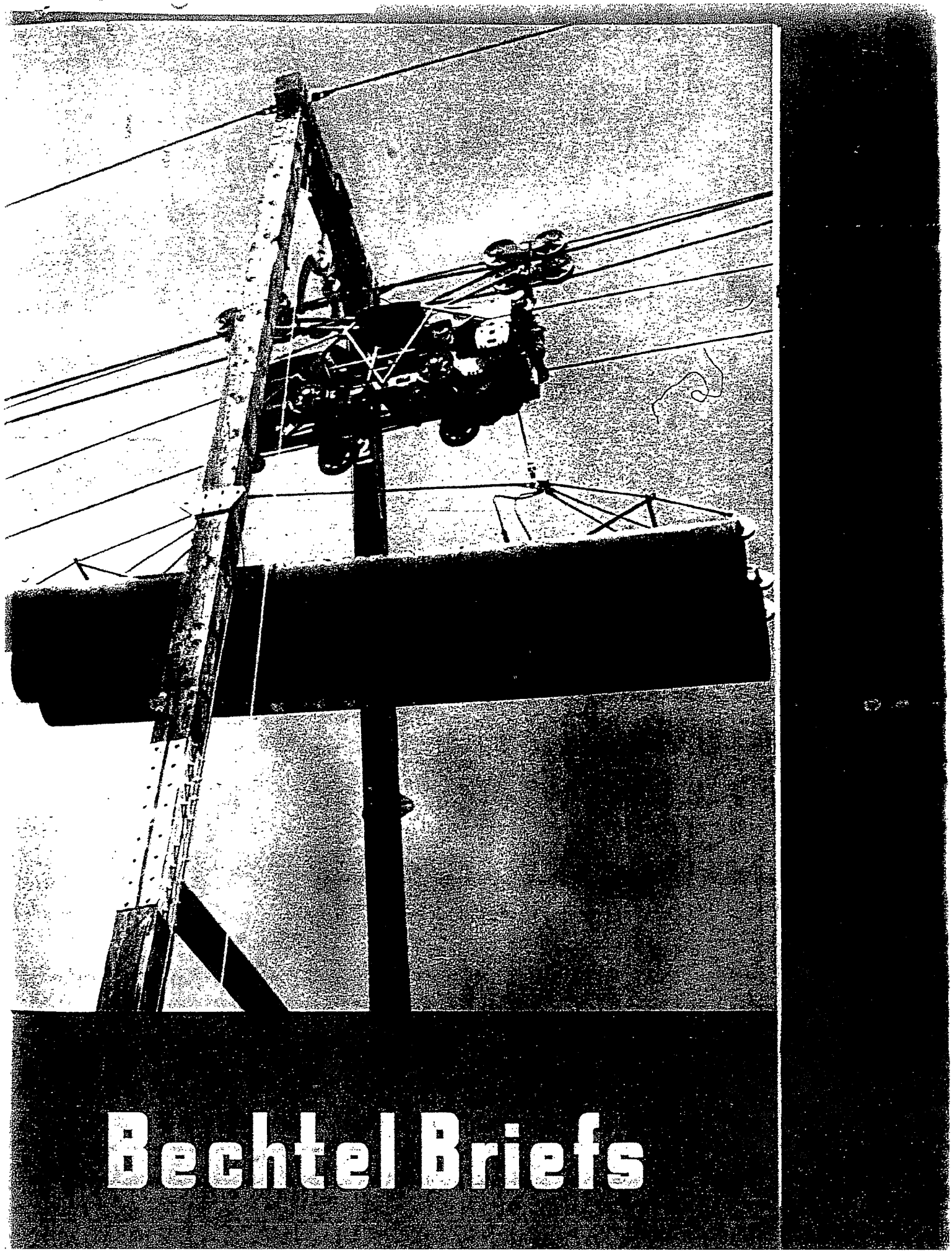
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ORGANIZATION MANAGED by men who have devoted a lifetime to ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

Refinery



V. G. Hindmarsh

Dean of the construction forces for Bechtel Corporation and with a record of excellent performance on hundreds of projects is Vice President V. G. Hindmarsh. Building refinery and chemical plants is just one of his company assignments. With a large following of superintendents, foremen, and mechanics skilled in process plant and heavy construction, Hemie has as his Division Manager Al Orselli. Reporting directly to Hindmarsh in the all important field of labor relations and negotiations which he handles company-wide is Labor Coordinator John O'Connell.

Because of the large areas of the country in which work is carried on, operations in the field come under two of Hemie's top men—in the east its Jim Brady, Manager of the Eastern Division, and in the south, veteran Harry Benner covers the field as Manager of the Southern Division.

Engineering

Dealing with the problems of the petroleum and chemical industries is the primary function of the Engineering Division. Included in its personnel are mechanical, structural, architectural, civil, electrical, petroleum and chemical engineers. Its staff men are prepared to select the most competent process methods and equipment and furnish complete process designs as well as to translate them into mechanical designs with facilities and equipment to satisfy the particular requirements of the individual client.

The company activity comes under the personal direction of Vice President of Engineering C. Stribling Snodgrass. Its sectional operations are carried on at 62 First Street and 140 Battery Street with headquarters in the Mills Tower in San Francisco. Top key men in the Engineering Division are Ed Dorrestein, Manager of Engineering, Chief Engineer Clint Steward and Contract Officer Charles T. Draney.



C. S. Snodgrass

Industrial



J. K. Doolan

The company's highly active Industrial Division is charged with the development of industrial areas, factory buildings and supporting facilities, including the installation of processing and materials handling equipment. This self-contained division is under the leadership of Vice President Jerome K. Doolan and is able to offer owners a service, centralized under single responsibility that embodies entire project management, including design, engineering, purchasing, construction and machinery installation.

Assisting Doolan in Industrial Division management is company Director and Executive Engineer John Byrne. General Manager of the Industrial Division which has its headquarters in Los Angeles is Jerome W. Komes and in the Bay region, Kenneth F. Butte has the position of San Francisco Manager. Lee Miller is the Division's Chief Engineer.

Power Pipe Lines

While Power Division is the name that encompasses the several activities handled by Vice President J. Perry Yates, it by no means tells the whole story. In addition to being equipped to engineer and construct power plants and electrical systems, its experienced engineers cover every type of facility used in power generation, transmission and distribution. This activity heads up under Power Division General Manager John Kiely.

Yates who headquarters in Los Angeles also is responsible for all domestic pipe line construction which operates with Ray Hamilton as Manager, recently returned from the Tapline project in Arabia.



J. P. Yates

Through the Somastic Division a corrosion prevention service is furnished in the form of Somastic Pipe Coating which provides proven protective treatment for underground pipe lines. Division Manager J. S. (Jap) Connell is in charge of the Somastic Division.

Administrative



W. E. Waste

All matters relating to procurement, personnel, insurance, accounting and other non-engineering and construction responsibilities are centered in the Administrative Division which comes under the direction of W. E. Waste, Vice President, now starting his eighteenth year as a member of the Bechtel organization. Assisting in the management of this division is W. R. Ayers, Administrative Manager, whose job it is to see that company policy and procedures flow from the Home Office into the field engineering and construction offices.

While the Administrative Division is one company unit that at the end of the year can't show anything for its efforts in the way of specific profits it does contribute materially to the overall productivity and effectiveness of company operations through its management responsibilities.

Foreign

Although Bechtel Corporation operates primarily in the United States and Western Hemisphere regions, its organization, personnel and experience are called upon to serve as a reservoir for meeting direct and affiliated company needs in foreign fields. These responsibilities largely flow through company Vice President Van W. Rosendahl. Raised in the engineering and construction business and in active charge of many major projects during the past ten years, he is especially well equipped to assume the leadership in Bechtel foreign activities.

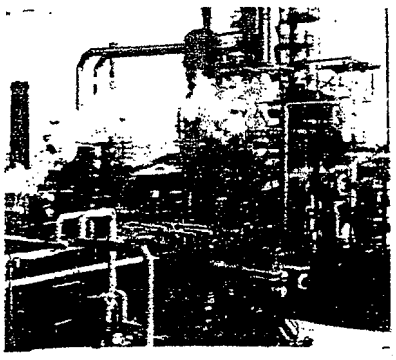
As President of Bechtel International Corporation, Rosendahl looks after company interests in the Middle East areas where work is carried on in the name of International Bechtel, Inc., which serves its clients through five major divisions—Arabian Division, Bahrein Division, Bechtel - Conyes - Price Division, Bechtel - Morrison - Sverdrup Division and Bechtel - Pomeroy Division.



V. W. Rosendahl

Scope of *Company* Operations

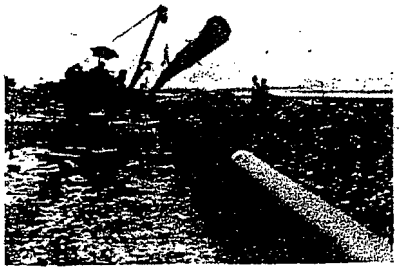
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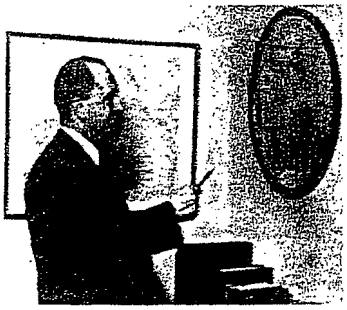
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OIL AND GAS PIPE LINES



Activities Reach Into MANY FIELDS



S. D. BECHTEL

While the group of pictures surrounding this column doesn't begin to reflect the scope of our company operations, they do serve to call to mind some of those engineering and construction activities which at the present time are receiving heavy emphasis in our planning, thinking and doing. In my travels throughout the world, I am more convinced than ever that there is a real need for management, service and experience such as we are able to offer. It seems to me it is particularly important that we become more and more familiar with our company's ability and things it can do because in its diversified work there is continued growth and expansion. This should be of interest to everyone in the Bechtel family.

The special purpose of this issue of BECHTEL BRIEFS is to permit each and every one of us to be fully aware of the things we are equipped to do. It is well also to observe that the operating officers and managers who in turn represent the key personnel of the company have been identified for a long time with the particular phases of company operations they now handle.

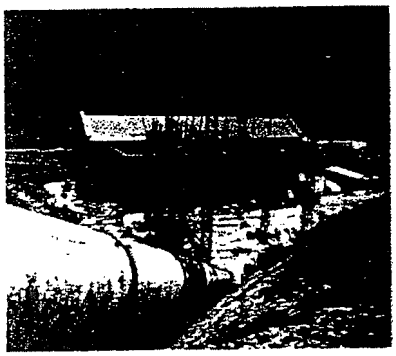
Operating divisionally we are in a position to offer direct line management. Through this method Bechtel Corporation can and does provide diversified experience which is measured in large capacities as well as centralized responsibility.

I am very pleased upon my return to the United States from my trip around the world to note that here at home we continue to be "busier than ever." It is a healthy sign—and best of all we are ready for it.

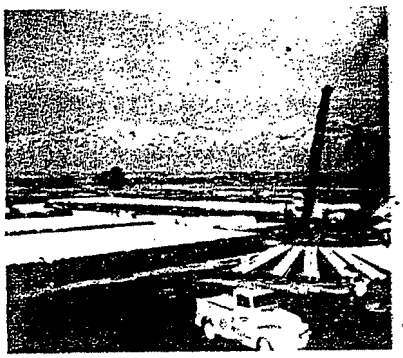
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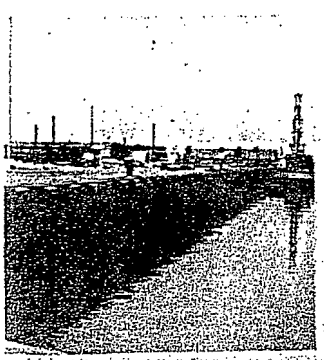
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