

OF GENERAL INTEREST

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING

Boston Society of Civil Engineers

APRIL 15, 1957.—A Joint Meeting of the Mass. Section, American Society of Civil Engineers and the Boston Society of Civil Engineers was held this date at the Faculty Club, Mass. Institute of Technology and was called to order by President A. Russell Barnes of the ASCE at 7:50 P.M., following a dinner preceding the meeting.

President Barnes called upon President Casagrande of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers to conduct any necessary business.

President Casagrande requested the Secretary to present recommendation of the Board of Government to the Society for action. The President stated that this matter was before the Society in accordance with provisions of the By-Laws and notice of such action published in the ESNE Journal dated April 8, 1957.

The Secretary presented the following recommendation of the Board of Government to the Society for initial action to be taken at this meeting.

MOTION "that the dues of Resident Members be increased from \$10 to \$15 per year, retroactive to March 20, 1957, and that the dues for all other categories of membership remain the same as at present".

On motion duly made and seconded it was **VOTED** "that the dues of Resident Members be increased from \$10 to \$15 per year, retroactive to March

20, 1957, and that the dues for all other categories of membership remain the same as at present".

President Casagrande stated that final action on this matter would be taken at the May 15, 1957 meeting of the Society.

The Secretary announced the names of applicants for membership in the BSCE, and that the following had been elected to membership on April 8, 1957:

Grade of Member—Robert J. Basso, John H. Cullinan, Howard J. Farquharson,* Robert J. Frazier, Joseph A. Grimaldi,* Thomas C. McMahon, Kenneth F. Mercier,* Charles A. Parthum, Reginald L. Reed, Louis J. Richard, Nicholas R. Samaha, Frank E. Trotto,* Leonard W. Tucker.

Grade of Student—Robert H. Stewart, Maurice C. Vezina.

President Barnes then turned the meeting over to Dr. John B. Wilbur, who acted as Moderator in the panel discussion "Why Two Engineering Societies in Boston". The panel members were E. B. Cobb, A. Haertlein, J. G. W. Thomas and E. Ireland.

Seventy one attended the dinner and eighty seven attended the meeting.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

ROBERT W. MOIR, *Secretary*

MAY 15, 1957.—A regular meeting of the Boston Society of Civil Engi-

*Transfer from Grade of Junior.

neers was held this date at the Hotel Lenox, 61 Exeter Street, Boston, Mass., and was called to order by President Arthur Casagrande, at 7:15 P.M.

President Casagrande stated that the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 15, 1957 would be published in a forthcoming issue of the JOURNAL and that the reading of the minutes of that meeting would be waived unless there was objection.

The Secretary announced the names of applicants for membership in the BSCE, and that the following had been elected to membership on May 13, 1957.

Grade of Member—John Podger, Daniel F. Tully.

Grade of Associate—George B. Kehoe.

There being less than the requisite 25 members (needed for a quorum) present, no action could be taken on the recommendation of the Board to increase the dues of Resident Members to \$15.

President Casagrande introduced the speakers of the evening, John B. McAleer, Project Engineer, and Peter J. A. Scott, Project Engineer, N. E. Div. Corps of Engineers, Boston, Mass., who presented a paper on "Hurricane Protection in New England", to a small but enthusiastic audience.

A lively discussion followed after which a rising vote of thanks was given the speakers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

ROBERT W. MOIR, *Secretary*

JUNE 3, 1957.—A Special Meeting of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers was held this date at the Society Rooms, 715 Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., and was called to order by Vice-President William L. Hyland at 12:30 Noon.

Vice-President Hyland stated that the minutes of the previous meeting held May 15, 1957 would be published in a forthcoming issue of the JOURNAL

and that the reading of the minutes of that meeting would be waived unless there was objection.

Vice-President Hyland stated that at the April 15, 1957 meeting of the Society the Secretary presented a recommendation of the Board of Government which had been acted upon favorably and that final action on the recommendation would now be taken. Notice of such action published in the ESNE Journal dated May 27, 1957.

The Secretary read the following motion:

MOTION "that the dues of Resident Members be increased from \$10 to \$15 per year, retroactive to March 20, 1957, and that the dues for all other categories of membership remain the same as at present".

On motion duly made and seconded it was *VOTED* "that the dues of Resident Members be increased from \$10 to \$15 per year, retroactive to March 20, 1957, and that the dues for all other categories of membership remain the same as at present".

Vice-President Hyland stated that this was the final action on this matter.

The Secretary announced the names of applicants for Membership in the BSCE.

Forty one members attended the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT W. MOIR, *Secretary*

HYDRAULICS SECTION

MAY 11, 1957.—A meeting of the Hydraulics Section was held at the Alden Hydraulic Laboratory of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Holden, Massachusetts, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Professor Leslie J. Hooper, Director of the Laboratory, discussed the history of the Laboratory, its present operation and the possibility that future

expansion will require the addition of pumps to the hitherto adequate gravity water supply. Professor Hooper and his assistant, Professor Lawrence C. Neale, an officer of this Section, then conducted a tour of the Laboratory where the facilities were explained and the operation of scale models including dam spillways and a river intake were observed and discussed.

The tour ended at noon at which time Mr. Clyde W. Hubbard, Chairman, expressed the gratitude of the Section for the hospitality of the Laboratory. The meeting then informally adjourned. Total attendance was 35, including members of the Laboratory staff and wives and children of guests and members.

LEE MARC G. WOLMAN, *Clerk*

ADDITIONS

Members

- Clifford E. Adams, 5 Briarwood Trail, Weymouth, Mass.
 Robert J. Basso, 48 Spring Street, Melrose 76, Mass.
 Gino Cosimini, 96 E. Gaffey Hgts., Fort Knox, Kentucky
 John H. Cullinan, 16 Elwin Road, Natick, Mass.
 Howard J. Farguharson, 19 Fiske Street, Waltham 54, Mass.
 Walter R. Ferris, Pierce Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
 Alfred F. Ferullo, 10 Birch Street, Milton, Mass.
 Robert J. Frazier, 8 Centennial Avenue, Gloucester, Mass.
 Allison C. Hayes, 172 Ashland Street, Melrose 76, Mass.

Charles D. Hopkins, River Forecast Center, Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Ronald C. Hirschfeld, 46 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

James H. Kane, 56 Woodard Road, W. Roxbury 32, Mass.

George B. Kehoe, 52 Ridge Road, Milton, Mass.

John C. Matte, 119 Pond Street, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Thomas C. McMahan, 121 Thornton Road, Waltham, Mass.

Charles A. Parthum, 33 Russell Street, Marblehead, Mass.

Robert F. Pelletier, 44 Salem Street, Wakefield, Mass.

John Podger, 31 Highland Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Arthur Quagliari, 12 Hillcrest Road, Norwood, Mass.

Louis J. Richard, 22 Talbot Avenue, No. Billerica, Mass.

Nicholas Samaha, 1179 Liberty Street, So. Braintree, Mass.

Frank E. Trotto, 108 Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, Mass.

Leonard W. Tucker, 32 Fletcher Road, Belmont 78, Mass.

Juniors

John W. Cossart, 24 Hamilton Avenue, No. Quincy, Mass.

Daniel F. Tully, Newmarket, New Hampshire.

James R. McElvenny, 93 Mora Street, Dorchester, Mass.

DEATHS

Horace L. Clark, March 3, 1957.

James M. McNulty, May 11, 1956.

Robert W. Pond, February 17, 1957.