

CALL FOR PAPERS

The ASCE-EMD Committee on Properties of Materials is sponsoring, at the ASCE Structural Engineering Meeting in San Francisco, April 9-13, 1973, two technical sessions on the **Effects of Environment and Time on the Mechanical Behavior of Concrete**. Original papers dealing with long-time deformations and

strength of concrete as affected by humidity and temperature are solicited. Emphasis should be given on relating design predictions of structural behavior with the actual, experimentally or field observed material phenomena.

If interested, send an abstract of approximately 500 words, by September

30, 1972, to Professor Z.P. Bažant, Civil Engineering Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201 or Professor S.P. Shah, Materials Engineering Department, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, P.O. Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680. The papers will be selected on the basis of the abstract.

OBITUARY



Prof. Ing. Dr. Jiri Stork, Dr. Sc. RILEM Delegate for Czechoslovakia and Bureau Member died on February 29, 1972.

Jiri Stork was born on January the 3rd, 1913, in the small town of Rokycany in West Bohemia. He acquired his civil engineering degree in 1937 at the Tech-

nical University in Prague. There he also served as assistant of the Department of Water Constructions headed by Prof. Ježdík, who became later Chancellor of this University. He was awarded at the same University the scientific degree Dr. (techn.).

During the second world war he worked as construction manager of many transport and water constructions in Austria and France.

After his return to the liberated country he joined in the postwar reconstruction and from 1948 to 1950 he was a director in Hydrostav Bratislava; from 1950 to 1954, he was manager director of the Research Institute of Building Construction in Bratislava, which he founded.

In 1954 and 1955, he became director of the technical department of the Ministry of Building Industries in Bratislava.

Afterwards, he was employed 12 years in the function of deputy director at the Institute of Building Industry and Architecture of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava where he developed Czechoslovak research in the field of building industry, especially in the field of concrete technology.

He obtained the scientific degree Dr. Sc. in 1962 at the Technical Uni-

versity in Brno for the work « Theory of Concrete Mixes ».

From 1967 to 1969, he acted as a UNESCO expert in Cuba, and after his return to the ČSSR, he was appointed Professor at the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Brno Technical University where he still was at the time of his death.

Beside his membership and functions in the RILEM Association, he was member of the American Concrete Institute, furthermore member of the Czech Association of Building Engineers and foundation member of the Czechoslovak Scientific and Technical Society.

Highly significant were also his publication, standardization and popularization activities and his membership in editorial committees, e.g. in the Editorial Committee of the Building Journal of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, and also his pedagogic activities in the education of young scientific workers.

In Professor Stork leaves an excellent engineer with exceptional creative abilities to whom goes great credit for developments in the field of concrete. He will be further remembered by all who knew him, not only as a man of a brilliant and inventive mind, but as a congenial and attractive personality.