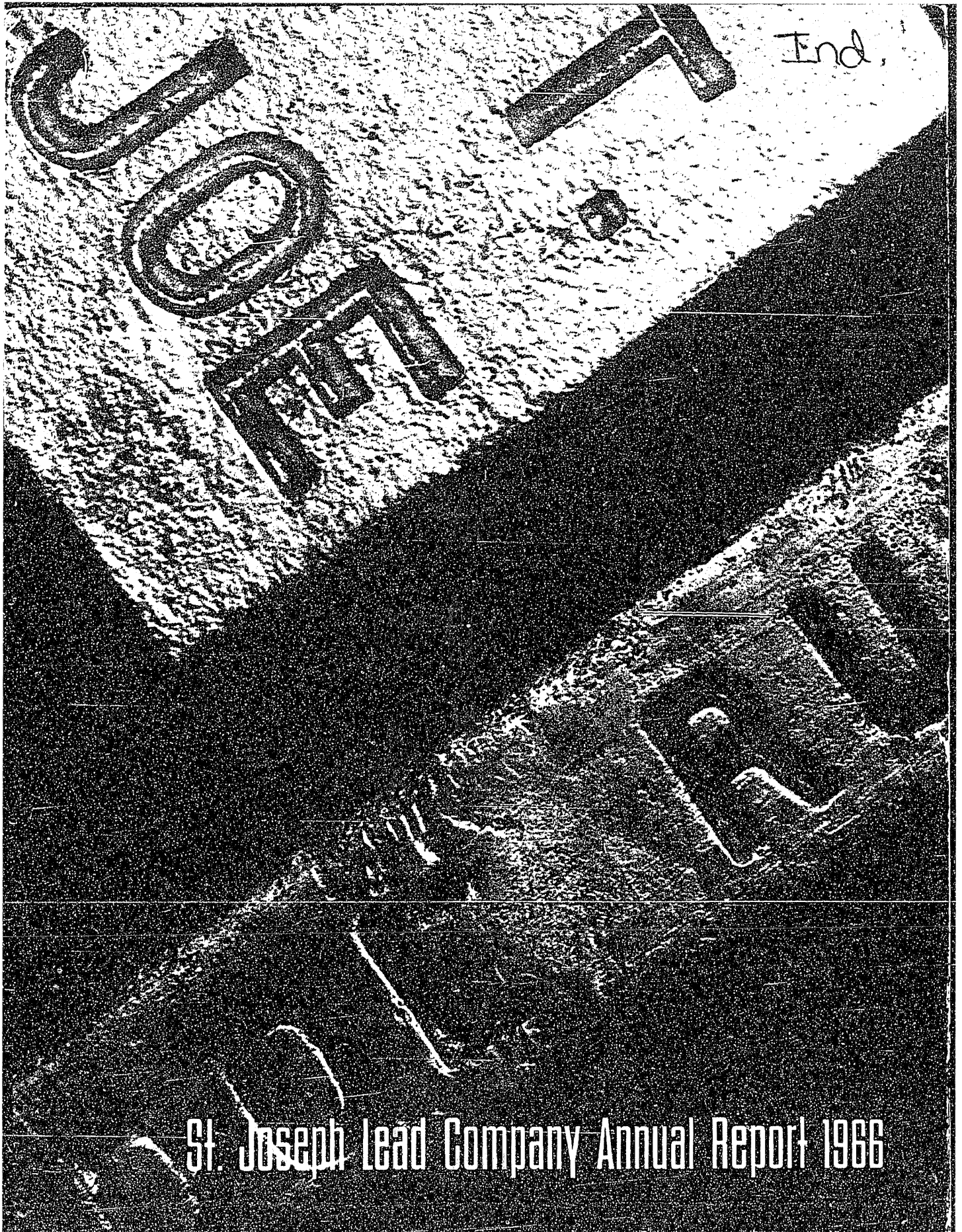




ST. JOSEPH LEAD COMPANY

During the past 103 years, St. Joseph Lead Company has grown from a small lead mining operation in Southeast Missouri into the largest lead miner in the United States. It has also grown into one of the largest domestic producers of zinc. Its operations today range from Upstate New York to southern Argentina, and beyond the lead and zinc pictured on the cover of this Report. It markets such other products and by-products as sulfuric acid, zinc oxide, cadmium, silver, copper concentrates, and agricultural limestone.

Through a joint venture with Bethlehem Steel, St. Joe mines iron ore and produces the high-quality iron ore pellets, also shown on the cover, that aid in efficient modern steel-making processes.

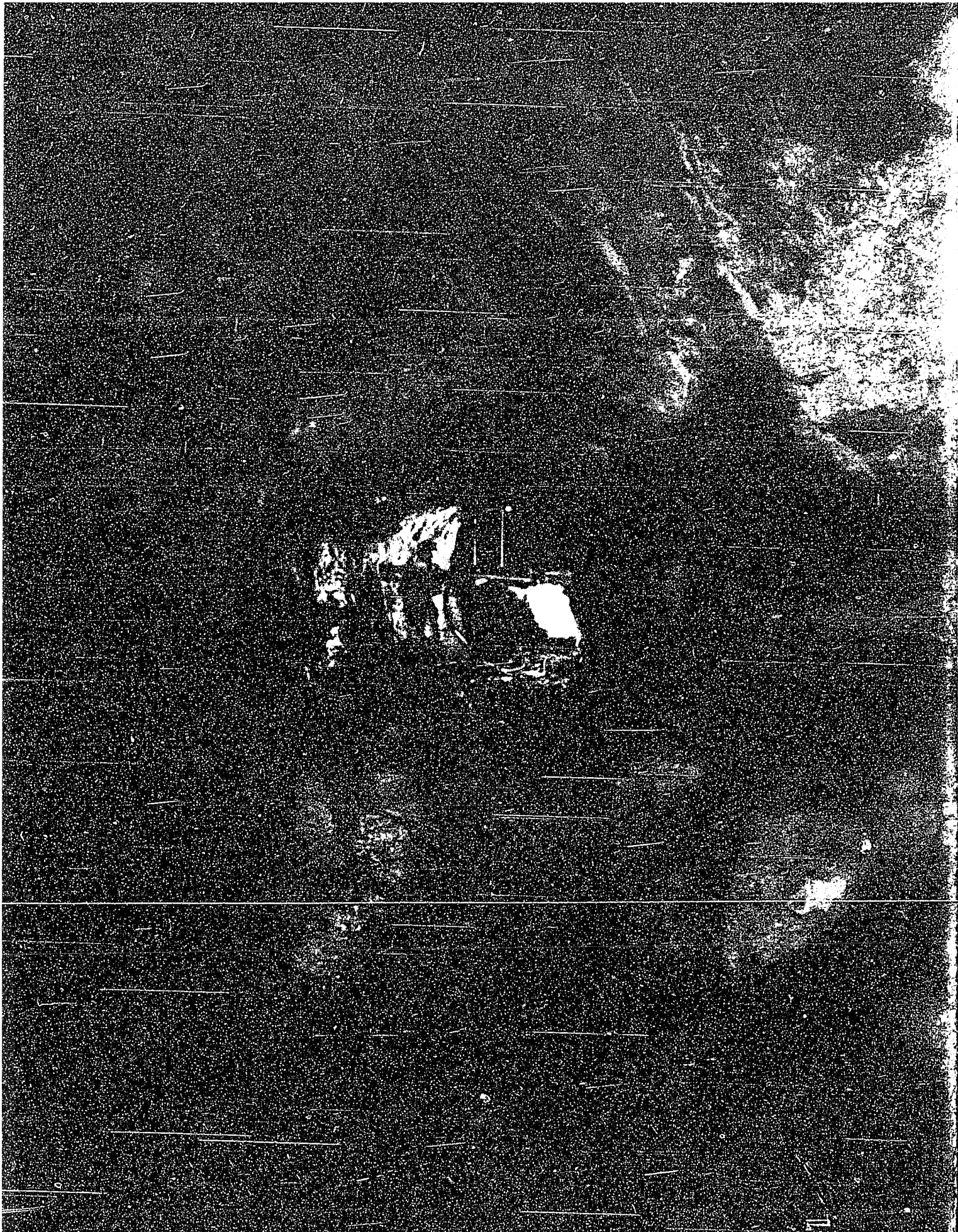
This growth reflects the achievements of skilled and capable people—St. Joe's greatest asset. It is these people, some of whom are pictured in this Report, who provide the important foundation for further expansion and with whom St. Joe confidently looks ahead.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

St. Joseph Lead Company's 1966 sales advanced to \$145,109,767 from \$136,156,901 in 1965. Net income, at \$22,717,454, was largely unchanged from the prior year while earnings per share rose slightly to \$5.05 from \$4.98 in 1965, reflecting the Company's purchase during the year of 76,550 of its own shares for internal use.

The quarterly dividend was increased from 65 cents to 70 cents a share in December, bringing total 1966 payments to \$2.65.

The major accomplishment of the year was laying the foundation for substantially expanded output and improved efficiency for the years ahead by completing work on two major capital investment projects in Missouri. These projects are the new Fletcher lead mine and mill and the expanded Herculaneum lead smelter, both of which came into operation early in 1967; earnings this year should reflect these additions to productive capacity. Expenses capitalized in 1966 amounted to \$15,711,952 and are estimated at \$11,700,000 for 1967.

The 1966 earnings were affected by several factors: by the necessity of making large purchases of lead to meet customer requirements, by the closing of the Herculaneum Smelter for the month of December to com-

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 103rd YEAR	1966	1965
Sales of metals, etc.	\$145,109,767*	\$136,156,901'
Federal and state income taxes	\$ 8,826,341	\$ 11,887,303
Net income	\$ 22,717,454	\$ 22,781,108
Dividends paid	\$ 12,050,896	\$ 10,503,786
Shares of capital stock outstanding	4,496,267	4,570,564.5
Per share on capital stock:		
Net earnings	\$5.05	\$4.98
Dividends	\$2.65	\$2.30
Ratio of current assets to current liabilities	3.87 to 1	4.34 to 1
Number of employees	3,986	3,820
Number of stockholders	16,204	11,792
Stockholders' Investment (Book Value):		
Total	\$125,171,922	\$117,290,252
Per Share	\$27.84	\$25.66

*Sales and cost of sales include purchases of lead and zinc from U.S. Government stockpiles on which by law no profit was earned totalling \$20,819,015 in 1966 and \$8,657,384 in 1965

Zinc miner Alton D. Gibson, left, drills a 50-foot "longhole round" in the No. 3 mine at Balmat, N.Y. in preparation for blasting. Gibson has been with St. Joe 15 years.

plete work on the expansion project, and by reductions of 1 cent per pound in the price of lead in May and October. However, operations St. Joe has established in South America were unusually strong and dividends from the Company's foreign investments increased. In addition, Meramec Mining Company, St. Joe's joint venture for production of premium quality iron ore pellets, increased both production and earnings.

The new Fletcher mine and mill, designed to add 60,000 tons of lead equivalent annually to St. Joe's output, is believed to be among the most efficient in the world. Its new methods and techniques will substantially increase output per man employed.

The expanded and modernized Herculaneum Smelter brings the Company's potential output of finished lead to more than 200,000 tons a year and will increase the efficiency of the smelter operations.

In addition, St. Joe stepped up research and development programs, especially those designed to open new markets for Company products. One of these products brought to market in 1966 was St. Joe's photosensitive zinc oxide, which has found wide acceptance in coating paper for use with office copying machines.

St. Joe also increased exploration for new ore bodies, especially in Missouri and South America, and initiated new zinc capital programs, including expansion of the Josephtown Smelter and development of the Balmat ore extension.

The reduction in lead prices reflected in St. Joe's 1966 operating results was in response to increased pressure from imports following elimination of import quotas on lead and zinc in late 1965 and the subsequent softening of demand in overseas markets. To insure the maintenance of reasonably competitive conditions in the United States lead and zinc industries, your Management strongly favors legislation, already proposed, that would authorize flexible quotas on the import of lead and zinc during periods of surplus foreign production.

Domestic demand for both lead and zinc was unusually strong in 1966 and remained so as the new year began. Zinc prices remained firm in 1966 and the increased output of zinc at the Josephtown Smelter meant increased zinc sales for the Company.

St. Joe's cash reserves, while enabling the Company to avoid curtailment of expansion in tight-money times, also provide an important resource for additional growth.

The Company explored several possibilities for such growth in 1966 and will continue its careful search for investment opportunities.

A new St. Joe subsidiary, Missouri Clay Products Company, has been established to explore development of bentonite deposits discovered by the Company in Missouri. Bentonite is an important binding agent in pelletizing and is also a carrier agent for pesticides and other products of the petrochemical industry.

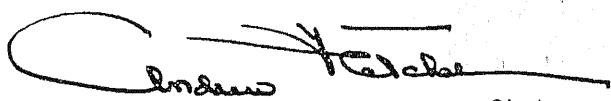
The planned construction of a sulfuric acid plant at Herculanum will open further opportunities in the domestic acid market.

The Company announces with regret the death, in 1966, of George I. Brigden, retired Vice President and Treasurer of St. Joe and a member of its Board of Trustees since 1944. His contributions to St. Joe, over a period of 50 years, were most constructive and his counsel will be greatly missed.

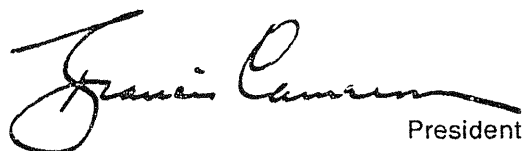
Mark E. Riley, formerly Assistant Division Manager of Balmat-Edwards, was named Division Manager, succeeding Marshall G. Jones, who has retired after many years of valued service.

The number of St. Joe shareholders increased during 1966 to 16,204 from 11,792 at the beginning of the year. This demonstration of interest in the Company is gratifying and your Management greatly appreciates the continuing strong support of the Company shareholders. Largely as a result of this shareholder increase, the Company has retained Bankers Trust Company of New York as its Transfer Agent to handle stock transfer operations previously performed by the Company.

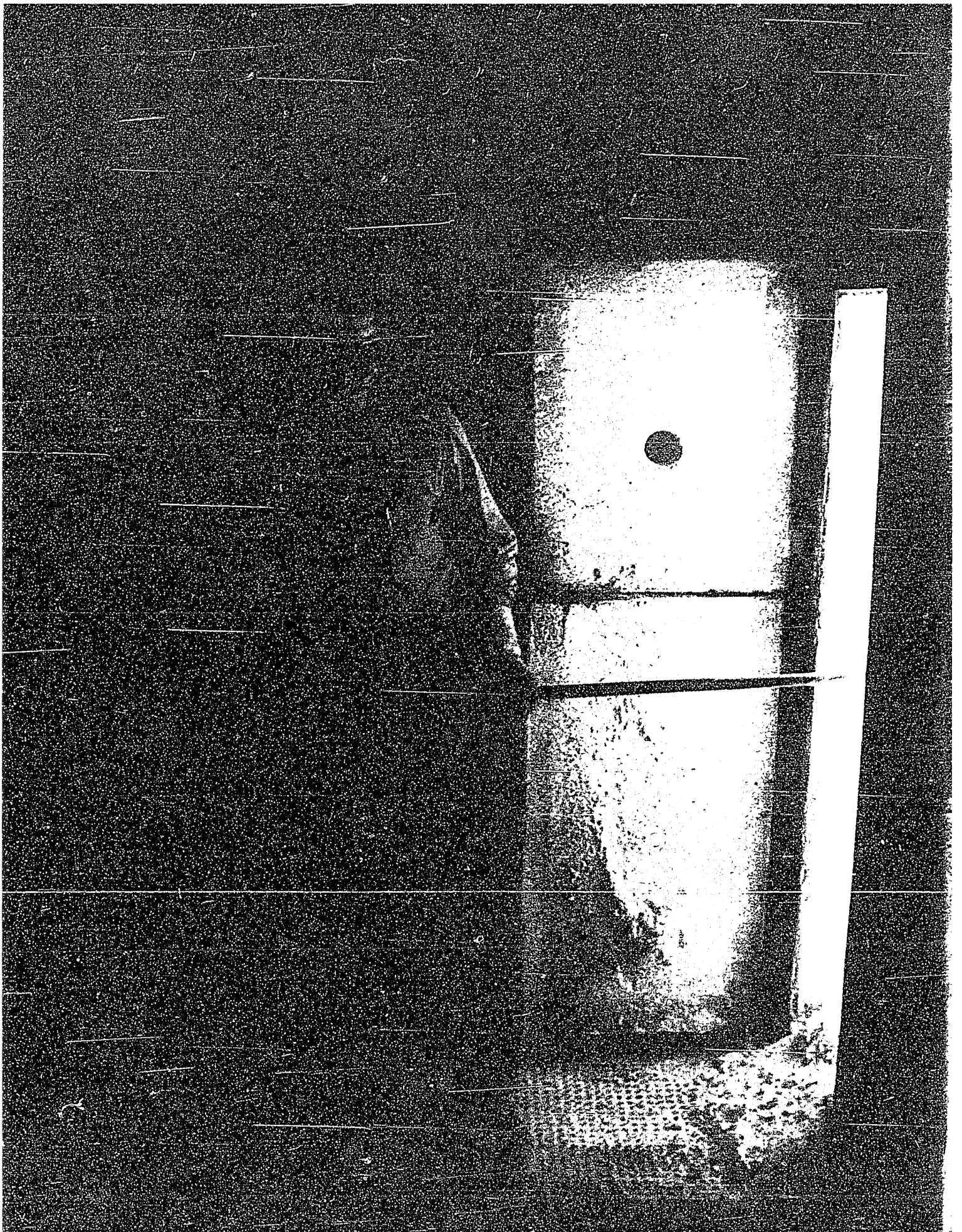
The year 1967 finds both ore reserves and financial resources at excellent levels. Operations have been streamlined and further efficiencies are planned. In sum, St. Joe is well prepared for the opportunities that are ahead.



Chairman



President



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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

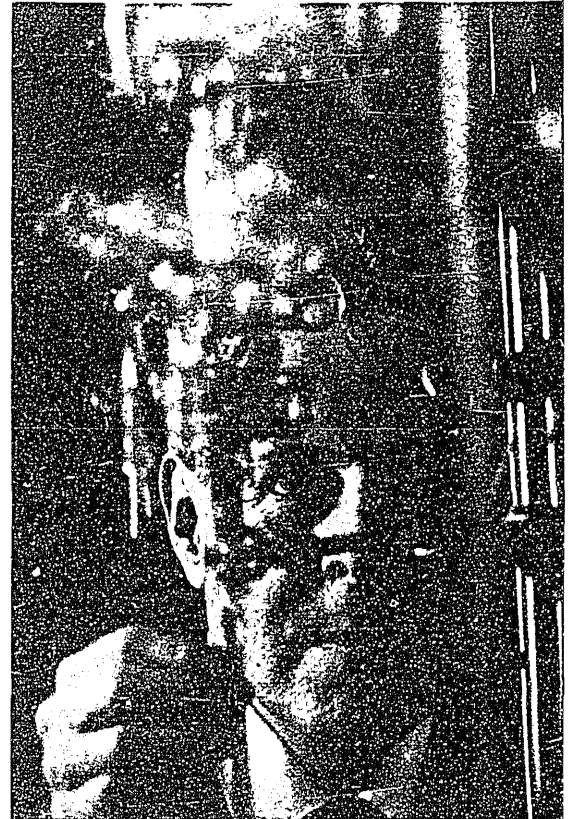
Research and Development St. Joseph Lead Company increased its direct and indirect investment in this important activity to more than \$2.5 million in 1966 and plans further advances this year. This outlay is in addition to the Company's growing investment in exploration for new ore deposits.

In the past, St. Joe has largely concentrated its research on improving mining, milling, and metal-extraction operations. In mid-1965, the Company initiated its first product research program at expanded facilities at the Josephtown Smelter and laboratories at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh.

Significant results from these new programs included development and successful marketing of a photosensitive zinc oxide to coat paper used in many office copying machines. The quick success of this product, which is finding an expanding market, helped boost St. Joe's 1966 zinc oxide sales over 15%, well ahead of the industry as a whole.

St. Joe research has developed and is currently testing a new zinc oxide for use in exterior paints. This should further increase sales of zinc oxide to the outdoor paint market.

Dispersion strengthened lead, an improved form of lead that reduces "creep," adds strength, and modifies other inherent characteristics of lead, is another important development. Since it eliminates the need for alloying agents in the lead used in lead-acid batteries—agents that now mean the batteries must be ventilated and receive regular service—dispersion strengthened lead makes possible the development of lighter,



St. Joe research develops new uses for products as well as improved quality and production methods. Dr. Carleton C. Long, above, is Director of Research at the Josephtown Smelter in Pennsylvania. At left, Richard H Mattern works at a combustion chamber in which zinc vapor is burned to make photosensitive zinc oxide, an important new product for St. Joe.



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completely self-contained, service-free batteries for automobiles and other uses. This new lead metal is currently being produced in pilot plant quantities for evaluation by the battery industry and has additional potential in industrial and residential construction.

Research at Meramec Mining, the iron ore and pelletizing facility St. Joe operates in joint venture with Bethlehem Steel, has developed a new high-quality iron oxide for use in the ceramic-ferrite industry. This industry's products are widely used in fractional horsepower motors, television sets and other appliances. A new processing facility to produce this material will start commercial production in the second half of 1967. Additionally, Meramec has been exploring the possibility of altering its concentrating plant and pelletizing furnaces to process the large amount of high-grade hematite ore encountered at Meramec in addition to the magnetite ore that makes up the basic ore body. Experiments with hematite were conducted during 1966, and plans for the required changes are currently under study.

St. Joe's research outlay also includes its contribution to the International Lead-Zinc Research Organization, Inc., an industry-wide group.

Zinc Mining St. Joe's zinc mining produced 147,860 tons of zinc concentrate in 1966, up from 140,284 tons the prior year. The increase in zinc resulted primarily from a full year's operation of the expanded Edwards zinc mine completed in mid-1965. Operations throughout the year were on a six-day-week basis.

St. Joe's zinc-mining operations in Upstate New York are currently being expanded. During 1966 Mark E. Riley, above, was appointed Division Manager of Balmat-Edwards, which embraces these activities. Left, Dean F. Carr, 18 years with St. Joe, operates a jackleg drill at Balmat No. 3 mine.



The new shaft at Balmat, begun in 1966, will double the potential output of the Balmat operation. It is scheduled for completion in early 1970, and will both improve efficiency of operation at the existing mine and open for development a new ore body to the northwest that contains large quantities of high grade zinc ore.

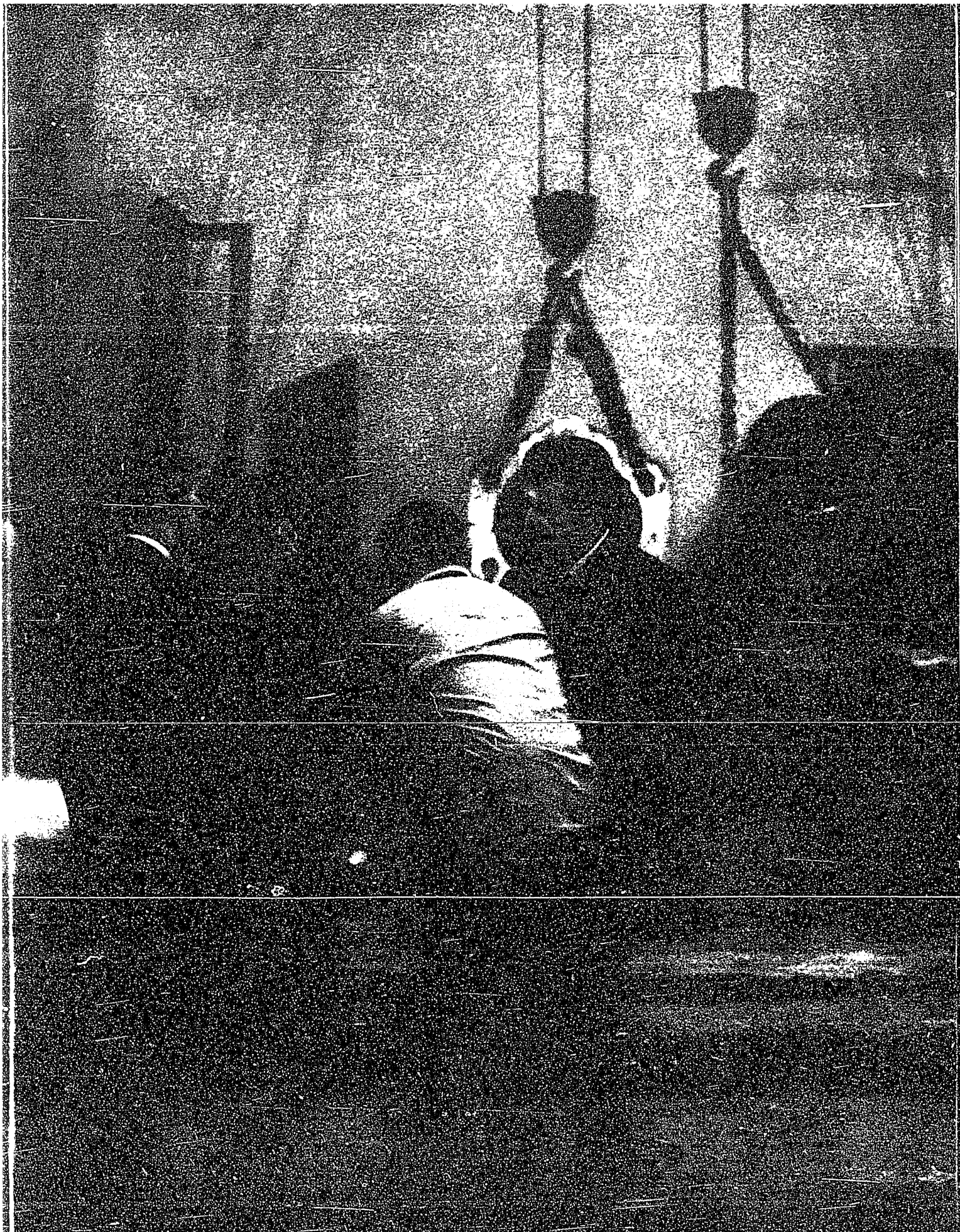
In the early 1970s, Balmat-Edwards will be able to supply as much as 70% of the zinc concentrates currently used at the Company's Josephstown Smelter. St. Joe's U.S. mines now provide about 45% of the Smelter's requirements, so the new mine will increase appreciably the overall profitability of the Company's zinc operations.

Zinc Smelting St. Joe's Josephstown Smelter increased its output of zinc equivalent in 1966 to a record 216,910 tons from 202,657 in 1965. Slab zinc production advanced to 193,301 tons from 182,249 tons, and zinc oxide sales rose to \$7,903,257 from \$6,760,492 in 1965.

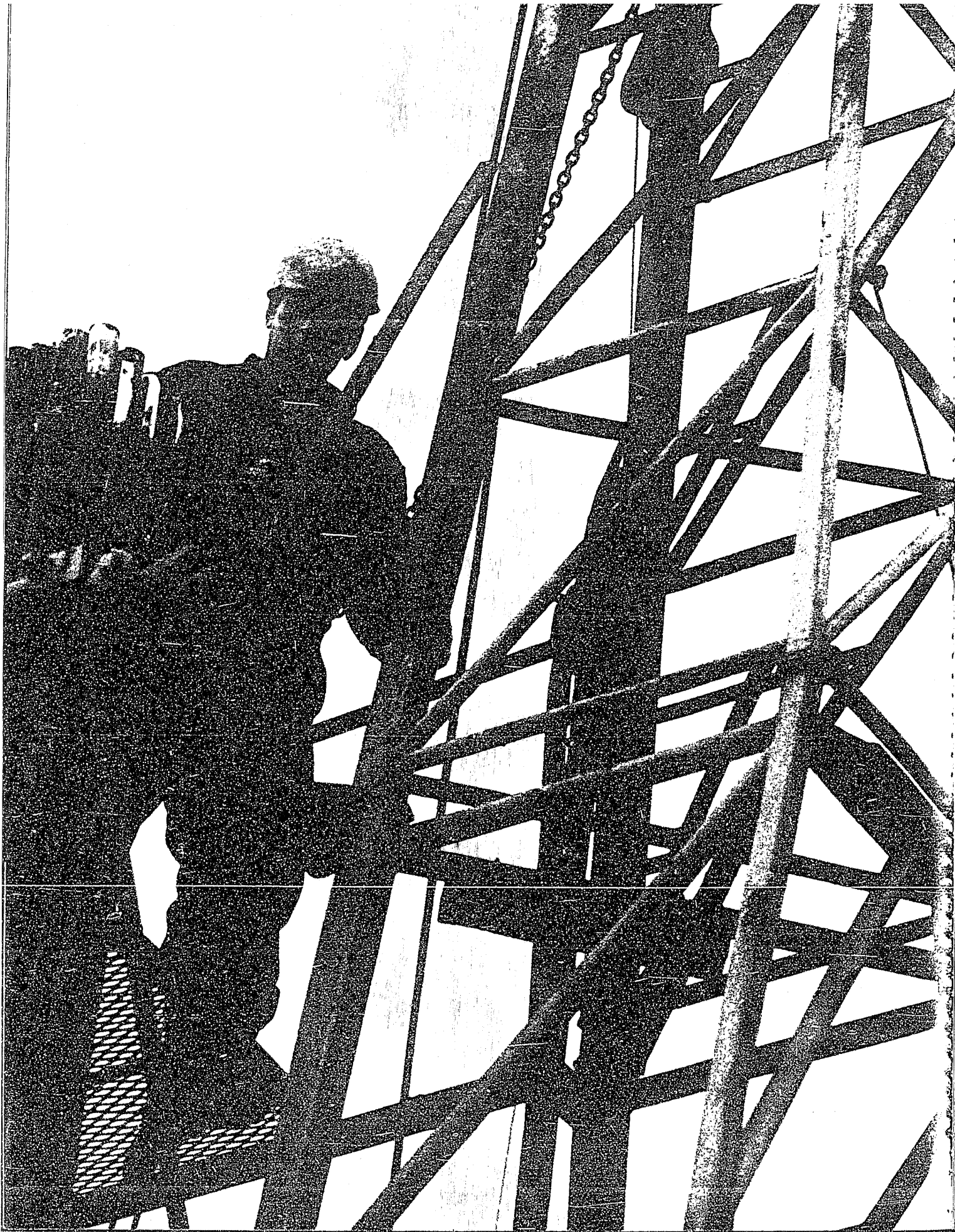
Industry use of zinc in brass and galvanizing increased. Zinc die castings, rugged and corrosion resistant, form increasingly intricate and precise parts that are used in growing quantities in automobiles, vacuum cleaners, electric typewriters, appliances, and a wide variety of industrial parts.

Galvanizing, which provides a zinc skin on steel for many years of maintenance-free protection, has recently been adopted in bridge construction. The first such bridge in the United States was built last year in Ottawa County, Michigan, and 30 to 40 more are planned over the

Technical service is an important St. Joe strength. Here, William Tunney, right, a Manager of Technical Services at St. Joe, and Richard E. Jordan, left, Assistant Sales Manager, discuss process improvements at Gregory Galvanizing & Processing Company's Canton, Ohio, plant. A steel tower section is just being removed from the zinc galvanizing bath in background. Charles D. Henderson, pictured above, is Division Manager in charge of the Josephstown Smelter.



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country this year. An indication of the capability of this corrosion-protective method is St. Joe's own use of galvanized steel in its new Balmat mine shaft. This shaft, which will run to a depth of 3,180 feet, will use 1,075 tons of galvanized steel.

The Josephtown Smelter, which operated at capacity throughout the year, increased that capacity in late March with installation of a new furnace able to produce 100 tons of zinc metal per 24-hour period. Zinc oxide production facilities were also increased, and the Company developed a new method for shipping zinc oxide in airtight, five-ton-capacity rubber containers, ensuring purity of the product on delivery. A new 250-ton-per-day sulfuric acid unit, to replace one of the original ones, is now under construction.

St. Joe has invested much time and effort in recent years building up its important customer-service organization, and the Company is proud of the reputation it has earned for helping solve problems and meeting new needs of its customers. During 1966, St. Joe stepped up these activities and effectively participated in a variety of industrial and engineering seminars. The close relationship between the sales and service staffs has proved to be particularly valuable in broadening zinc product applications.

Exploration St. Joe's broad exploration activities have led in recent years to such important discoveries as the "New Lead Belt" in Missouri, where the Company's Viburnum and Fletcher mines are located, and



Exploration to open new ore bodies and effectively mine existing ones is carried on by St. Joe in the U.S. and South America. Norman H. Donald, Jr., above, is Manager of Explorations for St. Joe. He is pictured near the new Balmat shaft in Upstate New York. At left, a diamond drill helper on the "crow's nest" of a truck-mounted exploration drill pulls drill rods prior to changing the diamond bit.



zinc deposits at Balmat in Upstate New York, where a new shaft is in the process of being sunk.

Extensive surveys will be made this year in Peru and Argentina in addition to stepped-up exploration near existing St. Joe mining operations in the United States.

The extent of St. Joe's exploration operations in 1966 is indicated by the amount of drilling done during the year. Drilling designed to establish the proper geographical location for potential mining operations totaled 300,000 feet; underground drilling to determine the specific scope and method of operation accounted for another 100,000 feet. This was done employing new and effective exploration techniques and with extensive use of computers in evaluating exploration data, estimating ore reserves, processing drilling results, and interpreting surveys.

Lead Mining Lead concentrate production from Company mines, which in 1966 equaled the 1965 output of about 189,000 tons, is expected to increase substantially with the opening of the Fletcher mine.

Copper concentrate output increased to 14,116 tons from 8,684 tons the prior year.

The new Fletcher mill includes such innovations as an on-line X-Ray Analyzer, which performs in minutes an analytical operation that previously took a day of laboratory work. This and other such new equipment and methods will enable Fletcher to operate at a high level of efficiency, in terms of output per man.

Using rubber-tired machinery in mines increases flexibility and cuts costs. At right, Harold W Landolt, with St. Joe for almost 30 years, operates a "scooptram," introduced in 1966 in Viburnum, Missouri, mine No. 27. Above, Elmer A Jones, Division Manager of Southeast Missouri operations, stands before the head frame of the new Fletcher mine.



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The new shaft at Goose Creek, which was begun in October 1966, provides access to new reserves north of the Indian Creek Mine, extending the productive life of that area.

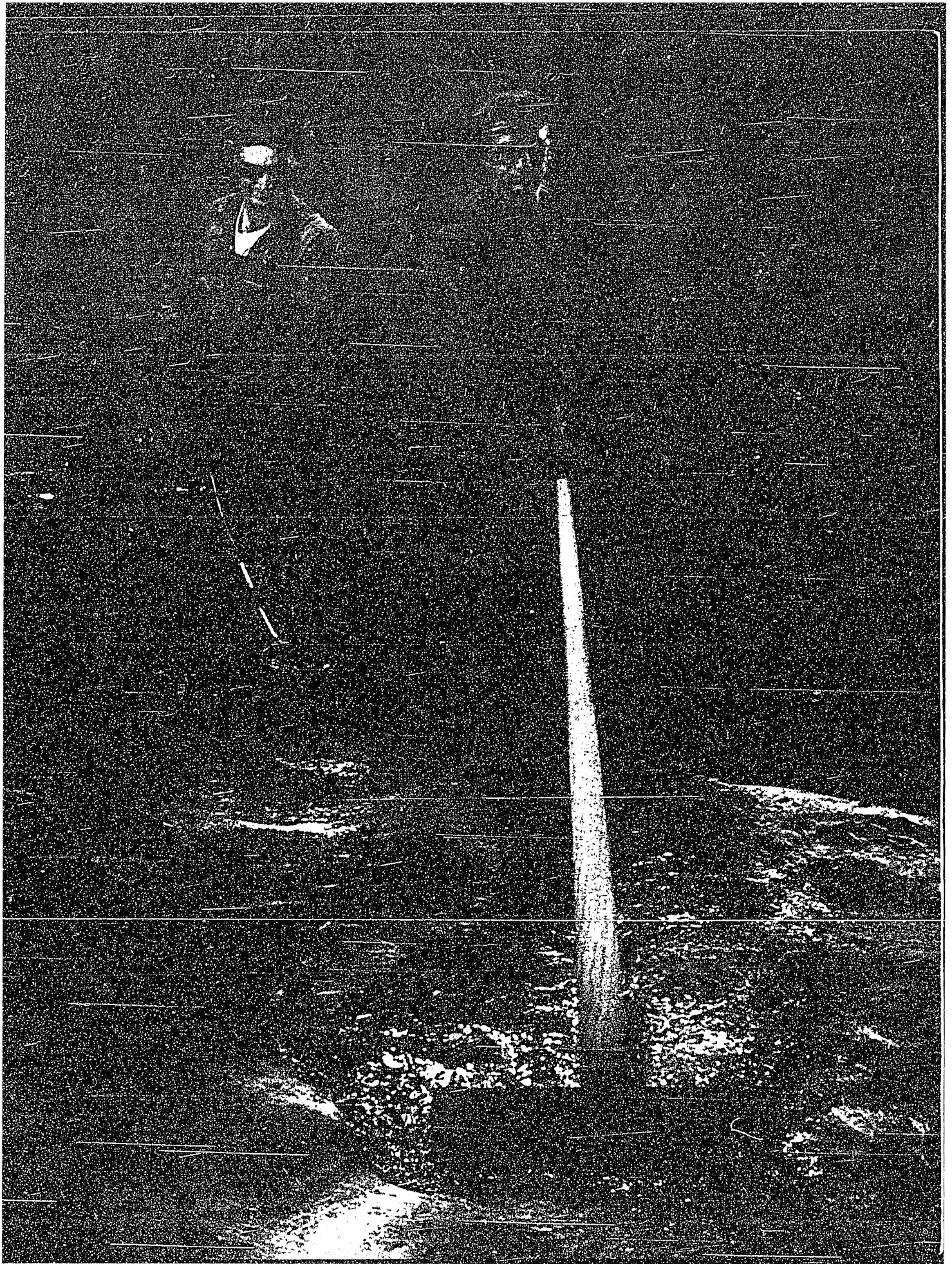
A 42-mile extension of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway line to Viburnum, which is expected to be completed this year, will eliminate trucking of concentrates.

Lead Smelting The Herculaneum Smelter's 1966 pig lead production was reduced to 90,729 tons from 105,799 tons in 1965 as a result of the major expansion there. As planned, only about one month's production was lost during the construction period, although pig lead sales by the Company increased from 142,243 tons in 1965 to 175,762 tons in 1966. In anticipation of its expanded 1967 productive capacity, St. Joe purchased a large proportion of its requirements from the government stockpile to fill customers' orders during 1966. As required by law, no profit was made on the stockpile transactions.

The Herculaneum expansion will increase potential pig lead capacity of the smelter to over 200,000 tons a year, enabling St. Joe to increase sales with its own output. The increased efficiency of operation enhances St. Joe's flexibility in responding to changing market conditions.

St. Joe's markets for lead are growing. Traditional uses, as in gasoline additives, automobile batteries, glass, paint, and ammunition, continue to expand while new uses are being made possible by such developments as dispersion strengthened lead.

St. Joe's greatly expanded Herculaneum Smelter in Missouri will increase the Company's lead output. At right, Subforeman Larry J. Pettus scoops a sample from a 250-ton kettle of molten lead at the new drossing plant. William Drummonds works a "drossing rake" to assist in the quality control operation. John W. Sherman, pictured above, is Division Manager of Herculaneum.



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Construction of a new sulfuric acid plant at Herculanum is planned to begin later this year, increasing the Company's capacity to produce this product. The new plant will have a potential capacity of approximately 100,000 tons of sulfuric acid annually.

Foreign Operations St. Joe's primary foreign investments consist of mining companies and related facilities in Argentina and Peru.

The Argentina company, Cia. Minera Aguilar, S.A., increased production in 1966 in response to increased lead and zinc demand there. Aguilar plans a major expansion of its facilities starting later this year with a potential 70% increase in capacity of mine and mill. Some \$4 million will be spent in Argentina on this project, and all the additional lead and zinc will be smelted and used in that country.

Aguilar has investment in an electrothermic smelter, and an electrolytic zinc plant and sulfuric acid plant in Argentina. These companies, Cia. Metalurgica Austral and Cia. Sulfacid, S.A., continue to operate satisfactorily, and expansion of Sulfacid's operations is being considered.

Development of an underground mine by St. Joe's Compania Minerales Santander, Inc., in the Andes Mountains of Peru started in 1966. Completion of this mine is scheduled for late 1968; it will replace the existing open-pit operation. Production of both lead and zinc at this operation increased in 1966, as did Santander's earnings.

Continuing exploration activities indicate St. Joe's confidence in the future of both countries.



South American operations are an important part of St. Joe's activities, and exploration to expand those operations continues. Left, Mine Surveyor Hernan Cristobal takes a reading at Compania Minerales Santander, which St. Joe established in Peru. Above are Wing L. Lew, top, Managing Director of Cia. Minera Aguilar in Argentina, and Clinton L. Miller, Santander's Vice President and General Manager.

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD
COMPANY
AND CONSOLIDATED
SUBSIDIARIES**

ASSETS	1966	1965
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 4,366,160	\$ 3,935,327
Marketable securities (at cost)	26,584,285	43,211,538
Accounts receivable—trade	15,201,512	12,191,583
Other accounts receivable	1,511,856	1,203,286
Inventories (Note 1):		
Lead, zinc, etc.	13,806,052	7,440,362
Materials and supplies	7,344,787	6,365,253
Total Current Assets	68,814,652	74,347,349
 Investments and Advances (Note 2)	 16,942,835	 18,077,125
 Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 3)	 168,175,847	 153,916,527
Less accumulated depreciation and depletion	100,224,325	97,041,384
Property, Plant and Equipment—Net	67,951,522	56,875,143
 Other Assets:		
Securities on deposit with Governmental agencies	963,048	963,429
Cash and marketable securities—		
Fire Insurance Fund (see contra)	370,544	360,574
Total Other Assets	1,333,592	1,324,003
 Deferred Charges:		
Deferred shaft sinking and development expenditures (Note 4)	7,802,679	6,290,119
Other deferred charges	1,643,062	1,819,561
Total Deferred Charges	9,445,741	8,109,680
Total	\$164,488,342	\$158,733,300

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**CONSOLIDATED
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31,
1966 AND 1965**

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1966	1965
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 11,696,407	\$ 9,333,008
Long-term debt due within one year (Note 5) . .	1,000,000	1,425,000
Federal income taxes	5,071,964	6,371,007
Total Current Liabilities	17,768,371	17,129,015
Long-Term Debt (Note 5)	15,666,669	19,216,669
Deferred Federal Income Taxes —related to accelerated amortization and depreciation	4,666,134	3,874,050
Reserves:		
Injury claims and workmen's liability insurance	607,012	612,679
Employees life insurance and retirement . .	237,690	250,061
Fire insurance (see contra)	370,544	360,574
Total Reserves	1,215,246	1,223,314
Stockholders' Equity (Note 6):		
Capital stock, par value \$10 per share:		
Authorized—10,000,000 shares		
Outstanding—1966, 4,496,267 shares; 1965, 4,570,564.5 shares (after deducting shares in treasury, 1966, 97,936.35, 1965, 21,386.35 shares)	44,962,670	45,705,645
Other Capital—representing principally excess of amount of stock dividends over par value of capital stock	21,015,379	23,057,292
Retained Earnings	59,193,873	48,527,315
Total Stockholders' Equity	125,171,922	117,290,252
Total	\$164,488,342	\$158,733,300

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD COMPANY
AND CONSOLIDATED
SUBSIDIARIES
STATEMENT OF
CONSOLIDATED INCOME
FOR THE YEARS
ENDED DECEMBER 31,
1966 AND 1965**

	1966	1965
Net Sales	\$145,109,767	\$136,156,901
Cost of Sales	112,595,456	96,979,226
	<u>32,514,311</u>	<u>39,177,675</u>
Other Income:		
Dividends on:		
Foreign investments	5,393,778	1,815,760
Domestic investments	166,553	166,793
Interest	1,953,295	1,945,655
Royalty, Meramec Mining Company	1,250,000	1,250,000
Sundry—net	527,264	354,680
Total	<u>41,805,201</u>	<u>44,710,563</u>
Deduct:		
Selling, general and administrative expenses ..	2,954,896	2,629,666
Research expenses	777,246	695,363
Shaft sinking and development expenses (Note 4)	760,767	365,850
Other exploration and development expenses ..	487,884	229,546
Past service annuities	—	153,581
Depreciation	4,010,790	4,343,765
Depletion	415,917	517,069
Interest on indebtedness	853,906	1,121,922
Total Deductions	<u>10,261,406</u>	<u>10,056,762</u>
Income Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Items	31,543,795	34,653,801
Federal and State Income Taxes	8,826,341	11,887,303
Net Income Before Extraordinary Items	<u>22,717,454</u>	<u>22,766,498</u>
Extraordinary Items—		
Net (Less Applicable Tax)	—	14,610
Net Income for the Year	<u><u>\$ 22,717,454</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,781,108</u></u>
Per Share (1966, 4,496,267 shares; 1965, 4,570,564.5 shares)	\$5.05	\$4.98

**STATEMENT OF
CONSOLIDATED RETAINED
EARNINGS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1966 AND 1965**

	1966	1965
Retained Earnings at Beginning of the Year	\$ 48,527,315	\$ 36,249,993
Net Income for the Year	22,717,454	22,781,108
Total	<u>71,244,769</u>	<u>59,031,101</u>
Dividends Paid:		
Cash (1966, \$2.65 per share; 1965, \$2.30 per share)	12,050,896	10,503,786
Retained Earnings at End of the Year	<u><u>\$ 59,193,873</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,527,315</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD
COMPANY
AND CONSOLIDATED
SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

1. Inventories

Inventories of lead, zinc, etc. (finished, in process, and concentrates) are valued at cost (not in excess of market), determined substantially on the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method. Materials and supplies are valued at average cost.

2. Investments and Advances

The carrying values of investments in the consolidated balance sheet, which are stated at cost, except as noted below, do not indicate the current value of such investments. The following is a summary of investments and advances:

Subsidiaries not Consolidated:	
Compania Minera Aguilar S.A.—	
99.9% owned, (capital stock	
nominal value) (note 9)	\$ 1
Compania Minerales Santander,	
Inc.—wholly owned (capital	
stock \$899,071 and	
debentures \$1,030,536)	1,929,607
Fifty-Percent Owned Companies:	
Meramec Mining Company	
(capital stock \$2,500 and	
advances, net \$14,951,995)	14,954,495
Mine La Motte Corporation	
(capital stock nominal value)	1
Other Securities, Loans, etc.:	
North Africa Investments:	
Societe des Mines de Zellidja	
(at less than cost)	52,115
Societe Nouvelles des Mines	
D'Ain-Arko (nominal value)	1
Sundry securities, loans, etc.	6,615
	<u>\$16,942,835</u>

The net assets of Compania Minerales Santander, Inc. and its liability to the Company on debentures, totaled \$5,529,419 at December 31, 1966 and its net income for the year then ended was \$1,553,268 after provision for interest on indebtedness to the Company, depreciation and depletion of \$62,361, \$322,523, and \$59,084, respectively. Development costs for 1966 were \$56,820, which were charged against income.

During the year 1966, Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Company each reimbursed Meramec Mining Company to the extent of \$9,453,240 for expenditures made by it. Of this amount,

\$167,805 was recorded in the Company's accounts as additional investment in that 50% owned Company, and \$9,285,435 as the cost of production.

For financial accounting purposes, depreciation is provided in the accounts of the Company on its share of the depreciable property of Meramec Mining Company over twenty years, but for Federal income tax purposes on the declining balance method over ten years. Depreciation was provided in 1966, in the amounts of \$899,113 and \$2,133,431, for book and tax purposes, respectively and deferred U.S. income taxes of \$592,472, based on current tax rates, applied to the difference in the depreciation amounts, were charged against income. The Company's equity in the net assets of Mine La Motte Corporation at December 31, 1966, was \$252,075 and its equity in the corporation's net income for the year then ended, was \$12,564.

3. Property, Plant and Equipment

All properties are stated at cost except for \$17,000,000 of mining properties and mineral rights stated at appraised values, for which full allowances for depletion have been provided. The net amount of property, plant and equipment as shown in the consolidated balance sheet does not indicate the present value of these assets, as such value could be arrived at only by current estimates which would vary from time to time depending on the price of metals, rate of production, cost of labor, and other factors.

4. Shaft Sinking and Development Expenditures

In 1963 the Company adopted the practice of capitalizing for financial accounting purposes, shaft sinking and development expenditures reduced by amounts equal to the current tax reductions. The amounts so capitalized are to be written off over the life of the property or the lives of the related mine equipment. The expenditures for 1966 related to Fletcher, Goose Creek and Balmat Projects.

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COMPANY
AND CONSOLIDATED
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5. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at December 31, 1966, exclusive of amounts due within one year, comprises 4½ % Notes Payable to Bethlehem Steel Corporation, aggregating \$15,666,669 due March 31, 1984. Under its Credit Agreement with Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the Company has assigned royalties to be received from Meramec Mining Company, up to \$1,000,000 annually, as collateral security for the Notes.

6. Stock Option Incentive Plan

Under the Stock Option Incentive Plan approved by the stockholders in 1958, 130,000 shares of the Company's unissued stock was reserved for issuance and sale to officers and other key employees under 60 years of age, at a price not less than the market price at the time the options are granted. Due to the 10% stock dividend in 1962 and the three-for-two stock split declared in 1964, the total amount of shares so reserved was increased to 189,589 after the elimination of 49,403 shares applicable to options exercised.

The options may be exercised in equal annual instalments on the anniversary date of each grant and any part of an option not exercised at the end of five years from the date of the grant becomes void and available for future grants.

During the year 1966, options for 42,200 shares were granted at \$37.625 per share, and options for 2,253 shares were exercised. The excess of the aggregate option price over the par value of 2,253 shares issued upon exercise of options in 1966, which amounted to \$49,063, was credited to Other Capital.

Outstanding options at December 31, 1966 adjusted to reflect the 10% stock dividend and the three-for-two stock split, both in the number of shares and the option prices, are as follows:

Date of Grant	Number of Shares	Option Price
January 10, 1964	43,816	\$35.5833
July 8, 1965	32,350	41.25
September 14, 1966 . .	42,200	37.625
	<u>118,366</u>	

At December 31, 1966, there remained available for future grants, 5,080 shares.

In 1966 Other Capital was reduced by \$2,090,976 representing the excess of cost over par value of 76,550 shares of treasury stock acquired for future issuance under the Stock Option Incentive Plan.

7. Retirement and Pension Plans

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have a Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees and a Pension Plan for Payroll Employees, covered either by a contract with an insurance company or by funds deposited with a Trustee. The assets of the Plans are not included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. Both Plans are non-contributory and all past service costs have been funded. At December 31, 1966, the deferred past service costs were \$1,377,755, which amount is to be amortized over the period as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. Current service costs of both the Retirement Plan and Pension Plan aggregated \$1,095,971 in 1966.

8. Income

Sales and cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 1966, include \$20,819,015 for lead and zinc sold from the Government stockpile on which, by law, no profit was realized.

9. Compania Minera Aguilar, S.A.

A balance sheet of Compania Minera Aguilar, S.A. as of December 31, 1966, and a related statement of income for the year then ended, both in summary form and stated in Argentine pesos, follow:

BALANCE SHEET	Argentine Pesos*
Current Assets	2,256,947,810
Investments (at cost) . . .	201,160,072
Capital Assets	610,000,763
Deferred Charges	16,758,316
Total Assets	<u>3,084,866,961</u>
Current Liabilities	346,804,224
Reserves	1,060,588,520
Stockholders' Equity	<u>1,677,474,217</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity. . .	<u>3,084,866,961</u>

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STATEMENT OF INCOME		Argentine Pesos*
Gross Profit on Sales		1,734,579,630
Other Income		230,861,606
Total		<u>1,965,441,236</u>
Expenses, Other Taxes, Depreciation and Depletion and Other Deductions	242,546,799	
Argentine Income and Emergency Taxes, net	556,674,953	
Special Appropriation for Replacement of Capital Assets	113,779,193	
Total	<u>913,000,945</u>	
Net Income for the Year		<u>1,052,440,291</u>

*The quoted free rate of exchange for a peso was approximately \$.0040 at December 31, 1966.

The above financial statements are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina, which differ in respect to the accounting for capital assets and related depletion and depreciation and for special appropriations out of income for the replacement of capital assets, from that generally accepted in the United States of America.

The dividend received from the Argentine subsidiary in 1966 exceeded the equity of the Company in Compania Minera Aguilar's net income for the year, by 5,484,036 pesos. Dividends received are recorded as they are converted into U.S. dollars or U.S. dollar bonds of the Argentine government.

**ACCOUNTANTS'
OPINION**

HASKINS & SELLS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

TWO BROADWAY
NEW YORK 10004

To the Stockholders of St. Joseph Lead Company:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of St. Joseph Lead Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as of December 31, 1966 and the related statements of consolidated income and consolidated retained earnings for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and statements of consolidated income and retained earnings present fairly the financial position of St. Joseph Lead Company and its consolidated subsidiaries at December 31, 1966 and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HASKINS & SELLS

February 21, 1967

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD
COMPANY
AND CONSOLIDATED
SUBSIDIARIES
COMPARATIVE
FINANCIAL REVIEW
1957-1966**

Average Metal Prices (Cents per pound)	1966	1965	1964
Lead, New York	15.100	16.000	13.596
Zinc, St. Louis	14.500	14.500	13.568
Sales	\$145,109,767	\$136,156,901	\$109,509,039
Cost of Sales	112,595,456	96,979,226	83,481,096
Gross profit on sales	32,514,311	39,177,675	26,027,943
Other Income:			
Dividends	5,560,331	1,982,553	4,455,494
Interest and other (net)	2,480,559	2,300,335	1,779,855
Royalty—Meramec Mining Company	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000
Total	41,805,201	44,710,563	33,513,292
Deduct:			
Selling, general administrative, research, etc.	3,732,142	3,478,610	3,209,101
Strike and shutdown expense	—	—	—
Shaft sinking, development and exploration	1,248,651	595,396	718,666
Depreciation and depletion	4,426,707	4,860,834	4,551,255
Interest on indebtedness	853,906	1,121,922	1,378,073
U.S. and foreign income taxes	8,826,341	11,887,303	5,744,418
Total Deductions	19,087,747	21,944,065	15,601,513
Net Income Before Extraordinary Items	22,717,454	22,766,498	17,911,779
Extraordinary Items	—	14,610	2,332,715
Net Income	\$ 22,717,454	\$ 22,781,108	\$ 20,244,494
Per Share Outstanding At End of Year*	\$5.05	\$4.98	\$4.44
Percent Gross Profits on Sales Applicable to:			
Lead	36	50	41
Zinc	52	43	59
Iron	12	7	—
Total Assets	\$164,488,342	\$158,753,300	\$153,707,601
Current Assets	68,814,652	74,347,349	70,071,803
Current Liabilities	17,768,371	17,129,015	14,222,293
Current Ratio (to 1)	3.87	4.34	4.93
Stockholders' Equity:			
Amount	\$125,171,922	\$117,290,252	\$104,778,131
Per share outstanding at end of year*	\$27.84	\$25.66	\$22.98

*Adjusted to reflect the 10% stock dividend paid December 21, 1962, and the three-for-two stock split effected September 30, 1964.

1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
11.137	9.631	10.871	11.948	12.211	12.109	14.658
11.997	11.625	11.542	12.946	11.448	10.309	11.399
\$ 75,598,525	\$ 67,981,883	\$ 71,008,301	\$ 79,970,908	\$ 86,611,677	\$ 76,075,865	\$107,473,568
57,932,666	58,106,248	58,063,668	69,062,502	72,804,292	67,370,230	92,042,828
17,665,859	9,875,635	12,944,633	10,908,406	13,807,385	8,705,635	15,430,740
2,613,188	3,588,027	1,634,422	1,991,830	2,276,864	2,762,943	2,042,879
781,304	952,053	2,493,264	551,587	732,196	321,775	639,177
1,250,000	729,166	—	—	—	—	—
22,310,351	15,144,881	17,072,319	13,451,823	16,816,445	11,790,353	18,112,796
2,657,207	2,542,330	2,272,135	2,322,476	2,355,219	2,310,268	2,468,540
1,566,461	1,844,107	—	—	316,272	—	—
1,657,847	2,770,751	2,304,202	2,880,829	1,850,551	1,522,462	561,676
3,897,981	3,538,848	3,180,607	3,766,920	3,334,648	2,754,733	2,935,632
975,111	1,142,997	1,136,735	1,172,042	1,154,307	513,973	118,833
1,651,971	518,216	1,846,444	337,488	1,542,372	702,037	4,001,842
12,406,578	12,357,249	10,740,123	10,479,755	10,553,369	7,803,473	10,086,523
9,903,773	2,787,632	6,332,196	2,972,068	6,263,076	3,986,880	8,026,273
—	1,532,241	—	—	—	—	—
\$ 9,903,773	\$ 4,319,873	\$ 6,332,196	\$ 2,972,068	\$ 6,263,076	\$ 3,986,880	\$ 8,026,273
\$2.18	\$.96	\$1.41	\$.66	\$1.40	\$.89	\$1.79
29	6	26	26	42	33	42
71	94	74	74	58	67	58
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$123,611,533	\$117,897,308	\$120,298,163	\$116,545,876	\$117,549,738	\$107,679,085	\$ 94,327,695
45,422,385	46,823,524	54,787,270	45,178,167	50,098,983	45,791,438	42,707,719
11,352,128	8,753,333	11,276,912	7,485,650	7,456,767	5,786,183	9,148,775
4.00	5.35	4.86	6.04	6.72	7.91	4.67
\$ 91,795,960	\$ 84,578,891	\$ 82,967,539	\$ 79,349,540	\$ 79,064,194	\$ 75,517,340	\$ 74,246,682
\$20.21	\$18.86	\$18.50	\$17.70	\$17.64	\$16.85	\$16.57

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD
COMPANY
AND CONSOLIDATED
SUBSIDIARIES
WORKING CAPITAL
ANALYSIS AND
GENERAL STATISTICS
1957-1966**

WORKING CAPITAL	1966	1965	1964
Source			
Earnings	\$ 22,717,454	\$ 22,781,108	\$ 20,244,494
Provision for Depreciation and Depletion	4,426,707	4,860,834	4,551,255
Long-term Borrowings	—	—	18,000,000
Sale of Investments	4,000	5,724,028	197,213
Other, net	1,066,522	551,519	1,773,262
Total	\$ 28,214,683	\$ 33,917,489	\$ 44,766,224
Use			
Dividends Paid:			
Shares outstanding at end of year...	4,496,267	4,570,565	4,560,078
Per share	\$2.65	\$2.30	\$1.66
Amount	\$ 12,050,896	\$ 10,503,786	\$ 7,588,828
Capital Expenditures	15,711,952	10,265,587	8,314,200
Investments	217,411	607,863	2,376,800
Repayment of Debt	3,550,000	11,171,429	4,707,143
Purchase of Company stock for stock options	2,856,476	—	—
Other, Net	—	—	—
Total	\$ 34,386,735	\$ 32,548,665	\$ 22,986,971
Working Capital at End of Year	\$ 51,046,282	\$ 57,218,334	\$ 55,849,510

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of Stockholders	16,204	11,792	9,107
United States Employees:			
Number	3,986	3,820	3,769
Salary and wage costs	\$ 30,098,896	\$ 27,900,722	\$ 24,926,760
Pension and Retirement Plans:			
Members	2,910	2,911	2,788
Contributions	\$ 1,154,212	\$ 2,384,779	\$ 1,314,415
Pensioners	1,081	1,047	1,023
Pension Payments	\$ 624,676	\$ 606,841	\$ 537,621
Deferred Profit Sharing Plan:			
Eligible employees	675	666	669
Contributions	\$ 679,585	\$ 636,135	\$ 590,768

1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
\$ 9,903,773	\$ 4,319,873	\$ 6,332,196	\$ 2,972,068	\$ 6,263,076	\$ 3,986,880	\$ 8,026,273
3,897,981	3,538,848	3,180,607	3,766,920	3,334,648	2,754,733	2,935,632
—	3,000,000	—	—	5,000,000	15,000,000	8,500,000
—	—	8,549,758	—	—	—	—
—	—	179,429	—	1,509,628	1,108,897	399,130
<u>\$ 13,801,754</u>	<u>\$ 10,858,721</u>	<u>\$ 18,241,990</u>	<u>\$ 6,738,988</u>	<u>\$ 16,107,352</u>	<u>\$ 22,850,510</u>	<u>\$ 19,861,035</u>
3,028,217	2,989,382	2,717,322	2,717,222	2,716,222	2,716,222	2,716,222
\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
\$ 3,763,404	\$ 2,717,622	\$ 2,717,247	\$ 2,717,222	\$ 2,716,222	\$ 2,716,222	\$ 5,432,486
3,186,963	3,750,014	2,445,243	5,912,656	9,283,290	11,830,509	15,017,048
5,866,947	4,634,987	3,554,516	1,891,994	620,879	1,857,468	4,094,470
4,290,476	4,290,476	3,707,143	850,000	850,000	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
693,897	905,790	—	316,815	—	—	—
<u>\$ 17,801,687</u>	<u>\$ 16,298,889</u>	<u>\$ 12,424,149</u>	<u>\$ 11,688,687</u>	<u>\$ 13,470,391</u>	<u>\$ 16,404,199</u>	<u>\$ 24,544,004</u>
<u>\$ 34,070,257</u>	<u>\$ 38,070,190</u>	<u>\$ 43,510,358</u>	<u>\$ 37,692,517</u>	<u>\$ 42,642,216</u>	<u>\$ 40,005,255</u>	<u>\$ 33,558,944</u>
8,772	8,986	9,740	10,651	11,812	13,315	14,267
3,621	3,774	3,871	4,171	4,263	4,581	5,076
\$ 20,813,527	\$ 19,781,411	\$ 22,598,389	\$ 24,803,687	\$ 22,670,522	\$ 23,755,404	\$ 27,832,266
2,628	2,777	2,789	2,690	2,622	2,448	2,582
\$ 814,733	\$ 939,017	\$ 944,152	\$ 1,049,557	\$ 780,000	\$ 826,198	\$ 800,928
937	920	886	819	822	780	710
\$ 496,194	\$ 457,701	\$ 434,517	\$ 355,782	\$ 331,550	\$ 303,019	\$ 276,461
687	683	702	698	682	693	685
\$ 297,113	—	\$ 189,966	—	\$ 187,892	—	\$ 240,788

**UNITED STATES
LEAD STATISTICS
IN SHORT TONS**

Current Supply:

	1966 (Estimated)	1965 (Final)
Recoverable U. S. mine production	321,000	301,000
From U. S. stockpile	75,000	37,000
From scrap	550,000	543,000
Imports of concentrates and bullion (lead content) ..	130,000	128,000
Metal imports (net)	278,000	214,000
Total Lead Equivalent Available	<u>1,354,000</u>	<u>1,223,000</u>

Consumption:

Batteries	440,000	429,000
Ethyl gasoline	243,000	225,000
Cables	63,000	60,000
Construction	112,000	116,000
Pigments	122,000	109,000
Other uses	320,000	303,000
Total Consumption	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,242,000</u>
Apparent Surplus (Deficit)	<u>54,000</u>	<u>(19,000)</u>

**UNITED STATES
ZINC STATISTICS
IN SHORT TONS**

Current Supply:

	1966 (Estimated)	1965 (Final)
Recoverable U. S. mine production	605,000	611,000
Less—used to make pigments	96,000	99,000
Recoverable domestic zinc available to metal smelters	509,000	512,000
From U. S. stockpile	95,000	170,000
From scrap	72,000	84,000
Imports of concentrates (recoverable zinc content) ..	500,000	401,000
Imports of slab zinc	285,000	154,000
Total Zinc Equivalent Available	<u>1,461,000</u>	<u>1,321,000</u>

Consumption:

Galvanizing	498,000	482,000
Zinc-base alloys	622,000	638,000
Brass	185,000	127,000
Rolled zinc	52,000	46,000
Oxides	31,000	26,000
Other	29,000	35,000
Total Consumption	<u>1,417,000</u>	<u>1,354,000</u>
Exports	<u>2,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total Zinc Metal Consumed and Exported	<u>1,419,000</u>	<u>1,360,000</u>
Apparent Surplus (Deficit)	<u>42,000</u>	<u>(39,000)</u>

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD
COMPANY
LEAD STATISTICS
IN SHORT TONS**

Year	Lead Concentrates Produced from Company's Mines	Net Lead Raw Materials Purchased	Pig Lead Production	Pig Lead Purchased	Pig Lead Sales Including 1957-1960 Sales Under Agency Contracts
1957	163,079	46,309	137,940	62,392	183,942
1958	149,624	25,102	116,799	51,569	139,131
1959	143,167	8,300	101,478	50,306	164,084
1960	147,879	13,656	98,447	33,209	131,852
1961	139,817	4,927	116,148	17	108,447
1962	86,375	4,453	77,156	—	112,857
1963	113,801	2,773	81,319	10,357	96,692
1964	170,704	3,528	117,643	8,724	125,177
1965	189,962	4,086	133,601	9,135	142,243
1966	189,225	4,796	118,354	69,201	175,762

**ST. JOSEPH LEAD
COMPANY
ZINC STATISTICS
IN SHORT TONS**

Year	Zinc Concentrates Produced from Company's Mines	Net Zinc Raw Materials Purchased	Slab Zinc Equivalent of Smelter Production	Purchased Zinc	Slab Zinc Equivalent of Sales	Sulphuric Acid Sales
1957 ...	123,417	129,847	151,554	56,613	192,112	204,255
1958 ...	99,523	110,182	122,774	46,453	174,083	171,938
1959 ...	81,292	121,611	128,670	44,334	179,478	176,607
1960 ...	128,762	166,613	148,788	26,730	158,276	186,722
1961 ...	111,598	123,882	141,209	8,511	162,005	194,327
1962 ...	104,080	170,281	153,968	4,709	152,258	189,866
1963 ...	99,914	153,053	174,089	6,726	178,515	211,930
1964 ...	117,473	214,772	193,444	15,538	211,731	243,920
1965 ...	140,284	229,958	202,657	21,058	221,329	237,305
1966 ...	147,860	150,413	216,910	9,874	214,189	252,987

**IRON ORE PELLET
STATISTICS
IN LONG TONS
(ST. JOE SHARE)**

Year	
1964	407,814
1965	791,439
1966	869,239

ST. JOSEPH LEAD COMPANY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Year Elected)

Incorporated March 25, 1864, under the laws of the State of New York
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Andrew Fletcher*, *Chairman (1921)*
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*Member of Executive Committee

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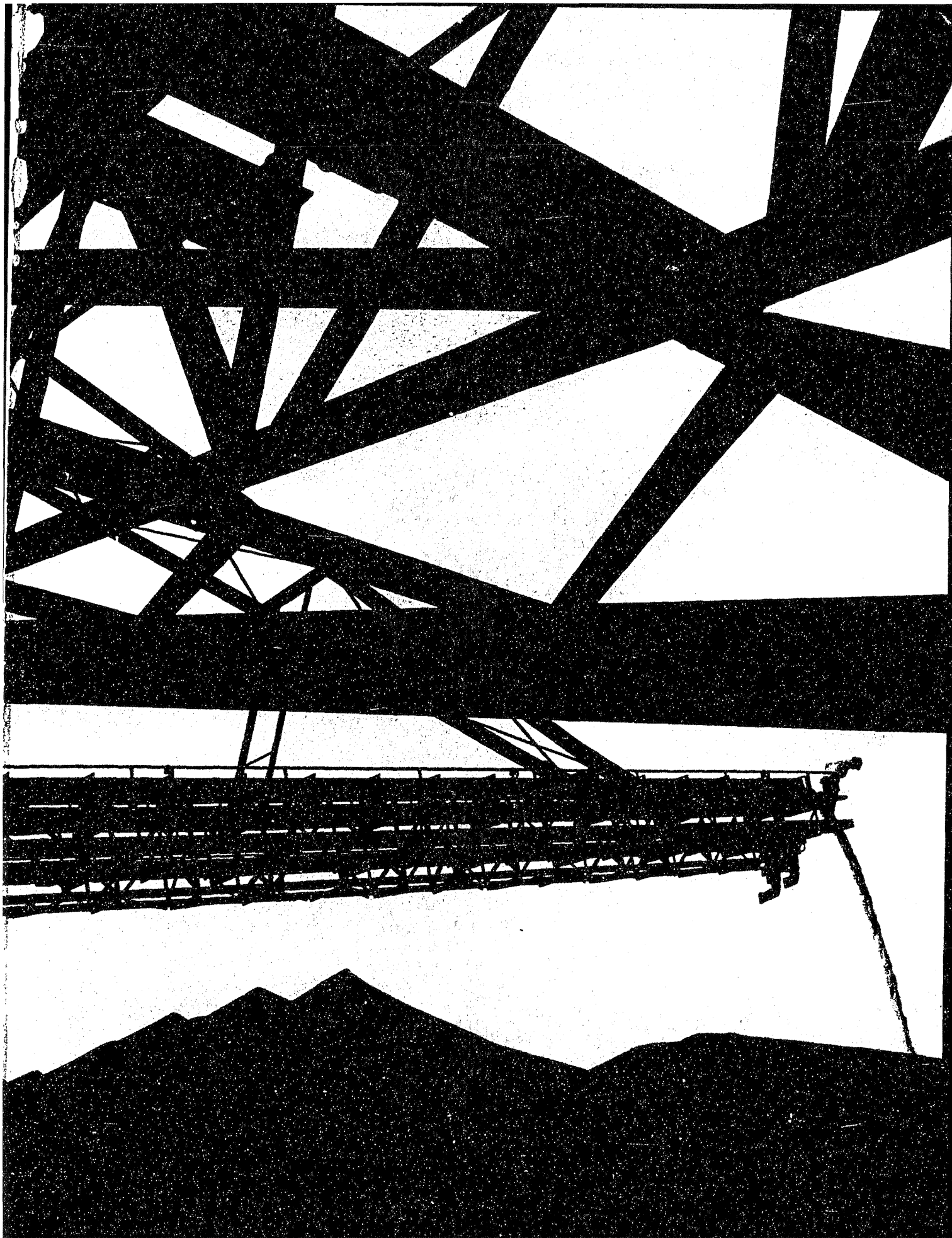
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Cia. Minerales Santander, Inc., Peru
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