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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES, 1955-56

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The year 1955-56 was one of very satisfying results and one during which the membership became better acquainted and shared experiences and discussions - thus benefiting all.

We held 9 regular meetings - two of these had panel discussions - the others a principal speaker, several of whom illustrated their talks, and, others, set up demonstrations. The attendance at these meetings was 273 members (national and local), 41 students, and, 289 visitors - a total of 603.

We held 6 Technical Group meetings - two of which were broken down into two sessions - thus, resulting in 8 sessions meeting on different dates. These Technical Group meetings included 3 tours (Freeman Crown Mine, Farmersville; Microwave Relay Station, New Berlin; and, the Vermillion Power Plant, Danville). The attendance at the Technical Group meetings was 257 members, 27 students, and, 18 visitors - a total of 302.

Again this year, the CENTRAL ILLINOIS SECTION financially contributed to the Student Papers District Competition in District 5 (held in Indianapolis, Ind.) including also the expenses for a Graduate Paper winner if there was any entered from our Section area.

The Section continued its membership in the Illinois Engineering Council and has a representative on the Board of the Council.

Plans are underway to issue a Directory of Membership early in the fall of 1956.

Our membership has had a healthy growth - we have added 102 members (in all classifications) during the year. We did have 23 removals from our roster for various and sundry reasons (in addition to enrollments) - but in spite of this, we now have an active membership of 350 (as of June 1).

(Prepared by J. Walter Marquardt, Secretary-Treasurer)