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Shown at the Employee Relations Conference are, seated, from left: Dr. George P. Cressman, Director, Weather Bureau; Dr. Werner A. Baum, ESSA Deputy Administrator; Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator; and Rear Adm. Don A. Jones, ESSA Associate Administrator. Standing from left: Capt. Raymond Stone, C&GS West Coast Field Director; Capt. Howard S. Cole, C&GS Alaska Field Director; Lawrence R. Mahar, Director, WB Alaska Region; Rear Adm. Norman E. Taylor, Director, C&GS Pacific Marine Center; Hazen H. Bedke, Director, WB Western Region; Silvio G. Simplicio, Director, WB Eastern Region; William H. Haggard, Director, NWRC; Roy L. Fox, Director, WB Central Region; Wilmer L. Thompson, Director, WB Southern Region; Capt. Edward B. Brown, C&GS Mid-Continent Field Director; Cdr. Robert C. Munson, C&GS Pacific Field Director; Karl R. Johannessen, WB Associate Director; Rear Adm. John C. Bull, Director, C&GS Atlantic Marine Center; and James W. Osmun, Director, WB Pacific Region.

FIELD OFFICIALS DISCUSS EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

C&GS Field Directors, WB Regional Directors, and Personnel Officers convened at ESSA headquarters May 6 for a joint two-day conference on employee relations. Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator, welcomed the conferees. John Will (lower right), Director of Personnel, Department of Commerce, opened the discussion on Federal unionism. Invited speakers were Dr. Charles M. Rehmus, Co-Director, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan, and Patrick Zembower, Director, Contract-Negotiation Department, American Federation of Government Employees. Guy H. Dorsey, Chief, Personnel Division, and Bernard D. Hull, Assistant to the Chief, Personnel Division, chaired the sessions.



CAMPBELL TO BE AGU VISITING SCIENTIST



Dr. Wallace H. Campbell, director of ERL's Geomagnetism Laboratory, has been chosen to participate in the American Geophysical Union's visiting scientist program for the fourth consecutive year. During visits to the Municipal University of Omaha, Southern Illinois University, and St. Louis University, Dr. Campbell will speak on the "restless geomagnetic field" and engage in roundtable discussions and information exchange of ideas with students and faculty. The program is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

SCIENCE FELLOWS BRIEFED AT ESSA

Commerce Science and Technology Fellows for 1967-68 were briefed on ESSA's plans, programs, and organization at a seminar held May 8 at ESSA headquarters. Walter A. Hahn, ESSA Assistant Deputy Administrator for Policy Development, welcomed the group. Discussions were led by John W. Connolly, Dr. William O. Davis, Donald C. House, E. J. Cartwright, Morton J. Rubin, Cdr. Roger F. Lanier, Guy H. Dorsey, and Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator. Briefings were scheduled to be held May 9 at the National Meteorological Center and the National Environmental Satellite Center.

FOUR ATTEND CARTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

Captain John O. Boyer, chief, C&GS Marine Chart Division, Captain Leonard S. Baker, chief, Geodesy Division, F. O. Diercks, associate director, Aeronautical Charting and Cartography, and D. A. Rice, chief, Gravity and Aeronomy Branch, attended a meeting of the Commission on Cartography, Pan American Institute of Geography and History, in Washington, D. C., April 16. The purpose of the meeting was to make preliminary plans for the XI Consultation on Cartography to be held in Washington during June of 1969, and to discuss the writing and publishing of a 1965-1968 report on cartography to be prepared by the Coast Survey.

FIRE-WEATHER SERVICE ESTABLISHED AT NASHVILLE

A new fire-weather service has been established at the Weather Bureau airport station in Nashville, Tenn., to provide weather advisory services for the protection of national and state forests throughout the state. This service completes approximately 65 percent of the operational part of the Federal Plan for a National Fire-Weather Service. Alois M. Huber, who was formerly located at Fort Smith, Ark., will be forestry meteorologist at the Nashville station.



DOWNES NAMED EVANSVILLE MIC

Clyde H. Downes has been appointed meteorologist in charge of the Weather Bureau airport station at Evansville, Ind. Mr. Downes, slated to take charge at Evansville the last week of May, replaces Stanley Rampy, who recently retired. Mr. Downes has been MIC at Fort Wayne, Ind., for almost 10 years.

BAUM AND JACOBS TO ADDRESS ASHEVILLE SYMPOSIUM

Dr. Werner A. Baum, ESSA Deputy Administrator, will deliver the welcoming address at the World Meteorological Organization Commission for Climatology's International Symposium on Data Processing for Climatological Purposes, to be held in Asheville, N.C., May 13-19. Woodrow C. Jacobs, EDS director, will also speak. Julius Bosen, EDS, is chairman of the planning committee for the symposium, and William Haggard, director of the National Weather Records Center, has been designated conference officer by the Department of State.

ESSA SCIENTISTS ELECTED TO AGU POSTS

Six ESSA scientists were elected to posts at the recent 49th Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Washington, D.C. Beginning two-year terms of office on July 1, 1968, are: Charles A. Whitten (C&GS) - AGU General Secretary; Hyman Orlin (C&GS) - Vice President, Section of Geodesy; Buford K. Meade (C&GS) - Secretary, Section of Geodesy; Woodrow C. Jacobs (EDS) - Secretary, Section of Meteorology; Kendall L. Svendsen (C&GS) - Secretary, Section of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy; and Max A. Kohler (WB) - President, Section of Hydrology.

ESSA 5 SPACECRAFT REACTIVATED

ESSA 5 was restored as the primary spacecraft for the Northern Hemisphere on May 8. ESSA 3 continues to cover the Southern Hemisphere.



WARD TO SET REGATTA COURSE

Wheatley Ward, chief of the C&GS Office of Hydrography and Oceanography's Operations Requirements Branch, will set up the race courses for the 1968 President's Cup Regatta to be held on the Potomac at Washington, D. C., June 8-9. Mr. Ward has been Course Surveyor for the Regatta for more than 15 years.



WEATHERMAN WINS PACIFIC AWARD

Raymond G. Busniewski, OIC, Hilo, Hawaii, was recently named the "Outstanding Male Federal Employee" for the Pacific. The WB Pacific Region has participated in the Annual Pacific Federal Employee of the Year Program for nine years, and Mr. Busniewski is the WB's first winner, topping nominees selected from among more than 25,000 civilian Federal employees in Hawaii and the Pacific area. He entered the Bureau in 1947 at Midway Island, and served briefly with the WBAS San Francisco before coming to the Hilo office in 1949. Mr. Busniewski became OIC of that office in 1956.

APRIL RETIREMENTS

Among the ESSA employees of the Metropolitan Washington, D. C., area retiring during April were: Cyril E. Dietrich, C&GS Office of Systems Development; William L. Divney, C&GS Reproduction Division; Max M. Feinsilber, WB, Weather Analysis and Prediction Division; Kenneth R. Miles, NESC, Satellite Experiment Laboratory; Murray Y. Poling, International Training Group; Byron P. Roberts, C&GS, Office of Hydrography & Oceanography; Marion M. Sampson, ESSA Finance Division, Arthur J. Sweet, WB Office of Hydrology; John Van den Heurk, C&GS Fredericksburg Geomagnetic Center; Bronia M. Vines, WB Overseas Operations Division; and Henry W. Wibirt, C&GS Reproduction Division.

Employees retiring in the WB Southern Region during April were: John W. Hayes, OIC, Fort Myers, Fla.; Vernon W. Schaad, chief, Facilities Section, SRH; Henry C. Snyder, Lubbock, Texas; Phillip D. Thomas, NHC, Miami; and John M. Keller, WBAS, Waco, Tex.

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