Committee chairman for the Eighth Annual Western Mountain Regional AIA Conference were named by James S. Liberty, general Conference chairman.

Committee on Facilities — Donald P. Stevens, chairman:
To care for housing of all registrants, guests and speakers. Arrange for seminar rooms. Arrange for luncheons, dinners, cocktail parties.

Committee on Program and Speakers — William E. Burk, Jr., chairman:
Set up program. Arrange for all speakers and their care.

Committee on Publicity and Printing — Walter A. Gathman, chairman:
In charge of all public relations. Arrange for the printing of forms, booklets, pamphlets, stationery.

Arrange design and production of appropriate Conference symbol.
Work with all other committees that need above services.

Committee on Reception and Greeters — Kern Smith, chairman:
Insure that all guests are introduced and well received.

Committee on Registration and Information — Eugene A. Hanneman, chairman:
In charge of pre-registration and registration at Conference. In charge of all information.

Committee on Recreation and Transportation — George S. Wright, chairman:
Arrange men's recreation. Arrange transportation to various events.
Work with women's activities committee.
Arrange private transportation (airport to hotel, etc.)

Committee on Architectural Exhibits — Jason Moore, chairman:
In charge of entries, hanging, judges, presentation of awards, return.
Work closely with committees on Students, and Publicity and Printing.

Committee on Craftsmanship Awards — George C. Pearl, chairman:
Selection of recipients. Presentation of prizes and certificates.

Committee on Producer's Council — Kenneth S. Clark, chairman:
Serve as liaison. Provide display areas.

Committee on Financing — John J. Heimerich, chairman:
Receive and disburse all monies.

Committee on Student Representatives — Richard W. Waggoner, chairman:
Work closely with Exhibits committee. Provide all student arrangements.
Assist all committee chairmen, when requested.

Committee on Women's Activities — Mrs. W. Miles Brittelle, Sr.:
Arrange tours, style show, cards, golf. Provide activities center. Provide pre-conference information to women.

PROGRESS REPORT

Reports on progress to date were made at a meeting held recently of all Conference committee chairmen... "Science in Architecture" was chosen as the theme for the Conference.

Publicity and Printing chairman Gathman reported that an appropriate symbol is now in the design stage, and will be finalized by early March. Arrangements have been made for the design, copywriting and printing of brochures, pamphlets, forms and informational letters.

Student Representatives chairman Waggoner introduced a measure to reduce registration fees for students in a try for better attendance. This measure was favored by Conference officials.

Program and Speakers chairman Burk reports that his committee is contacting outstanding individuals in the field of science and soliciting them as speakers. Progress in this direction will be reported at a later meeting.

The Eighth Annual Western Mountain Regional AIA Conference will be held in Albuquerque at the Western Skies Hotel on October 8, 9 and 10.

Conference chairman Liberty urged immediate response from all persons who wish to attend the Conference so that better organization and planning may be achieved.

Current information on any phase of the Conference may be obtained by contacting James S. Liberty, 1100 Hermosa Drive, SE, Albuquerque.

AIA-AGC Joint Committee Report

During 1958 the New Mexico Chapter of the joint committee of the American Institute of Architects and the Associated General Contractors of America presented a recommended standard specification outline for use of member Architects. This guide was the result of a studied evaluation of building practices in the state, relative to the format of various specification title outlines.

Projects such as this have been undertaken by the joint AIA-AGC committee since its formation on a national basis in 1949. National representation was selected on a regional basis, and in 1956 the representative for the Western Mountain Region was chosen from the New Mexico Chapter.

In 1958, however, regional representation was suspended, and the thirteen-man national committee was reduced to five members. Under the new representative organization George S. Wright, partner in the Albuquerque architectural firm of Stanley and Wright, is the only Architect-member west of Atlanta, Georgia.

Currently the Joint Committee is studying the problem of a uniform State Building Code. The existing code is difficult to enforce in rural areas, because the only police power lies with the Contractor's Licensing Board. When the Building Code problem has been thoroughly studied, the Joint Committee will make recommendations for a suggested course to be sponsored by the parent chapters of AIA and AGC.

Wright said that much credit for the Joint Committee's success goes to Alva Coats, permanent secretary of the New Mexico Chapter, AGC.