Preface

The 54rd Annual Purdue Road School was well attended by members of all cooperating groups. The efforts of all of who gave freely of their time towards the success of this venture is gratefully acknowledged.

The 55th Annual Road School will be held March 31 to April 3, 1969.

REGISTRATION

The official registration totaled 1029. The following tabulation shows the classified Road School registrations over the past five years.

Classified Road School Registrations

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COOPERATING GROUPS

The 1968-1969 official directory of the Road School cooperating groups is as follows:

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

1968-1969 Officers

Purdue University

Frederick L. Hovde ......................................................President
M. B. Scott ............................................Assistant Dean, Schools of Engineering
P. N. Powers ............................................Director, Engineering Experiment Station
M. B. Scott ............................................Assistant Dean, School of Engineering
J. F. McLaughlin ............................................Head, School of Civil Engineering;
                                               Director, Joint Highway Research Project
H. L. Michael ............................................Professor of Highway Engineering and
                                               Associate Director, Joint Highway Research Project
Fig. 1. Purdue Road School Opens—Planning for the future was the major theme of the opening session of the 54th annual Purdue Road School Monday afternoon. Principal speakers were Robert S. Whitehead, Kokomo, chairman, Indiana State Highway Commission, shown on the right, who discussed “The Post Interstate System,” and Martin L. Hayes, Indianapolis, executive director, ISHC, shown left, discussing “A State Department of Transportation.” Prof. John F. McLaughlin, center, Road School chairman, presided.

Indiana County Commissioners Association

Ernest M. Vance, North Vernon.................................................................President
Elmer H. Miller, Peru.............................................................................Vice President
Arthur J. Hall, Jr., Spiceland.............................................................Secretary-Treasurer
Claude Hodson, Greensburg..............................................................Executive Secretary

Fig. 2. Dollars for Highways—Increasing highway costs and methods of finance were discussed by this blue-ribbon panel of experts at the Purdue Road School. Left to right they are State Rep. Walter H. Barbour, Indianapolis; State Sen. Robert E. Peterson, Rochester, chairman, Legislative Highway Needs Study Committee; Prof. Harold L. Michael of Purdue, who presided; Floyd Gingrich, Tippecanoe county commissioner; Mayor O. C. Frye, Washington, and Ward K. Holm, Indianapolis, chairman, Indiana Highway Users Conference.
Fig. 3. County Commissioners Elect—Ernest Vance, R.R. 2, North Vernon, a Jennings county commissioner, was elected president of the Indiana County Commissioners Association at the Purdue Road School this week. From left are Arthur Himsel, R.R. 2, Danville, Hendricks county, retiring president; Vance; Claude Hodson, Greensburg, re-elected executive secretary; Elmer H. Miller, R.R. 1, Macy, Miami county, vice president, and Arthur J. Hall Jr., R.R. 1, Spiceland, Henry county, secretary-treasurer.

County Highway Supervisors Association

Raymond Rogers, Montpelier.................................................................President
Bernard Smith, Tipton........................................................................Vice President
Robert T. Ritchie, New Castle......................................................Secretary-Treasurer

Fig. 4. New Highway Supervisors—Raymond Rogers, R.R. 4, Montpelier, Blackford county, is the newly elected president of the Indiana County Highway Supervisors Association. From left, following their election at the Purdue Road School, are Rogers; Robert T. Ritchie, New Castle, Henry county, secretary-treasurer, and Bernard Smith, Tipton, Tipton county, vice president.
Fig. 5. Kept in Office—All of the current officers of the Indiana County Engineers Association were re-elected for the coming year during their business meeting at the Purdue Road School. From left are Kent Hummbarger, Washington, Daviess County, vice president; Earl E. Hemmeger, Kokomo, Howard county, president, and Ed Kyle, Angola, Steuben county, secretary-treasurer.

Fig. 6. City Engineer Officers—Arthur C. Johnson, Greenfield city engineer, was advanced to the presidency of the Indiana City Engineers Association during the 54th annual Purdue Road School. He was vice president last year. New officers, from left, are Johnson; Roger DeVore, Columbus, vice president, and Christian J. Litscher, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer.
Fig. 7. Street Commissioners Elect—John Selby, Princeton, was named as the new president of the Indiana Street Commissioners Association during the elections held by various cooperating agencies at the Purdue Road School. From left are John R. Overton, Fort Wayne, third vice president; Lou Jackson, Speedway, first vice president; Maurice Fehribach, Jasper, second vice president; Selby; Charles H. Keller, Madison, secretary-treasurer, and William Becker Jr., Hammond, fourth vice president.

Indiana Association of County Engineers

Earl Hemmeger, Kokomo...........................................President
Kent Humbarger, Washington..................................Vice President
Ed Kyle, Angola....................................................Secretary-Treasurer

Fig. 8. Traffic Engineers Meet—Among the cooperating groups meeting during the 54th annual Purdue Road School was the Indiana section of the Institute of Traffic Engineers. Officers of this group for the 1968 calendar year are, from left, Prof. J. C. Oppenlander, Purdue, president; Harold W. Wilson, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer; William J. Fehribach, Indianapolis, vice president; Thomas Manny, Fort Wayne, director, and Harold H. Horine, Frankfort, past president.
Fig. 9. County Surveyors Convene—The County Surveyors and County Engineers Association is one of several state-wide groups participating in the Purdue Road School. Officers of this group, who elect every two years, are from left, Don C. Rock, Goshen, Elkhart county, secretary; John Manship, Anderson, Madison county, vice president; Frank E. Kleinke, Plymouth, Marshall county, president, and Harry Morrison, Princeton, Gibson county, vice president. John Maudlin, Salem, Washington county, treasurer, is not shown.

City Engineers Association
Arthur C. Johnson, Greenfield.................................................................President
Roger DeVore, Columbus.......................................................................Vice President
Christian Litscher, Indianapolis..........................................................Secretary-Treasurer

Indiana Street Commissioners Association
John Selby, Princeton................................................................................President
Lou Jackson, Speedway............................................................................Vice President
John Overton, Fort Wayne.......................................................................Vice President
Maurice Fehribach, Jasper....................................................................Vice President
William Becker, Jr., Hammond..............................................................Vice President
Charles H. Keller, Madison.................................................................Secretary-Treasurer

Institute of Traffic Engineers
J. C. Oppenlander, West Lafayette.........................................................President
W. J. Fehribach, Indianapolis................................................................Vice President
Harold W. Wilson, Indianapolis............................................................Secretary-Treasurer
Thomas Manny, Fort Wayne.................................................................Director
Fig. 10. Road School Banquet—Former governor Harold W. Handley called for long range planning by the state legislature and for relief from local property taxes in addressing the annual Purdue Road School banquet. He said, "We either put our tax dollars to work at full value or the Washington bureaucrats will send our tax dollars back at half the value—to perform for twice the cost what we should have done in the first place."

From left, at the banquet, are James F. Mummey, Indianapolis, assistant division engineer, Federal Bureau of Public Roads; Handley, and Roman F. Gehlhausen, Evansville, Vanderburgh county commissioner, who presided.

County Surveyors and County Engineers Association
Frank Kleinke, Plymouth.................................................................President
Harry Morrison, Princeton.................................................................Vice President
John Manship, Anderson.................................................................Vice President
Don C. Rock, Goshen.................................................................Secretary
John Mauldin, Salem.................................................................Treasurer

Indiana Highway Constructors, Inc.
Phil E. Berns, Indianapolis.................................................................President
Don R. King, LaPorte.................................................................Vice President
Paul H. Sawyers, Indianapolis.................................................................Secretary-Treasurer
James G. Newland, Indianapolis.................................................................Executive Secretary

Indiana County Auditors Association
Norman G. Theobold, Shelbyville.................................................................President
Clare F. Garber, Goshen.................................................................Vice President
James A. Bricker, Wabash.................................................................Vice President
Clyde Bridge, Monticello.................................................................Vice President
Shirley Roland, Connersville.................................................................Secretary-Treasurer
Fig. 11. Win Safety Awards—Trophies and certificates for no disabling injuries and no days lost on the job during the 1967 fiscal year were awarded to three Hoosier road contractors and a Michigan firm doing work in Indiana at the Purdue Road School banquet. From left are Maurice Kimmell, W. L. Thomas, Inc., Owensburg; Harold Lambert, Calumet Paving Co., Zionsville; Phil E. Berns, Indianapolis, who as president made the awards on behalf of Indiana Highway Constructors, Inc.; Robert Winslow, Winslow Construction Co., Salem, and Sam Carman, Denton Construction Co., Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Fig. 12. Receives National Defense Commission—Harold L. Michael, center, transportation expert at Purdue University, is the first man in Indiana to receive a National Defense Executive Reserve Commission from the U.S. Department of Transportation. He would be called to a top level post during a national emergency. Making the presentation are James F. Mummey, left, assistant division engineer, and Vernon E. Harvey, right, division engineer, Federal Bureau of Public Roads. Both Harvey and Mummey are stationed at Indianapolis.