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Geraldine Walvoord
1931 - 1962 or 1963

Other Names

Jim Hocksema
C.A. Baort

Stevens

The only thing I remember was the whole office was called to a meetg at the Civic Auditorium.

I did work in an area where we did issue the payroll.

I worked in what they called Branch Accounting. ~~back~~ Billing Dept
Payroll Dept

Supervisors

Marcusse
Hocksema

Peter Marcusse
Jay Hocksema (succeeded)

Started

- Filing Department
- Mailing Department
- Stenographic Department
- Offices - Private
- Engineering Department
- General Accounting
- Branch Accounting - Billing + Payroll
- Credit Department
- _____ Department which kept track of functions in factory
- Social Security Department

PT Cheff

He appeared to be a pleasant individual. But had few personal contacts.

Working conditions were very pleasant. I think at the time it was one of the finest offices in Holland.

In her department, utilized co-op students from high schools.

I think they were grateful for the co. in the sense that they employed people in the office and the factory.

There was a lounge on 3rd floor for the staff.

Secretary - dept hiring of office staff

Sulhens



Tahaney



Boer