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ABSTRACT

Wind speed, temperature, and dew point were measured at eight heights up to 16 meters on the U. S. Lake Survey Lake Michigan Research Tower during September and October, 1963, and during August, 1964. Wave height spectra were measured during several days of August, 1964. The Research Tower was located in water fifty feet deep, one mile from shore near Muskegon, Michigan. Edited data are presented in both tabular and graphical form. Brief descriptions of the methods used for measurement are included.

1. INTRODUCTION

The research program, "An Investigation of Atmospheric Turbulent Transfer Processes over Water," initiated under Contract Cwb-10591 in June, 1963 has continued under Contract Cwb-10714. The original contract provided for instrumentation of a tower in Lake Michigan for measurement of wind speed, temperature, and water vapor profiles, water temperature and wave heights. The second contract provided for continuation of the measurement program.

The tower, constructed and installed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, consists of a steel mast of braced construction extending 16 meters above the water surface. Sensors were placed on the mast at approximately logarithmic intervals with reference to the surface. Data were recorded during September and October, 1963 and during August, 1964.

This report describes the instrumentation used and presents the data collected. These data are presented in edited form with comments concerning reliability but with no intention of interpretation or explanation.

2. SENSOR AND RECORDING SYSTEMS

The U. S. Lake Survey, Lake Michigan research tower and associated instrumentation have been described in a previous report (Elder, 1963). An automatic data logging system was planned for use in the measurement program. This system was described in the previous report and final drawings are appended to this report. However, delays in delivery of the automatic recording system prevented its use during this contract period. A system of paper chart recorders was assembled from equipment available within the laboratories in order to realize the potential of the research tower that was already erected. All of the data reported herein were obtained from the improvised recording equipment described below.

Figure 1 shows the research tower as instrumented during the 1964 season. Wind speed, air temperature, and dew point sensors were permanently mounted at the five upper levels, while the sensors nearer the water surface were placed in position only during recording periods. The paper chart recorders were located just above the 4-meter level and were protected by canvas covers. The location of sensors and method of recording for 1963 differed slightly from those of 1964. They are, therefore, described separately.

2.1 Sensors and Recording System for 1963

Permanently mounted sensors were located at nominal heights of 16, 10, 6, 4 and 3 meters with reference to the mean water surface. The removable sensors were 2, 1 and 0.5 meters above the surface. These heights were changed between periods of measurements. Actual heights are given in presentation of data.

Air temperature and dew point sensors were as described in the previous report (Elder, 1963). Briefly, the temperature sensors at the permanent levels consisted of Honeywell Model 921AC, Nickel A resistance elements mounted in Climet Instruments, Inc., Model 016-1, aspirated radiation shields. The temperature sensors used at the removable levels were Victory Engineering Corporation, type 32A84 thermistors, mounted in non-aspirated, flat-plate radiation shields of a type described by Portman (1957). On October 8, a Barnes Infrared Thermometer, Model IT-2, was mounted at about 5 meters to sense the water surface temperature. A thermistor mounted on a floating cork board was also used for the same purpose, but it failed to give reliable data due to interference noise produced by wave motion. The dew point sensors were Honeywell Dew Probes, Model SSP129B, mounted in the aspirated radiation shields.

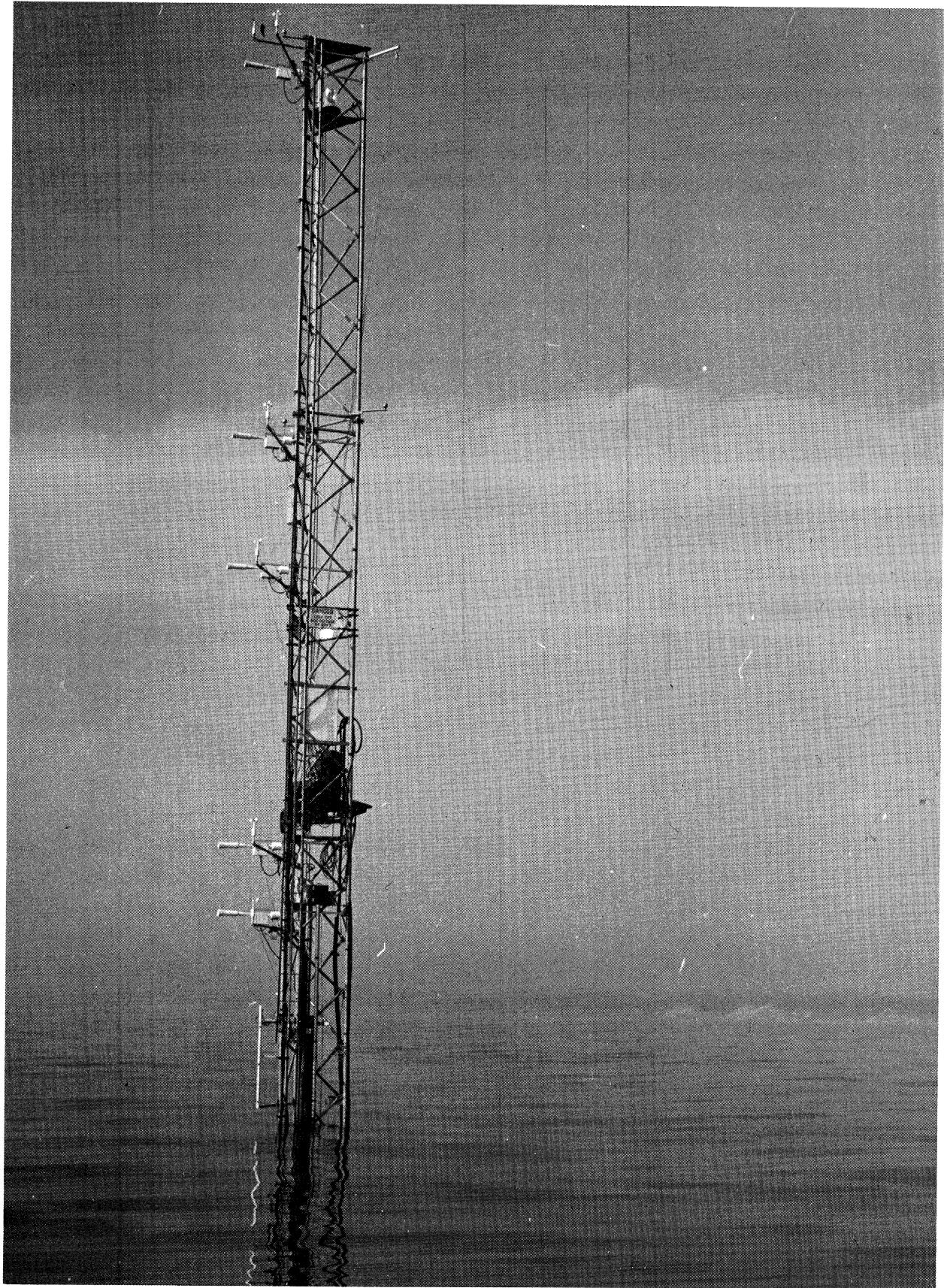


Figure 1. Lake Michigan research tower, 1964.

The wind speed sensors at the permanent heights were Beckman and Whitley, Inc., Model 170 anemometers, while those used at 4, 2, 1, and 0.5 meter heights were made by C. W. Thornthwaite Associates. The Beckman and Whitley anemometers were used in place of Climet Instruments, Inc. units described in the previous report (Elder, 1963) because they were compatible with the available recording system. The use of two anemometer units caused some calibration difficulty as discussed under data presentation.

Wind direction data were obtained from recordings of a vane mounted at 16 meters on the tower for periods August 27 through October 10. The recorder discontinued operation following that date, and wind direction is observer estimate for October 17. Data obtained from a vane mounted on the Muskegon harbor breakwater are used for October 18 and 22.

The temperature and dew point recording system employed an unbalanced bridge for each sensor. A commutator switched the bridge output voltage sequentially into a single-point potentiometer recorder. The commutation rate was once per two minutes, thus giving a record of each variable every two minutes. The record was obtained on a paper chart for manual reduction.

Wind speed was recorded in terms of anemometer revolutions. Electro-mechanical counters with decade switches (Barber Coleman) operated an Esterline Angus, 20 pen, event recorder. Each rotation of anemometer cups at each level was recorded on paper chart. The rotations were summed over the chosen time interval (usually 6 minutes) in data reduction. Air movement, averaged over the period of summation, at each height was thus obtained.

Because of the limitations of the paper chart recorder, the recording system could not operate on a full-time basis. A method was provided whereby the recorders could be started and stopped remotely from shore. In this way, records were obtained during periods when attendance at the tower was not possible.

2.2 Sensor and Recording System for 1964

During August 1964 an improvised recording system was once more employed. It consisted of basically the same system as employed during 1963 with a few modifications.

The temperature sensors were not changed, but the Barnes Infrared Thermometer was not available for use. Temperature records were obtained on a multipoint recording potentiometer that replaced the commutator and single-point recorder used during 1963. The

multipoint recorder provided a six-minute data cycle.

Beckman and Whitley anemometers were employed at only four heights with the lowest height being 2 meters above the mean water surface. The problem of calibration difference between the two sets of anemometers was thus avoided, but fewer data points were obtained. The anemometer at 2 meter height suffered damage on two occasions so that the exposure at that level was eventually abandoned. The data were recorded as described for 1963.

A wave height recording system, designed and constructed by the U. S. Army Coastal Research and Engineering Laboratories, was installed during July and operated until damaged by lighting on August 11, 1964. The system employed a pressure sensor mounted at ten-foot depth with analog recording on magnetic tape. This instrumentation was installed and maintained by personnel of the U. S. Lake Survey.

3. DATA COLLECTED DURING 1963

The meteorological recorders were operated during periods shown in Table I.

TABLE I
PERIODS OF OBSERVATION, 1963

DATE	TIME (EST)	DATE	TIME (EST)
27 Aug.	1010 - 1234	8 Oct.	1315 - 2100
10 Sept.	1313 - 1638	9 Oct.	0912 - 1208 1401 - 1501
16 Sept.	1810 - 1838	10 Oct.	0902 - 1331
21 Sept.	1410 - 1850		1733 - 1814
22 Sept.	1115 - 1550 2101 - 2205	11 Oct.	0952 - 1130
26 Sept.	1314 - 1608	17 Oct.	1330 - 1630
27 Sept.	0806 - 1212	18 Oct.	1400 - 1600
		22 Oct.	1135 - 1800

Data for many of the periods of observation listed in Table I are not complete, due to instrument malfunction. In many cases this malfunction may have been due to causes as simple as failure of the recorder pen to write, but it nevertheless caused loss of data. Certain periods of data were selected for reduction due to completeness of coverage, or to the uniqueness of the prevailing conditions.

Data for the selected periods are given in Table III, presented as 6-minute averages ending at the time indicated. These same data are presented graphically in Figures 2 through 7. The vertical gradients presented in these figures are the result of averaging over the time intervals as shown. The longer period averages are also shown in Table III.

TABLE II
HEIGHTS OF LOWER SENSORS WITH REFERENCE TO MEAN WATER LEVEL

		Height (cm)		
August	27	60	110	210
September	10	50	100	200
September	22		98	198
September	26		98	198
September	27		98	198
October	9			198
October	10		98	
October	17 through 22			205

Table III lists nominal heights above the mean water surface at which the sensors were exposed. Actual heights of exposure for the permanent sensors were 1609, 1003, 603 and 405 centimeters with reference to the mean surface. Heights of the lower sensors changed somewhat between observations due to remounting prior to each period. The measured heights are shown in Table II for the different data periods.

TABLE III

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

27 August, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)						WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	
1046	296	305	317	311	328	329	336
1052	316	319	334	329	347	347	367
1058	347	352	373	364	386	386	400
1104	343	348	372	363	384	382	396
1110	362	373	392	378	401	400	430
Average	333	339	358	349	369	368	387
10 September, 1963							
1356	295	312	331	339	344	354	366
1402	319	337	360	371	378	383	395
1408	321	338	359	370	376	389	405
1414	344	365	385	401	406	414	428
1420	326	357	379	388	392	402	416
1426	356	379	406	414	420	427	438
1432	358	380	404	415	420	428	440
Average	333	353	375	386	391	400	415
1608	369	386	409	417	426	428	431
1614	377	396	422	435	440	447	452
1620	388	406	437	452	454	463	465
1626	403	423	448	463	469	474	477
1632	401	418	445	460	464	471	474
Average	388	406	434	447	451	457	459
					282		320

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

22 September, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)						WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	
1520	595	646	638	669	674	696	703
1526	591	641	628	657	660	677	692
1532	592	652	629	665	669	687	700
1538	591	649	636	664	668	683	697
1544	592	647	636	662	672	699	716
1550	628	677	675	703	712	741	759
Average	598	652	642	670	676	696	711
26 September, 1963							204
1320	143	146	160	159	166	175	181
1326	151	155	169	168	178	186	200
1332	146	156	169	170	173	183	191
1338	133	134	147	147	151	161	169
1344	129	121	130	130	134	141	146
1350	119	120	128	127	128	129	129
1356	127	127	133	133	133	136	133
1402	118	119	128	127	128	129	135
1408	96	92	101	99	100	103	101
1414	72	71	83	82	81	84	94
1420	72	64	77	76	76	77	80
1426							
1432	114	111	123	123	126	137	144
1438	112	108	123	120	128	129	133
1444	140	140	152	154	157	164	170
1450	148	147	158	159	162	165	171
1456	129	126	138	137	138	145	149
1502	153	151	165	166	168	175	180
1508	160	166	178	178	181	190	189
1514	150	166	177	179	179	188	192
1520	179	186	196	198	201	210	219
1526	192	190	204	207	209	218	219
Average	133	133	145	147	154	158	158

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

27 September, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)						WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	
0818	693	764	782	816	828	887	934
0824	709	775	788	820	829	887	941
0830	706	762	786	820	829	887	933
0836	674	733	754	787	800	860	915
0842	671	724	755	785	798	854	902
Average	694	752	773	806	817	875	925
9 October, 1963							211
1410	407	415	426	435	464	499	
1416	392	400	407	412	437	474	
1422	399	408	414	422	444	475	
1428	390	398	405	417	440	471	
1434	404	412	418	428	450	475	
Average	398	406	414	423	447	479	154
10 October, 1963							
1136	437	479	489	502	537	630	
1142	447	491	502	517	559	631	
1148	445	482	489	505	530	608	
1154	471	509	520	535	568	683	
1200	448	494	508	522	557	681	
1206	452	501	512	499	560	652	
1212	466	509	522	540	575	650	
1218	493	536	547	565	607	692	
Average	457	500	511	527	561	654	145

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

17 October, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)						WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	
1342	402	421	424	450	487	551	
1348	454	469	471	499	535	604	
1354	479	498	504	528	570	615	
1400	492	506	498	543	585	651	
1406	489	504	511	542	584	663	
Average	463	480	482	512	552	617	
1412	463	482	488	514	550	619	
1418	438	453	457	486	525	590	
1424	374	392	393	404	502	531	
1430	294	308	309	335	374	433	
1436	251	267	269	294	311	384	
Average	364	380	383	410	456	511	
1440	232	245	245	272	307	363	
1446	209	225	230	256	298	363	
1452	224	243	249	273	313	383	
1458	179	200	206	227	255	314	
1504	181	198	201	224	253	310	
Average	205	222	226	250	285	346	
1510	172	191	190	208	230	274	
1516	154	169	174	195	216	263	
1522	148	163	168	186	208	248	
1528	132	141	145	163	189	240	
1534	148	158	156	172	194	243	
Average	151	164	167	185	208	254	

Wind Direction Estimated S to SSW

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

17 October, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)					WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	
1540	132	142	140	155	170	205
1546	181	193	190	198	205	228
1552	189	205	214	221	213	226
1558	185	198	209	215	211	216
1604	173	187	196	206	202	207
Average	172	185	190	199	200	217
1610	160	172	175	187	197	208
1616	169	182	186	196	194	198
1622	160	173	178	190	189	194
1628	186	203	203	215	217	221
Average (20 minute)	169	182	185	197	199	205
18 October, 1963						
1408	536	549	553	573	609	670
1414	555	569	558	598	638	692
1420	553	564	555	594	627	689
1426	556	568	577	604	646	704
1432	570	583	588	609	648	711
Average	538	567	573	596	633	693
					185	

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

22 October, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)						WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	
1142	772	785					
1148	710	722					
1154	703	712					
1200	665	666					
1206	624	630					
Average	695	703					
			730	783			
1212	640	653					
1218	640	644					
1224	607	614					
1230	578	582					
1236	543	549					
Average	585	602					
		609	636	689			
1412	349	328	378	409	448		
1418	326	349	354	386	436		
1424	288	308	311	345	385		
1430	284	302	304	332	364		
1436	297	316	322	353	394		
Average	321	334					
		365	405				
				469			
					170		

22 October, 1963

TABLE III (Continued.)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)						WIND DIR.
	50 cm.	100 cm.	200 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	
1442	299	322	325	359	400	429	
1448	305	327	333	363	412	488	
1454	331	350	360	396	450	534	
1500	392	415	420	456	515	592	
1506	359	384	388	423	478	555	
Average	337	360	365	399	451	520	
1638	378	399	407	443	494	567	
1644	407	427	437	477	532	613	
1650	419	441	452	491	545	631	
1656	438	463	470	508	558	644	
1702	351	373	383	419	459	531	
Average	399	421	430	468	518	597	
1708	358	381	387	422	468	539	
1714	409	428	440	476	525	608	
1720	418	446	453	488	544	629	
1726	454	478	490	531	598	694	
1732	461	480	496	536	601	700	
Average	420	443	453	491	547	634	
				170			

27 August, 1963

TABLE III (Continued)
LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

TIME	WATER SURF. TEMP.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C						DEW POINT °C		
		50 cm.	100 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.
1046	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8
1052	16.8	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.8	17.0	16.8
1058	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9
1104	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9
1110	16.9	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.1	16.9	17.1	16.9
Aver.	18.9	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.8	17.0	16.8
10 September, 1963										
1356	16.9	15.7	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6
1402	17.0	15.6	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6
1408	15.7	17.0	17.1	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6
1414	15.3	16.9	17.0	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6
1420	15.6	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6
1426	15.4	17.0	17.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6
1432	15.7	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6
Aver.	17.1	16.0	16.6	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.6	17.0	16.6
1608	16.2	17.0	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0
1614	16.1	17.0	17.4	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0
1620	16.2	16.2	17.4	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.1
1626	16.1	15.6	17.4	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.1
1632			17.3	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0
Aver.	17.0	16.0	17.0	17.4	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

22 September, 1963
WATER

*Averages are corrected values.

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

10 October, 1963

WATER
SURF.TIME
TEMP.

TIME	TEMP.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C				DEW POINT °C					
		50 cm.	100 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.
1136		16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	14.1	13.3	12.1
1142		16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	14.1	12.8	11.6
1148		16.4	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	13.9	12.4	11.4
1154		16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	13.8	12.4	11.8
1200		16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	13.7	12.2	11.5
1206		16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5			
1212		16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.6			
Aver. *15.9		16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4			
17 October, 1963											
1342		14.7	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.4	14.1	13.3	12.1
1348		14.7	16.5	16.4	16.8	16.9	16.5	16.5	14.1	12.8	11.6
1354		14.6	16.6	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.5	16.5	13.9	12.4	11.4
1400		14.7	16.6	16.5	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.7	13.8	12.4	11.8
1406		14.5	16.7	16.6	16.8	17.2	16.7	16.7	13.7	12.2	11.5
Aver. *16.9		14.6	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.6	16.6	13.9	12.6	11.5
1510		14.3	16.7	16.5	16.7	17.3	16.9	16.9	13.4	11.7	10.6
1516		14.0	16.5	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.0	17.0	13.6	11.9	10.7
1522		14.2	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	17.2	17.2	13.3	11.6	10.5
1528		14.2	16.6	16.4	17.0	17.4	17.2	17.2	13.3	11.5	10.2
1534		14.4	16.8	16.8	17.2	17.6	17.4	17.4	12.8	10.9	9.7
Aver. *15.9		14.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.4	17.1	17.1	13.3	11.5	10.3

*Averages are corrected values

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

17 October, 1963

WATER

SURF.

TIME TEMP.

TIME	TEMP.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C					DEW POINT °C		
		50 cm.	100 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	600 cm.
1540	-	14.7	17.2	16.2	17.5	17.9	17.6	12.0	10.3
1546	14.6	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.6	18.0	17.7	12.0	10.3
1552	14.3	17.7	17.4	17.8	17.8	18.0	17.7	14.5	10.7
1558	14.3	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.8	18.0	17.6	12.3	10.6
1604	14.7	17.3	17.5	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.7	11.7	10.1
Aver. *15.6		14.5	17.4	17.2	17.7	18.0	17.7	12.5	10.4
18 October, 1963									
1408		16.3	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.2		
1414		16.4	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3		
1420		16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.4		
1426		16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.4		
1432		16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5		
Aver. *17.7		16.5	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.3		
22 October, 1963									
1142		16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	14.8	12.1	11.3
1148		16.3	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.3	14.9	12.3	11.6
1154		16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.1	12.4	11.8
1200		16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.4	15.1	12.4	11.7
1206		16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4	15.1	12.4	11.8
Aver. *16.8		16.4	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.3	15.0	12.3	11.6

*Averages are corrected values.

TABLE III (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

22 October, 1963

WATER

SURF.

TIME TEMP.

	TIME	TEMP.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C				DEW POINT °C		
			50 cm.	100 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.
1212		16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.4	15.0	12.5	11.8
1218		16.6	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.5	15.1	12.5	11.8
1224		16.6	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.6	15.0	12.5	11.8
1230		16.6	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.6	15.0	12.6	11.8
1236		16.7	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.7	15.1	12.6	12.0
Aver. *16.6		16.6	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.6	15.1	12.5	11.9
1412		16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.4	14.8	13.3	12.5
1418		16.7	16.9	16.7	16.5	16.5	14.9	13.4	12.5
1424		16.7	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.6	15.0	13.5	12.8
1430		16.6	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.6	15.0	13.5	12.9
1436		16.6	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.6	15.0	13.6	12.9
Aver. *16.8		16.7	16.9	16.7	16.5	16.5	14.9	13.5	12.8
1442		16.7	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.7	14.4	13.6	13.0
1448		16.9	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.8	15.0	13.6	13.0
1454		17.1	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.8	15.0	13.6	12.9
1500		17.3	17.5	17.1	16.9	16.9	14.9	13.5	12.7
1506		17.3	17.6	17.2	16.8	17.0	14.8	13.5	12.7
Aver. *16.5		17.1	17.3	17.0	16.8	16.8	14.8	13.6	12.9

*Averages are corrected values.

TABLE III (Concluded)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1963

22 October, 1963

WATER

SURF.

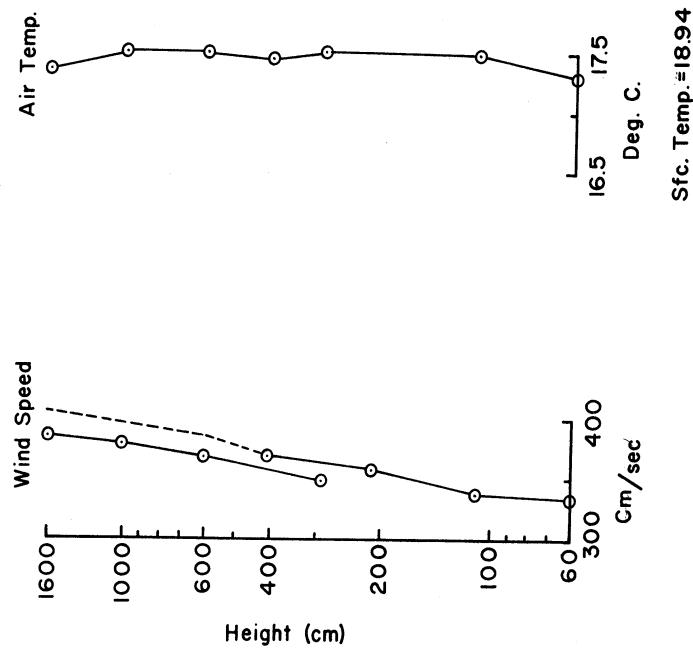
TIME

TEMP.

	TIME	TEMP.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C				DEW POINT °C			
			50 cm.	100 cm.	300 cm.	400 cm.	600 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	600 cm.
1638			17.4	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.1	14.7	13.3	12.6
1644			17.3	17.5	17.3	16.8	17.0	14.6	13.3	12.4
1650			17.5	17.7	17.4	17.2	17.1	14.7	13.4	12.7
1656			17.6	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.2	14.5	13.3	12.6
1702			17.2	17.4	17.1	16.9	17.0	14.7	13.4	12.7
Aver. *16.5			17.4	17.5	17.3	17.0	17.1	14.6	13.3	12.6
1708			17.0	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.7	14.6	13.6	12.8
1714			17.1	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.9	14.7	13.5	12.8
1720			17.3	17.4	17.1	16.9	16.9	14.6	13.4	12.6
1726			17.5	17.6	17.2	16.9	16.9	14.7	13.4	12.6
1732			17.5	17.5	17.2	16.9	16.9	14.5	13.3	
Aver. *16.5			17.3	17.4	17.1	16.7	16.9	14.7	13.4	12.7

*Averages are corrected values.

27 AUGUST, 1963
1040 - 110 E.S.T.



10 SEPTEMBER, 1963

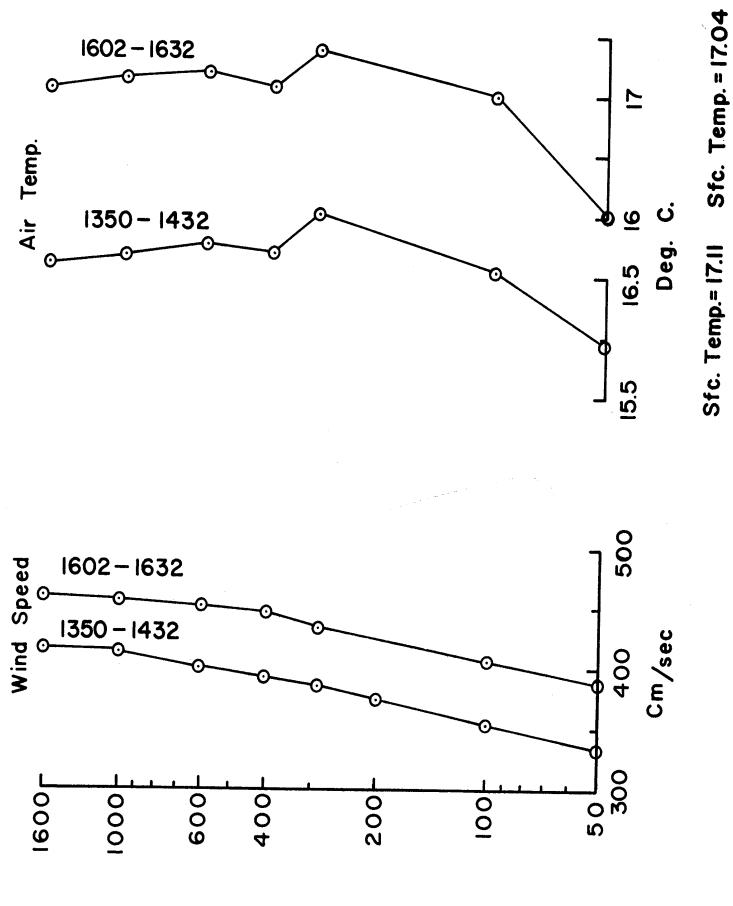


Figure 2. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 27 August and 10 September, 1963.

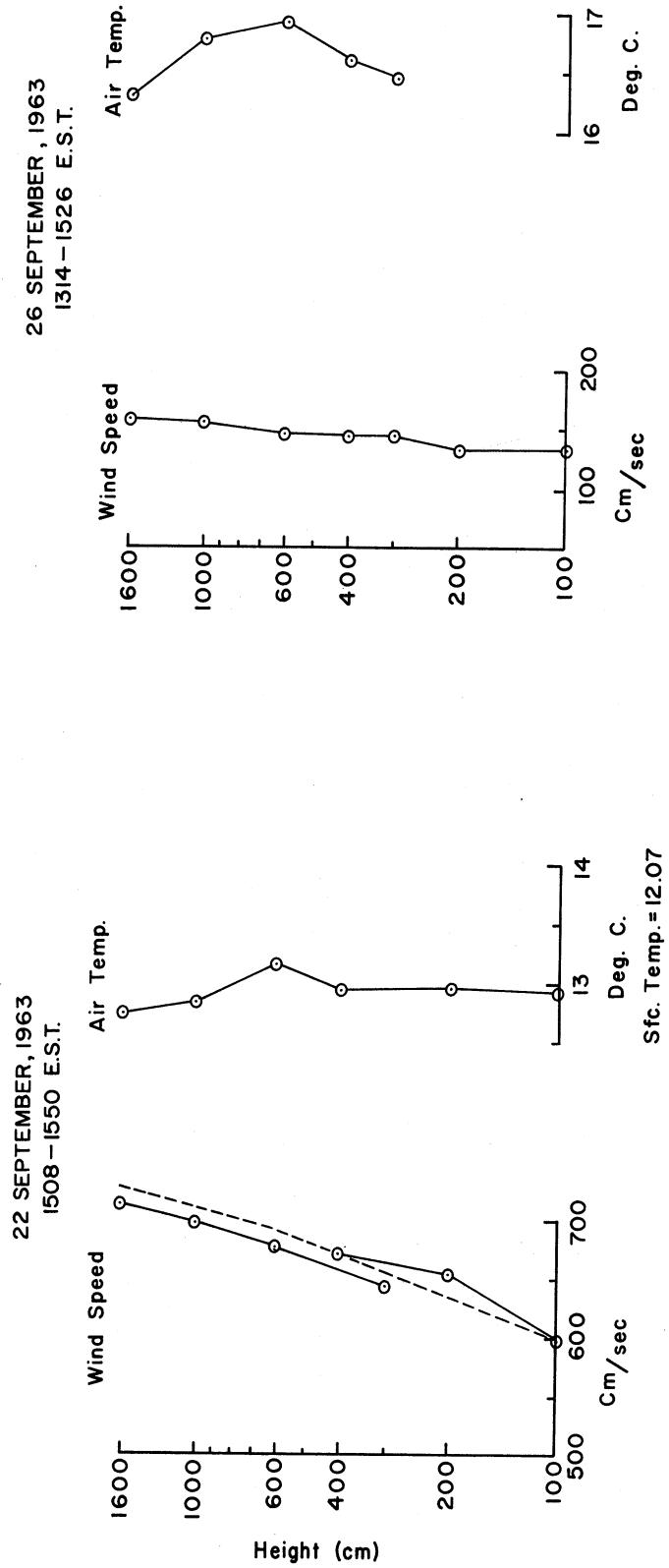
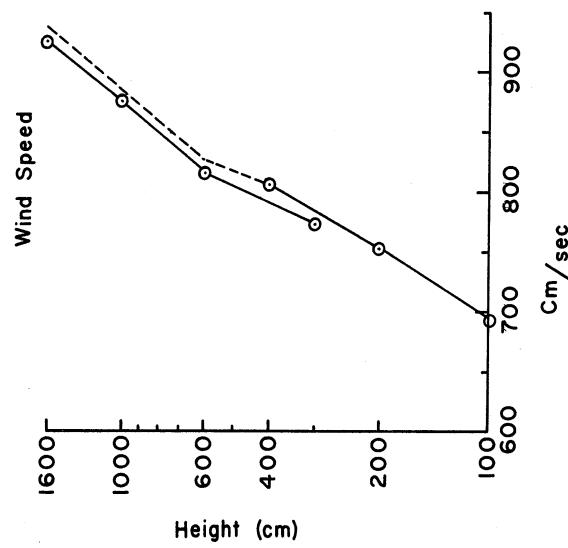


Figure 3. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 22 and 26 September, 1963.

27 SEPTEMBER, 1963
0812 - 0836 E.S.T.



9 OCTOBER, 1963
1404 - 1434 E.S.T.

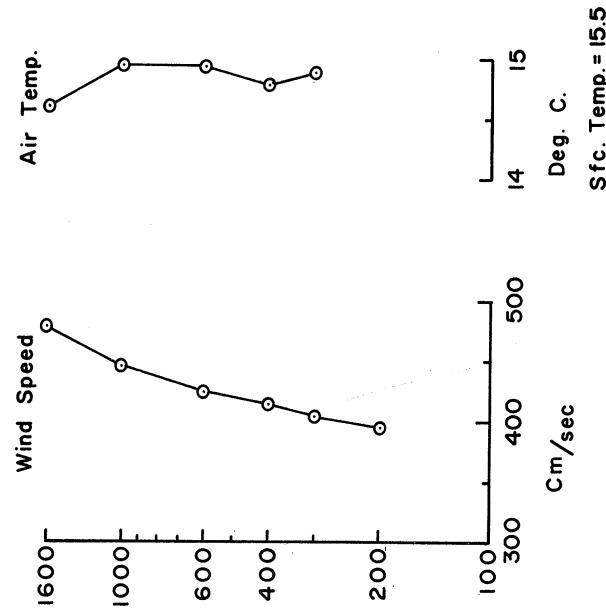


Figure 4. Wind speed profile, 27 September, 1963 and temperature and wind speed profile, 9 October, 1963.

17 OCTOBER, 1963

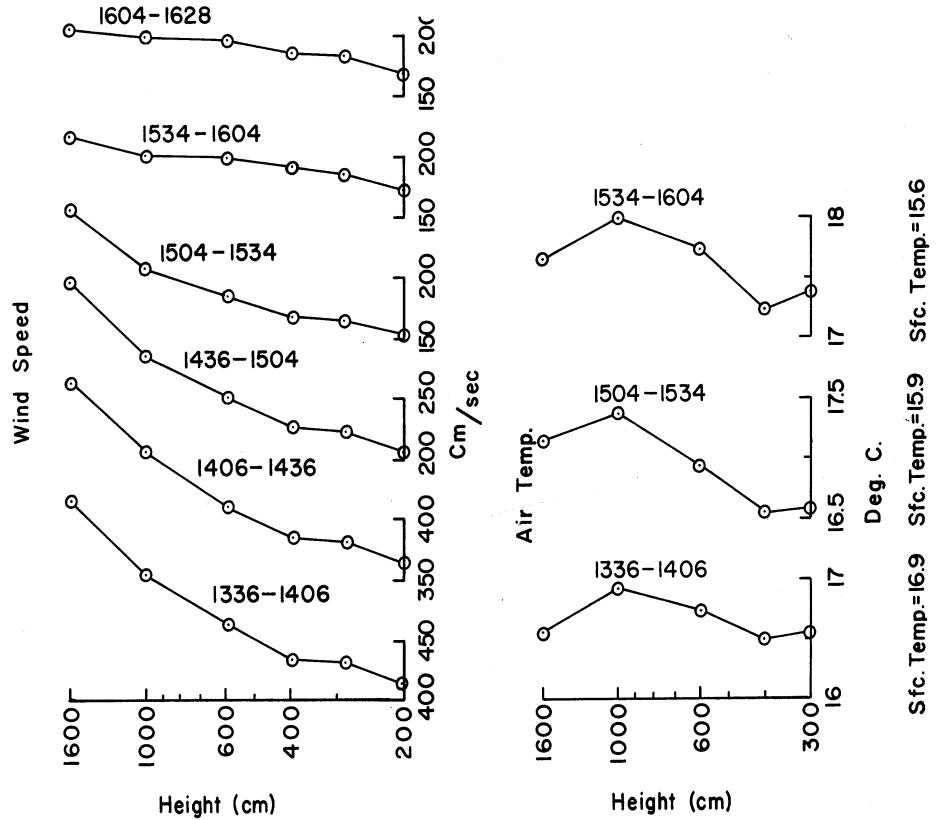
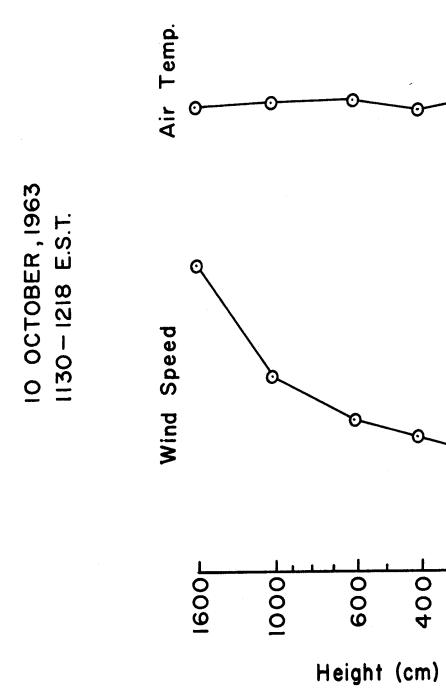


Figure 5. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 10 and 17 October, 1963.

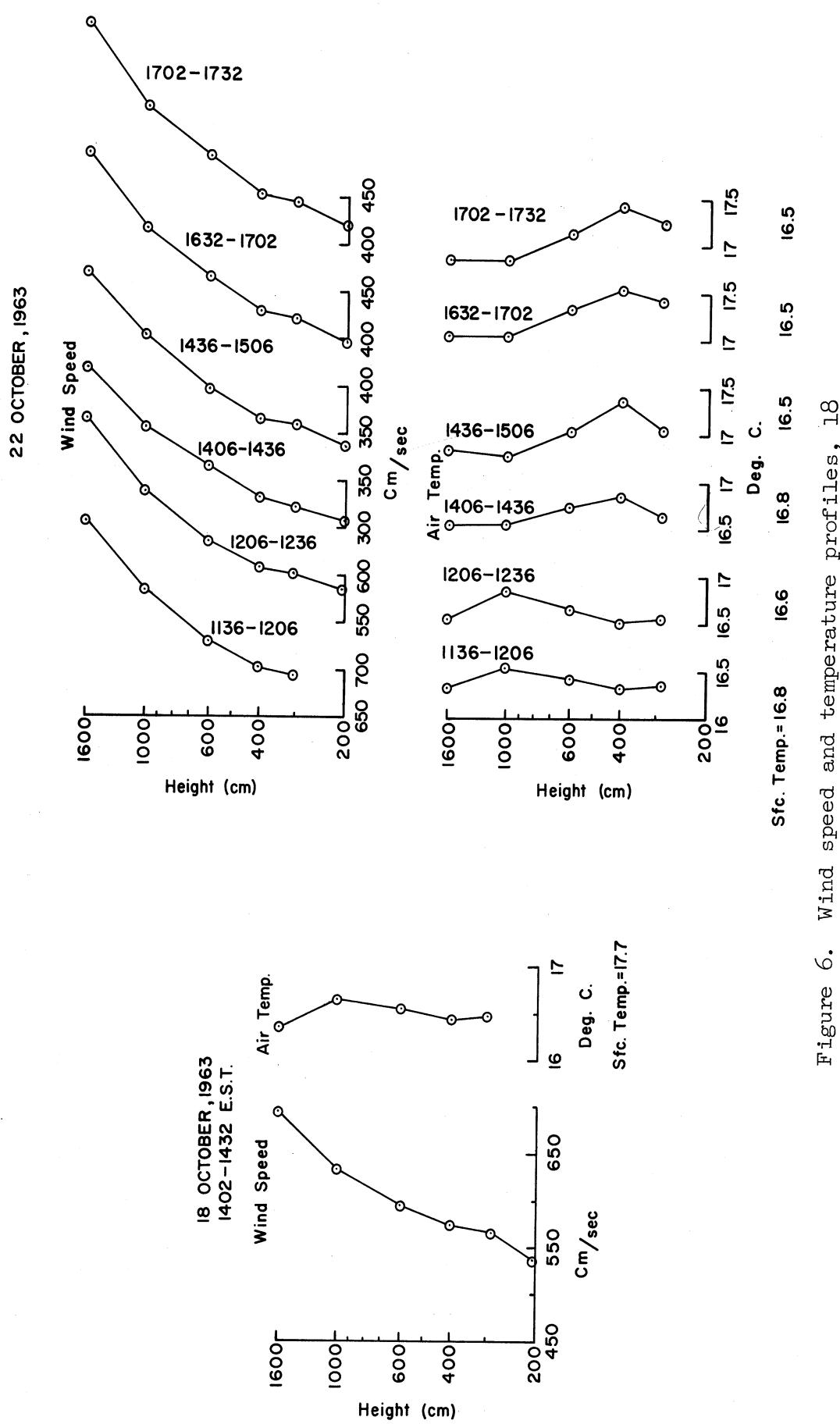


Figure 6. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 18 and 22 October, 1963.

17 OCTOBER, 1963

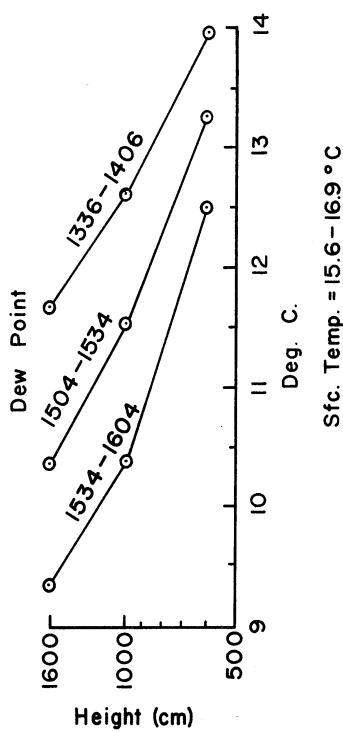
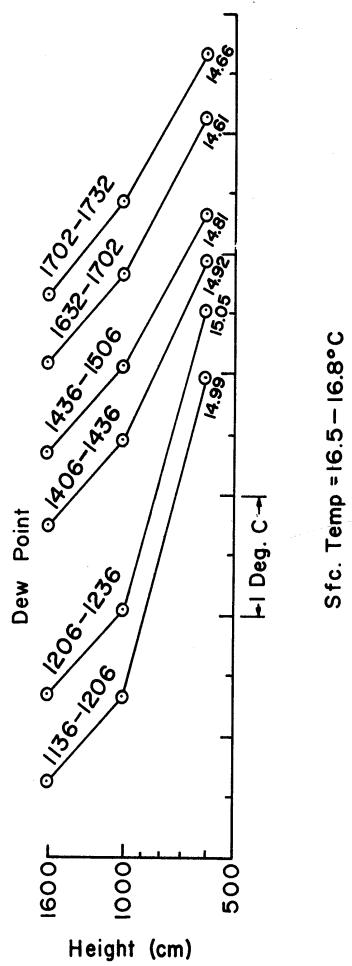


Figure 7. Dew point profiles, 17 and 22 October, 1963.

22 OCTOBER, 1963



Sfc. Temp = 16.5 - 16.8°C

3.1 Data Corrections

The data tabulated in Table III have been carefully checked and corrected for known instrumental errors, and cases of obvious instrument malfunction have been removed from the record. Derivation of applied corrections is discussed in following sections.

3.1.1 Wind Speed and Direction

The wind speed profile data were obtained by use of two sets of low inertia three-cup anemometers of different design, and therefore, of different calibration and somewhat different distance constants. However, it was assumed that with known calibration constants, the two sets of anemometers would give comparable measurements of the mean wind speed when exposed under identical conditions.

Prior to use in the measurement program, the anemometers were subjected to extensive testing to determine the correct calibration, and to detect small differences in calibration between individual units. Two methods of calibration comparison were employed.

First, one unit of both the Beckman and Whitley and Thornthwaite sensors was operated in a low-speed wind tunnel to check its conformity to the calibration as stated by the manufacturer. While some deviation was observed, it was accepted that the manufacturer's calibration was sufficiently accurate to describe the average response of a group of sensors. Means available to measure tunnel wind speed do not permit determination with an error of less than one percent as desired in wind speed profile measurements. The test section of the wind tunnel employed did not permit exposure of several units simultaneously to compare calibrations precisely.

A simultaneous exposure of all anemometers on a horizontal bar in natural wind was used as a second method to compare directly calibrations of all units. The exposure site was about 2 meters above a closely mowed grass-covered surface on the east side of Willow Run Airfield. A uniform flat surface existed for at least 1 mile upwind. The anemometers were exposed for periods of several hours in low wind speeds, less than 1 mps, and at higher speeds, about 8 mps. Percentage differences between anemometer revolutions were calculated.

Anemometers within each set were reasonably consistent in calibration. However, calibration differences of 2.0% between two of the Thornthwaite units, and 2.6% between Beckman and Whitley units

were observed. An average difference of about 5% existed between the calibration of the two sets as is expected from published calibrations. A systematic dependency of calibration differences upon wind speed was not observed. The comparison data were accepted as a valid indication of calibration differences. Factors were calculated that would normalize calibration of all units to that of the anemometer used at the lowest level of the tower.

On September 28, a storm caused loss of the anemometer cups for the 1-meter height and damage to cups at 10 meters. The lost and damaged cups were replaced with others that had not been compared with the remaining units. Following removal of anemometers from the tower, a second comparison, of the type described above, was performed. The results of this comparison were used to normalize observations made following September 28.

The normalization factors were applied to all data presented in Table III and Figures 2 through 6. Examination of wind speed profiles shows that the normalization factors produced consistent and reasonable results with data in agreement between the two anemometer sets in some cases while in other cases, disagreement remains. Data for August 27, September 22, and September 27 are most noticeable in their disagreement. In these cases, an arbitrary correction was applied to bring the two sections of the profile into coincidence as shown by the dashed curves in Figures 2, 3, and 4.

3.1.2 Temperature and Dew Point

The air temperature data presented in Table III and in Figures 2 through 6 have been edited and represent the best estimate of the existing thermal regime. Some error in the temperature measurement probably exists because of lack of provision to calibrate accurately the bridges in the improvised recording system. This error could amount to a few tenths of a degree, and may not be consistent throughout the period of measurements due to repeated efforts to improve calibration as the work progressed.

Water surface temperature was measured by the floating thermistor from August 27 through September 26. These measurements are subject to doubt as the float movement with the wave surface produced a high noise level in the record. On September 27 the float was removed from the tower, and on October 18 the Barnes Infrared thermometer was installed. Surface temperatures following that date are measured by the infrared sensor.

The surface temperatures indicated by the infrared thermometer were compared on three occasions with water temperature

measured with a slightly immersed thermometer shielded from solar radiation. The comparative readings are shown in Table IV.

TABLE IV

COMPARISON OF RADIOMETER AND THERMOMETER MEASUREMENTS
OF WATER SURFACE TEMPERATURE

	<u>Barnes Radiometer</u>	<u>Thermometer</u>	<u>Difference</u>
October 8	14.0°C	16.2°C	2.2°C
October 9	13.8°C	16.2°C	2.4°C
October 10	14.3°C	16.1°C	1.8°C

On October 10, the radiometer measurements were compared to the temperature of a bucket of stirred water as measured by a thermometer. The radiometer had previously been adjusted to read zero when exposed to a stirred ice-water bath. Agreement with the thermometer was good at that temperature, but departed at higher temperatures. The comparison data are shown in Table V.

TABLE V

COMPARISON OF RADIOMETER AND THERMOMETER MEASUREMENTS
OF STIRRED WATER TEMPERATURE

	<u>Barnes Radiometer</u>	<u>Thermometer</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	0.0°C	0.0°C	0.0°C
	5.4°C	5.5°C	0.1°C
	8.7°C	9.0°C	0.3°C
	11.3°C	12.0°C	0.7°C
	13.1°C	14.1°C	1.0°C
	15.4°C	16.7°C	1.3°C
	17.9°C	19.1°C	1.2°C
	19.5°C	20.7°C	1.2°C

Since most of the water temperatures measured were near 16°C, a correction of +1.3°C was applied to all radiometer readings. The remaining discrepancy between water surface temperatures as measured by the radiometer, and by an immersed thermometer are probably due to the temperature gradient that may exist near the water surface. This factor has been discussed by Ewing and McAllister (1960), Clark and Stone (1964) and Franceschini (1964).

Dew point profile measurements are tabulated in Table III, and shown in Figure 7 for October 17 and October 22 only. The Dew Probe instruments were exposed throughout most of the measurement period, but a thorough verification of the record was not obtained. The data appear to be inconsistent with measured water temperatures in some cases. A sufficient number of comparisons with psychrometer measurements were not obtained to give great confidence in data.

4. DATA COLLECTED DURING 1964

Data were collected with the recording system described in Section 2.2 during periods shown in Table VI.

TABLE VI

PERIODS OF OBSERVATION 1964

DATE	TIME (EST)	DATE	TIME (EST)
August 2	1802 - 2050	August 10	1346 - 1436
			1606 - 1654
August 3	1124 - 1236		2020 - 2120
	1700 - 1812		
August 5	1212 - 1642	August 11	1200 - 1636
August 7	0800 - 0918	August 12	1200 - 1254
	1736 - 1836		1500 - 1600
August 8	0746 - 0840	August 15	0830 - 1000
	1200 - 1300		
	2000 - 2100	August 16	1318 - 1648
August 9	1200 - 1300		
	1700 - 1800		

The data have been reduced and edited in a manner similar to that described for the data of 1963. Obviously erroneous data have been deleted where malfunction of equipment could be determined as the cause.

The wind speed, air temperature, dew point, and water temperature data were averaged over 6-minute periods. The averaged data are given in Table VII. Longer period averages, usually 30 minutes, were formed and are shown graphically as Figures 8 through 13. The longer period average values are also shown in Table VII.

Table VII lists observations at nominal heights above the mean water surface. The actual heights from a quiet water surface, measured at time of installation of sensors, were 205.9, 408.9, 799.1 and 1604.5 cm. Changes in mean water level throughout the measurement period were not great, probably amounting to no more

than a few centimeters. Actual measure of water level was recorded, but the record had not been reduced by the time of this writing.¹

Dew point measurements are tabulated for only two days. The Dew Probe sensors were installed on August 9, and two units were damaged during a storm on August 11. They were not restored to operation.

Wave height spectra for periods coincident with periods of meteorological data have been supplied by U. S. Lake Survey. The spectrum for each period is presented in Figures 14 through 17 as analyzed by personnel of U. S. Army, Coastal Research and Engineering Laboratory. In each case, the spectral distribution of linear average of wave height is presented. Each curve represents data averaged over a 20-minute period using a filter bandwidth of 0.027 cps as described by Caldwell and Williams (1961). The data have not been adjusted for the depth of exposure of the pressure sensor.

1. The records of mean water level during August, 1964, should be available from U. S. Lake Survey at a later date.

2 August, 1964

TABLE VII

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.			
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	4 m.	13 m.
1808	243	342	425		23.0	24.2	23.9	24.4	24.6		
1814	288	373	447	E	22.9	23.9	24.4	24.8	24.4		
1820	280	349	408	S	23.0	24.4	24.8	24.7	24.8		
1826	253	437	502	T	23.0	24.3	23.8	24.6	24.6		
1832	403	493	517	I	22.4	23.8	23.9	24.6	24.6		
1838	375	463	512	M	22.5	23.9					
Average	317.7	403.9	461.8	A	22.8	24.0					
1844	401	475	531	E	22.9	24.1					
1850	394	477	542	D	22.2	23.3					
1856	363	463	538		22.4	23.2					
1862	334	440	547	S	22.7	23.8					
1908	377	480	570	O	23.0	24.2					
1914	352	454	562	U	23.9	25.2					
Average	370.1	464.8	548.3	T	22.8	24.0					
1920	323	405	508	H	23.2	24.6					
1926	375	543	543		22.9	24.3					
1932	400	492	559		22.7	23.9					
1938	363	465	541		22.2	24.4					
1944	357	452	539		22.8	24.2					
1950	365	465	563		22.0	23.4					
Average	363.7	457.0	542.1		22.8	24.1					
						25.2					
						17.5	11.3				

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

2 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1956	365	460	562	E	22.6	23.9	24.8	
2002	373	466	535	S	22.0	23.1	24.0	
2008	403	502	574	t	21.9	23.0	23.9	
2014	409	505	575	i	21.8	22.8	23.8	
2020	455	562	627	m	21.8	22.8	23.8	
2026	423	531	634	a	21.8	22.9	24.0	
Average	404.8	504.2	584.4	t	22.0	23.1	24.1	
2032	399	502	609	d	21.3	22.3	23.4	
2038	408	513	609	s	21.5	22.4	23.1	
2044	362	469	573	o	21.9	22.9	23.6	
2050				u	22.0	23.3	24.0	
Average	389.6	494.6	596.2	t	21.5	22.6	23.4	
3 August, 1964				h				
1130	245	255	266	295	21.8	22.3	22.5	
1136	313	357	363	409	21.9	22.3	22.5	
1142	328	358	389	444	t	22.0	22.7	
1148	249	275	306	360	i	22.3	22.8	
1154	221	242	264	315	m	22.0	23.1	
1200	221	235	258	290	a	22.0	23.0	
Average	262.8	283.8	307.7	352.1	t	22.0	22.6	
				e			22.8	
				d			20.0	
							12.9	

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

3 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1206	247	265	288	340	22.0	22.6	22.8	22.8
1212	297	309	328	368	22.0	22.6	22.8	22.9
1218	289	310	322	365	22.1	22.6	22.8	22.8
1224	300	313	329	380	22.0	22.6	22.7	22.8
1230	354	378	398	456	22.1	22.6	22.7	22.8
1236	374	395	413	465	22.2	22.8	23.0	23.1
Average	310.2	328.5	346.4	395.6	22.1	22.6	22.8	22.9
1706	580	606	675	736	23.8	24.6	24.8	25.3
1712	560	616	668	765	23.7	24.6	24.9	25.3
1718	591	645	710	836	23.8	24.9	25.0	25.9
1724	536	587	652	780	23.8	25.0	25.3	26.2
1730	521	572	631	764	23.7	24.9	25.2	26.0
1736	519	572	632	763	23.7	24.8	25.0	25.7
Average	551.0	599.8	661.4	773.7	23.8	24.8	25.1	25.8
1742	546	601	663	780	23.6	24.7	24.9	26.0
1748	584	638	705	842	23.7	24.8	25.0	25.8
1754	492	545	608	733	23.6	24.8	25.0	25.8
1760					23.5	24.6	24.9	25.4
1806	350	426	475	553	23.5	24.5	24.9	25.4
1812	343	417	454	525	23.5	24.6	24.9	25.4
Average	478.6	525.4	581.0	686.6	23.6	24.7	24.9	25.5
							20.5	12.4

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

5 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1218	617	660	690	723	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2
1224	635	680	711	740	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2
1230	632	674	708	741	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2
1236	624	668	702	730	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.2
1242	647	692	727	769	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.3
Average	630.9	674.8	707.5	740.7	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2
1248	658	700	728	765	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.3
1254	649	697	730	768	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.3
1300	641	885	721	758	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
1306	683	735	773	807	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4
1312	712	757	790	825	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.4
1318	725	775	815	863	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5
Average	677.8	724.6	759.4	797.8	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4
1324	705	757	795	835	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5
1330	692	736	768	807	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6
1336	697	743	772	818	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5
1342	705	754	782	829	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5
1348	725	771	803	842	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
1354	715	767	802	847	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6
Average	706.2	754.6	786.9	829.8	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.5
1400	734	780	813	847	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7
1406	712	760	796	839	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.7
1412	757	818	859	897	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7
1418	725	773	802	842	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7
1424	747	800	823	848	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7
1430	763	809	846	884	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7
Average	738.1	787.8	823.2	861.6	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7
								18.9 11.1

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

5 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1436	780	834	875	913	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.7
1442	732	785	821	863	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8
1448	756	809	859	886	20.0	20.6	20.7	20.7
1454	746	800	834	884	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8
1500	765	817	855	888	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8
1506	834	898	936	980	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.7
Average	768.7	823.6	860.1	902.1	i	20.7	20.7	20.8
1512	790	850	884	930	a	20.6	20.5	20.6
1518	811	874	909	959	t	20.5	20.5	20.6
1524	796	859	888	937	e	20.6	20.5	20.7
1530	763	838	875	922	d	20.5	20.4	20.6
1536	817	900	934	980	c	20.6	20.5	20.6
1542	880	946	975	1030	w	20.6	20.5	20.7
Average	809.3	877.8	910.7	959.4	w	20.5	20.5	20.6
1548	837	900	942	1005	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.7
1554	822	880	923	990	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.8
1600	800	860	900	947	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.8
1606	792	849	886	886	20.4	20.0	20.4	20.5
1612	796	855	899	899	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.6
1618	772	830	872	872	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5
1624	732	780	809	809	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.6
Average	793	850	890	890	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.6
								18.5 11.3

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

7 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
0806	488	530	603	648	20.3	20.4	20.7	21.0
0812	447	487	548	651	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.9
0818	452	490	553	662	Est.	20.3	20.5	20.7
0824	465	505	574	671		20.3	20.5	20.8
0830	457	497	560	665	210°	20.2	20.4	20.8
0826	462	500	560	671		20.2	20.4	20.7
Average	462	501	564	667		20.3	20.4	20.9
0848	432	476	540	644		20.1	20.3	20.7
0854	407	447	514	618		20.0	20.2	20.6
0900	390	436	504	608	Est.	20.0	20.2	20.5
0906	381	422	495	600		20.0	20.2	20.6
0912	382	425	495	598	250°	20.0	20.1	20.4
0918						20.0	20.1	20.6
Average	398	441	510	614		20.0	20.2	20.8
1742						22.0	21.9	22.2
1748	650	710	759	830		21.9	21.9	22.1
1754	649	626	754	813	Est.	21.7	21.7	22.4
1800	639	694	731	800		21.5	21.6	22.0
1806	657	706	751	817	300°	21.4	21.4	22.0
Average	649	684	749	815		21.6	21.6	21.8
1812	649	708	750	817		21.2	21.2	22.3
1818	633	700	746	805	Est.	21.4	21.4	22.1
1824	645	709	756	827		21.7	21.7	22.0
1830	638	694	746	820	300°	21.6	21.7	22.3
1836	695	761	807	855		21.8	21.9	22.0
Average	652	714	761	825		21.5	21.6	22.1

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

8 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP. 4 m. 13 m.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
0754	862	941	976	988	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.5
0800	851	913	939	925	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4
0806	792	913	949	910	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3
0812	784	854	883	908	E	17.4	17.3	17.2
0818	833	934	970	941	S	17.4	17.3	17.2
Average	817	905	937	933	i	17.5	17.4	17.3
				m				18.1 10.2
0824	812	901	930	921	a	17.3	17.3	17.2
0830	809	861	884	909	t	17.3	17.2	17.1
0836	760	814	850	877	e	17.3	17.2	17.1
0840	812	872	894	906	d	17.3	17.2	17.1
Average	805.1	876	905	911	300°	17.3	17.2	17.1
								17.9 10.3
1206	920	978	1003	1027		15.6	15.5	15.4
1212	950	1009	1037	1083	Est.	15.6	15.5	15.4
1218	1028	1100	1141	1185		15.5	15.4	15.3
1224	1085	1156	1195	1226	310°	15.4	15.3	15.3
1230	1029	1095	1142	1192		15.4	15.3	15.2
Average	1002	1068	1104	1142		15.5	15.4	15.2
								16.0 9.4

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TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1236	1063	1145	1193	1248	15.5	15.4	15.3
1242	1074	1157	1195	1223	15.4	15.3	15.2
1248	999	1077	1122	1150	15.6	15.5	15.4
1254	1032	1108	1141	1179	15.6	15.4	15.3
1300	1155	1115	1072	1002	15.5	15.3	15.2
Average	1064	1120	1144	1161	15.5	15.4	15.3
2006	39	42	40	37	13.2	13.3	13.5
2012	40	45	44	43	13.1	13.3	13.5
2018	55	58	56	55	12.8	13.0	13.6
2024	54	64	59	60	13.0	13.3	13.4
2030	55	65	61	62	12.6	12.5	12.5
Average	49	55	52	51	12.9	13.1	13.3
2036	52	59	58	62	12.4	13.5	12.9
2042	54	57	60	63	12.0	13.5	12.4
2048	50	53	57	56	11.9	13.3	12.5
2054	47	50	54	52	11.7	13.3	12.5
2100	49	55	52	49	13.0	12.0	12.1
Average	50	55	56	57	11.9	12.1	12.4

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

9 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1206					12.8	12.8	12.0	13.0
1212	390	436	482	538	13.3	13.3	12.6	13.6
1218	407	446	497	556	13.5	13.4	12.9	13.6
1224	367	400	454	532	13.6	13.5	13.0	14.0
1230	408	447	507	577	13.4	13.4	13.9	14.1
Average	393	432	485	551	13.3	12.3	13.9	14.0
1236	422	462	518	594	13.6	13.6	13.0	14.1
1242	420	457	517	590	13.6	13.6	13.1	14.2
1248	389	427	488	566	13.8	13.8	13.2	14.3
1254	366	405	467	539	13.8	13.7	13.2	14.4
1300	388	427	480	552	13.8	13.8	13.4	14.5
Average	397	436	494	568	13.7	13.7	13.2	14.6
1706	258	300	375	450	312	13.9	14.2	15.6
1712	251	308	388	478	312	13.7	14.1	15.5
1718	242	300	376	466	315	13.5	13.9	15.9
1724	222	276	350	430	320	13.6	14.4	15.4
1730	198	265	330	425	325	13.4	14.0	15.7
Average	234	290	364	450	316	14.1	14.2	15.3
1736	145	210	291	299	332	13.3	14.1	15.4
1742	136	192	261	352	12.5	13.1	13.7	15.9
1748	166	220	278	341	13.2	13.6	13.6	15.5
1754	154	247	265	340	13.4	13.7	13.9	15.5
1800	173	229	272	291	13.2	13.6	13.9	15.9
Average	155	220	273	311	13.6	13.9	15.1	15.7
								7.2 5.6

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

10 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1354	315	359	437	187	15.6	15.8	16.8	17.1
1400	305	351	423	198	15.6	15.9	16.8	17.2
1406	272	313	381	199	15.5	15.8	15.7	16.9
1412	252	293	347	194	15.5	15.8	15.8	16.8
Average	286.3	328.7	397.1		15.5	15.8	15.8	10.0
1418	245	384	337	188	15.3	15.4	15.5	16.4
1424	252	283	305	184	14.8	15.0	15.1	16.0
1430	270	297	311	176	15.4	15.6	15.3	16.1
1436	372	299	319	165	15.2	15.5	15.1	16.0
Average	259.8	290.6	317.9		15.2	15.4	15.3	16.3
1612	222	265	338	152	15.4	15.7	16.7	17.4
1618	254	305	361	141	15.4	15.9	17.1	17.5
1624	238	290	344	142	15.5	16.2	17.6	18.0
1630	223	287	355	156	15.8	16.7	18.0	18.2
Average	234.3	286.6	349.6		15.5	16.2	17.4	17.7
1636	225	281	354	170	16.2	16.8	17.9	18.6
1642	244	300	370	183	16.4	17.1	18.1	18.7
1648	270	335	382	185	16.5	17.5	18.2	18.7
1654	266	323	383	182	16.4	17.3	18.3	19.0
Average	251.4	309.5	372.3		16.36	17.2	18.2	18.8
								10.4
								6.0

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

10 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.			AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.	
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1600 cm.	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	4 m.	13 m.
2026	340	317	381		120	17.6	18.8	20.2	20.9	21.2	
2032	352	317	416		123	17.1	18.4	20.1	20.8	21.4	
2038	299	378	454		121	17.6	19.1	20.6	21.0	21.3	
2044	356	430	501		123	17.7	19.0	20.5	21.9	21.1	
2050	386	459	525		122	17.9	18.9	20.3	20.7	21.2	
Average	306.6	380.2	455.3			17.6	18.9	20.3	20.9	21.3	
2056	371	439	511		121	17.7	18.8	20.2	20.6	21.0	
2102	387	457	526		119	17.9	19.1	20.2	20.6	21.0	
2108	377	444	519		125	17.8	18.8	20.0	20.5	21.0	
2114	408	477	561		120	17.8	18.9	20.2	20.7	21.1	
2120	419	492	580		123	17.9	18.0	20.3	20.7	21.2	
Average	392.4	462.0	540			17.8	18.9	20.2	20.6	21.1	
										10.2	6.0

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

9 August, 1964				10 August, 1964				10 August, 1964			
TIME		DEW POINT		TIME		DEW POINT		TIME		DEW POINT	
		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1000 cm.			200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1000 cm.
1206	7.4	7.6	7.8	1354	10.7	11.1	11.3	2026	11.0	11.5	11.8
1212	8.2	7.6	8.2	1400	10.7	11.1	11.3	2032	11.0	11.4	11.9
1218	7.8	8.0	7.8	1406	10.7	11.1	11.3	2038	11.0	11.5	12.2
1224	7.9	8.0	7.8	1412	10.8	11.1	11.8	2044	11.0	11.6	12.3
1230	8.0	8.3	8.2	Aver.	10.8	11.2	11.5	2050	11.0	11.6	12.4
Average 7.8		8.1	8.0	1418	11.1	11.5	12.0	Aver.	11.0	11.5	12.0
1236	8.1	8.3	8.2	1424	10.9	11.4	12.5	2056	11.0	11.5	12.4
1242	8.0	8.3	8.3	1430	11.1	11.5	12.1	2102	11.0	11.7	12.2
1248	8.0	8.2	8.2	1436	11.1	12.5	12.2	2108	11.0	11.6	12.5
1254	8.0	8.1	8.0	Aver.	11.1	11.5	12.1	2114	11.1	11.7	12.3
1300	7.8	8.0	7.8				2120				12.6
Average 8.0		8.2	8.1	1612	10.5	11.7	11.6	11.9			
1706	9.1	9.5	9.4	1618	10.4	11.5	11.3	11.7			
1712	9.0	9.5	9.5	1624	10.1	11.3	11.1	11.3			
1718	9.1	9.8	9.8	1630	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.1			
1724	9.2	9.9	9.6	Aver.	10.6	11.4	11.2	11.5			
1730	9.3	9.8	9.8	1636	10.8	11.1	10.8	10.9			
Average 9.2		9.7	9.6	1642	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8			
1736	9.3	9.8	9.8	1648	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.9			
1742	9.2	9.8	10.2	1654	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.8			
1748	9.1	9.5	9.9	Aver.	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.9			
1754	9.0	9.6	9.7								
1800	9.0	9.6	9.5								
Average 9.1		9.6									
								9.8			

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

11 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.			
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		1600 cm.	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	4 m. 13 m.
1206	459	498	575		252	19.8	20.0	20.2			
1212	475	519	581		255	19.9	20.1	20.2			
1218	466	509	578		255	19.9	20.1	20.2			
1224	473	519	584		262	19.9	20.1	20.2			
1230	479	522	586		262	20.0	20.1	20.3			
Average	470.2	513.5	580.7			19.9	20.7	20.2			
1236	454	494	563		262	19.9	20.1	20.2			
1242	418	457	523		263	19.9	20.1	20.3			
1248	420	463	525		263	20.0	20.2	20.4			
1254	391	434	499		262	20.0	20.2	20.4			
1300	390	430	497		262	20.0	20.2	20.4			
Average	414.6	455.7	521.4			19.9	20.2	20.3			
1306	389	437	509		261	20.0	20.3	20.5			
1312	372	418	490		260	20.0	20.3	20.5			
1318	330	375	437		261	20.0	20.2	20.5			
1324	319	362	430		262	19.9	20.2	20.4			
1330	345	388	456		262	20.1	20.3	20.6			
Average	350.7	396.0	464.2			20.0	20.3	20.5			
1336	379	423	494		265	20.1	20.3	20.6			
1342	375	415	477		261	20.3	20.4	20.7			
1348	370	415	486		257	20.4	20.5	21.0			
1354	352	402	472		257	20.4	20.7	20.9			
1400	350	396	470		257	20.7	20.7	20.9			
Average	365.1	410.3	479.8			20.3	20.6	20.8			
						12.7	11.5				

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

11 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		1600 cm.	200 cm.	400 cm.	
1406	314	363	440	259	20.4	20.7	21.0	
1412	304	354	427	246	20.5	20.7	21.0	
1418	290	337	411	241	20.3	20.6	20.9	
1424	334	384	467	248	20.1	20.4	20.9	
1430	336	385	470	250	20.3	20.6	21.0	
Average	315.3	364.7	443.1		20.3	20.6	20.9	
				249	20.5	20.7	21.2	
1436	375	430	507	250	20.6	20.8	21.1	
1442	462	512	585	247	20.7	20.9	21.1	
1448	513	562	635	253	20.8	21.0	21.2	
1454	567	618	694	262	20.7	20.9	21.1	
1500	533	583	662					
Average	490.1	561.0	616.4		20.6	20.9	21.1	
				274	20.9	21.1	21.3	
1506	566	621	684	288	20.7	20.9	21.0	
1512	583	630	696	290	20.7	20.9	21.0	
1518	682	735	794	294	20.4	20.6	20.9	
1524	643	698	755	301	20.3	20.6	20.8	
1530	612	656	727					
Average	617.2	667.8	731.2		20.6	20.8	21.0	
								12.1 10.4

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

11 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP. 4 m. 13 m.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1536	589	640	696	303	20.2	20.4	20.7	
1542	550	598	667	301	20.3	20.4	20.7	
1548	526	575	638	297	20.0	20.3	20.6	
1554	574	621	679	301	20.0	20.2	20.4	
1600	600	645	714	299	20.0	20.3	20.5	
Average	567.7	615.7	678.8		20.1	20.3	20.6	12.1 10.3
1606	752	803	858	297	20.0	20.5	20.7	
1612	827	895	965	301	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.5
1618	796	853	909	311	19.5	19.9	20.1	20.2
1624	979	1044	1106	314	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.2
1630				313	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.1
1636				311	19.2	19.6	19.8	19.9
Average	838	899	959		19.6	20.0	20.2	20.3
					11.9	10.3		

TABLE VII (Continued)

LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

12 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			WIND DIR.	AIR TEMPERATURE °C				WATER TEMP. 4 m. 13 m.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1000 cm.	
1206	822			344	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.7
1212	737			347	10.6	11.1	11.2	11.7	11.9
1218	650			344	10.6	11.1	11.3	11.8	12.2
1224	585			342	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.7	12.0
Average	698.5				10.6	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.9
					334	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.5
1230	550			335		10.4	10.7	11.2	11.8
1236	517			326		10.5	10.7	11.1	11.5
1242	546			326	10.1	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.3
1248	533			329		10.2	10.7	11.2	11.3
						10.5	10.8	11.2	11.4
Average	536.5				331	10.1	11.0	11.0	11.4
					322		11.0	11.0	11.2
1506	390			328		10.3	11.2	11.2	11.4
1512	499			333		10.2	11.0	11.0	11.2
1518	421			341		10.3	11.3	11.3	11.7
1524	463					10.2	10.8	11.2	
1530	487					10.6	11.1	11.4	
Average	431.9								7.0 5.4
1536	341					10.4	10.9	11.5	11.8
1542	339					10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8
1548	333					11.6	11.1	11.6	11.8
1554	334					10.2	11.7	11.1	11.8
1600	337					10.1	11.7	11.2	11.7
Average	452.1								6.9 5.4

TABLE VII (Continued)

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15 August, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WATER TEMP.				
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	1600 cm.	200 cm.	400 cm.		800 cm.	1000 cm.	1600 cm.	4 m. 13 m.
0830											
0836	322	380	433	481	165	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.7	
0842	327	392	443	493	168	13.4	13.9	14.4	14.8	14.8	
0848	310	388	435	485	168	13.5	13.9	14.4	14.8	14.8	
0854	307	376	441	491	168	13.4	13.8	14.4	14.8	14.9	
0900	306	370	430	480	165	13.4	13.9	14.5	14.9	14.9	
Average	314.3	379.2	436.2	496.2	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.8	14.8	10.8	10.3
0906	285	342	430	487	163	13.5	13.9	14.4	14.9	14.9	
0912	323	377	446	496	165	13.5	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.9	
0918	309	374	429	482	170	13.9	14.1	14.5	14.9	15.0	
0924	260	330	395	435	168	13.6	14.0	14.6	14.9	14.9	
0930	316	362	432	482	173	13.6	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.9	
Average	298.5	357.0	426.3	486.3	13.6	14.0	14.5	14.9	14.9	11.1	10.7
0936	312	347	420	473	173	13.9	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.2	
0942	223	281	320	388	168	14.0	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.2	
0948	278	320	309	373	173	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.0	
0954	266	309	278	340	170	14.0	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.3	
1000	240				185	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.6	
Average	263.8	307.2			14.0	14.3	14.7	15.1	15.3		

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16 August, 1964

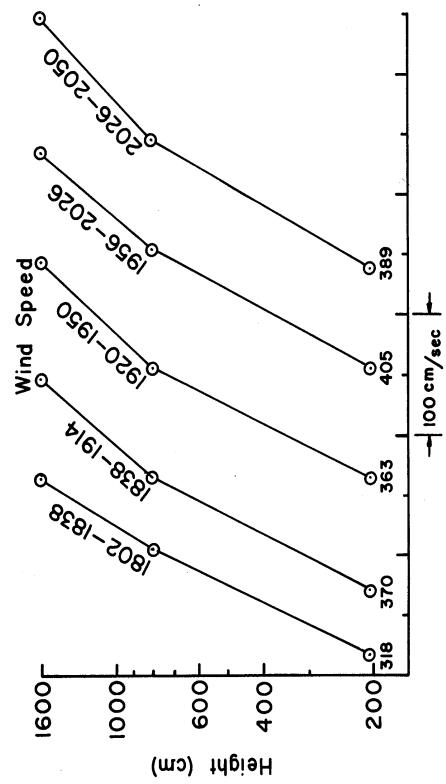
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	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	
1324	452	504		220	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.8
1330	435	487		217	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.8
1336	435	487		217	18.4	18.6	18.8	18.8
1342	409	452		220	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.8
1348	417	462		217	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.9
Average	429.7	478.6			18.3	18.3	18.6	18.8
1354	405	450	535	216	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.8
1400	431	482	558	213	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.9
1406	397	449	530	210	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.8
1412	380	425	505	212	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.8
1418	423	423	500	211	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.7
Average	407.0	445.8	525.3		18.3	18.4	18.6	18.8
1424	404	427	507	215	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.7
1430	405	451	542	212	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.8
1436	411	457	540	216	18.2	18.3	18.5	19.0
1442	390	437	525	207	18.4	18.5	18.8	19.0
1448	376	424	504	207	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.0
Average	397.2	439.2	523.7		18.3	18.5	18.7	18.9
1454	375	413	496	206	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9
1500	390	433	517	208	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.8
1506	408	460	547	208	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.9
1512	427	471	553	204	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.7
1518	405	454	540	208	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.8
Average	401.0	446.2	530.8		18.3	18.4	18.6	18.9

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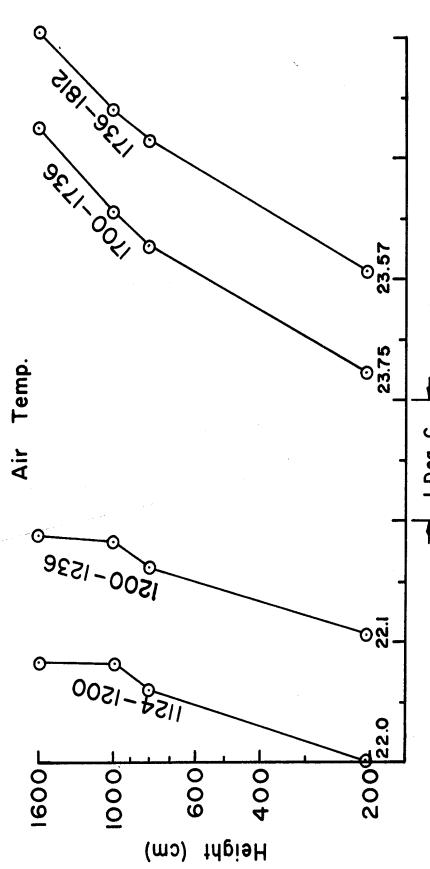
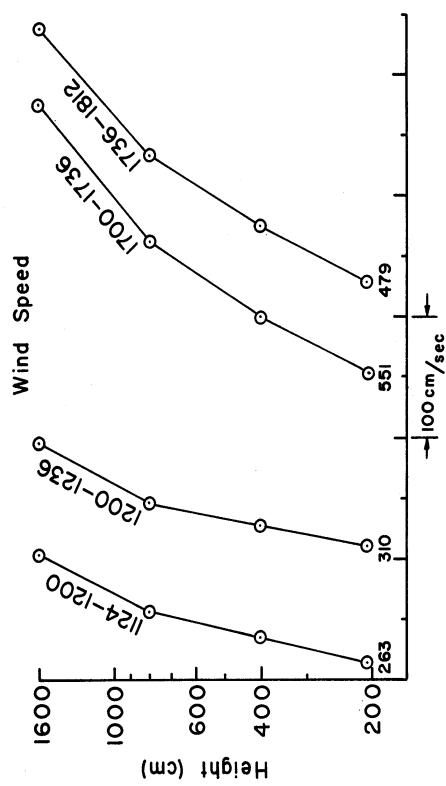
LAKE MICHIGAN TOWER OBSERVATIONAL DATA, 1964

TIME	WIND SPEED (cm./sec.)			AIR TEMPERATURE °C			WIND DIR.	WATER TEMP.
	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.	200 cm.	400 cm.	800 cm.		
1524	430	485	564	202	18.4	18.6	18.8	18.9
1550	418	468	547	206	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.9
1536	514	458	542	208	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.0
1542	430	477	554	208	18.7	18.6	19.1	19.0
1548	408	456	541	203	18.6	18.8	19.1	19.2
Average	420.2	468.7	549.5	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.1
1554	436	489	575	208	18.5	18.6	18.9	19.0
1600	436	492	581	203	18.7	18.9	19.1	19.2
1606	409	458	536	214	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.3
1612	412	464	550	214	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.3
1618	422	472	559	210	19.0	19.1	19.4	19.4
Average	423.1	475	559.8	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.3	19.3
1624	442	495	584	209	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.5
1630	448	507	596	205	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.6
1636	423	477	560	201	19.0	19.2	19.5	19.6
1642	422	471	562	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.8
Average	433.7	487.5	575.5	19.0	19.2	19.5	19.6	19.6

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Water Temp. at 4m Depth = 20.4°C

Figure 8. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 2 and 3 August, 1964.

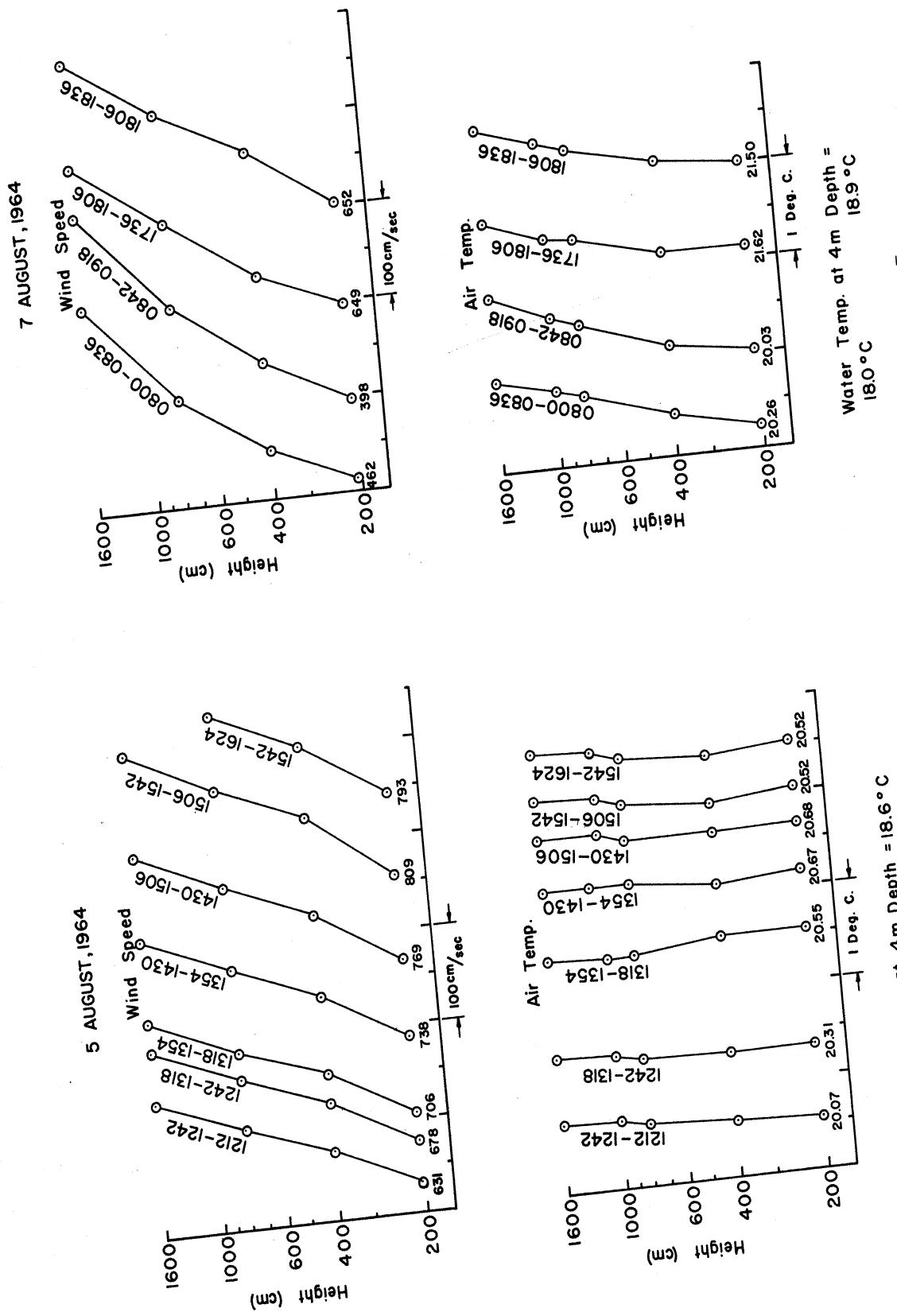


Figure 9. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 5 and 7 August, 1964.

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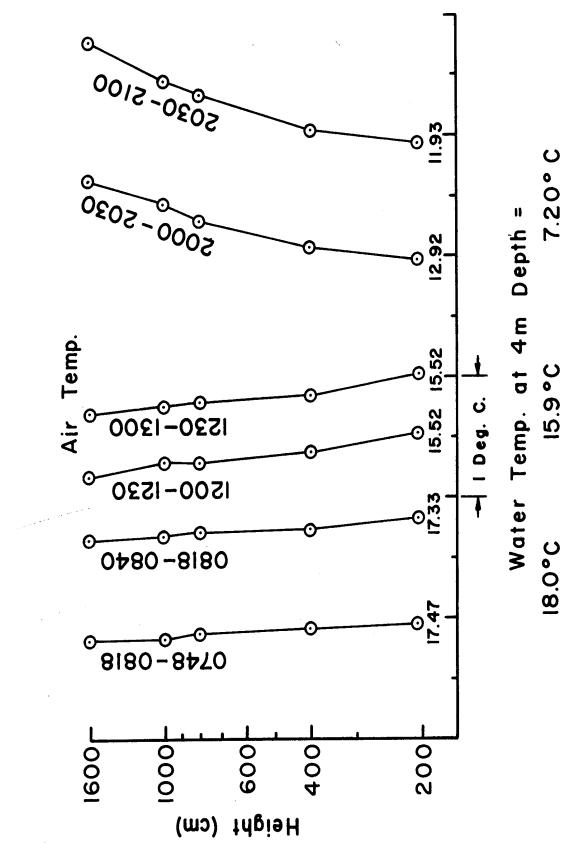
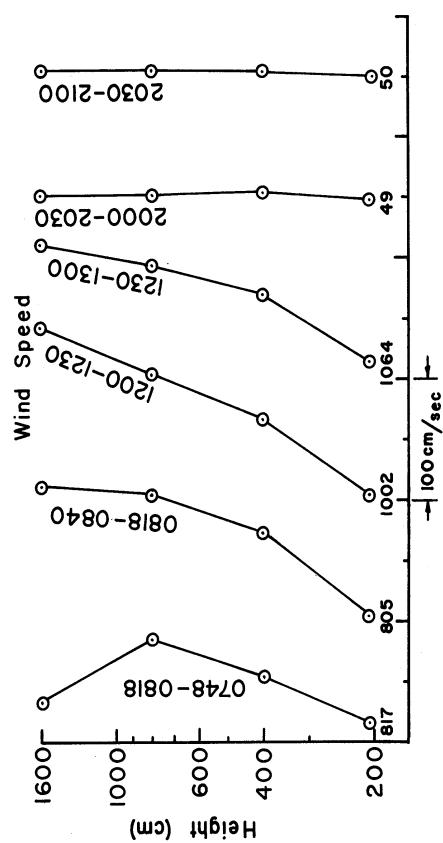
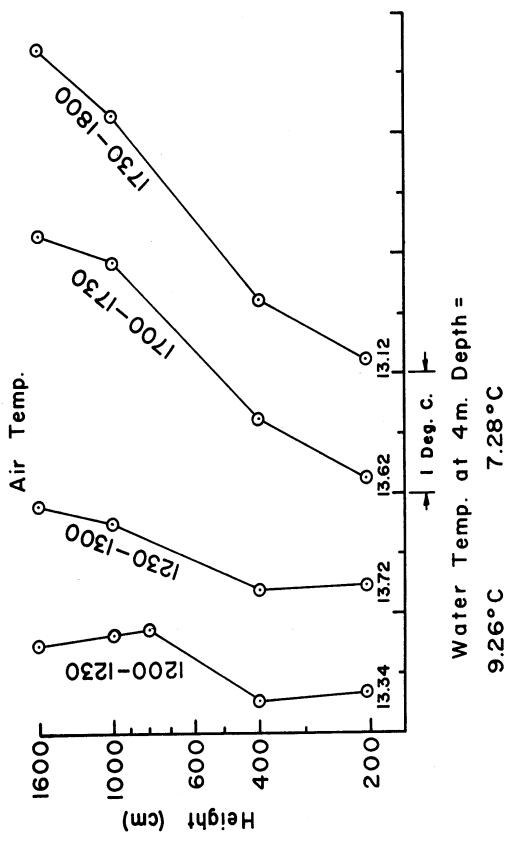
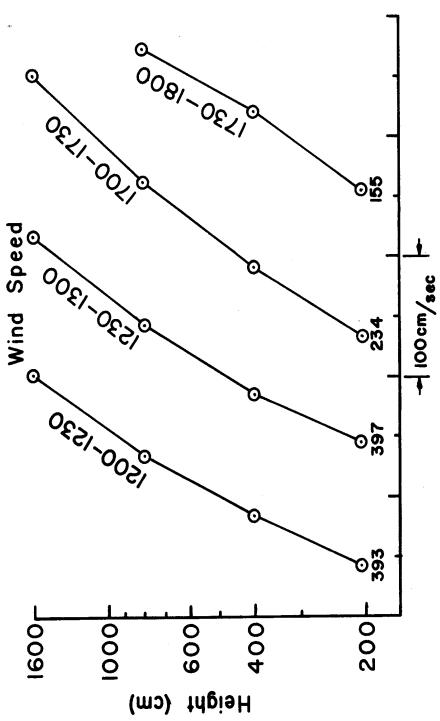
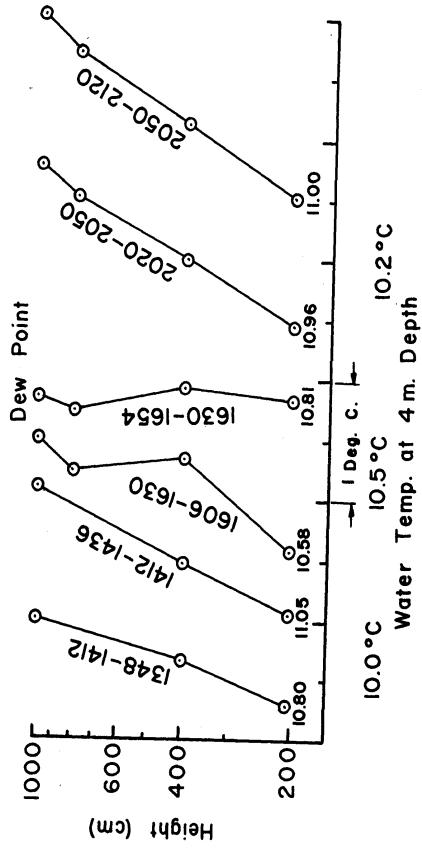


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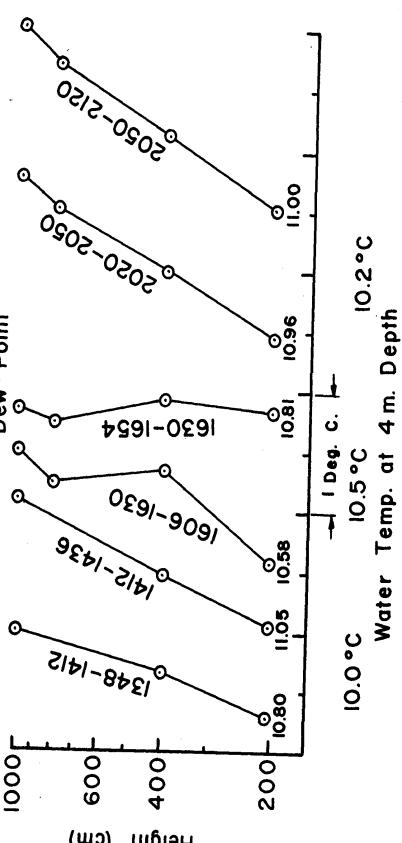
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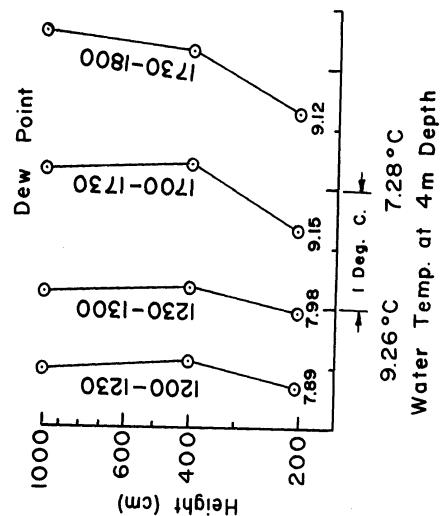
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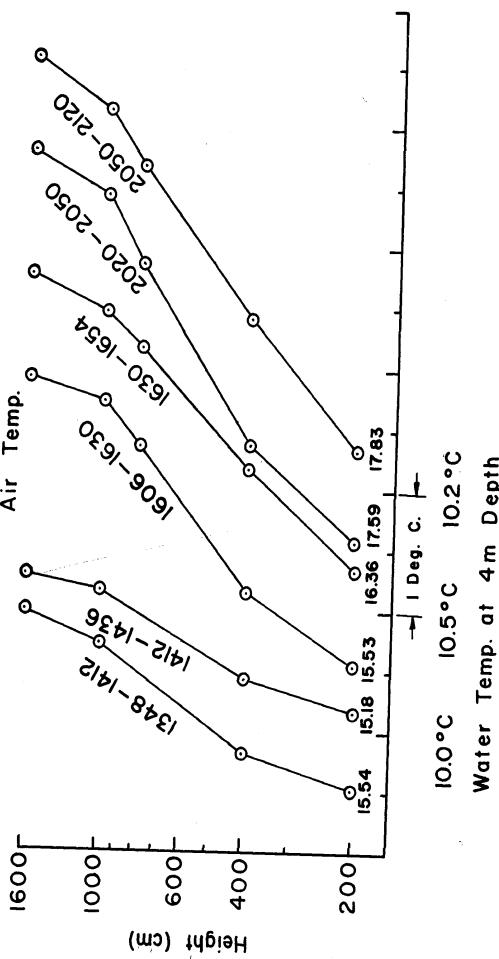


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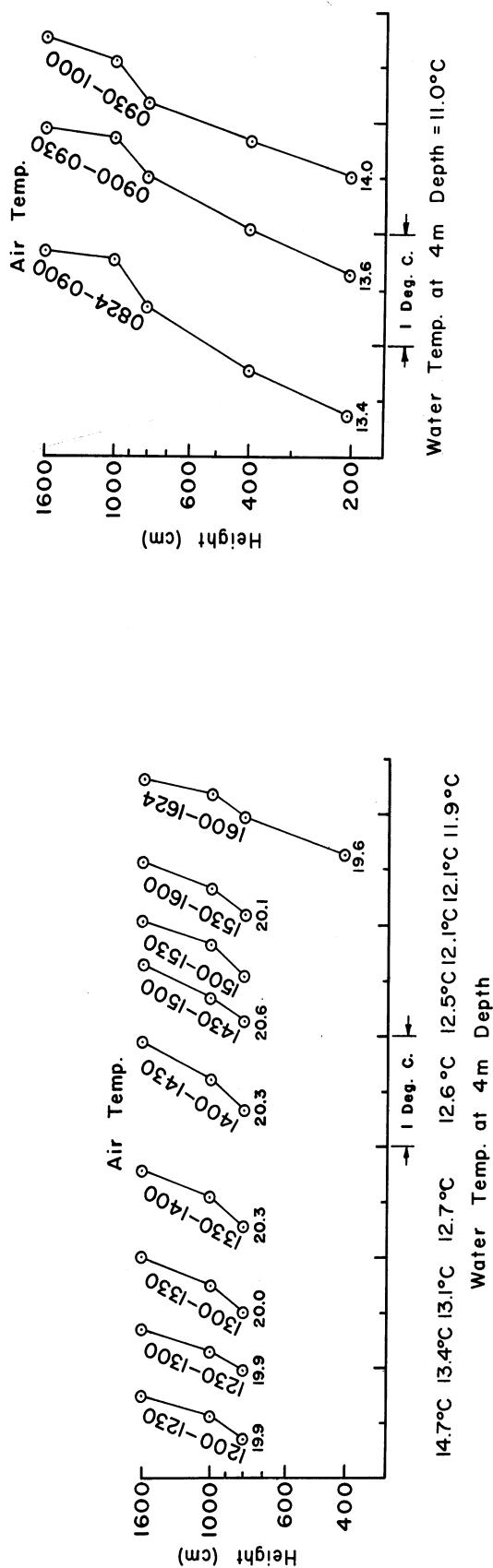
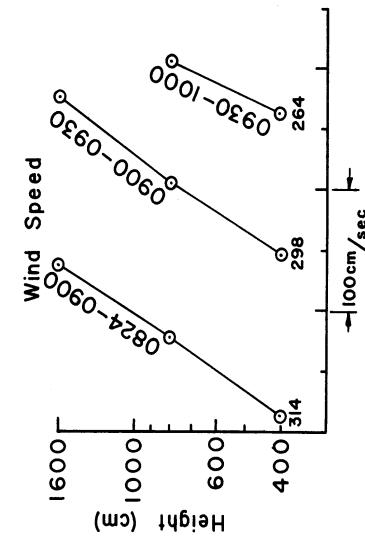
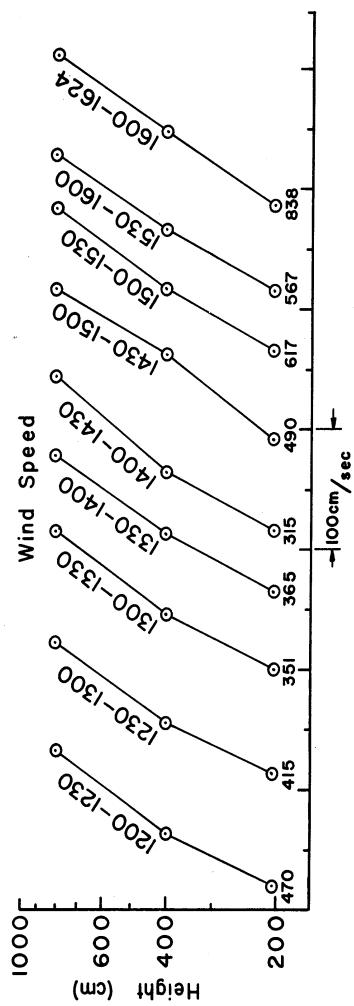
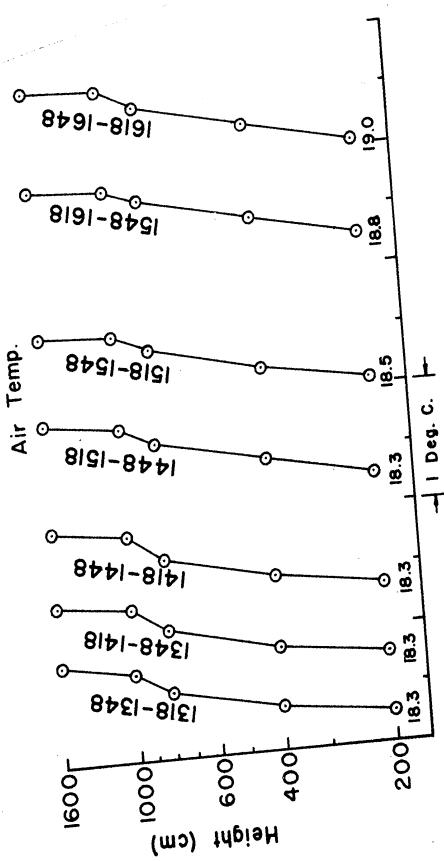
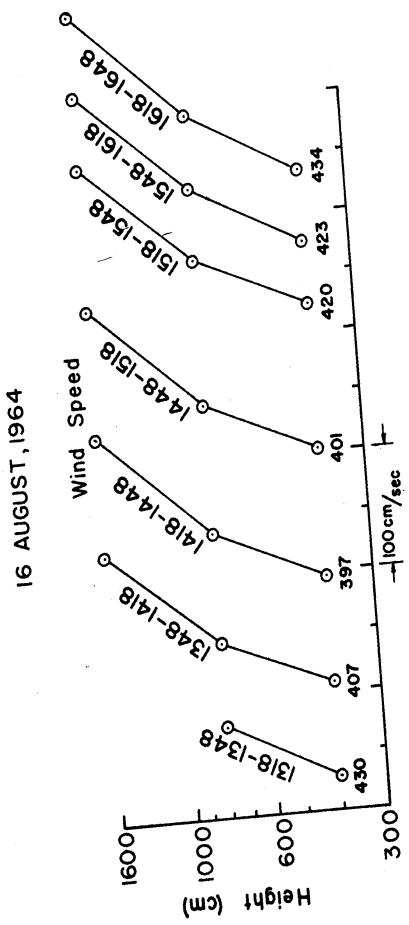


Figure 12. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 11 and 15 August, 1964.



Water Temp. at 4m. Depth = 16.6 °C.
Figure 13. Wind speed and temperature profiles, 16 August,

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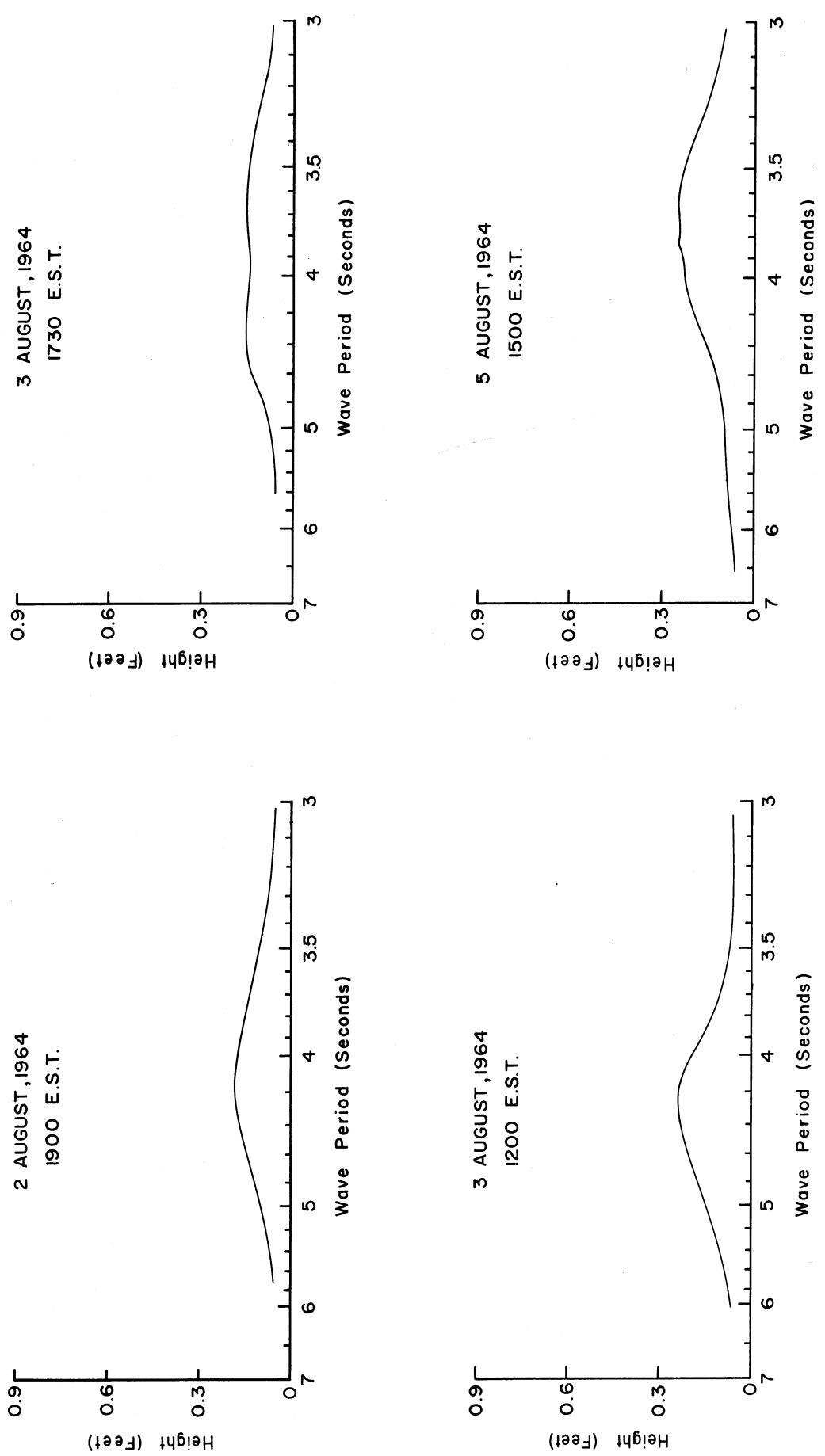


Figure 14. Wave height spectra, 2, 3 and 5 August, 1964.
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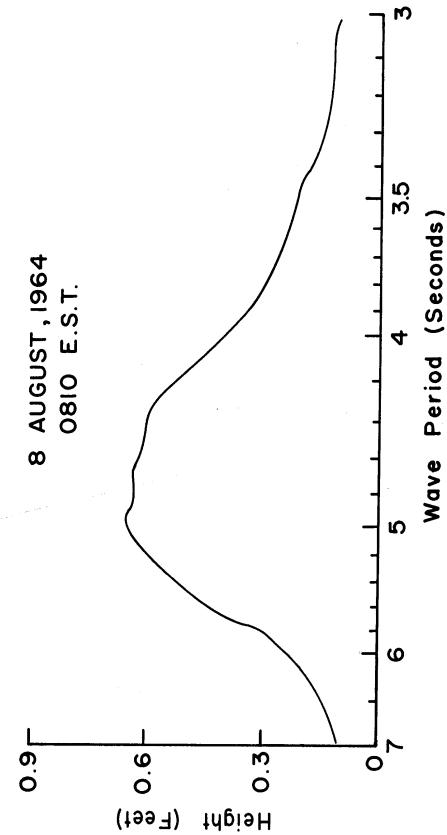
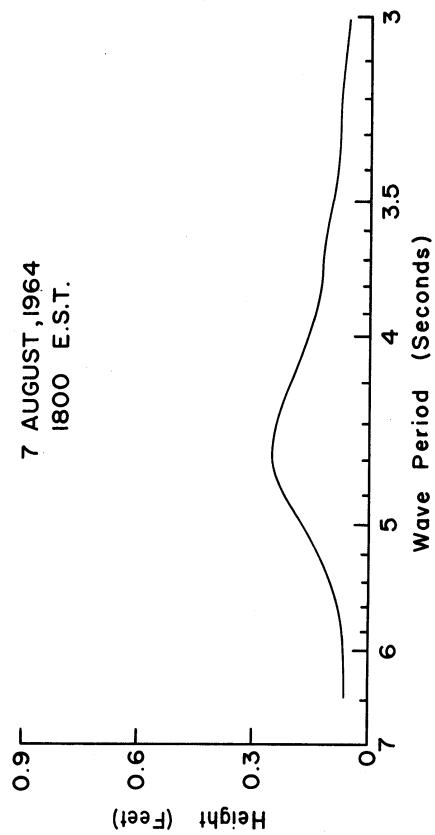
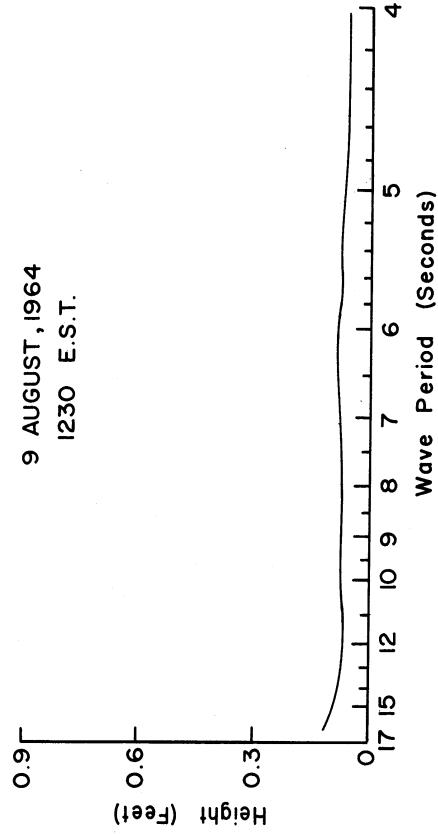
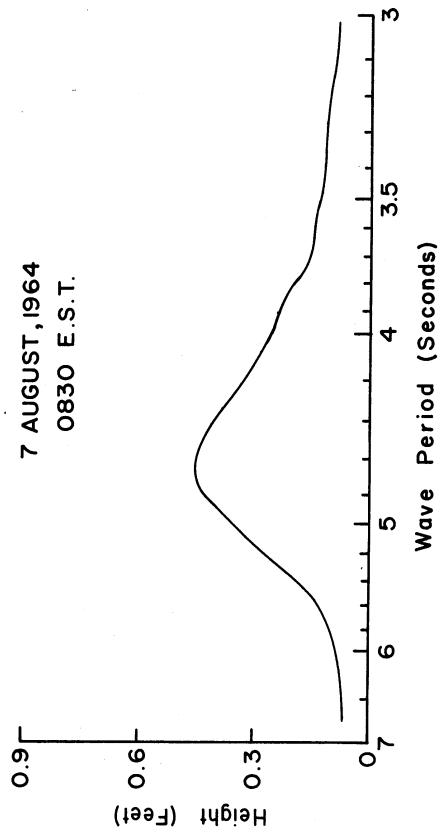


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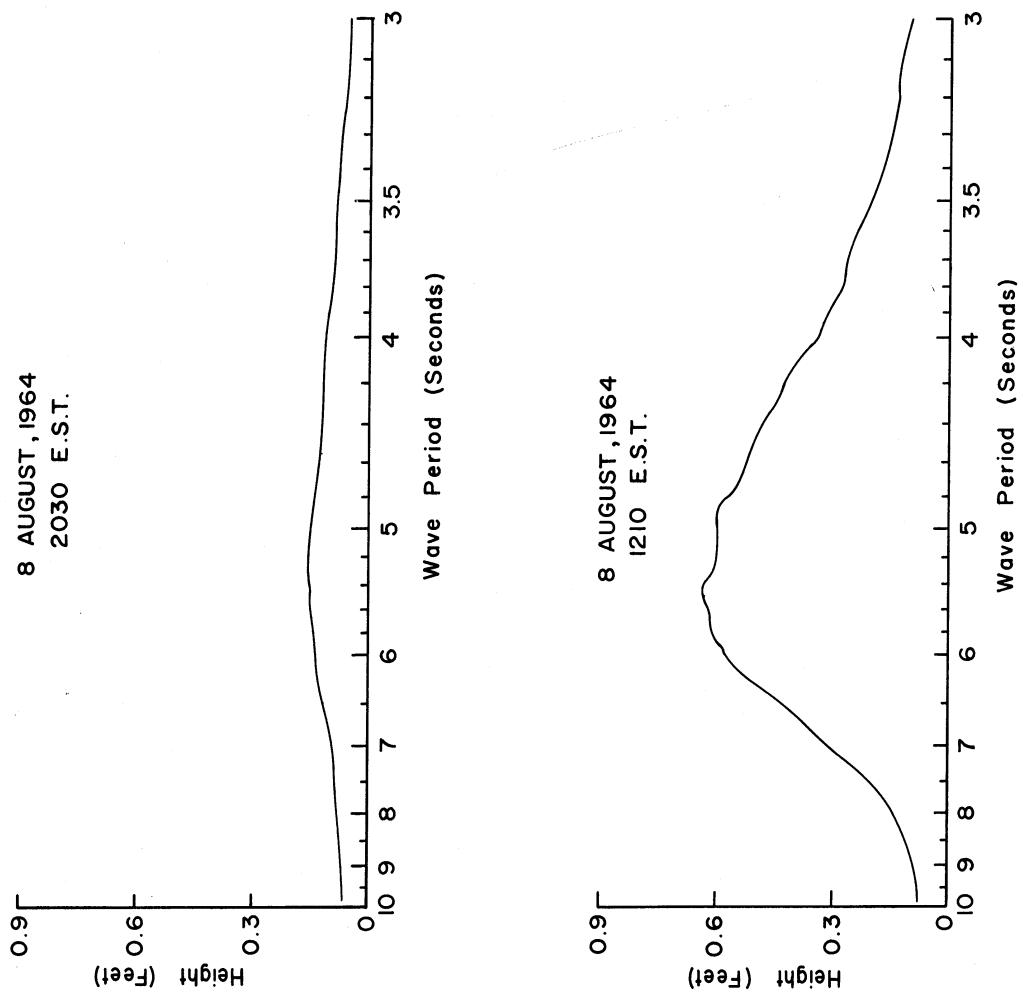


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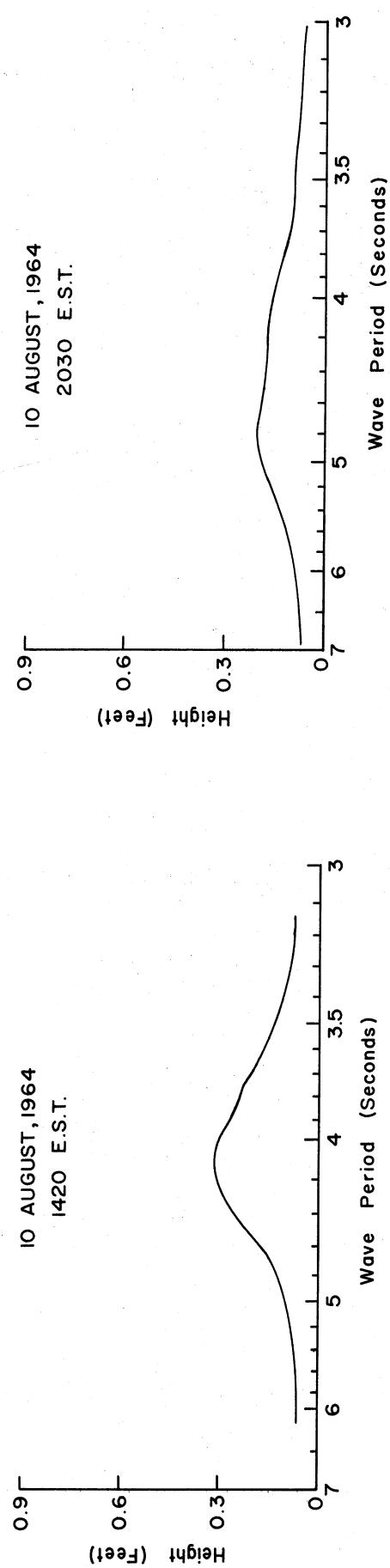
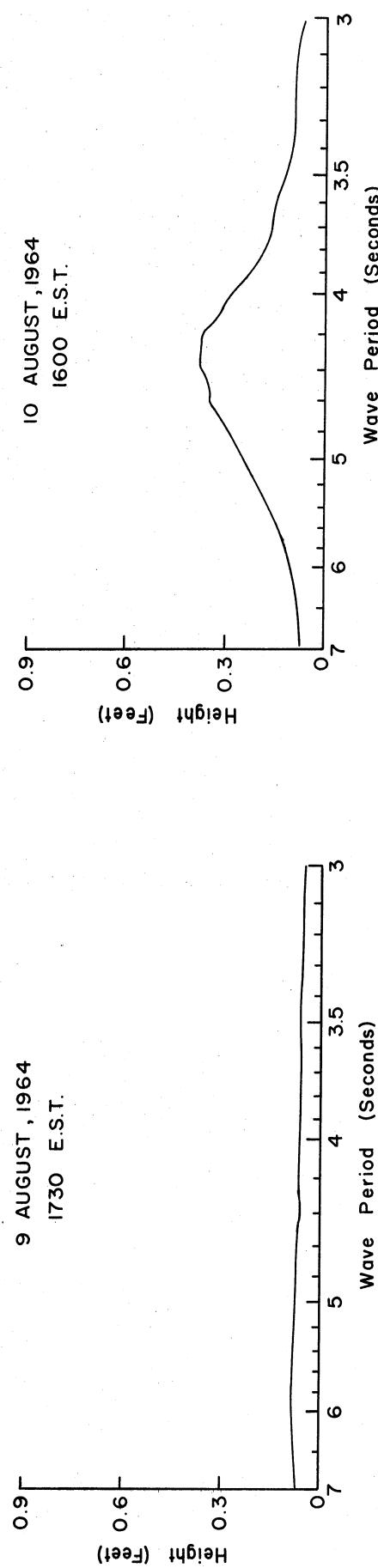


Figure 17. Wave height spectra, 9 and 10 August, 1964.
(Courtesy U. S. Lake Survey)

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APPENDIX A

1. Telemetering and Recording System

The automatic telemetering and data recording system designed for recording data from the research tower facility has been described in functional form in a previous report (Elder, 1963). The schematic diagrams of the electronic components were not available for inclusion in that report. They are, therefore, included in this Appendix. The diagrams are largely self-explanatory and require only brief elaboration.

Figure A1 is a photograph of the recorder and telemetering system. The record logic, magnetic tape recorder, and manual read-out counter are shown as the unit at the left of the photograph. The telemetering system is shown on the right.

1.1 Telemetering System

Figures A2 and A2a are schematic drawings of the electronic components of the telemetering system. The power supplies, temperature bridges and data commutator system are also shown.

Figure A2 is the wiring diagram of the sensor input circuits and data commutator. PC-1 through PC-18 are input plugs for binary counters and digital to analog converters, K. J. Law Engineers, Model 407. One unit is required for each anemometer. The input signal is a pulse from the anemometer. Pulses are accumulated and an analog voltage proportional to the accumulated count is provided for the telemetering system. The counter is reset upon read-out. Schematic diagrams of the Model 407 counters and digital to analog converter are not shown. The units are available commercially.

P-2 through P-21 accommodate bridge circuits for measurement of up to 20 temperature values. P-7 through P-11 are designed for use with VECO-type 32A84 thermistors. Linearization of thermistor output is accomplished by the resistor network mounted on the range switch. Position 1 provides linearization for the range -10 to 10°C; position 2, for 0 to 20°C; and position 3, for 10 to 30°C. P-2 through P-6, and P-12 through P-21 are designed for use with Honeywell Model 921A3, Nickel A resistance thermometers, or Honeywell Dew Probe, Model SSP129D. The output of these sensors is essentially linear so that no further linearization is provided.

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A typical plug-in bridge circuit is shown. Provision is made for adjustment of bridge balance from about -10 to 10°C, and for adjustment of range to 20°C. The values of components shown will match approximately the sensor elements specified above. Minor adjustments may be required to match individual element calibration. Switches S-2 through S-21 provide means to adjust bridge calibration. When in the calibrate position, the sensor element is replaced by the calibrate resistor. If the temperature-resistance relationship of the sensor is known, the appropriate value can be set on the calibrate resistor and the bridge adjusted for range or balance.

The outputs of the digital to analog converters and bridges are adjusted to a full scale value of 20 Mv. These output voltages plus the direct output of the wind vane potentiometer are applied to successive channels of the commutator switch S-24. The commutator consists of 36 gold-plated, magnetically-operated, reed switches. Three channels are required for logic control functions, leaving 33 channels for data inputs.

Figure A2a is the schematic wiring diagram of the commutator logic and telemetering system. Logic components are shown in conventional symbols and commercially available modules are identified.

The commutator drive logic may operate in one of two modes. In the manual mode, the commutator steps one channel at each actuation of the manual advance switch. This function is controlled either at the tower or at shore. The automatic mode is controlled by the timing motor. Every two minutes the logic is actuated and causes the commutator to advance through an entire cycle at the rate of 15 steps per second.

The commutator switches the analog voltages successively into the voltage-controlled oscillator, Vidar Model 260A, which functions as a telemetering transmitter. A signal varying from 0 to 30 Kcs in proportion to the applied voltage is transmitted to shore through the cable driver and submarine coaxial cable.

1.2 Digital Recording System

Figure A3 and Figure A3a are logic diagrams of the automatic digital recording system. Conventional logic symbols have been used. Schematic circuit drawings are not included because the logic components are standard, and may be obtained from commercial sources.

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The series of incoming pulse trains from the tower telemetering system is received by the shore recording system. After amplification and squaring, the pulses are applied simultaneously to a) an integrator-discriminator and switching control logic, b) a twelve-bit binary counter, and c) a decimal display counter.

The first 66 millisecond pulse train of the incoming series is the control signal which the discriminator senses. The discriminator output signal actuates the counter and recorder logic circuits. Thereafter, successive 33 millisecond portions of the 66 millisecond pulse trains are counted, converted to twelve-bit binary words and recorded on magnetic tape. The 35th pulse train contains a second control signal that turns off the binary counter and record logic. Synchronization between the telemetering and recording systems is based on the 60-cycle line power with some phase shift adjustment provided in the recording system.

As stated above, the telemetering system commutation rate is 15 points per second, or 66 milliseconds per point. Thus, the signal from each sensor is of 66 millisecond duration. The binary counter is allowed to count between the 15th and 48th millisecond of each incoming pulse train. The counter output is a twelve-bit binary word which is recorded in the IBM format during the remaining 18 milliseconds of the data point period. The counter is then reset and is ready to count the pulse train from the following data point. Because of the direct proportionality of the voltage-to-frequency conversion in the telemetering system, the pulse count is a direct measure of the value of the input variable.

Manual inspection of the data for calibration and system performance checks is made possible by the use of the decimal counter having a visual display. Switch S1 selects the data channel for display as identified by the indicator lights. Data from the channel selected is gated to the counter where frequency of the signal is displayed in cycles per second. This frequency is directly convertible into magnitude of the variable measured. Display of this value continues until the next commutator scan at which time a new measure of the same variable will be displayed or that of another channel, if selected. The visual display may be employed as a data monitor while recording continues, or may be used as a display for system calibration with the manual commutator advance.

Both the telemetering and data recording systems were designed and constructed by K. J. Law Engineers, Detroit, Michigan. More complete details of component specifications may be requested from them.

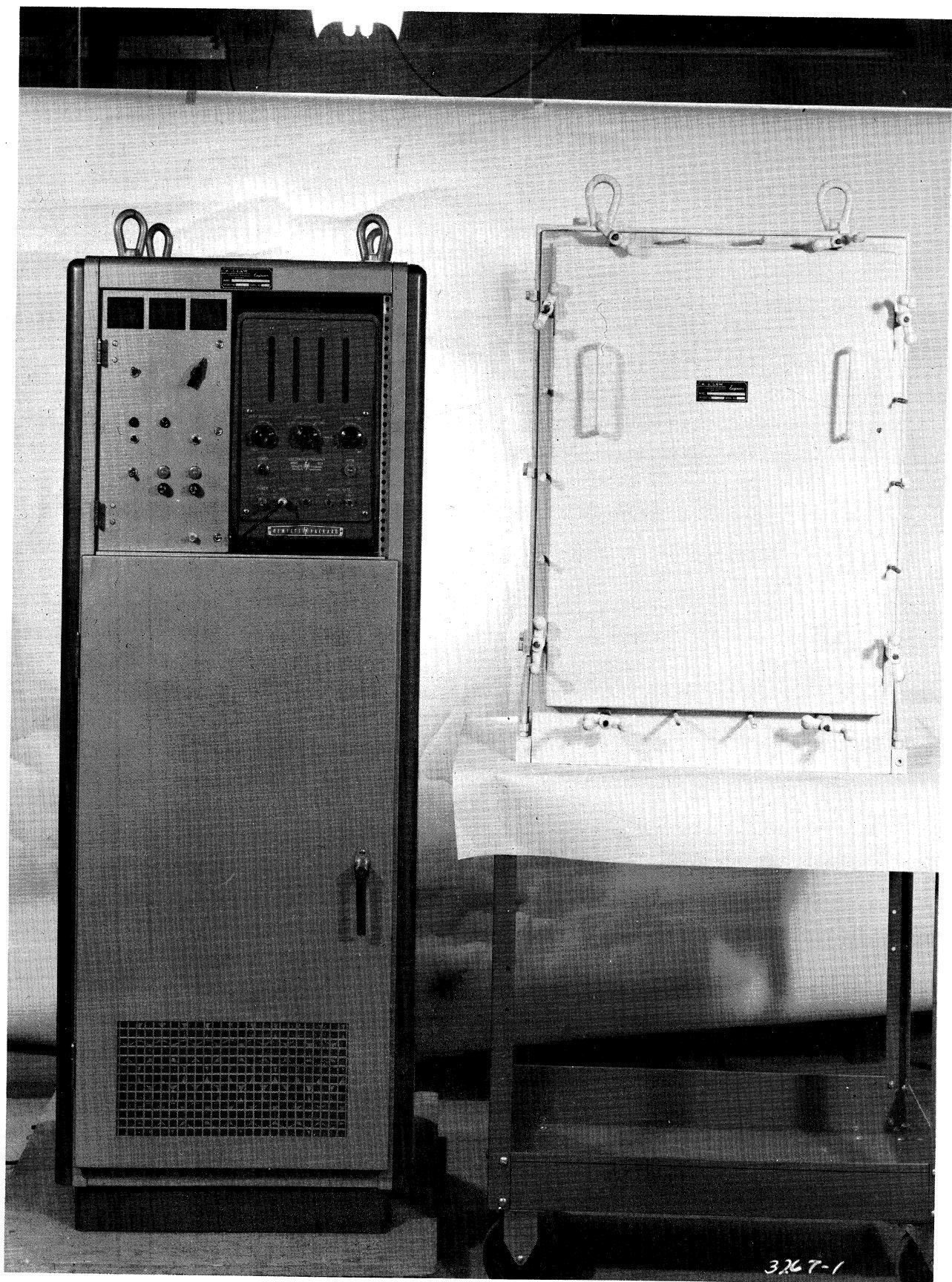


Figure A1. Telemetering and digital recording system.

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