During the past ten years the Lewis safety organization and the Center staff have achieved an enviable safety record. It has become increasingly evident, however, that the varied requirements of new research programs and operations will create conditions that cannot be properly managed by the existing safety organization.

The new safety organization is presented here: Reporting directly to the Director and Associate Director is the Executive Safety Board. These men will establish safety policies in the prevention of accidents and preservation of Lewis structures and facilities. They will periodically appraise and review the effectiveness of such policies and appoint subordinate committees in specialized fields as may be necessary.

THE EXECUTIVE SAFETY BOARD consist of Chairman Henry Barnett, Vice Chairman William McGann, and members Irving Johnsen, Alfred Young, John Brown, Robert Schmidt, and Walter Maxim.

Reporting to the Executive Safety Board is the Safety Director and staff. These men will not only coordinate activities of the Safety Committees, Advisory Panels, Special Panels and Investigating Committees, but will initiate safety training programs, inspect all areas and dispose of hazardous materials.

SAFETY DIRECTOR Walter Maxim is assisted by staff members Michael Barber, William Dunbrack and Jack Schneider. The Safety Director, also Executive Secretary of the Executive Safety Board is a member of all Committees and Panels.

Eight area safety committees have been designated to minimize conflicts of committee responsibilities and to reduce the number of safety approvals required for research projects. Each of these committees is assigned full responsibility over a particular area of the Center reservation at Plum Brook. Area committees are as follows:

AREA 1 - Chairman, William V. Gough; Members, William Rowe, Rudolph Kravanya.


AREA 3 - Chairman, Austin Reader; Members, Boone Enochs, George Mahnke.

AREA 4 - Chairman, Robert Godman; Members, Billy Harrison, Lawrence Marcus, Thomas Ockuly, Duane Rohde, Albert Ross.

AREA 5 - Chairman, Edmund Jonash; Members, William Anderson, William Benser, Paul Hacker, Howard Heintz, Jack Humphrey.

AREA 6 - Chairman, Jack Esgar; Members, Paul Dugan, Floyd Garrett, Louis Rosenblum.

AREA 20 - Chairman, Raymond Griffin; Members, Jack Glaze, Theodore Hallman, Melvin Hartmann, Christian Kleber.

AREA 21 - Chairman, Theodore Hallman; Vice Chairman, Alan Johnson; Members, Harold Giesler, Bernard Lubarsky, Oliver Wisdahl.

Rounding out the Safety Organization are two Special Panels, four Advisory Panels and two Accident Investigating Committees. The Panels and members are as follows:
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SPECIAL PANEL ON HEALTH PHYSICS - Chairman, Robert Selden; Members, Forrest Burns, Walter Day, Alexander Krismanth, Robert Lad, Clyde Swett, Oliver Wisdahl.

SPECIAL PANEL ON INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE - Chairman, Harold Schmidt; Members, Robert Caves, Alexander Krismanth, Joseph Lamberti, William Lang, D. A. Otterson, William Thomson.

ADVISORY PANEL ON FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION - Chairman, John Everett; Members, Robert Bierbaum, Herman Kaufman, Herbert Mette.

ADVISORY PANEL ON FUELS, OXIDANTS AND GASES - Chairman, Robert Hibbard; Members, Michael Barber, Robert Caves, Louis Gedeon, Edmund Jonash, Bruce Leonard, George Public.

ADVISORY PANEL ON PROCESS SYSTEMS - Chairman, Charles Moore; Members, Robert Harrison, Lewis Miller, Arthur Prior.

ADVISORY PANEL ON SPECIAL ELECTRICAL APPLICATIONS - Chairman, Paul Freund; Members, Jack Aron, Charles Corcoran, Edward Corsetti, Richard Steiner.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

Plant Accident: Chairman, Warren Emley; Members, Robert Hibbard, Herbert Lemley, Robert Schmidt.

Vehicle Accident: Chairman, Robert Hoag; Members, Robert Allen, Richard Schleicher, Robert Schmidt.