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carrying on a series of round-robin check tests. Similar cloth samples are being subjugated to the same temperatures by each member of the committee, and although the results are not identical, the resulting trends are similar.

2. Braid Standardization Committee--C. R. Fredericks

This committee, under the leadership of Mr. C. R. Fredericks, is active accumulating information and data on testing procedures for braid. Round-robin tests are being made relating to flat versus mandrel ft per lb, methods for the measuring of wall thickness, and tolerances for other characteristics requested in various specifications.

3. Tape Standardization Committee

We have not as yet appointed any chairman for this committee.

4. Government Specification Committee

We practically have completed the rewriting or revising of three government specifications: SS-C-466, MIL-C-4117, MIL-C-10316.

We feel that the revised specifications should be first discussed with the Sales Promotion Committee after which we feel a committee made up of representatives of the Sales and Technical Committees should discuss the recommended changes with those government representatives who are directly responsible for the rewriting of specifications.

In order to obtain information and assistance from those who supply asbestos products to government agencies, we have originated a committee which will be responsible for further changes or revisions to be made in these and other government specifications which may be rewritten.

Mr. C. R. Fredericks will head up this subcommittee and will have as his assistants Dr. M. C. Shaw, L. W. Oliver, J. D. McCluer, E. C. Cutler, A. W. Summers, and J. L. Tucker.

It was recommended at our meeting that a joint meeting of the Sales Promotion and Technical Committees take place previous to the next general meeting of December 10 to discuss proposed specification revisions; also for the setting up of a committee that would discuss revisions with governmental agencies.

5. Westinghouse Specifications

Dr. Shaw and C. R. Fredericks have been responsible for contacts with Westinghouse regarding the changes which we feel are necessary in their specification No. 2060-Q