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Membership

The membership of Industrial Hygiene Foundation now numbers 353 companies and associations, plus 105 special subscribers.

New members during the year to date are:

Canadian Institute of Stove and Furnace Manufacturers	Homestake Mining Company
Ferro Enamel Corporation	Pangborn Corporation
The Glidden Company	Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.
The B. F. Goodrich Company	Seaife Company
	Standard Oil Company (N.J.)

Meanwhile, applications for membership have just been received from Lever Brothers Company and Southern Mica Company. These will be acted upon by the Foundation's Board of Trustees at their annual meeting today.

Research

Early this year, the Foundation announced the establishment of a new laboratory for industrial toxicology and physiology. This step was taken in response to demands from member companies. The new laboratory marks a highly important advance in the development of this research association of industries—a development that strengthens the Foundation and that promises important benefits not only to the members and their employees but ultimately to all members of America's industrial society.

Two projects, both of one-year duration, have already been initiated and several short-time investigations have been completed.

Plant studies and *field researches* conducted by the Foundation's staff this year have exceeded, both in scope and importance, anything previously undertaken. The work has included a trip by two men to South America and a number of trips to Canada.

Foundation research will be dealt with fully this morning in report by Mr. Hatch, our Research Director.

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