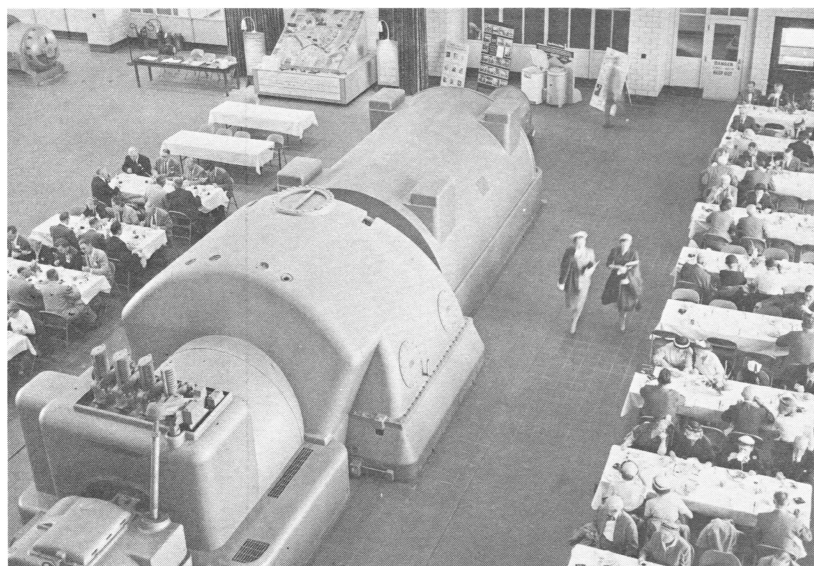


be included on the Board of Directors who had a broad experience in corporate financial affairs outside of Rochester. When Alex Beebee suggested the name of Harry Hagerty, the Financial Vice President of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, he was told that while the choice would be an ideal one, it was completely impossible. Hagerty was too busy being already on the boards of much larger and more important organizations and would not be able to attend board meetings of the R.G. & E.

What they didn't know, however, was that Harry Hagerty was a native Rochesterian. In 1913 he had the job of timekeeper with the Rochester Trolley Company where Alex Beebee first came to work as an underground helper. The two young men had a great respect for each other, and Mr. Beebee has often acknowledged with deep gratitude the constructive suggestions and counsels that Harry Hagerty had given him when he was a youngster going to work. A visit to Mr. Hagerty's office by Mr. Beebee quickly informed him of the situation, with the result that he accepted his old friend's invitation to become a member of the R.G. & E.'s Board of Directors, with the comment that "nothing would please me more than to have an excuse to come home once in a while."



*Luncheon after the Annual Stockholders Meeting in the main turbine room of Russell Station.*