

A Meeting Has Been Called

On September 16, 1935, Frank Loeffler sent out letters to engineers in the State of Oklahoma informing them that a meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the Society of Heating & Ventilating Engineers. The meeting was to be on September 17 (the very next day) at 8:00 pm on the 6th floor of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company building at 3rd and Harvey in Oklahoma City. He had 22 people show up. Included here are scans of the attendance sheets. That group would become the founding members of our Chapter. On September 28, 1935, Frank wrote a letter to Society formally requesting the formation of the Oklahoma Chapter with petitions signed by those men. In his letter, he stated that the group was enthusiastic, the prospects for additional members is good, and "we should have a strong unit." On November 4, 1935, Society responded favorably writing that they are "very much pleased" to receive the application to have a chapter in Oklahoma. Our chapter would become the first chapter in our region of the country, preceding the Dallas and Houston chapters by four years. Eighty-six years and several generations later, we are still going strong!

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