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At the January 25th meeting of the Charleston (W. Va.) Chapter, pioneer unit of The Thermal Insulation Society, plans were formulated further for activation of the Society as a national organization.

After J. W. Harris, chairman of the chapter's Nationalization Committee, announced that March 1st has been set as the date on which representatives of the Charleston, Philadelphia and Houston chapters wil get together at Savannah, Ga., to activate the society as a national organization, Chapter President W. C. Curtis announced that the Charleston delegation will be composed of:

W. C. Turner, staff engineer for insulation, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., who was one of the original incorporators of The Thermal Insulation Society; R.N. Shepard, retired chief engineer of Carbide and Carbon who now is a consulting engineer for the parent Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.; E. C. Shuman, director of research for the Kaylo Division of Owens-Illinois; Harry Rapp, technical director of the Insul-Mastic Corp. of America; W. R. Lickert, general manager of Asbestos and Insulating Co., Charleston; and Conrad Weigers, Sr., president and general manager of Allied Services, Inc., Charleston.

Turner, Shuman, Rapp and Lickert are members of ASTM Committee C-16, which committee will be meeting in Savannah on March 2, 3 and 4.

Shepard and Turner represent the interests of insulation users; Shuman and Rapp represent insulation manufacturer interests; and Lickert and Weigers represent distributor-contract applicator interests.

Named as alternate delegates to the Savannah meeting were: John M. Bowes of DuPont Belle Works; J. M. Venable of Vimasco Corp; and J. W. Harris of Asbestos and Insulating Co. Harris will attend the Savannah meeting as temporary secretary of The Thermal Insulation Society.

President Curtis announced at the January meeting that he is being transferred from the Nitro plant of Monsanto Chemical Co. to the St. Louis general engineering

department of the company and assigned to the new construction project of the Mobay Co. at New Martinsville, W. Va. He said it will be necessary for him to vacate the position of president of the chapter and announced that H. O. Spangler of DuPont Belle Works would move up as vice-president to the presidency for the balance of the chapter year. The chapter membership accorded Curtis a rising vote of appreciation for his faithfulness and leadership.

The technical program for the January meeting was presented by E. C. Shuman, director of research and development of the Kaylo Division of Owens-Illinois. His subject for the illustrated talk was: "Some Application Procedures and Uses of Calcium Silicate Insulation."

The January meeting was the fourth for the Chapter since the summer recess, Secretary Bob Estep of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. reported.

At the September 1954 meeting, W. D. Myers, national sales manager for the Industrial Insulation Department of the Eagle-Picher Co., spoke on the subject: "Insulating and Fireproofing With Cements."

J. D. Verschoor, physicist at the Johns-Manville Research Center, Manville, N. J., presented the technical program at the October meeting. His subject was: "Mechanisms of Heat Transfer in Insulation."

The November meeting was a "Problems Night" session under the leadership of W. R. Lickert, chairman of the Special Problems Committee.

Because of the Christmas holidays and the otherwise crowded technical events calendar in the Charleston area in December, no meeting was held that month.

John C. McClarin of Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co., who is chairman of the chapter's Program Committee, announced that the February 1955 meeting of the Charleston Chapter will be a joint session with the Kanawha Coatings Society in a Downtown Charleston hotel.

By R. E. Estep, Secretary