

news from our chapters

The following are meeting reports received at AMS Headquarters on or before 14 September 1973.

Anchorage

The Anchorage Chapter met on 13 August at the Elmendorf AFB Officers Club. Mr. Paul McClain of the National Environmental Satellite Service, NOAA, gave an address on current and projected developments in the satellite field.

The chapter was fortunate to have as guests for this meeting Mr. Kenneth C. Spengler, Executive Director of the American Meteorological Society, and Dr. A. H. Thompson, Professor of Meteorology at Texas A&M University. Both Mr. Spengler and Dr. Thompson were enroute to attend the Alaska Science Conference being held in Fairbanks, Alaska. Newly elected officers of the Anchorage Chapter are: President, Capt. Gary Wallace, 11th Weather Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Vice President, Major James L. Wise, 11th Weather Squadron, Elmendorf AFB; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh M. Curran, National Weather Service Forecast Center, Anchorage.—*Hugh M. Curran, Secy-Treas.*

Greater Boston

The final 1973 meeting of the Greater Boston Chapter was held at the Harvard Club with the illustrious David Ludlum as speaker. Dr. Ludlum's first contribution in meteorology was his input in decision-making processes for our military campaign in Italy during World War II. Known most familiarly for his editorship of WEATHERWISE and his contributions to the History of American Weather, Dr. Ludlum spoke on historical aspects of weather in military engagements, focusing on George Washington's employment of weather at Valley Forge where local weather knowledge was lacking to the British. The members of the Greater Boston Chapter are thankful to David Ludlum for an excellent evening.—*William V. Vickers. Pres.*

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Dale H. Hutchison 1915–1973

Dale H. Hutchison, chief of research for the California Air Resources Board, died of a heart attack on 29 August 1973. Mr. Hutchison attended Tarkio College in Missouri and received his Bachelor's degree in mathematics and psychology. He did graduate work in psychology and chemistry at the Universities of Kansas and Washington, and completed studies in meteorology at New York University and in chemistry at Stanford University.

He joined the Stanford Research Institute in 1951 as an atmospheric physicist and served the Institute in various capacities for 20 years, except during 1969–1970, when he was vice president for marketing with the Midwest Research Institute. A recognized authority in air pollution research, Mr. Hutchison was administrator for the research program authorized for the Air Resources Board by the state legislature in 1970. Under his guidance, the Board awarded research grants to a number of manufacturers and research organizations for the study of air pollution and its control in California.

Mr. Hutchison served as associate director of the SRI Irvine Laboratories before joining the California Air Resources Board in 1971.

Mr. Hutchison became a member of the American Meteorological Society in 1946. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, and four children. His last address was 776 Woodside Lane, Sacramento, Calif.

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