

SHELL COMPANIES FOUNDATION SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SHELL CHILDREN

The Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated, will sponsor 50 college scholarships in 1969 and in 1970 for children of employees, annuitants and deceased employees of Shell Oil Company (including Shell Chemical Company, Shell Development Company, and Shell Canadian Exploration Company) and Shell Pipe Line Corporation. It is anticipated that the program will be continued each year thereafter.

Winners will be chosen by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation on the basis of scholastic aptitude, leadership and good citizenship. Eligible students must take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test when they are either second-semester juniors or first-semester seniors. The test is given ordinarily in late February or early March to about 800,000 students in more than 17,500 high schools which enroll approximately 95% of the nation's high school students.

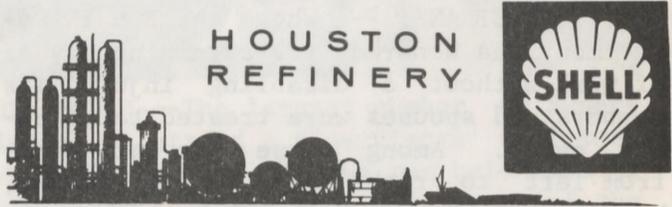
Each scholarship will be a four-year award, covering the undergraduate years. The amount of the scholarship will be based on the individual winner's financial needs. The maximum amount awarded to a

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MYSTERY MAN NAMED!

The interest exhibited by Refiners in the recent "mystery man contest" seemed to be quite good, especially since it was not a contest in the real sense. There were many written "guesses" and many more telephone ones submitted. One person even called the SHELLEGRAPH Editor at home on the Friday the mystery picture was published because he thought he knew who the man was. Among the guesses submitted were E. E. Craig, L. W. Gibbons, R. B. Ewell, and M. W. Gable. The correct identification of the mystery picture is J. W. Lisano, and it was reproduced from a snapshot taken when he first came to work at Houston Refinery.

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DOLLIE HUFFMAN NAMED SOUTHERN SINGER
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN

DOLLIE
HUFFMAN



Dollie Huffman, daughter of T. C. Huffman, Engineering Field, has been selected as a member of the Southern Singers of the University of Texas.

The Southern Singers, a choral group of 50 girls, is an accredited course, and the group has sung for several occasions at the college this semester, such as to the Alumni Club and to the Dad's Club.

Also included in the choral group's scheduled appearances are a tour of the service bases and a spring tour which will include performance at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



DISTINCTION---These four Refinery ladies were among the persons who attended the Supervisors Christmas Party, and here Refinery Manager Leonard T. Wilson pins corsages on the girls. The gals are, from left to right, Mrs. E. E. Heyen, Mrs. I. G. McClure, Mrs. E. H. Tharp, and Mrs. W. L. Scott.



SAFETY CELEBRANTS --- When the P & IR Department was honored for attaining a year of work without a disabling injury, its members and spouses were treated to a safety party. Among those who came were, from left to right, Mrs. P. H. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lau, and Mrs. M. A. Psarakis. In foreground are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Herren.



SAFETY DINNER---Also attending the P & IR safety dinner were, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan, Mrs. and Mr. W. E. Hale, and R. J. Fikar.

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student will be \$1,500 a year for four years. The minimum will be \$500 a year for four years.

The 1969 Shell Companies Scholarships will be awarded to students who will complete private, public or parochial secondary school in 1969 and who will enter college the same year. Awards will be made in late spring.

For the 1969 scholarships, results of the 1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be used to evaluate the candidates. If the student did not take this test, scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board administered this year will be used. Thereafter, all candidates must take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Details on the Scholarship Program and application blanks will be mailed to all employees. Completed blanks for both 1969 and 1970 must be returned to the Shell Companies Foundation in New York by January 18, 1969.

This program is in addition to the Shell Merit Scholarships, open to all high school students, and to Shell Achievement Scholarships, offered to Negro high school students through the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Both programs are administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.



PARTY PEOPLE---To celebrate a year of work without a disabling injury, members of the P & IR Department were treated to a safety party. Some of the people who attended the event included, from left to right, Mrs. and Mr. L. J. Hallmark, Miss E. C. Mathews, Mrs. E. P. Coumelis, Miss M. F. Sherman, and Miss E. C. Hechler.

CATALYTIC CRACKING OPERATIONS FOREMAN J. R. VAWTER DIED ON DECEMBER 12, 1968

J. R.
VAWTER



J. R. Vawter, an Operations Foreman in the Refinery's Catalytic Cracking Department, died on Friday, December 20, 1968, at the age of 62, after a lengthy illness.

Jim Vawter was born in 1906 at Cameron, Texas, and attended school in San Antonio. He was a Houston resident for 45 years, and joined Shell in 1934 at the Houston Refinery as a member of the Engineering Field Department. Vawter subsequently worked in a number of positions and was named to the position of Shift Foreman in the Catalytic Gas Plant in 1946. In 1963, he was transferred to the Catalytic Cracking Department as a Shift Foreman.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 23, at the Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel and interment was at the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy B. Vawter.

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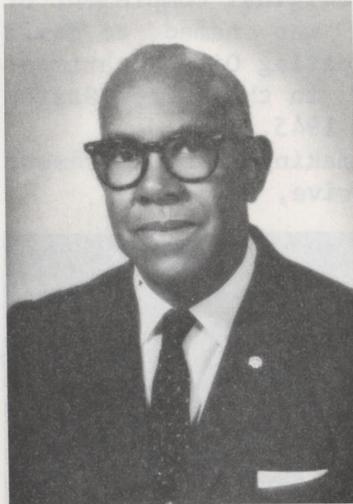


WHERE SHALL I SIT? --- This group of Refinery Supervisors is preparing to enjoy a steak dinner at the group's Christmas Party, where food for about 300 was available.



FULL HOUSE---The largest number of Supervisors to attend a Supervisors' Christmas Party showed up at the one held earlier this month. These are just some of the Refiners who attended the annual celebration. Are you in the picture?

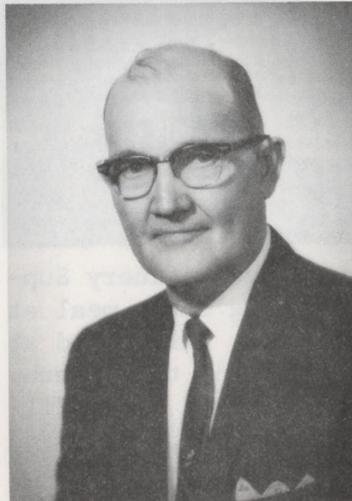
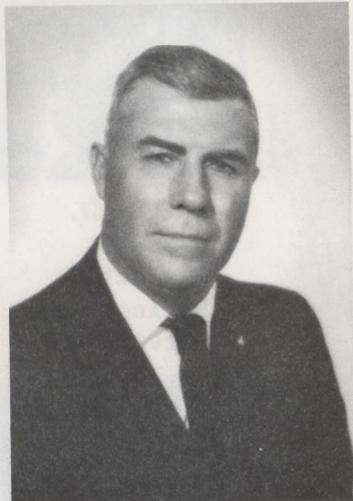
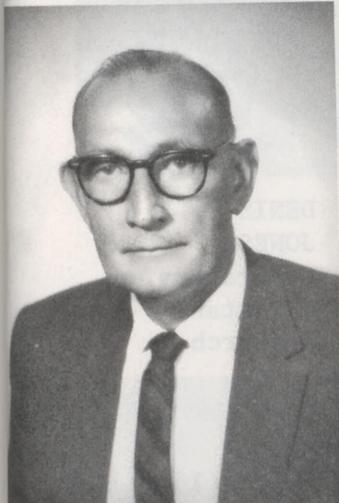
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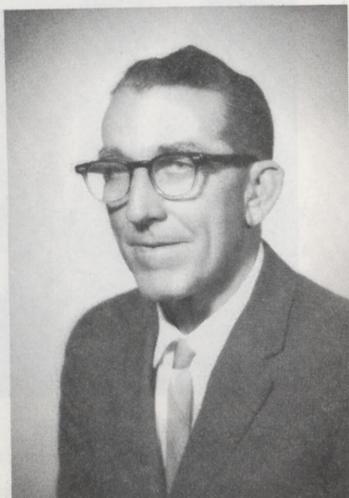
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LUBE OILS OPERATIONS FOREMAN E. L. FORD
RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS OF SHELL SERVICE



E. L.
FORD

E. L. Ford, an Operations Foreman in the Refinery's Lubricating Oils Department, has retired after more than 26 years of Shell service.

Elmer Ford was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he also attended school. He joined Shell at Houston Refinery in 1939 and was one of the original complement of Lube operators. He was named to Shift Foreman in the Lubricating Oils Department in 1963, and served in the United States Army from 1943 until 1945.

He is presently making his retirement home at 2029 Lamar Drive, Pasadena.



CHRISTMAS FEAST---These four Refinery Supervisors seem to be enjoying their meal at the Supervisors' Christmas Party held at the Executive Country Club this month. They are, from left to right, F. G. Tilton, W. P. Bryan, R. L. Bryan, Jr., and W. E. Brandes.



SUPERVISORS' CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER --- Refinery Supervisors are treated to a Christmas Party every year, and this year the persons above were among those who came to the affair. They are, from left to right, H. F. Cowart, W. E. Rasco, J. V. Campo, J. G. Pratt, J. W. Bell, J. W. Williams, G. L. Boatright, J. L. Hurry, and F. G. Tilton.

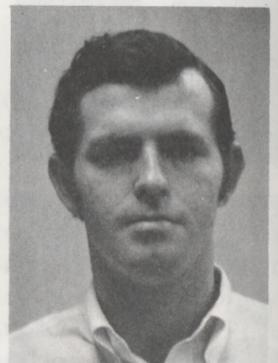


CHRISTMAS SINGER --- Donna Dorflinger, at far left in angel's costume, sings a solo number at the Bailey Elementary School's Christmas play. Donna is the daughter of P&IR's W. C. Dorflinger, and a fourth grade student at Bailey. She is a high soprano and is studying piano. She is in the Youth Choir at Trinity Baptist Church in Pasadena, and her father reports that she is very interested in her school and church work. Her hobbies are fishing and skating, and her greatest ambition is to be a school teacher

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