

LAMBDA SIGMA CHI

PETITIONS

DELTA SIGMA PI

LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

BEAUMONT, TEXAS



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FRATERNITY

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TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF
DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, members of Lambda Sigma Chi, do hereby petition for a charter to establish a chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas.

The purpose and ideals of Lambda Sigma Chi are in accord with the high standards of Delta Sigma Pi and we respectfully request that this petition be given consideration.

In seeking this affiliation we pledge ourselves to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi and to faithfully observe all rules and regulations of the fraternity.

Iyrus B. Sibley

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Elmer D. Walp

Ben Appleby

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Bobby Barras

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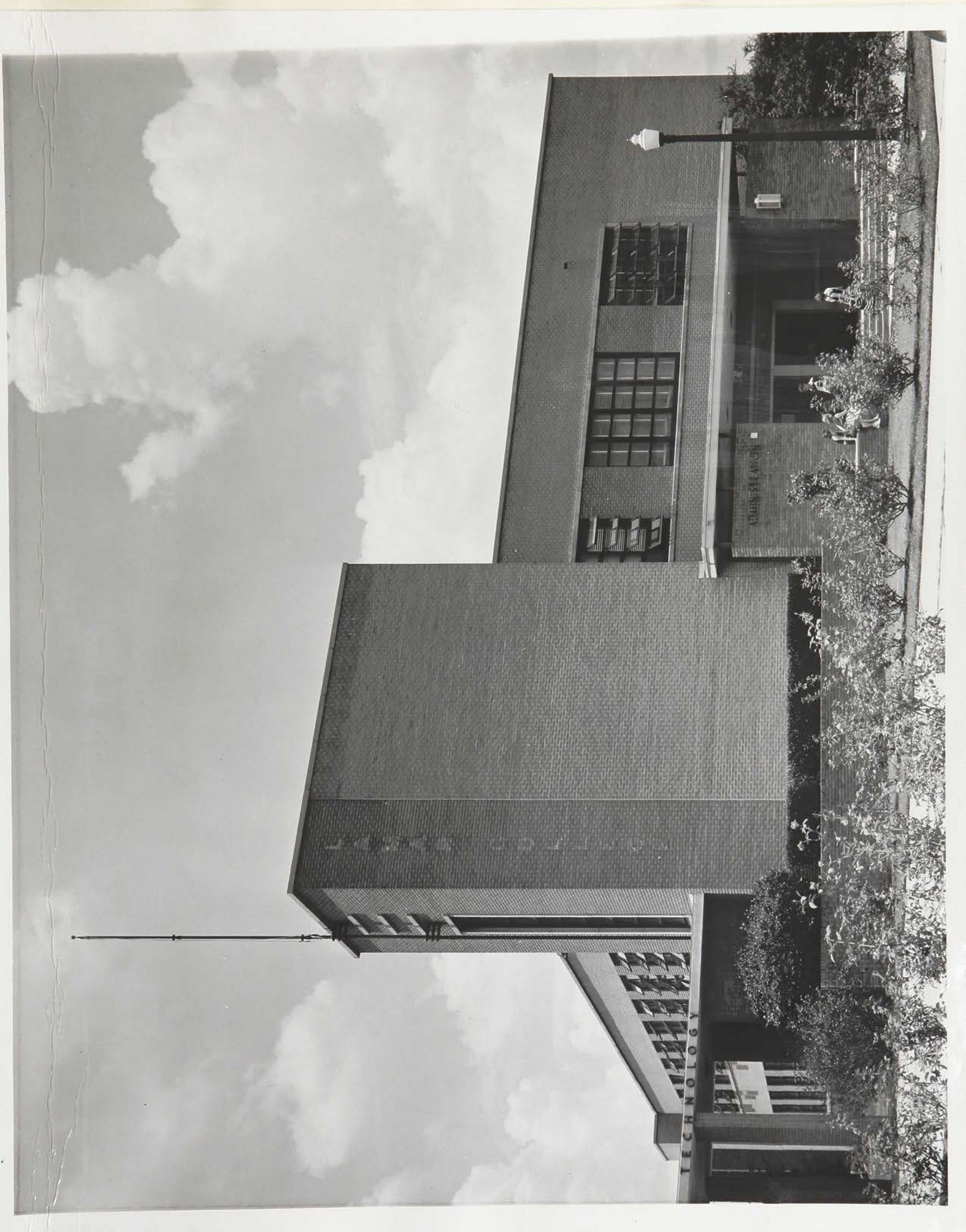
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HISTORY OF BEAUMONT

In 1825, a rawboned Tennessean, Noah Tevis, with his wife and seven hungry children, immigrated by covered wagon to a spot on the Neches river in the Indian-infested, Mexican-dominated wilds of southeast Texas, later to be named Beaumont.

Back in those days about the only industry was lumber and the shingle mills which stretched along the Neches river. The early settlers located on bluffs along the river and engaged in trade with the boats which sailed up from the Gulf of Mexico to a settlement called Concord, about ten miles up river from Beaumont.

Beaumont officially received its name on July 12, 1837, when Henry Millard, Joseph P. Pulsifer, Thomas B. Huling, Nancy Tevis and Joseph Grigsby together donated 200 acres of land for the settlement and organization of the townsite of Beaumont.

Beaumont is located in Jefferson County, the 93rd largest county in Texas, which was established in May, 1837.

After the first battle of the Texas revolution in 1835, all the able-bodied men of Beaumont went to war against Mexico. Refugees fleeing from other parts of Texas and attempting to reach the United States as Santa Anna's conquering armies marched in this direction camped in tents over the area that is now the heart of Beaumont's downtown district. They were waiting for the swollen waters of the Neches to recede when the news of the defeat of Santa Anna reached them, so they stayed and made Beaumont their home.

Beaumont grew as the railroads came, and in 1870 the dredging of Sabine Lake began, which was to change Beaumont into a deep water port.

Beaumont is settled in the center of vast timberlands, and ringed with fabulously rich oil fields. For the utilization of the resources, sawmills have been constructed, refineries have been built. Rice grows in abundance throughout the area, and dryers and warehouses have been constructed to house and process the yield of fertile fields.

The most important single phase in the development of Beaumont began on January 10, 1901, when Captain Anthony Lucas and Patillo Higgins brought in the world famous Lucas gusher. The site of the Lucas well, now known as Spindletop

Field is one of the richest oil deposits in the world. Beaumont and area has become one of the greatest refining centers in the United States, and the rubber, chemical, and plastic industry has grown here as an offspring of the oil industry.

Beaumont and area industry now consists of petroleum extraction and refining, rice growing, shipping, lumber, dairy products, cattle raising, truck farming, sulphur extraction and refining, ship-building, fisheries, chemical, petrochemical, rubber, and plastics.

Beaumont has grown from one family in 1825 to approximately 113,000 population in 1955.

Today more than 200 products carry the Orange Line of Shell Oil Corporation as compared to 10 found on shipping lists in 1900, two years after the plant was founded by John M. Galey and J. M. Galey.

Largest sellers among the 200 products are motor gasoline, aviation gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, heating oil, lubricating oils, and fuel oil. The refinery also has 3,700 employees.

From its beginning, the Texas Company has been in the vanguard of expansion programs. Expansion went from crude oil refineries to shipping, the refining of asphalt, kerosene and motor oil as the available business grew, and into petrochemicals in recent years.

A real expansion policy that stems from Texas's founders to guide the Texas Company from a small, one-trap refinery beginning at Beaumont in 1825 to the two-billion dollar company of today. Something more than just an idea was set on enlarging the modest refinery built on the site of an old wharf at Port Arthur in 1825 into plant of today, where the daily output of gasoline alone is enough to take the average family car 70,000 miles to Los Angeles and back. This single refinery has more than 200 products.

Texas likes to say that the 41,000 employees are its best asset. If that is the case, this facility is first-class, for there are more employees of the Texas Company in the Port Arthur area than in any other facility, at home or abroad.

"PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THE CITY THAT OILS THE WORLD"

This is not an idle slogan. It tells the story of industrial Port Arthur. We are the oil refining center of the world and are rapidly becoming a chemical manufacturing mecca.

Four huge oil refineries are located in the Port Arthur area. These refineries collectively employ about 13,000 people and process over 575,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

Gulf Oil Corporation, The Texas Company, the Atlantic Refining Company and the Pure Oil Company pay \$6,000,000 monthly in payrolls. The Port Arthur Gulf refinery, rated as the third largest refinery in the world, has a daily average output of 245,000 barrels.

Today more than 600 products carry the Orange Disc of Gulf Oil corporation; as compared to 13 found on shipping lists in 1903, two years after the plant was founded by John H. Galey and J. M. Guffey.

Largest sellers among the 600 products are motor gasoline, aviation gasoline, furnace oils (home heating), kerosene, naphtha, lubricating oils, was and bunker fuel (ships). The refinery now has 5,700 employees.

From its beginning, the Texas Company has been in the midst of an expansion program. Texaco went from crude oil operations to shipping, the refining of asphalt, into gasoline and motor oil as the automobile became popular, and into petrochemicals in recent years.

It took something more than vision by Texaco's founders to guide the Texas Company from its small and inauspicious beginning at Beaumont in 1902 to the two-billion dollar company of today. Something more than just an idea went into enlarging the modest refinery built on the site of an old brickyard at Port Arthur to its 5,000 acre plant of today, where the daily output of gasoline alone is enough to take the average family car 20,000 times to Los Angeles and back. This single refinery has more than 800 products.

Texaco likes to say that its 42,000 employees are its best asset. If that is the case, this locality is fortunate, for there are more employees of the Texas Company in the Port Arthur area than in any other locality, at home or abroad.

The world's largest butadiene plant, located at Port Neches, Texas, may become even bigger. The plant sold by the government to Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc., and the Texas-U.S. Chemical Company for \$53 million last spring, has increased its output 88 per cent since it was turned over to private interest.

In 1942, Port Neches was selected as the plant site because of its central location; and the five oil companies organized Neches Butane Products Company to supervise, design, construct and operate the plant for the government.

Construction began in May, 1942, and specification butadiene was first produced on February 25, 1944. The plant was given a rating of 100,000 tons of 98 per cent pure butadiene annually produce up to 150,000 tons. Butadiene is the major ingredient used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

The Neches Butane Company employs about 3,000 people in our area.

Forty-four of the men who built the Pure Oil Company's Smith Bluff refinery back in 1922 are still on the rolls-chieflly as operators of processing units or as craftsmen. The company now employs about 1,075 workers. The latest addition in this refinery is a catalytic reforming unit which covers three-quarters of an acre and will employ a platinum type naptha into a high octane product.

The Atlantic Refining company actually came into being in 1860, just one year after Colonel Edwin Drake drilled the first U-S oil well near Titusville in North-western Pennsylvania.

The initial company was called Warden, Frew and Company and was established in Philadelphia to sell bared oil from western Pennsylvania. After a series of mergers, the Atlantic Refining Company was formed in 1911. In the 44 years since, the Atlantic has grown until it is now among the top 15 in size among the 100 largest industrial firms in the United States.

Last year, the Atreco refinery had a throwout of over 6,000 barrels daily. Another Atlantic activity in the Gulf Coast area is the Atlantic Pipe Line company. At the Atreco terminal, oil produced in Texas and New Mexico is loaded aboard the nation's tankers, including Atlantic's fleet of supertankers. The number of Atlantic employees in the Port Arthur area now exceeds 600.

You name it, they make it, in the way of steel containers at the U. S. Steel corporation products division plant here in Port Arthur. The plant, which makes containers of all sizes, shapes and types for the oil industry in this area, is located on the Port Arthur ship canal. Approximately 100 people are employed in the plant.

The king bee of Orange, Texas, Chemical Row is still enlarging his beehive 11 years after he started work on it and the current construction is of more than passing interest to the oil industry.

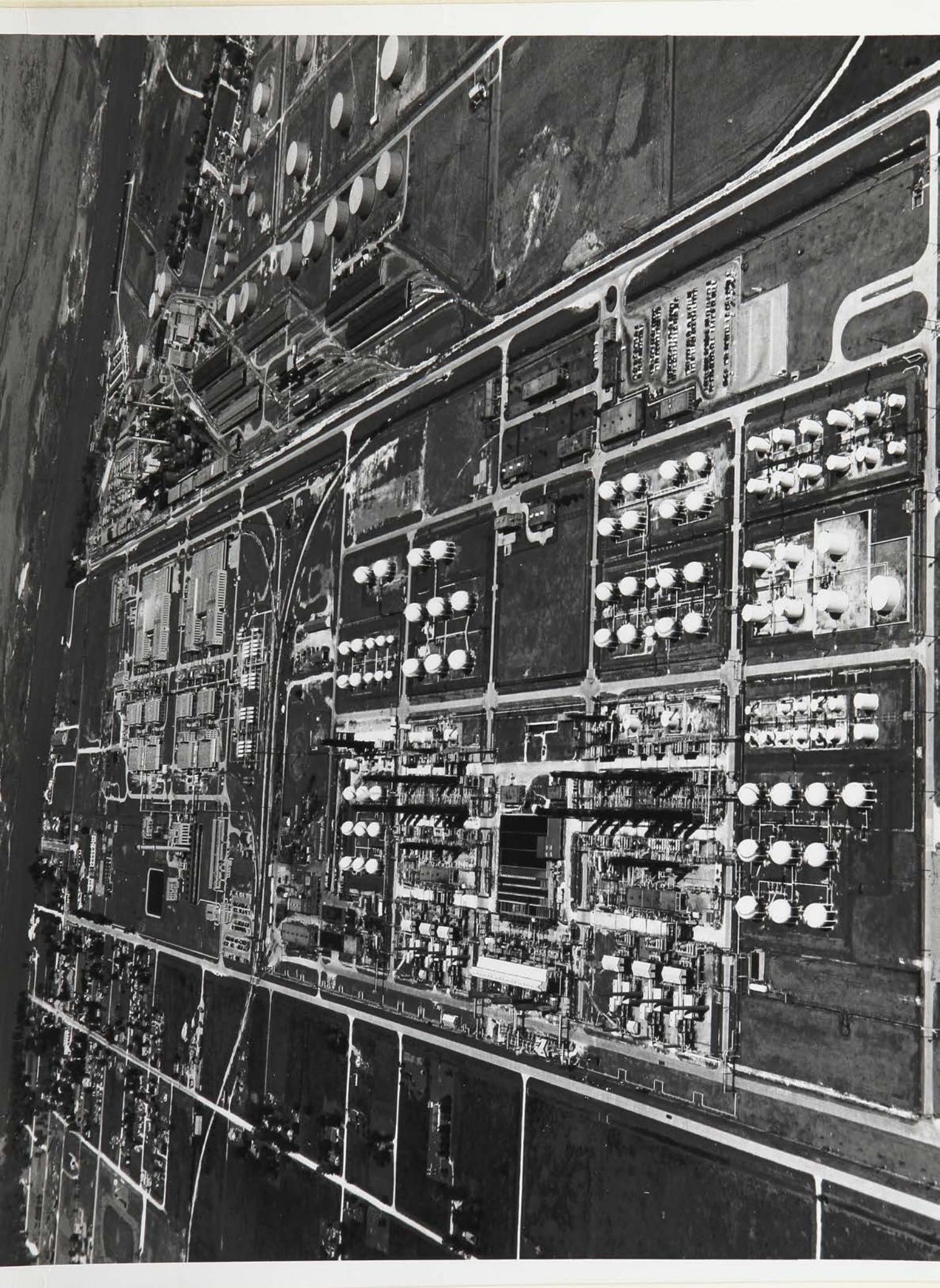
DuPont, which came to Orange county in 1944 to build a nylon intermediates plant and has since spent over 100 million dollars to provide facilities for manufacturing that product and three others.

While construction and laboratory experiments are going on, the other whistling, whining, roaring units of the vast Sabine River works are continuing to turn out enormous quantities of methanol, a synthetic wood alcohol used primarily for anti-freeze; adipic acid, a substance necessary to the final processing of nylon, and the nylon intermediates which were the first product of the company's local works.

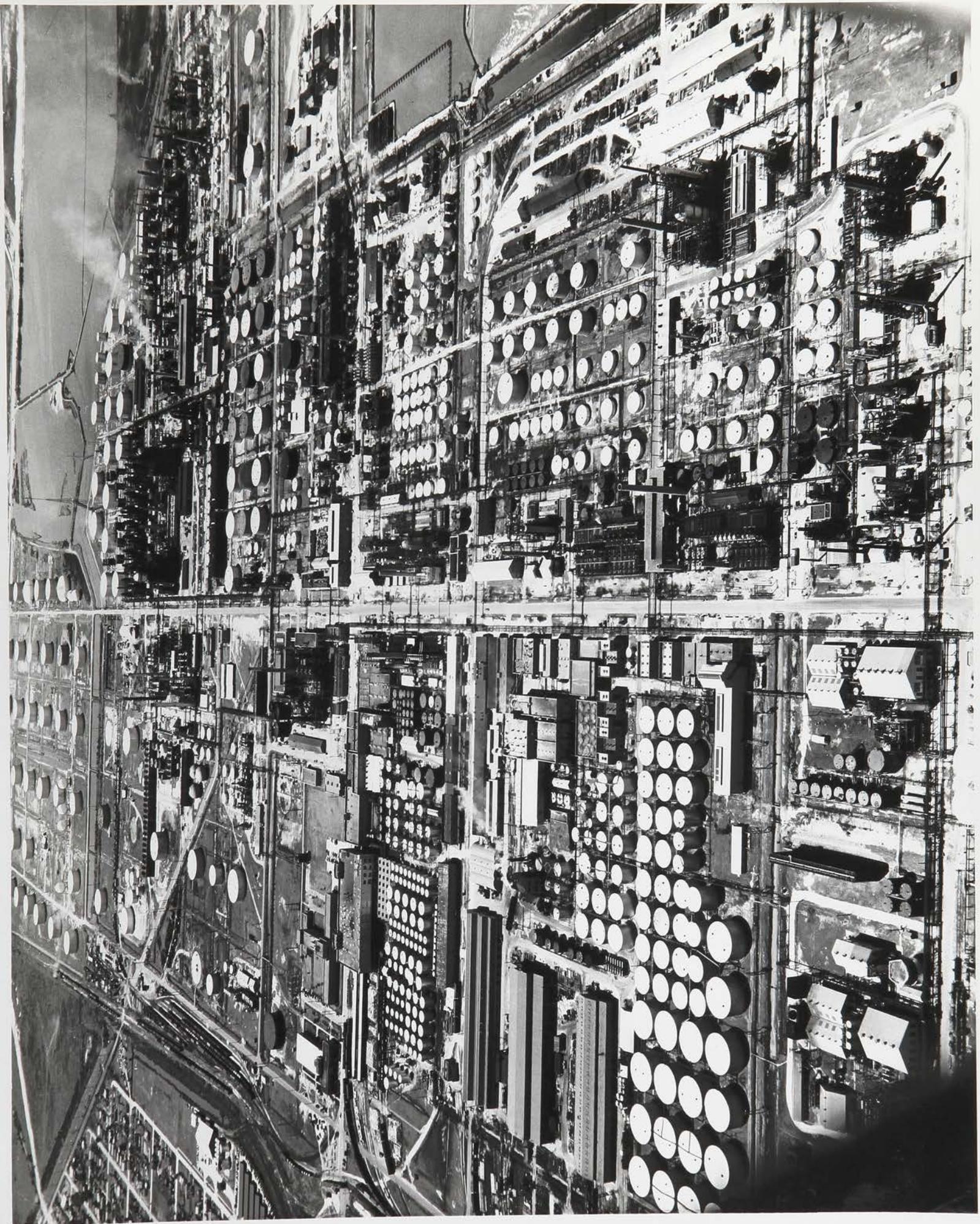
Two thousand people are kept busy with these activities besides the several hundred engaged on the various testing and construction programs. The payroll this year will exceed 10 million dollars, and purchases of materials and supplies in this area will add other millions to the district's booming economy.

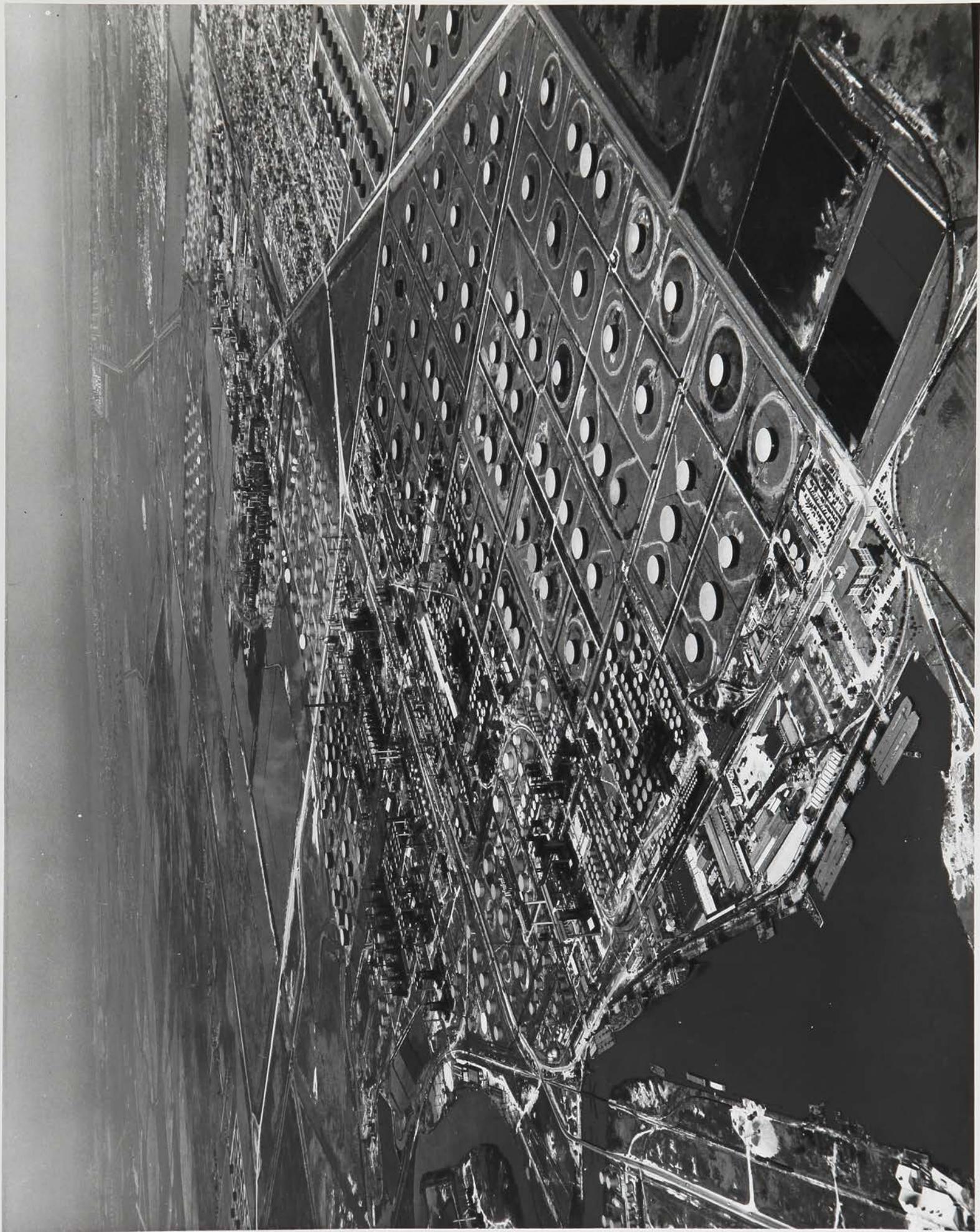
PICTURES OF THE INDUSTRIES OF SABINE AREA

- 1. NECHES BUTANE PLANT**
- 2. TEXAS COMPANY ISLAND**
- 3. TEXAS COMPANY PLANT**
- 4. GULF REFINERY**









HISTORY OF LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Lamar State College of Technology, now in its 33rd year since it was founded as South Park Junior College in 1923, reaches a new peak in both enrollment and achievement with each succeeding year.

The college shows what a community can do in the field of higher education. In 1923, when the South Park Board of Education sought to provide additional schooling for the area's youth beyond the high school course, a way was sought to obtain the junior college.

J. B. Morris, now chairman of the Lamar Tech Board of Regents, was commissioned to draw up a bill to be presented to the Legislature in order to establish South Park Junior College.

The bill pioneered the way for the creation of junior colleges in other parts of the state.

At first Lamar had to share space in South Park High School; but its growth called for separate facilities; and by 1932 Lamar had a building of its own, the MaxArthur Junior High building. The name was changed from South Park Junior College to Lamar Junior College.

So phenomenal was the growth of the school and the demands for admission from areas outside the local area that the second major phase in the school's history took place. With the aid of the Young Men's Business League and others, the Lamar Junior College District was formed. By the postwar years, Lamar was rated nationally as being one of the top junior colleges in the nation.

By 1947, the need for a technological college was recognized and Jefferson County residents supported the school in persuading the Legislature to create a four-year technological college.

The 1949 Legislature passed the Lamar bill, but because of lack of funds it did not become a law. Southeast Texas continued its work with the Legislature and this time the move was accomplished with a four-year school opening in 1951.

While many persons worked hard to make Lamar Tech a reality, a great deal of credit goes to Gov. Allen Shivers, then lieutenant governor, and to United States Representative Jack B. Brooks, at that time a member of the Legislature.

Lamar's growth since 1923 defies all imagination. From less than 200 students in 1923, Lamar this fall had 4,688 students. It is a member of the Association of Texas Colleges, a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a two-year college, recognized by the Texas Council of College Presidents; and, in an unprecedented first application, Lamar State College of Technology on December 1, 1955, was granted full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a senior college.

Personalities that stand in recounting Lamar's accomplishments include its presidents, the late Judge J. M. Combs, in whose memory Combs Hall was named, and Mr. Morris, who has been connected with the school as legal advisor and trustee from its inception.

Its presidents have included the late L. R. Pietzsch, the late C. W. Bingham, John E. Gray, now vice-president of First National Bank, Beaumont, and Dr. F. L. McDonald current president. O. B. Archer, now vice-president and dean has been with the college since its beginning in 1923. At various times, he has served as acting president of the school.

Lamar Tech's campus is one that draws the praise of visiting educators. A second dormitory was completed this summer, and this fall a dining hall was opened for use. Contracts have been awarded for a new library, and soon work will begin on a new Science building and a new building for the School of Business Administration.

Much remains to be done in a physical way if Lamar Tech is to continue its growth; but, with the united support of the area and capable leadership being exerted, the master plan adopted by the Board of Regents is certain to become a reality.

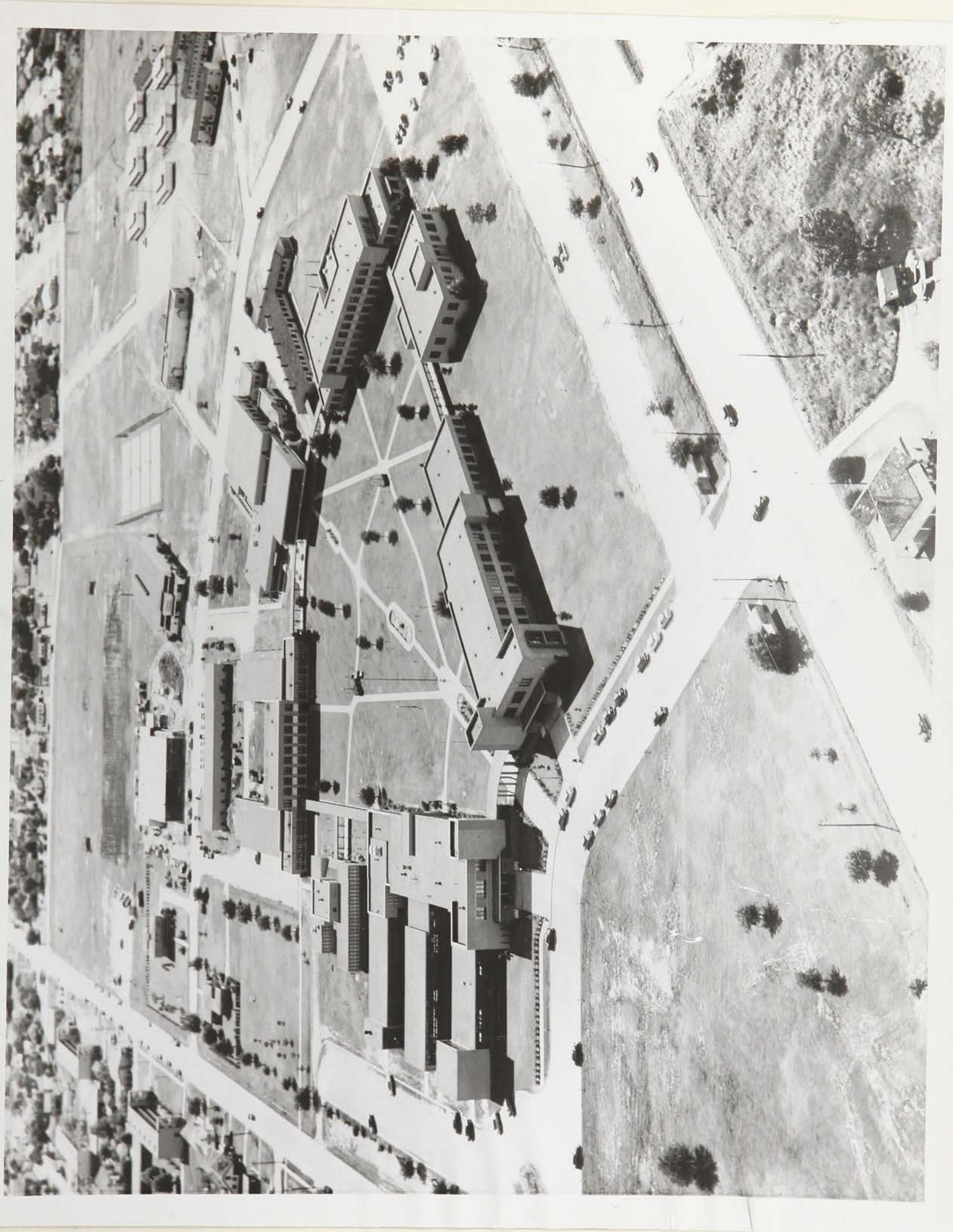
Lamar offers 3 degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Business Administration in 38 different areas of study.

At present time, Lamar boasts a total of 52 organizations on the campus. These consist of three Honor Societies, five Religious Organizations, seven Service Organizations, 23 Professional, eight Social, and six Mutual Interest Organizations.

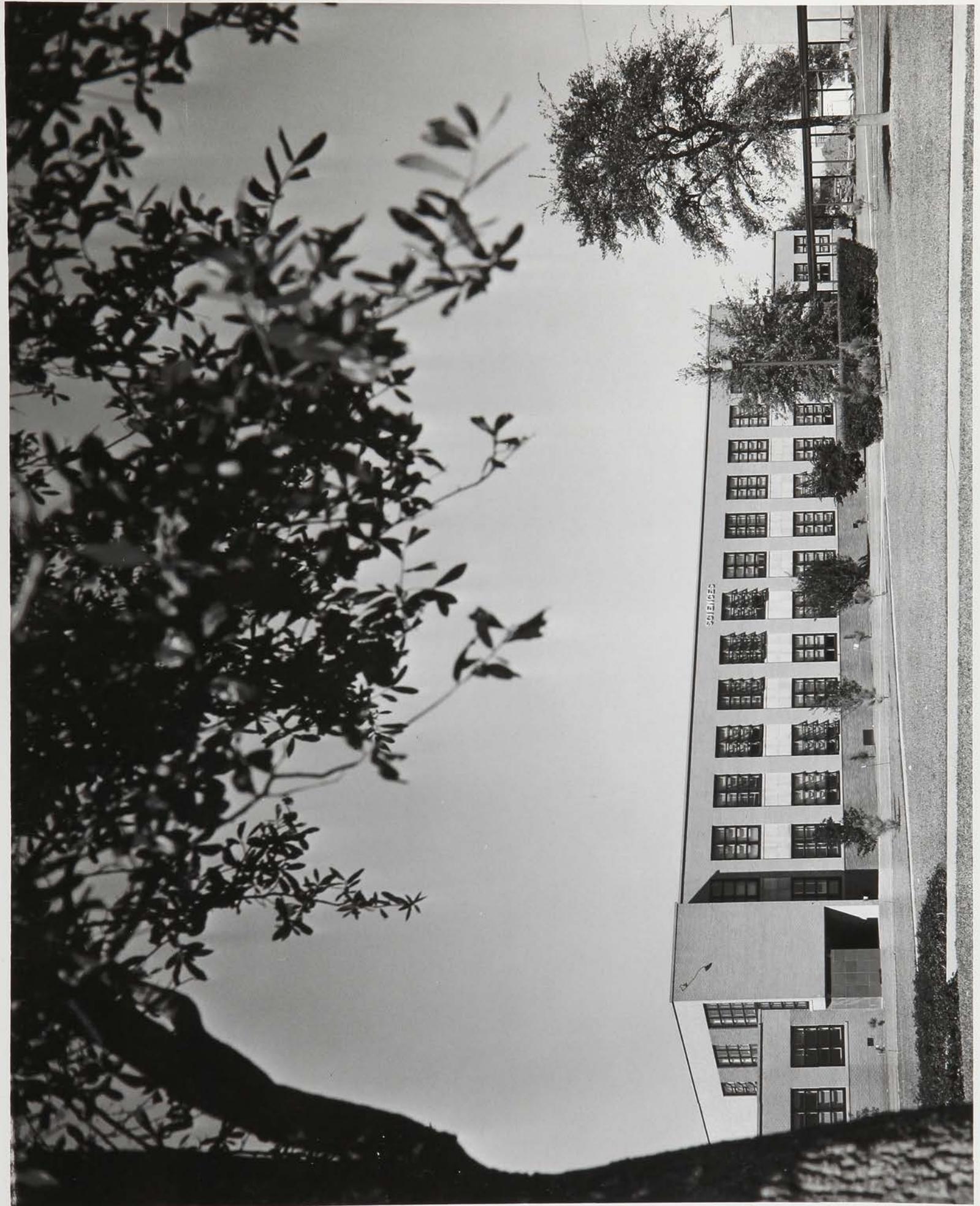
This is Lamar and its history; but the thing that makes Lamar the fastest growing college in the South, the thing that makes Lamar such an outstanding school can not be adequately described in mere words. It is the soul of the school and its traditions established during its short life. It is the spirit of the students, their desire to learn and to assist in the fabulous growth of our school. In short it is not the physical plant, but the personality of the school and the people associated with it that make Lamar the school soon to be acclaimed the finest in the United States.

CAMPUS OF LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

- 1. AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS**
- 2. CAMPUS AS VIEWED FROM STUDENT UNION BUILDING**
- 3. SCIENCE BUILDING**
- 4. COMBS HALL DORMITORY**
- 5. LIBRARY**
- 6. CAMPUS VIEWED FROM ENTRANCE ARCH**
- 7. NEW DINING HALL**







COMBS
HALL









PIPING HALL



THE GROWTH AND DISTINCTION OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Although Lamar State College of Technology was organized to emphasize Technological studies, there arose in the late 1940's a strong demand on the part of students and industry for a department of specialized training in the field of Commerce.

In September, 1951, the Division of Business Administration was formed under the supervision of Dr. Richard W. Setzer, with the purpose of filling this demand.

The Division of Business Administration had a very modest beginning in the fall of 1951 with 80 majors and 6 faculty members. Since this time the Division has experienced steady and encouraging growth through the present time.

Because of this steady growth the School of Business Administration was formed in the fall of 1954. Dr. Richard W. Setzer was awarded the distinction of first Dean of the School of Business, both because of his superior administrative ability, and his enviable record in the Division of Business. The School of Business now boasts over 1,000 majors and 18 faculty members.

In 1951 Lamar offered degrees in Accounting, Secretarial Science, and General Business Administration. In 1956, Lamar offers a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with majors in the following: Accounting, General Business, Secretarial Science, Industrial Management, Economics, Finance, and Marketing.

The Division of Business had three classrooms assigned to it in 1951, and in 1956 only 6 classrooms. The rapid and steady growth in enrollment has made necessary the construction of a new, entirely air-conditioned Business Administration Building, which is presently under construction and should be finished by the fall of 1957. The new building will house all offices of business faculty and will boast 15 classrooms and a large seminar room. Each room will be specially designed to best suit its purpose, such as the new typing and dictation-transcription room, and the modern equipped office and accounting machines room.

Lamar School of Business carries on research programs in conjunction with the area Chambers of Commerce professional societies, and area industries. Each year Lamar promotes a Business Education Day, Income Tax Clinics, and an extensive Certified Public Stenographer program.

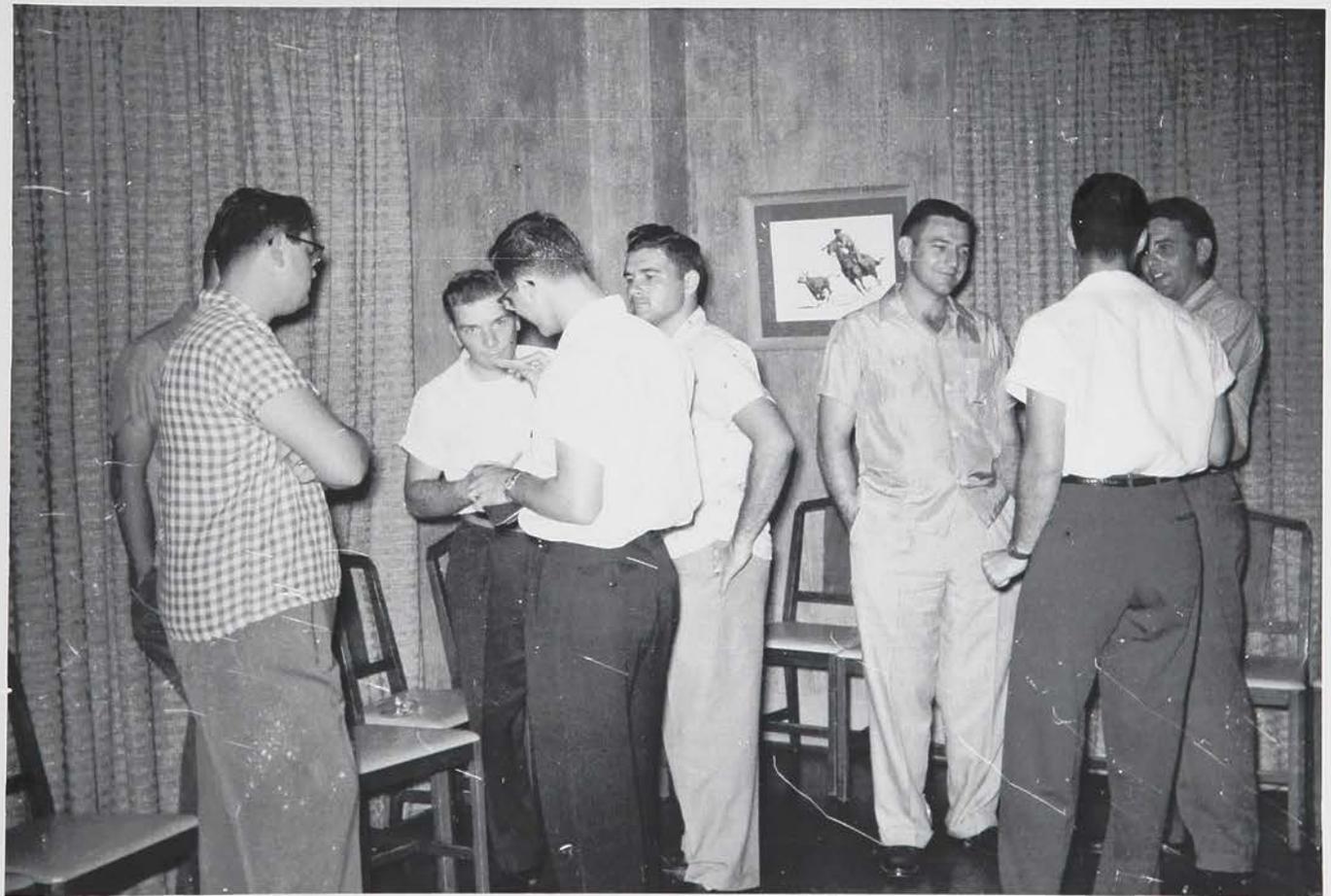
In 1954 one of the graduates of Lamar School of Business Administration was the guest of National Association of Manufacturers in New York, and is presently doing exceptional work in graduate school. Past graduates of Lamar School of Business are presently completing graduate work in such schools as the University of Texas, Texas A&M, North Texas State, and the University of Arkansas. At the present time Lamar can boast that none of its graduates have failed to complete graduate work started.

Of the faculty of Lamar School of Business Administration, three hold degrees as Doctors of Philosophy, two are members of the State Bar, three are writing dissertations for their doctorate, one is a CPA, and Mrs. Norma Hall, Head of the Department of Secretarial Science, was the 1955 International Gregg Champion in Perfection of Writing Characters.

This combination of facilities and faculty members who are the top men in their fields has been responsible for the tremendous growth and the enviable reputation by the Lamar School of Business.

ACTIVITIES OF LAMBDA SIGMA CHI

- 1. RUSHING PARTIES**
- 2. LAMBDA SIGMA AIDS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**
- 3. TOUR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
- 4. EVELYN SWEAT, ROSE OF LAMBDA SIGMA CHI**





INFORMATION









HISTORY OF FRATERNITY

During the spring semester of 1955, Larry H. Farmer, E. D. Walp and Carl D. Siebenthall recognized the need for a professional fraternity that would combine all the outstanding students in the school of business at Lamar State College of Technology.

These three students with the aid of Dr. Richard W. Setzer, dean of the school of business, and Mr. Howard V. Galliher, accounting instructor, founded a professional fraternity patterned after The International Commerce and Business Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Charter members were selected according to personality and scholastic rating, a "B" average was required. The original membership of nineteen appointed a constitution committee which formed and presented a constitution to the members on May 5, 1955. On that date the constitution was ratified.

Also on May 5, 1955, the name Lambda Sigma Chi was selected, and the election of officers was accomplished. Officers elected were: Larry H. Farmer, president; E. D. Walp, senior vice-president; Bernie J. Bourque, junior vice-president; Lionel A. DeRouen, secretary; Edgar A. Williamson, treasurer; Carl D. Siebenthall, publicity and business manager; Thomas L. Metz, historian.

Dr. Richard W. Setzer and Mr. Howard V. Galliher were elected sponsors. During the fall semester of 1956 Mr. David G. Taylor and Mr. Barney Smith were elected by the members as additional sponsors. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Smith are alumni of Delta Sigma Pi.

Logically the next major step in the accomplishment of the aims of Lambdasig was the pledging of new members to our fraternity.

The first of our rushing activities was in the form of an informal party and introduction discussion held at the Maverick Room of Hotel Beaumont. The discussion was in the form of a panel which informed the rushees of the aims and principles of Lambda Sigma Chi.

A beach cabin at nearby Gilchrist provided the scene for our second rush activity. This was an extremely informal affair which afforded the members and rushees the opportunity of a full weekend in which to become better acquainted.

A formal dinner was held to accept those rushers who were chosen to pledge Lambda Sigma Chi. This dinner marked the opening of a very successful first pledge season for our fraternity. Tyrus Sibley and Arthur Hannah were selected co-captains of the pledge group.

Prior to the time of rushing prospective members Lambdasig had launched its professional activities with a tour of the First National Bank of Beaumont. The tour consisted of delving into the technicalities and intricacies of the banking profession. Relaying the technical information and conducting the tour was Dr. John W. Gray, executive vice-president of the bank and former president of Lamar College.

Since that time and in conjunction with our other activities various business and industrial enterprises have been the subject of professional field work of our fraternity.

A professional committee is continually seeking out new areas for advancing our knowledge of professional and industrial fields of the area.

However, the social life of our fraternity has not been suppressed by the professional activities. Our first social function was the selection of the Rose of Lambda Sigma Chi. Miss Evelyn Sweat, head drum majorette of Lamar, was chosen to represent us in social functions of the fraternity and of Lamar Tech.

In this capacity, her first duty was to wear the longest shirrtail ever seen at the annual shirrtail parade of Lamar. The appendage for which she won first prize measured slightly over 1200 feet in length. Miss Sweat and the ingenuity of our fraternity received national recognition through the trade publication of the American Linen Association.

Honor came ^{again} to Lambda Sigma Chi, through our Rose, when Evelyn, backed by our fraternity, placed second against twenty-six candidates in the race for Homecoming Queen of Lamar Tech.

In the midst of campaigning for Miss Sweat, the members were busily engrossed in the task of building our first float for the annual Homecoming parade. Although the float did not place in competition it was acclaimed by all as an outstanding job for sonew a group. Also the members and pledges, through the time spent together and the cooperation which was manifested while building the float, gained a closer

feeling of fraternity brotherhood.

While these events were taking place the pledge season was progressing smoothly and rapidly drawing to a close. On December 9, 1955, the pledge class and members assembled in a private dining room of the Little Mexico restaurant in Orange, Texas. The pledges experienced the rituals of formal initiation after which as brothers of Lambda Sigma Chi we all enjoyed a banquet.

We are presently involved in the activities of our second pledge group. This group will be initiated into our fraternity at the completion of their eight week pledge season.

These, gentlemen, are the highlights of Lambda Sigma Chi, an organization that has grown from obscurity to campus prominence in less than one year.

The motivating force behind all our endeavors has been and still is our desire to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.



Larry H. Farmer

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 23

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Freshman Honor Society; Veterans Club; Lambda Sigma Chi President; Phi Delta Epsilon; Interclub Council; Business Council; "Redbird" Staff; Accounting Association; Intramural Sports; Dormitory Senior Counselor.

Class Offices: Junior Class Treasurer.

Awards and Scholarships: Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants' Scholarship; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

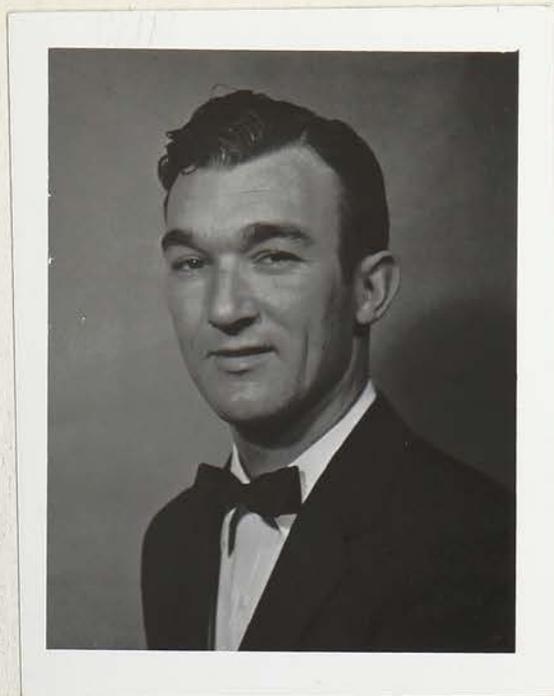
Work Experience: Credit Department, Sears, Roebuck and Company; Stock Clerk

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 2 1/2 years.

Home Address: 2201 Thomas Boulevard, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: English

Religion: Church of Christ



Elmer Dalton Walp

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Management Club; Veterans Club; Phi Delta Epsilon; Redbird, Feature Editor; Lambda Sigma Chi, Senior Vice-President.

Awards and Scholarships: Honor Society of Lamar College.

Work Experience: Gulf Oil Corporation; Laboratory Technician, U. S. Rubber Company.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 397 Magnolia, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: German-Irish

Religion: Baptist



Bernie J. Bourque

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 23

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi, Junior Vice-President; Veterans Club, Treasurer; Accounting Association; Newman Club.

Awards and Scholarships: Honor Roll; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

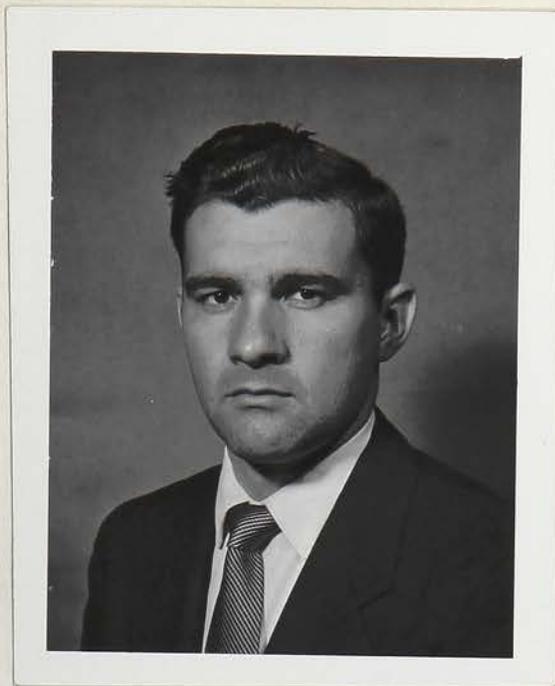
Work Experience: Gulf Oil Corporation, Salesman.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 2 years.

Home Address: 1615 Marshall Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



Lionel A. DeRouen

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi, Secretary; Business Management Club.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 3025 - 12th Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French-Irish

Religion: Catholic



Edgar A. Williamson

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 22

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Accounting Association; Lambda Sigma Chi, Treasurer.

Work Experience: Bethlehem Supply Company; Oilwell Supply Company, and Lake Construction Company.

Home Address: 1208 Ann Avenue, Sour Lake, Texas.

Ancestry: Swedish-French

Religion: Baptist



Carl Dale Siebenthall

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Graduation Date: 1957

Elected Offices Held: Editor of Student Newspaper

Campus Activities: President of Freshman Honor Society, Vice President of Vets, Publicity and Business Manager of Lambda Sig; Member of Phi Delta Epsilon; Student Council; Interclub Council; Accounting Association; Intermural Sports; Editor School Newspaper; Pledge Master of Phi Delta

Awards: Freshman Honor Society

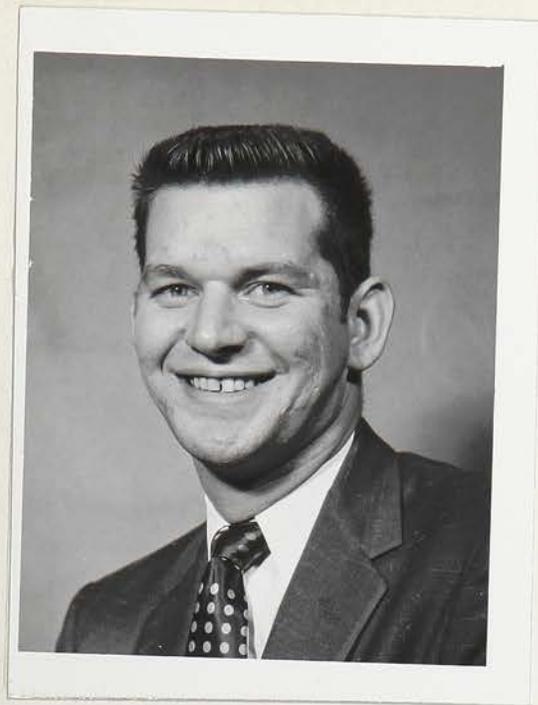
Military Experience: Three years Air Force

Work Experience: Three years radio announcer; one year assistant accountant.

Home Address: 4326 Eisenhower, Beaumont, Texas

Ancestry: German and Irish

Religion: Church of Christ.



Thomas L. Metz

Degree Plan: BBA - General Business

Age: 22

Graduation Date: June 1958

**Campus Activities: Veterans Club, Corresponding Secretary; Newman Club
Lambda Sigma Chi, Historian; Redbird Staff; Roles in College
Stage Productions.**

Work Experience: Salesman; Truck Driver.

Military Experience: U.S.M.C. - 3 years.

Home Address: 1245 Houston Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: German-Indian

Religion: Catholic



Ben A. Appleby

Degree Plan: BBA - Economics

Age: 20

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Pi Kappa Alpha.

Awards and Scholarships: Earnest Browne Scholarship.

Work Experience: Estimator, Ramsey-Kantz, Inc., Steel Fabricators.

Home Address: 806 Burton Street, Orange, Texas.

Ancestry: Dutch

Religion: Baptist



James M. Aubey

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Graduation Date: June 1958

Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Business-Management Club.

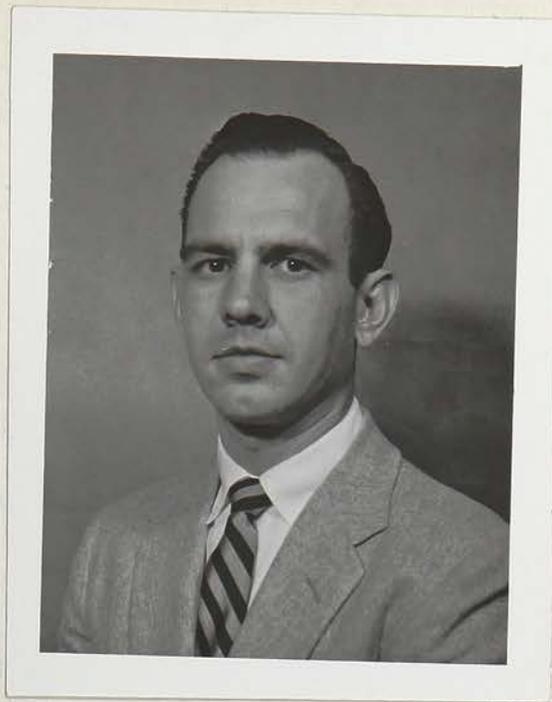
Work Experience: Produce Department, Henke & Pillot, 3 years.

Military Experience: U.S. Navy, 2 years.

Home Address: 770 Elgie Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



Robert T. Aubey

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1957

**Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Business-Management Club, Publicity
Manager.**

**Work Experience: Jefferson Amusement Company, 7 years; Electronic Parts,
3 years.**

Military Experience: U.S.Navy, 3 years.

Home Address: 770 Elgie Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



Bobby D. Barras

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 21

Graduation Date: June 1957

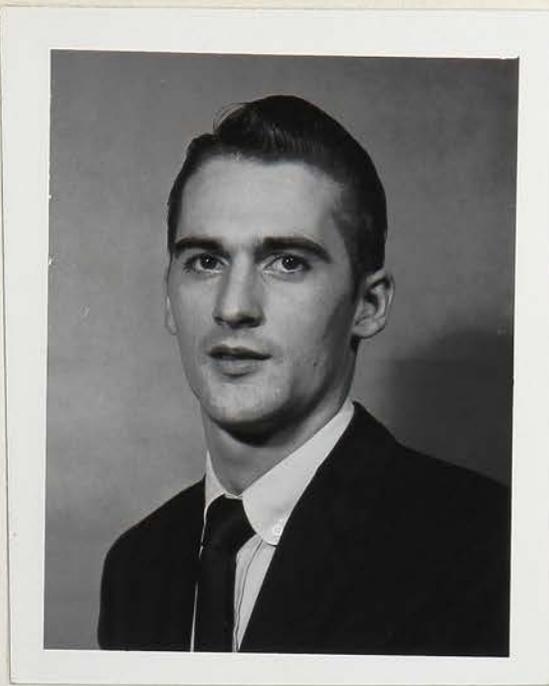
Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Business-Management Club.

Work Experience: Texas Company.

Home Address: 1829 Los Palmas, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



Charles F. Bedford

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 20

Graduation Date: June 1956

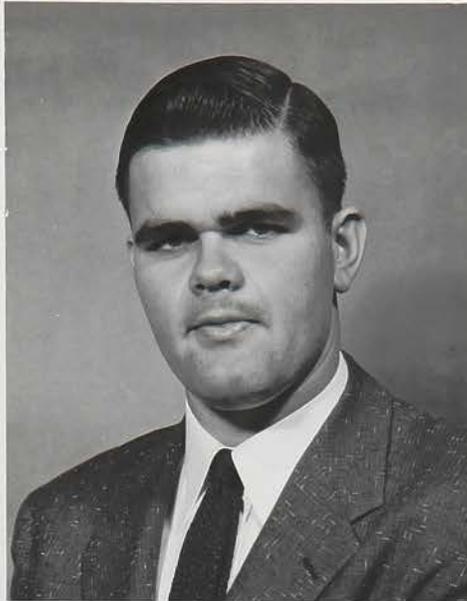
Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Accounting Association, Treasurer.

Work Experience: J. C. Penny Company; Gulf Oil Corporation.

Home Address: 1420 Florida Avenue, Fort Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: English-Irish

Religion: Church of Christ



Frank A. Bell

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 20

Graduation Date: June 1956

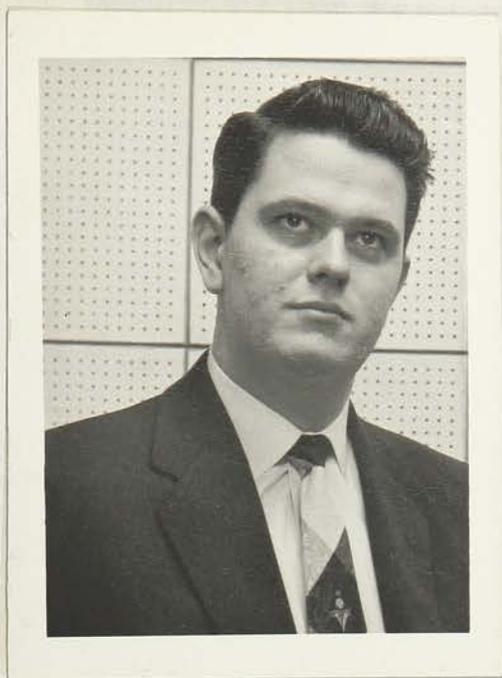
**Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Accounting Association, President;
Business Council.**

Work Experience: Survey Crew; Grocery Store.

Home Address: 133 Cravens Drive, Silsbee, Texas.

Ancestry: Irish-Indian

Religion: Baptist



Jerry Neal Boynton

Degree Plan: BBA - General Business

Age: 20

Graduation Date: 1957

Campus Activities: Newman Club, Lambda Sigma Chi; Honor Society.

Work Experience: Radio Announcer, KTRM, Beaumont, Texas.

Home Address: Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: English-French-German.

Religion: Catholic



Charles H. Cromer

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Veterans Club; Accounting Association, Treasurer.

Work Experience: Douglas Aircraft Company, Reed Company, stock clerk.

Military Experience: U.S. Navy - 4 years.

Home Address: Hamshire, Texas.

Ancestry: Dutch-German

Religion: Baptist



Avery G. Dionne

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 24

Graduation Date: June 1958

Campus Activities: Accounting Association; Lambda Sigma Chi.

Awards and Scholarships: Honor Roll

Work Experience: Salesman; Warehouseman.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 1029 Trinity Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



Arthur Anderson Hannan

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 24

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Sports Editor, Redbird; Veterans Club, Treasurer; Business Management Club; Lambda Sigma Chi, Assistant Pledge Captain.

Work Experience: Salesman

Military Experience: U.S. Navy - 4 years.

Home Address: 1793 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: Irish

Religion: Methodist



Curtis E. Killion

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 26

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Accounting Association; Lambda Sigma Chi.

Awards and Scholarships: Honor Society of Lamar Tech.

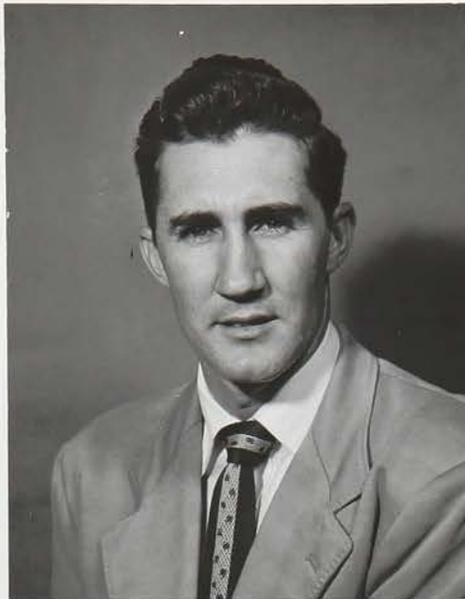
Work Experience: Cost Department, Neches Butane Company; Cost Clerk, Oil City Brass Works.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: Box 703, Hemphill, Texas.

Ancestry: Scotch

Religion: Methodist



Nolan J. Landry

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 25

Graduation Date: January 1957

Campus Activities: Management Club; Lambda Sigma Chi; Basketball; Football.

Awards and Scholarships: Football Scholarship.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 2140 - 9th Street, Fort Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



William R. Montalvo

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Accounting Association.

Work Experience: Auto Partsman, Oil Field Worker, Ironworker, Rodman.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 5 years.

Home Address: Route 1, Box 6-B, Silsbee, Texas.

Ancestry: French

Religion: Catholic



Donald Jerome Nantz

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 23

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Management Club; Lambda Sigma Chi.

Work Experience: Mail Clerk

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 395 Belvidere Drive, Beaumont, Texas

Ancestry: GermanIrish

Religion: Methodist



Harold E. Palmer

Degree Plan: BBA - Marketing

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Marketing Club; Lambda Sigma Chi.

Work Experience: Life Insurance Agent; Salesman.

Military Experience: U.S. Army - 4 years.

Home Address: 4636 Harrison, Groves, Texas.

Ancestry: Dutch-Irish

Religion: Baptist



William Don Parker

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 25

Graduation Date: January 1957

Campus Activities: Management Club

Awards and Scholarships: Football scholarship.

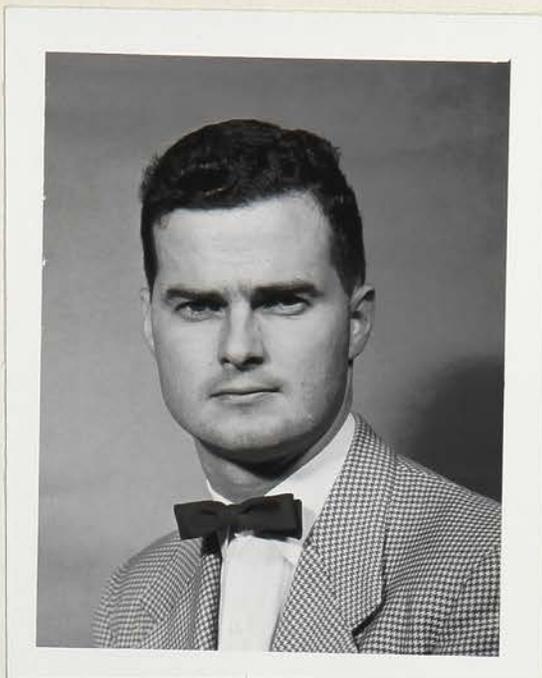
Work Experience: Gulf Oil Corporation

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 2120 - 17th Street, Fort Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French-English

Religion: Catholic



Alva A. Richardson, Jr.

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 21

Graduation Date: June 1957

Campus Activities: Management Club; Lambda Sigma Chi.

Work Experience: Rex Supply Company, Bethlehem Supply Company, and Lakeview Oil Company.

Military Experience: U.S. Army - 2 years.

Home Address: 2134 Lucas Drive, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: German, Irish, French.

Religion: First Assembly of God.



Lawrence L. Schkade

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 25

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: Cavaliers, President; Circle "K"; Red Skirts and Shirts; Management Club; Veterans Club; Gamma Delta; Interclub Council; Sorority - Fraternity Council; Student Council; Intramural Football; Redbird Staff; Lone Star Conference Good Sportsmanship League, Chairman; Industrial Engineers Club; Texas Society of Professional Engineers; Texas Inter-collegiate Student Association.

Class Offices: Sophomore Representative, Junior Representative, President, Student Association.

Awards and Scholarships: Junior Class Favorite; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Work Experience: Customer Engineer, IBM, EAM equipment; Sales Engineer.

Military Experience: U.S.A.F. - 4 years.

Home Address: 4815 Dryden Road, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: German

Religion: Lutheran



Tyrus R. Sibley

Degree Plan: BBA - Marketing

Age: 25

Graduation Date: January 1957

Campus Activities: Marketing Club, President; Lambda Sigma Chi.

Awards and Scholarships: Football Scholarship.

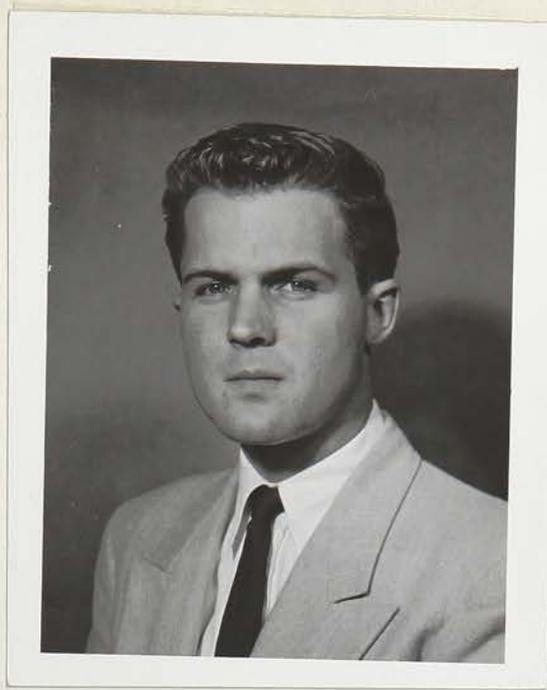
Work Experience: Texas Company

Military Experience: U.S. Navy - 4 years

Home Address: 4314 Eisenhower, Beaumont, Texas.

Ancestry: Scotch-Irish

Religion: Baptist



Kenneth Lee Smith, Jr.

Degree Plan: BBA - Management

Age: 22

Graduation Date: June 1956

Campus Activities: General Business Club; Management Club, President; Phi Delta Epsilon.

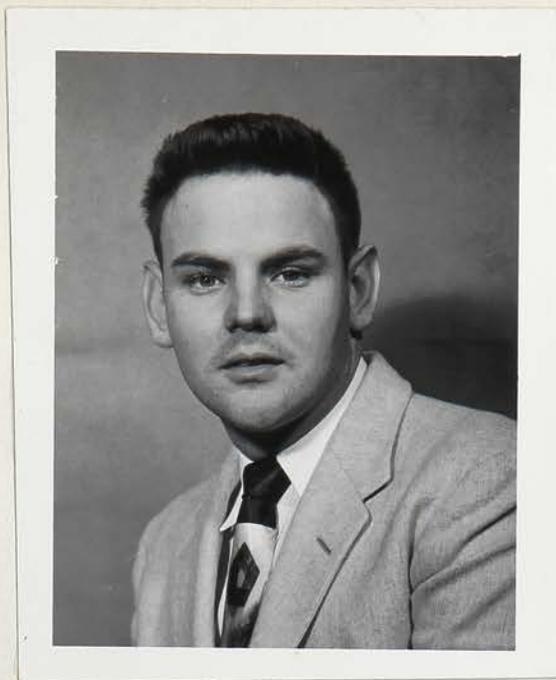
Work Experience: Engineering Survey Work; Office Clerk; Export-Import Work.

Military Experience: U.S.M.C. (Platoon Leaders Course)

Home Address: 2405 - 16th Street, Orange, Texas.

Ancestry: German-English

Religion: Catholic



Bobby Taylor

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 20

Graduation Date: May 1957

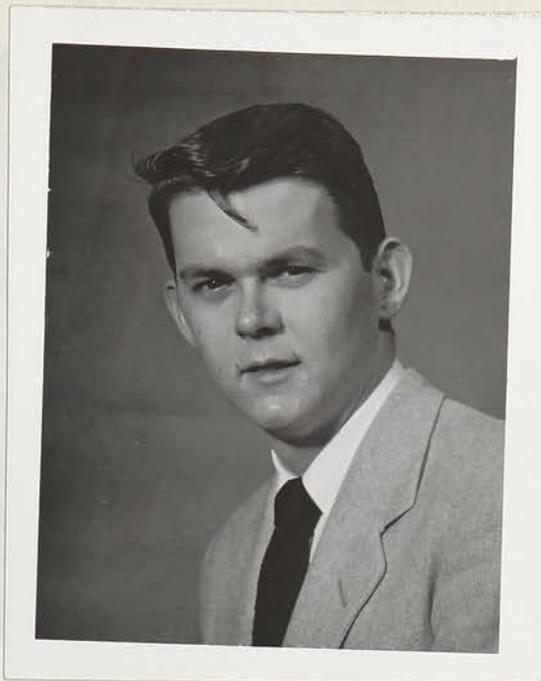
Campus Activities: Accounting Association, Lambda Sigma, Chi.

Work Experience: Service Station Attendant, Common Laborer.

Home Address: 115 Britton Drive, Silsbee, Texas.

Ancestry: Irish

Religion: Baptist



Phillip Taylor

Degree Plan: BBA - General Business

Age: 20

Graduation Date: June, 1957

Campus Activities: Kappa Kappa Pi, Treasurer; Cavaliers, Treasurer, Vice-President and President.

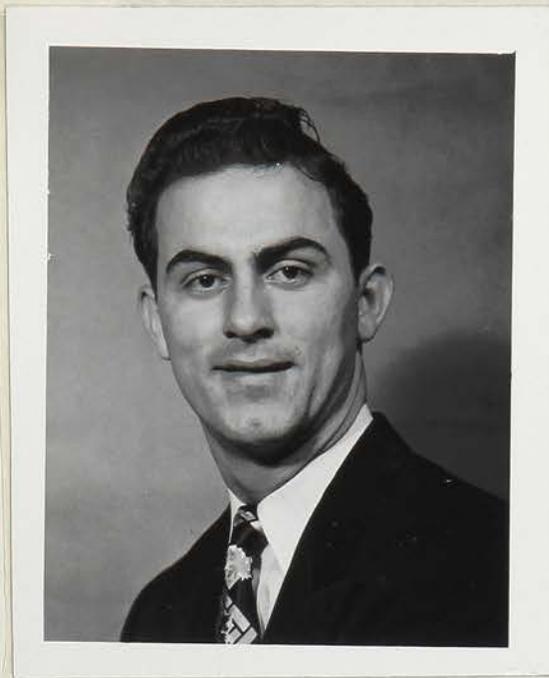
Awards and Scholarships: Music Scholarship.

Work Experience: Construction work and assistant manager of a cafe.

Home Address: 138 South End Boulevard, Lufkin, Texas.

Ancestry: English

Religion: Methodist



Glen P. Thomas

Degree Plan: BBA - Accounting

Age: 20

Graduation Date: June 1956

**Campus Activities: Lambda Sigma Chi; Accounting Association; Newman Club;
Intramural Football.**

Work Experience: Painter; carpenter.

Home Address: 2961 - 26th Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

Ancestry: French-English

Religion: Catholic



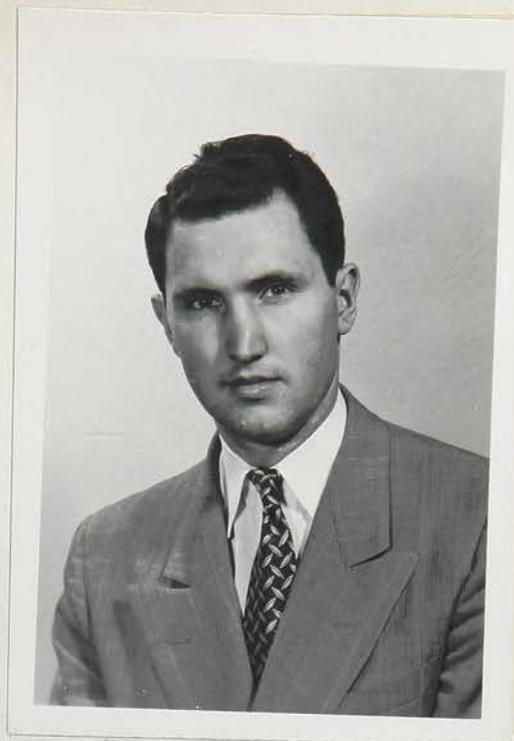
Richard W. Setzer
Dean, School of Business

Degrees

A. B.	Lenoir Rhyne College	1939
M. A.	George Peabody College	1947
Ph. D.	George Peabody College	1951

Work Experience: High School teacher, coach-3 years, Thomasville and Burlington, N. Carolina. Two years teaching, Salisbury, N. C.; one year purchasing agent, Western Electric Company; two years teaching George Peabody, Nashville, Tennessee; five years teaching and administration at Lamar State College of Technology.

Fraternalities & Organizations: American Association of Arbitrators
American Economics Association
Southern Economics Association
Southwestern Social Science Association
Phi Delta Kappa
Kappa Delta Phi
College Classroom Teachers Association
American Association University Professor
National Office Managers Association
Rotary Club



David G. Taylor

Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Degrees

B. A.	Baylor University	1948
M. A.	Baylor University	1949
Graduate Work	University of Arkansas	1953 1954

Professional Recognition: College-Business Exchange Fellow, Summer 1951, Assignment, Sears, Roebuck & Company.
College-Business Exchange Fellow, Summer 1955, Assignment, Aluminum Company of America.
Member, Educator's Conference, Standard Oil Company, (N. J.) 1954.
Participant, Chicago Board of Trade Symposium, September 1955.

Member: Delta Sigma Pi, Professional Business Fraternity.
Sigma Delta Pi, Honorary Spanish Fraternity
Pi Gamma Mu, Honorary Social Science Fraternity
Pi Omega Pi, Honorary Business Education Fraternity
Pi Kappa Alpha, Social Fraternity
American Legion
Southwestern Social Science Association

Experience: Lab Assistant, Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.-1944
U. S. Army Air Forces, March 1945-September 1946 (Personal affairs Consultant)
Assistant Instructor, Baylor University, School of Business, June 1948-August 1949.
Instructor, Department of Business & Economics, Arkansas State College, 1949-1951.
Assistant Professor, Same, 1951-52.



Barney McCoy Smith, Jr.

Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Degrees

A. A.	Lamar College	1940
B. B. A.	University of Texas	1949
M. B. A.	University of Texas	1950
L. I. B.	University of Texas	1954

Fraternities & Organizations: Delta Sigma Pi
Beta Alpha Psi
Phi Alpha Delta

Experience: Lab instructor and grader, University of Texas; Grader, St. Edwards University; Law practice.



Howard V. Galliher
Instructor-Accounting

Degrees

B. S.	Centenary College	1948
M. B. A.	University of Houston	1954
L. L. B.	LaSalle University	1955

Experience: Herren and Brown, CPA, Natchitoches and Shreveport, Louisiana; Thompson and Company, CPA, Houston, Texas; Geo Byes, CPA Houston, Texas; Johnston Testers and Co., Oil Well Service, Houston Texas; General Crude Oil Company, Houston, Texas; Associated Oil Field Rental, Pipe Rental Service, Houston, Texas; Watson Construction Company, Construction Company, Natchitoches, Louisiana; Bookkeeping Service, Bookkeeping, Houston, Texas.

Fraternities & Organizations: Pi Omega Pi, Honorary, Accounting.

Lamar State College of Technology

Beaumont, Texas

January 20, 1956

O. B. ARCHER
VICE-PRESIDENT AND DEAN

Mr. J. O. Thompson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi
22 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I wish to express my hearty approval of the petition of our local fraternity, Lambda Sigma Chi, for the establishment of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Lamar.

The fine faculty of the School of Business, the excellent quality of students who are available for membership in the chapter, the heart warming support of the people of the area, and the phenomenal growth of the College should produce a chapter which Delta Sigma Pi can claim with pride.

Lamar State College of Technology is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency, the Association of Texas Colleges and our regional association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

My recommendation to you is made without reservation.

Very truly yours,



O. B. Archer
Vice-President and Dean

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Lamar State College of Technology

Beaumont, Texas

January 20, 1956

SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Grand Secretary-Treasurer
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is a real privilege for me to recommend the business students who have banded together under the name Lambda Sigma Chi and who are, at this time, making application to your organization for a national charter.

I have observed with keen interest the activities of Lambda Sigma Chi during the past year. It has been, by far, the most active and aggressive organization of its type on the campus. The Dean of Student Life, Mr. Kelton, and other of our administrators have, on several occasions, commented on the outstanding achievements of this group of students.

I know very personally each and every member, and I recommend them to you collectively and individually as men of outstanding character and high academic achievement. I feel that a national chapter of your organization on our campus would be a real asset, and we sincerely hope that your organization will look with favor upon the petition.

The future of the School of Business at Lamar Tech seems assured. On February 16, 1956, we will start construction of a half-million dollar building for the School of Business. The faculty, I feel, is outstanding academically and their standards are high. Our graduates who have gone on to graduate institutions have, without exception, made excellent records.

If my office can in any way supply you with needed information, it will be a pleasure to answer any request.

Yours very truly,

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Richard W. Setzer
Dean

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BEAUMONT
January 25, 1956
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

December 14, 1955

Mr. J. D. Thompson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thompson:
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International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

I am understanding that Lambda Sigma Chi of Lamar State College of Technology in this city is being considered for recognition and affiliation with the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. I sincerely hope that this recognition and affiliation may be granted because in my opinion Lambda Sigma Chi is a chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. It is my privilege to recommend Lambda Sigma Chi's petition for membership in the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Recently the members of Lambda Sigma Chi came to the First National Bank of Beaumont, Texas, and accepted their responsibilities, and have been very cooperative in all respects. The organization itself is very active and its membership takes an active part in all phases of student life on our campus. Individually and collectively the Lambda Sigma Chis have earned the respect of the faculty and of fellow students. I know that under his able direction Lambda Sigma Chi, as well as all of the other activities of the School of Business Administration of Lamar Tech will maintain extremely high standards. I heartily endorse their petition and feel that it is worthy of your serious consideration.

For some ten years it was my privilege to serve as president of the College, and I know from first hand the high morale of the student body and faculty. As a Junior High School graduate and a fully accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and secondary Schools for many years; and its successor, Lamar State College of Technology, the senior institution has recently been admitted to membership in the Southern Association on its first application.

Yours truly,



N. H. KELTON
Dean of Student Life

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Any consideration which you may be able to give Lambda Sigma Chi will be deeply appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/

John E. Gray
Executive Vice President

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Chicago, Illinois

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Recently the members of Lambda Sigma Chi came to the First National Bank for a field trip. I was impressed with the sincerity of purpose and the high type of membership. Dr. R. W. Setzer, Dean of the School of Business Administration of Lamar State College of Technology, is a close personal friend of mine; and he is a man of outstanding leadership and highest academic qualifications. I know that under his able direction Lambda Sigma Chi, as well as all of the other activities of the School of Business Administration of Lamar Tech, will maintain extremely high standards.

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Any consideration which you may be able to give Lambda Sigma Chi will be deeply appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/

John E. Gray
Executive Vice President

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January 26, 1956

February 7, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

It is a distinct pleasure to write you concerning Lambda Sigma Chi. All of the students that constitute the organization have been in one or more of my classes, and I am sure they will more than measure up to the caliber of college students who compose the active fraternity members.

I believe each member can make a significant contribution to the fraternity, and it is my sincere hope that he will.

From my observation and contact with the organizers of Lambda Sigma Chi, it is evident to me that they are a hard-working and sincere group. The character and stamina of the fraternity will be enhanced by the recognition requested by Lambda Sigma Chi.

Sincerely,

D. E. Williams

D. E. Williams
Instructor

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January 26, 1956

Mr. Jim Thomson
Executive Secretary
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
222 West Adams Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I am a sponsor of Lambda Sigma Chi and have worked with its members since the fraternity's inception. These boys have put a great deal of hard work into the formation of their fraternity and have some excellent plans for the future.

I feel that Lambda Sigma Chi boasts as its membership some of our topmost students, both academically and from a standpoint of personal character.

Yours very truly,

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

H. V. Galliher

H. V. Galliher
Instructor

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The members and officers of Lambda Sigma Chi are extremely grateful to the following people for the assistance and cooperation given us in the completion of this petition:

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Frank Cricchio, James Bruce, and Paul Gupton for photography.

Individuals and organizations who so graciously consented to provide us with letters of recommendation contained herein.

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PERMANENTLY**
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LAMBDA SIGMA CHI
FRATERNITY

LAMAR STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
BEAUMONT, TEXAS