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*The view from the balcony —
Joint Canadian and U.S.A. Partners' Meeting
Story and pictures on next six pages . . .*



1960 Partners' Meeting

THIS YEAR THE CANADIAN AND U.S.A. FIRMS held a joint annual partners meeting at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel in Chicago (November 10, 11, & 12). Co-Chairmen for the conference were Donald McKinnon of London, Ontario and John Crouch of Kansas City, who selected the theme "International Cooperation for Service and Growth." The partners of both firms met as a group except for their formal business meetings on the first morning.

Four subjects were emphasized throughout the program:

Progress in Developing International Group
Improving our Professional People
Cooperation Between Canadian and U.S.A. Firms
Thinking as One World-Wide Firm

Partners from other countries were invited to the meeting and all those able to attend participated in the conference.

Robert Adams, Great Britain
Maurice Anspach, Belgium
Enrique Carstens, Mexico
K. A. M. Cookson, Nassau, The Bahamas
Sir Archibald Cuke, Barbados
Antonio Galaz, Mexico
A. C. M. Hanken, The Netherlands
Ivan S. Heron, Jamaica
Douglas Morpeth, Great Britain
William R. S. Ritchie, Great Britain
Guillermo S. Young, Panama

Many of our readers will be interested in knowing that a full day was devoted to the subject "Improving our Professional People." This

session was opened with talks by Lloyd Paul of Montreal and Thomas J. Ennis, of the U.S.A. firm.

One of the highlights of the conference was a talk by John W. McEachren on the subject "Thinking as One World-Wide Firm." McEachren emphasized the importance of all firms in all countries feeling and acting as fully a part of the international group as the three member firms—Canada, Great Britain and U.S.A. Each of the more than two hundred partners in the twenty-five firms in the group has an interest in helping all the other firms grow and prosper. Mr. McEachren remarked that the meeting indicated real satisfaction with the progress made in our international affairs.

Although of necessity this was a working conference (forty people appeared on the program), there was ample time for the Canadian and U.S.A. partners to become better acquainted. Such conferences provide invaluable opportunities for the partners to discuss client problems with each other, particularly in regard to work referred to other offices.

This report would be incomplete without mentioning the very humorous talk given by Howard I. Ross of Montreal at the dinner on Friday evening. Also our readers should know that a conference song was presented at the final luncheon. The composers wish to remain anonymous which is understandable after rereading the lyrics (to the tune of *So Long, It's been good to know you*). Here is a typical verse.

*With Bevis in orbit, dear TROBAS will grow
To far distant lands that few of us know.
No shortage of victims he ever will face —
When he's finished with Asia, there's still outer space.*

At the formal business meeting of the U.S.A. firm, Jackson W. Smart and John W. McEachren were reelected as Chairman of the Policy

Even a serious meeting can have amusing moments. From left, A. C. M. Hanken, Donald J. Bevis and Gerald M. Hawthorn appreciate the humor of speaker Howard I. Ross, Canada.



Group and Managing Partner, respectively. In addition to Mr. Smart and Mr. McEachren, the following were elected to the Policy Group:

John Crouch, Kansas City
Paul E. Hamman, Detroit
Ralph V. Hunt, Los Angeles
Kenneth Reames, Detroit
Leroy E. Schadlich, San Francisco
E. Palmer Tang, Minneapolis
Edward P. Tremper, Seattle
Robert M. Trueblood, Pittsburgh
William W. Werntz, New York

Senior Executive Partner Announced

Mr. McEachren announced the following appointments:

Donald J. Bevis, Senior Executive Partner
Robert Beyer, Executive Partner, Management Services
Thomas J. Ennis, Executive Partner, Operations
Wallace M. Jensen, Executive Partner, Tax
Kenneth P. Mages, Executive Partner, Retail
Roger R. Crane, Principal in Charge of Management Sciences

Accounting Committee

William W. Werntz, *Chairman, New York*
Paul E. Hamman, *Vice-Chairman, Detroit*
Gerald E. Gorans, *Seattle*
E. Palmer Tang, *Minneapolis*
Robert M. Trueblood, *Pittsburgh*

Auditing Committee

Milton M. Gilmore, *Chairman, San Francisco*
Alvin C. Koch, *Vice-Chairman, Executive Office*
Karney A. Brasfield, *Washington*
C. Wade Hanson, *Portland*
Allen C. Howard, *Chicago*

Tax Committee

Wallace M. Jensen, *Chairman, Executive Office*
Durwood L. Alkire, *Seattle*
James F. Pitt, *Minneapolis*
Kenneth S. Reames, *Detroit*
Herbert Weiner, *New York*



About 160 people attended the meeting, held in Chicago. Here partners begin to return for an afternoon session.



England's Robert Adams listens attentively to Mexico's Enrique Carstens.



Denver's Arthur Samelson chats with Robert Beyer, Executive Partner.

Canada's Alan W. Moreton, San Francisco's Paul E. Warnick compare views.



*Time to relax,
meet new people,
discuss new ideas.*

*Detroit's Paul E. Hamman, left,
carefully considers the remarks of
John M. Read, center, and John
A. Wilson of the Canadian firm.*



Detroit's Donald W. Jennings and Canada's Ross P. Alger.

