ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

The following new officers were elected by the Asbestos Textile Institute at its third General Meeting of the year held in September at the Seaview Country Club, Absecon, New Jersey: President, M. Q. Scowcroft of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.; Vice President, A. Kuzmuk of Garlock Inc.; and Treasurer, E. A. Morris of Uniroyal, Inc. M. J. Scanlan of American Asbestos Textile Corporation was elected to serve on the Board of Governors, replacing J. W. Christenbury who recently resigned. M. S. Lindstrom of Johns-Manville Corporation was appointed Chairman of the Asbestos Advisory Committee, to succeed Mr. Morris who had completed the normal two-year term.

The four working committees met as usual. Of special importance was the open meeting held by the Fiber Testing Committee to acquaint members of other committees with plans for the Third Edition of the Chrysotile Asbestos Test Manual.

Legal Counsel, W. B. Alcorn of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, referring to the permanent standard regulating industrial exposure to airborne asbestos dust (OSHA) which was published in June of this year, reviewed one area in which a trade association such as ATI could take lawful concerted action aimed at influencing governmental processes and obtaining governmental action with respect to the interpretation, implementation and enforcement of the new standard.

E. A. Farrell of Lake Asbestos of Quebec Ltd. reviewed the usage of Canadian asbestos spinning fiber by various countries during 1971 and stated that all grades of fiber, except for Group 7, are currently in good supply. Of particular interest were his comments on recent developments among asbestos mining companies in several countries.

On behalf of ATI members, incoming President Scowcroft presented a beautiful Atmos clock to retiring President L. E. Moody, H. K. Porter Company, Inc., in appreciation of his outstanding leadership during the last two years. Mr. Moody expressed his appreciation for the gift and thanked the members for their help and cooperation in connection with his presidential duties.

Mr. Moody concluded the meeting by announcing with regret that Herbert E. Sunbury had submitted his resignation as Executive Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, effective by the end of 1972. Mr. Sunbury has ably served in these capacities since July 1, 1963.

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