

OPENING REMARKS

M. Stanley Livingston
Conference Secretary

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Los Alamos to attend this Conference and to see the LAMPF linac, which has been completed recently. As most of you know, these conferences have been held every two years since about 1960. They have a tradition of being working conferences, so to allow everyone to attend every session, we run only single sessions. This means that the amount of time allocated for presentation of the contributed papers is somewhat limited; however, you will be able to present detailed information in the written papers to be published in the Proceedings.

There has been a recent change in the official name of this Facility. Ten days ago it was dedicated as the "Clinton P. Anderson Meson Physics Facility," in honor of Senator Anderson of New Mexico, who has done so much for Los Alamos as a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and who has helped to get the LAMPF budgets through Congress during two administrations. However, it is still proper and correct to call it the LAMPF, the Los Alamos Meson Physics Facility, to describe the facility and the laboratory, so the use of this acronym will probably continue.

"WELCOME"

Harold M. Agnew
Director
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
of the
University of California

Dr. Agnew welcomed the Conference attendees with a short history of accelerators at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.