



Report of the 1966 President

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During its 95th year, membership of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers grew to more than 42,000. New records were set for attendance at the AIME Annual Meeting and for the Fall Meetings of the Societies.

1966 was the year in which the Institute and its Societies devoted special energies to career guidance. This effort resulted from the realization by ATME that the impending shortage of mining, metallurgical and petroleum engineers was worsening - rather than improving in step with the minerals industry economy as a whole. Through work by a special committee, new visual aids, manuals and booklets were developed.

1966 was the year in which AJME became more active in national affairs, to the extent that a representative of our National Affairs Committee participated in hearings before committees of the Senate and the House.

1966 was the year in which the Institute suffered the loss of a beloved staff member for 37 years, Activities Manager H. Newell Appleton.

I commend to you the reading of the entire Annual Report. An informed ATME member will be proud of his professional society.