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Wayne Helton, from Nashville, Tennessee, came to Tennessee Tech in the fall of 1967. After graduating with the BSIE in 1972, he entered the U.S. Army and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1972 to 1974.

He began his professional career as a Staff Industrial Engineer for Kendall Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts. He worked for Kendall Corporation in various capacities until 1997, when he was named Plant Manager for Shurtape Technologies in Hudson, North Carolina, and was responsible for the Greenfield start-up of a \$40 million plant. In 1999 he was named Operations Manager of the Shurtape Film and Cloth Division in Hickory, North Carolina, and in 2000 he became Vice-President of Manufacturing. Wayne is a member of the United Way Advisory Board and the Caldwell County (North Carolina) Chamber of Commerce. He is a past Vice President in Rotary and is a past President of the Academic Booster Club.