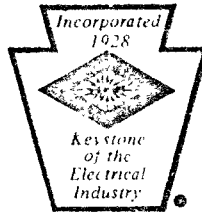


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The 51st Annual Meeting and Code Seminar was held May 5-7th at the Pioneer Inn, Oshkosh, with a registration of 135 men and 68 ladies.

The program began on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. with a call to order by Chairman Ed. Lawry. The appointment of Auditing, Resolutions, and Nominating Committees followed.

The Secretary's report given by Ray Miller showed a Chapter membership of 274 with a treasury balance of \$2583.00. A list of 20 new members was read, which were welcomed along with the invited guests. Sam Mazlack, Chapter Representative to the Western Section, reported on the activity at the last Western Section Meeting in Kansas City.

The program continued with a presentation by Irving Mande on NEC Articles 725 and 760. Mr. Mande is the Director of Fire Alarm Products for the Edwards Co., Norwalk, Connecticut, a member of NEC Panel 16.

Bob Pullen, NEMA, Indianapolis, next on the program, explained the inspections made by OSHA and a new walk-around electrical code.

The activity for the day ended with a welcome hour in the evening, which was well attended.

The next morning, following the call to order, a welcome to Oshkosh was given by Acting City Manager Dave Wendlandt. The Code Panel was next on the program with Sam Mazlack, Electrical Inspector, West Allis, acting as moderator. The panel members were Daniel Boone, Federal Pacific Co; Clem Baxter, G.T.E., Sylvania; John Steinke, Und. Labs.; Ray Mullin and William Burbach, Bussman Co.; Bernie Averbach, Allied Tube and Conduit Corp; Bob Pullen, NEMA; Ed Lawry, Electrical Engineer, Madison, and Don Healy, Code Consultant, Beloit.

The questions, which numbered 77 and were submitted in advance, were distributed to each member and the panel answered all but a few before time ran out the next day. Many were controversial questions that generated much discussion. Problems with providing adequate wiring for boat docks and marinas was explained by Dick Pfoertsch, of Metro Electric, Milwaukee.

Del Blasdel, Adm. Code Consultant, Madison, spoke on the effects of new legislation for Electrical Inspection of one and two-family and also inspector certification.

The evening banquet and entertainment was enjoyed by all. A plaque in appreciation of service was given to the chairman, Ed Lawry, and the officers and committee were recognized for their work in planning the program.

At the business session on Friday, Ralph Zabel, Electrical Inspector, Sheboygan, was elected to the Executive Committee. All other officers, Executive Committee and the Western Section Representative were re-elected. The Secretary was chosen to represent the Chapter on the State Code Advisory Committee.

The possibility of a uniform permit form was discussed and referred to the Executive Committee. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Governor and request that our Chapter be represented on a new Building Code Committee and that our association would be interested in the training and certification of inspectors.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Chairman Bob Johnson. Jim O'Brien, Electrical Inspector, invited the Chapter to hold the next annual meeting in Eau Claire. Rolland Felix, Electrical Inspector, Oshkosh, was in charge of local arrangements. The banquet was attended by 203 persons and the ladies' program consisting of a tour, luncheon and style show was well received.