

Minutes
General Meeting
Asbestos Textile Institute
October 8, 1965
The INN, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

In Attendance:

AMERICAN ASBESTOS TEXTILE CORP.

J.L. Rainey
J.W. Christenbury
D.F. Gucaly
Wm. Paaskaut
H.H. Walter

ASBESTOS CORPORATION LTD.

G.F.A. Brink
E.L. Alexander (A.C.S. LTD.)

BELL ASBESTOS MINES LTD.

G.W. Smith
F.P. Smith
Wm. J.W. Smith
R. Dodds-Hebron

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

W.S. Hough
E.A. Schuman
W.C. Atkinson
I. Barnett
C.L. Sheckler

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT

P.Jay Flocken (Legal Counsel)

H.K. PORTER COMPANY, INC.

J.T. Griffis
J.D. McCluer
D.B. Childers

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN INC.

J.A. Brown, Jr.
J.A. Bettes, Jr.
L.C. Williams
J.P. Wronski
J.W. Hawkins
R.B. Smith

TURNER & NEWALL LTD.

Bernard Lincoln

TURNER PROS. ASBESTOS CO. LTD.

W.E. Deckman

BRITISH BELTING & ASBESTOS LTD.

J.L. Mitchell

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

S.J. Peele, Jr.
A.C. Link
D.T. Austin, Jr.

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE - H.E. Sumbury (Exec. Secretary)

** GUESTS **

S.R. Zimmerman, Jr., Exec. Vice President, Raybestos-Manhattan Inc.
F.C. Scorecroft, District Sales Mgr., Raybestos-Manhattan Inc.
C.W. Briggs, Control Mgr., Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
E.H. Wells, Vice Pres. & Genl. Mgr., Packing & Friction Mats. Div.

Johns-Manville Corp.
Dr. J.W. Aronson, Research Chief, Asbestos Fiber Applications
Johns-Manville Corp.

F.O. Nicoletti, Chairman, ASTM Sec A-4 of D-13

J.L. Tucker, Technical Consultant to A.T.I.

N.L.A. Partucci, Product Manager, Garlock Inc.

C.H. Sigler, Director of Marketing, Tex. Div., United States Rubber Co.

S.R. Smith, Marketing Mgr., General Textiles, United States Rubber Co.

In addition to the above guests we were privileged to have twenty-four ladies accompany their husbands to our luncheon on Friday, Oct. 8th.

----- Minutes of the Meeting -----

1. President Brown called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M., and introduced the guests as listed above.
 2. The minutes of the last meeting were presented for reading. On motion by J.A. Bettles, Jr., seconded by L. Barnett it was voted to omit the reading of same.
 3. The Financial Report was presented by E.A. Schuman, Treasurer. Mr. Schuman stated that the Institute's books for the year ending September 9th, 1965, had been examined by Mr. W.E. Eddy, General Auditor of the Johns-Manville Corporation, and found to be in order. On motion by S.J. Peele, Jr., seconded by W.S. Hough, it was voted to accept the financial report, and it is made a part of these minutes.
 4. President Brown introduced Dr. J.W. Axelson, Research Chief - Asbestos Fiber Applications, Johns-Manville Research Center, Manville N.J., Dr. Axelson presented a most excellent technical paper entitled "Testing of Asbestos Fibers - Discrete and Bulk Properties". By courtesy of Dr. Axelson and his company the full text of this paper is included with these minutes. Any correspondence concerning same should be addressed to Dr. Axelson at the Johns-Manville Research Center, Manville, N.J. 08835. President Brown expressed our sincere appreciation to Dr. Axelson for his fine paper.
 5. The Fibre Producers Report was given by F. Parker Smith of the Bell Asbestos Lines Limited. Mr. Smith, as usual, had some most interesting remarks about the current situation in respect to the production and sales of asbestos fiber of all grades. He mentioned that, judging from sales to August 31st, the total year now looks as if it might be about 5% below the year 1964, however, last year was a record year. Textile fibers, to August 31st, were down more than 5%. The world market is fairly good at present, except for India and Japan.
- President Brown stated that the Board of Governors at their meeting last June had voted to award a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. George F. Jenkins, who retired as Senior Vice President of Asbestos Corporation Limited, Thetford Mines, Quebec, on May 31st, 1965, to express our appreciation of his staunch support of the Institute over a period of many years, and his service as a member of our Fiber Testing Committee. As Mr. Jenkins was on a trip and could not attend this meeting, the plaque was entrusted to the care of Mr. G.F.A. Brink, for delivery to Mr. Jenkins.
8. The Chairmen of our several working committees reviewed the work of their committees for the past year, and their reports are attached

to these minutes. All of these Chairmen are completing their terms, after serving two or more years, namely:

L.C. Williams - Chairman: Air Hygiene & Mfg. Committee
 J.W. Christenbury - Chairman: Sales Promotion Committee
 Wm. Maaskant - Chairman: Technical Committee
 I. Barnett - Chairman: Fiber Testing Committee

President Brown expressed to them the sincere appreciation of the Board of Governors for their highly valued contribution to the advancement of the Institute during their term of office.

The new committee chairmen, who normally serve for a period of two years, are:

Air Hygiene & Mfg. - W.C. Atkinson
 Technical - J.D. McCluer
 Sales Promotion - W.S. Hough
 Fiber Testing - J.P. Wronski

9. Mr. I. Barnett reported on the progress of the 2nd Edition of the "Manual of Testing Procedures for Chrysotile Asbestos Fibre". He explained that the copy had been practically ready for the printer but that some additional tests are now to be included, and some re-typing is necessary to take care of last minute changes. Further, that the original cost estimate was too low in view of the inclusion of additional tests, and expenses of preparing the copy for the printer. He stated that the 2nd Edition, soon to be printed, would probably not be revised for at least five years, and asked that this be taken into consideration when final orders are placed with the Secretary of A.T.I. Those who have already placed orders on the basis of the original cost estimate, will be contacted by the Secretary and given the opportunity to revise their order in view of the 5 year period between editions, and the higher cost.

10. Mr. S.J. Peele, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, which consisted of Messrs W.S. Hough, L.C. Williams and himself, reported he had submitted a slate of officers to the Board of Governors at their meeting on October 7th, 1965, to serve the Institute for the coming year, and that the following had been duly elected:

President - J.A. Brown, Jr. - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
 Vice President - J.L. Rainey - American Asbestos Textile Corp.
 Treasurer - E.A. Schuman - Johns-Manville Corporation
 Exec. Secretary - H.E. Sunbury

11. President Brown announced that the next meeting would be held on February 10th and 11th, 1966, at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel in New York City,

12. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon, to which the wives had been invited, and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Respectfully submitted,

H.E. Sunbury
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 Exec. Secretary