Reminiscences on Localized Corrosion in the Sixties; Potential, pH and Personalities

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The presentation outlines souvenirs on progresses in the understanding of the chemical and electrochemical processes inside localized corrosion cells. The interesting point about the sixties was an increased concern about localized corrosion and a strong trend for team work.. In fact, individual key observations were made much earlier.

But the sixties undoubtedly saw a definite atmosphere of communication and the emergence of clash of ideas. This happened often during informal friendly meetings, which were really active ingredients of the progress in localized corrosion.

Genuine documents, photographs and milestone statements will be reported, with contributions by Robert Frankenthal and many friends and colleagues.