

at AMS headquarters

During the first part of May Executive Director Kenneth C. Spengler was in Geneva for the 7th World Meteorological Organization Congress. The AMS hosted a luncheon on the 2nd for the directors of meteorological services of Region IV of WMO (North and Central America).

On 5 May, Mr. Spengler went to Offenbach, Germany, where he visited the Headquarters of the German meteorological service to meet with Prof. Günter Fischer of the University of Hamburg and Prof. F. Wippermann for discussion of the joint German Meteorological Society and AMS International Conference on Numerical Simulation of Large Scale Atmospheric Processes, to be held in Hamburg 30 August–4 September 1976.

Returning to Geneva, the Executive Director met with Prof. Julius London; Prof. H. E. Landsberg; and Dr. B. Primault of the Swiss Institute of Meteorology, to discuss plans for the International Conference on Mountain Meteorology and Biometeorology to be held in Interlaken, Switzerland, 10–14 June 1976, sponsored jointly by the Swiss Geophysical Society, the Swiss Society of Balneology and Bioclimatology, and the AMS. Mr. Spengler and Dr. David Atlas, President of the AMS, met with Mr. Tsou of the Chinese Meteorological Society. While in Geneva the Executive Director had many other discussions with heads of meteorological services around the world concerning AMS publications, meetings, and other activities.

A group of oceanographers (see below) visited AMS Headquarters on 2 May to attend a Workshop on the Bottom Boundary Layer, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research and Florida State University.

On the 7th, Mr. Spengler flew from Geneva to Las Vegas, Nev., to attend the remainder of the First Conference on Regional and Mesoscale Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction. On 12 May, he went to Scott AFB, Ill., to attend the MAC Reserve Forces Policy Council meeting on the 13th. While in the area he also met with Secretary of the Council William H. Best. Mr. Spengler returned to Boston on the 14th.

Dr. Todd V. Crawford, Chairman of the AMS Committee

on Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion, came to Headquarters on 22 May to discuss the Third Conference on Atmospheric Turbulence, Diffusion, and Air Quality, to be held in Raleigh, N.C. in October 1976.

Mr. Joe Caponio of the Environmental Data Service, NOAA, was at Headquarters on 23 May to discuss NOAA's interest in the METEOROLOGICAL AND GEOASTROPHYSICAL ABSTRACTS.

Executive Director Spengler went to Key Biscayne, Fla., on 26 May for the Ninth Technical Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, and to attend the retirement party of Dr. Cecil Gentry, Director of the National Hurricane Research Laboratory.

Visitors to AMS Headquarters during the month of May included the attendees of the Bottom Boundary Layer Workshop: Capt. Jack H. Nelson, Office of Naval Research (ONR), Boston, Mass.; John Harlett, ONR; C. D. Hollister, P. B. Rhines, G. T. Csanady, Roger Flood, Robert Millard, and Nelson Hogg, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; Lt. Cdr. David Cacchione, ONR; Anthony Sturges, G. Weatherly, and M. Wimbush, Florida State University; R. L. Miller, University of Chicago; Robert Beardsley, Wilford Gardner, and Carl Wunsch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; J. Witting, NRL; J. D. Smith, University of Washington; Christopher Mooers, University of Miami; Alexander Malahoff, ONR, Washington, D.C.; Stanley Wilson (ONR); and Curt Collins, NSF/IDOE. Other visitors included: Paul Twitchell, ONR, Boston, Mass.; William R. Gerivan, Mass Rehabilitation Committee; Warren Mumford, Stone & Webster; Stanley R. Cross, Stone & Webster; Charles H. Pierce, Arlington, Mass.; C. Annett, Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau; Carolyn Gardner, Iowa City, Ia.; Jacqueline Allan Lichty, Wauwatosa, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Harding, Madison, Wisc.; N. Tilloch, New York, N.Y.; Kathleen Conlan, Cambridge, Mass.; Mark Twain, Biloxi, Miss.; Robert Favilla, Arlington, Mass.; Ronald Bacon, Lowell, Mass.; and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Bierly, Bethesda, Md.

AMS 56th annual business meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of the American Meteorological Society will be held on Monday, January 19, 1976, at 5:15 p.m. in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to hear the following reports:

Report of the Ballot Tellers, Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Report of the President, and to transact such other business as may be required.

WILLIAM H. BEST, JR.
Secretary of the Council