

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



WILLIAM C. CUDE

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-

ment of Science building. This means we are moving a little "further uptown"; we will rub elbows more closely with other people of science. While we move with certain misgivings, each time we go upwards, we feel sure that it is a step in the right direction. With this move and all others that we can make, we are devoted and determined to see that the course of this Society which has been steadily upward in the past will continue on to greater

horizons and to greater laurels and achievements.

I will continue with the second part of this little procedure of passing the keys. The key that Sid gave me opens a door to a lot of work. The key which I present to him now is the memento of a job well done. In having worked closely with him this past year, I can assure you he has devoted all his time and all his resources. He has done a great job for the Society.

Old Business and New Business

PRESIDENT CUDE:

Is there any old business to come before the Society? (No response.)

Is there any new business?

MR. BORRELL:

President Cude, I should like to make an announcement.

I represent the Rocky Mountain Section. We are holding on September 30, October 1 and October 2 a joint convention of the Society of Photogrammetry and the Colorado Section of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. I extend a cordial invitation to each and every one of you to attend that meeting. We will do our utmost to put on a good meeting and we hope all of you can come to Colorado on the 1st of October.

PRESIDENT CUDE:

Is there any other new business?

DR. COLWELL:

I should like to submit the following resolution for the Society's consideration.

Whereas this 22nd Annual Meeting has been conducted in an effective manner and whereas the excellent organization and thoughtful arrangements for this meeting are largely attributable to the untiring efforts of the Meetings Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Radlinsky, and whereas these arrangements were evolved through conference, consideration and thoughtful planning extending over a period of many months, and whereas we

reportedly have had at this meeting the largest exhibit of mapping equipment ever displayed, be it therefore resolved that Members of the Society of Photogrammetry present at this Annual Meeting go on record as expressing their sincere appreciation for the successful work of the Meetings Committee whose members have given so freely of their time and effort.

Mr. President, I move adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT CUDE:

You have heard the motion. Who will second it?

MR. NORCROSS:

I second it.

PRESIDENT CUDE:

The motion has been made and seconded. Is there any further discussion? (No response.) All those in favor let it be known by saying aye. (The motion was carried by unanimous consent.)

PRESIDENT CUDE:

Is there any other new business? (No response.)

I request all of the Officers and Members of the Board to meet with me directly after the meeting.

(A motion for adjournment was made, seconded and passed.)

(At 10:30 o'clock P.M., the meeting was closed.)