



is, midis, maxis are nice, but Jerri Drom-  
ole, Lila Fletcher, Claudia Matcek and  
Barbara Moon like the near minis. See story  
pictures on Page 2.

**BANNEROT TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES,  
EARTHMAN NAMED HIS SUCCESSOR**

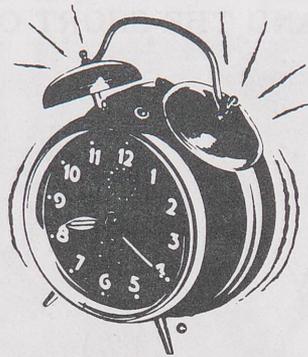


**Bannerot**  
R. A. Bannerot, Manager of Research Ser-  
vices Department in the Houston Research Lab-  
oratory, has been appointed Staff Research  
engineer specializing in automation of pilot  
plant systems. The move, which is effective  
June 1, was announced by W. A. Bailey, Re-  
search Director.

**Earthman**  
B. D. Earthman, presently Division Ser-  
vices Manager in the Onshore Division of the  
Southeastern Region at New Orleans, will  
transfer to the Houston Refinery as Manager  
Research Services.

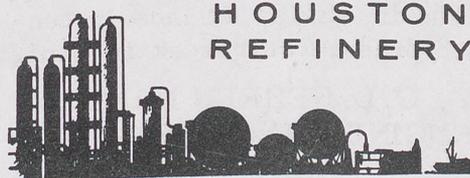
Dick Bannerot joined Shell at the Martinez  
Refinery in August 1933, following his grad-  
uation from Stanford University with an M.S.  
degree in chemistry. After various assign-  
ments of increasing responsibility at the  
Martinez Refinery and the Wilmington Refinery,  
Bannerot assumed his present position in August  
1955.

Bill Earthman joined Shell at the Houston  
Refinery in 1951, following his graduation from  
the University of Texas with a B.B.A. de-  
gree in accounting. He held a variety of  
assignments at Houston Region, Shell Develop-  
ment E&P Research, Houston Area and Head Off-  
ice Shell Development before assuming his  
present position in July 1968.



SUNDAY, APRIL 26 AT 2:00 A.M.  
IS WHEN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS AND CLOCKS SHOULD BE  
ADVANCED ONE HOUR.

# SHELLEGRAPH



HOUSTON  
REFINERY



No. 16

Friday, April 17, 1970

**J. M. BRAUS MOVES TO HEAD OFFICE,  
R. R. AGOSTO NAMED MANAGER TECH**

J. M. Braus, Manager Technological Depart-  
ment, has been named Manager Process Planning,  
Head Office Technological Department, effec-  
tive July 1, 1970. Robert R. Agosto, pre-  
sently Manager Economics and Scheduling De-  
partment, Wilmington Refinery, will trans-  
fer to the Houston Refinery replacing Braus.

J. D. Ramsey, Refinery Superintendent,  
announced the transfers.

Jim Braus began his Shell  
career as a Technologist at  
the Wood River Refinery in  
June 1958, after receiving  
his B.S. degree in chemical  
engineering from the Uni-  
versity of North Dakota.  
He was promoted to Assis-  
tant Manager of the Gas  
Department at Wood River  
in December 1963, and trans-  
ferred to Head Office Man-  
ufacturing Technological as  
a Senior Technologist in  
June 1964. Jim joined the  
Houston Refinery in May 1967 as a Group  
Leader in the Technological Department and  
assumed his present position as Department  
Manager in May 1968.



Braus

Bob Agosto joined Shell at the Wood River  
Refinery in June 1953 as a Junior Techno-  
logist following his graduation from Notre  
Dame with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engi-  
neering. He held a variety of assignments  
at Wood River and Ciniza Refineries before  
transferring to Head Office Manufacturing  
Operations in August 1965. He assumed his  
present position in April 1968.

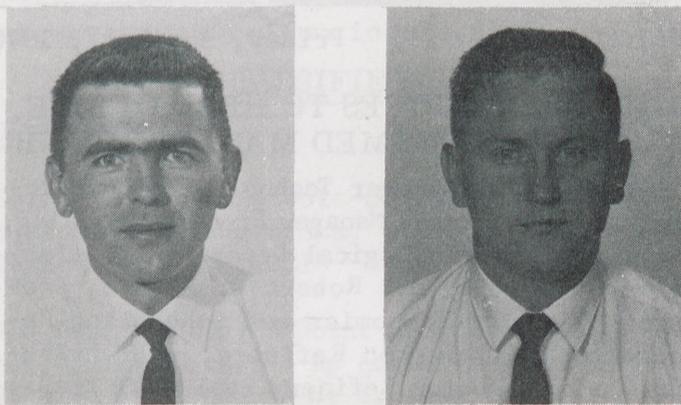
THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT... HOUSTON REFINERY LADIES LIKE MINIS MO



The short and the long of it, Marilyn Edwards, Electa Tharp, in midi, Maxine Wallace in conservative length dress, Pat Bezdek in mini,

and Sheri Ashby in maxi, model clothes length which they like. No one has officially a midi or a maxi to work yet.

R. J. DUDLEY, C. L. HERREN NAMED TO SENIOR ENGINEERING POSITIONS



Dudley

Herren

R. J. Dudley has been appointed Senior Engineer in the Expansion-Construction Organization and C. L. Herren has been named Senior Engineer in the Distilling Department. The appointments were announced by J. D. Ramsey, Houston Refinery Superintendent.

Ron Dudley joined Shell at the Houston Refinery as an Engineer in the Engineering Office Department in June 1966, following his graduation from Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. Since that time he has held a variety of assignments in Engineering Office, Utilities and Expansion-Construction.

LeRoy Herren holds an M.S. degree in physics from Texas A&M University. He joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in June 1967 as an Engineer in the Engineering Services Department. He was assigned to the Distilling Department in July 1969.

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Mini, midi, maxi...though the men like look at them and perhaps talk about the different lengths, what do the ladies think? At the Houston Refinery most of the 80% so female employees are individuals who wear certain lengths of dresses not because they are in style, but because they feel some lines become them. Most of the ladies wear near-minis, that is, dresses that are a few inches above the knees but not more than four or five inches.

Mini versus midi or maxi may be a decision the ladies will have to make in the near future if dress manufacturers go along with the latest styles by designers. But right now most of them feel that they should wear dresses that are appropriate for office work. Some dresses are just shorter than others.

One girl questioned said she generally likes longer skirts, "but they make me look like a grandmother in comparison to the other girls, so I wear short skirts." She was wearing a near-mini at the time.

One girl who loves minis said, "I think women should decide for themselves. Minis and maxis are accepted almost everywhere and this gives women more freedom to decide what is appropriate for themselves."

Some ladies like to keep up with the latest styles, and they buy minis, midis and maxis for that reason. None have worn the mini or maxis to work yet, but it took a long time before the minis appeared at the Refinery.

A few conservative ladies who never give over to the minis do like the midis although they are even longer than anything they have worn in recent years. Besides, even Pat Bezdek is wearing the midis.

Oil Fact

Based on U.S. Department of the Interior estimates, Americans will consume 2.5 times more oil between now and the year 2000 than was consumed in the last 100 years.

### CARPENTERS AND WIVES HONORED AT ANNUAL SAFETY PARTY



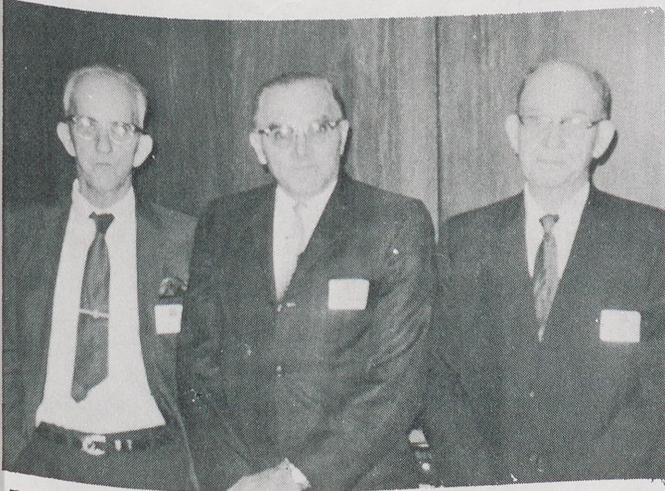
At the Carpenters safety dinner held recently were Mrs. I. G. Loomis and Mr. Loomis, Lydia Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kohler, Mrs. J. H.

Clinton (standing), at right are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dickey and Mrs. R. R. Crawford at Kings Inn.



In buffet line were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon at left, Mrs. D. Evans, Mr. Evans, G.

Callahan, J. R. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.



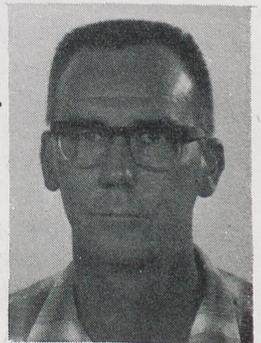
Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowart and R. R. Crawford.

Pensioners who attended the dinner party were I. G. Loomis, Wayne Thames and A. V. Rowland.

### DAVIS NAMED OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

T. J. Davis has been named Operations Supervisor, Gas and Thermal Cracking Department, effective April 16, as announced by L. T. Wilson, Refinery Manager.

Tom joined Shell in July 1944 as a Tester in the Refinery Laboratory moving to the Gas and Thermal Cracking Department as a General Helper in September 1944, and became an Operator No. 1 in October 1951. He was appointed to his present position of Operations Foreman in September 1965.



The following are the Provident Fund valuations:

Equities Fund:  
\$2.101--March 5, 1970  
\$2.031--March 20, 1970

Shell Stock Fund:  
\$41.843--March, 1970

CLASSIFIEDSFOR SALE

Good old dependable work car, '58 Studebaker, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, \$125.  
Telephone: GR 3-4854

Starcraft fold-out "soft top" camping trailer, sleeps five, good condition, \$500.  
Telephone: GR 1-0454 Sat. & Sunday, after 5 p.m. weekdays.

7½% equity, owner selling--transferred--3-1½-2, central air & heat, disposal, dishwasher, electric range & oven, on corner & fenced--College Park.  
Telephone: 479-4468

Used tires--Goodyear white wall, one or all \$3 each. 4-8.25x14, 1-7.75x15.  
Telephone: 479-2241

Boys 26" Schwinn bicycle, good shape.  
Telephone: GR 3-2512

3-piece dark brown sectional, in read good condition, about three years old. New cost \$500, want \$60.  
Telephone: 498-5520

Bunk beds with innerspring mattresses, \$50.  
Telephone: GR 3-0396

Used air conditioner, 220 volt.  
Telephone: 472-6382

Pickup camper cover for short wheel base Ford or Chevy. Styleside, lined with light, approximately 75" wide, 80" long, 24" tall, \$125.  
Telephone: 946-1867

Indoor-outdoor swing horse for child, used bathtub, 2" & 4" cast iron sewer pipes, doors & door frames, door & window facings, moldings, 5 ft. fan with motor, 30-gallon electric water heater, 40 ft. (3 pieces) wooden porch railing, hardwood stairs with railings, white oak hardwood floors, youth beds.  
Telephone: 473-1188

Modern mahogany coffee table (square), 2 matching end tables. \$25.  
Telephone: GR 1-4574

WANT TO BUY

Small wheel boat trailer for 15 foot fiberglass boat.  
Telephone: GR 3-4854

Secretaries Week or be Kind to Your Girl Friday week will be observed April 19 - 25. The observance is held to bring recognition to secretaries for the vital role they play in business, industry, education, government and the professions.

On Wednesday, if the secretaries around the plant seem more efficient, they will be observing their day and living up to the theme of the observance, "Better Secretaries Mean Better Business."

GARY LEHMBERG OUTSTANDING PUPIL AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

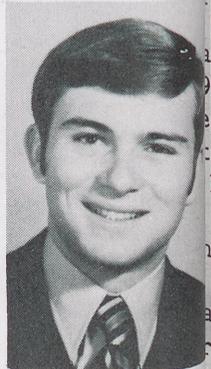
Gary Lehmborg was recently chosen as one of the 34 outstanding students for 1970 at The University of Texas at Austin. He is a senior mechanical engineering student and is on the Engineering Department Honor Roll and has been on a Mechanical Engineering Department scholarship this past year.

Gary has served as a Freshman Orientation Adviser the past two years and is a member of both the House of Delegates and the Texas Union Student/Faculty Committee. He is a member of the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and has served as president of the student chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma (National Mechanical Engineering Honorary Fraternity), has served as secretary/treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma (National Freshman Honorary Fraternity), and was secretary of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity.

He is a member of the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society and of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce. Gary plans to go into Technical Sales upon his graduation in May.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lehmborg. Lehmborg is a senior engineer, Employee Relations.

REFINERY MEN IN ACTION

Boilermakers help in upkeep of flagpole. Installing a new rope were J. A. Butterfield in basket and W. L. Erwin on ground.