



TEN-YEAR-AND-OVER GALS --- Among the persons who attended the 1968 Ten-Year-And-Over Party were, from left to right, Electa Tharp, Opal Hickman Knudson, Louise Meier, and Pat Hayes. See inside pages for more 10+ Party pictures.



LONG WAY FOR PARTY --- It has been said by several Refinery people that nothing would keep them from attending the Ten-Year-And-Over Party and distance is no exception. The three Pensioners above, standing with Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson, second from left, came a total of over 3,000 miles to attend the party on October 12. They are, from left to right, E. L. Martin, Wyoming; Opal Hickman Knudson, New Mexico; and J. W. Sanderson, Florida.

# SHELLEGRAPH



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## 1968 INCOME UP 13% IN THIRD QUARTER NINE-MONTH EARNINGS INCREASE 12% OVER 1967

Shell Oil Company's consolidated net income reached new highs in both the third quarter and the first nine months of 1968, Richard C. McCurdy, President, reported this week.

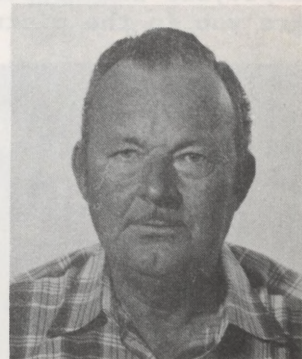
Nine-month earnings of \$236,484,000 were \$24,905,000, or 12 percent more than in the same period last year and were equal to \$3.60 a share on an average of 65,608,259 shares outstanding. Earnings in the same period of 1967, when the average number of shares outstanding was 61,057,648, amounted to \$3.46 a share.

Net income in the third quarter of 1968 rose to \$82,688,000, 13 percent more than in the third quarter of 1967, and amounted to \$1.23 a share on an average of 67,338,706 shares outstanding in the quarter. Net

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## GROUND'S NAMED OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR IN EXPANSION-OPERATIONS ORGANIZATION

L. R.  
GROUND'S



L. R. Grounds, Jr., will be appointed an Operations Supervisor in the Expansion-Operations organization effective November 1, 1968, announced Refinery Manager Leonard T. Wilson.

Lonnie joined Shell in March, 1940, as a Plant Mail Carrier in the Treasury Department. In September, 1940, he became a Tester in the Refinery Laboratory and, after working in various operating department classifications, he was appointed Operations Foreman in the Catalytic Cracking Department in May, 1966. He has been on a temporary assignment as Refinery Supervisor in the Engineering Field Department since May, 1968.

## ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

Absentee voting for the November 5th general election for Harris County residents will be at the old fire station building in the 400 block of Caroline at Preston, Houston. Absentee voting will be through November 1st. The hours for voting will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Friday. Voting will be conducted from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, only. For those who live in other counties, contact the County Clerk's Office for absentee voting information.

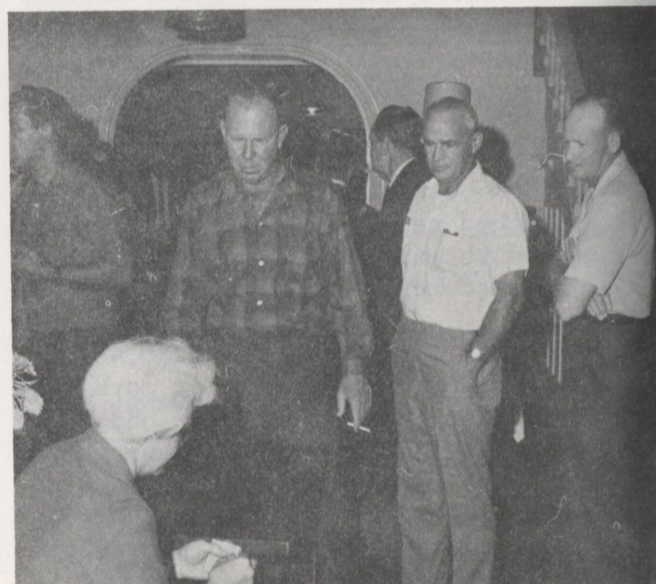
VOTE AS YOU PLEASE BUT PLEASE VOTE!



FULL HOUSE---This picture was taken in the early part of the afternoon on October 12, at the Executive Country Club, scene of the 1968 Ten-Year-And-Over Party, where over 1,800 employees and Houston Refinery Pensioners were invited to participate in the festivities. Are you in the picture or do you recognize anyone?



FROM PURCHASING --- Purchasing Department employees attending the 10+ Party included, from left to right, D. S. Meaden, E. C. Hartman, and R. Fisher.



SIGN IN, PLEASE! --- Mary Faye Sherman, seated, "signs in", from left to right, F. H. Berg, F. M. Dishaw, and W. D. Alford, at the recent 10+ Party. At far left is J. M. Cathey, and the "signing in" consisted of giving name badges to those attending the party.



FOOD, AND PLENTY OF IT --- There was no shortage of food at the 10+ Party on October 12, and C. A. Clements, D. H. Smith, and D. Krouse (from left to right) are sampling one of the varieties of food available.

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income in the third quarter of 1967 was \$73,447,000, or \$1.20 a share on an average of 61,114,979 shares outstanding. The higher number of shares outstanding this year is the result of an offering of stock by the Company last March.

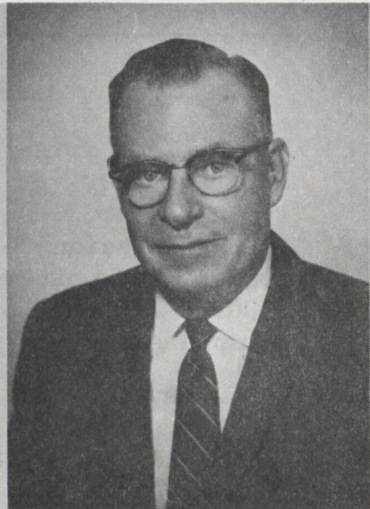
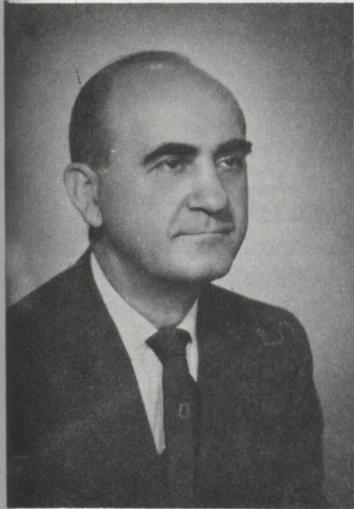
McCurdy reported continued high levels of operations of all major segments of the Company's business. Net production of liquid hydrocarbons averaged 536,000 barrels a day for the third quarter, almost as much as in the same period a year ago when an unusually high volume was produced because of the Middle East crisis. Third-quarter refinery crude intakes increased 4 percent, reaching the highest quarterly total in the history of the Company.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Third quarter revenues totaled \$1,004.8 million, a gain of 4 percent over the \$963.6 million received in the same period of 1967. Increases in revenues from sales of both refined products and chemicals contributed to the overall total. A gain of 3 percent in refined product revenue resulted mainly from larger sales volumes of automotive gasoline, aviation fuels and lubricating oil, which are the higher value products. An increase of 18 percent in chemical revenue was the result of improved sales volumes in a wide range of established products and the introduction of new products.

Greater purchases of crude oil and of chemical feedstocks to meet the demand for products contributed to an increase in costs and expenses.

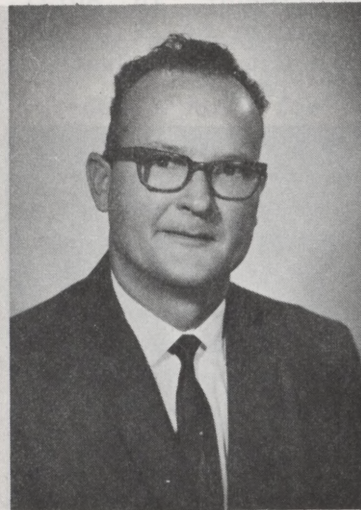
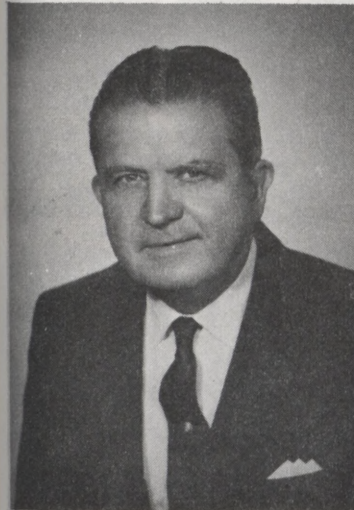
McCurdy anticipates continued gains in the Company's earnings for the balance of the year.



35 Years  
V.  
ANASTASOFF  
Research

30 Years  
J. M.  
DOWNEY  
Engr. Field

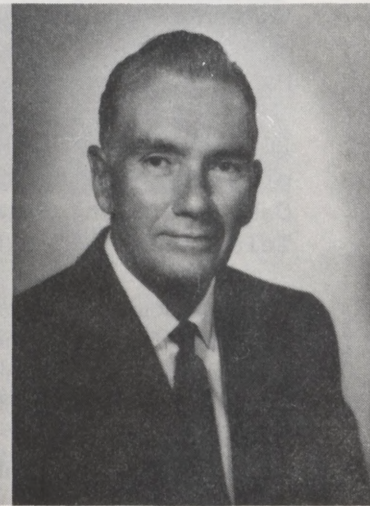
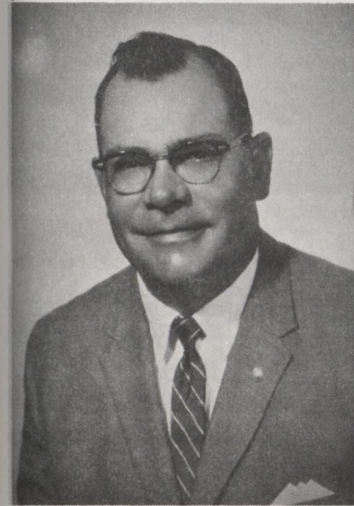
25 Years  
C. E.  
HENDERSON  
Lube Oils



35 Years  
B. E.  
NORWOOD  
Effluent Control

30 Years  
V. A.  
REICHARDT  
Refinery Lab.

25 Years  
M. R.  
SCHULTZ  
Gas & Therm. Crk.



25 Years  
E. L.  
STECK  
Gas & Therm. Crk.

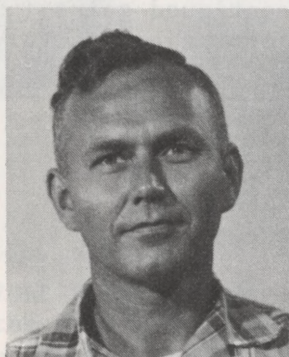
25 Years  
W. H.  
STEIL  
Distilling

25 Years  
A. G.  
WOODLAND, JR.  
Lube Oils

GOOD-BYE DAYLIGHT TIME!!

When you go to bed on Saturday night, October 26, be sure to back up your clocks one hour, because at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 27, 1968, the Daylight Savings Time ceases to exist for this year. We'll be back on the Central Standard Time system until next April, and perhaps it will not be quite so dark when you get up in the mornings, although it will be darker in the evenings when you go home.

SCHULTZ NAMED OPERATIONS FOREMAN  
IN CATALYTIC CRACKING DEPARTMENT



R. H.  
SCHULTZ

R. H. Schultz has been appointed an Operations Foreman in the Catalytic Cracking Department (C.C. Gas Section), announced R. K. Hartig, Manager Catalytic Cracking.

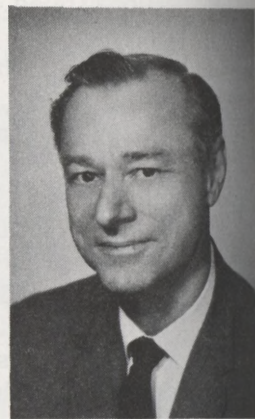
"Scotty" joined Shell in February, 1942, as a General Helper in the Engineering Field Department. He moved to the Thermal Cracking Department in April, 1942, and became an Operator No. 1 in May, 1948. He moved to the Catalytic Cracking Department in December, 1966.



PENSIONERS REGISTER ---- Edna Earle Heyen, left, presents name badges to two Refinery Pensioners, Mason Rogers, at left, and Luke Hamilton, who were among the many Pensioners who came to Houston Refinery's 1968 Ten-Year-And-Over Party on October 12, 1968, at the Executive Country Club. Over 1,800 persons were invited to the event, which represents at least 25,000 years of Shell service. A highlight of the all-day event was the football game shown over three color televisions.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

30 Years  
C. D.  
YOUNG, JR.  
Refinery Lab.



SALMAGUNDI

The wild turkey is the largest of America's game birds. Flight speed has been estimated at close to 50 miles per hour.

CLASSIFIEDS

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1961 Valiant, 4-Dr. sedan; V-200, automatic transmission, air-conditioner, radio, heater, and whitewall tires.

\$300.00

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Telephone - GR-2-5051 after 5 p.m. or see at 3305 Red Bluff, Apt. 46.