

Some are honored because it is their privilege to work with and belong to a group of outstanding men and women. The last applies to me. During all my working life it has been my privilege to work with such a group, the members of the Geological Survey. I am deeply honored and grateful to become a member of the group of Honorary Members, which to us in the

field of surveying, mapping and photogrammetry is probably one of the most exclusive clubs in the world.

MR. WHITMORE:

I forgot to mention there is a little more than just honor that goes with this award. While there is no cash award you don't have to pay any dues from now on.

Report of the Teller Committee

MR. HUGH B. LOVING:

The other members of the Teller Committee are Mr. John H. Wickham, Jr. and Mr. Fane H. Pickering.

As there was no competition for the offices of President, First Vice-President and Second Vice-President, I will not read the number of votes cast for them.

Mr. William C. Cude was elected President; Mr. Kenneth Reynolds, First Vice-President and Mr. Harry Tubis, Second Vice-President.

For Directors, a term of three years, the following were elected:

Mr. James P. Webb, 543 votes
Mr. Valentine Van Keuren, 495 votes
Mr. Allan C. Bock, 434 votes
Mr. Harry W. Woo, 432 votes
Mr. Randall D. Esten, 420 votes

Six ballots were voided because they were either improperly marked or were cast by student members.

PRESIDENT PARK:

I request the newly elected officers and directors to come to the platform.

Address of Retiring President

MR. W. SIDNEY PARK

This, the 22nd annual meeting of the American Society of Photogrammetry, and its second consecutive meeting with the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, has exceeded the first consecutive meeting in attendance as well as in the number of exhibitors. Numbers alone, however, are not the criteria by which to judge a meeting. The many excellent papers presented will stimulate our thoughts for many days to come. You have heard the reports of our officers and committees and I will not take any time to give additional facts or figures.

In my estimation the officers and directors and committee chairmen for the past year have done a thorough, conscientious and competent job. They are to be highly commended.

To congratulate Bill Radlinski for this fine meeting seems hadly adequate. He and his hard working committee have

arranged a meeting that should be remembered for years to come.

One of the most satisfying reports is that from our Finance and Budget Committee. It is gratifying that contrary to our expectations of three years ago, we have ended each year during the three-year period with a surplus in our Treasury. It is also gratifying that next year's budget does not anticipate a deficit, in spite of the fact that shortly we are moving into larger quarters in the building of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science.

Some people feel that the Presidency of an organization like this is something you are glad to have behind you. I can't say that I agree wholeheartedly, as being President has been a privilege which I enjoyed very much. It has been a pleasure to be associated with people who are so willing to undertake tasks which they know

will take a great deal of their time and effort.

To maintain contact with our Local Sections, I resolved to visit as many as possible. I started by attending the Metropolitan and Central New York meetings and in the Spring, I went to meetings at St. Louis and Rolla. In the Fall I attended the Semi-Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, then made a circuit, visiting the Northern California, Columbia River, and Puget Sound Sections. I also attended the Rocky Mountain Section at Denver. In the Fall, I visited the Ohio State section. Everywhere, I found the progress most satisfactory.

When thinking of the past year I cannot refrain from mentioning the excellent counsel, enthusiasm, and encouragement of my wife, Margaret.

Bill Cude, our new President, has been

active in the Society for many years, and I predict that his administration will be one of outstanding accomplishments. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate him and the other newly elected officers and directors.

When I first met Mr. Cude at Vicksburg, Mississippi some twenty-five years ago I had no thought that I would have the pleasure of congratulating him on his election to the Presidency of a national organization which then was not even in existence.

(Addressing the President-Elect) The keys to our old quarters on 11th St. must temporarily be the symbol of the Presidency of the American Society of Photogrammetry for 1956. I was privileged to receive them from Art Lundahl and now present them to you.

Address of Incoming President

MR. WILLIAM C. CUDE

I certainly am deeply appreciative of the honor that you have bestowed upon me, and the faith in me that you have shown by placing in my hands the destiny of the American Society of Photogrammetry for the coming year.

A year ago I said I was overcome with awe at the job of Vice-President, and was impressed by the responsibility. After serving for a year I assure you the awe has not decreased. And the respect for the responsibilities has increased a good deal. However, I have faith that we will have a good year, not through my efforts so much as the fact that I am supported by such an able group of officers and Board of Directors.

I should like to take this opportunity to say to the Officers and the others elected and selected by the Members of the Society to represent them in the management of the Society, it is your duty to attend all our meetings and give us the benefit of your abilities. How else can we profit by your great and varied experience and knowledge if you do not come and work with us at all times?

† I assure the Members of the Society that these officials will serve you and



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they are anxious and willing to do what is best for the Society. Therefore, we solicit your advice, suggestions, and support at all times, not only when we ask for it, but when it is very evident that we need it.

As previously mentioned, we plan very soon to move into the new quarters in the American Association for the Advance-