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ACI Convention Headquarters

EL CORRALLITO ROOM

Ballroom Floor

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—West Mezzanine
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

REGISTRATION FEE—\$3.00

(All ladies and registered nonmember visitors are welcome at technical sessions, Awards Luncheon, and Dinner)

Buy your tickets for the Wednesday noon AWARDS LUNCHEON at time of registration.

Tickets for Wednesday evening Cocktails, Banquet and Dance—\$7.50

See Bulletin Board for Special Notices

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

See pages 6-7 and bulletin board at registration desk for time and location.

NOTES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

8:00 a.m. sharp, Tuesday—Breakfast for all scheduled program participants in the general convention sessions. (By invitation) Mustang Room.

- Participants in the program should not fail to leave with the stenotype reporter manuscripts from which papers or discussions are presented. The ACI Secretary will later provide opportunity for manuscript revision before consideration for JOURNAL publication.
- Upon recognition by the Chairman, a discussor will please state his name and convention registration number distinctly and go to a microphone so he may be heard by all. If presented from manuscript, it should be left with the stenotype reporter.
- A "Convention Review" will be published in the News Letter section of the April ACI JOURNAL.

PROGRAM TIME TABLE

Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24

Meetings of Executive Committee, Technical Activities Committee, Board of Direction, and Building Committee.

Monday, February 25

All day and evening—Technical Committee Meetings—See bulletin board and pages 6-7 for meeting times and room assignments.

Tuesday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m.—Program Breakfast (by invitation)—Mustang Room
- 9:00 a.m.—Registration Opens—West Mezzanine
- 10:00 a.m.—First General Session—Grand Ballroom
- 2:00 p.m.—Prestressed Concrete Session—Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m.—Motion Pictures—Junior Ballroom

Wednesday, February 27

- 9:00 a.m.—Construction Session—Grand Ballroom
- 12:15 p.m.—Awards Luncheon—Junior Ballroom
- 2:30 p.m.—Design Session—Grand Ballroom
Materials Session—Junior Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m.—Meeting of new Board of Direction—El Corralito Room
- 6:00 p.m.—Cocktail Hour
- 7:30 p.m.—Banquet

Thursday, February 28

- 9:00 a.m.—Research Session—Grand Ballroom
- 2:00 p.m.—Lightweight Aggregate Concrete Session—Grand Ballroom

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Registration Begins 9:00 a.m.—West Mezzanine

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DAY

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Committee Number	Subject	Meeting Place
207	Properties of Mass Concrete	Room 422
208	Bond Stress	Room 414
214	Evaluation of Compression Tests of Field Concrete	Room 404
215	Fatigue of Concrete	Room 401
312	Plain and Reinforced Concrete Arches	Room 410
332	Recommended Practice for Residential Concrete	Bluebonnet Room
613	Subcommittee on Proportioning Lightweight Aggregate Concrete	Mustang Room
614	Measuring, Mixing and Placing Concrete	Gold Room
711	Precast Floor Systems for Houses	Silver Room

on SUNDAY, February 24, 2:00 p.m.

Subcommittee No. 1, Committee 622,

FORMWORK FOR CONCRETE Room 401

on TUESDAY, February 26, 7:30 p.m.

Committee 318,

STANDARD BUILDING CODE Gold Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Registration Begins 9:00 a.m.—West Mezzanine

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DAY

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Committee Number	Subject	Meeting Place
210	Resistance to Erosion in Hydraulic Structures	Room 401
326	Shear and Diagonal Tension	Room 410
331	Structures of Masonry Units	Room 414
605	Hot Weather Concreting	Gold Room
612	Curing of Concrete	Room 404
613	Subcommittee on Proportioning "No-Slump" Concrete	Silver Room
622	Formwork for Concrete	Mustang Room
716	High Pressure Steam Curing	Bluebonnet Room

8:00 p.m.

115	Research (Executive Group only)	Room 401
213	Lightweight Aggregates and Lightweight Aggregate Concrete	Silver Room
315	Detailing Reinforced Concrete Structures	Room 414
611	Inspection of Concrete	Room 404
621	Aggregates	Room 410

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

10:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom

PRESIDENT FRANK KEREKES, *Presiding*

Opening Remarks

Welcome to Dallas and Texas

R. L. (BOB) THORNTON
Mayor, City of Dallas
Board Chairman, Mercantile National Bank

Appointment of tellers to canvass annual election ballots

Proposed Standards

Evaluation of Test Results of Compressive Tests of Field Concrete

Report of Committee 214
WILLIAM A. CORDON, *Chairman*

Manual of Standard Practice for Detailing Reinforced Concrete Structures

Report of Committee 315
RAYMOND C. REESE, *Chairman*

Committee Reports

Hot Weather Concreting

Report of Committee 605
STANTON WALKER, *Chairman*

Coatings for Concrete

Report of Committee 616
G. E. BURNETT, *Chairman*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

PRESTRESSED CONCRETE

2:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom

THOR GERMUNDSSON, *Chairman*

Progress Report of Joint ACI-ASCE Committee 323

Historical Background

E. L. ERICKSON

Introduction to the Report

C. P. SISS

General Aspects of Design Chapter

M. J. HOLLEY

Details of Design Chapter

W. B. BENNETT

Materials Chapter

HOWARD SIMPSON

Construction Chapter

CURZON DOBELL

MOTION PICTURES

8:00 p. m. Junior Ballroom

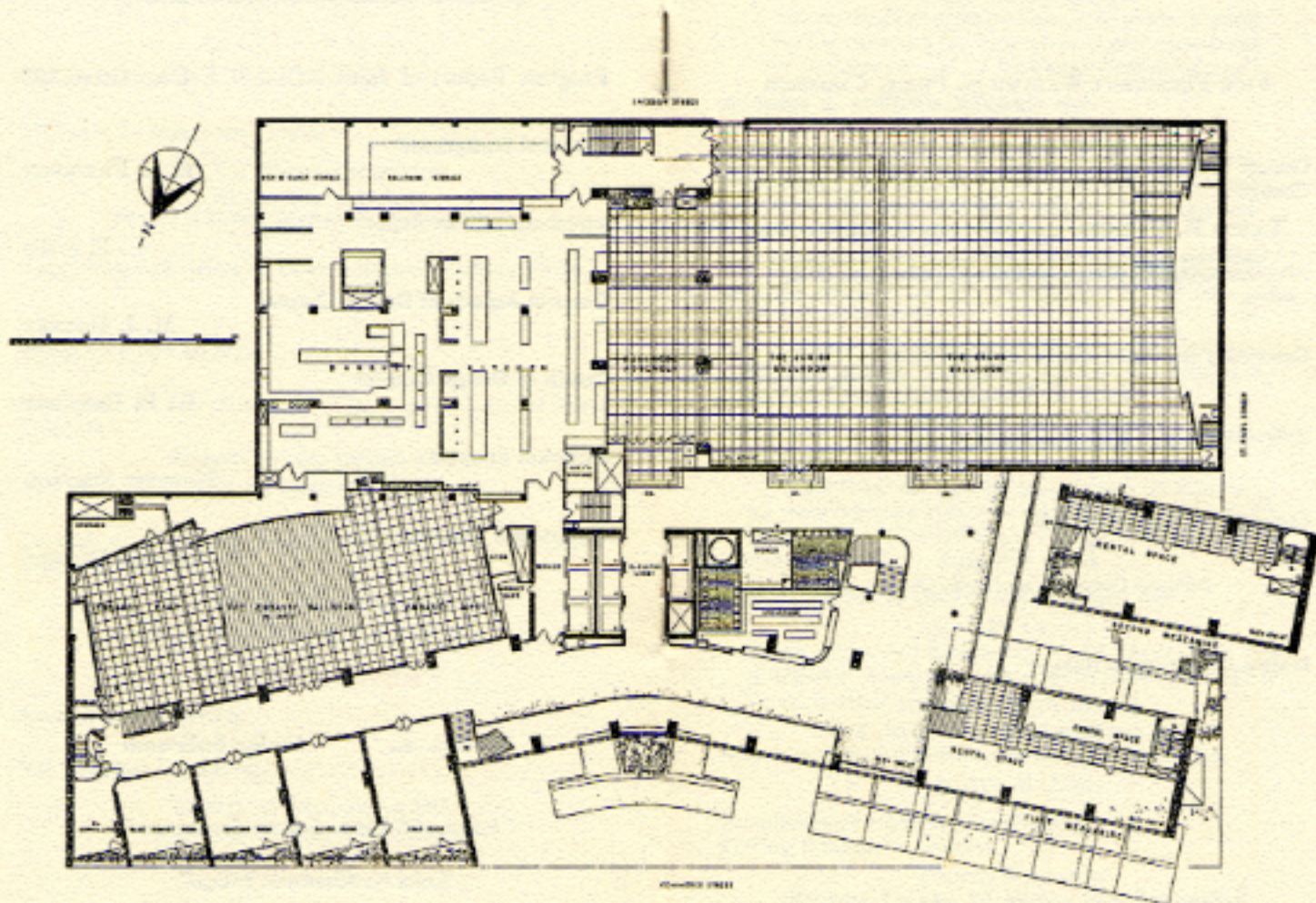
"Action of Beam to Column Connections"

"Lake Pontchartrain Bridge"

"Inside Story of Concrete"

FLOOR PLAN OF ACI CONVENTION AREA

STATLER HILTON HOTEL DALLAS, TEXAS



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

CONSTRUCTION

9:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom

VICE-PRESIDENT WALTER H. PRICE, Chairman

Design Criteria for Modern Concrete Specifications and Control

LEWIS H. TUTHILL and EDWARD A. ABDUN-NUR
California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento,
and Consulting Engineer, Denver, Colo., respectively

Concreting the Dallas Memorial Auditorium

JACK E. ROSENLUND
George L. Dahl, Architects and
Engineers, Dallas, Texas

Concrete for Sewage Works

E. C. WENGER
Portland Cement Association, Chicago, Ill.

Prestressed Concrete Hangar

DAVID P. BILLINGTON
Roberts and Schaefer Co., New York, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

AWARDS LUNCHEON

12:15 p.m. Junior Ballroom

Presentation of Awards

by President Kerekes on behalf of the Board of Direction

HENRY C. TURNER MEDAL to:

ALBERT T. GOLDBECK
"in recognition of more than forty years of quiet perseverance in the extension of our knowledge of concrete for use in highways and structures"

ALFRED E. LINDAU AWARD to:

RAYMOND C. REESE
"in recognition of his years of effective co-ordination of practice and instruction through textbooks and technical papers on reinforced concrete"

LEONARD C. WASON MEDAL for "The Most Meritorious Paper" of ACI Proceedings V. 52 (November, 1955 ACI JOURNAL)

LEWIS H. TUTHILL and WILLIAM A. CORDON
for their paper "Properties and Uses of Initially Retarded Concrete"

LEONARD C. WASON MEDAL for "Noteworthy Research" to:

KENNETH R. LAUER and FLOYD O. SLATE
for work reported in their paper ACI Proceedings V. 52, (June, 1956 ACI JOURNAL) "Autogeneous Healing of Cement Paste"

CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE AWARD to:

ROY R. CLARK
for his paper ACI Proceedings V. 52, (April, 1956 ACI JOURNAL) "Bonneville Stilling Basin Repaired after 17 Years' Service"

Announcement of Election to Honorary Membership:

ARTHUR R. LORD

Acceptance of Honorary Membership

Retiring President's Address

FRANK KEREKES
Michigan College of Mining and Technology

Report of Tellers and Introduction of New Officers

Recognition of Retiring Directors and Officers

Presentation of Plaque to Retiring President

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Concurrent sessions Wednesday afternoon in
Junior Ballroom and Grand Ballroom

DESIGN

2:30 p.m. Junior Ballroom

DOUGLAS McHENRY, *Chairman*

Apartment Building in Dallas, Texas

FRANK W. CHAPPELL
Consulting Engineer, Dallas, Texas

Blast Resistant Design of Farmers Union Building

S. ARTHUR AXTENS
Architect-Engineer, Denver, Colo.

Strength of Slender Reinforced Concrete Columns

IVAN M. VIEST and BENGT BROMS
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and Shell Oil
Development Co., Houston, Texas, respectively

Design of Statler Hilton Hotel—Dallas

WAYMAN C. WING
Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knoch, New York, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Concurrent sessions Wednesday afternoon in
Junior Ballroom and Grand Ballroom

MATERIALS

2:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom

A. ALLAN BATES, *Chairman*

Portland Slag Cement

BRYANT MATHER
Waterways Experiment Station, Jackson, Miss.

Fly Ash Concrete

R. H. BRECKENRIDGE
Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas, Texas

Study of Concrete Pipe in Service

W. J. MCCOY, R. J. SWETZER and
MARTIN E. FLENTJE
Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Lock Joint Pipe Co.,
and American Waterworks Service Co., respectively

Effect of Temperature on Concrete Strength

PAUL KIEGER
Portland Cement Association, Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**ANNUAL OPEN SESSION OF ACI
COMMITTEE 115, RESEARCH**

9:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom

STEPHEN J. CHAMBERLIN, *Chairman*
GEORGE W. WASHA, *Secretary*

This convention feature differs from general sessions in that the information is not released for publication. Request is made that proceedings be regarded as **CONFIDENTIAL**. A group of short papers will be presented on research techniques and preliminary results of investigations now in progress.

Tentative Topics

Tests of concrete containing portland blast furnace slag cement

A nuclear magnetic resonance moisture meter

Strength variations of cement

Properties of concrete containing high percentages of chlorides when cast and cured at extreme low temperatures

Investigations of instruments for measurement of pore pressure in concrete

A theoretical approach to the fire endurance of concrete

Effect of block patterns on structural properties of masonry walls

Some studies on prestressed concrete simple and continuous composite beams

Anchorage characteristics of strands in pretensioned prestressed concrete

Shear strength of simply-supported reinforced concrete beams under uniform load

Rectangular members of reinforced concrete in torsion

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATES

2:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom

CEDRIC WILLSON, *Chairman*

High-Pressure Steam Curing of Lightweight Aggregate Concrete

RUDOLPH C. VALORE, JR.
Texas Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas

Lightweight Aggregate Concrete for Structural Applications

J. J. SHIDELER
Portland Cement Association, Chicago, Ill.

Lightweight Expanded Shale Aggregate and Its Use in Structures

R. A. McCANN
Basalt Rock Co., Napa, Calif.

Batch Design, Control and Field Practice for Lightweight Concrete

H. K. STEPHENSON and TRUMAN R. JONES
Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas

**DALLAS
CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Chairman

CEDRIC WILLSON—Chief Engineer, Texas Industries, Inc.

Treasurer

EVERETT E. KNOTT—Sales Manager, Texas Lightweight Aggregates, Inc.

General Arrangements

E. S. (Rip) COLLINS—Highway Engineer, Trinity Portland Cement Company

JAMES D. IRWIN—Engineer, Wamix-Wesco

H. M. KAHN—Engineer, The Master Builders Company

Banquet

TOM L. AMIS—President, Wamix, Inc.

TERRELL R. HARPER—Harper and Kemp, Architects

JACK E. ROSELUND—Chief Structural Engineer, George L. Dahl, Architects and Engineers

JOB WILLIAMS—Engineer, Portland Cement Association

Registration

WILLIAM L. COBB—Consulting Engineer, Dallas

Publicity

CHARLES E. YEAGER—Director, Public Relations, Texas Industries, Inc.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

There is no charge for any of these activities. They are open to all wives of registering ACI members.

Hospitality Coffee Room in Statler Hilton

Morning and Afternoon

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Coffee at 10:30 a.m.

Everts' Hospitality Room, 1615 Main Street

Featuring special F. B. I. exhibit, explained by bureau personnel.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Luncheon and Neiman-Marcus Style Show

On the Terrace, Statler Hilton

LADIES' COMMITTEE

MRS. GRAY THOMAS, *Chairman*

MRS. E. J. DEMSON, Luncheon-Style Show

MRS. GRAYSON GILL, Coffee

MRS. CEDRIC WILLSON, Hospitality Room



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