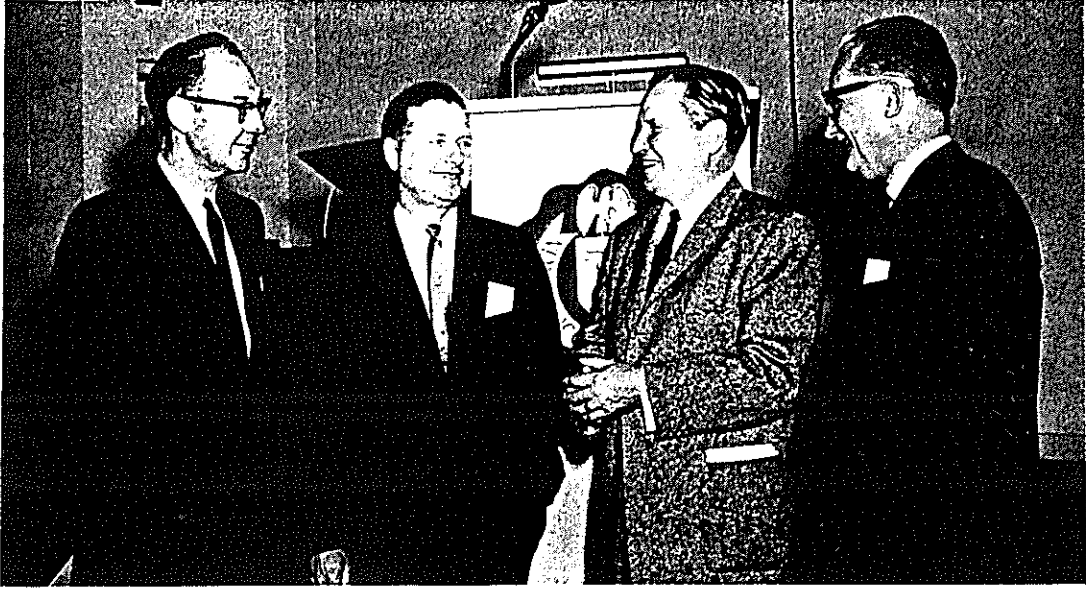
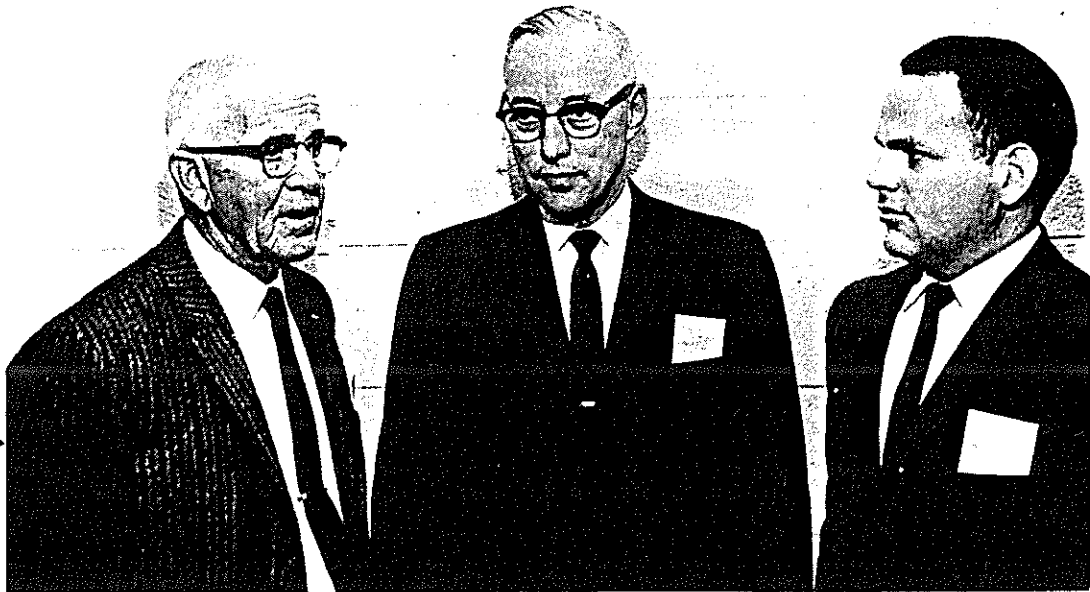


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Discussing the important problems of the day are Dr. Philip J. Leyendecker, Dean and Director of Agriculture, New Mexico State University, Left; Rogers Aston, South Springs Foundation; Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, U.S.D.I.; and President Roger B. Corbett, New Mexico State University. Mr. Dominy was the keynote speaker for the Annual Water Conference.



E. O. Moore, Farmer and President of the New Mexico Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Left; Dr. H. R. Stucky, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University and Chairman of the Water Conference Committee; Dr. George A. Pavelis, Leader, Water Use Investigations, U.S.D.A.

## F O R E W O R D

Water in 50 Years of Statehood, With a Look to the Future--for Agricultural, Municipal, Industrial, and Recreational Uses, was the subject of the Seventh Annual New Mexico Water Conference.


The papers presented in the Conference helped to clarify many of the present and emerging problems in connection with the industrial development of the state and our rapidly growing population. The paper presented by Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is a comprehensive review of the subject of Recreation in Multiple Use Projects. Other papers on Irrigation Water Use, Water Pollution, Municipal Uses, and Physical and Economic Trends in Beneficial Use of Water rounded out the program. Discussion from the floor brought out many important points for clarification.

The conferences are open to every interested person and are designed to permit free and constructive consideration on how our New Mexico water resources can be conserved and developed. The auditorium in the new Agriculture Building on New Mexico State University campus was the site for the Conference.

Senator Clinton P. Anderson's address to the Centennial banquet in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Land Grant Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture entitled, The Technological Revolution in Agriculture in the United States Brought About Largely By Land Grant Colleges, is included in this report (see pages 106-116). The banquet was held prior to the Water Conference, but because the address was mostly on water, the paper is presented here.

The Water Conferences are sponsored by New Mexico State University through the Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural Extension Service, College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, and Cooperative Agencies of USDA-Agricultural Research Service, and Soil Conservation Service, with the cooperation of the Water Conference Advisory Committee and the New Mexico Department of Development.

The papers in this publication appear in the order they were presented in the Conference. The program which follows this statement will serve as an index to the papers.

  
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