



AUGUST 1983

PASSING OF THE GAVEL

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Man of the Year



John F. Graham (r) is congratulated by J. Dixon Earley, outgoing ASHE president, for being named Man of the Year at the society's annual convention at Bedford Springs.

GRAHAM RECEIVES MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

John F. Graham, Director of the Allegheny County Department of Engineering and Construction, was presented the society's Man of the Year Award at the society's convention at the Bedford Springs Hotel during May by Charles J. Sincavage, ASHE past president.

The award was presented to Graham in recognition of his many contributions to the highway industry.

Graham, who has worked for the County Department of Engineering and Construction for the past 21 years, is a registered professional engineer.

He has been very active in bringing the nation's bridge and highway problems to public notice through speeches to various groups and through newspaper, radio and television interviews throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Florida and Kansas, including articles in "USA Today", the "Wall Street Journal" and "Business Week".

In the past Graham has received the L. W. Hornfick Award from the Pittsburgh chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE) for his meritorious service.

Under his leadership as president of

the Pittsburgh Chapter of PSPE, the chapter received the Four Star Award for Best State Chapter and the society's awards for Best Special Program and Best Projects.

Graham is also active in ASHE, the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, the American Road and Transportation Association, the Association for Bridge Construction and Design, the American Arbitration Association, the American Public Works Association, the American Concrete Institute, the Western Pennsylvania Legislative Council of Construction Employees, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and is currently serving as president of the Pittsburgh Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. †

Pittsburgh

**"You Had Fun Before -
Try Pittsburgh In '84!"**

Yes, the Pittsburgh Section is hosting the 22nd Annual Convention to be held at the Sheraton Inn-Greensburg, PA, on May 17-20, 1984.

Nestled in the foothills of the Laurel Highlands, the Sheraton features a nine-

CONVENTION

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A convention of this magnitude requires the help of many individuals. A vote of thanks to all those who worked to make the convention a success. Particular thanks to the chairmen of the various committees that comprised the Convention Committee. They included: Charles H. Weidley, Advertising; Robert Yeager, Finance; David R. Stiffler, Program; Donald J. Snively, Publicity; William C. McKee, Registration; and Robert C. Hildale, Technical Committee.

Those who attended this year's convention will be looking forward to next year's convention, to be sponsored by the Pittsburgh Section.

If you didn't attend this year, plan to attend next year's convention to be held May 17-20, 1984, at the Sheraton Inn in Greensburg. The Pittsburgh Section is trying to outdo the Altoona Section in providing the best convention yet. †

hole golf course, tennis courts, racquetball courts, saunas and indoor swimming pool. It is just across Route 30 from the Westmoreland Mall with four major department stores and 125 specialty shops. It's 1 mile outside Greensburg and 28 miles from Pittsburgh. There is an on-premises licensed heliport, automobile leasing facility and a gift shop. It's a perfect convention setting and the Pittsburgh Section has reserved the entire hotel.

The Committee is already well under way with planning and you should mark your calendars now. Especially the ladies, since a full program is being planned for them. So if you ladies haven't been having much fun before, don't miss Pittsburgh in '84. You can even bring your husband along, since they plan to keep him busy also. He can look forward to a practice round of golf right at the Hotel, the tournament at beautiful Champion Lakes, visiting the many planned exhibits, attending the seminar which will be quite different from those done in the past, or enjoy the many other Hotel and surrounding facilities. You can join up with him again in the evenings to enjoy cocktails in the chandeliered Keystone Ballroom where roving musicians will set the tone for a lovely banquet following by dancing to the wee hours.

The theme for the convention is---

**"ASHE-BRIDGING THE GAP
TO THE FUTURE"**

The Pittsburgh Section plans to show you a great time so don't miss it!! If you want to know more, call Mike Tiani at 412-787-1254.

Williamsport

James Kendter, P.E., Public Relations

Our March meeting was dedicated to our better halves as the Section held it's annual Ladies Night dinner-dance at the Hillside Restaurant. Over eighty people enjoyed the gala music and good spirits.

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) are becoming common place systems in today's engineering and manufacturing industry. At our April meeting, Mr. William Moore from Intergraph Corporation presented an overview of the applications of the CAD-CAM system to engineering situations. Mr. Moore expanded on the cost and time saving potential of computer aided systems.

Friday night, June 3, 1983, Section members toured the construction site of COMSAT's new earth station south of Catawissa. COMSAT Corporation provides international satellite communication services primarily between the U.S. and foreign points. The fifty two million dollar construction site will have the world's largest dish-shaped antenna used for communicating with orbiting satellites. As a side note, the antenna was built in Japan and their construction personnel will install the antenna at the Catawissa site. The reason for this is the U.S. does not have the technology for such construction. As a technical group, we better start interesting our younger generation in science and technical courses or we will not remain number one. After the tour an excellent smorgasbord, including shrimp, was enjoyed at Three Points Hotel.

Installation of 1983-84 officers was held at the June meeting. The following were elected:

President - Robert Webb
1st Vice President - James Kendter
2nd Vice President - Terry Hock
Secretary - Ronald Springman
Treasurer - Atwood Welker

Directors:

3 yrs. Thomas Bafle, Dale Crawford,
Roger Hepner and Robert Orso
2 yrs. Grant Boatman.

Ladies Night - "What do you mean a soft shoe dance won't get me dinner?"

Ladies Night - The Meckleys and Webbs enjoy dancing to the music.

Ladies Night - Regal-Antics as performed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Regal.





Cuyahoga Valley

Tom Criswell, Public Relations

The installation of the section officers and board of directors for 1983-84 year was performed by J. Dixon Early P.E., immediate past president of ASHE.

President - David G. Fielder, P.E.

1st Vice President - James T. Brunot, P.E.

2nd Vice President - Frank Fischer, P.E.

Secretary - Patrick M. Welsh

Treasurer - Daryl P. Burk

Board of Directors -

Past President - Richard Kreiter, P.S.

One year - Wm. J. Hagenlocher, P.E.

Two year - Thomas G. Criswell, P.E.

Three year - Wilbur Hooker

The installation was performed expertly by Mr. Early. Our membership expressed their appreciation for him to take the time, especially being the week of the national convention. The membership also pledged to support the new officers and board of directors in every way to accomplish this year's goals set by the section.

We are pleased to announce the accomplishments of three of our members. Charles Luff on being installed as 1st Vice President of ASHE. We know he will continue his excellent service to the total membership, as he has shown in his performance as a national director over the last three years.

Frank Fischer was appointed to the post of Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Transportation, District four. He will be responsible for all state highway projects, facilities, and personnel in Stark, Summit, Portage, Ashtabula, Trumbull and Mohoning counties. Frank leaves the post of Chief Engineer in the Stark County Engineers office. Frank has been a very active member of our section, he has been almost totally responsible for the 20% increase in our membership over

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CUYAHOGA VALLEY

Chuck and Penny Luff at Bedford Springs Hotel.

Tom and Pat Criswell at Bedford Springs Hotel.

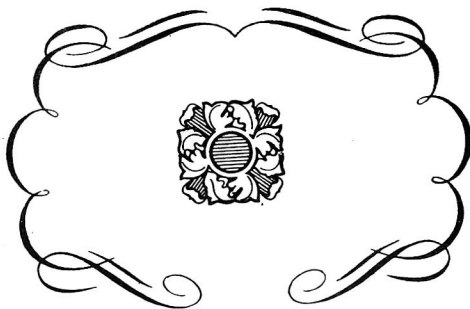
Bill Hooker at Bedford Springs Hotel.

the last year. We wish him success in his new position.

Dave Fielder, Traffic Engineer for the City of Akron, a charter member of our section has been named "Safety Man of the Year" by the Summit County Safety Council of the Akron Regional Development Board. Dave was elected for his efforts in traffic and pedestrian safety, including his role in reducing accidents on the Akron expressways 34.8% in the past four years. Regional Development Board Executive Director, Don M. Steven praised Dave's "professionalism, dedication, and enthusiastic involvement, both on the job and as a volunteer." Fielder was cited for using the news media "to alert and inform the public of situations affecting health and safety." Dave Fielder also worked as an engineer in Texas and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This year the following people represented the Cuyahoga Valley Section Akron Canton area of Ohio at the 25th National Convention in Bedford Springs: Charles and Penny Luff, Tom and Pat Criswell, Dick and Sandy Kreiter, Bill Hooker and Jim Brunot.

We wish to congratulate the convention committee for the fine job of coordination and organization of the various programs.



CUYAHOGA VALLEY

Dan and Mary Bittler, Western Reserve Section of Ohio, Bedford Springs Hotel.

Dick and Sandy Kreiter at Bedford Springs Hotel.

Outgoing President 1982-83, Dick Kreiter (r.) congratulating incoming 1983-84 President, David Fielder (l.) at May 24th meeting.



New Members

NORTH EAST PENN SECTION

Thomas P. Barber, Moscow, PA, Senior - DOT
 Bernard J. Bronsberg, P.E., Wyoming, PA Senior - Consultant
 Robert M. Davis, P.E., Olyphant, PA Senior - DOT
 Robert P. Eble, P.E., W. Pittstoh, PA Senior - DOT
 Dennis Kutch, P.E., Jermyn, PA, Senior - Consultant
 Alexander W. Lolli, Laflin, PA, Senior - DOT
 Thomas M. Ochal, Peckville, PA, Senior - DOT
 Arthur C. Parola, P.E. Moscow, PA, Senior - DOT
 Robert W. Reim, Scranton, PA, Senior - Consultant
 P. Richard Scheller, P.E., Factoryville, PA, Senior - Consultant
 Autar Singh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Senior Contractor

FRANKLIN SECTION

Louis C. Chrostowski Jr., Erie, PA Senior - DOT
 Milo K. Paden, Sharpsville, PA, Senior - DOT
 Richard E. Swartzlander, Oil City, PA Senior - DOT
 Donald P. Gabriel, Meadville, PA, Senior Contractor
 Fred E. Stephan, Fredonia, PA, Senior - Contractor
 Maurice E. Peters, Mercer, PA, Senior Contractor
 James R. Topper, Hermitage, PA, Senior Other
 Kenneth E. Williams, Tidioute, PA, Senior DOT
 James Carlson, Butler, PA, Member-DOT
 John B. Moyer, Conneaut, PA, Associate-DOT
 John T. Molek Jr., Harmonsburg, PA Senior-DOT
 E. Donald Preston, New Wilmington, PA Senior - Utility

CUYHOGA VALLEY

Past President of Cuyahoga Valley Section, Dick Kreiter receiving his past president's pin from Dixon Earley at May 24th meeting.

Ken and Barb Bentfeld from Western Reserve Section, Ohio at Bedford Springs Hotel.

New officers and board of directors, 1983-83 (l to r) Bill Hooker, Daryl Burk, Pat Welsh, Frank Fischer, Jim Brunot, Dave Felder, Dixon Earley, Dick Kreiter and Bill Hagenlocher at May 24th meeting.



Franklin

L. K. Murphy, Public Relations

Summertime is the time for doing "one of a kind" things and the people who live in the Marienville area of Pennsylvania can plan ahead to make the summer of 1984 a "Helistat Summer". That invitation was issued at the April ASHE meeting when Bob Seybert introduced Al Flecksic, District Forest Ranger at Marienville.

A helistat is a dirigible with four helicopters attached to the bottom of it. The dirigible is used to lift timber the weight of the helicopters and the helicopters are in turn used to lift timber from the forest floor. The object of the complicated "junkyard contraption" (as Al put it) is to be able to move a 26 ton load of lumber from otherwise inaccessible areas of forestland. The forest service owns some six billion board feet of this type lumber and, in addition, it is hoped that the helistat can be used for such jobs as fire fighting, fertilizing and power line clearance; as well as disaster relief transport.

The 20 million dollar project will move into the Buzzard Swamp area in July of 1984, the timber will be harvested and sold at the helistat landing. The public is being invited to view this "one of a kind workhorse" and to participate in the timber sale. Anyone desiring more information may contact Al Flecksic.

Although it was not a scheduled part of the program, ASHE members asked Ranger Flecksic why the forests in the area are being "clearcut", producing unsightly areas. Al explained that the hardwoods most needed will not reproduce in shaded areas, therefore, all growth must be taken. Even though Flecksic agreed that clearcut is unsightly, he stressed it is important to insure that the hardwood lumber areas do not just "cease to exist" while the forestry has to play "catch up".

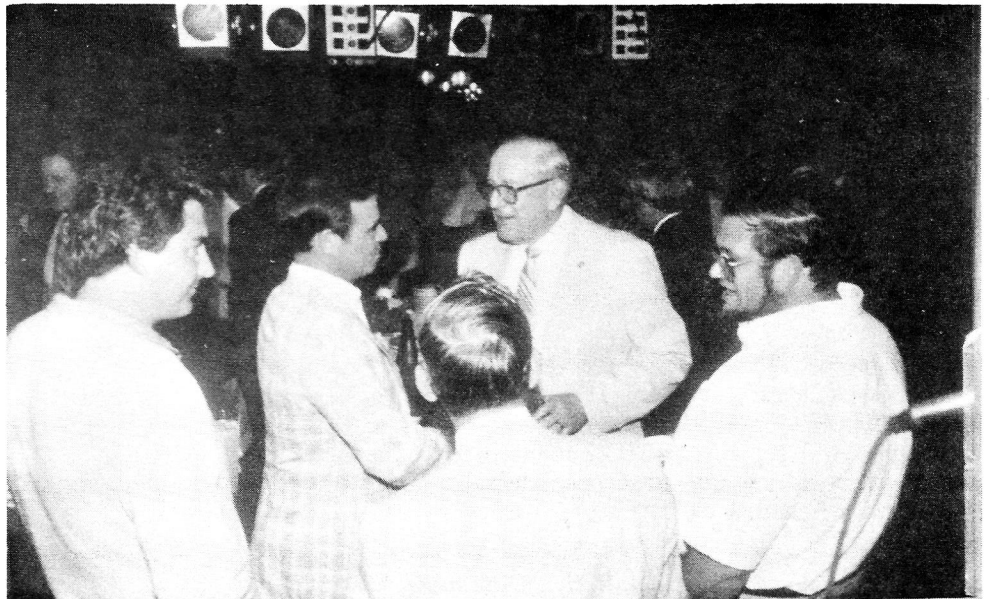
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FRANKLIN SECTION

Fran Janaszek (left) hands Dick Lugg the President's gavel.

Looks like an evening of congratulations all around for Roger Herzog (standing 2nd from l.)

"Now tell me Carol Shoup, is this ticket really a winner?"

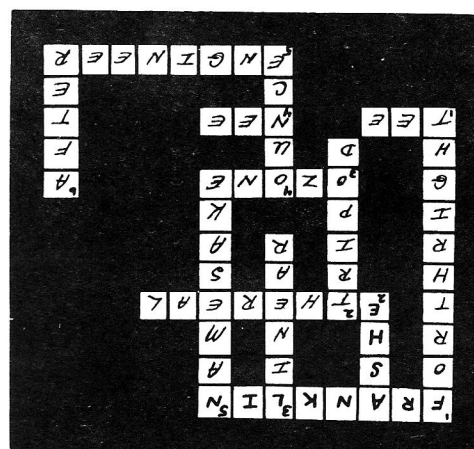


1. An adjective meaning direct and frank.
2. A three legged support.
3. In a line.
4. A unit of weight equal to 1/12 pound troy.
5. A person with the same name as another.
6. Following the time when.

1. The place at each hole from which a golfer makes his first stroke.
2. Very light; airy; delicate.....not earthy.
3. A layer of air that caused some controversy concerning aerosol cans.
4. A manner in which people used to refer to married women when they wished to give their birth name.....Mrs. Mary Jones ---- Smith.
5. The last word in a title carried by many ASHE members.
6. Combine the word from one across and four across and you will find a phonetic wish for the golf scores of all ASHE members this summer.

Foster Grading hosted the June meeting of Franklin ASHE. Speaker Don Preston of Penn Power gave a special presentation on the topic "What I learned From a Chorus Girl". See what you miss when you skip meetings?

Our special salute this issue goes to you. In this puzzling world, we know the ASHE members have all the answers--we just haven't thought of all of them yet!! Enjoy the puzzle.



Hendrik Jongama, P.E., Harrisburg, PA
Senior - Consultant
Charles W. Junkins, R.S., Mechanicsburg,
PA - Senior-Consultant
Kirti M. Shah, Mechanicsburg, PA, Senior
DOT
Thomas M. Templeton, P.E., Enola, PA
Senior - Consultant

Randolph A. Toman, Blandon, PA
Associate - other
Terry L. Linsey, R.S., York, PA -Senior
Consultant

Richard M. Coleman, P.E., Pottstown, PA
Senior - Consultant
Michael R. Miller, P.E., Allentown, PA
Senior - Consultant

Delaware Valley

D. W. May, P.E., Public Relations

In recognition of the Silver Anniversary of the ASHE, the Delaware Valley Section devoted the February 9, 1983 dinner meeting to the honoring of the Section's Past Presidents. This special meeting was "ladies night" and over 130 members and their ladies were in attendance.

The program for the evening was presented by Steve Lester, the Section President. The presentation recalled the organizational meeting of the Section and the first Board of Directors. The highlights, programs and accomplishments of each administration were discussed with a special emphasis on the various clam-bakes, picnics and outings that the ladies were familiar with.

Each past president was presented a large personalized mug with his name, the Society seal and the Delaware Valley Section enscribed.

Robert Klucher, P.E., Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Turnpike addressed the March 9th meeting of the Delaware Valley Section. He reviewed the history and accomplishments of the turnpike and provided an excellent insight into its present operation and future plans.

A. G. Lichenstein, P.E., President of A. G. Lichenstein and Associates, Inc., addressed the April 27th meeting of the Delaware Valley Section. He presented an excellent slide presentation outlining ten structural failures that his firm has investigated.

Harold A. Humbert, P.E., a past president of the Delaware Valley Section, was presented a plaque honoring him as the Section's "Man of the Year". Mr. Humbert, a career employee of the PA Dept. of Transportation, was selected for his outstanding contribution to the construction and administration of the Department's highways in the five county Philadelphia area.

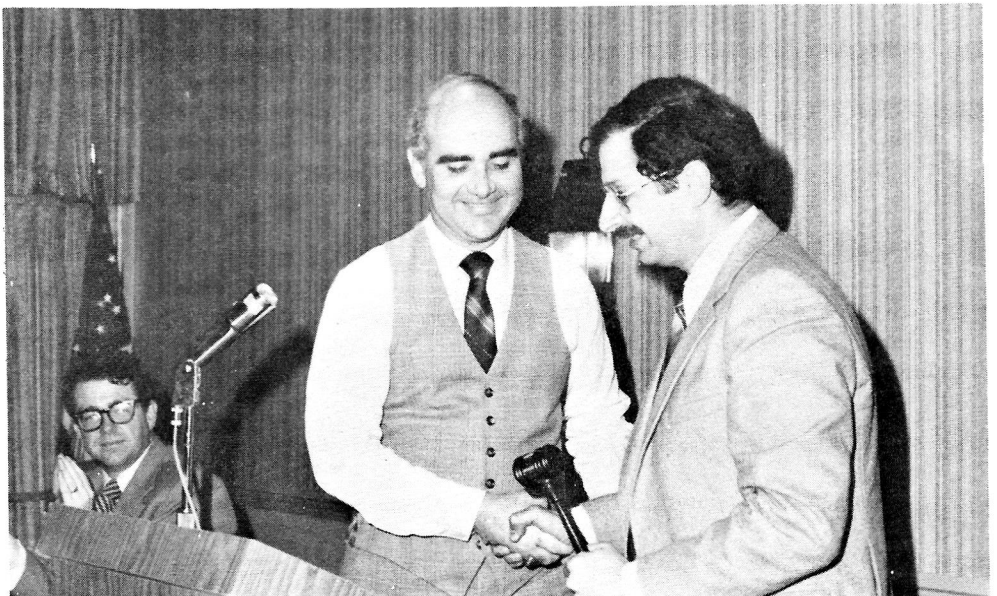
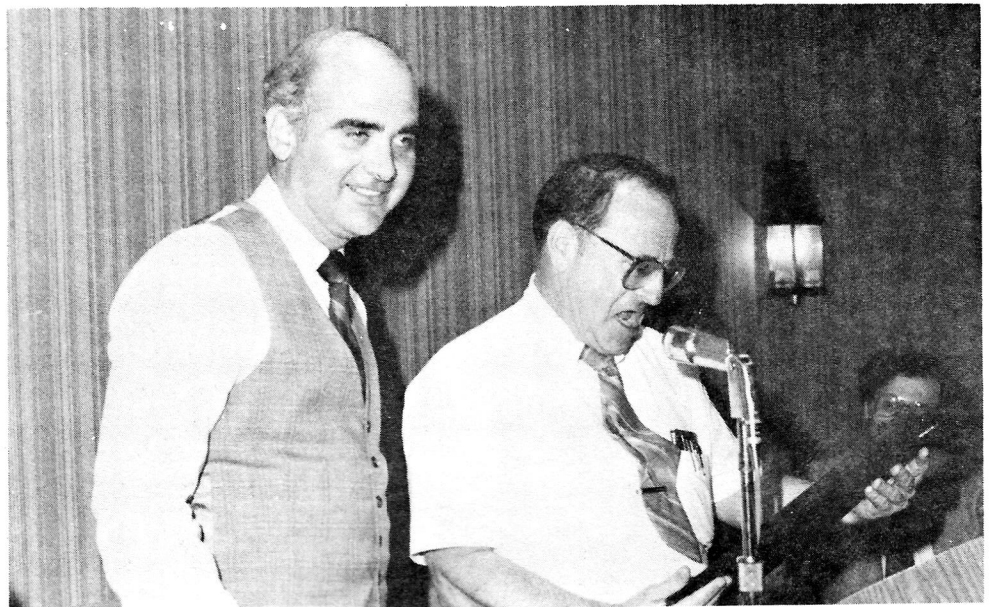
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Pres. Steve Lester (r.) presenting token of appreciation to Al Lichtenstein. Bill Allen in background.

Pres. Steve Lester (l.) presenting Del. Valley section Man of the Year Award to Bud Humbert.

Steve Lester (l.) outgoing president handing gavel to Mike Gigliotti next year's president.

Al Lichtenstein in background.





J. Dixon Earley, P.E., the National President, honored the Section with his presence. President Earley congratulated outgoing Section President Steve Lester and his administration in leading the Society's largest section in attaining a truly outstanding record of accomplishments. President Earley was presented a personalized Delaware Valley Section beer mug as a token of the Section's esteem.

The following officers and Directors were inducted for 1983-84:

President - Michael P. Gigliotti

1st V. Pres - Frank M. Vibbert

2nd V. Pres - Pasquale (Pat) Dougherty

Treasurer - Harry D. Talley, Jr.

Secretary - John R. Smith, Jr.

Board of Directors: (term expires 1986)

Stephen B. Lester

Edward W. Brecht

Frank F. Panzullo

Joseph W. Higgins

(term expires 1985):

Harold J. Kepker, Jr.

Leo Leonetti

John B. Seber

Paul A. Zahn

(term expires 1984):

Frank J. Depman, Jr.

Wallace A. Rutecki

Marlin Patrick

Alexander J. MacLennan

Guest speaker, A. G. Lichtenstein, P.E., President of A. G. Lichtenstein & Associates.

Socializing with old friends at Past President's Night, Delaware Valley Section.

Robert L. Rowland reads his Past President's mug after accepting it from Section President Steve Lester.



N. Central W.V.

The North Central West Virginia Section recently awarded a \$750.00 scholarship to Lisa Cox of Clarksburg, W.Va.

Ms. Cox will use the scholarship at W.Va. University where she will be majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Here is a copy of Lisa's letter to the section:

I believe that I possess the qualities necessary to excel in the field of Chemical Engineering. For this reason I feel I am deserving of a scholarship for studies in this major.

Academically, the record of classes I have taken and the grades I have earned in each demonstrates my ability to achieve

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PITTSBURGH SECTION

Richard J. Angel, Verona, PA, Senior DOT

William N. Chapin, Coraopdis, PA, Senior Prod.

Robert B. Czerniowski, EIT, Pittsburgh, PA, Senior - Contractor

Robert M. Keddal, R.S., Bethel Park, PA Senior - Consultant

Richard E. Lang, Pittsburgh, PA Senior - Contractor

Robert H. Luffy, P.E., Pittsburgh, PA Senior - Contractor

Edward Malinowsky, Evans City, PA Senior - Contractor

Robert M. Renecke, Pittsburgh, PA Senior - DOT

John L. Rumbaugh, P.E., Bethel Park, PA Senior - Consultant

Kenneth E. Wagner, P.E., Pittsburgh, PA Senior - Contractor

Nick G. Chirigos, Pittsburgh, PA Senior - Contractor

Thomas J. Dougan, P.E., Allison Park, PA Senior - Consultant

Gilbert E. Bucci, Jr., Carnegie, PA Member - Contractor

Joseph P. Fagan, Pittsburgh, PA Associate Consultant

Mary E. Tiani, Bridgeville, PA, Associate Contractor

Jeffrey C. Woodcock, Pittsburgh, PA Associate - Consultant

SOUTH WEST PENN SECTION

Domenic M. Piccolomini, Uniontown, PA Senior - Consultant

William E. Piper, Uniontown, PA Senior - DOT

Geroge W. Tanner, P.E., Uniontown, PA Senior - DOT

Timothy R. O'Brien, Uniontown, PA Associate - DOT

John H. Short, Donora, PA, Member - Contractor

Edward R. Wojtaseski, P.E., N. Huntingdon, PA - Senior-DOT

Edward F. Wojtaseski, P.E., N. Huntingdon, PA - Senior-DOT

DELAWARE VALLEY

Head table at Past President's Night: (l. to r.) Director Pat Dougherty and wife, Liz; President Steve Lester and wife, Nancy; 1st V.P. Mike Gigliotti and wife, Linda; 2nd V.P. Frank Vibbert and wife, Nancy.

Some of the attendees of the Delaware Valley Section's Past President's Night.

Jim Giblin deadpans a punch line at Past President's Night. (L. to r.) Mrs. Robert Weekly, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Giblin, Mrs. Walter Kraft.





Altoona

Donald Snavelly, Public Relations

Installs Officers

The Altoona Section of ASHE installed its officers for 1983 -84 at its May dinner meeting at the Windber Country Club.

Warren Miller, national president, installed Leroy (Roy) C. Pfeffer of Altoona as section president.

Roy is an associate with Engineering and Associated Design Services (EADS) of Altoona. He has been active in the Altoona Section for many years, previously serving in all other section officer posts.

Warren also installed Don Snavelly, PennDOT District 9 Planning and Programming Engineer, as first vice-president and Bill Wilson, PennDOT District 9 Liaison-Locations Engineer, as second vice-president.

Dave Stiffler and Bill Gohn, both with EADS, will serve as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Serving one year terms on the section's board of directors will be Dwayne Boor, Bob Hilldale and Bob Tomlinson.

Forrest Cameron, Wayne Hammond and Frank Huttell will serve two year terms on the board. Walt Bagley, Bob Catherman and Gary Wisor will serve 3 year terms as directors.

Al Laich is immediate past president.

New Board Meets

The Altoona Section's newly elected board of directors held its first meeting on June 13 in the EADS conference room in Altoona. Roy Pfeffer chaired the meeting.

Al Laich, immediate past president and Convention Committee co-chairman, presented a report on this year's convention held at Bedford Springs Resort, near Bedford.

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ALTOONA

National President Warren Miller (l) congratulating new Altoona Section President Roy Pfeffer.

Altoona officers (1st row, l to r) Warren Miller, National President; Roy Pfeffer, Section President; Gary Wisor, Director; Bill Gohn, Secretary; and Don Snavelly, 1st Vice-President.

Al Laich (l), Altoona Section Immediate Past President, and Roy Pfeffer, Altoona President.

NEW PRESIDENT



Donald L. Detwiler of Altoona is the new president of the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors.

Executive Vice President of New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., Detwiler succeeds Leo Russell of Bridgeville, Allegheny County.

In assuming the presidency of APC, Detwiler becomes the fifth father and son combination to lead the 62-year-old statewide construction group. His father, Dale was president in 1967-68. He is chairman of the board of New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.

Detwiler is a graduate of Juniata College with a degree in economics and has completed advanced courses in management and data processing at Penn State.

Active in his community, the new APC president is a member and deacon of the 28th Street Church of the Brethren in Altoona; a member of the Altoona Rotary Club; past director of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Altoona Chamber of Commerce and the Blair County United Way and a member of the American Association of Highway Engineers. He is past president of the American Concrete Pavement Association and a representative of the National Construction Industry Council.

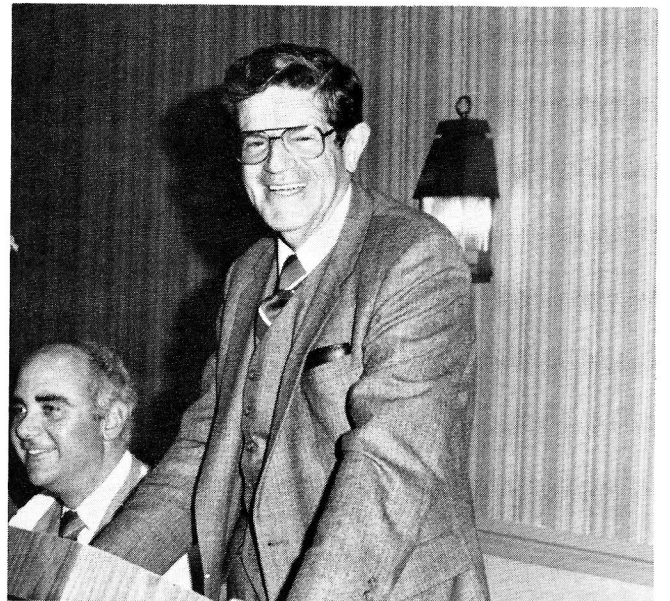
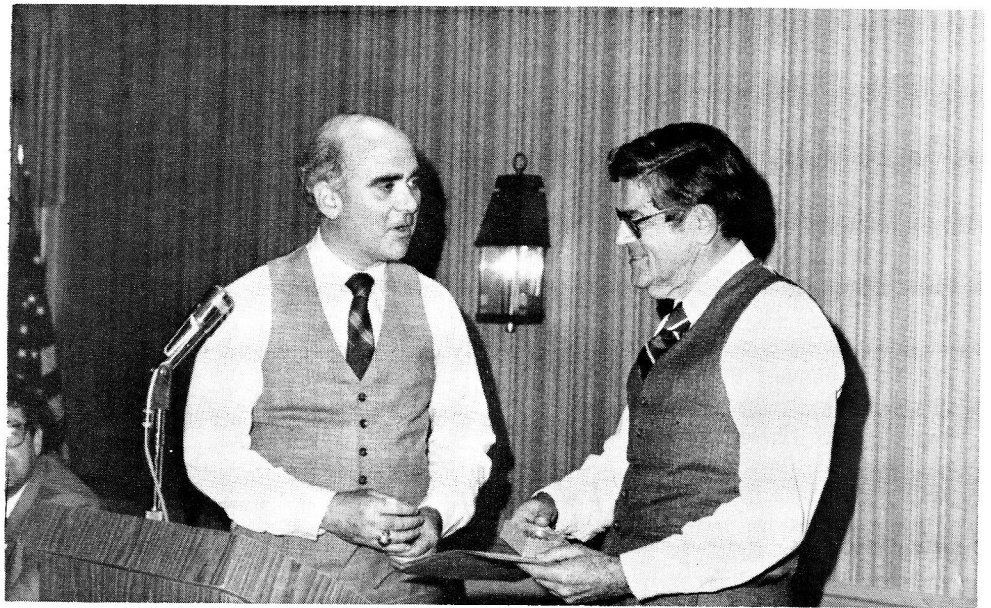
Detwiler and his wife, Lynnea, have two daughters, Kim Annette and Karen Lee.

DELAWARE VALLEY SECTION

President Steve Lester presents certificate of appreciation and ASHE paperweight to Abba Lichenstein, the guest speaker at the April 27th dinner meeting.

Abba Lichenstein addressing the April 27th dinner meeting.

1983-84 officers: (l to r) Pat Dougherty, 2nd Vice President; Mike Gigliotti, President; Frank Vibbert, 1st Vice President.



PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were made recently at the Harrisburg Office of Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., consulting engineers:

Frank J. Kempf, P.E., of New Cumberland, Pa., from senior engineering manager for chief engineer-structures. In his new position, he will represent the Baker firm nationwide, particularly in bridge design.

He currently is project manager for the deck replacement design for the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, which spans the Delaware River between Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, NJ. Two more notable projects with which he's been associated are the Betsy Ross Bridge, also in Philadelphia, and the award-winning New River Gorge Bridge in West Virginia.

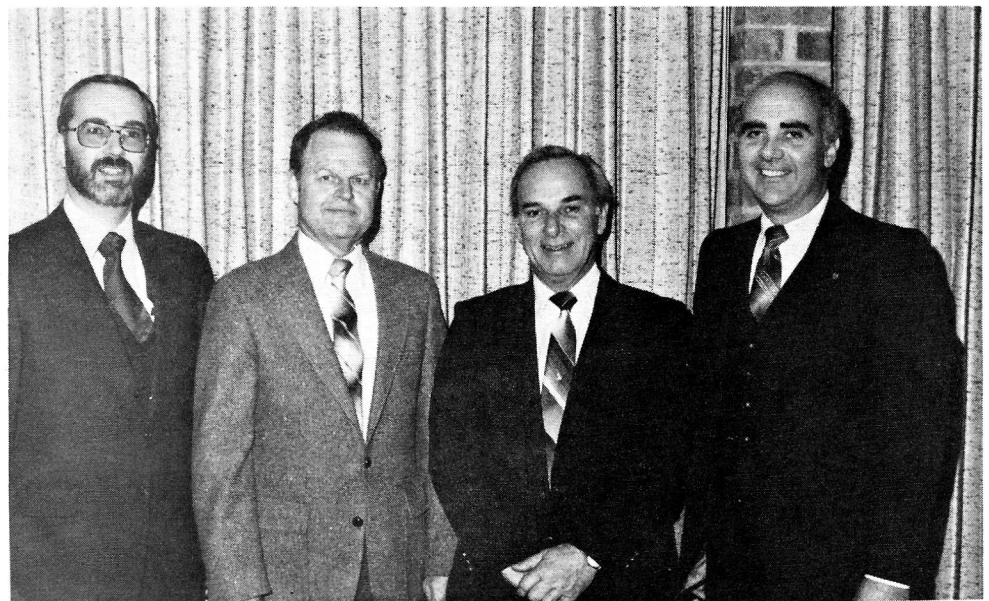
The 34-year company veteran was involved with designing support structures for the 780-mile Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline and led the design of West Virginia's Moundsville and Ritchie bridges, each having 900-foot spans over the Ohio River.

Kempf joined the company in 1949 immediately after graduation from Villanova University and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Highway Engineers and the Bridge Construction Committee of the Transportation Research Board.

Also promoted is Piyush P. Amin, P.E., of Susquehanna Township in Harrisburg, Pa., from assistant engineering manager to engineering manager of the structures section. Since joining the company in 1969, he has been involved with designing highway bridges in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Arkansas, Mississippi and the District of Columbia. He currently is serving as project manager for the design of two bridges in Interstate 64 in West Virginia.

Amin holds three master's degrees: one in structural engineering and concrete technology obtained in 1967 from Birla Engineering College, India; one in civil engineering obtained in 1968 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute; and one in business administration obtained this year from Penn State. †



DELAWARE VALLEY SECTION

Robert Klucher, Chief Engineer, PA Turnpike addressing the March 9 meeting.

New Directors (l to r) Edward W. Brecht, Wallace A. Rutecki, Frank F. Panzullo, Stephen B. Lester, Joseph W. Higgins (not shown).

PENNDOT NAMES MANAGER

A former resident of Halfmoon and employee of the New York Dept. of Transportation has been named to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's top management position in its northwestern district.

Lewis M. Gurley accepted the position of district 1 engineer (Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, Warren and Lawrence) on April 18.

Gurley rejoined the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in April of 1981 as District 1's assistant district engineer for maintenance. Immediately be-

fore returning to Pennsylvania he had served as assistant to the regional director in the New York Dept. of Transportation district 1 office.

Prior to that he had been chief of program management for the state's department of transportation. Lew had been employed by New York state in various capacities since 1972.

In 1963 Gurley began his transportation career with PennDOT's District office in Philadelphia. In 1965 he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Drexel University. He was awarded a master degree in the same field from Villanova University in 1972.



Al reported that the convention was a huge success and everyone who attended indicated they had a good time.

The Board named the following committee chairmen: Al Laich, Nominating Committee; Bob Hilldale and Al Laich, Program Committee; Gary Wisor and Glenn Keiper, Public Relations Committee; Craig Weaver and Chuck Welker, Legislative Action and Technical Committee; William McKee, Auditing Committee; Steve Traino, Picnic Committee; Bob Catherman and Walt Bagley, Membership Committee; and Forrest Cameron, Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

The board decided to make a major effort this year to update the section's bylaws. Forrest Cameron started the update the section's bylaws. Forrest Cameron started the update process last year, but no action was taken by the section because of the time and work involved in sponsoring the national convention to celebrate the society's 25th anniversary.

The section announced the winners of its membership contest for 1982-83. Bill Wilson and Sam Callisto shared the \$30 first prize and Jim Barnicle and Jim Stahl split the \$20 second prize for bringing in the most new members.

The board discussed various methods for getting new members into the society, including having a meeting where potential new members would be guests of the section, or having a reduced charge for members who bring guests to a meeting. The discussion was tabled and the membership committee is to review the subject and make recommendations to the board.

The board also decided to establish a Man of the Year award for the Altoona Section. The nominating committee will develop proposals, for presentation to the board, detailing how the Man of the Year will be selected.

Finally, the board voted to keep the section dues the same as the previous year. The board indicated it will be easier to attract new members if the dues are kept as low as possible.

Annual Picnic Date Set

The Altoona Section will kick-off its 1983-84 meeting schedule with its annual picnic on August 19 at Klein Immergrun near Loretto, PA.

Klein Immergrun is owned by L. Robert Kimball of L. Robert Kimball and Associates, Consulting Engineers, Ebensburg, PA. It was formerly a portion of the Charles Schwab Estate.

In the afternoon, the golfers from the section will play the Immergrun golf

course. The non-golfers can play volleyball, tennis, pitch horseshoes, swim, or play cards.

Charleston W.V.

Newly elected officials of the Charleston Section of the West Virginia Branch were sworn in at the semi-annual dinner meeting held Tuesday, June 7, 1983. The officers for 1983-84 year are:

President - L. Dean Blake, Executive Director of the Flexible Pavements Council of West Virginia.

Vice-Presidents - Ava Zeitz, Director of Environmental Services Division, West Virginia Department of Highways and John Swengel, S. J. Groves & Son Company.

Treasurer - Adele O'Neill, Roadway Design Division, West Virginia Department of Highways.

Directors for 1983-84 include:

Dallas Wolford, Vice-President, S. J. Groves & Sons

Norman Roush, Development Engineer, WV Dept. of Highways

Joe McDaniel, Chief Engineer, Hi-Way Paving, Inc.

Garland Steele, Construction, Maintenance & Materials Engineer, WV Dept. of Highways.

Robert Sneed, Design Engineer, WV Department of Highways

James Ahern, G.E. Ray Construction Co.

Gary Reed, External Roadway Design, WV Dept. of Highways

Tom Bryant, Field Operations Engineer, WV Dept. of Highways

Fred VanKirk, State Highway Engineer, WV Dept. of Highways

After a brief acceptance speech and itemization of goals for the Society for the upcoming year by President Dean Blake, Dr. Emory Kemp, P.E., Professor of Civil Engineering at West Virginia University gave a presentation of historic bridges in West Virginia. Dr. Kemp, in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Culture and History, has been active for the past two years in a study of West Virginia's more than 7000 bridges to determine historical significance and possible eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.

Following a question/comment period, the meeting was adjourned.

East Penn

Bart Snyder, Public Relations

Forty one members and guests attended the annual joint venture meeting of the East Penn Section and Northeast Penn Section held on April 12, 1983, at the Sportsman Restaurant in Blakeslee. Mr. Floyd Dimmick, Sr., president of Thermal Chem Mfg. Co., Inc., gave an interesting talk on epoxy products and systems as they apply to highway construction, bridge decks, and spall repairs.

Fourteen members attended the annual May business meeting held at the Lions Head Inn, on May 10, 1983. Highlight of the meeting was the 1982-83 ASHE East Penn Section Outstanding Member of the Year Award.



CHARLES J.
SINCAVAGE

This is the first year that the East Penn Section has given this award and its recipient is Charles J. Sincavage.

Charlie spent 37 years with the Department of Highways and PennDOT rising from a Junior Construction Inspector to Deputy District Engineer. No individual has moved more projects to reach their bid letting and construction within the last thirty years in District 5-0.

Charlie joined the East Penn Section of ASHE about 13 years ago and has served our section well by holding the following offices:

1973-77 Board of Directors
1977-78 2nd Vice President
1978-79 1st Vice President
1979-80 President
1980-81 Immediate Past President

Additionally, Charlie has served on or chaired many of our committees and, in cases, was the guiding force in their success.

Charlie has served our national organization since 1978 in the following areas:

1978-79 Board of Directors
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1979-80 2nd Vice President
1980-81 1st Vice President
1981-82 President
1982-83 Past President

As National President, Charlie travelled extensively to visit various Sections and to attend various functions to boost both ASHE and the highway industry. It is fitting that we pick Charlie as the first recipient of this award because he has and will continue to be one of the keystones of the highway industry in Pennsylvania.

The final business of the meeting was the installation of the new officers of the Section for 1983-84, who are herewith identified:

President - William L. Diehl, P.E.

1st Vice President - to be nominated

2nd Vice President - Ronald S. Dmytrow

Secretary - John J. Donahue

Treasurer - Richard S. Grammes

Immed. Past Pres. - Robert L. Donovan, P.E.

The National Bridge Conference held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 1 to 3, 1983, was well attended by representatives of the East Penn Section.

The 25th Anniversary ASHE Convention, held at Bedford Springs on May 12 to 15, was also well attended by members of the East Penn Section. We herewith wish to thank the Altoona Section for their fine hospitality, and for the great time enjoyed by all those present.

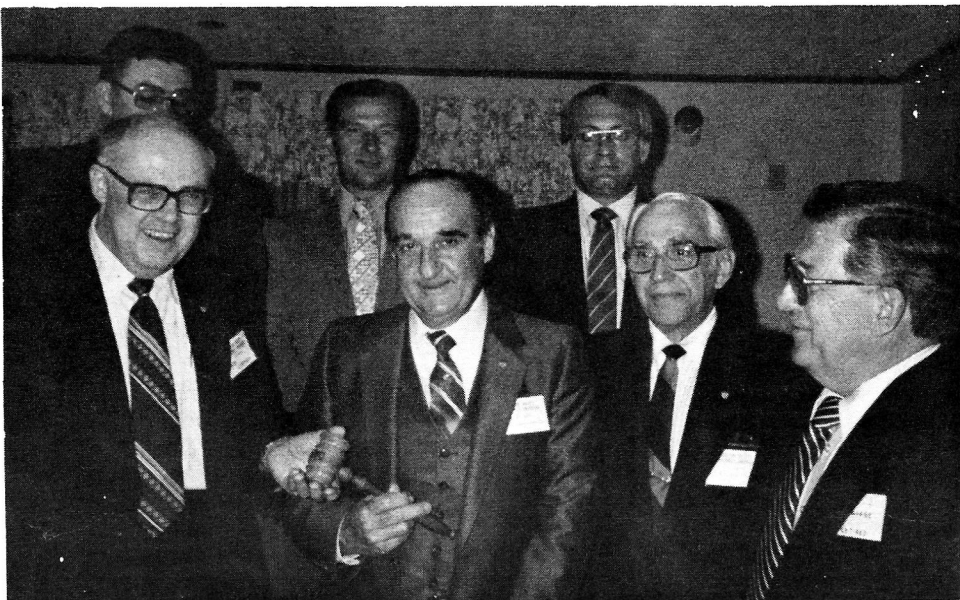
Charter member Mike Todd, who has never missed attendance at all Conventions, is back in the hospital again with a blood clot in his leg. At this writing, they have not performed the operation necessary to correct this condition. We all wish him well.

EAST PENN

Bill Caserta, of the East Penn Section, left, presenting a token of appreciation to Mr. Floyd Dimmick, Sr., president of Thermal-Chem Mfg. Co., Inc., after his program presentation at the joint venture meeting of the East Penn Section and Northeast Penn Section on April 12, 1983.

Bob Donovan, president of the East Penn Section, left, presenting the Section's Outstanding Member of the Year Award to Charlie Sincavage, past National President, at the regular dinner meeting on May 10, 1983.

Bob Donovan, left front, outgoing president of the East Penn Section, hands over the gavel to Bill Diehl, the new president of the Section, at the annual business meeting featuring the installation of new officers on May 10, 1983. Others in photo are: Front row, second from right, Ralph Creveling, Director; far right, Charlie Sincavage, past national president. Rear row, left to right, John J. Donahue, Secretary; Ronald S. Dmytrow, Second Vice President; and Michael P. Quigney, Director.



Report of 21st Annual Convention

The following is the report of the 21st Annual Convention of the American Society of Highway Engineers, May 12-14, 1983 at Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford, Pennsylvania: —

Thursday Night, May 12, 1983

Large group have registered by 9 p.m. - dinner at the Hotel was well attended. Ice Breaker in convention hall - entertainment by "Hall Marks".

Friday, May 13, 9 a.m. (by President's watch)

Opening of Convention in Crystal Room. Attendance count, see Secretary's report - Winner Pittsburgh 29.

Dixie explained the Bridge Convention in Pittsburgh. C. Luff suggested each section send representative. Chuck Luff moved that National ASHE reimburse each ASHE Section \$100 for a single member's registration fee at the National Bridge Conference in Pittsburgh, June 1-3, 1983. Proof of attendance and invoice are to be presented at the June 24, 1983 National Board Meeting.

Motion was seconded by Al Bedard; unanimously approved.

Al Laick - Host Section

Welcome to the Convention. There will be technical sessions this a.m. Budd Schuster - Tom Larson will be at luncheon. Entertainment - Allen & Hayes Show, Friday and Saturday.

Mike Tiani put a plug in for next year's convention. Will be held at the Sheraton Inn in Greensburg, May 17-20, 1984.

Next Board Meeting will be June 24, 1983 in Brookville.

Adjourned 9:32 a.m.

Technical Session - May 13, 1983

Allen D. Forshey, P.E. Technical Section Chief - D.E.R.

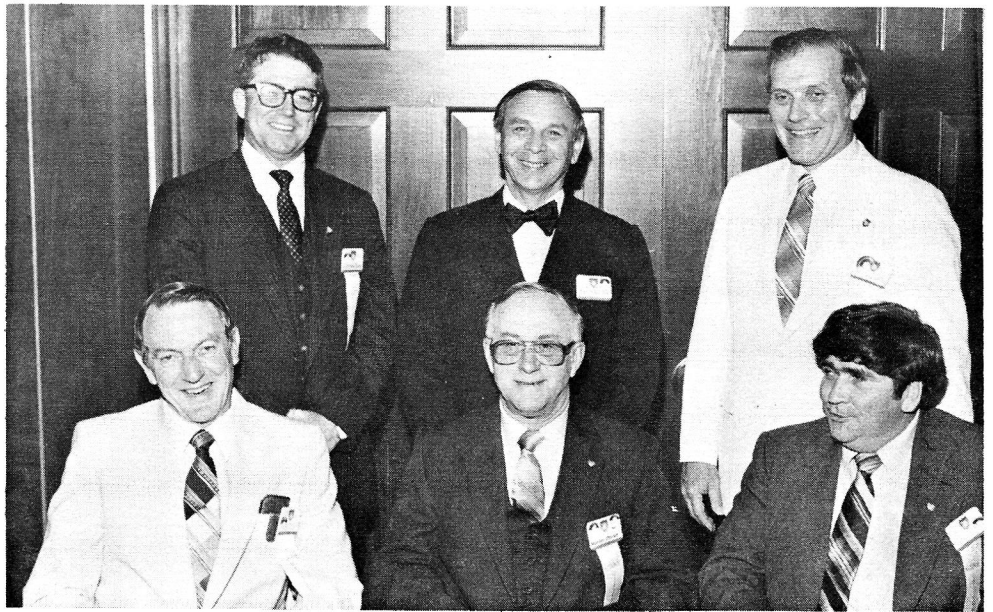
Technical Session - Erosion & Sedimentation Control. Slide presentation on

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Newly Installed Officers (front row, left to right) Bill Allen, 2nd Vice-President; Warren Miller, President-elect; Charles Luff, 1st Vice-President; J. Dixon Earley, Immediate Past President; Dan Naranch, Director; and Bob Yeager, Treasurer.

Annual Luncheon.

Jack and Louise Stefanko twist their way to stardom during Friday evening entertainment.





use of filter fabric. Fabric overlay to stabilize unsuitable material. Use of filter fabric for sed. basins and ponds. Fabric stabilizer directly under subbase and paving.

Discussion subject re: inspection and control on PennDOT. Everyone including farmer's must also meet conservation requirements. Miners, drillers, contractors, developers, etc. Any earthmoving operation requires permit except - farmers or project under 25 acres even though they do require a plan.

A plan designed by experienced engineer topo - drainage and upstream watershed. Show stages or earth moving - both temporary and permanent. Show calculations on water shed.

Discussed sedimentation ponds - size and requirements. Channels, ditches, etc. size and requirements - flow rates, etc.

Interim stabilization.

Control design facilities must be incorporated UNLESS designer can show reasonable alternates.

The Department is open to suggestions.

Broke attendance into small work groups to discuss sample plans.

Luncheon - Friday, May 13, 1983

Main Dining Room - WJAC TV - Channel 6.

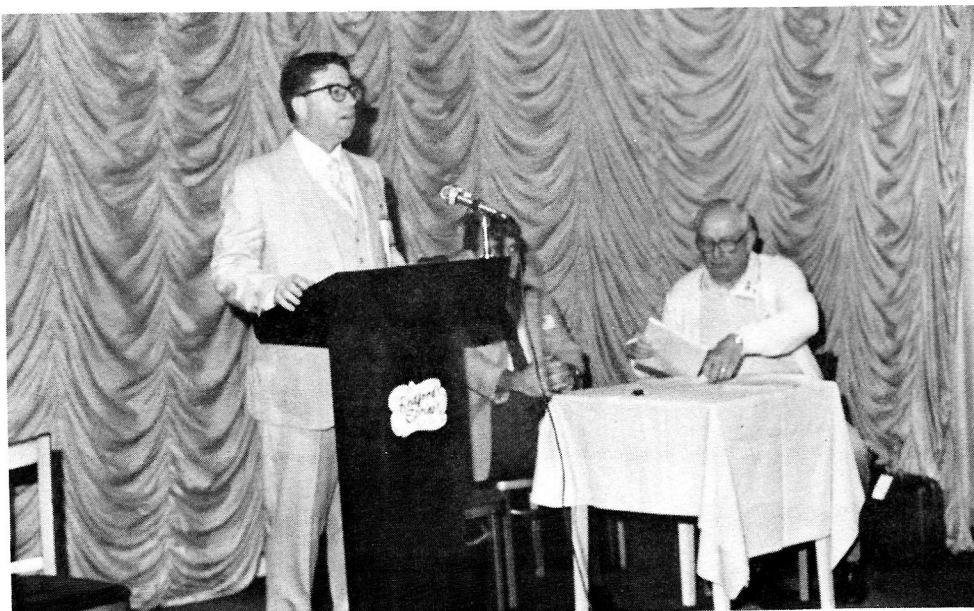
Head table - Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, incoming President Altoona Section, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Earley, Bob Heatherington - MC, Tom Larson, Dan Hansen - American Road and Transportation Builder's Association (ARTBA).

Heatherington introductions and coverage of basic history - PHIA, ASHE and Highway Industry.

Ken Butler - message from Bud Schuster - Credit to Pa. and the DOT to have Larson, Sims and other good people. Two challenges. 1) embrace the technology of construction progress to improve methods and reduce costs - project at Everett as example. 2) improve the state of the art in areas of high technology reform to present Rt. 220 project, new techniques - make roads safer, less expensive and longer life.

Dan Hansen - need for new innovations and demonstration projects - ARTBA

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Bob Heatherington, PHIA, MC's annual luncheon.

Thursday evening icebreaker, entertainment by the Hallmarks.

Outgoing President J. Dixon Earley addresses opening meeting.

discussed the thoughts of transportation in the nation's capital - explained Drew Lewis was instrumental in the passage of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act - Discussed Highway Trust Fund - taxation and use of dollars - F.S.W.S. programs have been at \$8 b. for several years - several apponants to the Bill said they could not use \$12 b. Finally approved on December 1982, President signed January 6, 1983, to take effect April 1, 1983. April 1983 obligated \$1.185 b in highway projects.

Larson - Discussed program - addressing the ladies of the audience - commended Bud Schuster's presence in Congress - continue to participate in demonstration projects - Under Surface Transportation Act - good relation with legislature - good relations with consultants - discussed open relationship with contractors - relationship with 12m Pennsylvania's is most important - with the total PA budget we need the relationship with people to show them what we are doing. Parlor Press Conference, May 13, 1983

Good coverage and several other media people present.

Dan Hansen, Tom Larson and Ken Butler.

Larson opened session with some brief remarks.

Q. Financial situation of PennDOT with relation to auto emissions bill.

A. Larson - Judge Bechtol released some funds - other meetings Monday with the Judge should free total.....

Q. 219 Project as toll road

A. Larson - If a cross subsidy of toll roads could exist, new legislation on the Federal level to change the law making it possible to make toll roads out of interstate.

Q. Does he expect this toll road crisis to change.

A. Larson - more or less.

Q. Appalachia program for access roads and highways.

A. Hansen - Question in legislature how should ARC be funded, the final outcome depends on final legislation.

A. Butler - The preservation of the highway portion of ARC will be a major fight in Congress.

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Congressman Bud Shuster, Aide Ken Butler addresses annual luncheon.

Dan Hanson, ARTBA, speaks at annual luncheon.

Friday evening entertainment included appearances by Chuck "Ed Sullivan" Luff and Dixon "Elvis Presley" Earley.





Q. Was he joking in his speech suggesting another gas tax.

A. Larson - Not joking but relatively serious, will need a large funding for bridge restoration. Explained reduced revenues from decreased gas sales, will need additional taxes to make up deficit. Loss of revenues a \$.18 m for each drop of 1 cent per gallon of gas retail price.

A. Hansen - Highway user fee has helped to make up this deficit if PennDOT can come up with matching funds.

Q. When will firm figures be posed to Legislature for new tax?

A. Larson - Within next two weeks. Most leg work has been done.

Business Meeting May 13, 1983

Meeting convened at 2 p.m. Dixon Early - G. G. Smith and seven members attending.

Discussed 990 - N.E. Penn Section - Franklin Section need IRS non-profit number. Told to call Terry Conner.

Ask if we were Pa. tax exempt - G. G. Smith implied we are not.

Dixon discussed mailing the Scanner from The Community Press, Dillsburg to maintain correct addresses. Would like to put addresses on some type of work processors for faster updating of addresses.

Moved to adjourn 2:25 p.m.

Cocktail Party, May 13, 1983 6 p.m.

Friday night dinner 7 p.m., M.C. Dave Sims; Invocation, Helen Cochran, Past Presidents present: D. Ross, Scincavage, Wachter, Yeager, Kepner, Horn, Rutter, and Poulson.

Head table: Norm and Helen Cochran, Dix and Peg Earley, Dick Robertson, F.H. W.A. speaker, Dave and Lois Sims and Harold and Alene Poulson.

Dave introduced Past Presidents and Dick Robertson, Associate Administrator for Planning FHWA.

Spoke on Surface Transportation systems Act of 1982.

Adjourned.

Entertainment and Dancing - Friday Nite

Nite show included entertainment by Allen and Hays out of Chicago, with audience participation by Chuck "Ed Sullivan" Luff and Dixon "Elvis Presley"

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Convention opening meeting.

Karen Kephart, Altoona, "bumps and grinds" to Fame at Saturday evening entertainment.

Mike Tiani (center) presents proclamation from PA Legislature to Fred Graham (right), congratulating him on accomplishments, as Charles Scincavage looks on at Sat. eve banquet.

Earley with dance troop of Dave and Rose Rose, Jack and Louise Stefanko and John and Ann Landy.

Saturday, May 14, 1983

Section Officers Meeting.

G. G. Smith - Warren Miller; Attendance Dan Bittler and Dan Naranch.

Ladies Bus Tour - 2 coaches carrying 80 people visited Old Bedford Village - reconstructed craft village.

Outdoor sports - tennis, golf, sunbathing, and hiking were enjoyed by all. Weather each day was beautiful.

Cocktail Party, Saturday, May 14, 1983.

Dinner 7 p.m., M.C. Past President Gene G. Smith, Invocation - Past President John DeRoss. Dinner Prime Rib. M.C. introduced head table: Harold and Alene Poulson, Russ and Eleanor Horn, Dixon and Peg Earley, Warren and Janet Miller, Fred and Kay Graham and daughter Wendy.

Honored guests in the audience - Bob Sherr, Honorary Past President, long time Secretary, Historian and still Editor of the Scanner.

M.C. acknowledged the attendance and introduced long time ASHE Secretary, Historian and Editor of the Scanner, Honorary Past President Bob Sherr.

Past President Charles Sincavage introduced Man-of-the-Year Fred Graham who gave remarks expressing his gratitude for being selected, and elaborated on his various associations with our organization and the highway industry and engineering in general.

M.C. introduced Past President Col. Russell Horn who was President and Key-note Speaker at the first ASHE Convention in 1963 held at Bedford Elks Country Club.

Col. Horn addressed the group reiterating the organization of the Society and the various achievements and pitfalls during the first few years - related the budget of \$500.00 for that first, one day convention, to the annual budget of \$16,000 for this year's convention. He spoke on how

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Col. Russell Horn, Past President, reflects on the Society's accomplishments at the Sat. eve. banquet.

Don Gennuso (left), Pittsburgh Section, receives attendance award from Dixon Earley at banquet.

Dixon Earley (right), Outgoing President, presents Certificate of Appreciation to Immediate Past President Charles Sincavage.





the Society developed through the years to reach the point where this convention the total membership is in excess of 2,000.

M.C. acknowledged the attendance of Mr. Larry Holt, President of PSPE in the audience.

President Dixon Earley gave awards: Certificate of Appreciation to Immediate Past President - Charles Sincavage. Convention Attendance Award to Pittsburgh Section - 29 members and guests. The George K. Hart Membership Award to the Ohio Valley Section of West Virginia with a 38% increase of membership. The President's Award to the Delaware Valley Section for second place in membership increase with 23%, but a total of 55 new members.

Bill McKie of Altoona Section made the golf awards.

M.C. introduced Past President Harold Poulson who installed new officers:

President - Warren A. Miller
1st Vice President - Charles Luff
2nd Vice President - William Allen
Secretary - Terence D. Conner
Treasurer - Robert Yeager

Directors - 3 years: Arthur Banks, David E. Baker, Matthew J. McTish, Michael J. Suich.



Outgoing President Dixon Earley was introduced, made some remarks about his year in office, thanked the Convention Committee and the Altoona Section, then introduced Incoming President Warren Miller and turned over the gavel to him. President Miller then presented Past President plaque and pin to Dixon Earley.

President Miller took the podium to express his support for being elected President, congratulated the Past President who participated and named and complimented the entire Convention Committee and thanked them for a job well done. He asked for the total support and commitment of every member in the coming year and thanked one and all for attending.

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Past President Harold Poulson (at podium) installs new officers at Saturday evening banquet.

Al Laich, Convention Committee Co-chairman, extends Altoona Section's thanks to those attending Convention.

Newly installed President Warren A. Miller addresses Saturday evening banquet.

Some announcements were made and the convention adjourned until May 17, 1984. To convene again on that date at the Greensburg Sheraton Inn.

Center pieces from the head table were presented to: Kay Graham, Eleanor Horn, Peg Earley and Janet Miller.

Saturday nite entertainment was again presented by the Allen and Hayes Group with audience participation in Convention Hall.

Respectfully,
Gene G. Smith, P.E.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report by Gene G. Smith
for Terry Conner.

		Present
Altoona	142	5
Charleston	149	
Clearfield	62	2
Cuyahoga Valley	57	6
Delaware Valley	293	2
E. Penn	113	2
Franklin	262	4
Harrisburg	267	8
N.C.W. VA.	43	
N.E. Penn	97	2
Ohio Valley	26	
Pittsburgh	237	29
S.W. Penn	113	3
Western Reserve	59	4
Williamsburg	127	5

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Increase of 69 since last convention.

Various Dept. of Transportation	25.5%
Consultants	18.7%
Contractors	23.7%
Other	32.1%

Professional 33.7%

George K. Hart Award - Membership -
Ohio Valley Section.

President's Award - Delaware Valley Sec-
tion - 55 new members. †

Dixon Earley (right), Outgoing President,
presents gavel to Warren Miller, President-elect
at Saturday evening banquet.

Bill Replogle, Altoona Section, enjoys ring-
side seat at Allen & Hays floor show on Satur-
day evening.

E.T. makes appearance at Friday evening
entertainment during Allen & Hayes show.





NEW MEMBERS

DELAWARE VALLEY SECTION

William A. Kuch, Pennsauken, NJ, Senior other

Alfred E. Christensen, Woodlyn, PA, Senior - other.

Robert L. Leubbers, Mont Clare, PA, member - Consultant

Homer S. Piroeff, Bryn Mawr, PA, Senior other

Zahra Hashemi, Philadelphia, PA, Associate - DOT

Arthur W. Boesler, Ft. Washington, Pa., Senior - DOT

Louis M. Baldassarre, Philadelphia, PA, member - Consultant

Robert Franks, P.E., Philadelphia, PA, Senior - Consultant

John H. Rath, Valley Forge, PA, Senior - Contractor

Richard S. Starr, P.E., Philadelphia, PA, Senior - Consultant

Michael J. Driscoll Jr., Jenkintown, PA, Member - Contractor

Michael R. Pugh, Langhorne, PA, Member Consultant

Robert A. Box, P.E., West Chester, PA, Senior - Munic

P. John Taylor, P.E., Villanova, PA, Senior - Consultant

Richard J. Craig, West Chester, PA, Associate - Munic

Michael A. Nathan, P.E., Huntingdon Valley, PA, Senior - Consultant

William L. Dean, P.E., Andover, NJ, Senior - Consultant

John V. Colona, West Chester, PA, Associate - Contractor

Glen D. Vasques, Wycombe, PA, Senior - Consultant

WESTERN RESERVE SECTION

John L. Fleet P.E., Youngstown, OH Senior - Contractor

George A. Zokle, P.E. Youngstown, OH Senior - Consultant

Daniel K. Bittler Jr., Youngstown, OH Associate - Contractor

Robert J. Dermer, Trumbull, OH Senior - Contractor



MORE CONVENTION PICTURES

Thursday evening icebreaker.

"Ed Sullivan" critiques "Elvis Presley" performance at Friday evening entertainment.

Dr. Thomas Larson, PA Dept. of Transportation Secretary, gives remarks at annual luncheon.

NEW MEMBERS

ALTOONA SECTION

Joseph Bondi, P.E., Hollidaysburg, PA
Senior - DOT
Clair H. Chappell, Portage, PA, Senior -
DOT
Richard T. Haines, Altoona, PA, Senior -
Other
Bernard M. Johnston, Hollidaysburg, PA
Senior - DOT
Timothy M. Tremel, P.E., Portage, PA
Senior - Consultant
Ronald L. Walker, Nanty Glo, PA, Senior
Consultant
Geoffery W. Clarke, Huntingdon, PA
Member - Contractor
Stephen W. Kerr, Hollidaysburg, PA
Member - Other
Bryan J. Spangler, Duncansville, PA
Member - DOT
Kathleen A. Baron, Hastings, PA, Associ-
ate - DOT
Elizabeth A. Leslie, Hollidaysburg, PA
Associate - Contractor

CLEARFIELD SECTION

David R. Winters, Clearfield, PA Mem -
ber - DOT

WILLIAMSPORT SECTION

Donald K. Kahler, P.E., Money, PA
Senior - Others

CUYAHOGA VALLEY SECTION

Warren J. Smith, Columbus, OH, Senior -
DOT
Chester R. Darrah, Ravenna, OH, Senior -
DOT
Thomas M. Davis, P.E., Ravenna, OH
Senior - DOT
William D. Jones Sr., Ravenna, OH Senior
DOT
Roy M. Zerby, P.E., Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Senior - DOT
Roland A. Nesslinger, P.E., Columbus,
OH, Senior - Consultant
John W. Ryder, P.E., Atwater, OH, Sen-
ior - Contractor



MORE CONVENTION PICTURES

Dick Robertson, Associate Administrator
for Planning-FHWA, speaks at Past President's
Dinner Friday evening.

"Elvis" really can belt out a song.

Past President Charles Sincavage introducing
Man of the Year Fred Graham at Saturday
evening banquet.

OFFICERS 1983-1984

Warren A. Miller President
Charles E. Luff 1st Vice President
William H. Allen, P.E. 2nd Vice President
Robert E. Yeager, R.S. Treasurer
Terrence D. Conner, P.E. Secretary
J. Dixon Earley, P.E.

Immediate Past President

DIRECTORS

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David E. Baker
Matthew J. McTish, P.E.
Michael J. Suich

2 years Albert Bedard, P.E.
Daniel K. Bittler, P.E.
Frank Lopez, Jr.
Daniel V. Naranch

1 year David P. Jones, P.E.
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in even the most difficult subjects. I have maintained a 4.0 grade point average, even with classes such as Physics, Chemistry II, and Trigonometry. This also shows I have determination, which is an invaluable quality in highly technical fields.

To be competent in any occupation, one must enjoy the work he or she is doing. I believe this is a great advantage for me, because I find both Physics and Chemistry to be most fascinating and enjoyable. I sincerely enjoy having ability to solve a complex problem. The engineer uses his ability for solving problems to the advantage of all members of society. I have an honest desire to help advance society's application of science to solve the problems of today and tomorrow.

NEW MEMBERS

OHIO VALLEY SECTION

Joseph M. Keys, Wheeling, WV, Associate
Other
Joseph V. Miller, Wheeling, WV, Associate
Contractor

CHARLESTON SECTION

James Ahern, P.E., Charleston, WV, Senior - Contractor
Oswald L. Feicht, Elkview, WV, Senior - Consultant

NORTH CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA

Pictured left to right: John Giese, Board Member, Giese Engineering Inc., Lisa Cox, scholarship recipient, Jeffery Newlon, President North Central Section and Pasco K. Altovilla, Secretary and Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Raising Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Altoona	143
Charleston	151
Clearfield	57
Cuyahoga Valley	64
Delaware Valley	295
East Penn	115
Franklin	271
Harrisburg	267
North Central West Virginia	43
North East Penn	97
Ohio Valley	26
Pittsburgh	232
South Western Penn	116
Western Reserve	59
Williamsport	125
Total	2061
DOT	39.1%
Consultant	18.9%
Contractor	23.8%
Other	18.2%
Professional Status	33.9%

SECRETARY'S CORNER

After mailing of this issue of the Scanner, we will be changing from the addressograph system to a computerized mailing list. The new system will give us faster turn around time for address changes. Also, we will be able to provide the sections with periodic printouts so that they can check and update their section member listings. This should be quite an improvement and will hopefully reduce substantially the returns by the Postal Service for incorrect addresses. Please notify me promptly if any of your members do not receive the October 1983 issue of the Scanner.

