

COLLINS ASHRAE FILES & MEMORABILIA
Survey and Catalog
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BOX 1, Misc. *(See note at end, page 6)*

1. Society Meeting Programs, from about 1976 thru 2001, some other meeting material and some CRC stuff.
2. Color Slides, 35 mm, one box labeled 1981 Past Presidents Meeting (about 35 slides), 1 box unlabeled. (see note at end of box 1)
- 3 One Centennial Medal
4. Four "Giant in ASHRAE & R" Medals
5. Oklahoma P.E. Seal for Collins Engineering Associates and a metal PE emblem
6. Slide Viewer
7. Box of personal items, tie pin, money clip, etc.
8. Desk clock, Centennial, Major Contributor (inoperable).
9. Badge, 1995 CRC.
10. Felt badge, 1984 Region VIII Golden Gavel Award.
11. Three CD's, 2005 CRC, San Antonio; 2006 CRC, Cancun
12. Four Chapter Star Awards, 1981 – 1987
13. Two Society Research Awards, cover years from 1988 to 1997

Note related to Item 2, Box 1:

35 mm slides: Slide boxes No. 3 thru 10 all contain similar images. They mostly appear to be reproductions of printed materials, letters, certificates and photos that appear in file boxes 2 and 3 and seem to be mostly about various meetings. It is impossible to make out much of anything without projecting them on a screen. Box 6 has some possibly taken at the 1955 CRC with one slide of Collins and Wickline Golden Gavel presentation, 1968. Box 7 has some images of a joint meeting with the Tulsa chapter in 1968. Box 8 seems to relate to the Society 75th anniversary

BOX 2 (Files)

1. Sou'wester May 1970 & 73. ** Sheet Metal Ind. Netws, April 1974 & Sep 1975. **
Newspaper clipping featuring CRC, 1973, Lubbock, TX
2. Certificates, Award of Merit from Centennial Com, 1995; Significant Research Financial Support, 1985, 86 ** Article from Sheet metal Industry News about Mr. ASHRAE, Collins, about 1970s.
3. Louis Nettleship essay on his mother, 1984.
4. Misc. Information, etc. related to 1985 CRC in OKc. **Misc. correspondence, Society and CRC, 1954-1985.

NOTE: *Some photos described in following citations have been removed and used in the Collins Story and have been placed in File No. 77, Box 3.*

5. Misc. Collins Presidential year clippings, letters, etc., 1975-76. ** Presidential acceptance speech, Annual meeting, Dallas, 1975. ** "What is ASHRAE", given at the Northern Nevada Charter night. ** Two photos show Bill and Mabel at Dallas meeting in 1975. ** Sou'westers, Nov 85 & Feb 76, Bill Frankfurt, Ch. Pres. ** "ASHRAEs Impact on Today's World". ** ASHRAE Journal, April 1976. ** The Hot Air Recorder, Sep 1975, End to Glass Bldgs! ** ASHRAE 1976 Annual Report.
- 5a. News release and associated material related to Std 90-75. ** News release related to Project Committee for Std 90-75. ** "Status of ASHRAE Energy Standards", given to AGA, Boston, March 1976. ** "Remarks," given at a meeting of the Producers Council, Wash., DC, March 1976. ** Remarks at a meeting in Dallas, TX, probably in 1976.
- 5b. Consulting Engineer, Dec 1975, Collins photo on cover and covers with article about Collins-Soter Engineering.
6. Sou'wester, 2 copies, 1992-1993, Prasad Ch. Pres. ** Insights, 2 copies, June 1993, features Collins award of A.T. Boggs Service award. ** ASHRAE's First 40 1975. years by Collins to Central OK Ch., Oct 1994. ** Welcome to 1995 Region VIII Centennial CRC.
7. Misc. correspondence, 1975-1987; "The History of ASHRAE", about how ASHVE was founded by Stewart A. Jellett, 1904. ** Commentary for ASHRAE 75th Anniversary Meeting, Central OK Chapter; Sheet Metal Industry News, Sep 1975. ** Photo of Collins-Soter Engineering officers. ** Large group of photos taken at various meetings, undocumented. ** Article sent to Society Hdqtrs with a history of the Golden Gavel Award in Region VIII.. ** "History of the Golden Gavel Award" by Bob Allwein, Tulsa Chapter. ** Misc. Chapter Newsletters, Region VIII, 1955-1975. ** Article about VAV system for United Founders Tower, Collins Engineering Assoc. ** Letters and photos of Collins at Northern Nevada Chapter charter meeting. ** President-Elect Collins presenting First Golden Gavel to Lewis Wickline. ** Group of photos featuring Wickline and Hambrick with pies in faces, Joint chapter meeting with Tulsa Chapter, 1968. ** Some photos may be the Denham children adopted by Collins after marriage to Mabel in 1972. ** Excellent photo of Collins at work, 1958.
- 7a. Commentary on P.N. "Peanut" Vinther by Clarence Gilmore, Dallas Chapter
8. Several favorite poems of Mr. Collins and many photos, some appear to be family and many others at meetings, etc., all undocumented except one of Bill and Mabel at Dallas meeting in 1975, the start of Pres. Year.
9. ASHRAE Journal covers, 75th Anniversary, June 1969, Wm. G. Hole, Pres 1969-70, July 1969, James W. May, Pres 1965-66, July 1965. ** Series of proofs for chapter presentation probably given by Collins, outlines ASHRAE development 1895 to 1969. ** Photo of unknown person
10. CRC, 1985; Presentation given at some unknown meeting by unknown person, probably a Central OK Chapter member and covers background for development of the chapter leading up to the first trial CRC in OKC in 1955 at the Skirvin Tower hotel, but given sometime later, probably before the 1985 CRC in OKC. ** Material related to the 1985 CRC in OKC. . ** Photos Bill and Ann Collins prior to 1963; Collins, Morris Baacker, Howard Decker, and Louis Nettleship; Group including George Meffert, Collins, Frank Faust and others; Several photos taken at the 1985 CRC featuring Pres. McDonald; packet of photos taken at 1985 CRC. ** Bob Vermillion article for the Sou'wester featuring photo of Pres. McDonald and Bud Saunkeah in Indian Headdress, 1985. ** Photo of Pres. McDonald presenting 50 Year Membership award to Earle Gray, 1985. ** Banquet photo of Collins, Morris Backer, Bruno Morabito, Bill Chapman & Pres. McDonald. ** Packet of photos, CRC, OKC, 1985.
- 10a. Hand written list of Chapter presidents and other events in chronological order, 1951 to 1977

11. Misc. Correspondence, 1949 to 1953. ** Letter to Chapter Pres Collins requesting nominees for National Office and request for Bio, 1951. ** Correspondence and material related to ASHVE 58th annual meeting, St. Louis, 1952. ** Letter related to ASHVE special branches, 1953. ** ASHVE membership card, 1949. Correspondence related to speaking to ASHVE student branch at OK A&M, 1951
12. Oklahoma State University, College of Engineering Hall of Fame election and related material. ** OSU, CEAT Hall of Fame publication, 1954-1989.
13. Many, many photos: George Meffert presenting Collins with a plaque recognizing his service as Region VI & VIII chairman 1959-63. ** Documentation and photos honoring Frank X. Loeffler as a 50 year ASHRAE Member, 1968 ; several photos at Central OK Chapter in about 1977 showing Jack Thompson and prominent members; Louis Loeffler, chapter president 1966; group photos, 1955 CRC, OKC ** Resume of Conference Speakers at Fourth Annual Region VIII Conference, Dallas, TX, April 1964. ** Paper clippings related to Collins election to offices in NSPE and OSPE.
14. Items related to the founding of the Collins Endowed Graduate Research Fellowship at Oklahoma State University, in Mechanical Engineering. ** Letters from Collins to Hoberock, MAE Head, urging ASHRAE membership and answer, 1990.
15. ASHRAE Board of Directors Resolution observing the death of Bill Collins, Oct. 29, 2006.
16. ASHRAE Hall of Fame nomination letter by Faye C. McQuiston, April 5, 2008.
17. Photos, Collins and Wickline receiving first Golden Gavel, 1968 and group, probably at same meeting. ** Bill & Carlen Collins and two portraits of Bill. ** Photo of framed nettlepoint honoring Collins from 1959 to 1976.
18. Items related to the F. Paul Anderson award to Collins in 1998 at the winter meeting in San Francisco with associated bio's.
19. Fifty Year Member Certificate, 1999 and material related to Seattle meeting in 1999.
20. ASHRAE Annual Reports for 1986 and 1993.
21. Certificates of Appreciation, ASHRAE Foundation Trustee, 1994-97, with related correspondence. ** Research Promotion Committee Chairman, 1971-72. ** Journal/Insights Chairman, 1996-97.
22. Documents related to Honors and Awards Committee, 1999.
23. Documents related to College of Fellows, 1999.
24. Misc. Items. ** Banquet Program, Annual meeting in San Antonio, TX, June 1996, Collins was banquet MC. ** Letter to Bill Harrison declining attendance at the May 2000 CRC due to Granddaughter's Hi-school graduation. ** Correspondence with Robert Peach, Bill Coad and Bill Goodman, 2000, 2001, 2003. ** Correspondence with Ed Rubin and Frank Coda regarding disputed travel voucher designated to honor Bill Holladay. ** Letter to James Harlow, Pres. OG&E from Neil Patterson, ASHRAE Pres. Commending B.H. Prasad, plus note to Collins from Prasad about the same. 24c. ** Collins Bio as of May 2003. ** Note to Bob Vermillion about the death of Bob Christie and his monthly trip from Atoka to attend chapter meetings. ** Page from Arkansas Chapter newsletter about Collins speaking to same with picture of Kent Pettit and Collins. ** Misc. clippings from Insights and Sou'wester noting various awards, etc.
- 24a. An introduction or essay about Collins by Preston McNall, 2004.
- 24b. Proposal to update the Golden Gavel Award by Emil Friberg to Hugh McMillan, May 2004.
- 24c. A testy letter to James Wolf, Pres-Elect, May 2000 about his arrogant remark after invited him to attend the 2001 CRC with copy to Bill Harrison, Region VIII Director and reply from Wolf.
25. Misc. correspondence, 1972-1985. . ** Letter to Ed Gutman, Journal Editor relative to energy article 1977. ** Collins letter to Morris Backer explaining his intention to draw back on some

- activities due to too much involvement in too many organizations, 1978. ** Several letters of thanks for speaking at various meetings, 1984-85. ** Correspondence with Andy Boggs about a meeting attended in Arlington, VA, 1984. ** Letter to Robert McDonald, Pres ASHRAE about attending the NSPE 50th Anniversary meeting with meeting program, 1984. ** Page from 1977 Journal about Engineering Week meeting at Arkansas Chapter with photo of Bill Chapman Ronald Reagan, Ed Riddick and Collins.
- 25a. Bridgers letter informing Collins of nomination for Vice-Pres., 1971 and answer. ** Walter Spiegel letter nomination Collins for Pres-Elect, 1973 and answer
 26. Speeches, probably all given during his Presidential year, 1975-76. ** "ASHRAE's First Forty Years", presented to the Central OK Chapter, Oct, 1994. ** Installation of officers in the Central OK Chapter, Wayne Smith, Pres, 1981-82 and again in 1994-95 Steve Pickle, pres. ** Installation of officers in the Ft. Worth chapter, Don Hardin, Pres. ** Installation of officers in the Central OK Chapter, for the 1987-88 year.
 27. Information related to the Annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., 2000 and some College of Fellows material for same meeting. ** Photo of Bill Holladay with 5 pretty women, probably daughters, Dec, 1997.
 28. Material relative to the nomination of Richard Vermillion for the ASHRAE Alco Award, Sep, 2001.
 29. Material related to H & A Com. Awards, 2000.
 30. Badge ribbons for ASHRAE officers, etc., Feb 2000.
 31. Congressional Student Leadership Conference, Alex Kimball, attendee, 2008.
 32. Minutes and Treasurers reports, Central OK Chapter, 2007.
 33. "A Concise History of ASHRAE", by Earle Wagner, Vice-Pres, 1966-67.
 34. Collins farewell remarks to Society BOD, Jan 2001.
 35. Presidential Newsletters, 1992-93 and 1994-95 and PAOE Point Summary, June 1995.
 36. Andrew T. Boggs Service Award to Collins, June 1993.
 37. Research Investors, 2000-01 and related letters to Collins and Joan Pettit.
 38. Chapman letter commending Collins on the naming of the Research Promotion award, 1984 and a letter to all volunteers announcing the new biographical records system, 1984. ** ASHRAE Journal article, May 1977 featuring the Research Promotion Award.
 39. Misc. correspondence from Bill Manning (2 ea.), 1995; Jack Roberts, no date; Vernon Wade, 1995; Note to Steve Comstock with Journal Article related to 1995 CRC in OKC.
 40. Life Members Club, a large file containing minutes, E.K. Campbell award nominees, etc., 1993 to 1999.
 41. ASHRAE Insights, 1992 thru 2001, about 30 copies.
 42. Analysis (extensive) of the PAOE for Lou Flagg, 1988.
 43. Program for Dedication of ASHRAE Headquarters, Atlanta, GA, Oct 1981.
 44. ASHRAE Insights, 1993 thru 2000, about 40 copies.

BOX 3 (Files)

45. Society meeting announcements, Oct 1996 to April 2000.
46. Misc. Sou'westers, about 1996 to 1998, 1993.
47. Misc. chapter newsletters, Tulsa, Houston, OKC, Alamo, 1999.
48. History of OG&E, 1902 to 1983 and 1911.
49. Note to George Jackins with poem, "The Bridge Builder", Oct 1998.

50. Letter to John Fox from Doris Flandorfer, 1985, with list of ASHRAE historical events, 1955 to 1980.
51. History of ASHRAE Research Promotion Program, hand written for Faye McQuiston, Oct 1984.
52. Birth Certificates, William Collins, Feb 21, 1888; Rose Mae Gay, Feb 14, 1889; Memorial Service for William J. Collins, April 30, 1952. These were presumably Bill Collins parents.
53. Scholarship Agreements with the OSU Foundation, Floyd R. Denham, 1981, Faye McQuiston, Chapter Pres., Chapter Memorial, 1990.
54. Material related to the ASHRAE Centennial, 1994-95.
55. Misc. items, ** Clippings, etc. from Consulting Engineer, Construction News and Frick Co. Jan
** Letter recommending Richard Vermillion for advancement to Member Grade. ** Photos of Collins with Denham Scholarship awardees, others at unknown meetings.
- 55a. ASHRAE BOD Resolution commending the Central OK Chapter for new members drive, 1966,
56. History of the Dallas Chapter by George Meffert, 1937 to 1983.
57. Correspondence related to Region VIII scholarship fund, 1995.
58. Articles of Incorporation for Beta Chapter of Theta Tau, Michigan Tech. University, 1996.
59. ASHRAE PAOE Report for 1992-93, Prasad, Chapter President, with correspondence.
60. Collins review of two articles for ASHRAE Journal; "Quality Assurance for Environmental Problems" and "Balancing of Air Systems", Aug 1993.
61. Correspondence related to 1992-93 Society meetings; Presidential Spouses Pins, Allocation of travel funds to research, Hotel Reservations, etc., Presidents Luncheon, Denver, June 1993.
62. Declaration of Trust, ASHRAE Foundation, 1992.
63. Information related to the Baltimore meeting, June 1992, Registration, Insights, etc.
64. Misc. routine correspondence, 1991 to 1997, note from Bill Holladay about self, wife and family, 1992.
65. Hall of Fame, Central OK Chapter, 1993.
66. List of Region VIII CRC's, 1956 thru 2000 with Chairs to 1994; Society Meeting Dates, 1895-1995; ASHRAE Presidents, 1959-2010; Collins Bio, 1915-2005.
67. History of the Golden Gavel, Sou'wester, June 1987.
68. Photos and video tape of F. Paul Anderson Presentation, San Francisco, 1998. ** Collins Distinguished 50 Year, Seattle, WA, 1999. **Misc. Central OK Chapter, 1970s. ** Collins portrait, 80 plus years of age.
69. Book, "Proclaiming the The Truth", Centennial History of ASHRAE, 1994-95
70. ASHRAE, the First 76 years, 1969.
 71. Clippings about Jan 1994 spouses night with pictures featuring Mayor Ron Norick, Bill Ferguson, Jr. and Bill & Carlen Collins.
 72. History Recalled, 1895-1995, Central OK Chapter, 1995.
 73. Brochure, Collins Consulting Engineers, many illustrations of projects, no date.
 74. CRC, OKC, 1955. ** Negatives (2 ea.) Indian Chief Presentaton, 1st trial CRC, OKC, 1955.
 75. Region Central Committee Minutes, 1958 to 1963.
 76. Misc. Sou'westers, 2006-07. ** CRC Reports, 2005-2006. **Copy of Mendez Regional Award of Merit, May 1990.
 77. Documented Photos and CDs with scans used in Collins Story plus some extra.
 - 77a. Misc. pictures from the Collins Files w/CD.
 78. Collins Project Files, CD & hard copy of the Collins Story.

BOX 4 FRAMED ITEMS

1. Mr. ASHRAE Award by Central OK Chapter, pages from Sou'wester with pictures, one with Frank Bridgers (16 x 22)
2. Collins and Don Holte, Society President, holding F. Paul Anderson Award, presented to Bill in San Francisco, 1998 (19 x 24)
3. ASHRAE Journal & Consulting Engineer covers, Collins presidential year 1975-76 (16 x 30)
4. Certificate, F. Paul Anderson Award, 1998 (12 x 15)
5. Certificate, Andrew T. Boggs Service Award, 1993 (12 x 15)

BOX 5 PLAQUES

1. Fellow Award, 1966
2. Region VIII Award, 1964, may have recognized Collins Region VIII Chair, 1959-63.
3. Honorary Member, Fort Worth Chapter, 1957
4. NSPE Service Award, 1979
5. ASHRAE Continued Distinguished Service Award, 1992
6. Distinguished 50 Year Member Award, 1999
7. Oklahoma State University, College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology Hall of Fame, 1981.

Note: The above listed files, etc. reside in the office of the Central Oklahoma Chapter-ASHRAE Historian, Alan Loeffler, 120 East Main Street, Oklahoma City, OK as of December 2010.