

Biographical Sketch Information

JESSE WILLIAM CROACH, Jr., scientist employed by Dupont at AEC Savannah River Laboratory for which Dupont is operating contractor.

Mr. Croach was born in Dyersburg, Tennessee on December 16, 1918. He received his Bachelor's Degree in physics from Harvard in 1940. He joined Dupont in 1940 beginning with ballistics research and plant assistance work at military plants. He was assigned to the Argonne National Laboratory where he received additional reactor physics training and eventually headed Dupont's Chicago Liaison Office. At the Savannah River Laboratory he has at various times headed the theoretical physics work (including the computer facility) the instrument development program, and, recently, the pile engineering and pile materials programs. He also has coordinating responsibility for new fuel element development programs.

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ULYSSES MERRIAM STAEBLER, Senior Assistant Director, Division of Reactor Development, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Staebler was born June 20, 1920 at Haverhill, Iowa. He was educated in the Kansas City schools and the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

After graduation from the University, he worked for private industry. During this period he was employed at the Metallurgical Laboratory, operated for the Government by the University of Chicago and later at the Hanford Works, Richland, Washington.

He has been associated with the development of nuclear reactors for the past 18 years. In this field he has been given progressively more important and more responsible positions. He was promoted in 1954 to the position of Chief of the Civilian Power Reactors Branch of the Division of Reactor Development and, in this capacity, was responsible for the formulation and administration of the initial Five-Year Program for the Development of Civilian Power Reactors. In early 1959 he was promoted to his present position as Senior Assistant Director of the Division of Reactor Development.

In 1955, and again in 1958, he was a member of the United States Delegation to the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, held at Geneva, Switzerland; in 1956 he was a member of the United States Delegation to the Fifth World Power Conference held at Vienna, Austria. He is a member of the American Physical Society and a charter member of the American Nuclear Society.