

*Cunard Line*  
*R.M.S "Queen Mary"*

Dear Doc:

I appreciated your letter very much. The job is a tough one - a matter of reorganization to a large extent and some big decisions as to our future course of action. Pretty big for a country boy.

Am returning from The Hague and London - our annual budget discussions.

Had some pretty rough weather the last 2 days - in fact are a day late. Some gusts of hurricane force - very rough seas.

I am happy to hear that you  
got most of the requests you  
made. Hope you ~~are~~ find it an  
interesting and satisfying experience.  
Nice to have your family together  
again

Plan on being in Houston  
within the next 2-3 weeks and  
would like to have a visit  
with you.

With best regards to the  
girls. I remain

sincerely  
max.

50 W. 50th. Shell Oil Co.  
New York City, N. Y.



R. E. McAdams



A. S. Gilles



W. F. Daugherty

## Gilles, McAdams, Daugherty Transfer to Denver Area Posts

The transfer of three Tulsa Area men to the newly-organized Denver Area has been announced by Area Vice President W. A. Alexander.

They are: A. S. Gilles, Personnel and Industrial Relations Manager; R. E. McAdams, Exploration Manager; and W. F. Daugherty, Public Relations Representative. All will assume similar positions in the new area on or about August 1.

McAdams, a native of Pilot Point, Texas, is a graduate of Texas A and M College. He started with Shell as a geologist in the Texas-Gulf area in 1936. Called into military service in 1942, he served in the European theatre. He came to Tulsa as Exploration Manager in June, 1947. J. W. Inkster, formerly of the Houston Area, replaces him as Exploration Manager.

Gilles, an Edmond, Oklahoma native, graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He joined Shell in St. Louis in 1939, and later worked at the Wood River Refinery. Called into military service in 1942, he served with the Army in the European theatre. He rejoined the Company at Head Office in 1946. He came to Tulsa as Personnel and Industrial Relations Manager in 1948. Replacing him will be A. H. Vineyard, presently Personnel and Industrial Relations Manager at Midland.

Daugherty, a native of Boston, attended Tufts College, Somerville, Massachusetts, and joined Shell at Head Office in 1940. He served with the

Army in Europe during World War II. Returning to Shell in 1946, he held several positions in public relations before his transfer to Tulsa as Public Relations Representative. Replacing Daugherty will be W. E. Martin, now Pacific Coast Area Public Relations Representative.

## Shell Son Wins State Art Award

Roscoe "Rocky" Mackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mackie, Eastern Oklahoma District, has won the first place award in his class in state-wide art competition.

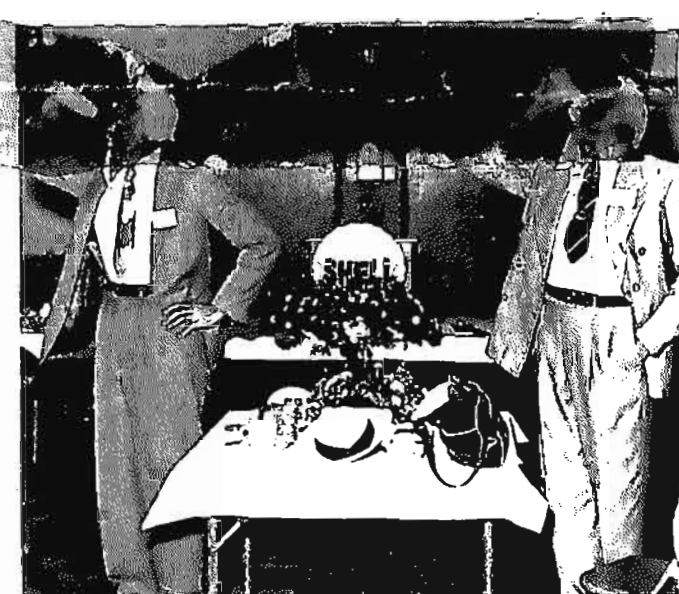
Rocky took his award in free hand drawing, in class "B". He is 14 years old, and in the seventh grade at Skiatook, Oklahoma. In the same competition last year, he won fifth place.

AS TO ILLINOIS DIVISION

A. E. Brewer, E. C. Brister, Sherman Cornelius, V. P. White, H. P. Mitchell, Scott Kennedy, M. H. McClain, and H. E. Conley.



W. G. Hyman



New members of the Ten and Over Club get a full initiation at the Illinois party. Victims are H. A. Bodle and C. T. Negreski.



A high point at the Denver meeting — steak serving time!

## Exploration and Production Staff Changes



R. E. McADAMS



J. E. CLARK



W. S. HENRY



H. F. GULLICKSON

THE following staff assignments have been announced by A. J. Galloway, Vice President-Exploration and Production, in connection with the formation of the new Denver Area headed by W. A. Alexander, Vice President.



A. S. GILLES

Name	Position at Denver	Former Position
R. E. McAdams	Exploration Manager	Exploration Manager, Tulsa Area
J. E. Clark	Production Manager	Manager, Rocky Mountain Division
W. S. Henry	Land Manager	Land Manager, Colorado Division
H. F. Gullickson	Legal Manager and General Attorney	Attorney, Rocky Mountain Division
A. S. Gilles	Manager, Personnel & Industrial Relations	Manager, Personnel & Industrial Relations, Tulsa Area
D. H. Filbert	Treasury Manager	Chief Accountant, Pacific Coast Area
R. F. Martin	Manager, Purchasing-Stores	Manager, Purchasing-Stores, New Orleans Area
Hugh Caughey	Automotive Superintendent	Division Garage Foreman, Rocky Mountain Division
W. F. Daugherty	Public Relations Representative	Public Relations Representative, Tulsa Area

The Management group will move to Denver in early Fall to devote their time to developing the new organization with the object of setting up its separate administration by January, 1954.



D. H. FILBERT



R. F. MARTIN



H. CAUGHEY



W. F. DAUGHERTY

# Shell People In The News



R. C. McCURDY

**O**N June 1 R. C. McCURDY became President of Shell Chemical Corporation succeeding Jan Oostermeyer who retired.

Mr. McCurdy, a native of Newton, Iowa, was graduated from Stanford University in 1931 and received his graduate degree in engineering in 1933. The same year he joined Shell Oil Company as a Roustabout at Ventura, California. He later worked in various capacities in most of the Company's California fields. Following a year's special assignment at The Hague, he was appointed Exploitation Engineer in the Los Angeles Office in 1939. Subsequent assignments took him to other West Coast locations and Washington, D. C. In 1943 he returned to Los Angeles as Chief Exploitation Engineer and two years later was made Manager of the San Joaquin Division. Mr. McCurdy remained in that position until 1947 when he joined the Royal Dutch Shell companies in Venezuela, becoming General Manager there in 1950.

## Organization Changes Shell Oil Company — Manufacturing



E. F. HUTCHINSON

**T**HE following personnel changes have been announced by Shell Oil Company's Manufacturing Department: E. F. HUTCHINSON, formerly a Senior Technologist in Head Office, has been transferred to the Wood River Refinery as Manager of the Compounding Department; F. F. FARLEY, formerly Chief Research Chemist at the Wood River Refinery, has been transferred to the Martinez Refinery as Chief Research Chemist; H. W. ANDERSON, formerly Chief Research Chemist at the Martinez Refinery, has been transferred to the Wood River Refinery in the same capacity; and R. A. BURDETT, formerly Assistant Chief Research Chemist at the Wood River Refinery, has been appointed Chief Research Physicist at the Refinery.



F. F. FARLEY



H. W. ANDERSON



R. A. BURDETT