

Sixty-Six Year Member

*L.U. 108 (ees, em, es, lctt, mar, mt, rtb, rts, s, spa, t, & u) Tampa, Florida.*

Business Agent Floyd Suggs presented Mr. Matt Bryson Mullinax an award to recognize his 66 years of continuous IBEW membership. He first became an IBEW member in 1938 at the age of 22. He became a member of Local 108 in 1955. Brother Mullinax has been married for 68 years and has 3 children – one son, and two daughters.

Brother Mullinax began his electrical career in 1935, where he worked as an electrician's helper for TVA. He worked on the electrical construction and maintenance of the Wheeler, Wilson, and Great Falls Hydro-Electric Power Plants. He was involved with the construction and operation of the Oak Ridge Tennessee Atomic Energy Plant from 1942 through 1945. From 1945 to 1955 brother Mullinax work as an electrician for Southern Railroad, in the Memphis Tennessee facility. He moved to Lakeland, Florida in 1955, where he worked as an electrician I/C for the city's E&W department. He was promoted to T&D supervisor in the construction and maintenance division in 1981. Brother Mullinax was later involved with installation and maintenance of the city's underground electrical distribution system, where he was considered the system expert.

Brother Mullinax is an inspiration and asset to the labor movement. We wish him a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Doug Bowden, P.S.