



Attendance Cards

In 1963, the chapter decided to get very fancy with the way we tracked a member's dues payments, attendance record, committees served on, etc. by purchasing these really nice leather, hard-bound index card holder books. These things are a quality item. They were made by the Victor company out of New York, and when you pick one of these up, you immediately notice how solid it is. It smells like you're walking through the stacks of an old library.

Inside, are index card holders that are tabbed and flip up. Every member had a card which listed your contact information, your birthdate, the year you joined ASHRAE and your member grade, all type written. Each horizontal line on the card represented one year and listed whether you paid your society dues, your chapter dues and what positions you served in that year. Also, there was a place to mark each time you attended a monthly chapter meeting. The months listed on the card started in July and went to June, to match the ASHRAE Society year. Due to the number of members in the chapter that year, they used three of these books to hold all the index cards.

In looking at the records, the cards were used from 1963 to 1969, and then the records stop for some reason. We know they continued to track all of this, but it just wasn't in these book anymore. Apparently, they decided to go to a different method of tracking this information in the 1970's. Maybe they lost the books for a time and then found them again? There's nothing that I can see in the records to indicate why they stopped using these books, however, in the 1969-70 year's file, there is a computer printout (yes a *computer* printout) of the chapter's member list that appears to have been produced by Society from a database. So, it's possible that they believed that their records were going to be kept electrically from that point on? Who knows.



FISCAL YEAR	DUES		ATTENDANCE RECORD											Total	OFFICES			COMMITTEES	
	Soc.	Chapt.	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M		J	Office	Bd. of Gov.	Coun- cil	SOCIETY
1963	Pd	Pd						XX					XX					Vice Pres	
1964	Pd	Pd																	
1965	Pd	Pd					X		X		X	X	X						
1966	Pd	Pd					XX			X	X	X						CHAIRMAN SCHOLARSHIP COMM.	
66-67	PD	pd					XX	XX				X							
67-68	PD	pd					X		X	X		X	X					Scholarship	
68-69	PD	pd					X	X			X								
FIRM													Collins Engr Assoc						
MAIL ADDRESS													1411 Classen Blvd Rm 235		TEL. (BUSINESS): CE 6-1043				
MAIL ADDRESS													304 Okla Natural Bldg		VI 3-3692				
CITY													Oklahoma City		" (HOME):				
NAME													BIRTH	ELECTED	GRADE				
Collins, Wm. J. Jr.													1914	1949	1 M				
Connors, John P.													1929	1960	3 Aff				
Cooke, Warren B.													1920	1962	2 AM				
Cooley, Vernon R.													7/36	4/66	C				
Cooper, Billy J.													11/31	5/65	2 AM				
Corey, Leslie J.													1/29	3/66	3 Af.				
Cornman, George W.													1913	1948	2 AM				

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