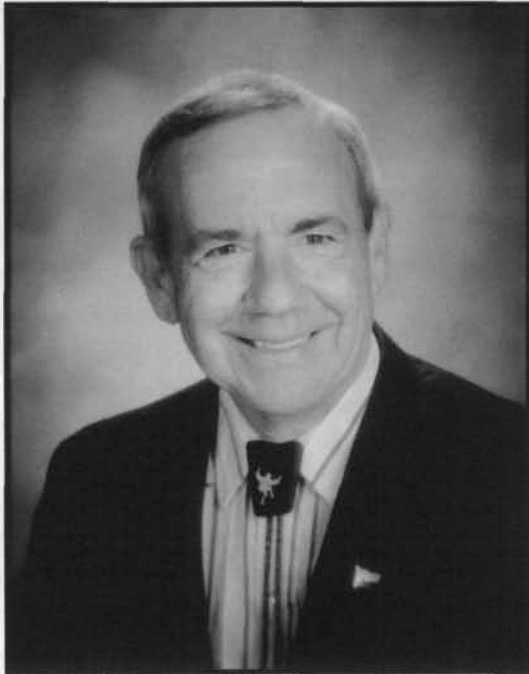


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ANNUAL REPORT
1999



Herb Guenther, President 1999-2000

Once again I want to express my sincere thanks to the officers, trustees, committee chairmen, members and volunteers for all your hard work and dedication over the past two years.

I especially want to thank my Program Committee for two outstanding annual conferences. Elden Laird, John Zebre and Bernardine Sutton, you did a great job! I would also like to single out Jay Malinowski and the Public Affairs Committee for their outstanding work on the compilation of essays in "Reflections on the Colorado," which is truly a collector's item.

I thoroughly enjoyed being your President the past two years and now look forward to working with Virgil Jones to continue making the Colorado River Water Users Association one of the premier resource associations in the nation.

Thank you ALL for the Great Experience.

Herbert R. Guenther

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2000 OFFICERS

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CALENDER OF MEETINGS

Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
1st	Las Vegas	Jan. 12-13, 1945	Last Frontier
Special	Salt Lake City	Feb. 11-13, 1945	
Special	Las Vegas	Aug. 23, 1946	City Hall
2nd	Las Vegas	May 1-2, 1947	El Rancho
Special	Phoenix	Oct. 28-31, 1947	
3rd	Salt Lake City	Jan. 29-30, 1948	New House
4th	Las Vegas	Jan. 6-7, 1949	
Special	San Diego	Jan. 5-6, 1950	San Diego Hotel
5th	Salt Lake City	Dec. 7-8, 1950	Hotel Utah
6th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-8, 1951	Thunderbird
7th	Las Vegas	Dec. 8-9, 1952	Thunderbird
8th	Las Vegas	Dec. 9-10, 1953	Last Frontier
9th	Las Vegas	Dec. 8-9, 1954	Last Frontier
10th	Las Vegas	Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1955	New Frontier
11th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-7, 1956	New Frontier
12th	Las Vegas	Dec. 5-6, 1957	Riviera
13th	Las Vegas	Dec. 4-5, 1958	Riviera
14th	Las Vegas	Dec. 3-4, 1959	Thunderbird
15th	Las Vegas	Dec. 1-2, 1960	Riviera
16th	Las Vegas	Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1961	Riviera
17th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-7, 1962	Riviera
18th	Las Vegas	Dec. 5-6, 1963	Riviera
19th	Las Vegas	Dec. 3-4, 1964	Riviera
20th	Las Vegas	Dec. 2-3, 1965	Thunderbird
21st	Las Vegas	Dec. 1-2, 1966	Riviera
22nd	Las Vegas	Dec. 7-8, 1967	Riviera
23rd	Las Vegas	Dec. 12-13, 1968	Riviera
24th	Las Vegas	Nov. 20-21, 1969	Riviera
25th	Las Vegas	Dec. 14-15, 1970	Caesars Palace
26th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-7, 1971	Hotel Sahara
27th	Las Vegas	Nov. 28-29, 1972	Caesars Palace

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Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
28th	Las Vegas	Nov. 26-27, 1973	Caesars Palace
29th	Las Vegas	Nov. 18-19, 1974	Caesars Palace
30th	Las Vegas	Dec. 11-12, 1975	Caesars Palace
31st	Las Vegas	Dec. 13-14, 1976	Caesars Palace
32nd	Las Vegas	Dec. 15-16, 1977	Caesars Palace
33rd	Las Vegas	Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1978	Caesars Palace
34th	Las Vegas	Dec. 13-14, 1979	Caesars Palace
35th	Las Vegas	Dec. 11-12, 1980	Caesars Palace
36th	Las Vegas	Dec. 10-11, 1981	Caesars Palace
37th	Las Vegas	Dec. 14-15, 1982	Caesars Palace
38th	Las Vegas	Dec. 8-9, 1983	Caesars Palace
39th	Las Vegas	Dec. 13-14, 1984	Caesars Palace
40th	Las Vegas	Dec. 14-15, 1985	Caesars Palace
41st	Las Vegas	Dec. 10-12, 1986	Caesars Palace
42nd	Las Vegas	Dec. 9-11, 1987	Caesars Palace
43rd	Las Vegas	Dec. 4-6, 1988	Caesars Palace
44th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-8, 1989	Caesars Palace
45th	Las Vegas	Dec. 5-7, 1990	The Mirage
46th	Las Vegas	Dec. 11-13, 1991	The Mirage
47th	Las Vegas	Dec. 10-12, 1992	The Mirage
48th	Las Vegas	Dec. 8-10, 1993	The Mirage
49th	Las Vegas	Nov. 10-12, 1994	The Mirage
50th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-8, 1995	MGM Grand
51st	Las Vegas	Dec. 18-20, 1996	Caesars Palace
52nd	Las Vegas	Dec. 17-19, 1997	Caesars Palace
53rd	Las Vegas	Dec. 16-18, 1998	Caesars Palace
54th	Las Vegas	Dec. 15-17, 1999	Caesars Palace
55th	Las Vegas	Dec. 13-15, 2000	Caesars Palace

ROSTER OF PAST OFFICERS

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	Asst. Secretary-Treasurer
1945	Alan Bible Alfred Merritt Smith	A.J. Shaver	Perry W. Jenkins	
1946	Perry W. Jenkins	J.H. Buehler	Hampton C. Godbe	
1947 & 1948	J.H. Buehler	Chauncey Sandberg	A.J. Shaver	
1949	Chauncey Sandberg	Hugh A. Shamberger	Leon A. Snow	
1950	Hugh A. Shamberger	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	
1951	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	
1952 & 1953	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	Raymond Mathew	
1954	Carl Anderson	Raymond Mathew	R.J. McMullin	
1955 & 1956	Raymond Mathew	Fisher Harris	R.J. McMullin	
1957 & 1958	R.J. McMullin	John B. Barnard, Sr.	E.W. Yorke	
1959 & 1960	John B. Barnard, Sr.	E.W. Yorke	Phillip P. Smith	
1961 & 1962	E.W. Yorke	I.J. Coury	Norris M. Soma	
1963 & 1964	Dallas E. Cole	Phillip P. Smith	James V. Stone	
1965 & 1966	Phillip P. Smith	Elmo J. DeRiccio	James H. Carter	
			Richard B. Williams	
1967 & 1968	Elmo J. DeRiccio	I.J. Coury	Norman S. Hall	
1969	I.J. Coury	L.Y. Siddoway	Norman S. Hall	
1970 & 1971	L.Y. Siddoway	C.C. Tabor	Lynn S. Ludlow	
1972 & 1973	C.C. Tabor	Myron B. Holburt	Tommy L. Long	
1974 & 1975	Myron B. Holburt	Roland Fischer	Lowell O. Weeks	
1976 & 1977	Roland Fischer	Thomas R. Price	Lee Harris	Bernardine Sutton
1978	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	Leon Bernstein	Bernardine Sutton
1979	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	James R. Widner	Bernardine Sutton
1980 & 1981	Lynn S. Ludlow	George L. Christopulos	C. Elden Laird	Bernardine Sutton
1982 & 1983	George L. Christopulos	Karl F. Abel	John Buyok	Bernardine Sutton
1984 & 1985	Karl F. Abel	Howard Hawkins	R.W. Mason	Bernardine Sutton
1986 & 1987	Howard Hawkins	Charles L. Thomson	JoAnn Lundgren	Bernardine Sutton
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1989	Charles L. Thomson	Jack L. Stonehocker	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1990	Charles L. Thomson	Alan F. Walter	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
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1992 & 1993	Quincy C. Cornelius	Don A. Christiansen	Linda Thompson	Bernardine Sutton
1994 & 1995	Don A. Christiansen	John A. Zebre	Betty Sersland	Bernardine Sutton
1996 & 1997	John A. Zebre	Herb Guenther	Benjamin Bracken	Bernardine Sutton
1998 & 1999	Herb Guenther	Virgil Jones	Sylvia Whalin	Bernardine Sutton

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BUSINESS SESSION

Annual Meeting

The business session of the 1999 annual meeting of the Colorado River Water Users Association was called to order by President Herb Guenther on Friday, December 17, 1999, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

President Guenther recognized Bernardine Sutton, Elden Laird and John Zebre for an outstanding job in organizing this meeting and working tirelessly to put the program together. He also thanked Jay Malinowski who is chairman of the public affairs committee for the work he did on the book "Reflections of the Colorado River" and the coffee mug. He said they did an outstanding job in giving us a memorable gift and one we can cherish for many years.

President Guenther reported the board had accepted in full the reports from the committees and asked if there were any questions on the reports. Being none, it was moved, seconded and carried that the reports be accepted as presented.

President Guenther, reporting for John Sullivan, chairman of the nominations committee, said the board of directors had unanimously accepted and supported the nominating committee's recommended slate of officers for 2000 and 2001 as follows:

President

Virgil Jones, California

Vice President

Stanley W. Cazier, Colorado

Secretary-Treasurer

Tom Levy, California

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Bernardine Sutton, California

There being no further nominations, it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the report of the membership committee and elect the officers named for 2000 and 2001.

President Guenther said he had enjoyed his tenure as president and thanked everyone for the support and turned the meeting over to the incoming president Virgil Jones.

Incoming President Jones asked for a round of applause for Mr. Guenther in appreciation for his leadership during the past two years.

President Jones called on the member states to report the results of elections held at each caucus for the trustees from each of the seven states and the Colorado Indian River Tribes Partnership. The states reported as follows:

ARIZONA

Directors: Herb Guenther, John Sullivan,
David S. Wilson, Jr.

CALIFORNIA

Directors: James Blake, Tellis Codekas, Andy Horne

COLORADO

Directors: Stanley W. Cazier, Frank E. Maynes,
Eric Wilkinson

NEVADA

Directors: Kenneth Albright, David Donnelly,
Kurt Segler

NEW MEXICO

Directors: Lorenzo Bates, Albert Keller, Randy
Kirkpatrick

UTAH

Directors: Don A. Christiansen, Dave R. Rasmussen,
Ronald W. Thompson

WYOMING

Directors: Gordon W. Fassett, Alan W. Harris,
John A. Zebre

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES PARTNERSHIP:

George Arthur, Daniel Eddy, Jr., Joe Muniz

Karen Tachiki, chairman of the resolutions committee, thanked the members of the committee and said the proposed resolutions were available to the membership at the registration desk. The resolutions were discussed in state caucuses and the changes, which were mainly editorial, have been incorporated. The packet was approved by the committee, board and state caucuses. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve and adopt the resolution package as amended.

President Jones extended his thanks to everyone and said there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.