

Report
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REPORT OF ASHRAE - CHAPTERS REGIONAL CONFERENCE - REGION II

1965

The Region II Regional Conference was held on May 5, 6, and 7th at the International Inn in Winnipeg with the Manitoba Chapter acting as host.

On Wednesday evening, May 5th, the Regional Directors' Reception was held at the International Inn. All delegates and many members of the local Chapter and their ladies were present. This provided an opportunity for the members and wives to get acquainted and proved to be a most enjoyable evening.

The Regional Committee Meeting got under way Thursday morning with Registration at 8:30 A.M. The business session commenced at 9:00 A.M. with the Regional Director, Bal Horsburgh presiding. National officers at the head table were John Dube, National President; John Fox, 1962 National President; John Ross, Immediate Past Regional Director; Andrew Boggs III, Associate Secretary and F.D. Ledgett of the Membership Development Committee.

Many subjects were brought up for discussion pertaining to the operations of the Society at Chapter level. One item which aroused considerable discussion was the use of research funds and the possibility of research and problems peculiar to the Canadian climate.

The matter of student education on subjects pertaining to our industry was discussed at length. Popular opinion was that university courses should include subjects on heating, refrigeration, and air conditioning. This would provide the student with some technical knowledge in our field of engineering. Some members strongly opposed this suggestion and felt that the present university curriculum was satisfactory and that any special training required should be done after graduation.

Three Chapters were awarded a citation for achievement in increasing their Chapter membership. These were the Saskatchewan Chapter, the Southern Alberta Chapter, and the Ontario Chapter.

Other subjects that came up for discussion were awards to students in the universities, the methods used to increase Chapter membership, and the exchange of speakers' lists.

The Thursday noon luncheon was highlighted by a talk by John Dube, National President. Mr. Dube explained the organization of the Society and the duties and responsibilities of the various officers and committees.

Technical sessions were held on Thursday afternoon as follows:

"On Site Total Energy Concept" by Mr. John Henderson, Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill.

"Sound Attenuation Considerations in Mechanical Systems" by Professor Howard Gawley of the University of Manitoba.

"Solar Energy Utilization in the Winnipeg Area" by Mr. D. Craik, Director of the Manitoba Research Council.

On Thursday evening a Dinner-Dance was given at the beautiful Niakwa Golf and Country Club. The local Chapter members and their ladies joined the delegates for a very enjoyable evening. The after dinner speaker was President John Dube who explained the general operation of the Society and the contribution of our industry through the Society's research programme.

On Friday morning discussion was resumed on the balance of the agenda items. This was followed by the Executive Session during which nominations were submitted for committee membership at National level. Following this the delegates submitted reports on the year's activities for their respective Chapters.

Friday afternoon delegates and their ladies were guests of the Mayor of Winnipeg at a civic luncheon which was held at the new Winnipeg City Hall. The Pro-Mayor, Mrs. E.I. Tennant, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and their wives. Mrs. Tennant then presented National President John Dube with a framed certificate and Freedom of the City. President Dube in turn presented an ASHRAE pin to Mrs. Tennant.

Following the luncheon the delegates were given a tour of the Winnipeg Civic Centre and City Hall and a "behind the scenes" inspection of the mechanical equipment room.

The delegates then returned to the International Inn where the final reports on the Chapter activities were submitted and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

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Yours truly,

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