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Hyde Named Chemical Plant Manager As Purcell Announces Retirement Plans

A. W. Fler, General Manager, Industrial Chemicals Division, Shell Chemical Company, announces that Glenn Purcell, Plant Manager—Houston Plant, has elected to retire before the end of this year.

J. W. Hyde, Manager Operations, Industrial Chemicals Division, will succeed Purcell, effective August 1, 1961. Thereafter, Purcell will be on special assignment until his retirement. When he



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retires he will have completed over 32 years Shell service.

Purcell began his career at the Wood River Refinery and has been Manager of the Houston Plant since January, 1954.

Presently Manager-Operations-Industrial Chemicals Division-Head Office, Hyde spent the early years of his career in the Engineering Department at the Shell Point Plant in California. He was employed as a Laborer in March 1934, and



PURCELL

served several periods of temporary employment until January 1938, when he was employed on a permanent basis.

From January 1938, until October 1947, when he was named Assistant Chief Engineer, he held assignments as Laborer, Machine Shop Clerk, Junior Engineer, Engineering Inspector, Chief Engineering Inspector, and two assignments as Master Mechanic. He remained as Assistant Chief Engineer until July 1950, when he was transferred to the Houston Plant.

Two years after coming to Houston as a Senior Engineer, he was promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer-Maintenance and became Chief Engineer in October 1954. His next assignment was in Operations as Assistant Superintendent in March 1956. Eight months later he was promoted to Plant Superintendent where he remained until April 1959, when he was named to his present position in New York.

D. B. Kemball-Cook Receives New Assignments With Shell

Denis B. Kemball-Cook has been named Executive Vice President to direct and coordinate marketing, manufacturing, purchasing-stores and transportation and supplies for Shell Oil Company. He is currently a Director of the Company and Executive Vice President in charge of Exploration and Production.

J. E. Clark will succeed Mr. Kemball-Cook. Mr. Clark has been elected to the Company's Board of Directors.

Monroe E. Spaght, Shell President, said Kemball-Cook will also act as the president's deputy and that these appointments become effective July 1.

Kemball-Cook joined Shell in Boston in 1932, following his graduation from Oxford University. During the next 12 years, he worked in exploration and production activities in St. Louis and Houston.

From 1945 to 1957, Kemball-Cook served with the Shell Company in Venezuela. He moved to New York, where he assumed his present position the following year.

Clark, who received his engineering degree from Stanford University joined Shell in 1932 at Ventura, California. In 1948 he was named Manager of the Coastal Division of Shell's Pacific Coast Area.

After managing several exploration and production activities, Clark was appointed

Vice President in charge of the Company's Midland, Texas, Exploration and Production Area in 1954. He was named vice president in charge of Shell's production and moved to New York in 1958.

Wolf Transferred To Head Office; Chapman Moves Up at Refinery

The recent announcement of the transfer of D. R. Wolf to Head Office has triggered a series of moves involving Refinery Treasury Department personnel.

Wolf, who has been the Chief Data Processor at the Refinery since February 1960, assumes new duties as Supervisor-Computer, in Head Office Financial Data Processing on July 1. His replacement here is H. C. Chapman, whose most recent assignment was as Sen-

ior Programmer in Data Processing.

Chapman joined Shell in October 1946 as a Yield Clerk in the Refinery's Treasury Department. In the years to follow he held assignments in the Thermal Cracking and Economics and Scheduling Departments. In September 1959 he was named a Senior Programmer.

Schultheis has been at the Refinery since his employment



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by Shell in August 1946. He has broad training in various Treasury accounting sections as well as in Data Processing.

The naming of Smith to Supervisor-Machines highlights a career which began in August 1950 when he was hired at the Refinery as a Mail Carrier. Besides Treasury experience, Smith has held assignments in the Lubricating Oils Department and the Engineering Construction Department.

Wolf came to the Houston Refinery in November 1959 after a tour as an Auditor on the Head Office Auditing Staff. He joined Shell in May 1955 at the Norco Refinery



REFINERY Manager John Tench is shown receiving the "Industry Cares" Award from Hortense Hines, Refinery P. & I. R. Dept. Hortense is Secretary of the Houston Area Association of Industrial Nurses, the organization sponsoring the program.

"Industry Cares"

Shell Oil Company Receives Award From Nurses Group

Shell Oil Company has been named to receive the "Industry Cares" Award by the Houston Area Association of Industrial Nurses. The announcement came during the annual Nurse Management Dinner, held this year at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel on the evening of May 11.

The awards are given each year by the Association to

companies who have contributed to the group through their support and advice. In naming Shell Oil Company as an award winner, the Company's support of the Association's Annual Conference as well as managerial advice were cited.

An active member in the local nurses' group is Hortense Hines, Refinery Personnel and Industrial Relations Department. Besides serving as Secretary for the Houston Area chapter, Hortense is also Secretary of Membership for the Texas Association of Industrial Nurses, of which the local Association is affiliated. Other Shell nurses who are members in the Houston Association are Laura Perry, and Evelyn Leamons, Refinery, and Dolores Worthington, Chemical Plant.

Credit Cards, Touring Forms In Shell News

With the height of the vacation season approaching, Shell people who want to obtain a Shell Credit Card or Shell Touring Service information can take advantage of a convenient offer in their June copies of SHELL NEWS.

All you need to do is to fill out and mail the appropriate post cards provided for these purposes in the June issue.

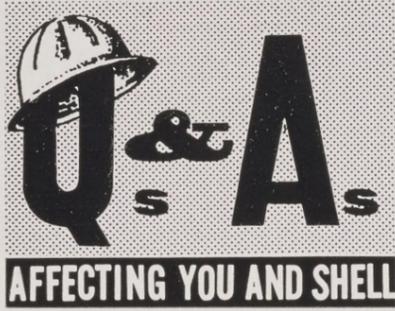
In addition, if you wish to introduce a friend or neighbor to Shell products and services, you can offer them the credit card application for non-employees that is also included in the magazine. Since Shell's success is directly related to the success of Shell service stations, you can strengthen your own future and the Company's by recommending Shell products to friends and neighbors and helping to gain new credit card customers. Our Marketing Organization has set a goal of 1,000,000 new credit card customers within the next year. You can help achieve this objective.

Commendation Letter Sent to Kelbaugh's Son

One local student was among 31 Shell sons and daughters who received Letters of Commendation for their achievements in this year's National Merit Scholarship competition for high school seniors.

The Shell students competed in special examinations with about 586,000 students from more than 15,000 high schools. Some 25,000 Letters of Commendation were awarded.

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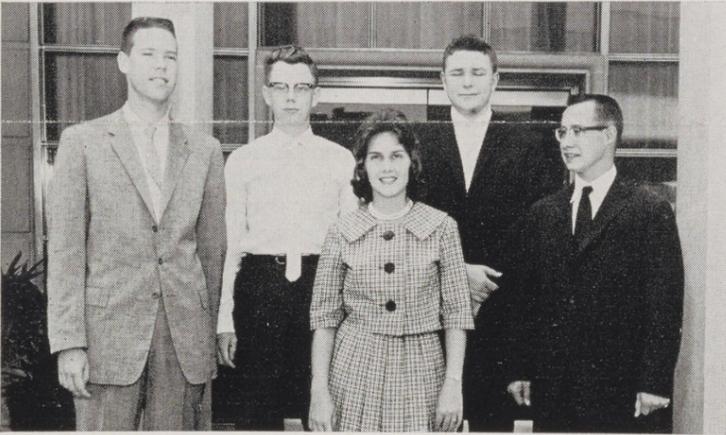
Q. Do high gasoline taxes really reduce the sales of gasoline?

A. There is every indication that high gasoline taxes have an adverse effect on gasoline sales. It stands to reason that with the taxes nearly equal to the refinery price of the product itself, consumer resistance in the form of reduced consumption becomes an increasingly important factor.

For evidence of this consumer resistance, we need only to look at the growing popularity of small cars, which make a selling point of fuel economy. New small-car registrations have zoomed to such an extent that some authorities now predict that within the next three or four years, from one-fifth to one-quarter of all automobiles on U. S. highways—old and new models alike—will be one of the "compact" variety. In March of this year, more than one third of all new cars

produced in the United States were the short-wheelbase models.

Many purchasers of small cars say they want "more miles per gallon." Since these cars consume considerably less fuel than their counterparts, their braking effect on total gasoline consumption is apparent. This situation, of course, tends to curtail gasoline tax revenues at both federal and state levels, and could bring with it more pressure for still higher taxes to provide the same amount of revenue. This, in turn, can force still more people to buy compact cars. Such an arrangement, which helps breed a whole new species of small cars to scurry up and down the most elaborate system of highways ever built, is both incongruous and paradoxical, but it is happening at this very moment.



THE FIVE outstanding science students who received slide rules as awards from the Texas Chemical Council were recent visitors to the Chemical Plant. Standing on the steps of the Main Office Building are Jeffery L. Bobbitt, Marian High School; James W. Moyers, Milby High School; Maryse Legeron, St. Agnes Academy; John Roos, St. Thomas High School; and James Salitros, St. Pius X High School.

Refinery Son in Group

Students Given Slide Rules By Texas Chemical Council

James W. Moyers, son of J. B. Moyers, Lubricating Oils Department, Houston Refinery, was one of the winners of the Texas Chemical Council's Science Award Program.

The Texas Chemical Council, which includes representatives from virtually all chemical firms operating in Texas, again this year sponsored a program to encourage top high school graduates to pursue careers in some field of science. They invited more than 150 Texas high schools to designate an outstanding science student to receive an individual award, which was a slide rule. Each winner was also invited to submit an essay in a special contest in which the winner's school receives a \$500 grant to purchase scientific equipment.

Representing the Texas

Chemical Council in presenting the awards to the winners from five local high schools were W. A. Gabig, V. W. Wilson, and H. A. Dufresne from the Chemical Plant. They presented the slide rules to Maryse J. Legeron, St. Agnes Academy; Jeffery L. Bobbitt, Marian High School; James W. Moyers, Milby High School; John Roos, St. Thomas High School; and James Salitros, St. Pius X High School.

FOR SALE

Five-room frame house; air conditioned; wall-to-wall carpet; cyclone fence; \$4,000 equity on 4% loan or \$12,500 F. H. A. 5% loan with no down payment. R. L. Davis, 2311 Rosemead Drive, Pasadena, Phone GR 2-8240, CA 8-4752 or RI 7-8868.

LOST AT SERA PICNIC

Tennis racket, left in Club House during SERA Picnic. If found please contact L. J. Lambin, Refinery extension 460.

Six Veteran Shell Men Enter Retirement

Six long-service Shell employees closed out their careers with the Company with the announcement of their retirement on June 1.

Included in the list of retirees are S. D. Donahoe, Refinery Purchasing-Stores Department, and M. C. Radford of the Refinery Dispatching Department.

Leaving the Chemical Plant are L. R. McCollum, A. L. Fraser and J. Smilek, all of the Engineering Maintenance Department, and F. H. Parker of the Personnel and Industrial Relations Department.

To complete his retirement plans, the Refinery's Donahoe purchased acreage near Normangee, Texas where he plans to raise cattle. He and his wife have looked forward to this moment for a long time, and have been preparing for the day when they could become full-time cattlemen.

Employed as a General Helper in the Refinery Engineering Field Department in April 1945, Donahoe worked briefly in the Dispatching Department as a Loader before he moved to Purchasing-Stores as a Counterman No. 2 in June 1945. In November 1945 he returned to the Engineering Field, but in May 1946 was transferred back to Purchasing-Stores for what was to prove a lasting assignment. In June 1946 he advanced to Counterman No. 1, his classification until retirement.



RADFORD

For Radford, his retirement from the Refinery brings to a close a career that dates back over 31 years to the day in January 1930 when he was hired as a pipefitter helper in the Engineering Field Department. In August 1931 he was transferred to the Dispatching Department as a Crude Rackman,

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ners was John C. Kelbaugh, Jr., son of Refinery Administrative Superintendent J. C. Kelbaugh. John is a June graduate of Spring Branch High School. Previously he attended North Central High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. At both schools he participated in intramural sports and belonged to various service and academic clubs. He plans to enter Princeton University this fall as a pre-med major.

These awards have proved valuable not only in encouraging outstanding young students to go on to college, but also in obtaining assistance for them from other scholarship-granting agencies.

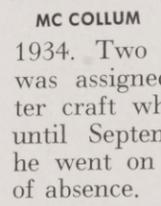
This year 19 Shell children, whose names were previously announced, were among the finalists. Two were awarded scholarships and all received Certificates of Merit.

and in 1937 he advanced to Dockman. In October 1942 he was named Shift Foreman, and continued in this position until he retired.

With rental property to take care of in the Houston area, Radford feels he will have plenty to occupy his hours in the retirement that lies ahead.

McCullum, who was Craft Supervisor Pipefitters at the time of his retirement, joined Shell as a General Helper at the Houston Refinery in May 1934. Two months later he was assigned to the Pipefitter craft where he remained until September 1942 when he went on a military leave of absence.

MC COLLUM



After serving in the U. S. Navy until April 1945, Roy rejoined Shell and was assigned as a No. 1 Pipefitter. He was transferred to the Houston Plant in February 1946. Within three months he was promoted to Assistant Maintenance Foreman and became Area Foreman in October 1948. He assumed the duties of Foreman Maintenance Pipefitter in July 1952, and was named Craft Supervisor in August 1955.

Retirement plans for Roy and his wife, Gladys, include lots of fishing and relaxing at their new home on Lake Houston.



FRASER

A. L. Fraser, Craft Supervisor Machinist, was employed as a No. 1 Machinist in Engineering Field at the Houston Refinery in November 1936. In October 1943 he was named Assistant Machinist Foreman, a position he retained until July 1944 when he was assigned to the Chemical Division of the Shell Oil Company as Assistant General Craft Foreman. Al became Maintenance Foreman at the time the Shell Chemical Corporation assumed operation of the Houston Plant in February 1946. His next assignment was as Machinist Foreman in July 1950, followed by his reclassification as Craft Supervisor Machinist in August 1955.

The Fraser's retirement plans are indefinite at this

Ety Mathews On Board of Directors For Sec'try Group

Ety Mathews, Refinery Personnel and Industrial Relations Department, has been elected a Director in the Houston Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. The two-year term of office begins this month.

Though this is her first experience as an officer, Ety has served as an active member in the group for several years, including a tour as Publicity Chairman.

time. Al and his wife Mary are looking forward to retiring and visiting friends that they have the opportunity.



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been realized.

Joe and his wife have purchased 120 acres of land in Brenham, Texas. They are going to move into their new house in October or November. Plans now call for raising quarter horses and beef cattle.

Joe was employed as a General Helper at the Houston Refinery in August 1939. A week later he was reassigned as a Helper in the Pipefitter craft. His progress through the craft was steady and climbed by his becoming a Number One Craftsman in May 1945. He was assigned to the Houston Plant in February 1946, promoted to Maintenance Foreman in January 1950. In August 1955, he was reclassified as a Zone Foreman.

F. H. Parker, Sergeant, Plant Protection Section, began his career at the Houston Refinery in April 1943. Seven months later he joined the Boilermaker craft as a helper and held several temporary assignments as Gateman and Pipeman until his transfer to permanent assignment at the Houston Plant as Gate No. 2 in January 1948. In June 1950, he became Gate No. 1 and was named Sergeant in May 1957.

Refinery's Hale Dies in Hospital

It is with regret the SHELL-LEGRAM reports the death of A. J. Hale of the Houston Refinery on May 16 in a Houston hospital. Mr. Hale, who was 63 years of age, had been ill health for many months.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Hale took active part in American Legion activities. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Hale, is a past Director of the Houston Chapter of the American Legion Department of Texas.

Besides his wife, Mr. Hale's survivors include one son, Al. From his many years at Shell, an expression of sympathy is extended.

A native of Belton, Texas, Mr. Hale joined Shell at the Houston Refinery in February 1945 as a Mechanic. He continued in the Automotive Section of the Engineering Field Department. He continued in his classification until his

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SPOTLIGHTS ...



Mary Priscilla Alden

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Alden, Refinery, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member National Junior Honor Society, A Cappella Choir, top 10 percent of graduating class. Plans to attend Sam Houston State or Lee College.



Billy Ashmore

Son of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Ashmore, Refinery, graduate of South Houston High School. Member National Honor Society, 4 years football—1 year letterman, 3 years track—3 years letterman. Won \$300 Engineering Scholarship. Plans to attend Rice University.



Julian Craig Barr

Son of Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Barr, Chemical Plant, graduate of Channelview High School. Member of National Honor Society, Parliamentarian of class, member of A Cappella Choir, Houston Symphony Boy's Choir, and All Regional Choir. Plans to attend Texas A&M College.



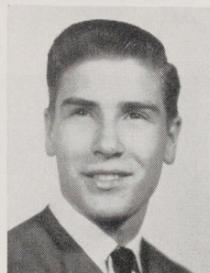
Larry James Beauregard

Son of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Beauregard, Chemical Plant, graduate of Milby High School in January 1961. Graduated "magna cum laude," ranked third in class, member of National Honor Society, received American Legion Award, member of Lambda Sigma Alpha, Allied Youth Club, and First Lieutenant in band. Enrolled at University of Texas.



Jimmy Don Black

Son of Mr. & Mrs. B. Black, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. Plans to attend business machines school in Houston.



Terry Leroy Bocox

Son of Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Bocox, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. President of Band Club, member of marching band three years. Awarded scholarship to University of Houston.



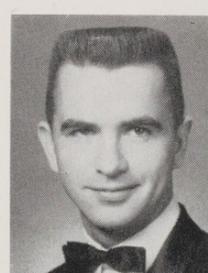
Norma Williams Brewer

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Williams, Refinery, graduate of Baylor University. Member of Kappa Theta Social Club, will teach in Waco public schools this fall. Husband is senior at Baylor.



Stanley Lynn Butler

Son of Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Butler, Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Two year letterman in basketball, member of tennis team two years. Plans to attend Lee College or Arlington State.



Gerald Coleman Cain

Son of Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Cain, Refinery, graduate of Baylor with BBA. President of Esquire Club.



Patricia Ann Cansler

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Cansler, Refinery, graduate of University of Houston. Member of Alpha Delta Pi, Student Education Association, Miss Future Teacher, V.P. U of H Engineering Society, Homecoming Queen nominee. Plans to teach in Denver, Colorado.



Oneda Jane Carter

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Carter, Refinery, graduate of Deer Park High School. Class president—junior year, also class favorite, secretary Honor Society, secretary Student Council, D.A.R. Citizen, Miss Deer Park, Most Likely to Succeed, Merry Maid of Deer Escorts. Plans to attend University of Houston.



Sharon Sue Chambers

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member of Eagle Rockettes three years, Student Council, Creative Writing Club, and Girls Athletic Association, First Lieutenant and Head Twirler in band, and nominee for most beautiful girl. Plans to enroll at University of Texas.



Libby Chappell

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Chappell, Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Honor graduate and member of National Honor Society. Plans to seek employment and attend junior college or business college at night.



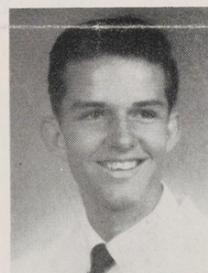
James Harlon Clark

Son of Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Clark, Refinery, graduate of South Houston High School. Editor of Sophomore and Junior section of Yearbook, Student Council, Junior Optimist for March, National Merit Scholarship program finalist. Plans to attend either Lee College or the University of Texas.



Bernean Cole

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Cole, Refinery, graduate of La Porte High School. Football sweetheart, member of band, cheerleader 4 years, Girls basketball team, F.H.A., Publications Club, Keyettes-V.P., Past Worthy Advisor Rainbow Assembly-La Porte #185, Member Grand Cross of Colors.



Robert Compton

Son of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Compton, Refinery, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member of MYF. Plans to enlist in USAF.



Barbara J. Connell

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Connell, Refinery, graduate of Austin High School, Houston. Now in Navy in Maryland.



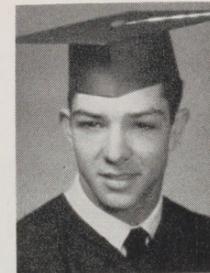
Sharron Elizabeth Copeland

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Copeland, Refinery, graduate of Pasadena High School. Plans indefinite.



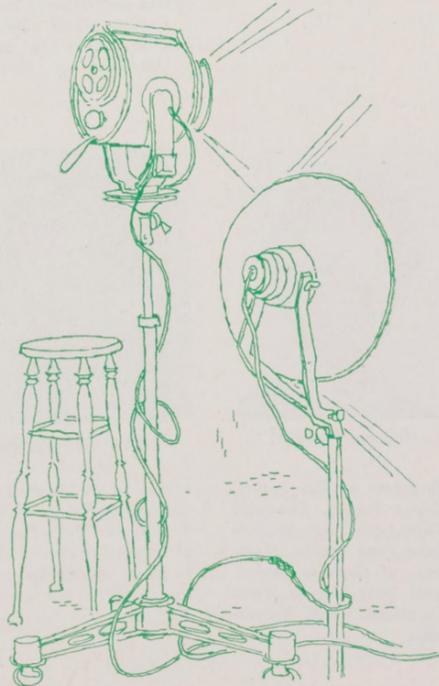
Cecelia Coull

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Coull, Jr., Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Participated in basketball, on staff of school paper. No definite plans.



David Crockett

Son of Mr. & Mrs. P. R. Crockett, Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Played football and participated in track. Plans to attend San Jacinto Jr. College.



THE CLASS OF 1961



Randall Gordon Delaney

Son of Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Delaney, Refinery, graduate of University of Texas. Chaplain of Sigma Phi Epsilon, pres. of A Cappella Choir, director of Fraternity Choir, Dean's List in '60. Plans to attend U of T Medical School in Galveston.



Gayle Dickerson

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Dickerson, Chemical, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member National Honor Society, Personality Editor of the PASADENIAN, directed Beauty Pageant, Junior Rotary Anne for Month of May. Plans to attend Hermann Hospital School for Nursing.



Glenda Dowdy

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Dowdy, Refinery, graduate of Milby High School. Plans to work at Bell Telephone Company.



Nita Raye Edwards

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Edwards, Refinery, graduate of Milby High School, Houston. Member of Girls Rifle Team, R.O.T.C. Sponsor-Major, treasurer of Milby Chapter of N.F.L., Debate, 1st place in essay contest. No definite plans.



David H. Enochs

Son of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Enochs, Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Treasurer of Senior Class, member of football team three years, tri-captain, member of basketball team, baseball team, and elected outstanding all around athlete. Plans to attend Baylor University.



Mary Lynn Enochs

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Enochs, Chemical Plant, will graduate from Texas Women's University in August. Member and secretary of Alpha Kappa Delta, National Sociology Honor Society, member of Lambda Theta Education Fraternity. Plans for employment incomplete at this time.



Mike Ervin

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin, Refinery, graduate of Deer Park High School. Member of Student Council, National Honor Society, member of Senior Class, basketball manager, varsity athlete. Plans to attend Lee College University of Houston.



Jane

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin, Refinery, graduate of Deer Park High School. Member of Student Council, National Honor Society, member of Senior Class, basketball manager, varsity athlete. Plans to attend Lee College University of Houston.



Betty Lou Hays

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Hays, Refinery, graduate of Channelview High School. Member of Anchor Club, newspaper staff, Future Nurses of America, Future Homemakers of America, secretary of Literary Club, volley-ball team, school choirs. Plans to do office work.



Linda Herrmann

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Herrmann, Refinery, graduate of La Porte High School. Band Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, Esquire Girl, Valentine Sweetheart, Keyettes, Faculty Who's Who, Best girl athlete, Student Council, Annual Staff, V.P. Girls "A" Club. Plans to attend Lee College or University of Houston.



Leo Henry Hock

Son of Mr. & Mrs. B. J. Hock, Refinery, graduate of Preparatory Seminary of the Mission St. Vincent's College, Sacristan, was on Honor Roll for 4 years, Falso Bardoni Seminary Choir Accompanist and Asst. Director, Schola Cantorum. Plans to attend St. Vincent's Major Seminary in Perryville, Mo.



Claudette Nan Holleman

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Holleman, Refinery, graduate of Stephen F. Austin State College. Member of Baptist Student Union, Fidele Social Club, Homecoming Duchess 1961, Assistant Dormitory Director of Senior Women's Dormitory. Plans to teach after graduation.



Rogene Hubbard

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. Q. Hubbard, Chemical Plant, graduate of Sam Houston State College. Secretary of Association of Childhood Education, Vice President of Alpha Chi Omega society; member of Library Club, Baptist Student Union, and Texas State Teachers Association. Plans to teach.



Marcia Louise Hyatt

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Hyatt, Refinery, graduate of Milby High School. Lt. in Milby Coed Cadettes, treasurer of Future Business Leaders, Plans to attend Anderson College and Theological Seminary at Anderson, Ind.



William Royary

Son of Mr. & Mrs. John Royary, Refinery, graduate of Austin High School. Finished high school with fifteen percent honor roll, class president, member of Austin High at national Key Convention at Boston last June. Now attending the University of Texas.



Linda Martin

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Martin, Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Top Honor graduate, ranked fourth in class and member of National Honor Society for three years, member and officer of Student Council two years, choral and drama clubs, Merry Maid of Deer Escorts. Plans to seek employment as secretary.



Susan Maycock

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Maycock, Chemical Plant, graduate of Jesse Jones High School. Merit Scholarship Finalist, Member of National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, French Honor Society, School Foreign Language Award winner 1961; President International Club, Foreign Language Club. Plans to attend Wellesley College.



Doris Jean McAdams

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. B. McAdams, Refinery, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member of band for 3 years, Junior Achievement Company, candidate for most beautiful. Plans to work as secretary.



Richard J. McClain

Son of Mr. & Mrs. F. M. McClain, Refinery, graduate of Austin High School, sixth in class of 104. Received \$500 scholarship. Member of Key Club, Booster Club, Christian Student Union, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Spanish National Honor Society, Chorale Club, Bowling Club. Plans to attend University of Houston.



Linda Elizabeth McLeod

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. M. McLeod, Refinery, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member of school band, National Honor Society, Girls' Athletic Association, Creative Writing Club, Rainbows. Plans to attend Baylor University.



Dennis Ray McQueen

Son of Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Sisson, Chemical Plant, graduate of Galena Park High School. American Legion Award, Best Actor Award in District, Jr. and Sr. Varsity Football, A Cappella Choir—3 years. Plans to attend Texas A & I College, then after completion to Baptist seminary.



Jack Mitchell

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell, Refinery, graduate of Austin High School, Houston. Plans to attend University of Houston.



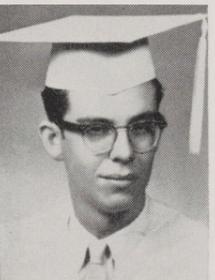
Sandra M

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Moore, Refinery, graduate of Galena High School, Houston. Member of Girls' Athletic Association, Rainbows, Recreation and Secretarial Achievement Clubs. Plans to attend University of Houston.



Bettye Lou Pitchford

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Pitchford, Refinery, graduate of Pasadena High School. Member Future Nurses Club, Rainbows, Drama Club, Y-teens, Plans to attend University of Houston.



Charles Roy Preiss

Son of Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Preiss, Refinery, graduate of Milby High School. Member of the Milby Buff Band and Pep Band. In top five percent of class. Plans to attend University of Houston.



Gaye Purcell

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Purcell, Chemical Plant, graduate of Bellaire High School. Member of Bellaire Belles, and Girls Chorus. Plans to attend Trinity University.



John M. Ramsey

Son of Mr. & Mrs. John Ramsey, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. College plans incomplete.



Judith Ann Reid

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Reid, Refinery, graduate of South Houston High School. Member of A Cappella Choir, Girls Recreation Association. Plans to attend University of Houston.



Sandra Rhodes

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Rhodes, Refinery, graduate of South Houston High School. Member of F.H.A., Drama Club, girls basketball, Swimming Club. Plans to attend business college.



Wayne

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Shram, Refinery, graduate of Galena High School, Houston. Member of F.H.A., Bowling Club, Plans to attend C.S.U. Plans to attend University of Jacksonville.



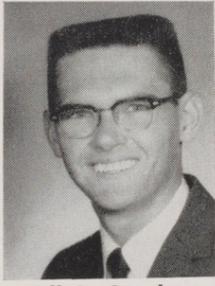
Barbara

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Shram, Refinery, graduate of Galena High School, Houston. Member of F.H.A., Bowling Club, Plans to attend University of Jacksonville.



William Richard Smith

Son of Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Smith, Chemical Plant, graduate of South Houston High School. Member of Student Council, National Honor Society. Plans to attend University of Texas.



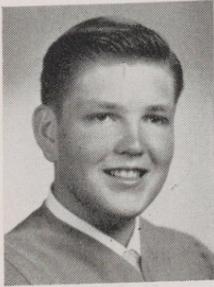
Bill L. Stanley

Son of Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Stanley, Chemical Plant, graduate of the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. Completed the five-year program in four years. Member of Alpha Chi Sigma. Now employed by Diamond Alkali Company.



Linda Carol Stanley

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Stanley, Chemical Plant, graduate of South Houston High School. Member of Student Council for three years, twirler in band, and nominated for most beautiful in her school. Active in Junior Achievement, and nominated for Miss J.A. of Houston. Plans to attend Lamar State College of Technology.



David R. Starnes

Son of Mr. & Mrs. D. O. Starnes, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. President of his Junior Achievement Company, runner up for J.A. President of the Year award, and received Junior Executive and Executive Awards in J.A. program. Plans to attend University of Houston.



Judith Carol Stephens

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Stephens. Mrs. Stephens is employed at Chemical Plant. Graduate of Milby High School. Kaleidoscope Chairman, Kaleidoscope Cutie, BU-FALO staff, vice president Girls Booster Club, Basketball Sweetheart, and Quill and Scroll member. Plans to enroll at University of Texas.



Sylvia Marie Syfert

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Syfert, Refinery, graduate of La Porte High School. Member F.H.A., School band, Student Council, Student Sec., National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Miss Spanish Club, Band Club, Pub. Club. Plans to be married.



Linda Diane Tarver

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Tarver, Refinery, graduate of Deer Park High School. Member of school choir. Plans to attend Durham Agricultural Inst.



Elaine Margaret Tate

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. N. G. Tate, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. Won first division honors in first class solo and ensemble in state interscholastic league contest. Member of All District band two years, All Regional band one year, member All District orchestra two years. Plans to attend Sam Houston State College.



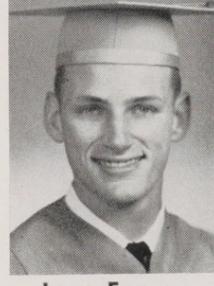
Carolyn Joyce Terrell

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Terrell, Chemical Plant, graduate of Humble High School. Member of F.H.A., Future Teachers, Los Amigos and Nurses Club, band. Plans to attend Sam Houston State College.



Charles Leslie Thomas

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Thomas, Refinery, graduate of Wheatley High School. Secretary of Esquire Club, Science Club, Future Teachers of America, swimming team. Plans to attend Texas Southern University.



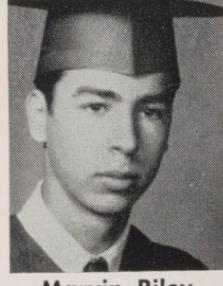
Leon Eugene Tucker

Son of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Berry, Chemical Plant, graduate of South Houston High School. Two-year letterman in track, member of Junior Olympics for two years, active in Junior Achievement Company and school choir. Plans to attend University of Texas.



Joseph C. Valley, Jr.

Son of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Valley, Refinery, graduate of Evan E. Worthing High School. Ranks 12th among 168. President of class, member of basketball and baseball teams, National Honor Society, Student Council and CLARION Staff. Plans to enter college in fall.



Marvin Riley Van Matre

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Riley Van Matre, Refinery, graduate of Clear Creek High School. Won second prize in Shop, won Interscholastic Football and Basketball statues in senior year. Plans to work in industrial plant.



Lu Nelle Vaughan

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Refinery, graduate of Texas Woman's University in Denton. Plans to teach in one of the leges in the area.



Charles Edmund Vetter

Son of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Vetter, Refinery, graduate of Southwestern University, Received BA degree in history. President of Student Christian Association, Kappa Chi, MSM, Blue Key-Men's National Leadership Fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. Plans to attend Perkins School of Theology, SMU.



Sandra Joanne Wade

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wade, Chemical Plant, graduate of La Porte High School. Member of National Honor Society, Thespians, Girls Interscholastic Debate Team, Spanish National Honor Society, "Chantors" Drill Squad, Dramatics Club, Music Appreciation Club, F.H.A.



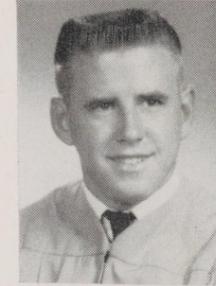
Sandra Marie Wheeler

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Wheeler, Refinery, graduate of Incarnate Word Academy, Houston. Member National Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, Latin Club, Science Club, Parliamentarian of Senior Class, Student Council, Senior Council, C.Y.C. Queen. Plans to attend Blinn College in Brenham.



Nancy Eileen Williford

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Williford, Chemical Plant, graduate of Deer Park High School. Honor graduate, member of National Honor Society, selected as outstanding commercial student, served on annual staff three years, and editor in senior year, elected most beautiful senior, runner-up for Miss Deer Park, and secretary of Encores. Plans to attend Lee College.



Reginald Wilpitz

Son of Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Wilpitz, Refinery, graduate of South Houston High School. Basketball, track letterman, Jr. Achievement. Plans to attend Lon Morris Jr. College on scholarship.



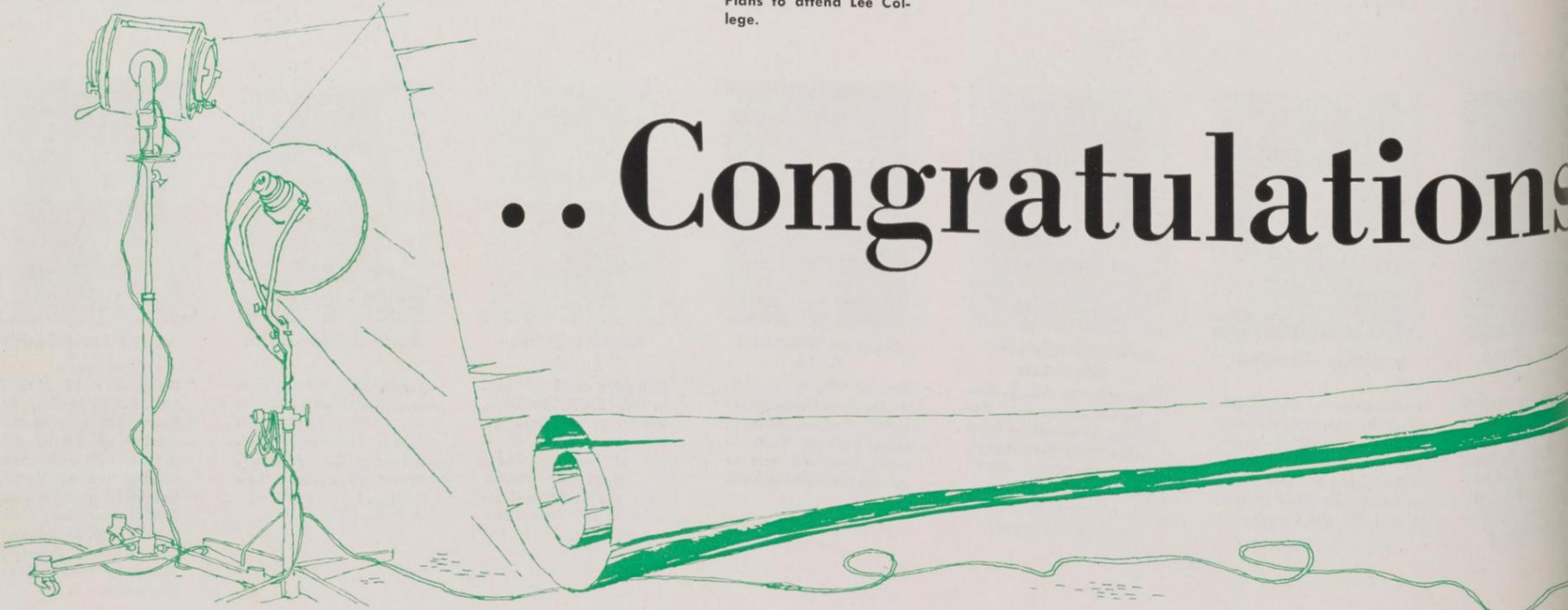
Albert Langston Woodring

Son of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Woodring, Chemical Plant, graduate of La Porte High School. Participated in football and track. Plans to attend junior college 2 years and complete education at major college.



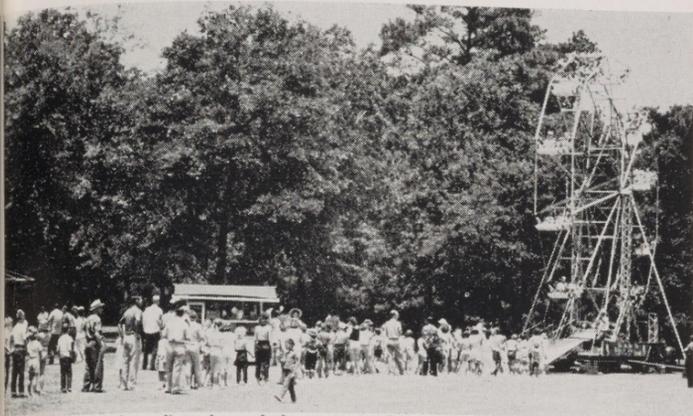
Patricia A. Yelvington

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Yelvington, Chemical Plant, graduate of Pasadena High School. Won two science awards at Pasadena Science Center. Won two letters in Athletics Association. Plans to work and attend school in the evenings.



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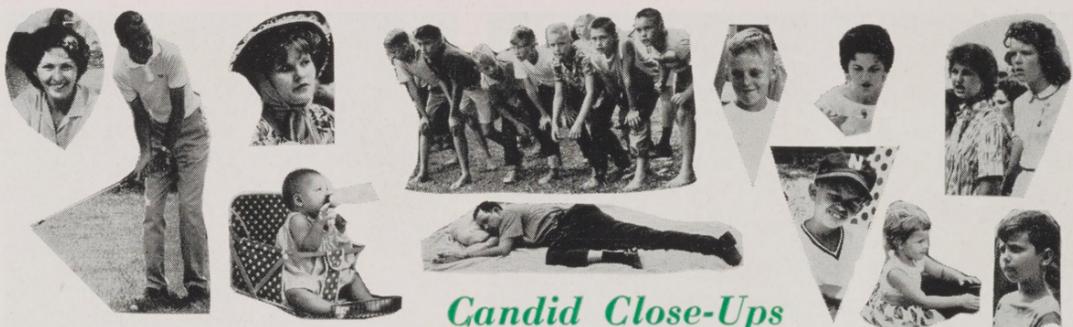
A long line showed the way to the Ferris wheel



. . . . Bingo enjoyed record participation



. . . . And the swimming pool proved as popular as ever.



Candid Close-Ups

SERA Picnickers Enjoy All-Day Outing

Each year it grows more popular.

Last year's record attendance was no match for the more than 8400 members and guests who swelled Shellwood for the annual SERA Picnic June 3.

The final count showed a total of 8436 plates of barbecue served in an almost endless, yet fast-moving line throughout the day.

The midway, lined with the ever-popular children's rides, was in constant use. The Ferris wheel paused only long enough to change passengers, and the ponies kept pace in a steady gait around their circular path.

In the casting contest, di-

rected by the Chemical Plant's F. W. Silva, the two first-place winners were R. E. Webb, Chemical Plant, and B. R. Stefka, Refinery. Second place winners were F. R. Fletcher, Chemical Plant, and Bob Lee, a guest.

Jean Hansen and A. J. Dugas of the Chemical Plant conducted the golf chipping contest, and reported the following winners: For the men, P. A. Bond of the Chemical Plant chipped to within one foot, three inches of the mark for first place, followed in second-place by B. O. Bishop of the Refinery. In women's competition, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, whose husband works at the Chemical Plant, took top honors.

Entertainment ranged from a trick horse performance,

staged by Red Roper and his horse, Buck, to an enthusiastic exhibition of dances by a group of teenagers, headed by Gene Sims, son of the Refinery's L. V. Sims.

In reviewing the picnic, Chairman Kemper Kaiser of the Refinery, and Co-Chairman Dixon Kirk of the Chemical Plant, expressed their appreciation to the picnic workers for assuring the success of this year's outing. Also, a vote of thanks was extended to every SERA member and guest who attended, for their fine spirit of cooperation.

SERA BASEBALL NIGHT PLANNED

The evening of July 6 has been designated SERA Family Night at Busch Stadium for the baseball game between the Denver Bears and Houston Buffs of the American Association.

For the SERA member who is a baseball fan, the evening should prove a double-barrel attraction. Through special arrangement with the Houston Sports Association, SERA members can purchase two reserved tickets to the game for the price of one \$1.50 ducat.

Tickets are available at the Refinery and the Chemical Plant from SERA representatives.



OBJECTIVE: First across the finish line
→ TRIPLE WINNER: Young Cheryl Crumpler shows her grandfather, I. G. Loomis of the Refinery, her prizes in the children's games.



Three Men In Chemical Plant Moves

Personnel changes affecting three Chemical Plant employees including the promotions of W. O. Overton and L. M. McGuire have been announced by Glenn Purcell, Plant Manager.

Formerly Senior Technologist, Technical Department, Industrial Chemicals Division, Overton was named Assistant Manager, A Operations, Industrial Chemicals Division. He succeeded R. S. Thomas who joined the Research and Development Laboratory, Industrial Chemicals Division, as a Senior Research Technologist. McGuire, previously assigned as Senior Engineer at Shell Point Plant replaced G. H. Bonsall as Assistant Manager, Technical Department, Plastics & Resins Division, Houston. The promotion of Bonsall to Manager, Technical Department, was announced in the last issue of the SHELLEGRAM.

Overton has held various assignments at the Houston Plant since his employment in July 1955. He joined the company as Research Technologist in Research and Development and held that position until May 1959, when he was promoted to Senior Technologist. Two months later he was assigned to the



OVERTON



THOMAS

Technical Department as Senior Technologist, the position he held until his recent promotion.

Bill took his undergraduate work at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and received a MS degree and PhD from Ohio State University.

Thomas, a graduate of North Carolina State College with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering, was employed in the Houston Plant Laboratory as a Chemist in April 1951. Two years later he was assigned to the Technological Department where he remained until August 1955 when he was transferred to New York. During his assignment in Head Office—Manufacturing Development Section, Steve worked on the design of the Norco SBA Unit, including an assignment at C. F. Braun & Company and also on the start-up of the Montreal SBA Unit. Shortly after his return to Houston Plant in August 1957, he be-

came Technical Assistant, A Operations and was named Acting Assistant Manager in October 1958. Steve was promoted to Assistant Manager in July 1959, where he remained until his recent assignment in Research and Development.



MC GUIRE

McGuire joined Shell as an Engineer at the Martinez Plant shortly after his release from the U. S. Navy in 1953. He was transferred to Head Office, Shell Chemical Company in January 1955. Larry returned to Martinez Plant in March 1957, where he remained until October 1958. At that time he was transferred to Shell Point Plant, Adhesives Department and named Senior Engineer, the position he held until his recent promotion.

A native of Ririe, Idaho, Larry graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with a Bachelors degree in Engineering. While on active duty with the Navy he attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and attained a Bachelors and Masters degree in Civil Engineering.

SERA Holds Annual Meeting; W. W. Myers Elected President

The Chemical Plant Cafeteria was the site, recently, of the SERA Annual Meeting, and featured the introduction of five new board members recently elected by the membership.

The new members taking office were C. M. Wolters, V. A. Maggio, and Q. C. Stanberry of the Refinery, and Juanita Price and J. H. Connolly, Chemical Plant. These new members join with J. L. Campbell and Rex Brown, Chemical Plant, G. L. Nuss, M. W. Tooke, and W. W. Myers, Refinery, to form the SERA official family for the

coming year.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors chose W. W. Myers to head the group during the next year as President. Juanita Price was elected Vice President, while J. J. Dalehite was named the Secretary-Treasurer.

L. H. Markway, Business Manager, made a report on Shellwood improvements. He pointed to the improved roads, the construction of additional barbecue pits, added lights and water fountains, and the purchase of a fogging machine as significant improvements completed in recent months.



THIS is the group of new SERA Board members who took office at the recent annual meeting. From left to right are C. M. Wolters, Refinery, J. H. Connolly and Juanita Price, Chemical Plant, and V. A. Maggio and Q. C. Stanberry, Refinery.



TOP: Glenn Purcell, Manager of the Chemical Plant, presents awards to Nancy Williford (center), and Rita Lynch (right), at the recent banquet honoring Deer Park High School's outstanding students.



RIGHT: Connie Warren, another of the outstanding students at Deer Park, receives congratulations from Refinery Manager John Tench.

Three Shell Daughters Listed Among Deer Park's Most Outstanding Scholars

Three Shell daughters were among Deer Park High School's outstanding students honored at the annual Awards Banquet recently by the neighboring industries. Named in the group of select students were Nancy Williford, daughter of the Chemical Plant's T. J. Williford; Rita Lynch, whose father is employed at the Wilson Shell Service Station in Deer Park; and Connie

Warren, daughter of H. W. Warren, Refinery. Both Rita and Nancy were graduated this spring, Rita as salutatorian and Nancy with honors. Connie completed her sophomore year this spring. The banquet is sponsored each year by industries in the Deer Park area, and honors Deer Park High School students who have been named to the honor roll at

least four of the five times during the school year. Glenn Purcell, Chemical Plant Manager, made the presentations. Joining Shell Oil Company and Shell Chemical Company in sponsoring the awards program this year were Ethyl Corporation, Diamond Alkali Company, Lubrizol Corporation, Rohm & Haas Company, Flexicore of Texas, Inc., Texas Alkyls, Inc., Celanese Corporation, and U. S. Industrial Chemicals Company.

Service Anniversaries

25 Years Service



E. W. BROWN
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)



J. F. TAYLOR
Operations (Chem.)



R. E. THURMOND
Operations (Chem.)

20 Years Service

L. ALEXANDER
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)
E. E. KERBOW
Gas (Refy.)
A. H. PARKER
P&R Shipping (Chem.)
L. H. REEVES
Refy. Lab. (Refy.)
J. A. WASEK
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)

R. BAKER
Lube Oils (Refy.)
A. B. MCGINTY
Dispatching (Refy.)
C. W. PEARCE
Operations (Chem.)
A. V. ROWLAND
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
W. O. WICKER
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

L. J. BONNETTE
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
J. W. NORTON
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
R. D. PHILLIPS
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)
A. F. SARTOR
Research (Refy.)
R. WILLIAMS
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)

15 Years Service

M. H. ALSTON
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
F. L. FREDRICKSON
Eng. (Chem.)

W. T. BRATTON
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
W. C. LAWHON
Research (Refy.)

S. S. BRAUN
Eng. Services (Refy.)
M. O. LEACH
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)

O. H. RICHARDSON
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

S. SALONE
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)

10 Years Service

V. C. BRANCH
Dist. (Refy.)
D. R. CORLEY
Dispatch. (Refy.)
D. R. ETIE
Utilities (Refy.)
A. T. GOSS
Dist. (Refy.)
R. R. INGRAM
Dispatch. (Refy.)
F. C. JONES
Refy. Lab. (Refy.)
T. F. LEWELLYN
Purch.-Stores (Refy.)
R. E. MILES
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
V. L. PHILLIPS
F. & S. (Refy.)

W. V. CALLAWAY
Gas (Refy.)
F. H. DOUMA
P. & I. R. (Chem.)
D. B. EVANS
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
G. A. HARRIS
Utilities (Refy.)
H. H. JENKINS
Tech. P&R (Chem.)
R. E. KANE
Eng. Office (Refy.)
R. A. McCAFFERTY
Lube Oils (Refy.)
C. A. MINTON
F. & S. (Refy.)
T. O. SCHULTE
Research (Refy.)
R. E. WHITE
Dist. (Refy.)

W. A. CHAMBLEE
Thermal Crack. (Refy.)
B. P. ERIKSEN
Eng. Services (Refy.)
R. E. FORD
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
J. C. HART
Lube Oils (Refy.)
E. G. JONES
Lube Oils (Refy.)
K. C. LAWSON
Eng. Fld. (Refy.)
R. J. MCKENZIE
Utilities (Refy.)
C. M. NOBLE
Tech P&R (Chem.)
L. R. VAUGHN
Eng. Maint. (Chem.)

Tourney Titles Taken By Noak

W. G. Noak turned in the top individual performance during the two-day SERA Bowling Tournament, held recently at the Meadow Creek Lanes, as the Chemical Plant kegger took first place honors in both the Singles and All-Events competition.

A 155-average bowler, Noak fired a 265 game in the Singles on his way to a 589 series. With handicap added, his single game totaled 301, high for the men in this category, and his winning Singles series total was 697. Bill's All-Events total was 1971, giving him the crown. In the Team Event, the Misques recorded a handicap total of 3118 for the top position. Members of the Misques, all Chemical Plant employees, included Doris Winner, M. B. Roberts, E. C. Hempel, H. L. Siemsen, and A. W. Hart.

Two Refinery bowlers, T. C. Bourke and F. E. Johnson, nailed down the top spot in Doubles competition as their combined efforts produced a 1277 total. D. C. Merdian and A. A. Jaeger of the Chemical Plant finished in second place with a 1263 score, while third place was won by M. B. Vaughn and D. H. Randt with a score of 1251. Vaughn and Randt are from the Chemical Plant.

M. W. Tooke of the Refinery took second place behind Noak in Singles with a score of 663, while A. W. Hart closed with a 656 for third position.

Researchers Take Top Honors In Shell Mixed Bowling League

The Shell Mixed Bowling League crowned a new champion, recently, as the Research team closed out the winter season with a record of 101 victories against only 35 defeats.

The wide margin of victory enjoyed by the Researchers was in sharp contrast to the tightly contested second and third-place positions. Second-place finally went to the Woodchoppers, who were recording runner-up honors for the third straight time. The Woodchoppers record showed 87 victories—49 losses.

Three teams were locked in a tie for third place, each with 86-50 season marks. Tied at season's end were the Pipe Dreamers, Coasters and Motor Lab.

The Woodchoppers turned in the top team game for the year, a 938 score, while Motor Lab recorded the high team series with a 2622 total.

For individual honors, Marie Alexander, wife of Chemical's J. K. Alexander,

led the scoring parade for women with high game series of 224-578.

In the men's race for bowling honors, N. W. Grau of Chemical Plant lined up strikes for a 256 game, while A. J. Dugas of the Chemical Plant put together a series.

Top average for the league was Marie Alexander's 155, followed by Ann Washburn with 155, and Marilyn Sumner and Vi Adams, 153.

The Risers' team, though they finished far down in standings, could boast of top average male keglers in the league in Dugas and D. Howell, as each finished the year with a 182 mark. Other top averages among men included E. N. Doiron, 175, and T. L. Williams, 172.

The summer session of the league is underway with teams competing at the Central Bowling Lanes in Houston every Thursday evening.



MEET THE CHAMPS! Here is the Research bowling team, reigning kingpins of the Shell Mixed Bowling League. Team members include: (kneeling) T. R. Kelley, E. N. Doiron, (standing) S. C. Slaymaker and J. C. Muyres, and (inserts) R. Griffith and A. F. Sartor. Not pictured is Sartor's wife, Leela. All are members of the Research Laboratory at the Refinery except Griffith of the Technological Department.

Refinery's J. C. Hightower Dies After Illness of Many Months

J. C. Hightower, Refinery Engineering Field Department, died on May 17 in a Houston hospital following a long illness. He was 53 years of age.



HIGHTOWER

The condolences of his many friends at Shell are extended to his family, which includes

his wife, Mrs. J. C. Hightower, and two sons, Paul C. and Frank Hightower.

Mr. Hightower began his career at Shell at the Houston Refinery in August 1944. His first assignment was as Spray Painter in the Engineering Field Department. The remainder of his service at Shell he continued in the Paint Department, and worked as Painter No. 1 at the time of his death.

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