

ENGINEERS OF HUMAN COMFORT

The Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Engineer through his work and research brings to our homes, our offices and our factories, in both summer and winter, that climate best suited to our comfort and health, and he creates for our industries those atmospheric conditions which improve quality of product and speed production.

He is truly an *Engineer of Human Comfort* and a public benefactor.

It was in 1894 that a small group of nationally known engineers, educators, and manufacturers organized the A.S.H.V.E. for the express purpose of improving the Art through the interchange of ideas and stimulation of scientific research and invention.

In 1894, it was agreed that the great art of heating and ventilating deserved and required recognition as an essential, distinctive and highly specialized division of modern engineering. These men realized the basic importance of heating and ventilating as the primary element in the well-being of civilized mankind, living and working mostly indoors.

These keen, alert, progressive men knew that the methods and equipment of their day could be improved even beyond their own vision if all the personalities striving for such improvement could be welded into one organized cooperative group, imbued with the same ideals and set toward the same goal. So they formed themselves into the nucleus of such an organization and called it THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS.

That the Charter Members had great faith in their enterprise is evident, although little did they dream that progress would be so rapid in their profession.

During the intervening years since that little group of 75 pioneers unfurled the banner of THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS—4506 of the real leaders of thought and action in heating, ventilating, and air conditioning have gathered about that standard and carried it proudly before them far along the way of real accomplishment. They may be identified among engineering groups by the distinctive emblem which was adopted by the Charter Members.

The record of the Society's accomplishments is a long and brilliant one, yet it must embrace but a small part of the real achievement which the Society has inspired both among its members and the many non-members whose work it has influenced. Rewarding the efforts of its founders, who gave unstintingly of their time and means, the Society has been tremendously effective in the advancement of the Art and Industry through its manifold activities.

FOUNDING OF THE A. S. H. V. E.

The organization of a Society of heating and ventilating engineers was first talked of by Hugh J. Barron and L. H. Hart in the early summer of 1894.

On August 2, 1894, a group of 15 men met at the office of *Heating and Ventilation*, 146 World Bldg., New York, and a committee of 5 was chosen to effect an organization.

The first meeting was called at 3:00 P.M., September 10, 1894, at the Broadway Central Hotel and temporary officers were elected: F. P. Smith, *Chairman*; and L. H. Hart, *Clerk*. The roll call showed that 75 persons had become Charter Members. It was voted that the name of the organization should be THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS and a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. The following were elected to hold office until the 1st Annual Meeting, January 22-24, 1895: *President*, E. P. Bates, Syracuse, N. Y.; *First Vice-President*, W. M. Mackay, New York, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, W. F. Wolfe, Boston, Mass.; *Third Vice-President*, Chas. S. Onderdonk, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Judson A. Goodrich, New York, N. Y.; *Secretary*, L. H. Hart, New York, N. Y.; *Board of Managers*, E. P. Smith, H. J. Barron, A. A. Cary, New York; James A. Harding, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Henry Adams, Washington, D. C.; *Council on Membership*, Chas. W. Newton, Baltimore, Md.; R. C. Carpenter, Ithaca, N. Y.; Albert A. Cryer, New York; F. W. Foster, Boston; U. G. Scollay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

The real accomplishments of life are usually measured by the service one has rendered to his fellows and the true cultural refinement of mind, the finest sense of personal and professional ethics, factors transcending all material elements in what man calls "success," are developed through association with those of high ideals and cherished ambitions in the same field of activity. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS offers to him whose work is definitely within its province an opportunity for such association and an opportunity for real service to his profession.

Every man in the heating, ventilating and air conditioning profession needs the Society—

- 1—Because of the contacts that it brings through national and local meetings.
- 2—Because of the information supplied by Society Publications.
- 3—Because of the opportunities that research reveals in new applications for engineering services and equipment.
- 4—Because of the satisfaction to be derived in contributing to human comfort and well being.

A Candidate must make application on the printed form "Membership Application" which is available at the headquarters office or from Chapter Officers and members. A statement of qualifications and engineering experience is required and four members must act as sponsors except under certain conditions noted in *Article B-III* of the By-Laws.

Initiation Fees are: Members and Associate Members \$10.00; Junior Members \$5.00. The Initiation Fee must accompany application.

The annual dues of the Society are: Members and Associate Members \$18.00;

Junior Members \$10.00; and Student Members \$3.00. Dues of new members are pro-rated on a quarterly basis.

ARTICLE C-II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Persons connected with the arts and sciences related to heating, ventilating or air conditioning are eligible for admission into the Society.

Section 4: A Member shall be over thirty (30) years of age and shall have more than eight (8) years' experience in the sciences relating to the arts of heating, ventilating or air conditioning. He shall have been in active practice of his profession and in responsible charge of important work for four (4) years, consisting of design, construction, research, development or teaching, and shall be qualified to design or direct such engineering work.

Section 5: A Junior Member shall be a person over twenty (20) years and under thirty (30) years of age, who has had three (3) years' experience in the sciences relating to the arts of heating, ventilating or air conditioning. Each successfully completed year in an engineering school may be considered equivalent to one (1) year of such work.

Section 6: An Associate Member shall be twenty-five (25) years of age or over. He need not be an engineer, but must have been so connected with some branch of engineering or the art of heating, ventilating, air conditioning or the industries relating thereto, that he may be considered as qualified to co-operate with heating and ventilating engineers in the advancement of professional knowledge.

Section 7: A Student Member shall be a person between the ages of 18 and 25 years, who is regularly attending courses in an engineering college or technical school at the time of applying for membership.