COOK NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF VAS

George F. Cook, Jr., currently serving as Vice President of the Virginia Association of Surveyors, was selected by the Board of Directors as the nominee for President of V.A.S. for the year of 1967.

Born in Arlington County, Virginia on November 3, 1920, he was educated in the Public Schools of Arlington County after which he attended the Engineering School of the University of Virginia from 1938 thru 1941. During the summer months while attending the University he worked for the Arlington County Engineering Department performing various surveying duties.

Cook left the University in 1941 to serve in the Pacific Theater with the Fifth Engineer Battalion of the Fifth Marine Division, and at the conclusion of World War II he returned to Arlington and continued his education at the George Washington University. During this period he also worked for the Surveys Division of Arlington County, serving as office engineer. Registered as a Land Surveyor in Virginia since 1947 he also received his 3B registration in 1958.

Employed by Carson V. Carlisle from 1946 to 1964; he is now in partnership with Mr. Carlisle, having formed the firm of Carlisle and Cook of Arlington, Virginia.

George has served as President of the Mount Vernon Chapter of V.A.S. and as chairman of the committee for Apprenticeship Education for V.A.S. and the Mount Vernon Chapter since 1963. In addition he holds membership in the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping.

He is active in local civic affairs, including the P.T.A. and various school working committees.

In September of 1950, George married Bernice Sieber of Arlington, Virginia, and now has two daughters and one son ranging in age from nine to fifteen. They presently reside at 3118 7th Street South in Arlington, Virginia.

CENTRAL CHAPTER HOST TO DIRECTORS

The Central Chapter of VAS served as host to the State Board of Directors at their annual meeting in Richmond on October 7th and 8th.

Events started with a golf match at the Hermitage Country Club which was preceded by a special lunch. Some 16 members started to tee-off in foursomes to try and qualify for one of the two trophies to be awarded, one for low gross score, and the other for low gross under the Callaway system. At the end of the match J. K. Timmons of Richmond had the low gross score while J. Walter Jones Jr. the Pro from South Boston had the low gross under the Callaway rules.

Following the afternoon at the beautiful Hermitage Club members were invited to attend a delightful cocktail hour to be followed by the banquet and evening meeting.

The entertainment of the evening will be long remembered by all in attendance—the community sing—beautiful vocal arrangements by some of Richmond’s greatest artists—and a travelogue of some 250 colored slides covering a trip up the Amazon by Mr. & Mrs. Randall Hagner.
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C. A. Thorpe, Jr., Editor

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President's Message

Recent actions of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Surveyors are most encouraging. Realizing that continually improving surveying service is so important to the public welfare, far reaching and exciting plans are to be presented to the members for their consideration at the January 12 through 14 meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia. Correspondence will be forthcoming to explain the proposals in detail but basically it involves laying the groundwork for ultimately having a central office which can help to give strong ties with other professions and organizations with which we are closely tied as well as the general public.

It is our duty to inform the populace of what is needed in the way of surveying services. Much money is lost, time wasted and heartaches have developed from not knowing when property has been bought or sold or disputes have risen. The legal and real estate professions have performed a much better job than we have in the past. It will take money to do the job but do the job we must. The board must be congratulated for this forward looking action.

Does your firm use a 200 foot tape for its measurements? How many times have you been asked this or similar questions by other surveyors. The theme of the annual meeting this year will be "Professionalism." We are going to have a panel to discuss how they perform certain phases of their work. Then we will have discussions. You are bound to get ideas for improving your methods and in turn you will contribute ideas to help others. In this way we can continue to bring our profession still further forward.

As you can see these are two very important reasons for

The Old Dominion Surveyor

WILLIAM S. ROUDABUSH, JR.
NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF VAS

William S. Roudabush, Jr., 38, graduated from the University of Virginia in 1952 with a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. Registered as a Land Surveyor in Virginia since 1954, he is past Director of the Western Chapter of VAS. Formerly assistant City Engineer of Charlottesville, he is also a member of Masonic Lodge, Shrine, Elks, American Legion and Past President of Charlottesville Educational Foundation. Mr. Roudabush served as President of Monticello Chapter of VAS 1965–1966. He is married, has one daughter and resides at 914 Monticello Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

ROBERT KIM
SECRETARY-TREASURER NOMINEE

Robert Kim of Springfield, Virginia selected by the State Board of Directors at their October 8th meeting in Richmond to be Secretary-Treasurer, was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Attending elementary school in Ohio, Bob continued until graduation and then was employed by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for quite a few years, during this tour of duty he surveyed in many states and was usually assigned to coastal surveying work. In 1957, he was certified by the State Board and opened offices in Springfield, Virginia as Carroll-Kim Associates.

For many years Bob has been active in VAS work, serving both in the chapter and state levels. Long active in the affairs of the Mount Vernon Chapter he served as Director, Secretary-Treasurer and President. At the state level Bob Kim has held offices of Director, Secretary and Treasurer. Bob is the father of three children, 2, 10 and 15 and resides at 6701 Caneel Court in Springfield, Virginia.

TWO YEAR VAS DIRECTORS

The State Board of Directors at its October meeting has nominated the following well-known members of VAS to be two-year directors:
Kenneth M. Hart, Mineral, Virginia
Thomas D. Blue, Charlottesville, Virginia
J. A. Gustin, Martinsville, Virginia
Charles E. Kabrick, Rocky Mount, Virginia

attending the annual meeting, one, to take part in the important plans for the future, and two, for receiving and giving ideas. Both of these will improve the service the public is receiving.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SURVEYORS FAVORABLE

Employment opportunities for surveyors are expected to be favorable through the mid-1970's. It is anticipated that employment in the field will continue to grow rapidly. In addition to new positions created by growth, over 1,000 openings may result each year from the need to replace those who transfer to other occupations, retire, or die. Prospects will be best for people with post-secondary school training in surveying.

Among factors expected to contribute to the favorable employment outlook is the rapid growth of urban areas and the enactment of new or revised city zoning laws which will require additional surveyors to locate boundary lines, and to lay out streets, shopping centers, schools, and recreation areas. Construction and improvement of the Nation’s roads and highways will require many new surveyors. Surveying personnel will be needed in the preparation of maps and charts, primarily for Federal and State Government agencies. Furthermore, surveyors with college degrees in geodesy will be needed to help track missiles and spacecraft, and to assist in other space activities.

Although new devices which reduce the time spent on surveys involving large stretches of land will continue to be introduced, they are not likely to affect employment opportunities significantly. These devices will make it possible to carry out certain types of surveys—such as those of rugged mountain areas, swamps, and deserts—much more accurately and economically than in the past. However, the introduction of new instruments may make it necessary for many surveyors to obtain additional training.

Employment opportunities for women surveyors will continue to be limited, primarily because much of the surveyor's work is strenuous. A few openings will be available for women with college degrees to make survey related computations, analyze data, and prepare reports in offices.


CUBIC CORPORATION ELECTROTAPe FELLOWSHIP AWARD

At its meeting on April 3, 1965, the Board of Directors of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping voted that ACSM should "accept the administration of the $1,500 award proffered by Cubic Corporation to be known as (the) Cubic Corporation Electrotape Fellowship Award."

The rules and regulations governing the award are:

1. The name of the award is the Cubic Corporation Electrotape Fellowship Award.
2. The purpose of the award is to encourage candidates to obtain graduate education in surveying, geodesy, or related fields.
3. The award shall consist of a $1,500 fellowship in the form of a $1,500 check from Cubic Corporation for graduate study in surveying, geodesy, or related fields, at an accredited school selected by the recipient of the award.
4. All applicants (for the first award) shall be members of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and shall apply prior to December 1, 1965, to the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping on a form specified by that Congress.
5. The award shall be made at the annual meeting of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. The recipient will be selected by a Cubic Corporation Electrotape Fellowship Award Committee, consisting of three members of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping as appointed by the president of the Congress. Decision of the Committee will be final.
6. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited college at least two years prior to making application and have been closely associated with electronic distance measuring equipment during a large portion of their experience.
7. At the close of the school year following the award, the recipient shall submit to the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping a summary of his educational achievements during the year.
8. The first award is to be made in March of 1966 for school year 1966-67. Subsequent awards shall be made in March for the next school year. No recipient is eligible to receive the award for two consecutive years.
9. Cubic Corporation intends that the award shall be made annually, subject to the yearly agreement of Cubic Corporation and the officers of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping.

The award is given under the above rules and regulations by Cubic Corporation, 4233 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California 92123, a Sustaining Member of ACSM. C. B. Hempel is Electrotape Sales Manager of Cubic Corporation.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE 19th ANNUAL MEETING WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 12-14, 1967

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To: VAS Board of Directors

As instructed by you at your last meeting in May, the LRPC has circulated among the membership the recommendations made by the LRPC at that time. Answers were received from 8 members, 2 of which were members of LRPC. Also, most of the chapters have discussed these proposals.

The Committee met on October 7, with a proper quorum, and after considerable deliberation, made certain recommendations.

The Virginia Association of Surveyors has reached a point where its business can no longer be handled properly on a voluntary basis without undue hardship and sacrifice on the part of those serving the Association. Also in order to serve the profession as it should, adequate funds must be provided by the members.

In view of the above, the following budget is proposed for 1967:

**INCOME**

| Receipts from Annual Meeting | $ 5,000.00 |
| Dues & Initiation Fees | 11,500.00 |
| **Total Income** | **16,500.00** |

**EXPENDITURES**

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The Committee feels that the Annual Meeting should be self-supporting and it is the responsibility of that committee to accomplish this.

The Committee feels that the dues of the Association be increased and that those in private practice should bear more of the load. In order to accomplish this, it is recommended that individual dues be $25.00 per year, and in addition to this, all firms having members in VAS be assessed $50.00 per year. It should be noted that no voting privileges are extended to any firm—only individual members. No change is recommended for affiliate membership.

The Committee recommends that the Board create a standing committee of 5 members to be appointed by the President at the May meeting for the purpose of presenting a slate of officers for the subsequent year at the fall meeting. Also, the slate should include nominations for two vice-presidents instead of one. One shall be known as the 1st Vice President and one shall be known as the 2nd Vice President.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Directors hold meetings quarterly including the Annual Meeting.

The Committee recommends that the "Old Dominion Surveyor" be restricted to four pages except under most unusual circumstances and that the Editor be authorized to edit and condense all material to accomplish this.

The Committee is very much concerned over the lack of national recognition of the Professional Land Surveyor and recommends that a committee be formed to investigate the possibility of organizing a National Land Surveyors Association including the formation of a proposed constitution and holding an organizational meeting.

This is not a unanimous report, but only that of a majority.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Stuart Ball
Merlin F. McLaughlin
J. Walter Jones, Jr.
Herman L. Courson
C. Buck Malcolm, Jr.
P. Porcher Gregg, Chairman

**SURVEYORS SCHOOL HELD AGAIN AT VMI**

"Professionals and sub-professionals within the fields of Civil Engineering and Land Surveying in Virginia who fail to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered annually through the annual Refresher Course for Surveyors and by the Department of Civil Engineering at VMI do so for one of two basic reasons: (1) They have already attained a sufficiently high degree of knowledge and proficiency to meet their particular requirements, or (2) they are ignorant of the possibilities provided thereby for a broader and expanding knowledge of their work.

The course is sponsored by six State boards and/or associations, one of them being the VAS. The one week program offers quite a variety of subjects, with actual enrollment in a particular course being dependent upon the number of applicants for that subject. The subjects range from elementary surveying and mathematics to Geodesy, Geometriconics, Subdivision design and Electronic Computing to name only a few.

The regular teaching staff at VMI furnishes excellent instruction during one week period. The energy and interest offered by these professors in behalf of the student is quite inspiring.

The cost is reasonable and the timing is such that bad weather often causes a slow-down of survey schedules during that season. In any event the learning experience, the wide contact with other personnel within one's field of endeavor and the healthy "change-of-pace" make this experience extremely rewarding.

Additional information or enrollment forms can be obtained from: Col. S. W. Dobyns, Director. The Robert A. Marr School of Surveying and Computing Clinic. The Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia. 24451.

Kenneth M. Hart
A TIRED SURVEYOR SPEAKS OUT

Editor's Note: Borrowing the idea from the July issue "Tired American" a Virginia surveyor has written the following:

I am a tired surveyor who has tramped the fields and woods of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland.

I am tired of finding survey after survey of record that will not close. If the pharmacists in the past years had exercised the same degree of care in preparing their prescriptions as many surveyors have in preparing their plats, we would nearly all be dead.

I am tired of taking these same plats in the field and finding every line in error, when the monuments can be found. A little old lady with a six-inch ruler can measure a hundred foot line closer than a foot and a half to two feet. There are surveyors in business today who will consistently be in error more than one foot on a hundred foot line, more than ten feet on a thousand foot line.

I am trying to reason out why the average carpenter, in cutting rafters, can measure to the nearest eight of an inch; whereas a professional, licensed to practice under the various registration laws, will have from three to five-tenths error between two pipes fifteen to eighteen feet apart.

I am tired of finding professional surveyors' work that calls for a fence line that was put up by farm labor during slow periods where the fencers thought the line might go, when ten minutes work at the Clerk's Office would show that the fence line was not on the property line. If lawyers prepared their cases with the same degree of care that these people prepare for their field work, everyone would represent himself.

I am tired of wearing a sickly grin and a stiff upper lip as I tell clients that "Mr. So and so," registered surveyor, did good work, that all of us make errors and that in this particular case a loss of his bedroom, kitchen and half of his front hall must have been caused by a momentary lapse in that sterling character's 99.44 percent pure and errorless work.

I am tired of finding surveys of record, made three or four years apart by the same so-called "surveyor," of contiguous tracts where every call is different and where they don't even have the same number of property lines and no mention of discrepancies is noted on their plat.

I am tired of finding surveys that were made to effect a change in boundary mutually agreeable to both parties that do not contain any reference to the fact that the survey does not comply with the deed. As the lawyers examine these deeds later, they are remarkably stuffy about saying you can't transfer land by survey.

I am tired of seeing plats of record that can't be read. With mechanical drafting being taught in most high schools, a free hand fountain pen plat on a sheet of paper, with a longhand legal description, doesn't strike me as being quaint. When it can't be read with any degree of certainty, I find it even less quaint.

I am tired of professional surveyors who can't spend eight or ten hours learning to do circular curves. When a man runs a curve in a series of chords and calls the chord the property lines, this leaves an awful lot of segments still in the ownership of the seller and severely complicates a boundary description when you survey the residue.

Most of all, I guess I am tired of state laws that will allow that noble old profession of land surveying, containing the most noble and the best of all Americans, to be inundated by quacks. No amount of reasoning about quaintness, cheapness of land, lack of money on the part of clients, or anything else, can justify the continued existence of a man in the profession of measuring land who can't measure a hundred feet to within a plus or minus two feet. The sloppiness invading the quack portion of our field is so extensive that it almost has to be premeditated. No one could make errors of the magnitude and frequency that occur in this quack work without trying to do bad work. Every dime of fee they obtain from the innocent public is a fraud on that innocent public. I am tired of everything about them except one thing; I would be willing to go to the ends of the earth to get rid of them.

PURPOSE OF THE VIRGINIA SURVEYOR'S HALL OF FAME

Purpose:
1. It is a means of recognizing and honoring a land surveyor of an earlier generation, who may not be famous because of some outstanding accomplishments, but is outstanding because of his ability to do the everyday jobs, that he is supposed to do, with a skill that is a credit to our profession.
2. By honoring these early surveyors we are recognizing our debt to them. Accurate and well monumented surveys of the past, help us in our work today.
3. A greater knowledge of these earlier surveyors, more information about their personality, education, status in the community and methods of doing their work will help us appreciate them more and lead to a better understanding of their problems and our own problems.
CIVIL ENGINEER MAY APPEAR EXPERT WITNESS

Editor's Note: Virginia Bar News Vol. XIV, No. 7 Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law Opinion #37.

SUBJECT: Appearance of Civil Engineer before Board of Supervisors and other similar Local Governing Bodies.

INQUIRY: Whether or not a Civil Engineer may make an appearance on behalf of his client before a Board of Supervisors, seeking approval of subdivision plats and amendments to subdivision and zoning ordinances.

OPINION: The committee is of the opinion that a Civil Engineer appearing before a Board of Supervisors or other similar governing bodies as a witness or as an expert witness to relate facts and express expert opinions and conclusions in his particular field of specialization is not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law. Whether or not an appearance before a Board of Supervisors in connection with efforts to obtain approval of subdivision plats and or amendments to subdivision zoning ordinances constitutes unauthorized practice of the law will depend upon the particular circumstances in the particular occasion.

The committee points out that under the rules of the Virginia State Bar defining the practice of law (sub-Paragraph 3) there is no mention of a legislative body such as a Board of Supervisors. Secondly, the definition clearly contemplates the very action referred to in the inquiry by excepting “one specially employed as an expert in respect to such facts and figures when such presentation by such employees or expert does not involve the examination of witnesses or preparation of pleadings.”

As a practical matter, at least in most jurisdictions in the State, the civil engineers appear frequently at the request of attorneys and actually the engineers are the ones more directly concerned with the provisions of applicable subdivision and zoning opinions, but we do believe it is proper and necessary for the civil engineer to appear before Boards of Supervisors for the purpose of giving information concerning the plats and the layout of the subdivision as well as adopting zoning ordinances.

The conclusion is therefore that the civil engineer appearing before Boards of Supervisors for clients in connection with the approval of subdivision plats and amendments is not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law. So long as the engineer appears as a witness, expert or otherwise, and not for the purpose of serving or acting as an advocate, it is the opinion of the committee that he is not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law. However, it is the opinion of the committee that once a civil engineer appears before a judicial, administrative, or executive body in a capacity other than presenting facts and functional conclusion, as distinguished from legal conclusions, then he would be practicing law.

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CHAPTER NOTES

CENTRAL CHAPTER

Believe it or not, in spite of the rain we had a very wonderful picnic at F. T. Seargent's place on the Mattapany River. Some 30 odd members attended and each family brought something special to eat. One of the highlights was the several bushels of steamed crabs which were brought by Bob Downing.

President Dick Cartwright appointed a nominating committee of Robert Downing, F. T. Seargent and John H. Foster.

A great deal of work is to be done by the Central Chapter when they play host to the State Directors in October. Members are working very hard to have this meeting one that will be long remembered. We anticipate some 50 members of VAS to attend this state meeting.

I know that we all feel a very great sorrow in the passing of Mr. J. Temple Waddell, we all had very fond memories of this very capable surveyor who certainly made a contribution to his profession.

MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER

The Mount Vernon Chapter has set a very rapid pace during 1966 with an active membership of 70 members.

Education Committee has now launched the fourth year of the surveyors apprentice training program with enrollment as follows: 1st Year 60, 2nd Year 35, 3rd Year 22, 4th Year 14.

The membership also voted to form a committee to meet with the Professional Engineers in Private Practice (PEPP). Meetings are being continued on a regular basis and some recommended guide lines for the professional advancement of both professions have been introduced by the surveyors.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER

The September meeting of the Monticello Chapter of VAS was held in Charlottesville, Virginia, September 8th.

After the business meeting the possibility of establishing a standard distance base in the city or in one of the University buildings, was discussed, but no official action was taken. The possibility of sponsoring a local bowling team was also discussed but no official action was taken at this time. President Roudabush appointed Mr. Frank A. Gregg, Mr. Hugh F. Simms, Jr., and Mr. James E. Dorsey to the nominating committee to select a slate of officers for 1967.

In July, the Monticello Chapter held a summer meeting at Blue Ridge Shores in Louisa County. No business was scheduled to be conducted at this meeting as it was the annual summer meeting of family fun and sociability.

SOUTHERN CHAPTER

Saturday, May 28, 1966, was the date of the Southern Chapter's meeting at South Boston, Virginia, with 100% attendance. We were honored by a visit of R. M. Bartenstein, our distinguished State Association President, who gave us brief comments on the responsibility of the Land Surveyor.
(Southern Chapter Continued)

J. Walter Jones, Jr. presented Garnett M. Womack, who was successful in the April examination, with his certificate as certification of a Land Surveyor.

Our August meeting was held at Buggs Island Lake, Clarksville, Virginia, on August 20, 1966, with Dick Quible and Tom Charlton as hosts. This, as a family picnic, was a most enjoyable outing.

Walter Jones, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Southern Chapter, gave the report of his committee. Election of officers for the year 1966-67 is now in progress.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER

The next regular chapter meeting of the Tidewater Chapter will be held at Rodman's Restaurant in Portsmouth on the 29th of September. A letter was sent to all practicing surveyors and local city government organizations regarding land surveying courses conducted by the Virginia Tech Department of the Norfolk City School Board. Classes will start September 19th. The cost is $2.50 for residents of the City of Norfolk and $25.00 for non-residents.

Chester Allan Bamforth, Jr., a member of the Tidewater Chapter, VAS, has accepted a teaching assignment at the University of California in Berkeley. He is a 1962 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute in Civil Engineering and spent three years as an engineering officer with the Second Marine Division at various stations. At present he is a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve. In California he will study for a Masters degree in Structural Engineering.

WESTERN CHAPTER

Two meetings have been held by the Western Chapter of VAS since the last issue of our newspaper.

The first meeting was held in August and was a family picnic at the Claytor Lake State Park where members enjoyed boating, swimming and other activities.

On October 1st, the Chapter held its Board meeting in Roanoke discussing the Long Range Planning Committees Report and other Committee reports.

The following members were elected to hold office for 1967: President, W. W. Bedaux; Vice President, Ben S. Clark, Jr.; Sec.-Treas., Frank S. Clark, Jr.; Two year Director, Raymond E. Robertson; One year Director, E. Stanley Clements.


COMMITTEE OUTLINE'S QUALIFICATIONS

FOR VIRGINIA SURVEYOR'S HALL OF FAME

Qualifications—Candidate for Virginia Surveyor's Hall of Fame.

1. Had been a resident of Virginia and practiced Land Surveying in Virginia for at least fifteen years.
2. Had not practiced Land Surveying within the past twenty years.
3. Has been dead at least ten years.
4. Had a good character and reputation.
5. His surveys, plats, and descriptions are generally known and occasionally used by Land Surveyors practicing in his area today.
6. The accuracy and completeness of his surveys, plats and descriptions were better than those of his contemporaries practicing surveying in his area.

Procedure for Nominating Candidates.

1. A Candidate shall be nominated and sponsored by no less than two members of Virginia Association of Surveyors who are familiar with some of the candidates surveys and knows how accurate and complete they are.
2. The sponsors shall write a report on the candidate, which shall consist of a synopsis, a Biographical Sketch and the Recommendation. The report shall be typed, doubled spaced, on plain white bond paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, on one side only. Each sheet shall have the date and page number on the top right corner. The name of the “Candidate—Virginia Surveyor’s Hall of Fame,” with the names of the sponsors underneath, shall be placed at the top center of each sheet.
3. “Biographical Sketch” shall be written in narrative form, double spaced, and shall give as much information about the candidate that is available and that will introduce him to the reader and show the kind of man he was. Information that should be given includes the following: Place and date of birth, parents, boyhood home—country, town or city, schooling, family, wife and children, accomplishments and attainments in his professional life and other fields, character and reputation.

The sponsors shall tell of surveys the candidate has made and which they have resurveyed or retraced in part, giving sufficient details to show the candidate’s ability and accuracy.

We would suggest that the sponsors treat the candidate as a personal friend. Even if he was not familiar to them personally (which would often be the case) the sponsors relationship to the candidate should be more than a plat, a monument and bearings and distances.

4. Recommendations of the Sponsors. Summarize the reasons the sponsors consider the candidate to be qualified for election to the Virginia Surveyor’s Hall of Fame. Follow this with the signatures and address of each sponsor.

Procedure for election to Virginia Surveyor’s Hall of Fame.

1. Nominations of candidates shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Surveyor’s Hall of Fame Committee.
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by August 10th. After review by the committee a copy
of the report on each candidate, together with the
recommendation of the committee, will be sent to each
member of the Board of Directors of V.A.S. two weeks
before the Fall Meeting.
2. The Board of Directors of V.A.S. will consider the
report on each candidate and the recommendation of
the Surveyor's Hall of Fame Committee, and may
elect any candidate to the Virginia Surveyor's Hall of
Fame that they consider worthy. They may at their
discretion withhold the consideration or election of any
candidate until the following year.
3. The complete report of each candidate elected to the
Virginia Surveyor's Hall of Fame shall be published in
the January Issue of the Old Dominion Surveyor. The
elected candidate shall be honored at the Annual
Convention in some fitting manner. David Dick, Chmn

MANUAL COMMITTEE
OPERATING RULE'S APPROVED

Editor's Note: The following rules adopted by the Board at
its May 24th meeting 1966, Richmond, Virginia.
1. The Committee will be composed of Past Presidents,
the current outgoing President to become a member
automatically, and the Chairman will be appointed each
year from the Committee by the current President.
2. The Board of Directors will assign subjects to be
adopted as policy to the appropriate Standing Commit-
tee or persons who would be charged with submitting
the proposed policy paper to the Standards Committee
for processing. The Board will set dates for the various
phases, if feasible.
3. The Standards Committee will review all such sub-
missions and the return to the source for further
information or text, if required, or recommend acceptance
or rejection to the Board of Directors.
4. Items of an informative nature can be submitted by any
member of VAS to the Standards Committee for
recommendations regarding inclusion or such items can
originate with the Committee and included with the
permission of the Board.
5. After approval of the Board of Directors, the Commit-
tee will cause the material to be properly printed.
The printed material will then be given to the Secretary
for proper distribution.
6. Cost of such reproduction, printing, distribution, and

SURVEYOR'S "BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY" RESULTS PROVE DISAPPOINTING
By John H. Bartee
On a recent vacation trip thru southern New England the
writer observed an unusual sign at a T road intersection near
the Borough of Bantam, in the town of Litchfield, Conn.,
about forty miles northwest of New Haven. The wording on
the sign read: "COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY — SCHOOL
OF SURVEYING." During the course of sight-seeing thru
this area, I passed this sign probably three times before
curiosity took the upper hand, and I decided to follow the
farm road indicated as leading to the school, with the idea
in mind of obtaining information for an article for the Old
Dominion Surveyor. The road was in good repair; narrow
but surface treated, and led across rolling hills thru farming
areas for about two miles, and terminated on top of a hill
at a point from which several drives leading in different
directions fanned out to various buildings. From this point
I saw in the distance a few men in the vicinity of what was
obviously a barracks building. I proceeded to this point, and
was given directions by one of the men to the office of the
Professor in charge. I met the Professor in charge, and
explained our professional associations, and the O.D.S.
publication, stating that as Public Relations Secretary of the
Tidewater Chapter, I was hopeful of obtaining an article for
the publication. He then proceeded to inform me of some of
the history concerning this school, as follows:
Some years back the property was acquired and buildings
erec ted for use by the University's candidates for Civil
Engineering degrees; at that time and until a few years back,
a course in surveying was a requirement for this degree.
Candidates would spend certain amounts of their time there
in both the regular sessions and during the summer vacations,
thereby gaining valuable field experience. This property
contains about five hundred acres of rolling hills and several
hundreds of feet of river frontage. The Surveying course is no
longer required, and has not been for a few years; therefore,
the property is no longer being used for this purpose, but has
been put to use in other fields; however, it is still known as
originally established, "COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY —
SCHOOL OF SURVEYING." The purpose of this article is
to further stress the lack of a required course in surveying in
so many colleges in the Civil Engineering curriculum.

payment for such other necessary services will be antici-
ipated as nearly as possible and placed in the overall
budget of VAS each year.

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