DIRECTORS ADOPTS NEW SEAL FOR VAS

A TIRED AMERICAN SPEAKS OUT

The following editorial, by Alan McIntosh, is reprinted from the Rock County Herald, Luverne, Minnesota.

I am a tired American.
I'm tired of being called the ugly American.
I'm tired of having the world panhandlers use my country as a whipping boy 365 days a year.
I am a tired American—weary of having American embassies and information centers stoned, burned, and sacked by mobs operating under orders from dictators who preach peace and breed conflict.
I am a tired American—weary of being lectured by General De Gaulle (who never won a battle) who poses a second Jehovah in righteousness and wisdom.
I am a tired American—weary of Nasser and all the other blood-sucking leeches who bleed Uncle Sam white and who kick him on the shins and yank his beard if the flow falters.
I am a tired American—weary of the beatniks who say they should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey.
I am a tired American—fed up with the mobs of scabby faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls who claim they represent the "new wave" of America and who sneer at the old-fashioned virtues of honesty, integrity, and morality on which America grew to greatness.
I am a tired American—wary unto death of having my tax dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with threats of what will happen if we cut off the golden stream of dollars.
I am a tired American—who is tired of supporting families who haven't known any other source of income other than Government relief checks for three generations.
I am a tired American—who is getting madder by the minute at the filth peddlers who have launched Americans in an obscenity race—who try to foist on us the belief that filth is an integral part of culture—in the arts, the movies, literature, the stage.
I am a tired American—weary of the bearded bums who tramp the picket lines and the sit-ins—who prefer Chinese communism to capitalism—who see no evil in Castro, but sneer at President Johnson as a threat to peace.

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A Tired American Speaks Out

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I am a tired American—who has lost all patience with that civil rights group which is showing propaganda movies on college campuses from coast to coast. Movies denouncing the United States Movies made in Communist China.

I am a tired American—who is angered by the self-righteous breastbeater critics of America, at home and abroad, who set impossible yardsticks for the United States but never apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Russians, the Chinese.

I am a tired American—sickened of the slack-jawed bigots who wrap themselves in bed-sheets in the dead of night and roam the country-side looking for innocent victims.

I am a tired American who dislikes clergymen who have made a career out of integration causes, yet send their own children to private schools.

I am a tired American who resents those who try to peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed.

They say they hate capitalism, but they are always right at the head of the line demanding their share of the American way of life.

I am a tired American—real tired of those who are trying to sell me the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world—a generous hearted nation—a nation dedicated to the policy of trying to help the "have noks" achieve some of the good things that our system of free enterprise brought about.

I am an American who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds back tears when he hears those chilling high notes of the brassy trumpets when Old Glory reaches the top of the flag pole.

I am a tired American who thanks a merciful Lord that he was so lucky to be born an American citizen—a nation under God, with truly mercy and justice for all.

3. Who is to furnish this service and what will they be titled.

4. How are we to best educate ourselves for this service.
   (I might add here, how can we continue educating ourselves.)

In the past we have been so concerned with what we are called that, I am afraid, we have neglected the position.

There is a great challenge ahead and we must attempt to use this challenge for the betterment of all, rather than to let us get embroiled in petty fights that will get us no where.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Professional publications as well as popular magazines are constantly expounding on the subject of how complex our world is getting. There are constant statements about how one must continue his education just to keep up.

That the above is true is shown to us in the greater professional demands that are being made on us.

It use to be that all a client needed to do was engage a Land Surveyor and have him mark on the ground the land he wished to sell or build on. Today however, the utilization of land involves many facets. The land must be sold, feasibility studies must be made, zoning must be worked out, the land must be planned, structures, needed streets and roads must be designed and built, utilities designed and installed and the finished product must be sold.

What has all this to do with surveying? Plenty! The professions engaged in the different phases of this work are in quite a turmoil throughout the United States. Who is to do what? Working out an answer is not going to be easy. It takes many different types of professional service to put out a finished product. How can each do his job and not overlap to the detriment of his fellow professional. I certainly do not have the answer.

I do however urgently call on every surveyor to keep his head and not be panicked into unnecessary alarm. We must keep three thoughts foremost in our minds in facing this challenge.

1. Our main purpose is to serve the public.
2. We must decide what service the public actually needs. I emphasize the word need not what the public wants.
RIGHT OF WAY & SURVEY ENGINEER APPOINTED FOR THE CITY OF NORFOLK

Charles E. Browning, Jr., former Assistant, has been appointed to the position of Right of Way & Survey Engineer as Chief of that Division of the Department of Public Works. This appointment follows the untimely death of George W. Boush who served in this capacity and with the City for 47 years.

Mr. Browning is a Mississippi State University graduate in Civil Engineering. Following graduation he was employed by the Mississippi State Highway Department in 1938-1940. He served on active duty in the Army during World War II from 1940 to 1946 and in the Reserves until retirement in 1962 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Corps of Engineers. He was employed by this Division in February 1946 as a Survey Party Chief, and has served continuously since. He has been a Registered Land Surveyor since 1947 in the State of Virginia, and a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Mississippi since 1946. He is a member of the Virginia Association of Surveyors, and a chapter member of the Tidewater Chapter of the Association. He supervises field and office personnel consisting of twenty-five employees.

Services performed by the Division include but are not limited to the following:

- Maintain properly indexed files of field notes, surveys, plats, maps, recorded subdivisions, aerial mosaics, photographs, topographic and planimetric maps and other basic material required for the planning and development of both public and private property. These files are in constant use by various divisions of City Government. They contain about 25,000 field book records and 6,000 plats of property surveys beginning in the year 1831, a complete file of all recorded subdivisions in the City, containing about 2,200 cloth tracings, the oldest of which is dated 1762. Maps showing the topography of the City giving the elevation of property above sea level, maps showing house numbering in use today and records showing house numbers used under systems of numbering in effect prior to 1912. These old records are used for the most part in tracing old property titles.

The systematic maintenance of monuments from which the location of property boundaries and street lines are determined. This work is continuous and every effort is made to preserve existing monuments; however, many of these markers are lost and must be replaced as a result of highway, utility and building construction.

- Prepare plats of topographic surveys of City owned properties acquired for schools, libraries, Civic and cultural centers and other municipal projects. Usually these plats show the boundaries of the property, the elevation of the ground, paving, sewers and drains, and the locations of all utilities.

- Perform all field and title work necessary to establish property lines of public and private property and prepare plats as required. Perform field work for the planimetric and topographic mapping of the City and of City owned property beyond the City limits.

- Establish street lines for all construction for which building permits are issued.

- Establish and maintain a system of monuments and bench marks for horizontal and vertical control including records showing the locations and values thereof.

- Establish lines of existing easements, streets and other public ways.

- Design plat and establish the lines of new, realigned and widened rights of way.

- Write deed descriptions of property acquired by the City for streets, schools and other municipal purposes. Design the City's house number system and maintain graphic records that are kept up to date as new numbers are assigned.

- All subdivisions of land in the City must be examined and approved by the Division for conformity with subdivision regulations.

- Make field investigations and prepare permits for the installation of sewage facilities in the vicinity of the City's fresh water reservoirs.

- Maintain a directory of street names showing location and, when applicable, the former name and date of change.

- Purchase street signs and material required for their maintenance and make periodic surveys to determine repairs required for proper maintenance of street signs at each street intersection.

- In cooperation with the City Attorney, conduct investigations, make surveys, prepare drawings and testify in court cases in which the City is involved.

- All work of the division is conducted under the immediate supervision of experienced personnel certified by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Registration.

W. B. SOURS DIES IN HAMPTON

"Buck" Sours, a member of VAS for many years, passed away at the age of 70 on March 30 in Hampton, Virginia. A Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, he operated Sours Engineering Co. with offices in Chatham and Hampton. Born in Chatham, Dec. 9, 1895, he attended Chatham High School and was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1923 with a degree in civil engineering.

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STATE BOARD ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Mr. Cecil J. Cross, Alexandria, Virginia, Chairman of the Land Surveying Section of the Virginia State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, announces that the following persons were certified as Land Surveyors as a result of having passed an examination given at the Natural Bridge Hotel in Natural Bridge, Virginia on May 3, and 4, 1966:

Richard B. Allison, Jr. — Falls Church, Va.
Larry A. Brown — Falls Church, Va.
Eugene D. Callaway — Richmond, Va.
Frank J. Colt — Silver Spring, Md.
H. Bruce Edens — Stephenson, Va.
Martin B. Gallalee — Silver Spring, Md.
Richard D. Harrison — Fredericksburg, Va.
Jefferson D. Lawrence — Takoma Park, Md.
Hunter H. Thayer, Sr. — Bowling Green, Va.
Elmer P. Thompson — Fairfax, Va.

An examination was also administered by the Land Surveying Section for those Certified Land Surveyors wishing to be qualified to engage in subdivisinal work. The following candidates were successful in passing this examination:

Glenn C. Ball, Jr. — Springfield, Va.
Carlos Carmona — Herndon, Va.
L. P. Crocker, Jr. — Manassas, Va.
Thomas R. Koval — Herndon, Va.
William O. McIntosh — Fairfax, Va.
Peter R. Moran — Vienna, Va.
Quenton R. Shortt — Boyce, Va.
Richard O. Spencer — Fairfax, Va.
Alan G. Tayloe — Woodbridge, Va.
Roger M. Vales — Hyattsville, Md.
Thomas L. Wiley — Annandale, Va.

Other members of the Land Surveying Section of the Virginia State Board for the Examination and Certification of Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors are Mr. J. Walter Jones, Jr., South Boston, Virginia and Mr. Frank D. Tarrall, Jr., Virginia Beach, Virginia.

NEW SURVEYOR—Garnett M. Womack, left, is presented his land surveyor certificate by his employer, J. Walter Jones, at a dinner at Von's Restaurant last Saturday evening. Womack passed state surveyor examinations recently after being employed by Jones, a member of the state board, for 11 years.

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SURVEYING ERRORS

Editors Note: The following has been taken from "Surveying Errors" by William A. Wintz, Jr., Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Louisiana State University and has been printed with express permission of the author.

MISTAKES
The most common mistakes are:
1. Incorrect reading (on tape, transit, level rod, calculator, etc.)
2. Transposing of figures.
3. Misunderstanding a person.
4. Reading a poorly written number incorrectly.

ACCUMULATIVE ERRORS
Most common of these are:
1. Tape (and possibly level rod) not exactly correct (used) length. (100' tape not exactly 100,000ft).
2. Effect of temperature on tape and level rods.
3. Effect of slope and incorrect alignment on distance.
4. Effect of weight and pull on sagging tape.
5. Line of sight of a level slightly out of adjustment (for unbalanced shots).
6. Transit does not plunge correctly.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN GENERAL TO MINIMIZE ERRORS
1. Always remember the first principle of surveying—"SURVEYING IS EASY, VERY EASY... TO MAKE A MISTAKE, THEREFORE ALWAYS BE CAREFUL. THINK, AND CHECK YOUR WORK WHENEVER POSSIBLE."
2. Keep complete, accurate, legible notes that any other engineer can interpret.
3. Keep all office calculations in a neat orderly manner.
4. Keep equipment clean and dry. If equipment gets dirty or wet, clean and dry it as soon as possible.
5. Keep equipment in good adjustment but always use it as though it is out of adjustment.
6. Handle and take care of all equipment as through your life depends upon it. Don't leave equipment alone—many pieces have been damaged by unexpected animals or moving vehicles.
7. When transporting instruments do so with care. They should be off the tripod preferable in the box. When instruments are carried in close quarters, in a building or wooded area, they should be carried in front of you and under your arm.
8. Read readings aloud. You will remember them longer and are apt to interchange a figure or record the wrong figure.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LEVEL PARTY:
1. Close all lines of levels.
2. Make mathematical check on notes.
3. Adjust eye piece to take parallax out of the cross-hair.
4. Eliminate instrumental errors by:
   (a) Making sure the level bubble is centered when the rod is read.
   (b) Making the sum of the distance to the backsights equal to the sum of the distances to the foresights.
   (c) Reading the rod close to the center cross-hair.
5. Choose good turning points.
   (a) Ones that would not change elevation.
   (b) Ones that can easily be noticed.
   (c) Mark T.P. well if it is not a standard point.
6. Set bench marks along any lines of level even though you may think you may never use them. They always come in handy when a line of levels does not check the first time.
7. Don't take too long a shot. 300 feet is close to the maximum length that should be taken on a very good day. On bad days 150 to 200 feet should be the maximum.
8. When the rod reading is taken check the level bubble immediately before and immediately after and don't shift the weight of your body from one foot to the other while doing it.
9. Keep hands off of level when reading.
10. Care should be taken in holding rod correctly.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A TRANSIT PARTY:
1. After setting up over the point and both level bubbles are centered, rotate the transit and if the bubbles move off center bring them one-half the distance back toward center with the leveling screws.
2. Care should be taken walking around the instrument. If it is bumped, or kicked, start procedure over.
3. Don't tighten screws too tight. You may jar the instrument when trying to loosen the screw.
4. Be sure the object sighted is on the point not planted behind the point.
5. Sight as low on the rod as possible. (Assuming point is in ground below rod.)
6. Measure the angle the same number of times with the transit inverted as direct.
7. Always read the initial setting, first and final measurement.
8. After you turn and set an angle, measure it.
9. If you desire to set a point close to the instrument to measure another angle from it be sure to set a second point at a rather long distance away and on line with the first point. When the instrument is set on the first point the second point would be a much better backsight than the original transit point.
10. Similar procedure can be used to set an offset line.
11. Calculated angle from observed bearings can be compared with the measured angles. This will give a rough check.
12. Don't waste time by aligning a tape crew with a transit. You can be more help with them—(provided they can see forward point).

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K & E FELLOWSHIP IN SURVEYING AVAILABLE

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

In this issue we are printing the deed of award covering the fellowship offered by the Keuffel & Esser Co. of Hoboken, N.J.

The Keuffel & Esser Fellowship in Surveying Deed of Award

A. The name of the award is the Keuffel & Esser Fellowship in Surveying.

B. The purpose of the award is to encourage students and former students in civil engineering to do graduate work and specialize in surveying.

C. The award shall consist of a fellowship for one graduate student, amounting to $1,000.00 plus tuition for one year. The recipient of the award shall select the school where he will take graduate in advanced fields of surveying.

D. The recipient of the award shall be selected by a "Keuffel & Esser Fellowship in Surveying" committee appointed by the President of A.C.S.M.

NOTE: Civil Engineering and Surveying Schools, and Surveying Instructors, are urged to make this award known to their students, and to cooperate accordingly in the filing of worthy applications.

Applications for the 1966-67 school year must be filed by December 1, 1965. Request forms and mail applications to the Executive Secretary, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, 430 Woodward Building, 733 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Rules and Regulations for making and administering the Keuffel & Esser Fellowship in Surveying

I The "Deed of Award" is incorporated by reference.

II The Keuffel & Esser Fellowship in Surveying Committee shall be appointed by the President of the A.C.S.M. to reflect objectively the educational, technical, scientific, and professional interests of ACSM.

Decisions of the committee shall be final.

III The award shall be made by May 15 for the next school year.

Applicants shall file in proper manner with ACSM Secretary prior to January 1 of the awarding year to be eligible for the award for the next school year.

Applications shall be made on forms which will be sent upon request, and shall reflect applicant's educational background, transcript records of scholastic ability, extra curricular activities, experience, supporting letters of recommendation and financial need of the applicant, and a photograph.

IV The tuition will be paid directly by Keuffel & Esser to the school. The $1,000.00 awarded will be paid in installments during the year as required by the student while enrolled in the school and successfully pursuing the course of study.

V Keuffel & Esser plans that the award shall be made...

KENTUCKY ENACTS STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, SURVEYOR LICENSE

Kentucky is the latest state to adopt a statute of limitations, bringing the number of such laws to fourteen. The Kentucky enactment provides that no action may be brought against any person performing the design, planning, supervision, inspection or construction of an improvement to real property, after the expiration of five years following the substantial completion of the improvement.

In another legislative action, the engineering registration law was amended to add provisions for the registration of land surveyors. Land surveying was defined as "...the determination of the location of land boundaries and land boundary corners and incidental topography; the preparation of maps showing the shape and area of tracts of land and their subdivision into smaller tracts; the preparation of maps showing the layout of roads, streets and rights of way; and the preparation of official maps or plats of land within this state."

The registration board was expanded to seven members, from five, to allow for two licensed land surveyors who must also be registered engineers. For one year engineers registered in the civil branch will be licensed as land surveyors upon application, and a one year "grandfather" clause applies to those presently engaged in land surveying. Otherwise, registration as a land surveyor will be upon the basis of registration in another state; a degree in engineering or surveying, plus four years of surveying experience, and passage of a written examination; or without a degree, eight years of surveying experience and passage of a written examination.

CENTRAL CHAPTER HOSTS STATE BOARD MEETING IN OCTOBER

The Central Virginia Chapter will play host to the State Board meeting on October 7, 1966. Festivities will begin with a golf match at the Hermitage Country Club following lunch at the Club. This match will determine the championship of V.A.S. Everyone will have a chance to win. After an afternoon of golf, our regular Fall dinner meeting will be held, with the Ladies present. Golf awards will be presented and also door prizes.

This meeting will afford us an opportunity to get acquainted with the members of, and also the workings of our State organization. There is a treat in store that everyone will enjoy.

Saturday will be the regular State Board meeting which will begin at 9:00 A.M., including a luncheon, until the meeting is finished. As many members of the local chapter and other chapters are invited to attend this meeting Saturday as would like to attend.

All V.A.S. members are invited to any or all activities. The Central Chapter will do its best to make you all welcome. Don't forget the dates, Friday and Saturday October 7th & 8th. Be sure to bring your wife.

on a year-to-year basis, subject to annual agreements of the officers of ACSM and Keuffel & Esser Co. The first award was made for the school year 1961-62.

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CENTRAL CHAPTER

The Central Virginia Chapter has made considerable progress in re-in-stating older members that have fallen by the wayside and gaining new members. We now have twenty four (24) paid-up members; a year ago we had eleven members paid-up. This is well over 100% gain in paid-up membership in the last year.

We had our Spring meeting April 15th at the Sheraton Motor Inn and had as our guest speaker A. Howe Todd, Planning Director for the City of Richmond, along with A.L. Dodson, County Engineer for Henrico County. Both gave interesting talks on the planning for Richmond and neighboring counties. We had twenty three (23) members and guests present. We are looking forward again this summer to a meeting, probably back down on the Pamunkey River about the last of July.

The big one is coming. The Central Chapter will play host to the State Board meeting on Friday evening, October 7th.

John H. Foster

MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER

The Mount Vernon Chapter of VAS is a growing organization. Five new members have been voted in the organization and several applications are being processed for membership.

During the June 2, 1966 membership dinner meeting, held at the Tom Sarris Steak House, Cecil Cross, a former president, and now president of the state board for the examination of Architects, Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors, presented certificates to the new surveyors from this chapter area who passed the last May examination.

It was decided at this meeting to request a representative of the company writing errors and omissions insurance to be a guest at the next membership meeting to discuss in general, professional liability insurance. This is in line with the wishes of the state directors.

President Charles B. Shreve has appointed the following members of the Mount Vernon Chapter to serve on the named committees for 1966.

Budget:
Fred Wilburn, Joseph Heflin, Herman Courson

Constitution & By-Laws:
Calvin Allen, Wesley Ridgeway, James Payne

Membership:
Donald Mori, Richard Long, Peter Moran

Education:
George Cook, Edward Carroll, Ashton Wood, Cecil Jackson

Ethics & Practices:
Robert Kursch, Richard Long, Cecil Cross

Inter-Society Relations:
Robert Kursch, Harold Moubray, John Coldwell

Legislative:
Dan Maher, Robert Kim, Victor Ghent

Nominating:
Ashton Wood, Robert Kim, Charles Shreve

Resolutions:
Edward Holland, Donald Mori, Calvin Burns

Publicity:
Carl Hellwig, Arthur Hunsberger, Douglas Detwiler

Fees And Salaries:
Cecil Cross, Carson Carlisle, Joe France, Fred Wilburn

Programs & Annual Meeting:
Ashton L. Wood, Charles Shreve, Robert Kim

Sick:
Ashton L. Wood, Harold Moubray, Frank Monroe

Howard W. Greenstreet

SHENANDOAH CHAPTER

The Shenandoah Chapter has held two meetings so far in 1966, one at Front Royal and one at Winchester.

V. Stephen Bradshaw, a prominent title attorney in Harrisonburg, Virginia, discussed with us at the Front Royal meeting things that a title attorney likes to see on a title survey plat.

There was some discussion of the possibility of trying to establish V.A.S. historical headquarters at George Washington's office in Winchester. Mr. Belchik of the Winchester-Fredrick County Historical Society met with us at our April meeting in Winchester and discussed with us the possibilities of establishing V.A.S. historical headquarters at George Washington's office in Winchester. Lee Ebert was charged with the responsibility of drafting the resolution to be presented to this V.A.S. board of directors' meeting.

There was considerable discussion of illegal practice which seems to be continuing in our area. There was also some discussion concerning the possibility of requesting that the Board of Examiners investigate very carefully the backgrounds of any individuals who may have been cited for illegal practice of land surveying before permitting them to take the examination.

The Shenandoah Chapter held its June meeting at Jack Bartenstein's house near Warrenton where we were served a delicious dinner by Mrs. Bartenstein. The Bartensteins were presented three rhododendrons as a house-warming gift from the Chapter.

No business was conducted, but we had an enjoyable evening discussing surveying as surveyors generally do.

James C. Wilkins

SOUTHERN CHAPTER

The second meeting of the year of the Southern Chapter of the V.A.S. was held on May 28 at Von's Motor Court in South Boston, Virginia; Walter Jones and Al Carter were hosts of the meeting. Members attending the meeting were: John Jacobs, Ed Wilmarth, Jud Gustin, Joe Yeaman, Ralph Hines, Erskine Proffitt, Morris Overstreet, Dick Quible, Tom Charleston, Walter Jones, and Alfred Carter. Two new members of the Southern Chapter, Garnett Womack and D. L. Bowman, also attended the meeting. Guests

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at the meeting were John H. Bartenstein, President of V. A.S., and Joseph E. Hardee, President of the North Carolina Society of Surveyors.

Jud Gustin, president of the Southern Chapter, reported that at the last Board of Directors meeting the proposed Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Chapter were approved. The Southern Chapter then unanimously adopted the Constitution and By-Laws.

Erskine Proffitt was appointed to serve on the Highway Department Liaison Committee.

Several members discussed the use of Highway Department surveying equipment by Highway Department personnel for private surveying in off-duty hours, and members were asked to report any instances of such use to the V.A.S.

There was also discussion on the observation by many surveyors that concrete right-of-way monuments had been improperly placed by contractors on new highway construction. There was general agreement on the part of the members that the location of all right-of-way monuments should be checked, after placement, by the survey section of the Highway Department or by a certified land surveyor.

Members of the Southern Chapter from the Martinsville area reported the conviction of Robert G. Shelton on two counts, of surveying without a license after being told to cease and desist from same. Shelton was fined, $50 on each count.

The next meeting of the Southern Chapter is scheduled to be held at Buggs Island Lake on August 20. Dick Quible and Tom Charlton will be hosts.

WESTERN CHAPTER

The Western Chapter held their Spring meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, Marion, Virginia on April 16, 1966.

The following members were present: Joe T. Gollehon and Hewlett Hutton of Marion, David Dick and C.B. "Buck" Malcom Jr., of Roanoke, Raymond Robertson and Raymond Weeks of Salem, Frank Hammond III of Covington, Pres. Charles Kabrich of Rocky Mount, Homer Winter of Wytheville, and Joseph Draper of Christiansburg.

The Board of Directors met from 12:30 to 2:00 during which time nominations of officers for the coming year were announced. Joe T. Gollehon of Marion, and Woodrow W. Bedsaull of Lamsburg were nominated for president.

Vice Presidential nominations were B.S. Clark, Jr. of Fisherville, and Mr. Homer Winter of Wytheville.

Secretary-Treasurer nominations were R.C. Weeks and Frank H. Hammond, III.

Directorial nominations were Raymond E. Robertson, Salem, and J.W. Clark, Fisherville, Va.

The votes for these candidates are to be taken by mail and the ballots are to be tabulated and the results announced at the Fall meeting in Roanoke.

The membership meeting was held from 2:00 to 5:30. During this meeting Robertson and Hutton gave reports on fees and practices. Hutton also gave a report on membership.

Three new members were accepted. These were: Joseph Draper, Christiansburg, James L. Patterson, Bedford, and R.L. Adams of Roanoke.

Mr. David Dick of the highway liaison committee reported on subdivision layouts. Prior to this meeting Mr. Dick was appointed to serve on the State Committee level. Mr. David Dick, Mr. Hammond and E. Staley Clements are presently serving on the local committee. After a lengthy discussion on the landscape architecture, the chapter offered a resolution to the State Association opposing it as it is defined.

Raymond Robertson and Raymond Weeks were appointed to make arrangements for the Fall meeting to be held in Roanoke.

Plans were discussed for the chapter's summer picnic with Mr. E. Staley Clements and Joe Draper in charge of arrangements.

The banquet dinner began at 5:30 with Mr. Frank Hammond displaying maps and pictures of historical interest. He displayed a map of Potts Creek Property in Alleghany and Craig Counties, this draft having been made in 1910, which covered 300 sq. miles and existed over a period of 10 years.