Gunnar Böðvarsson (1916- 1989) – skrá um birtar ritsmíðar



Gunnar Böðvarsson nam véla- og skipaverkfræði í Stokkhólmi, München og Berlín 1934-43 og starfaði síðan í Danmörku uns hann fluttist til Íslands 1945. Hér vann hann hjá Raforkumálaskrifstofunni og stýrði þar borunum eftir heitu og köldu vatni. Einnig byggði hann upp margháttaða rannsóknastarfsemi við jarðhitaleit og jarðhitanýtingu. Árin 1955-57 dvaldist Gunnar við California Institute of Technology og lauk þaðan doktorsprófi. Hann gerðist prófessor við ríkisháskóla Oregon í Corvallis 1964 og starfaði þar til eftirlaunaaldurs 1984. Hann hélt þar áfram umfangsmiklum rannsóknum á jarðhita og skyldum málefnum.

Í meðfylgjandi skrá eru væntanlega flestallar þær greinar sem birtust á prenti eftir Gunnar Böðvarsson. Upphafleg gerð hennar var tekin saman af undirrituðum og fleirum fyrir 13. tölublað Fréttabréfs Eðlisfræðifélags Íslands 1988, en hér hafa verið gerðar nokkrar viðbætur og lagfæringar. Auk þessara greina samdi Gunnar Böðvarsson mikinn fjölda af skýrslum um ýmis verkefni tengd jarðhita, bæði fyrir Raforkumálaskrifstofuna (síðar Orkustofnun), hitaveitur, Sameinuðu Þjóðirnar, ríkisstofnanir og einkafyrirtæki í Bandaríkjunum o.fl. Skrá um hluta þeirra er í fyrrnefndu fréttabréfs-hefti (með viðbót í 17. tbl.), og sömuleiðis æviágrip Gunnars. Sjá einnig Verkfræðingatal I (Þjóðsaga, Rvk. 1996), og minningargreinar í blöðum í maí 1989. Ýmis handrit Gunnars eru geymd í Lbs.-Hbs.

Gunnar Bödvarsson (1916-1989) – bibliography of published papers

Gunnar Bodvarsson studied Mechanical and Naval Engineering in Stockholm, Munich and Berlin in 1934-43 and was then employed for two years in Denmark before moving to Iceland. He was in charge of drilling for cold and hot groundwater at the State Electricity Authority, where he also introduced various new methods for the geophysical exploration of geothermal resources. He stayed at the California Institute of Technology in 1955-57, completing a doctoral degree. From 1964 until his retirement in 1984, Gunnar Bödvarsson was a professor at Oregon State University where he carried out research in geothermics and related subjects.

The list below is expected to contain most of the published scientific writings of Gunnar Bödvarsson, apart from conference abstracts etc. It was originally compiled for issue #13 of the Newsletter of the Physical Society of Iceland in 1988; the present version contains some corrections and additions. Gunnar also wrote a very large number of reports on individual geothermal projects in Iceland, as well as reports for U.N. agencies, U.S. Government institutions and private companies, and others. A partial list of these appeared in the Newsletter mentioned above. Abstracts of papers at U.S. conferences, etc. are not included here. Further details on the life and work of Gunnar Bödvarsson may be found e.g. in vol. I of "Verkfraedingatal", a collection of short biographies of Icelandic engineers, Reykjavík 1996. A collection of his personal papers is at the National and University Library in Reykjavík.

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