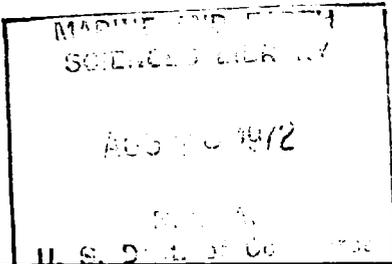


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NACOA To Review Warnings Of June Flood Disaster

The National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere (NACOA) will review and evaluate the Nation's flood forecasting and warning program and its performance during the east coast flood disaster of 1972.

Dr. Robert M. White, NOAA Administrator, has asked Dr. William A. Nierenberg, Chairman of NACOA, to undertake the review in the wake of what has been called the worst natural disaster in our Nation's history.

According to preliminary estimates, the death toll in the United States was about 135 and about \$2 billion property damage was sustained as a result of tropical storm Agnes. Most river basins north of the Carolinas and east of the Appalachians as far north as New York State were affected after the storm dumped record-breaking torrential rains all along the Eastern Seaboard after landing near Panama City, Fla., on June 19.

Because of the extent and severity of the disaster, Dr. White called for an outside evaluation of the entire forecasting-warning-dissemination system -- how it performed and how it can be improved.

The 25-member NACOA was established on August 15, 1971, to conduct a continuing review of the progress of the Nation's marine and atmospheric science and service programs and to advise the Secretary of Commerce with respect to NOAA.

Dr. Nierenberg, who was named NACOA's first Chairman by President Nixon in October 1971, is Director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif.

ABC SPECIAL TELECAST

An American Broadcasting Company TV special, "The Untamed Earth," will be aired on August 17 at 10 p.m. EDT. Check your TV listings for viewing in the other time zones. The half-hour special will feature the effects of recent natural disasters. Many NOAA offices, facilities, and personnel have been involved in this special.

Two Sea Grant Colleges Receive 5th Year Grants

Two institutions honored last year by the Commerce Department with the designation "Sea Grant College" have been awarded funds to conduct their fifth year of Sea Grant activities.

The University of Rhode Island's new Sea Grant was \$1,190,000, and \$1,793,700 was granted to Oregon State University. Both Sea Grants, along with matching funds from non-federal sources, will be used to fund a variety of programs in marine education, research, and advisory service.

The University of Rhode Island will add this year an undergraduate program in ocean engineering to its Sea Grant education efforts, which range from Ph.D. programs in oceanography, ocean engineering, and economics through masters' programs in ocean engineering, resource economics, and marine sociology, to technician training programs in fisheries and marine technology.

The Sea Grant research being conducted at Rhode Island includes projects in coastal resources, natural fisheries, aquaculture, and marine foods and drugs. The school is conducting an integrated approach to developing a systems model for resource problems of Narragansett Bay, vital to which is a physical monitoring program called Bay Watch. Other projects concern economic and social aspects of coastal zone use--petroleum drilling, recreational use, waste disposal, and power generation; and improvements in fishing gear for fin fish and lobster trawling and a group of projects concerned with economic and social studies focused on the individual fishermen make up the bulk of a "natural fisheries" study. Aquaculture studies concentrated on lobsters and salmonids, studies on toxic materials, useful marine drugs, industrial fishery products and processes, and seafood science round out the university's research program.

The University Marine Advisory Service emphasizes commercial fisheries extension, short courses for management training, and the generation of information for marine users.

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NOAA Commissioned Corps Officers Have Begun New Assignments



Cdr. Taggart



Cdr. Tibbit



Cdr. Sundean



Lt. Cdr. Smith

Commander Donald R. Tibbit has been advanced to Deputy Associate Director for Marine Surveys and Maps in the National Ocean Survey. He was formerly Chief of the Requirements Branch in the Marine Chart Division. A commissioned officer since 1959, his previous assignments included service aboard the SURVEYOR and command of the PATTON, WAINWRIGHT, HILGARD and McARTHUR. He also served with various field parties and as Director of the National Tsunami Warning Center in Honolulu.

Commander Kelly E. Taggart, former Executive Officer of the NOAA Ship OCEANOGRAPHER, has assumed the post of Chief of Mapping, Charting and Geodesy in NOAA's Office of Marine Resources. Since joining the Commissioned Corps in 1955, he has served aboard the PATHFINDER, LESTER JONES, HYDROGRAPHER, FAIRWEATHER, as well as the OCEANOGRAPHER, and also has served for five years with the National Ocean Survey's Air Photo Mission.

Two key positions have changed hands aboard the NOAA Ship OCEANOGRAPHER, flagship of NOAA's Pacific fleet. Lieutenant Commander Fidel T. Smith has been named Operations Officer, succeeding Commander Ray M. Sundean, who moved up to Executive Officer. Both have been assigned to the OCEANOGRAPHER since last January.

A commissioned officer since 1958, Cdr. Sundean previously saw duty aboard the FAIRWEATHER, PATHFINDER, and HODGSON, and served as Director of the National Tsunami Warning Center in Honolulu.

Lt. Cdr. Smith, a commissioned officer since 1965, has served aboard the PATHFINDER and DAVIDSON, and with a satellite tri-

angulation mobile party.

Commander James G. Grunwell is the new Chief of Ship Facilities in the National Ocean Survey's Office of Fleet Operations. Among the major duties and responsibilities of the division's naval architects and technicians are planning and directing the repair, construction and replacement of NOAA ships and preparing designs and plans for the conversion of existing vessels. Cdr. Grunwell joined the Commissioned Corps in 1964 and has served aboard the BOWIE, SURVEYOR and RESEARCHER, the last-named as her executive officer, his most recent assignment.



Commander Richard E. Alderman has been assigned full-time to the Department of State's Office of International Organizations. He is the first NOAA employee to be assigned on a full-time basis to this office. This Office of the State Department coordinates U.S. participation in organizations of the United Nations system along with other non-UN governmental, international organizations.



Airport Survey Parties Begin New Surveys in Portland, Me., and Pontiac, Mich.

A National Ocean Survey airport survey party, headed by James W. Barton, has begun a field survey of Portland (Me.) International Jetport as part of a joint program with the Federal Aviation Administration to advance air safety.

A similar survey is underway at Oakland-Pontiac Airport, Pontiac, Mich., by the airport survey party headed by Lieutenant

(j.g.) Andrew L. Sikes.

Results of both surveys, used in conjunction with aerial photographs taken previously by the NOS, will appear on Airport Obstruction Charts to be published in five or six months. The charts are used by the FAA in planning operational procedures for the arrival and departure of aircraft.

NOAA Personnel Will Participate In Marine Technology Conference

At least 29 NOAA personnel will participate in the 8th Annual Conference and Exposition Sept. 11-13 in Washington, D.C., of the Marine Technology Society. Most of them will present papers. The program was arranged by Dr. William Shoupp, general conference chairman, and William Nicholson, head of NOAA's Marine Technology Office.

NOAA participants, in addition to Mr. Nicholson, include: National Ocean Survey--L.E. Bivins, L. Goodman, B. Chovitz, L.H. Clem, K.E. Steele, G.W. Withee; Environmental Research Laboratories--G.H. Keller, J.W. Kofoed, D.A. Cobb; Environmental Data Service--W.H. Haggard, R.G. Quayle, H. Meyers, P.J. Grim, J.B. Grant, F.A. Godshall; National Oceanographic Data Center--J.O. Ward, S.J. Halminski, K.R. Avery, D.M. LaMar; National Marine Fisheries Service--P. M. Roedel, T. Miyahara, C.M. Roithmayr, F.P. Wittman; Environmental Monitoring and Prediction--R.E. Hallgren; Manned Undersea Science and Technology Program--P.R. Stang, J.W. Miller, D.C. Beaumariage; Office of Sea Grant--R.D. Wildman.

Hourly Precipitation, Climatological Data For Storm-Ravaged States Is Available

The June 1972 issues of Hourly Precipitation Data and Climatological Data for the 11 States affected by hurricane Agnes and for South Dakota were published ahead of schedule last month, to enable the Environmental Data Service's National Climatic Center to satisfy more quickly the anticipated deluge of requests for information relating to the floods that occurred in those areas. The Climatological Data bulletin for South Dakota included data collected during the "bucket survey" conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Corps of Engineers after the disastrous floods in the Rapid City area. Distribution of these publications was scheduled for completion during the first week of August.

Dr. Oscar Tenenbaum Retires

Dr. Oscar Tenenbaum, Meteorologist in Charge at the Weather Service Office in Boston, Mass., has retired after 41 years' weather service. Before going to Boston in 1950 he served at Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and Washington, D.C. In 1970 he received a NOAA Award for Public Service and in 1969 the Silver Bowl Award from the New England Winter Sports Council and the Massachusetts State Certificate of Merit. He plans to be a meteorological consultant and practice law. He and his wife live at 39 Bellevue Street, Newton, Mass. 02158.



Anne Stein Is NOAA Administrator In 26th Girls Nation Program



Anne Marie Stein, of Birmingham, Ala., was chosen by Girls Nation to serve as the Administrator of NOAA in the American Legion Auxiliary's 26th youth citizenship training program in the processes of Federal Government. When she visited the office of Dr. Robert M. White on July 28 to be briefed on his duties and responsibilities as NOAA Administrator, she tried on his desk for size, and discovered it fit her very well. Miss Stein's activities at Mountain Brook School in Birmingham include being President of the Student Government, Vice President of her class, President of the National Honor Society, and President of the school band.

Samoan Preschool Children To Be Supplied Fish Protein Concentrate-Fortified Snacks

Deputy Laboratory Director Dr. Bruce R. Stillings and Research Food Technologist Dr. Virginia D. Sidwell of the National Marine Fisheries Service College Park (Md.) Fishery Products Technology Laboratory recently visited Samoa to assist in designing a program to supply preschool children in Samoa with an FPC-fortified food item daily.

Governor John M. Haydon of Samoa asked for NMFS cooperation in developing this program because, while a unique early childhood program is established there, the children do not participate in the school lunch program, as do students in the primary and secondary schools.

Under the program, up to 3,000 children will be provided a nutritious FPC snack consisting of cookies prepared in the school lunch kitchen in Pago Pago. Each cookie will supply about 10 percent of the recommended daily allowance of protein for children in this age group.

The Food and Drug Administration is being kept advised, and the acceptability of the cookies, as well as the response to the program by children, parents, and teachers will be assessed.

Alvin Samet and Edward Manak Receive Commerce Bronze Medals



Mr. Samet



Mr. Manak (left) and Dr. Simpson

Department of Commerce Bronze Medals were presented recently to two employees of the National Weather Service's National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla., by Dr. R. H. Simpson, Director of the NHC.

Alvin M. Samet, Supervisor of Radar and Weather Services, was cited for "over a quarter century of devotion to duty and highly competent performance of duties."

Edward L. Manak, Supervising Forecaster Aid for Charting, was cited for "a quarter century of highly competent technical performance and outstanding leadership as group supervisor at the National Hurricane Center."

Geodetic Survey Underway in Louisiana

An eight-month Federal geodetic survey of more than 1,800 square miles in southwestern Louisiana has been launched. The project is part of a long-range program of surveys made in Louisiana since 1968 by the National Geodetic Survey in cooperation with the state for use in extensive land development. Over 13,000 square miles in northern and central Louisiana have already been surveyed.

Preliminary field work for the current survey, estimated to cost approximately \$180,000, is underway by NGS survey technicians Eugene A. Beauchamp and Verlin D. Novak.

A 20-man party is scheduled to begin the survey work next spring.

Harold C. Harvey Retires

Harold C. Harvey, Agricultural and General Weather Forecaster at the Weather Service Forecast Office in Boise, Idaho, has retired after 42 years' service. Chosen Boise's "Outstanding Line Forecaster in 1971", he is recognized in the area for his outstanding service in fruit-frost forecasting. He has served also in Bakersfield, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Pomona, Calif.,

and Honolulu, Hawaii. (He was in Honolulu when Pearl Harbor was bombed.) He and his wife live at 2615 Kathryn Circle, Boise, Idaho 83705.



Thomas H. MacKenzie Selected OIG at Grand Junction, Colo.

Thomas H. MacKenzie, Surface Observations Specialist at the National Weather Service Central Region Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo., has been selected Official in Charge of the Grand Junction, Colo., Weather Service Office. He has been assigned to the regional headquarters since 1966, when he transferred from a weather service specialist position at St. Cloud, Minn. He served earlier as Principal Assistant at Peoria, and General Service Meteorologist at Minneapolis, St. Paul and International Falls. He also served at Swan Island and in Texas, and had Navy aerography experience.



Inspection of Canadian-American Gages To Be Made by Canadian and LSC Man

Edward J. Gurche of the Lake Survey Center's Water Levels Branch and William N. Crooke of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, representatives of the St. Lawrence Committee on River Gaging, will begin next week a two-week inspection tour of the Canadian-American gages on the St. Lawrence River for the Committee. They will cover the area between Cornwall, Ontario, and Ogdensburg, N.Y., including intermediate points on the river.

The trip is being made in accordance with the approved procedures for determination of water levels and flows in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River, which specify the Committee is to make periodic inspections of the 13 water level gages under its supervision in the approved pattern to assure that maintenance and operation of the gages by the Power Entities are satisfactory.

In addition to the gages, an inspection will also be made of the Canadian Hydrographic gaging stations at Cornwall and Summerstown, Ontario, and the NOAA LSC gaging station at Ogdensburg. A report on the reference gage stability will be furnished to the Committee.

Aubrey L. Haynie Retires

Aubrey L. Haynie, Principal Assistant at the San Angelo, Tex., Weather Service Office has retired after 42 years in the NWS. He began his career at Amarillo, Tex., and served later at Dallas and Fort Worth before going to San Angelo in 1947. His assignments included meteorological as well as general maintenance technician. He and his wife live at 402 Cottonwood, San Angelo, Tex., 76901.



NOAA Commissioned Corps' 41st Class in Training at Kings Point



The 41st NOAA Officer Training Class is now receiving its nine-week orientation course at the NOAA Officer Training Center at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. Members of the class are (kneeling, from left) Charles L. Rives, Hugh H. Sprunt, Robert E. Losey, Michael S. Bohle, Bruce E. Shimano, and Thomas E. Jackson. (Middle row, from left) Commander Ronald Buffington (Special Assistant to the

Director of the NOAA Corps), Mark A. Miller, Ronald C. Pate, Stuart H. Thorson, Pamela R. Chelgren, Henry B. Thelen, Patrick D. Harman, and Dirk R. Taylor. (Back row, from left) Lieutenant (j.g.) Michael R. Johnson, Jonathan Altenhofen, Michael C. McMillan, Ronald D. Polvi, Kurt X. Gores, Robin D. Wells, and Lieutenant Commander Joseph W. Dropp (Officer in Charge of the Training Center).

Area Electronics Supervisors Conference Is Held at NWS Eastern Region Headquarters



Participants in the recent National Weather Service Eastern Region Area Electronics Supervisors Conference held at ERH were: (from left) D. G. Liddy, WSO, Washington, D.C. (WNA); C. E. Twombly, WSFO Portland, Me.; E. V. Matthews, AWP, Boston, Mass.; E. W. Gill, WSFO New York, N.Y. (NYU); Arthur Simpkins, Radar & Communications Systems Specialist, ERH; Silvio G. Simplicio, Director, ERH; E. J. Mallumian, Chief, Electronics Branch, ERH; Ben H. Russler, Chief, Engineering Division, ERH; A. E. Lay, WSMO Pittsburgh, Pa.; L. L. Hendrickson, WSO Cincinnati, Ohio; W. Fiocca, WSO Greensboro,

N.C.; R. S. Brauch, WSFO Buffalo, N.Y.

Representing NWS Headquarters Engineering Division (but not in the photo) were Richard G. Wiggers, Chief, Equipment Maintenance Standards Branch, and Russell L. Hovey, Chief, Engineering Data Analysis Group.

Subjects discussed included the responsibilities of the AESs in the equipment maintenance quality control program, AES role as managers in implementing recent Regional Operations Manual Letters and supervising the field electronics staff, and the planned major revision of the Equipment Management Reporting System.

Disaster Losses Before July 1 Deductible on 1971 Tax Returns

The law has been amended to permit disaster losses occurring before July 1 to be deducted on tax returns of the prior year. This means that property owners who suffered disaster losses occurring after April 15 and before July 1, 1972, can now file for refunds on their 1971 returns using Form 1040X.

The Treasury has announced that the July 15 deadline for claiming disaster losses has been extended. Those uncertain whether to deduct losses on 1971 or 1972 returns may have until September 15, 1972, to decide. Contact your local District Director for further details.

Elgan Jenkins, Russell Pate, William Johnson, Bernice Wilson, and Virgil George Retire

Recent retirees from the National Ocean Survey's Atlantic Marine Center in Norfolk, Va., include Elgan T. Jenkins, William T. Johnson, Russell J. Pate, Bernice Wilson, and Virgil George.

Mr. Jenkins, Supervisory Cartographer (Photogrammetry) who served as Chief of the Photogrammetric Surveys Branch of the Photogrammetric Division, retired after 34 years of service. He was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Department of Agriculture before joining the Coast and Geodetic Survey (predecessor of the NOS) in 1947 as an Engineering Aid. Among his honors and awards was a Bronze Medal Award in 1967 for outstanding service in the field of photogrammetry.

Mr. Johnson, a Cartographer (Photogrammetry) in the Photogrammetric Surveys Branch of



From left are Rear Admiral Alfred C. Holmes, Director of the Atlantic Marine Center, Mr. Pate, Miss Wilson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Johnson, and Commander Melvin J. Umbach, Chief of the Photogrammetric Division.

Sea Grants Awarded

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Research projects at Oregon State include aquaculture, coastal oceanography, development of commercial fishing methods and gear, marine bio-medicinals, marine economics, marine fisheries, ocean engineering, ocean resources law, and seafood science and technology.

Educational programs funded in part by Sea Grant funds include graduate-level courses in aquaculture, ocean engineering, and marine economics. A cooperative effort at Clatsop Community College offers an oceanographic technical training program and will

notes about people...

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce has presented to Dr. Harris B. Stewart, Jr., Director of the Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories, its 1971-1972 "Award of Appreciation for Exceptional Community Leadership and Outstanding Service" for his role as Vice-Chairman of the Environmental Quality Action Committee.

Dr. Milton G. Johnson, Chief, Special Studies Staff, Office of the NOAA Corps, recently was selected for a three-year term on the Advisory Council of Group Health Association, Inc., the Washington area health cooperative whose members are mostly Federal workers.

AMC's Photogrammetric Division, began his career with the C&GS in 1947 as an Engineering Aid on an airport survey party, after spending seven years with the TVA. He was reassigned to the Photogrammetric Field Survey Branch in 1966. His commendations and awards for service during his 32 years' service included a Bronze Medal in 1968.

Mr. Pate, who retired after 32 years' Federal service, joined the C&GS as a Jr. Engineering Draftsman in Tampa, Fla., in 1942, after working for the Social Security Board in Baltimore, Md. In 1964 he was reassigned to the Norfolk Regional Office, and was a Cartographic Technician in the Coastal Mapping Section, Photogrammetric Compilation Branch, Photogrammetric Division, when he retired. He received many awards and commendations during his career.

Miss Wilson, also a Cartographic Technician in the Coastal Mapping Section, retired after 30 years' service. In 1943, after working for the Census Bureau, she joined the C&GS as an Apprentice Engineering Draftsman, and served later in the Baltimore District Office. In 1964 she was promoted to the Norfolk Office, and has received several commendations for her work there.

Mr. George, a Surveying Technician on Hydrographic Field Party 742, retired after 22 years' service. In the early part of his career he was a Seaman, A.B., aboard the Coast and Geodetic Survey Ship LYDONIA. He was recognized on many occasions for his outstanding work on the field party.

offer other technician programs in fisheries and marine engineering.

Oregon State's marine advisory program provides a link between users of marine technology and developers of the information. Marine extension agents, responsible geographically for the entire Oregon coast, are stationed in three coastal communities. Their work is supported by a team of specialists in economics, information transfer, oceanography, seafood technology, fisheries, recreation and marine science education.

NMFS Second Extension Workshop Is Held in Denver, Colo.



(Photo by Paul Earl)

The National Marine Fisheries Service held its Second Extension Workshop recently in Denver, Colo. Participants in the three-day meeting included representatives from the Washington Office, Regional Offices, and 18 of the 23 "Key Men" from NMFS Research and Technology Centers and Laboratories. They were (first row, from left) Hiromu Heyamoto, John Kaylor, Thomas Azarovitz, David Kramer, Perry Lane, John Murray,

John Baptist, Jeff Collins, Susan Eddy, and Marilyn Carr; (second row, from left) Dave Almand, John Green, Joe Clem, Tom Costello, Bob Wood, Doyle Sutherland, Bill Lindall, and Gary Smith; (third row, from left) Austin Magill, Walt Jones, Bob Balkovic, Keith Smith, John Dassow, Walter Welch, and Harvey Moore; (fourth row, from left) Harold Allen, Jim Ayers, Floyd Anders, Warren Landers, Bob Simpson, Bill Shaw, and Bill Craig.

Robert J. Ahrens Retires

Robert J. Ahrens, Principal Assistant at the Milwaukee, Wisc., Weather Service Office since 1954, has retired after almost 43 years of Federal service. Except for 13 months with the Post Office Department in 1936-37, 12 months at the Madison Weather Office in 1937-38, and nine months as a Forecaster in Minneapolis, his entire career was in Milwaukee. He was Chief, Airport Meteorol-



ogist for ten years before the downtown and airport offices were consolidated in 1954. He and his wife live at 15610 W. Mark Drive, New Berlin, Wisc. 53151.

William F. Rexrode Retires

William F. Rexrode, National Geodetic Survey Mark Preservation Specialist based in Harrisburg, Pa., has retired after 34 years of service to the National Ocean Survey and its predecessor, the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He began his career as a leg man on a Teardown Party, advanced to triangulation party observer, to Reconnaissance, and then to Chief of Reconnaissance Party. His last three years of service were with the



Mark Preservation Branch. He lives at 125 Robert E. Lee Ext., Elkins, W. Va. 26241.

Lila Vivian Paavola Retires

Lila Vivian Paavola, Publications Coordinator in the Editorial Division of the Environmental Data Service's Environmental Science Information Center, has retired after 32 years of Federal service. The majority of her service before transferring to ESSA (predecessor of NOAA) in 1967 was with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. She was one of a group commended by the National Climatic Center for publication of



Climate of the upper Air, Vol. IV, and NOAA Atlas I, and in 1970 she received a Special Achievement Award for "outstanding contribution to the scientific publication Mathematical Geodesy."

Clynt E. Sitchler Retires

Clynt E. Sitchler, Official in Charge of the Weather Service Office in Abilene, Tex., since 1950, retired after more than 41 years of weather service. He served first in Albuquerque, N. Mex., moved to Tucson, Ariz., in 1940, then to Brownsville, Tex., (where his assignment was interrupted for a six-month detail to Swan Island), and to Abilene in 1944. He and his wife live on Route 5, Abilene, Tex. 79605. (Mail: Box 396B)



New WSFOs at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Omaha, Nebr., Are Dedicated



Among those present for the dedication in Sioux Falls were (from left) J. Osterberg, R. Johnson, K. Silverman, D. Olkiewicz, D. Theophilus, D.

Stoltz, D. Brunk, C. Knudsen, S. Miller, C. Cramer, S. Buss, D. Roti, M. LeFebvre, J. McIntyre, R. Gustafson, B. McLeod, and F. Burnett

Two important milestones in the National Weather Service Central Region's forecast reorganization were reached recently, when the Weather Service Forecast Offices at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Omaha, Nebr., were officially dedicated. They are the ninth and tenth forecast offices in the region.

Frank W. Burnett, Deputy Director of the NWS, was the principal speaker at the June 30th dedication at Sioux Falls, hosted by the newly appointed Meteorologist in Charge, Sandy Miller, and Principal Assistant Donald Stoltz. Guests and other speakers included Lieutenant Governor William Dougherty; Arthur O. Anderson, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Frank E. Denholm; Sioux Falls Mayor M.E. Schirmer; and Charles G. Knudsen, Director of NWS Central Region. Joseph Strub, MIC at Minneapolis, Minn.; Paul Holcomb, MIC at Sioux City, Iowa; and Bob Fennell, the new MIC of Huron, S. Dak., also attended the dedication.

In addition to Mr. Miller and Mr. Stoltz, the staff of the new forecast office includes Meteorologists C.D. Cramer, Dave Theophilus, Dave Brunk, James McIntyre, Robert Gustafson, Bruce McLeod, Stanley Buss, and Milton LeFebvre; Meteorological Technicians Robert Johnson, Dave Olkiewicz, and Wayne Hillman; Meteorologist Interns Jon Osterberg and Karl Silverman; Electronic Technician Henry Bartell; and Secretary Donna Roti.

Karl R. Johannessen, Associate Director, Meteorological Operations, NWS, was the principal speaker at the July 7 dedication of the Omaha WSFO, hosted by the new Meteorologist in Charge James Zoller and his Principal Assistant, Albert Bangert. The new WSFO was welcomed to the city by Councilman Warren Swigart of Omaha and Monte Taylor of Omaha, who represented Representative John Y. McCollister. Other guests included Steve Fleharty, MIC at Grand Island; Gordon Lippert, MIC at Lincoln; Paul Wollard, OIC at Norfolk; Morris Webb, new Nebraska State Climatologist; Edward F. Stapowich, retired MIC of Omaha; Richard E. Myers, recently retired State Climatologist, and members of the staff of the WSMO in North Omaha, which comprises Official in Charge George Matuella; Meteorological Technicians Charles Kurtz, William Tate, Ernest Tillotson, and Gerald Garst; Area Electronics Technician Harry Hatfield; and Electronic Technician Lee Hall, Jr.

The staff of the new WSFO includes, in addition to Mr. Zoller and Mr. Bangert, Meteorologists George Wilkin, John Curran, Hugh Jones III, Dick Micka, Robert Dolan, Robert Ruffle, and Carl Gullach; Meteorological Technicians Mark Vanna, Leonard Wood, Orval Jurgena, Paul Naylor, and Herbert Hansen; Hydrologic Specialist Bob Glodo; Meteorological Intern Kenneth Newman; and Secretary Betty Jo Munch.



Among those who attended the Omaha dedication were (from left) G. Wilkin, J. Curran, H. Jones III, C. Kurtz, M. Vanna, W. Tate, J. Zoller, A. Bangert, B. Munch, G. Matuella, B. Glodo, D. Micka, and R. Dolan.

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