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REFINERY SUPERVISORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD DECEMBER 9, AT THE EXECUTIVE COUNTRY CLUB



(1) Bill Bell, H. H. Hall, and J. H. Leach pause for a picture, (2) R. R. Breckenfeld and A. S. Lehmann hear L. T. Wilson recap highlights of 1964, (3) T. F. Nowak and C. D. Young welcome Charlie Finch to the party, (4) P. E. Carter, E. O. Goodson, Terry Lighthouse, and E. B. Madden strike a pose, (5) Jimmy Hallmark looks for Herbie Hall's badge (Herbie was the first arrival), (6) Bill Hinds and L. J. Snyder enjoy chatting, (7) Courtenay Bateman and the "Chief" Robert Haldane, (8) Jake Williams, Ralph Miller, Les Havard, and Red Wells having a private party of their own, (9) George Delaney and Leo Dickey surprised by the camera, (10) J. C. DeLand, Dan Urbanek, Ray Franklin, Don Chrismer, and Hank Lewis full of holiday cheer, (11) Genial Tom Reed waits for Peggy Shelburne to find his badge.

H. E. WALKER MOVE ANNOUNCED

The following senior staff change has just been announced effective January 1, 1965:

H. E. Walker, Manager, Marketing Research and Analysis, Head Office Marketing Economics, will assume the position of General Manager, Information and Computer Services.

Harry Walker, who holds a M.S. degree in chemical engineering from Columbia University, joined Shell in 1941 as a Technologist at the Wood River Refinery. He was transferred to the Head Office Manufacturing Development Department as a Technologist in 1945 and two years later accepted employment with a Company of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group at The Hague. He returned to Shell Oil Company at Wood River in 1950 as Assistant Manager of the Alkylation Department and became Chief Research Technologist at the Houston Refinery in 1954. Mr. Walker was appointed Assistant Manager, Head Office Manufacturing Technological Department in 1956 and Refinery Superintendent at Houston in 1961. He was named to his present position in February of this year.

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THE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING JUNIOR CLASS of Rice University visited the Refinery Wednesday, December 16. The visit included a tour of the Refinery followed by a stop at Research. They were hosted at lunch by M. L. Renquist, Chief Technologist; W. B. Boykin, Manager Technologica W. A. Bailey, Research Director; and J. N. Limbach, Chief Research Engineer. Tour guides were V. E. Lehmborg, G. A. West, D. A. Wiegand, R. F. Zeitzmann. The Junior Class is pictured above in front of the Administration Building. V. E. Lehmborg and R. F. Zeitzmann are in front left to right respectively.

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PAULA SPRAGGINS' MOMENT OF TRIUMPH. She has just been crowned Pasadena High School's Most Beautiful.

PAULA SPRAGGINS NAMED MOST BEAUTIFUL

Paula Spraggins, daughter of Refinery retiree Fred Spraggins, was named Pasadena High School's Most Beautiful at a pageant recently. She will reign during the 1964-65 school year.

This latest and most coveted honor is a fitting triumph for Paula who will graduate next June. She has received a number of honors during her High School years: Vice President of the Future Homemakers of America, Basketball Cheerleader, Treasurer of a local Junior Achievement Company, and many others.

She plans to enter Stephen F. Austin College next year where she will major in Business Education.



MRS. NELDA CLAY, homeroom mother of the kindergarten and second grade classes at Deer Park Elementary School, visited the Refinery recently. She needed some help in filling the children's stockings at their Christmas Party and asked our help. Mrs. Clay is shown above with one of our stocking "fillers". With her are two volunteer workers who were eager to help. The workers' reward was to be first in the box.

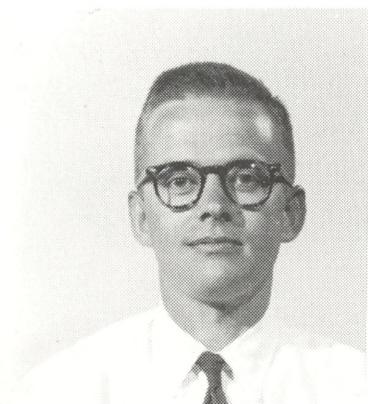
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PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been announced. All are effective December 1, 1964, unless otherwise indicated:



J. N. Limbach, Jr. from Manager Technological Department to Chief Research Engineer in the Research Laboratory.



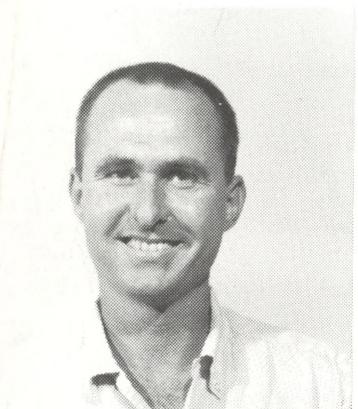
W. B. Boykin from Assistant Manager Dispatching Department to Manager Technological Department.



D. Urbanek from Group Leader to Special Technologist in the Technological Department.



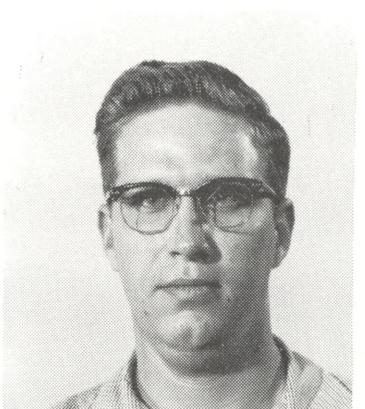
J. C. DeLand from Technologist to Assistant Manager in the Distilling Department



R. N. Franklin from Technologist in the Technological Department to Assistant Manager in the Engineering Office Department.



L. D. Ross from Technologist to Assistant Manager in the Thermal Cracking Department.



C. J. Williams from Research Engineer to Supervisor in the Research Laboratory.



E. C. Jernigan from Research Engineer to Head Office Manufacturing - Operations, effective January 1, 1965.



J. E. Garrison from Operator No. 1 to Shift Foreman in Aromatics Department



S. L. Orr from Operator No. 1 to Shift Foreman in Cat. Cracking Department effective December 16, 1964.



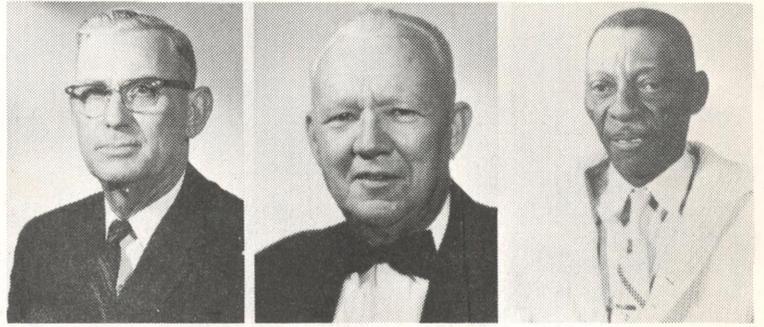
C. B. Nolan from Operator No. 1 to Shift Foreman in Aromatics Department effective January 1, 1965.



T. H. Lee from Operator No. 1 to Shift Foreman in Utilities Department.

CHLORINE-CAUSTIC UNIT FOR HOUSTONSERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The Industrial Chemicals Division of Shell Chemical Company today announced plans to build a multi-million dollar chlorine-caustic unit at the Houston Chemical Plant. The facility, designed to serve a substantial part of Shell Chemical's process requirements at Houston, is expected to be ready for initial operation in mid-1966.



R. L. Hardin
35 Yrs.
Thermal Crack-
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E. B. Madden
35 Yrs.
Thermal Crack-
ing

W. B. Miller
30 Yrs.
Engr. Field

Through the years, Shell has been steadily increasing its consumption of chlorine and caustic as basic building blocks in the manufacture of many of the Company's products, including allyl chloride, ethyl chloride, epichlorohydrin and glycerine. Shell pioneered the high-temperature chlorination of propylene which led to its becoming the first producer of synthetic glycerine in the world.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Name	FROM		TO	
	Classification	Department	Classification	Department
W. H. Ritter	Rackman	Lube "C"	Pumper-Gauger	Lube "C"
R. S. Riojas	Swamper	Engr. Field	Truck Driver #2	Engr. Field
W. T. Bratton	Swamper	Engr. Field	Truck Driver #2	Engr. Field
N. Perry	Janitor	Engr. Field	Special Laborer	Engr. Field
I. Harlan	Laborer	Engr. Field	Janitor	Engr. Field
O. Champ	Laborer	Engr. Field	Janitor	Engr. Field
A. A. Brown	Counterman #1	Engr. Field	Tool Repairman	Engr. Field
H. D. Stanford	Operator #2	Cat. Crack.	Operator #1	Cat. Crack.
C. V. Lightfoot	Opr. Hlpr. #1	Utilities	Fireman	Utilities
J. S. Locklin	Opr. Hlpr. #1	Utilities	Fireman	Utilities
E. W. Dixon	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities	Operator #2	Utilities
W. H. Morrow, Jr.	Opr. Hlpr. #1	Utilities	Fireman	Utilities
R. E. Seay, Jr.	Opr. Hlpr. #1	Utilities	Fireman	Utilities
A. Sortino	Fireman	Utilities	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities
H. H. Massey	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities	Operator #2	Utilities
W. E. Carrington	Fireman	Utilities	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities
J. L. Cornelius	Fireman	Utilities	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities
R. E. Kraus	Rackman	Lube "C"	Opr. Hlpr. #1	Utilities
F. Bernard	Laborer	Engr. Field	Special Laborer	Engr. Field
J. H. Littleton	Rackman	Lube "C"	Pumper-Gauger	Lube "C"
L. C. Thomas	Laborer	Engr. Field	Gardener	Engr. Field
J. C. Tramel	Operator #2	Utilities	Operator #1	Utilities
G. W. Anderwald	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities	Operator #2	Utilities
A. J. Towns	Fireman	Therm. Crack.	Operator #2	Therm. Crack.
R. L. Sikora	Operator #2	Therm. Crack.	Operator #1	Therm. Crack.
T. D. Bennett	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities	Operator #2	Utilities
L. H. Trammell	Operator #2	Utilities	Operator #1	Utilities
M. B. Mewis, Jr.	Operator #2	Utilities	Operator #1	Utilities
B. Bitner	Operator #2	Lube "B"	Pumper-Gauger	Lube "C"
C. O. Patterson	Operator #2	Utilities	Operator #1	Utilities
E. L. Stubbs	Fireman	Utilities	Chem. Treat. Opr.	Utilities
W. A. Grady	Operator #2	Lube "A"	Operator #2	Distilling

SALUTE TO 1964 - A GOOD REFINERY YEAR

"It ain't the individual . . .
nor the outfit as a whole . . .
but the everlasting teamwork
of every bloomin' soul."

---Kipling