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President, ALFRED T. VENESS

Our New President

Mr. Alfred T. Veness was unanimously elected to the office of President of the National District Heating Association on June 5, 1951, at the Annual Meeting of the Association at Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Veness, born in Swindon, England, came to this country at the age of six. He spent most of his life in Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the University of Rochester.

He enlisted in the Royal Air Force at the outbreak of World War I, and after completing his training as Cadet Pilot, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the R.A.F. He served as Flight Instructor at various airfields in Canada.

Since 1924 Mr. Veness has been associated with the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, where he first worked on design and layout of the new underground steam distribution system for the downtown section of Rochester. Later he was transferred to the Steam Sales Department, and is now Supervisor of Steam Sales.

Mr. Veness is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He is fond of sports — plays golf, bowls and fishes.

Mrs. Veness' hobby is the collection of antiques, which are gradually filling their Rochester home.

The Venesses have one daughter who is married and lives in Wilmington, Delaware, and a four-months old grandson of whom they are very proud.

Mr. Veness has been active in the National District Heating Association, having served several years on the Sales Development Committee, several years on the Research Committee and several years on the Commercial Relations Committee. For three years he was chairman of the latter committee. In 1946 he was made a director of the Association, from which office he was elevated to Third Vice-President in 1948, to Second Vice-President in 1949, to First Vice-President in 1950, and this year to President.