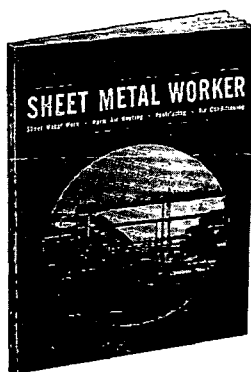


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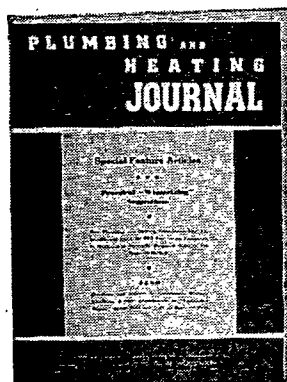
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It was in 1894 that a small group of nationally known engineers, educators, and manufacturers organized the A.S.H.V.E. for the express purpose of improving the art through the interchange of ideas and stimulation of scientific research and invention.

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These keen, alert, progressive men knew that the methods and equipment of their day could be improved even beyond their own vision if all the personalities striving for such improvement could be welded into one organized cooperative group, imbued with the same ideals and set toward the same goal. So they formed themselves into the nucleus of such an organization and called it THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS.

That the Charter Members had great faith in their enterprise is evident, although little did they dream that progress would be so rapid in their profession.

During the intervening years since that little group of 75 pioneers unfurled the banner of THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS—6065 of the real leaders of thought and action in heating, ventilating, and air conditioning have gathered about that standard and carried it proudly before them far along the way of real accomplishment. They may be identified among engineering groups by the distinctive emblem which was adopted by the Charter Members.

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FOUNDING OF THE A. S. H. V. E.

The organization of a Society of heating and ventilating engineers was first talked of by Hugh J. Barron and L. H. Hart in the early summer of 1894.

On August 2, 1894, a group of 15 men met at the office of *Heating and Ventilation*, 146 World Bldg., New York, and a committee of 5 was chosen to effect an organization.

The first meeting was called at 3:00 P.M., September 10, 1894, at the Broadway Central Hotel and temporary officers were elected: F. P. Smith, *Chairman*; and L. H. Hart, *Clerk*. The roll call showed that 75 persons had become Charter Members. It was voted that the name of the organization should be THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS and a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. The following were elected to hold office until the 1st Annual Meeting, January 22-24, 1895: *President*, E. P. Bates, Syracuse, N. Y.; *First Vice-President*, W. M. Mackay, New York, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, W. F. Wolfe, Boston, Mass.; *Third Vice-President*, Chas. S. Onderdonk, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Judson A. Goodrich, New York, N. Y.; *Secretary*, L. H. Hart, New York, N. Y.; *Board of Managers*, E. P. Smith, H. J. Barron, A. A. Cary, New York; James A. Harding, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Henry Adams, Washington, D. C.; *Council on Membership*, Chas. W. Newton, Baltimore, Md.; R. C. Carpenter, Ithaca, N. Y.; Albert A. Cryer, New York; F. W. Foster, Boston; U. G. Scollay, Brooklyn, N. Y.