18th ANNUAL MEETING LARGEST EVER

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Association of
Surveyors was held at the Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg,
Virginia, January 20th through January 22nd, 1966.

The Meeting was opened by President Porcher Gregg at
the Agenda Meeting at 1:08 P.M., Thursday, January 20th.
The reports of the President, Vice President, Secretary-
Treasurer and Chapter Presidents followed the Agenda
Meeting.

President Gregg reviewed his year in office which was
most successful in gains for VAS. Some of the accomplish-
ments during 1965 were; the formation of the Monticello

Virginia Association of Surveyors awarded its Certificate of
Recognition to Clifford A. Thorpe, Jr. President Porcher
Gregg presents the award at Williamsburg during annual
convention January 22, 1966.

Chapter at Charlottesville; the publication and distribution
of "Standards of Practice for Professional Land Surveyors
in the Commonwealth of Virginia"; the publication and
distribution of the Old Dominion Surveyor; and the repub-
ication of the biennial directory.

Secretary-Treasurer Millard Smith reported a net gain of
54 members as of January 17, 1966 for a total membership
as of that date of 262. This number of members is the larg-
est ever listed by VAS.

Following some committee reports the Meeting adjourned
to reassemble at the Presidents Cocktail Party Thursday night.

The first order of business on Friday morning was the
continuance of Committee Reports. Almost without exception,
these reports were very optimistic toward the future and a
recitation of many gains and accomplishments during the
previous year.

After the Committee Reports, Mr. Edward A. Krahmer,
Chief, Field Surveys, Atlantic Region, U.S. Geological
Surveys, presented a talk entitled "Unique Problems of Survey-
ing the Okefenokee Swamp". The talk was most informative
and interesting as attested by the discussion of technical aspects
of the work that followed.

After lunch the Meeting reconvened at 2:00 P.M. to begin
the afternoon panel discussions.

The first of these discussions was on "Legal Aspects of
Unionization of Surveyor Employees." This discussion was
led by Judge Robert Vaughan, South Boston, Virginia, reg-
istered agent for VAS, and Attorney Robert Gasque of Rich-
mond, Virginia, who formerly served with the National
Labor Relations Board. Many facets of past, present and
future labor problems were discussed and the presentations
by Judge Vaughan and Mr. Gasque were very timely and
informative.

The next panel discussion - "Fringe Benefit Planning" was
led by Mr. F. Rudolph E. Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia, who
is broker of record for VAS, Mr. Stanley A. Ulsh, Richmond,
Virginia, District Group Manager, Connecticut General Life
Insurance Company, and Mr. Glenn B. Sanberg, Washington,
D.C., Vice President, Davenport Dillard, Inc. These men
presented information on means of providing better employer-
employee relationships which could encourage more qualified
men to enter the field of Surveying and assure qualified
men now in the field of Surveying to remain. Much helpful
discussion followed.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M. for the day and re-
convened at the Plumb Bob Club Cocktail Party at 8:30 P.M.

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Exhibitors
and Manufacturers Round Table. Speakers from the exhibitors
and affiliate members conducted a panel discussion on latest
equipment, materials and methods. Moderated by Clifford
A. Thorpe, Jr., this discussion has become a highlight

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As always, our main problems continue to be much the same. They come under three headings:

A. Recognition, B. Proper service to the public, C. Adequate fees for services rendered.

I continue to be alarmed at the inferiority complex we surveyors seem to have. With the steady rising cost of land and the complexity of zoning, land titles and just plain living we can no longer afford to take a back seat to anyone.

We cannot expect anyone else to set our fees or to tell us how to survey, we must decide these for ourselves.

This year I am starting a committee whose prime function will be to try and let all the members of VAS know how the other members perform their day to day tasks. We all can profit from each other.

I have also asked a committee to study the possibility of a program to insure surveying service to all parts of the state.

In line with our duty to protect the public, I am establishing an "Illegal Practice" committee. Their main function will be to assist the members in reporting violations of the surveyor registration law.

Many of last years committees are being carried on. W.S. Roudaboush has taken over the "Obsolete Laws Committee" and we expect this work to be of prime importance.

Porcher Gregg engineered a fine annual meeting at Williamsburg and I was quite impressed by the turnout. The most frustrating part of being president, however, is the inability to communicate with the members throughout the state on a continuous basis. I hope no member, no matter how far remote he may be, will feel left out. I am very anxious to hear from all of you. What are your problems? Please remember that we all benefit from each other's experiences.

I urge every member to do what he can to let the public know what Land Surveying is. This is in line with Section 4 of our Ethics which reads as follows:

"The surveyor will endeavor to extend public knowledge of surveying, and will discourage the spreading of untrue, unfair and exaggerated statements regarding surveying."

Please see that news items get to the "Old Dominion" and try to get articles in your local papers. The advice that I have received is that the public is more interested in what we do than what we are.

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of the Annual Meeting each year. The Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:00 noon.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday Luncheon was Dr. H.M. Morris, Professor of Hydraulic Engineering and Chairman of the Civil Engineering Department, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, who spoke on the theme of the 18th Annual Meeting, Education for the Surveyor. Dr. Morris' speech was most interesting and helpful in the furtherance of the educational aims of VAS.

The Meeting was reconvened at 2:30 P.M. for the panel discussion on "Land Surveyor Education" which was chaired by Robert M. Bartenstein, Chairman of the VAS Surveyor's Degree Committee. The panel consisted of Professor James L. Hammer, Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the Surveying Section, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, and Dr. Dana B. Hamel, Director of the Virginia Department of Technical Education, Richmond, Virginia.

The final business session was held immediately following the panel discussion wherein a resolution was adopted regarding membership criteria in the Property Surveys Division of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. The sense of this resolution was that such criteria should clearly define the qualifications of a Professional Land Surveyor and that the public informed of such qualifications.

The Meeting was climaxed by the Annual Banquet at 7:30 P.M. President Gregg presented the VAS Certificate of Recognition to Clifford A. Thorpe, Jr. for his outstanding work and contributions to the furtherance of the aims of Surveyors as Chairman of the Affiliate Members, Editor of the Old Dominion Surveyor, and member of many Annual Meeting Committees.

President Gregg was presented a plaque in honor of the completion of a most successful year at the helm of VAS, during which the greatest gain in membership was made throughout the history of VAS.

All State and Chapter Officers were installed for the coming year and the largest and most successful Annual Meeting was concluded with the Annual Ball.
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING—GIAN T FORWARD STEP BY ACSM

During the Annual Meeting of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping which ended March 11, the various Divisions presented to the Board of Direction criteria for the basic background of Corporate (voting) Membership under the recently adopted revised Constitution and By-Laws. Generally, voting membership in the Property Surveys Division requires a person to be registered to practice Land Surveying or, in lieu of registration, to be able to show responsible charge of at least 8 years (4 of which may be higher education) in fields identified as Land Surveying in any State statute governing the registration of Land Surveyors.

Property Surveys Division amended its By-laws to provide for ward adoption within a year of a Model Plat Law and a Model Registration Law; also a resolution expressing opposition to a bill in the United States Congress HR 10027 that would exempt construction unions from present restrictions governing “common situs” picketing.

Property Surveys Division amended its By-Laws to provide for 3 more Directors and all officers to be elected by mail ballot to American Congress on Surveying and Mapping members whose prime interest is in Property Surveys Division. American Congress on Surveying and Mapping has extensive plans this year to conduct a wide spread survey in education needs.

The Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the American Society of Photogrammetry’s Annual Meeting, had about 2700 registrations (with hundreds of persons attending who did not register) and 170 exhibitors. Virginia Association of Surveyors helped to highlight the annual banquet with 70 members and wives in one block of tables, and a presentation to Walter Dix, ACSM Executive Secretary of a Certificate of Recognition for exceptional service to Virginia Surveyors and to Surveyors throughout the free world.

The Virginia Association of Surveyors distributed copies of the Old Dominion Surveyor and received many compliments upon its professional format appearance. The recently published Virginia Association of Surveyors Standards of Practice was also shown to persons attending the Property Surveys Division sessions and many felt that it was, by far, the best such book that had been published to date (in fact, many copies were ordered at the non-VAS member price of $20.00.) VAS members working hard at the meeting were ACSM Program Chairman Clifford A. Thorpe, Jr. and Property Surveys Division Secretary Victor H. Ghent.

American Congress on Surveying and Mapping will have a semi-annual meeting this October in Houston, Texas and its Annual Meeting will again be at the Washington-Hilton Hotel next March 5 thru 10, with 5 full days of sessions by both ASP and ACSM instead of the 3 1/2 days that each have used in the past.

John H. Foster, Central Chapter official, presents final check for the Carter Memorial Fund to Reverend John H. Grey, Williamsburg, Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE SURVEYORS BACK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Monticello chapter of the Virginia Association of Surveyors has adopted a resolution supporting the establishment of a technical college for the Charlottesville area.

In a letter to Dr. Dana B. Hamel, director of the state department of technical education, Thomas D. Blue, chapter secretary-treasurer, said: “We have found it difficult to secure trained personnel and are most anxious to see a school of this nature include surveying education in its curriculum, as we need draftsmen, instrument and rodmen.”

The letter also offers the associations assistance in securing such a school for this area.

JONES ATTENDS NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION

J. Walter Jones, Jr., member of the Virginia State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architect, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, attended the convention of the North Carolina Society of Surveyors held in Raleigh on February 25 and 26th. The convention was well attended and had many commercial exhibitors and was climaxed by an excellent banquet held at the Velvet Cloak Inn. The new officer of the North Carolina society are:

Mr. Joseph E. Hardee-President of Greensboro
Mr. W.G. Hutchinson-Vice-President of Asheville
Mr. Moses Farmer-Secretary and Treasurer of Raleigh
Mr. Hardee is also a member of the Virginia Association of Surveyors and its Southern Chapter.
Conventional Spotlights . . .

Honey, it's all over. 1965 President and Mrs. Porcher Gregg wind up convention.

Geological Survey distributes information.

We should be able to work out a winner for one of us, says Roy Comer.

1966 VAS First family begins term of office. President and Mrs. John H. Bartenstein.

Dr. Henry M. Morris gets full attention.

Joe Monaco receives Surveyor Certificate and congratulations from Cecil Cross, President of Examining Board and J. Walter Jones, Jr., Board member.

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AWARDS AVAILABLE TO ENCOURAGE GRADUATE EDUCATION IN GEODESY

Three outstanding fellowship awards are available through the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping which allow the recipient to do graduate study in Geodesy at the accredited school of his choice.

The firms offering the fellowships are Cubic Corporation of San Diego, California, Keuffel & Esser Company of Hoboken, New Jersey and Wild Heerbrugg Instrument Inc. of Farmindale, New York.

Many schools and faculty members are not aware of these awards and we therefore plan to print copies of the deeds, the first of which appears in this issue.

In subsequent issues we will print the requirements of the remaining two fellowships.

THE WILD HEERBRUGG GEODETIC FELLOWSHIP AWARD

ARTICLE I. Name and purpose

A. The name of the award is The Wild Heerbrugg Geodetic Fellowship Award.

B. The purpose of the award is to encourage qualified candidates to pursue graduate education in geodesy and to promote the development of geodetic science.

ARTICLE II. Value

A. The award shall consist of a $1,500.00 fellowship to the winning contestant for graduate study in geodesy at the accredited school of his choice. In the event that the award winner elects taking advantage of the lower costs prevailing in European schools, such as The International Training Center in Delft where additional grants may be available, the donor reserves the privilege of ratification of the selection.

B. The award shall be funded by a $1,500.00 check to the winning contestant by Wild Heerbrugg Instruments, Inc.

ARTICLE III. Basis of award

A. The Fellowship will be awarded annually.

B. Competition for the award shall be open to any member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping or any regular student of an accredited school who is sponsored by a member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping.

C. Every applicant shall have completed at least one undergraduate course in Surveying or Photogrammetry prior to receipt of the Fellowship.

D. The Fellowship shall be awarded on the basis of an application submitted by the candidate to the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping in a form specified by that Congress.

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CHAPTER NOTES

CENTRAL CHAPTER

Well, did you attend the VAS meeting Williamsburg in January? That was a bang-up good affair. The largest yet. I noticed the Central Chapter had a nice representation there. John Bass had a good idea when he said "Let's go get something to eat" about Thursday night. Fifteen of us went to Nick's in Yorktown and tied the feed bag on. What an affair?

The speakers at this meeting were very good and as you probably know the theme was "Surveyor Education." That committee, headed up by Bob Bartenstein, has been very active this past year. A lot of work is still ahead. We also heard from the Fees and Salaries Committee and the Ethics Committee and numerous others, all of which had interesting and informative reports. These committee do the Association a genuine service and should be supported by everyone interested in the advancement of the profession in the State. I believe most all of the surveying firms in Richmond were represented at that meeting. If we could just get old Bill Lewis to a meeting, wouldn't that be something?

The Spring meeting of the Central Virginia Chapter is planned for mid-April. I think we can get some very interesting speakers and perhaps discussions on the subjects of zoning and planning. We also hope to get a most informative and interesting speaker on the subject "A Boat Trip Up the Amazon." The Richmond Chapter is on the move again. We will certainly look forward to a large turn-out at our April meeting. Don't forget those famous words "Every man is a debtor to his profession."

John H. Foster

MONTICELLO CHAPTER

The March General Meeting of the Monticello Chapter, VAS was held March 10, 1966 at Buddy's Restaurant in Charlottesville, Virginia. The social hour was sponsored by Control Data Corporation at 6:15 and was followed by dinner at 7:15. The business meeting was held immediately after the dinner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President reported on the Annual Meeting held in Williamsburg. He also suggested that we have a joint meeting with Blue Ridge Homebuilders Association on Friday, May 9th. A national speaker will be invited to speak on "cluster development"., and the Planning Commission, City Council and Board of Supervisors will be invited.

The following items were discussed:

1. The State Board meeting will be held in Charlottesville on May 14th at the Monticello Hotel.
2. A motion was made by Mr. Funk, seconded by Mr. Harris, to write a letter to Dr. Dana B. Hamel, Director of Virginia State Department of Technical Education, showing our support of a technical college for this area, urging that curriculum for surveying personnel be included.

MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER

The Mount Vernon Chapter is off to a tremendous start toward what they hope will be an active and productive 1966. They were well represented at the annual state convention in Williamsburg. Members in attendance not only did a good job as ambassadors to other chapters but also conveyed to those fellow members not fortunate to have been able to attend, the goings on at the convention.

Their annual chapter banquet, which was held at the Park Arlington on February 26, was one of the best yet. A record was set in attendance. It was the annual installation of officers night and was highlighted by Charles Shreve, the incoming president presenting Ashton Wood a gift of appreciation for a job well done for the past year.

The largest group represented at the ACSM Banquet held March 9 at the Washington Hilton was this chapter, with the state President Jack Bartenstein and his wife present.

Last year was far from being an inactive year, with 7 meetings and 13 mailings. Bouquets for the year should go to Herman Courson and his staff for their long needed publication and to the outgoing officers and the committees who served so faithfully.

The hope for continued success of this newsletter is sincerely expressed by this chapter.

SHENANDOAH CHAPTER

The Shenandoah Chapter held its regular bi-monthly meeting on February 4, at the Virginia Gentleman Restaurant in Front Royal. F. Stephen Bradshaw, a very prominent title attorney in the City of Harrisonburg, was guest speaker and discussed with us the things a title lawyer like to see on survey plats.

Charles E. Glass and Lee Ebert were appointed to the Plans and Activities Committee and charged with the responsibility of planning our meetings and obtaining speakers, etc. for our meetings.

Our agenda at this meeting, at which seven members were present included a discussion of the VAS annual meeting, unionization of surveyors' employees, our new Standards of Practice Manual, dues increase, and surveyor education.

We are planning to hold our next meeting at Winchester and probably tour the old building where George Washington's surveying office at Winchester, Virginia, was located. We are exploring the possibility of establishing a surveying museum at that location. You will probably hear more of this later.

SOUTHERN CHAPTER

The first meeting of the year of the Southern Chapter of the Virginia Association of Surveyors was held at the Charcoal Steak House at Danville, Virginia, on March 12, 1966. Alfred Carter, Fred Shanks, Walter Yeaman, J.A. Gustin, Walter Jones, Edmond Wilmoth, and Thomas Charlton attended the meeting. Also present were guests Joseph E. Hardee, president of the North Carolina Association of Surveyors, and Gerald Nine of Nine Associates, representing Control Data Corporation.

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Business conducted included approval to proceed with the individual balloting of the members of the Southern Chapter for ratification of the Southern Chapter Constitution.

A motion was made to have the Southern Chapter sponsor a hospitality room at the next convention of the V.A.S. in Williamsburg.

A resolution was unanimously passed to invite the Southern Photo Print and Supply Company of Greensboro, North Carolina, to become an affiliate member of the V.A.S. and that approval for such membership be sought at the next Board of Directors meeting of the V.A.S.

Very favorable comments were noted by the members on the pamphlet "What You Should Know About Surveying Your Land".

Several interesting exhibits were brought to the meeting. Fred Shanks brought a 1860 Gurley Transit and Gunthers chain. Walter Jones brought a "Whiteley's Mathematical Instrument." A very early surveying instrument; it was issued patent #99 in 1836 and was manufactured in Standardsville, Virginia. It was equipped with tubular compass and a brass quadrant for measuring horizontal and vertical angles.

The next meeting of the Southern Chapter will be held in South Boston on May 28, 1966.

**TIDEWATER CHAPTER**

The president and members of the Tidewater Chapter of VAS look ahead with anticipation to the new year.

We have two new prospective members. Financially the treasury is in good shape due to voluntary contributions by several members.

The new president and board of directors hope to further the interest of the members in regular attendance at Chapter meetings. Our first meeting will be held April 12th in Portsmouth and we hope to have a speaker who is familiar with the new Crawford Common Complex, which is under consideration as part of the redevelopment in our area.

**WESTERN CHAPTER**

The Western Chapter held its first meeting in 1966 on February 22. Heavy snows in the western part of the state kept attendance at a minimum.

President Charles E. Kabrich stressed the importance of making a concentrated effort toward getting all non-members in the Roanoke area interested in joining VAS. Toward this end a list of all Certified Land Surveyors in the Western Chapter area have or will be canvassed in this all out drive for new members.

The spring meeting of the Western Chapter has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 1966, at the Lincoln Hotel in Marion, Virginia. Board members will meet from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M. with the membership meeting from 2:00 until 5:30. The business meeting will be immediately followed by a cocktail hour from 5:30 until 6:30, with a banquet closing the day's events.

The entire cost of this outstanding event will be $4.00 per person.

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**PROPOSED SOUTHERN CHAPTER MEETING DATES FOR 1966**

- **Saturday, March 12, 1966**—Charcoal House, Route 58 West, Danville, Virginia, at 7:00 P.M.—Ed Wilmart and Fred Shanks, Arrangements Co-Chairmen
- **Saturday, May 28, 1966**—Vons Restaurant, Route 58 West, South Boston, Virginia, at 7:00 P.M.—J. Walter Jones, Jr. and Alfred Carter, Arrangements Co-Chairmen
- **Saturday, August 20, 1966**—Family meeting at Buggs Island Lake, Clarksville, Virginia, 2:00 P.M. "Til Die Quible and Tom Charlton, Arrangements Co-Chairmen—Complete details later.
- **Saturday, October 22, 1966**—Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1967, Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, Virginia, at 7:00 P.M.—Maurice Overstreet and Erskine Proffitt, Arrangements Co-Chairmen.

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E. The applications shall be judged on the following criteria:
   - 30% previous academic record
   - 30% applicant's statement of his study objectives
   - 15% applicability of previous courses to graduate work in geodesy
   - 20% recommendation of faculty member
   - 5% financial need

F. The closing date for submission of applications shall be January 5th of the year in which the Fellowship will be implemented, and the selection of the successful candidate shall be made prior to the end of March of that year to facilitate announcement of the winner during the ACSM Annual Meeting.

G. Successful applicants may reapply for an extension of the Fellowship in succeeding years.

H. In June of the year following the award of the Fellowship, the recipient shall submit to the Congress (ACSM) a brief summary of his academic accomplishments during the year.

I. If, in the opinion of the judges, no application is worthy of the award, the amount shall be held by the donor for application in following years.

**ARTICLE IV. Judges**

A. The applications shall be judged by a committee of at least three members of the American Congress on Sur-
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veying and Mapping, not in the educational field, whose decision shall be final. Said judges shall be appointed by the president of said Congress and after the committee has served for the first year, one member shall be appointed by the president of the Congress (ACSM) to serve for three years.

ARTICLE V. Presentation of award

A. The award shall be made at The Annual Meeting of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments

A. At such time as the terms of the deed of award may become inapplicable, the donor will, upon request, consider suggested changes.

ARTICLE VII. Term of award

A. The award is hereby established for grants in the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 subject to extension by the donor if sufficient participation is experienced.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
AWARDED WALTER S. DIX

Walter S. Dix, Executive Secretary and Past President of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, was awarded the Virginia Association of Surveyors Certificate of Recognition for outstanding service to Virginia Association of Surveyors and devotion to the Surveying Profession throughout the United States and the free world. The presentation was made by Herman L. Courson, Chairman of the Virginia Association of Surveyors Awards Committee, at the ACSM-ASP Annual Banquet held March 9, 1966 at the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Courson's presentation speech stated in part, "Mr. Dix has devoted a lifetime to the profession of Surveying and Mapping, is a distinguished author on the subject, and has been a friend and counselor to more Surveying and Mapping Organizations than we have time to enumerate. Virginia is indeed proud to have had this man by our side during the past difficult years in the formation and progression of Our Association."

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF SURVEYORS DIRECTOR'S MEETING
HAS BEEN CALLED BY PRESIDENT BARTENSTEIN FOR
MAY 14, 1966
IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

PROFESSOR ELDRIDGE DIES
MARCH 22nd

Winfield H. Eldridge, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Illinois, Vice-President of ACSM and former Board Member died suddenly in Urbana on March 22, 1966. Primarily interested in Property Surveys he was the recipient of the first ACSM Property Surveys (Outstanding Service Citation) which was awarded him in 1963.

MRS. FRANK D. TARRELL, JR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Tarrell beloved wife of Frank D. Tarrell, Jr. passed away in late December after a short illness.

A native of Norfolk, Mrs. Tarrell was a lifelong resident of the Virginia Beach area and a member of Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

(Editor's Note) — We regret the delay in passing this information on to the membership, but this issue is the first one published since the above notice was received.

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