

PRESIDENTIAL ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

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Fellow members of the American Society of Photogrammetry:

It is with a deep sense of responsibility that I accept the honor of President of your Society which you have entrusted to me. I will endeavor to do my best to fulfill that responsibility.

Through the many years that I have watched with growing pride, the growth and progress of our Society, I have also watched it expand business-wise as well as technically. We are a big business. Our International and other Society relations, the publication of our JOURNAL and Manuals and the management of our meetings require a high administrative skill. Fortunately we are blessed with much talent with ability to carry on this administration. This I know from a long period of association with many of our members.

In the past 30 years I have had the pleasure and good fortune, to associate in some manner with many of our members in one or more phases of photogrammetry or photography. And there is a warm feeling of security and anticipation in my knowing that these same people, along with many others will assist me with my problems, my duties and our successes.

All Officers of the Society, Chairmen of the many Committees and their members, Officers of the Local Regions, are all aware of our aims and goals for the coming year. I foresee much success and progress for 1963. However the magnitude of our Society is such that there is required not only the support of personnel committed to special assignments, but also that of every individual. I earnestly request that each of you feel free to offer suggestions, to ask questions, to render advice and to assist me and your representatives whenever and as frequently as you can. My Navy career has taught me that progress, success in projects and the warm feeling of satisfaction attained when a job has been well done, is best accomplished when groups work as a team. I am sure that the American Society of Photogrammetry has all the qualifications for the making of a championship team. I feel proud that I will be one of the leaders. To revert to the Navy again, it has often been said that a taut ship is a happy ship. With your cooperation and help, tautness or not, I feel confident that 1963 will show that the American Society of Photogrammetry is a happy ship; I will be glad that I was aboard.

I thank you.

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President, 1963-1964