H. McCarty
April 1, 2005

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January 1, 1977

Lawrence J. McManus
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M. L. McWatters
February 1, 1976

Allen K. McWhorter
April 1, 1988

James R. Melton
September 1, 2004

Martin L. Meng
February 1, 2020

James R. Meredith
October 1, 2008

David W. Mesker
May 1, 2019

Hildrene E. Miller
March 1, 1968

Raymond L. Miller
July 1, 1977

William H. Minnick
July 1, 2025

Henry S. Molander
September 1, 2013

W. E. Moody
March 1, 1973

Kenneth L. Moore
February 1, 2024

Paul Moore
June 1, 2006

Ralph B. Moore
February 1, 1988

Dennis W. Morgan
November 1, 2012

Thomas O. Mott
February 1, 2022

John M. Mullins
July 1, 2024

Mickey L. Mullins
February 1, 2022

Charles M. Murray
February 1, 1987

Curtis R. Newsome
October 1, 2006

Michael W. Newsome
June 1, 2011

John D. Nicholson
July 1, 2010

James T. Nix
December 1, 2008

David L. Noll
November 1, 2015

Alan R. Norton
May 1, 2022

Edwin C. Norton
December 1, 2019

H. D. Ogburn
January 1, 1977

Mark W. Ogden
January 1, 2010

E. J. Ogrady
January 1, 1977

James F. Osteen
July 1, 2000

Joyce A. Osteen
April 1, 1978

Lee R. Pafford
January 1, 1987

George M. Panhorst
February 1, 1976

Tony C. Parish
January 1, 2015

Garland R. Parker
April 1, 1988

Lawrence A. Parker
May 1, 1976

Otis Parker
January 1, 1979

Raymond J. Parker
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William B. Parker
September 1, 1984

Ira D. Paulk
June 1, 1988



Ernst T. Paulling
August 1, 2006

James D. Peacock
September 1, 1995

Marvin Peebles
October 1, 1992

Glen F. Peery
October 1, 2015

Darrell E. Pell
March 1, 2020

Billy J. Perry
December 1, 2009

Herbert L. Peters
September 1, 1977

Dale E. Pfalzgraf
July 1, 2003

Robert F. Phillips
May 1, 1987

John W. Piercy
October 1, 2014

Charles E. Poppell
May 1, 1999

Robert A. Posey
December 1, 1988

Carl A. Poston
March 1, 1975

G. G. Poucher
January 1, 1967

James B. Pouliot
May 1, 2008

Dewey C. Prance
January 1, 2000

Chad O. Preston
January 1, 2013

Robert W. Price
April 1, 2013

Mark D. Prigge
January 1, 1991

Lester L. Proctor
September 1, 1987

Raymond E. Rain
March 1, 1991

Johnnie R. Ramer
January 1, 1992

Bonnie D. Ray
April 1, 1982

Coston L. Reddick
January 1, 2007

Reuven Refaelov
July 1, 2024

Jeffrey J. Richards
December 1, 2015

Renfroe G. Richardson
January 1, 1977

John P. Ricketson
March 1, 1996

G. E. Roach
February 1, 1967

Joseph J. Roache
January 1, 1977

Carson M. Roberts
February 1, 1987

Larry O. Roberts
July 1, 2014

Thomas C. Roberts
April 1, 1981

Hubert L. Rodgers
April 1, 1990

Bonnie E. Rodrigues
July 1, 2015

Kevin J. Rolling
February 1, 2024

John D. Ross
June 1, 1986

Delmar E. Russell
May 1, 1972

Jack T. Russell
January 1, 2016

Joseph D. Rycroft
July 1, 2023

Charles L. Sansom
June 1, 2004

Charles W. Sapp
April 1, 2005

Gary R. Sapp
May 1, 2020

Jon F. Sapp
October 1, 2020

Odis Sapp
November 1, 1990

Marvin L. Saunders
March 1, 1971

Lawrence T. Saye
July 1, 2011

Duane D. Schuck
November 1, 2022

J. W. Scott
January 1, 1967

Blair J. Scrivener
January 1, 1998

William C. Self
July 1, 2019

James M. Shearouse
August 1, 2016

Mike A. Sheffield
February 1, 2012

Robert F. Sheffield
May 1, 2008

Wayne B. Shewey
March 1, 2001

T. E. Shields
January 1, 1973

Harold Shiver
December 1, 1988

W. W. Shultz
January 1, 1977

S. N. Singley
October 1, 1979

Myles F. Smith
August 1, 2010

Reginald V. Smith
November 1, 1988

Tommy G. Smith
July 1, 2016

Alton L. Snellgrove
December 1, 2019

Wayne L. Sparkman
October 1, 2000

William R. Spell
March 1, 1994

Roser T. Spivey
July 1, 1967

Charles T. Stearns
May 1, 2017

Thomas J. Stover
November 1, 2013

Fred G. Studdard
November 1, 1995

Donald F. Suggs
December 1, 1992

Jack L. Summerville
July 1, 1983

Eugene T. Swinson
October 1, 1998

Hugh K. Sykes
May 1, 2004

Kenneth G. Sykes
January 1, 2016

John Tagle
October 1, 2014

Cam W. Talley
July 1, 1977

Clyde S. Tarvin
June 1, 1983

Marshall E. Tatum
February 1, 2016

Joe A. Taylor
July 1, 1967

Wilson M. Taylor
February 1, 1978

Frank E. Terrell
March 1, 1985

F. N. Thomas
November 1, 2002

N. E. Thomas
September 1, 1973

Tommy C. Thomas
July 1, 2002

Berry M. Thompson
July 1, 1986

Curtis Thompson
March 1, 1990

John C. Thompson
March 1, 1974

Willis E. Thompson
November 1, 1978

James B. Todd
September 1, 1974

Lewis G. Toms
June 1, 1991

Gordon R. Travasos
December 1, 2023

Ronald O. Travis
January 1, 2014

William B. Truesdale
April 1, 2022

P. M. Tyson
January 1, 1992

Jerry D. Valentine
March 1, 2011

Paul H. Van Asch
August 1, 2010

Jack D. Varnado
October 1, 2017

J. B. Vaughn
November 1, 1987

Stephen H. Vaughn
May 1, 2016

Charles R. Veal
January 1, 2002

Jamie R. Veatch
July 1, 2016

Willie Vickers
June 1, 1975

Jerry N. Walker
May 1, 2001

Jimmie Walker
March 1, 2011

Ned S. Walker
May 1, 2011

Vernon D. Walsh
October 1, 2011

Costillo Ward
November 1, 1997

Walter Ward
November 1, 1974

Elwin D. Wasson
December 1, 2002

William H. Waters
April 1, 2022

Craig C. Watson
December 1, 2021

Donald D. Watts
December 1, 1991

Billy W. Weaver
April 1, 1998

Frank H. Weaver
September 1, 1993

Wesley H. Weaver
January 1, 2003

Zack T. Webb
May 1, 1972

Julian H. Weeks
January 1, 2006

Robert H. Wegner
December 1, 2024

John C. Whatley
April 1, 1991

Gene E. Wheeler
April 1, 2001

Jack L. Whiddon
March 1, 2013

Geoffrey G. White
April 1, 2019

Richard H. White
February 1, 2016

Oscar H. Whitehurst
February 1, 1973

James O. Whiteman
November 1, 1984

Lamar A. Whiting
September 1, 1996

David A. Whitlock
February 1, 2020

Charles E. Wider
November 1, 2006

Jeffrey J. Wiesen
August 1, 2025

F. J. Wigner
January 1, 1977

Bobby J. Wilder
July 1, 2003

Charl C. Wilder
January 1, 1987

Donald C. Wilder
July 1, 1985

Bobby C. Williams
September 1, 1994

Haynsworth F. Williams
May 1, 1991

Sammie E. Williams
March 1, 1993

Willie C. Williams
February 1, 2024

Francis A. Williamson
November 1, 1984

James V. Wilson
January 1, 2023

Roy J. Wilson
December 1, 1984

Vandall Wilson
July 1, 1976

Louis H. Wink
January 1, 1977

Herbert J. Wolf
December 1, 1987

Charles Wood
February 1, 1976

Jerry W. Wood
September 1, 2009

Floyd D. Woodard
November 1, 1987

Letcher F. Worley
November 1, 2014

William C. Worley
April 1, 2013

Archie L. Wright
August 1, 1993

Ray A Yanke
November 1, 2016

F. A. Young
January 1, 1977

T. B. Young
January 1, 1977

Manuel L. Youngblood
August 1, 1990

Gordon K. Zablocki
March 1, 2023

Walter B. Zierjack
December 1, 1981



IN MEMORIAM

Local 1205 remembers our Brothers and Sisters who have passed before us.

(Date of passing is listed under each member.)

Donald J. Adams February 14, 2016	Leonard C. Bell October 13, 2004	Freddie G. Brady June 16, 2020	David D. Childress September 26, 2021	Matthew D. Craven November 6, 2008
L. M. Addison August 3, 1981	Harry W. Belyew November 29, 2018	Patrick H. Brady September 8, 1983	Julian P. Christie April 20, 1995	Kenneth H. Crocker December 21, 1998
Auby V. Adkins April 1, 1983	Davis E. Bennafield February 2, 1995	Bill G. Brooks October 1, 2001	Richard K. Church November 4, 2018	William R. Crocker July 12, 2008
William M. Allen June 6, 2007	Clarence A. Benson January 22, 1979	James A. Brown February 7, 2022	Harney C. Clark March 12, 2004	Franklin Crosby December 6, 2002
H. C. Amason January 25, 1979	Robert D. Birdwell March 18, 2017	William S. Brown September 1, 1992	Noel K. Clark October 30, 2023	Jackey Crosby January 22, 2021
Jack M. Anderson October 10, 2018	Malta Blackburn January 11, 2015	Ronald J. Brunelle October 2, 2006	Thomas D. Clinard August 24, 2019	William H. Cruce November 25, 2011
W. G. Arnold March 12, 1980	Wyatt W. Blasingame October 12, 1988	Marion P. Bryant April 11, 2025	William W. Coley October 9, 1995	Ellis A. Curl April 6, 1997
Eddie E. Bailey March 13, 2005	Charles T. Blazer January 23, 2017	Philip R. Bucher December 10, 2015	Charles O. Collins May 3, 2004	Jerome T. Curling August 31, 2015
Bill Banks October 3, 2005	Donald E. Blount February 24, 1984	John C. Burch December 13, 2014	Stephen T. Collop April 23, 2022	Halcotte D. Curry June 6, 2017
Jackie Barber July 6, 2003	Thomas S. Bohne August 15, 2022	Ronald I. Burd February 15, 2021	Donald C. Cook March 20, 1984	Jack M. Daugherty December 3, 2023
Andrew J. Barden May 23, 2019	Bobby J. Bolton April 29, 2006	Glenn M. Busby March 2, 2022	Herschel M. Cook August 25, 2023	Billy E. Davis February 26, 2000
Rodney C. Barton March 1, 2015	Kenneth H. Bonds May 26, 1994	G. C. Bush March 15, 1982	Jimmy E Corbett August 4, 2014	Blanton A. Davis February 26, 1979
Arthur J. Baskette September 19, 1995	Charles A. Bostic March 4, 1985	Tommie R. Butler January 12, 2008	Ulysses Corbin April 2, 2007	Harold C. Davis September 30, 2006
Ennis R. Bass October 19, 2004	Robert J. Bowden February 1, 2018	James L. Byerley January 25, 1999	Hillary Cowart June 23, 2002	Pinkney E. Davis July 4, 1999
Ervin D. Bass October 28, 1999	Grady S. Bowlin December 29, 2012	Robert W. Cantin February 13, 2022	Thomas D. Cowart July 4, 2019	William J. Davis November 27, 2021
John A. Bastanzi October 8, 2021	Jack J. Bowman March 13, 2001	Curt E. Carlson December 17, 2007	Franklin E. Cox October 1, 2003	Lawrence W. Dean April 10, 2013
Huey C. Beard June 15, 2018	Bennie L. Brabham October 31, 2023	James A. Carter September 20, 2016	John C. Cox September 20, 2003	Jeremy M. DeBarr July 16, 2009
Alfred L. Beck April 1, 2010	Joe F. Brabham December 16, 2007	Dennis A. Chapo December 21, 2011	Leon Cox December 11, 2001	Melvin Dees June 13, 1997
Lester E. Beck August 12, 1978	Joe F. Brabham October 20, 1988	George D. Chesser December 16, 2003	Bill Craft March 22, 1989	William E. Dees January 14, 1987
Terry L. Beckham August 17, 2022	Johnnie J. Braddock February 8, 1988	Julian C. Chesser November 24, 1986	David K. Craven August 15, 2016	William E. Demaupassant December 18, 1982

Arlie D. Denham August 29, 1995	Robert H. Foster July 7, 1997	John W. Green February 28, 2011	Royce H. Hendry February 15, 2011	Maurice J. Hope June 7, 2013
Jeffrey L. Dennison April 6, 2006	Alfred E. Fox July 25, 2025	Stephen L. Greene March 26, 2002	Wayne Hendry January 25, 2007	John H. Houck July 14, 1994
Victor E. Deveer March 10, 1999	J. D. Franklin April 7, 2006	Thomas A. Griffin December 25, 1996	Emmitte S. Henley March 27, 2015	Leonard B. Howell September 27, 2024
Ronald Dombroski November 25, 2012	James E. Freeman September 7, 2025	George W. Haefeker May 26, 1996	James F. Henley June 19, 2024	David H. Howse November 11, 1990
Robert O. Dorsey January 26, 2000	Lewis Friedman May 21, 2011	William Hains June 8, 2025	Ezra C. Henson June 21, 2022	William E. Huggins November 15, 2011
David E. Dortch February 5, 2008	Paul G. Friese April 26, 2022	James K. Halas September 25, 2020	Sherron D. Henson June 21, 1986	Jeffrey D. Hunter May 10, 2016
James H. Doss May 4, 1988	Andrew T. Fultz January 19, 2004	Daniel A. Hall March 17, 2025	Christopher D. Herring November 8, 2023	Robert D. Hupp May 12, 2020
Warren W. Downs November 25, 2012	Larry A. Ganstine May 8, 2019	David D. Hall March 9, 2020	Lewis D. Hess February 24, 2021	David P. Hurst June 3, 1986
Joseph J. Driggers November 18, 2022	Johnny M. Garrett October 18, 2021	Barney M. Haltiwanger September 21, 1999	Lawrence A. Hickey November 28, 2013	Sidney J. Hurst December 31, 1996
Kenneth L. Dubose August 14, 2013	John R. Garrison June 25, 2014	Phillip R. Hammer September 7, 1989	Ralph G. Hill May 18, 2017	Delma C. Hutto June 12, 2021
William G. Dudley December 18, 2011	Walter K. Gaskins July 5, 2013	Charles R. Hammond May 17, 2017	Benjamin R. Hilliard October 26, 1988	James R. Jacobs June 3, 1992
John R. Duke December 12, 2014	Wilbur W. Gaylord January 7, 2003	Dallas Hammond November 14, 2002	Dewey Hilliard December 26, 1978	Lawrence F. Jacobs May 8, 2019
Thomas L. Dukes July 21, 2003	Joshua H. Gerber March 1, 2006	R. J. Hammond April 11, 1986	Henry S. Hilliard September 19, 2023	Reginald E. Jennings November 12, 2012
David A. Dyer February 9, 2009	Leonard L. Gilmore February 2, 2002	Raymond L. Hancock January 19, 2024	David R. Hines November 27, 1993	Steve G. Jennings April 19, 2019
James D. Edwards June 26, 2021	Carlton T. Glisson October 7, 1994	Charles E. Hand January 2, 2003	James W. Hines October 10, 2006	Flavius H. Jerrel March 17, 2013
James J. Eller July 9, 1989	J. C. Goodgame April 6, 2004	Woodrow W. Hare November 17, 1983	Robbie L. Hines March 14, 2015	Billy R. Johnson December 6, 1981
James B. Ellis August 1, 1983	Donald S. Googe June 2, 2011	Lloyd H. Harrell March 2, 1985	William J. Hinson July 27, 2001	Charles M. Johnson February 10, 2015
Norman W. Eunice March 8, 2015	Howard E. Googe July 3, 2004	Hildred N. Hartsfield December 4, 2002	Michael L. Hodges January 26, 2018	Jimmy H. Johnson August 1, 2005
Robert J. Exley May 10, 2001	Ronald E. Gotcher May 13, 2024	James Havelock July 7, 2023	Joseph C. Hollesh March 23, 2002	William D. Johnson April 17, 1995
Reginald W. Faircloth October 27, 2023	Charles M. Graham January 16, 2024	Leonard E. Havis October 26, 1986	John W. Holmes March 15, 2010	Albert L. Jones November 6, 2014
Louis W. Feagle October 7, 1981	Clayton L. Graves October 3, 2015	Jerry N. Hayes December 25, 1991	Walter L. Holmes March 16, 1995	Jimmy R. Joyner September 18, 2021
Otis Fisher May 27, 2003	Ralph R. Graves November 14, 1998	Henry E. Heath May 9, 2020	Morris E. Hoover March 27, 1998	Carlton E. Keadle August 25, 1979
Gene I. Fletcher July 2, 2013	John R. Green September 16, 1991	Stephen D. Hebb July 22, 2012	Joseph R. Hope February 27, 2020	Edward M. Kelley March 31, 2020



Dennis B. Kelly February 11, 2014	Madison F. Lee May 28, 1998	F. J. McClendon February 2, 1985	George M. Panhorst June 1, 2002	James D. Preston February 5, 1987
Patrick Kelly December 5, 2004	Morris R. Lee October 28, 2012	Robert M. McDonough June 29, 2018	Garland R. Parker April 8, 2000	Mark D. Prigge January 16, 2013
Warren Kelly December 24, 2024	William L. Lee March 9, 1980	Randy B. McLendon July 19, 2010	Kenneth J. Parker April 5, 1984	Lester L. Proctor December 6, 2016
Luther C. Kennington July 18, 1979	Allison B. Liles March 19, 2012	John H. McNeill March 8, 2002	Lawrence A. Parker November 16, 1978	John H. Raft February 22, 1994
Roger W. Kesterton January 1, 2005	Charles E. Long December 29, 1999	M L. McWatters March 20, 1980	Otis Parker September 15, 2001	Raymond E. Rain April 11, 2004
Eugene Kirkland April 5, 1987	Walter E. Long February 8, 1994	Allen K. McWhorter April 11, 2013	Raymond J. Parker April 14, 2014	Harold B. Raker October 7, 1981
Merle W. Klingensmith July 14, 2023	William C. Loper March 7, 2007	James R. Meredith December 2, 2023	William B. Parker January 2, 1991	Johnnie R. Ramer June 6, 2004
David D. Knabb April 9, 2001	Clyde Lovett April 24, 1999	Neald D. Messer June 29, 1992	Ira D. Paulk January 17, 2000	Arthur D. Ramsey April 2, 1980
Robert Knapp September 16, 2005	H. M. Lovett May 2, 1990	Hildrene E. Miller November 5, 1996	Theodore L. Paulling July 23, 1999	Bonnie D. Ray July 18, 1993
Duane A. Knutson January 29, 2019	Muri J. Lucas February 24, 2006	Raymond L. Miller October 23, 1995	James D. Peacock January 20, 2000	Timothy A. Reed November 23, 2006
Cebzan B. Kohn March 29, 1991	John S. Luke October 11, 2024	William H. Minnick December 12, 1978	Marvin Peeples April 30, 2013	Renfroe G. Richardson June 2, 2007
Roscoe K. Koon December 30, 1977	Christhal E. Lynn October 17, 2005	Osborn L. Mobley May 10, 1984	Glen F. Peery July 11, 2021	John P. Ricketson November 24, 1996
Nathan Kurtz January 18, 2017	Lucien O. Lynn January 8, 2015	Paul Moore January 10, 2018	Billy J. Perry December 1, 2020	Blair Rinaudo June 2, 2015
Robert L. Laing April 8, 2003	Ronald T. Lynn May 17, 2000	Ralph B. Moore September 6, 2001	Herbert L. Peters December 31, 1989	Brass L. Rinehart February 22, 2021
Charles R. Laird July 26, 2014	David C. Marshall July 24, 2014	Charles M. Murray November 22, 2003	Vernon D. Peters December 20, 2005	G. E. Roach October 13, 1982
Adgel C. Langford September 17, 1990	Riley A. Martin July 8, 2023	Anthony P. Nestor May 10, 1978	Dale E. Pfalzgraf March 6, 2021	Carson M. Roberts July 16, 2013
Jesse C. Langford July 25, 1991	Terry F. Martin September 1, 2012	Michael W. Newsome January 7, 2019	Robert F. Phillips January 27, 2024	Thomas C. Roberts December 17, 1985
Ira L. Langston April 13, 2005	Mahlon C. Matheny January 2, 2010	H. D. Ogburn September 6, 1980	Donny E. Pittman January 27, 2007	Hubert L. Rodgers May 14, 2013
Vincent Laqua February 11, 1986	F. May December 24, 1997	E J. Ogrady June 6, 1978	Robert L. Pittman April 5, 2010	John D. Ross December 22, 2000
George D. Layton October 17, 2004	Jimmy C. May February 21, 2020	Kenneth Olsen December 7, 2007	Robert A. Posey October 31, 2000	Edward J. Rowe March 25, 1979
Alfred P. Lee May 5, 1996	Walter S. McAdams January 20, 2021	James F. Osteen May 22, 2013	Carl A. Poston November 23, 2003	Walter E. Rowe November 10, 2000
Bobby R. Lee December 19, 2002	Harold H. McCarty March 16, 2011	Joyce A. Osteen June 3, 2006	G. G. Poucher March 4, 1988	Delmar E. Russell July 22, 1979
Daniel W. Lee September 19, 1992	Billy W. McClelland July 25, 2017	Lee R. Pafford December 7, 2010	Dewey C. Prance July 21, 2007	Frank W. Russell August 18, 2003

Charles L. Sansom September 24, 2019	Donald F. Suggs December 14, 2016	Ronald O. Travis August 8, 2024	Lamar A. Whiting August 1, 2018
Charles W. Sapp August 4, 2017	Jack L. Summerville July 26, 2006	P. M. Tyson December 24, 1977	Charles E. Wider August 1, 2007
Odis Sapp July 3, 1999	Eugene T. Swinson November 7, 2004	J. B. Vaughn February 26, 2015	F. J. Wigner November 24, 1981
Marvin L. Saunders December 15, 1997	Hugh K. Sykes May 27, 2020	Jamie R. Veatch October 28, 2021	Charl C. Wilder April 27, 1988
J. W. Scott March 30, 1982	Zot L. Szurgot September 7, 2016	Willie Vickers January 6, 1994	Donald C. Wilder March 18, 2013
Blair J. Scrivener September 29, 2006	John Tagle July 12, 2021	Albert F. Vogt November 27, 2004	Haynsworth F. Williams September 15, 2001
Wayne B. Shewey June 30, 2006	Cam W. Talley August 17, 1983	Harry E. Wagner February 2, 1990	Sammie E. Williams November 1, 1996
T. E. Shields January 2, 1987	Thomas J. Tanksley March 4, 2012	Ralph L. Waite July 5, 1983	Francis A. Williamson March 20, 2005
Harold Shiver September 1, 2004	Clyde S. Tarvin February 15, 1991	Jerry N. Walker February 8, 2008	Roy J. Wilson July 13, 2001
W. W. Shultz January 13, 1978	Joe A. Taylor January 2, 2013	Jimmie Walker December 16, 2023	Vandall Wilson June 29, 2004
S. N. Singley August 23, 1995	Wilson M. Taylor May 17, 1979	Larry G. Walker May 8, 2005	Herbert J. Wolf August 26, 2018
Jackson D. Sizemore January 31, 1990	Frank E. Terrell December 8, 1991	Vernon D. Walsh October 8, 2016	Charles Wood September 17, 2002
Charles A. Smith July 30, 1985	George C. Thames June 25, 1985	Costillo Ward November 12, 2014	Floyd D. Woodard February 3, 2011
Reginald V. Smith April 7, 1992	F. N. Thomas September 11, 2017	Walter Ward September 15, 1981	Ronald D. Woolford May 28, 2006
Wayne L. Sparkman September 23, 2021	N. E. Thomas November 2, 1986	Elwin D. Wasson April 17, 2015	Letcher F. Worley September 21, 2018
William R. Spell February 14, 2014	Robert A. Thomas July 17, 1984	Aubrey J. Watson October 29, 1983	William C. Worley October 3, 2023
John J. Spencer December 11, 2021	Berry M. Thompson September 24, 2006	Donald D. Watts April 17, 2018	F. A. Young December 18, 1982
Robert J. Spinetta September 23, 2008	Curtis Thompson November 10, 2008	Billy W. Weaver July 13, 2001	T. B. Young March 3, 1987
Charles T. Stearns May 15, 2023	John C. Thompson July 19, 1993	Frank H. Weaver June 5, 1997	Manuel L. Youngblood May 14, 1996
Arthur W. Stoddard October 4, 1989	Willis E. Thompson February 13, 2005	Wesley H. Weaver November 27, 2014	John Zamboria May 27, 1979
Teddy L. Strickland February 7, 2023	Michael J. Thul January 11, 2002	John C. Whatley May 30, 2015	Walter B. Zierjack February 11, 1989
Sean G. Stucker April 14, 1999	James B. Todd January 7, 1983	Oscar H. Whitehurst May 23, 2009	
Fred G. Studdard October 1, 2024	Lewis G. Toms November 20, 1999	James O. Whiteman October 17, 2001	

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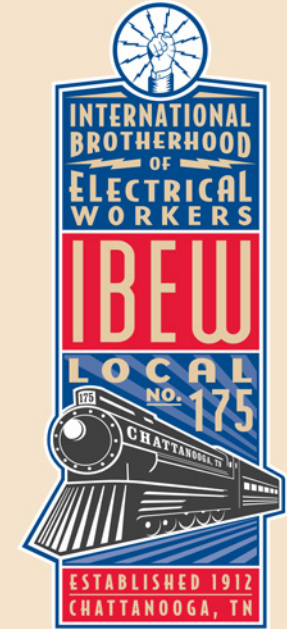
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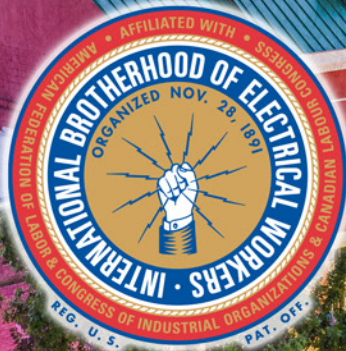
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