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Above is a photograph of the Msauli asbestos property of African Chrysotile Asbestos Ltd., located near Barberton, Republic of South Africa. The Chris Mill appears in the left foreground and behind it is the old main quarry which is being filled with overburden from the new quarry. On the right is the headgear of the shaft which served the main quarry. The new quarry appears behind the headgear. (Photograph supplied by General Mining & Finance Corp. Ltd.)

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A.T.I. General Meeting

The Asbestos Textile Institute held its third General Meeting of this year from October 2-4, 1968, at the Hotel Hershey, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The Institute sponsored an Environmental Health Seminar which was held on October 2. The program was arranged by C. L. Shickler, Manager of Occupational Environmental Control for Johns-Manville Corporation, and featured Dr. George W. Wright of St. Lukes Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Lewis J. Cralley of the U. S. Public Health Service. Both of these gentlemen are known internationally for endeavors in their respective fields. Also appearing on the program were: J. L. Rainey, Vice President of American Asbestos Textile Corporation; W. P. Raines, Director of Public Relations for Johns-Manville Corporation; and E. M. Fenner, Director of Environmental Control for J-M.

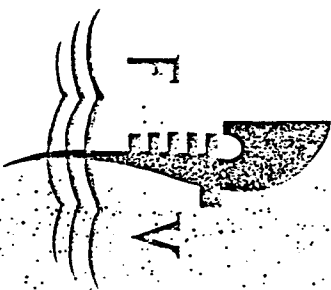
The Technical Committee of the Institute held a joint meeting with Subcommittee A-4 of ASTM Committee D-13, of which P. O. Nicolais is Chairman. These two committees have achieved a substantial degree of progress and will continue in their work of revising the ASTM specifications for asbestos textiles.

The four working committees of ATI also met and detailed reports of their efforts were presented by the respective Chairmen.

M. P. Carson, Vice President—Sales of Asbestos Corporation Limited, reported on the present situation in respect to supply of asbestos fibers, comparative production figures in Canada vs. last year, and conditions in world markets for asbestos fiber.

The guest speaker at the General Meeting on October 4 was Dr. A. G. Mattamoras, Chief Economist for Armstrong Cork Company, who talked on "Business Prospects and Problems in the Year Ahead." This presentation was both interesting and informative and elicited very favorable comments from all who were privileged to hear it.

Miss Edith E. Cox, who retired earlier this year as Editor and Publisher of ASBESTOS, was "Guest-of-Honor" at the General Meeting. Tribute was given Miss Cox for her fifty years of service to the Asbestos Industry through the medium of the magazine.



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President of the Institute, J. L. Rainey, announced that the Board of Governors had elected the following officers to serve AIT for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Schuman of Johns-Manville Corporation; Vice President, R. P. Clark of Unifroyal, Inc.; and Treasurer, M. Q. Scowcroft of Kaybestos Manhattan, Inc. Continuing as Chairmen of committees will be: H. H. Walter, Air Hygiene & Manufacturing; M. Q. Scowcroft, Sales Promotion; J. W. Hawkins, Technical; and G. F. A. Brink, Filter Testing. H. L. Sunbury will continue as Executive Secretary.

In appreciation of his outstanding leadership of the Institute during the past two years, retiring President, J. L. Rainey, was presented with an Anmos Clock at a luncheon following the General Meeting.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING of the Institute will be held at the Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Alabama, February 6-7, 1969.

LT. COL. JAMES GORDON ROSS, of Animate Lodge, Seignior Club, Monticello, Quebec, Canada, passed away in Hawkesbury, Ontario, on September 21, 1968, at the age of 90 years.

Colonel Ross, a graduate in Engineering from McGill University, was first associated with the Asbestos Industry in the 1920's when he joined the firm of Milton Hersey, Consulting Engineers in Montreal. In 1929 he joined Asbestos Corporation Limited and shortly thereafter became General Manager. It was under his direction that the underground mining system of block caving was first introduced to asbestos mining at the King Mine of Asbestos Corporation which proved to be the turning point in the growth of the company. He became a Director of the company in 1939 and retired in 1944 but remained as a Director until 1965. He then became an Honorary Director, the position he held at the time of his death.

Colonel Ross was one of the leaders in the establishment of the Quebec Standard Classification of asbestos fibers from which arose the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association. He was recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on asbestos mining and the material itself.

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