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Acknowledgment of Symposium Moderators

Sincere and grateful appreciation is extended to each of the Symposium Moderators who served so ably and added so much to the exchange of this conference and to the expertise thereto. We do, therefore, wish to complete this recognition by the following acknowledgments of these gentlemen and the role they will play in shaping the present and future of Alaska.

Max C. Brewer

Max C. Brewer, was born in Blackfalds, Alberta, Canada, May 7, 1924, of U.S. parents. He attended Washington State University, Reed College in Oregon and Washington University in Saint Louis and received his B.S. degree in 1950 from Washington University.

He first came to Alaska to work for the US Geological Survey in the summer of 1948 and conducted electrical resistivity studies of permafrost in the Tanana Valley. Max began to work full time for the USGS, in 1950 as Leader of the Snow Ice & Permafrost Project on the Arctic Slope of Alaska. He married a PHS nurse at Barrow, Mary Lou (Cunningham) in 1954, and returned to do graduate work at the University of California, Berkeley while working for the USGS in Menlo Park, California. He became Director of the Laboratory in 1956, the position he has held to date. In 1962 he received the U.S. Navy's Distinguished Public Service award for his outstanding contributions to the Navy's Research program. In 1965 he was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Alaska in recognition of his many contributions to Arctic Research. In February, 1970 he received the Sweeney Medal from the Explorer's Club in New York on the occasion of "Alaska Day" as an outstanding citizen of the State. He serves on the Alaskan Command Civilian Advisory Board as well as consultant to scientific groups, government and industry concerning activities in Arctic Alaska.

The Brewer's have five children the oldest of whom is 15 and the youngest 8. The family resided in Barrow until this fall when Mrs. Brewer and the children temporarily moved to Anchorage as the children had outgrown the classes offered in the Barrow school system.

C. V. Chatterton

Mr. Chatterton was born August 10, 1918, in Albany, New York. He graduated from Milne High School in Albany in 1935. He then attended Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, September, 1935, and graduated May, 1942, with a degree of Petroleum Engineer.

His school years 1935-42 were interrupted by periods of working for the Bureau of Reclamation, Phelps Dodge Corporation in Ajo, Arizona; Associate Metal Mines, Jamestown, Colorado; Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Mid-West Wyoming; and other assignments.

Upon graduation in 1942, he moved to Glendale, California, and worked at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for 2½ years. He joined Standard Oil Company of California at La Habra, California, December 1, 1944 and worked there as a Petroleum Engineer in various assignments until November, 1952. He was then transferred to San Francisco acting in the capacity of Formation Evaluation Specialist until November of 1957. At that time, he transferred to Vernal, Utah, as District Superintendent for Producing Operations in Utah. In March, 1961, he transferred to Anchorage to the position now held as District Superintendent, Producing Department, Alaska.

In Anchorage, Mr. Chatterton became involved community activities leading to being President of the Petroleum Club of Anchorage, 1963-64; Director of the Greater Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, 1963-67, and President, 1968-69; President of the Rotary Club of Anchorage, 1967-68; Greater Anchorage Community Chest Campaign Chairman, 1966, and President of the Greater Anchorage Community Chest, 1967.

As District Superintendent in Alaska, he was held accountable for all drilling operations and the production of crude oil and natural gas. While working for Standard Oil Company, as Operator he was responsible for its own interest and that of others in the Swanson River Oil Field and the Beluga River Gas Field. He has operated Exploratory drilling operations as far south as Icy Bay and northerly to include the Prudhoe Bay area.

A. J. Horn

Mr. A. J. Horn was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and raised in the oil fields of Southern California. He graduated from Stanford University in 1939, and went to work for Standard Oil Company of California, Producing Department, in the San Joaquin Valley as a Petroleum Engineer-Chemist.

He entered the U.S. Navy in December, 1942, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy Post-Graduate School at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1944 as an Aerological Officer. Mr. Horn returned to Standard Oil Company of California in March, 1946.

He was elected to the Board of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers in 1956, and served in various positions until elected Chairman in 1960. In 1961, he was General Chairman of the 32nd Regional Meeting of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the AIME in Bakersfield.

Currently, he is Assistant General Manager of the Producing Department of the Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc.; President of Lomita Gasoline Company; Chairman of the Producing Department Training Committee; and Chairman of the Company Negotiating Committee for the labor contract with the

Independent Union of Petroleum Workers (SIUNA-AFL-CIO), covering six operating Departments of Western Operations, Inc.

Mr. Horn is now a member (1971-74) of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers. In 1971, he was appointed Chairman of the API Pacific Coast Production Area Advisory Committee.

He is married and has two daughters, and lives in Burlingame, California. He is a member of the Stanford Golf Club.

F. G. Larmanie

Mr. Larminie was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1930. He was educated at Trinity College, University of Dublin, and graduated in 1954 with degrees in geology and zoology. Mr. Larminie was Assistant Lecturer in Geology at the University of Glasgow, Scotland 1954-56. He was appointed Lecturer in Geology, University of Sydney, Australia, 1956, resigning in 1960, he joined the British Petroleum Company (BP), and since that date has worked as a Geologist for BP in the Sudan, Greece, Canada, California, Alaska, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Libya and New York.

He is presently based in Alaska as Area Manager for BP Alaska Inc. Mr. Larminie is officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Fellow of the Geological Society of London; Past President of the Alaska Geological Society; Member Palaeontological Association; Member American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Member American Association of Petroleum Landmen; Member, Yorkshire Geological Society.

H. A. Nedom

Art Nedom received B.S. and M.S. degrees in petroleum engineering from the University of Tulsa and was employed by Amerada Petroleum Corporation in 1949. In following years, he was active in drilling and producing operations in all parts of the United States and this included a one year leave of absence with the Petroleum Administration for Defense, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. In 1961, he became Chief Engineer of Amerada and in 1965 was elected a Vice President, later directing United States exploration and production operations. In 1970 he left Amerada to organize Petroleum Management Worldwide and Southern Land Company, both Tulsa based operating organizations.

Active in professional and industry affairs, he was a Director of the society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME and national President in 1967-68; a Director and Vice President of AIME in 1968-69 and a member of the General Committee of the API Division of Production. At present, Nedom serves on the Executive Committee of the Offshore Technology Conference and is President of Pi Epsilon Tau, the national petroleum engineering honor society. He is also a member of the petroleum engineering Industry Advisory Board to the University of Tulsa.

F. K. Rickwood

Mr. Rickwood, an Australian by birth, spent four years with BP's associate, the Australian Petroleum Company Pty. Limited, and five years as senior lecturer and sub-dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney before joining the Company in 1955. Through his work on geological surveys, he has come to be regarded as one of the chief authorities on the geology of Papua and New Guinea, and since joining the Company has spent a further 15 months in Papua.

Mr. Rickwood has also served in British Somaliland, in the United Kingdom and in Latin America.

In 1960, Mr. Rickwood was appointed Chief Geologist and Vice-President of Sinclair and BP Explorations, Inc. (Colombia). Three years later he was transferred to BP (North America) Limited as Vice-President and in 1965 was appointed Regional Manager for the Western Hemisphere in Exploration Department London. In 1967 Mr. Rickwood was posted to Australia to take up the appointment of Manager, BP Petroleum Development Australia Pty. Ltd., where he remained until his posting to New York in 1969 as President of BP Alaska Inc.