

MEET THE SPEAKERS
SESSION II

GEORGE O'CONNOR is Associate Professor of Agronomy at New Mexico State University, specializing in soils. He has been involved in numerous research projects for WRRRI, and is currently involved in a greenhouse study designed to evaluate the potential for using saline water to grow common crops in soils of agricultural importance in New Mexico. O'Connor is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, and obtained his Doctoral Degree from Colorado State University.

KENNETH R. REHFELDT is presently Research Associate in Hydrology at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. The work presented at the Water Conference was sponsored by WRRRI and is part of the research done to obtain his Master's Degree in Hydrology, awarded in May, 1980. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Geological Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1978. His research interests are numerical modeling of groundwater flow systems, and stochastic methods in hydrology, especially kriging.

BILL MELTON and MARVIN WILSON are Agronomy Professors at New Mexico State University. The research agronomists have been working for two years on the problem of improving alfalfa production under less-than-optimum moisture conditions. Melton is a graduate of New Mexico State University and the University of Illinois; Wilson is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and Oregon State University. Wilson is the former Head of the Department of Agronomy and former Associate Director of New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station.

JAMES F. DANIEL is the U. S. Geological Survey's top water-resources official in New Mexico. He directs the Survey's \$4.28 million annual water-investigation and data-collection program in the state. Jim has served in California, Indiana, Missouri, Alabama, and most recently was Regional Ground-Water Specialist for the Southeastern Region, until coming to New Mexico in the fall of 1979. Daniel has been with the USGS for 21 years, having joined the Survey in Merced, California in 1958. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering in 1965 from California State University at Sacramento.

WARREN WEBER is the New Mexico Representative of the Water and Power Resources Service. He has just completed 40 years with the agency (formerly the Bureau of Reclamation), having served in the states of Washington, Montana, North Dakota, and New Mexico. Weber's major responsibility is to supervise a variety of water-resource planning activities sponsored by the federal government.

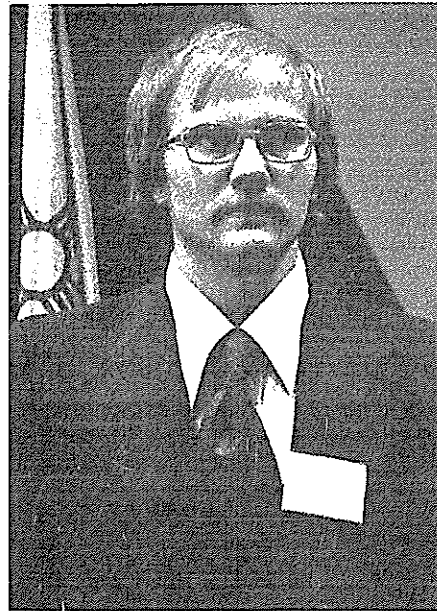
JOE B. HARRIS is a Resource Economist in the Water Resources Division of Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. An agricultural economist with almost 30 years professional experience in resource planning and management, Harris joined CDM/WRD in 1979 following extensive experience in Texas State government. Since joining CDM, Harris has applied his experience in resource economics and planning to a variety of projects, with principal attention to the Six-State High Plains-Ogallala Aquifer Regional economic development study.

FRANK A. DUBOIS is an Agricultural Programs Specialist with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. He was formerly an assistant to U. S. Senator Pete V. Domenici of Las Cruces, New Mexico, from 1974 to 1979. His degree is from New Mexico State University in Agricultural and Extension Education.

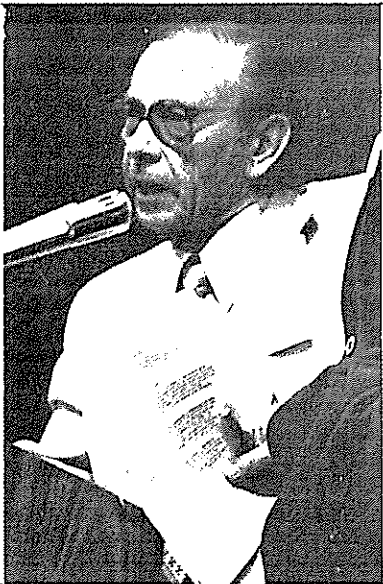
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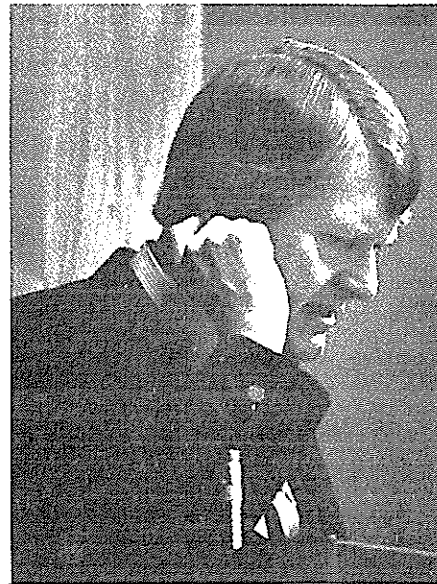
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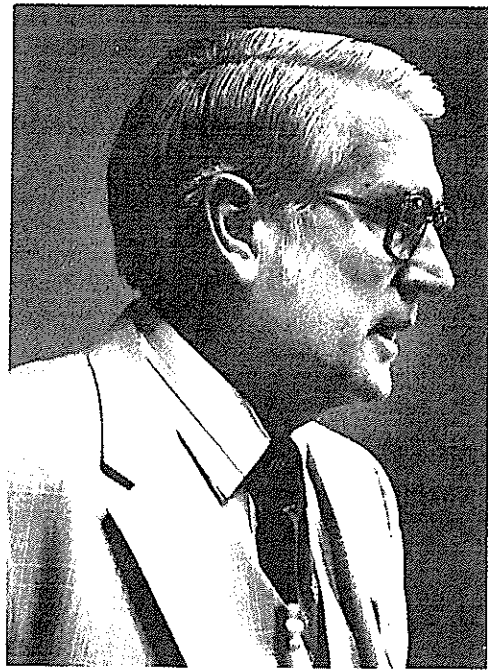
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