

## From Start . . .



Senator Clinton P. Anderson, who sponsored the Saline Water Conversion Plant legislation in Congress, receives the Resolution from the Third Annual New Mexico Water Conference from Rogers Aston, South Springs Foundation, Roswell. The resolution was in support of securing one of the five authorized plants for New Mexico. Mr. Aston is a member of the New Mexico Water Conference Advisory Committee.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Water Conference wishes to give formal recognition in the form of this acknowledgement to the many individuals and organizations for the fine contributions made to the Eighth Annual New Mexico Water Conference. The Conference was held in Roswell on July 1 and 2, in the Pearson Auditorium of the New Mexico Military Institute in connection with the Dedication of the Saline Water Conversion Plant. The following and many more should be given thanks for their fine help and cooperation.

### The United States Department of the Interior

Honorable Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior  
Honorable John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources

### The Office of Saline Water - U. S. Department of the Interior

Mr. Charles F. MacGowan, Director  
Mr. Ray H. Jebens, Chief, Demonstration Plants Division  
Mr. J. W. O'Meara, Staff Assistant, Office of Saline Water

### City of Roswell

Mr. Lake Frazier, Major of Roswell  
Mr. C. M. Woodbury, City Manager

### Roswell Chamber of Commerce

Mr. William Armstrong, President  
Mr. Frank Kaufmann, Secretary-Manager

### Pecos Valley Aqualantes

Mr. Rogers Aston, Chairman  
Mr. Ellis Whitman, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Frank Kaufmann, Secretary

The Aqualantes and the Chamber of Commerce together set up the necessary committees, arranged for the facilities, and were in general charge of the Roswell arrangements for the Water Conference. As a result, all of the necessary arrangements were most efficiently handled.

### Desk and Derick Club

To all of the secretaries who volunteered their time to assist with the registration for the Dedication and the Water Conference.

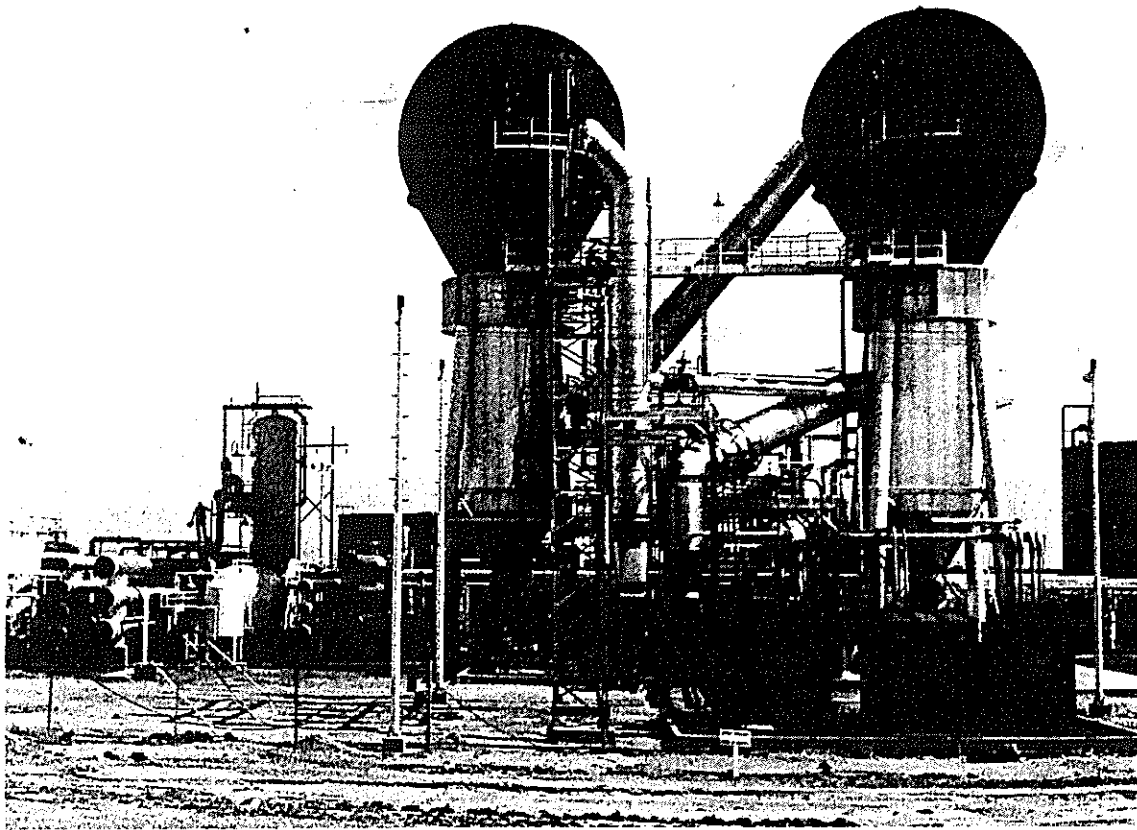
To Major General Samuel W. Agree, President of the New Mexico Military Institute for the use of the fine facilities of Pearson Auditorium where the Water Conference program was held.

To the Press, Radio, and Television of Roswell for the excellent special news coverage of the Conference.

To all of the speakers of the Conference who are listed in the program on the following pages. And,

To the many others in Roswell for their helpfulness and their courtesies in making the Conference an outstanding success.

## To Finish.



The completed Roswell Saline Water Conversion Plant as it appears on dedication day, July 1, 1963. This plant has a capacity to produce 1,000,000 gallons of almost pure water per day. It is a demonstration plant to be used to test plants of this size and to demonstrate this process to visitors who call at the plant. Visitors are invited.

## FOREWORD

The Dedication of the Roswell Saline Water Conversion Plant marks a new era in the history of water in New Mexico. It was therefore appropriate that the Eighth Annual New Mexico Water Conference should be held at Roswell and that the theme of the Conference should be Saline Water Conversion.

The Conference was fortunate in having on the program, Senator Clinton P. Anderson who sponsored the Saline Water Conversion legislation and Secretary Stewart Udall of the Department of the Interior who administers the program. The first four speakers introduced by President Roger B. Corbett of New Mexico State University were Governor Jack Campbell, Congressman Montoya, Secretary Udall, and Senator Anderson.

A leader in the promotion of the Saline Water Plant for New Mexico was Rogers Aston, South Springs Foundation and a member of the New Mexico Water Conference Advisory Committee. Mr. Aston carried to Washington, D. C., the Water Conference resolution, passed November 7, 1958, supporting the location of the Saline Conversion Plant in New Mexico. The citizens of Roswell together with Mr. Aston effectively prepared the Roswell application for a plant and it was approved over numerous applications from the states of Arizona, Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico.

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.

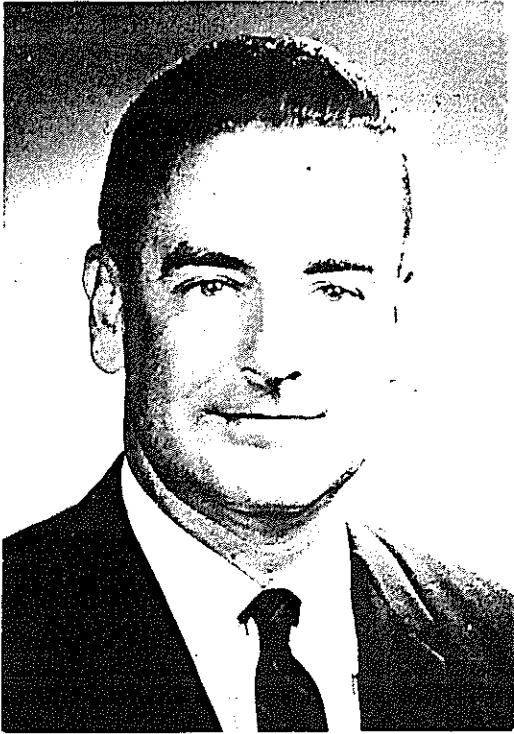
The Conference started at noon on July 1, following the formal dedication of the Saline Water Conversion plant held that morning.

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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Economics and Agricultural Business  
and  
General Chairman of New Mexico Water Conference



Governor Jack M. Campbell

Governor Campbell participated in the plant dedication and was one of the lead speakers in the opening of the Eighth Annual New Mexico Water Conference. Governor Campbell has given strong support to the Annual New Mexico Water Conference.

Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall

Secretary Udall was a principal speaker at the dedication and on the Water Conference program. Secretary Udall is a recognized leader in the resource development program in the United States.



Charles F. MacGowan

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