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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Minutes of the
GENERAL MEETING
ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE
October 9, 1964
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York.

In Attendance:

AMERICAN ASBESTOS TEXTILE CORP.
J.L. Rainey
J.W. Christenbury
Wm. Maaskant
D.F. Qucaly
R.R. Walter

ASBESTOS CORPORATION, LTD
G.F. Jenkins
A.C. Steele
E.L. Alexander (A.C.S., Ltd.)

BELL ASBESTOS MINES, LTD.
F.P. Smith
G.W. Smith
Wm.J.V. Smith
R. Dodds-Hebron

CASSIAR ASBESTOS CORP.
J.D. Christian
T.T. Tigert

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORP.
W.S. Hough
E.A. Schuman
W.C. Atkinson
I. Barnett
C.L. Sheckler

LAKE ASBESTOS OF QUEBEC, LTD.
E.A. Farrell

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
G.D. Reycraft (Legal Counsel)

H.K. PORTER COMPANY, Inc.
J.T. Griffis
A.P. Gouveia
J.D. McCluer
D.E. Childers

KAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.
J.A. Bettes, Jr.
J.A. Brown, Jr.
L.C. Williams
J.P. Wronski
J.W. Hawkins
M.W. Oliver
R.B. Smith
M.Q. Scowcroft

TALLMAN-McCLUSKEY FAB. CO.
Ted D. McCluskey

TURNER & NEWALL, LTD.
Bernard Lincoln

TURNER BROS. ASBESTOS CO. LTD
W.M. Deckman

U.S. RUBBER COMPANY
S.J. Peele, Jr.
D.T. Austin, Jr.
G.J. Sligh

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE
H.E. Sunbury

-- GUESTS --

Guest Speaker - H.B.(Doc) Sharer - United States Rubber Co., N.Y.C.

J.F.D. Rohrbach - President, Kaybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
C.R. Carlough - President of A.T.I. 1945-1946, Charlotte, N.C.
G.S. Pabel - President of A.T.I. 1949-1950, American Asb.Tex.Corp.
J.G. Schoepf - Treasurer of A.T.I. 1955-1957, Asten-Hill Mfg.Co.
A.E. Whitfield - Treasurer of A.T.I. 1961-1962, American Asb.Tex.Crp
M.C. Shaw - Exec.Sec'y of A.T.I. 1948-1963, Certainteed Products Cp.
F.T. Gatke - President, Asbestos Textile Company, Chicago, Ill.
E.H. Wells - Vice Pres, Johns-Manville Sales Corp., N.Y. City
Dr. L.J. Cralley, U.S. Public Health Service, Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. J.H. Wolfsie - Medical Director, U.S. Rubber Co., New York City

6. Mr. Geo.D. Reycraft, Legal Counsel, spoke on the Robinson-Patman Act. The question of "what to do to meet a competitive price with one customer(or area) and not discriminate against others" was discussed in a most interesting talk. Another subject brought up by Mr. Reycraft was the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He pointed out that this Act was going to affect business very widely. Involved are: Voting Rights; Public Accommodations; Desegregation of Public and Facilities and Public Education, Commission on Civil Rights, and Equal Employment Opportunities. A treatise on this subject by the National Association of Manufacturers was recommended for reading. A paper entitled "Civil Rights Act of 1964" by Mr. Reycraft is attached to these minutes.

7. Dr. Lewis J. Cralley, of the U.S. Public Health Service, spoke about his survey work in member's plants. Said he was quite pleased with the progress of "the environmental study". and the cooperation that he has received. Dr. Cralley said that an attempt will be made to adopt standard classification for X-Ray studies. A panel of 70 or 80 radiologists is being assembled to do this. Dr. Cralley will give some data on the results of his survey to-date, at the Conference "Biological Effects of Asbestos" to be held October 19-21, 1964, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

8. President Peele informed the members that the Board of Governors had approved the Budget for the Institute for 1965, in the amount of $8125.00. Further that A.T.I. Member companies have named the the following as their representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year: J.A. Brown, Jr., Raybestos-Manhattan; J.T. Griffis, H.K. PorterCo., Inc.; W.S. Hough, Johns-Manville Corp.; T.C. McCluskey, Tallman-McCluskey Fabrics Co., S.J. Peele, Jr. U.S. Rubber Company: J.L. Rainey, American Asbestos Textile Corp.

Also, that Mr. W.S. Hough, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, had submitted to the Board of Governors at the October 8th meeting a slate of officers for the Institute, to serve in the coming year, composed of:

For President - J.A. Brown, Jr. - Raybestos-Man., Inc.
For Vice Pres. - J.L. Rainey - Amer. Asb. Tex. Corp.
For Treasurer - E.A. Schuman - Johns-Manville Corp.

and that the Board of Governors had voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, and the above were duly elected to office.

9. President Peele then introduced the new officers.

10. The next part of the meeting was in charge of Mr. J.A. Bettes - Chairman of the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration committee, who reviewed the progress of the Institute during its first twenty years, and then called on the following men to address the meeting.

Mr. J.F.D. Rohrbach, President, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., who was Chairman of the Organizational Meeting held on November 16, 1944.
Mr. C.H. Carlough, first president of A.T.I., 1945-1946.
Mr. G.S. Fabel, President of A.T.I., 1949-1950
Mr. Geo.W. Smith, Bell Asbestos Mines, Ltd.
Dr. M.C. Shaw, Research Fellow and Exec. Director A.T.I. 1946-1965.

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