

FIRST PARTICIPANTS SENDING THEIR REGARDS

The following persons also participated in the 1956 conference but were unable to attend this conference. We thought you would also like to know some of their thoughts about the first conference.

Charles A. Brink was an engineer with W.S.P.G. in 1956. In sending his regrets, he writes: "(Water) is a most important subject and should be of utmost concern to all of our citizens. I'm sure you will have an interesting program and I hope it will be a very successful conference."

Robert Emmet Clark in 1956 was professor of law at the University of New Mexico. He is now professor emeritus at the University of Arizona College of Law. He writes: "I will not attend but I would ask you to give Professor Stucky my best wishes as we both remember very well the first conference thirty years ago."

Evan Carroon in 1956 was the area engineer for the Soil Conservation Service. He is retired and writes: "I did attend the first water conference and I also attended most of the later conferences until I retired in 1964. I am now 91 years old. If I was living in Las Cruces, I would surely attend the banquet. Give any old survivors my regards."

Walter O'Brien attended the conference in 1956 as a civil engineering student. He is now with the Dallas engineering firm, Black and Veatch. He writes: "Time flies, the first conference doesn't seem that long ago. Best wishes for an outstanding meeting. I have very warm regards for the water resources program at NMSU and sincerely wish you and the program continued success."

William P. Stephens attended the 1956 conference representing the NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station. Today he is director of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and sends regrets that business prevents him from attending the conference.

K.A. Valentine attended the 1956 conference from NMSU's Agricultural Experiment Station. He called to say he will be unable to attend the conference.