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## FOREWARD

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Snow Conference is happy to submit this copy of Proceedings, Volume 8 for your consideration. This is in line with the objective of the Conference "To collect, disseminate, and analyze data relating to snow and ice".

The Eastern Snow Conference is an informal group of business men, engineers, foresters, and scientists, from Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada, which meets annually in some pre-selected location in New York or New England. The purpose of these annual meetings is the interchange of information related to snow, ice, frost, hail, and other phenomena associated with the winter season.

Membership in the Conference is open to all interested individuals. Effective January 1963, dues were increased to two dollars per year as fixed by the Executive Committee at a meeting on June 26, 1962 in response to authorization given it by the Conference on Feb. 8, 1962. For this modest sum the member is entitled to one copy of the Proceedings together with any other data released by the Conference.

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February 5, 1963

President Leonard Cartier and Members of Eastern Snow Conference

I consider it a distinct privilege to extend Greetings and Best Wishes from the Western Snow Conference to you and all members of the Eastern Snow Conference at its Twentieth Meeting at Quebec City, Province of Quebec, Canada.

I regret that I could not be with you so that I could extend these greetings in person but we are indeed fortunate to have R. T. Beaumont, Water Supply Forecasting Unit, Soil Conservation Service, Portland, Oregon, personally participating in your program. Thus I have entrusted to him to add the personal touch to these impersonnel words.

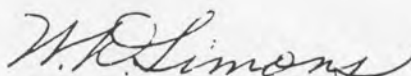
In going over the program for your 1963 meeting, I notice several familiar names and the great similarity of the subjects presented at our individual meetings. If the names of some of the river basins were changed I could well imagine that this was a program developed for our Conference.

I notice, too, the close collaboration between individuals and agencies in Canada and the United States. This to me is very heartening as I have the opportunity to work closely with Canadian agencies and individuals and I count some of them amongst my favorite friends. May this international collaboration continue to grow and prosper.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation to members of the Eastern Snow Conference to attend the 31st Annual Meeting of the Western Snow Conference. This meeting is to be held in Yosemite National Park, California, on April 16-20, 1963. An outstanding technical program has been arranged and it will include sessions on: Snow Hydrology and Runoff Forecasting; Highway Snow Removal, Avalanche Control, and Safety; Instruments and Telemetering; Meteorology and Weather Modification. Also featured is a trip to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's underground Haas Power House. We certainly would be most happy if any of you do attend our meeting at Yosemite. Additional details regarding our meeting will be sent to any who are interested.

Again, Best Wishes for a successful meeting from the Western Snow Conference.

Sincerely,



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