



HARD HAT PAYS OFF --- When W. O. Schneider was working on the Cat. Cracker recently the large nut in his left hand fell from about 4 or 5 stories above and landed on his head. The dent in his hard hat is evidence of the force the nut exerted. By wearing his hard hat, Schneider saved himself from possible serious injury--a lesson all Refiners should keep in mind.

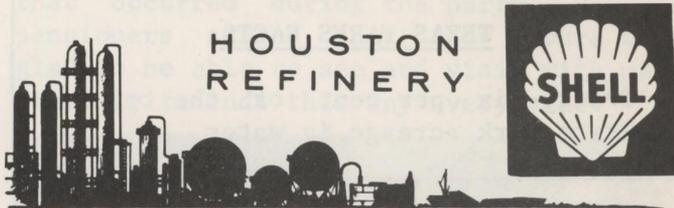
**SHELL OIL THIRD-QUARTER EARNINGS RISE 18%
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME FOR 1967 UP 12%**

Continuing a five-year upward trend in the net income of Shell Oil Company, record earnings were reported recently by Richard C. McCurdy, President. He cited an 18 percent net income increase for the third quarter of 1967 as compared with the same period of last year, making it the highest of any quarter in the Company's history.

Shell's third-quarter earnings totaled \$73,500,000, McCurdy told the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit. The 1966 third-quarter earnings were \$62,100,000.

Consolidated net income so far this year stands at \$211,600,000, an increase (Continued on Page #2 - See INCOME)

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10-YEAR-AND-OVER CELEBRATION---Over 1,000 Refiners turned out for the annual 10-Year-and-Over Party on October 21. The party was held at the Houston Executive Club and the picture above shows the main room during one of the peak eating periods. Starting at 11:00 a.m. and lasting until 6:00 p.m., the party was well attended throughout the day. Snacks and a buffet were available all day and the attendees were able to watch a football game on any of three color television sets especially set up for the party. Open to all active employees at the Refinery with ten or more years' service and to Refinery pensioners. Several pensioners came from out of state, and many came from towns all over Texas. See pages 2 and 3 for more 10-and-Over Party pictures.



NEW HOUSTON REFINERY EMPLOYEES --- This group of men are newly employed Refinery employees who have completed their training course and have been assigned to the various departments in the Refinery. From left to right, they are W. J. Oswald, M. O. Havard, B. P. Johnson, W. A. Hamm, W. R. Richerson, R. L. Barroso, K. W. Williams, R. L. Mullins, N. G. Choate, M. M. Mattison, J. D. Boatman, J. D. Maples, P. F. Davis, G. R. Buford, J. R. Emory, E. T. Iley, F. C. Saucillo, F. M. Chaffin, and L. N. Barrington. Not shown: H. L. Young.

TEXAS PARKS FACTS

Twenty-six per cent of the total State Park acreage is water.

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of 12 percent, and per-share earnings rose to \$3.46 from \$3.09 over the previous year, McCurdy said.

Peak production of 548,000 net barrels of liquid hydrocarbons per day was achieved by Shell during August when the U. S. petroleum industry increased domestic production to offset reduced supplies of Middle Eastern Oil caused by the Arab-Israeli conflict and the closing of the Suez Canal.

With the return of the Middle East sources to relative normalcy, McCurdy explained, by year-end allowables are expected to be at levels closer to those that existed before the crisis.

In other segments of Shell's business, continued growth led to new highs in Refinery intakes of crude oil and in sales of refined products, chemicals and natural gas, McCurdy said.

Looking ahead for the remainder of the year, McCurdy predicted that the domestic oil industry will continue its progress "about in line with that experienced to date." For the long term, he anticipated an annual growth in domestic petroleum product demand of about three percent, with automotive gasoline and jet fuel consumption contributing most of this increase.

He concluded by pointing to Shell's present high level of investment in offshore exploration, in new plants, in research and in people as indicative of the firm's intent "to share fully in the growth of the industry and the economy."

Copies of the Quarterly Report are available to Shell Stock Fund members in Room 139, Main Office Building.



CAKE CUTTING --- Lee Scott, Research, cut the large "Shell cake" while Refinery Manager Leonard Wilson looks on. The cake was served with the buffet at the 10-Year-and-Over Party at the Houston Executive Club on October 21. All of the cake was eaten by the many Refiners and Pensioners who attended the annual party.

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SIGN IN, PLEASE!---Miss Lillian Long, far right, registers G. Obregon, Pensioner, at left, while J. W. Morrow, Pensioner, and G. L. Boatright, P&IR, watch. Obregon and Morrow were but two of the over 200 pensioners who came to the 10 & Over Party. Both pensioners are living in Houston but some who came are now residing out of the state.



ATTENDED PARTY---Among the guests who came to the recently held 10 & Over Party were, from left to right, A. Grant, Pensioner, now living in Livingston, Texas; Johnny Allen, Pensioner, residing in Houston; Gordon Atkinson, Engineering Field, who lives in Pasadena; and G. M. Cole, Pensioner, residing in La Porte. This group illustrates some of the typical "visiting" that occurred during the party. Several pensioners stated that they "sure were glad to be able to see and visit with many of their friends this way every year."



CAME TO SEE FRIENDS---At left, W. Rasmus, Pensioner, attended the 10 & Over Party and like many others enjoyed visiting and re-newing old acquaintances. Here he chats with R. P. Kastner, Manager Personnel & Industrial Relations. Rasmus now lives in Houston.



REGISTRATION FOR 10 & OVER PARTY---The entrance to the Houston Executive Club was crowded with guests to the Refinery's 10 & Over Party as they were given name tags and welcomed. Over 1,000 pensioners and active employees attended the annual affair.

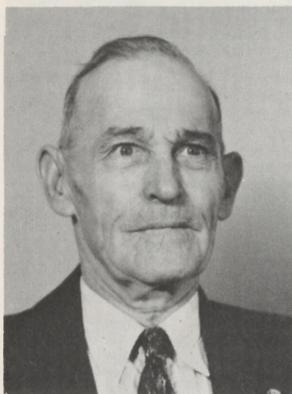
PERSONNEL CHANGES

- W. F. Tillman - From General Helper, Engineering Field, to Pumper-Gauger, Lube C.
- R. J. Johnson - From General Helper, Engineering Field, to Pumper-Gauger, Lube C.
- C. L. Ward - From Pumper-Gauger, Lube C, to Operator No. 1, Lube C.
- L. F. Kerr - From Rackman to Pumper-Gauger, Dispatching.
- D. E. Alexander - From General Helper, Engineering Field, to Rackman Pumper-Gauger, Dispatching.
- L. F. Skrivanek - From Operator No. 1, Lube B, to Operator No. 1, Thermal Gas.
- J. J. Marek - From Pumper-Gauger, Dispatching, to Operator No. 2, Lube A.



CAME LONG WAY FOR A PARTY---Houston Refinery Pensioner, Johnnie Fountain, left, came a long way to attend the 1967 10-Year-and-Over Party. He lives in Merryville, Louisiana, and was one of the earlier guests to arrive at the Party. He poses here with one of the "closer in" Refinery Pensioners, J. M. Fincher, who lives in La Porte.

REFINERY PENSIONER, ROY BEASLEY, DIES
RETIRED FROM HOUSTON REFINERY IN 1951



ROY
BEASLEY

Refinery Pensioner Roy Beasley died last month at the age of 81. At the time of his retirement in 1951, he was a Welder No. 1 in the Engineering Field Department, and had over 15 years of Company service.

At the time of his death he resided in Houston, and he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Veda Beasley, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Stephenson of Houston.

A member of the Broadway Church of Christ, his funeral service was at the Viday Chapel and burial was at the South Memorial Park Cemetery.

LOST

Valuable diamond cuff link. If found, please bring to Room 139, Administration Building.



GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS REFINERY --- A member of the government of the African nation, The Gambia, visited Houston Refinery recently. The visitor was B.L.K. Sanyang, Minister for Local Government, Lands and Mines. He was accompanied on his tour of the Houston Refinery by Arthur Davis, a member of the State Department. In the photo above are, from left to right, H. D. Estes, Manager Economics and Scheduling, Arthur Davis, State Department, B.L.K. Sanyang, The Gambia, Africa, and A. G. Smith, Process Superintendent. Estes and Smith were the hosts for the visitors during their visit to the Refinery.

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1955 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up. Radio, heater, and load rack. Clean.

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\$200.00

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