Mr. Hiebsch formed his own independent oil and gas company, Vincent Oil Corporation. For nearly fifteen years, he had been brokering leases for major oil companies. In 1968, he put together a deal and drilled his first well in Ellis County, Kansas. It produced for 25 years. “A great way to start in the oil business,” was his comment. The company continued to operate in downtown Wichita with various geologists and partners, drilling wells on the Barton Arch and in Pratt County in Western Kansas. He turned the company over to his son, Richard, in 1995.