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Federal agencies in the procurement of asbestos textile materials.

The Fibre Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. J. A. Marcotte, Asbestos Corporation, Ltd., has served to keep the industry advised as to the fibre availability situation.

The fifth committee, known as the Fibre Testing Committee, is a new activity within the Institute having been established during 1958 and C. R. Hutchcroft was selected to direct the work of this group. It is the purpose of this committee to evaluate and, if and when necessary, devise new methods or techniques whereby the characteristics and properties of asbestos fibres may be determined. Through a cooperative effort with Quebec Asbestos Miners Association and Asbestos-Cement Products Association there is being affected an inter-industry approach to the problems involved.

The Fellowship laboratory under the direction of Dr. M. C. Shaw assists the several committees in their endeavors and also conducts a research program which is continually seeking out and investigating new products and new applications of present day materials of interest to the industry.

The interests and activities of the Asbestos Textile Institute are continually being extended to cover the ever increasing fields of utilization wherein the products of our industry may find application. Through an industry-wide approach to the problems which are being encountered, the Institute provides an invaluable service for these member companies that cooperate in its endeavors.

It is with regret and a feeling of great loss that we report the death of two of our active members during 1958, Mr. B. W. Luttenberger and Dr. M. S. Maier, both employed by Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., at Manheim, Pa., and both very active in the work of the Institute. The loss of these men will be sorely felt, however, their contributions to the asbestos industry through their active participation as members of the Institute will stand as living memorials to their dedicated efforts.

Dr. Myril C. Shaw, Secretary

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION FORMED

The National Insulation Manufacturers Association has been formed by members of the industrial insulation industry of the United States at a recent meeting held in New York. Announcement was made by the President of the organization, E. H. Luchs

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of the Mundet Cork Corporation.

The Association has been formed as a voluntary and unincorporated organization designed to render service to manufacturers of insulation for industrial and commercial use and to promote the welfare and development of the industrial insulation industry.

Officers of the Association include, Mr. Luchs, President; R. A. McLaughlin, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Vice President; F. T. Christenson, Refractory and Insulation Corp., Treasurer, and J. M. Barnhart, Executive Secretary.

Charter members of the Association include: Baldwin-Hill Company, Trenton, N. J.; M. H. Detrick Company, Chicago, Ill.; The Eagle-Picher Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Company, Valley Forge, Pa.; Fibreboard Paper Products Corp., San Francisco, Calif.; Forty-Eight Insulations, Inc., Aurora, Ill.; Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Johns-Manville Sales Corp., New York N. Y.; Keasbey & Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa.; N. L. Morell, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mundet Cork Corp., North Bergen, N. J.; Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., Toledo, Ohio; Pittsburgh Corning Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Refractory and Insulation Corp., New York, N. Y.; The Ruberoid Company, New York, N. Y.; and Union Asbestos and Rubber Company, Bloomington, Ill.

1. Thermal Insulation Society

The Charleston Thermal Insulation Society held eight meetings in 1958, the subjects and speakers were as follows:

January	—	"Polystyrene as an Insulation Material" by Erling Burner, Dyfoam Corporation
February	—	"Special Problems Forum" Moderator, A. R. Giles, Union Carbide Chemicals Company
March	—	"When Insulation Goes Underground" by Harry Rapp, Insul-Fil Division of Miracle Adhesive Corporation
April	—	Film, "Our Mr. Sun" Speaker, W. Holstein C & P Telephone Company

May — Film and Talk
"Fire Tests of Insulations and Coatings"
Speaker, D. H. Way, Union Carbide Chemicals Company

September — Social Meeting
Dinner and Dance

October — "New Developments in Reflective Insulation"
Speaker, George Gronemeyer, Mirror Insulation Company

November — Film, "Prefabrication of Thermal Insulation"
Speakers, E. C. Shuman, Owens-Corning Fibreglass Corporation
W. C. Turner, Union Carbide Chemicals Company

The officers elected for the Charleston Chapter for 1958-1959 were as follows:

President—R. P. Jones, Union Carbide Chemicals Co.
Vice Pres.—J. McLean, Protective Coatings Co.
Secretary—N. Gordon, Baldwin Supply Co.
Treasurer—H. O. Spangler, E. I. DuPont de Nemours

Board of Directors:

R. E. Estep, Baldwin Supply Co.
W. R. Lickert, Asbestos and Insulating Co
W. C. Turner, Union Carbide Chemicals Co.

The National Thermal Insulation Society held a general meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, October 14, 1958.

Featured at this meeting was the presentation of a movie "Prefabrication of Thermal Insulation" and a talk on this subject by Mr. E. C. Shuman of Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation.

A Directors' Meeting of the Society was held October 15 at which time the major discussion was means to organize more chapters and strengthen the National Organization.

Officers for the National Society are:

President—W. C. Turner, Union Carbide Chemicals Co.

1st V. President—E. C. Shuman, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation

2nd V. President - H. Porter, Pittsburgh-Corning Corp.
Secretary--J. Bowes, E. I. DuPont de Nemours
Treasurer--W. A. Michalsky, Rohm & Haas

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H. L. Pickel, Benjamin Foster Co.

This year the activities of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Thermal Insulation Society have been numerous and very effective. Under the presidency of Mr. H. L. Pickel, the officers and Board of Directors have had numerous meetings, developing most effective plans for the year's work.

In addition to the regular committees, such as Program, Membership, Nominating, and Publicity, there has been a new committee added called the Handbook Committee. This Committee has a very valuable undertaking as its objective; namely, the publishing of a handbook for use of our membership and all others interested in thermal insulation. In this handbook will be four sections, all of which will be extremely valuable to those active in the insulation industry.

1. The Technical section—a few topics to be included are heat transfer theory and calculations, heat losses, economics, cements, mastics, glossary of terms.

2. Specifications—to include application specifications for heat, refrigeration, and condensation control. Fields to be examined in this are piping vessels, pumps, rectangular ducts, refrigeration space, underground systems, etc.

3. The Standards and Details section—to cover such items as insulation of flanges, valves, corrugated bellows, expansion and contraction joints, etc.

4. Contractual Matters— such as typical contracts, field measurement forms, method of measurement form, etc.

Each month there has been a meeting on some subject of vital interest in the insulation field, and attendance has been excellent. Anyone interested in learning more about this Society's activities can simply address it c/o Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.