

## **THE DENVER X-RAY CONFERENCE: 1966 – 1979**

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The years following 1968 were times of experiment and change. We moved from the Albany Hotel to the University of Denver campus and, in 1968, tried an out-of-Denver setting at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, with mixed responses from attendees. The negatives prevailed so we returned to D. U. for the next several years. Probably the most significant change was to involve leading x-ray diffractionists outside of the Denver Research Institute in the organizing of the programs while the annual initiative and sponsorship remained with DRI. Each year the local committee identified a branch of diffraction technology (not limited to x-rays) that had been especially active during that year and invited a leader of that branch to serve a co-chairman. He was asked to be the keynote speaker, to assemble one or two sessions of recognized specialists to present invited papers in that field, and to contribute to the preparation of "Advances in X-Ray Analysis". That system served to retain the vitality of the Denver Conference for many years.