

HISTORY

FIRST FORTY YEARS OF NACE

1956 through 1995

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INTRODUCTION

NACE President, Samuel L. Jaynes, County Engineer for Monroe County Mississippi, appointed a NACE History Committee in May, 1995, consisting of Milton L. Johnson, William D. McIntosh and Charles E. Wiles. The Committee was requested to compile a complete history of NACE from its beginning in 1956 until its Annual Membership Meeting in 1996.

Early in the research for this project the Committee discovered that only one of the sixteen county engineers present when the National Association of County Engineers (NACE) was formed in July, 1956, in Salt Lake City, Utah, is still living. That person is C. Arthur Elliott, retired Greene County Iowa Engineer, who now lives in California.

Mr. Elliott, who celebrated his 90th birthday in October 1995, not only was very instrumental in the formation of NACE, he served as its president in 1961, and his many contributions to the healthy growth of the organization over the years are immeasurable. His commentary, plus excerpts from comments by Bernard F. Hillenbrand, former Executive Director of the National Association of Counties, constitute the Foreword to this document that appears on the following pages.

The Committee believes it is only appropriate that this "First Forty Years of NACE" history be dedicated to C. Arthur "Snic" Elliott.



Snic Elliott on His 90th Birthday

FOREWORD

By C. Arthur Elliott

Charter Member, President 1961, retired Green County, Iowa, Engineer

In the 1950's it was more and more evident the progress of our national agricultural and industrial effort was, to a large extent, dependent on the modernization of our overall highway transportation systems. The food and fiber that fed us and the source of raw materials that, through industry, enhanced the quality of life and controlled our economy originated for the most part in the open rural areas. The output of the land and the welfare of those whose efforts produced these raw materials was first dependent on an all-weather modern rural or secondary highway system. A secondary system operable in all seasons could deliver to the State and thence to the Interstate Highways these raw materials, and in turn receive and distribute back the services so necessary to the quality control of our rural or urban society.

The County Engineers' unique responsibility for the complete engineering details and their application to the urban or secondary highway systems were not being adequately served by their existing professional societies. The engineers observed, that through the National Association of Counties, other County Officer groups were gaining their rightful recognition and receiving the benefits of the National Organization.

Bernie Hillenbrand, Executive Director of NACO and Howard Bussard of the Automotive Safety Foundation, were devoting considerable time and effort by contacting individual engineers and attending County Engineer group meetings. Their thrust was the formation of a National Association of County Engineers. To the benefit of a larger and more representative NACO, Bernie lectured to the few County Engineers attending the annual NACO meetings. Howard, a former Minnesota County Engineer, preached to the engineers the benefits of more uniform standards, importance of office, and more cooperation with State and Federal Agencies through national organization.

In John Benson, then Covington County, Alabama Engineer, and later Manatee County, Florida Engineer, Howard found an ambitious and enthusiastic convert. The successful birth of NACE at Salt Lake City on or about July 20, 1956, was John Benson's second attempt to establish a National County Engineers Association. At the Salt Lake meeting Howard Bussard was a powerful catalyst to the successful NACE formation and from then on contributed great enthusiasm and effort to our embryonic growth. Bernie Hillenbrand continued to provide advice, encouragement and some financial help, and was also a great influence in the placing of NACE members on National Highway related committees.

Early in our existence, Marian Hankerd with the Automotive Safety Foundation, was working with Howard Bussard on his NACE activities. Marian became the Sweetheart of NACE and no meeting was complete without her. Her loyalty and assistance never wavered.

In the beginning, the NACO conventions and conferences were the most important medium for the distribution of NACE information. Through the State County Engineer organizations, of those States that had them, and NACE member attendance at their County Engineer conferences and seminars, the gospel of NACE was gradually spread across the land. How pleased we were when the largest

populated counties in the United States, Los Angeles County, California and two New York counties, joined the Association. From then on our membership seemed to grow at a more rapid pace.

We were joined early by a representative from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. Their engineer, Jim O'Hearne, was a great inspiration and a sincere believer in the NACE movement. Jim was a gentleman and a tribute to his profession. Howard Bussard continued as an enthusiastic advisor and his efforts were a great help in keeping our membership drive alive.

John Benson, whose untiring efforts fathered NACE, was our first and only President to serve two terms. Leighton Hester from Florida and then Rufus Kirk of Kansas followed John and NACE was off and running. When Jack Lambie, Los Angeles County Engineer, was installed as our fourth President in 1960, we all agreed that NACE had arrived. Jack's presence added prestige and enhanced the recognition of NACE by the country's County Engineers.

Bernie Hillenbrand continued to find places on National Committees and Conferences of any organization or group that pertained to highway transportation and who might accept our program and provide further exposure. For example: while attending a NACO Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, Bernie sent me to Washington, D.C. by train to represent NACO and NACE at the National Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, which was chaired by General Clay. I remember the ride to lunch in New York City's Public Works Director's limousine. I am sure I contributed nothing to the conference, but NACE was present and acknowledged. Many other NACE members were given similar exposure and the NACE gospel spread. I might add that when NACE was formed I was on the NACO Board of Directors representing the Iowa County Officer Association. As my expenses to NACO and NACE meetings were paid by NACO, it was convenient and prudent for me to also act as NACE's representative to the NACO Board. Another memory that gained favorable exposure for NACE was an invitation from Bernie Hillenbrand for the NACE Board of Directors to attend the NACO meeting in Miami, Florida, where New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller delivered the keynote address.

Howard Bussard composed a paper that dealt with the basic principles of county government and especially the need for and the conduct of the County Engineer. At Lambie's request I presented this paper to a group from the Utah County Officer Association in Mohab, Utah, and at Hillenbrand's request, to a similar group at the University of Oregon at Corvallis and at numerous other locations as well.

During these early years NACE membership continued to grow and the Directors and other NACE members made presentations to any State group of County Engineers that would listen. Incidentally, I think the finest hours of NACE were those when we influenced and aided in the successful formation of a State's first Association of County Engineers.

The Financial condition of NACE was improving as membership increased, and in April, 1961, we were able to afford our first NACE Annual Conference in New Orleans without the presence of NACO.

I realized what a democratic and all inclusive organization NACE had become when Jack Lambie, County Engineer of the largest populated county in California and perhaps the United States, handed the gavel to me, a County Engineer in one of the smallest populated counties in the rural Mid-west.

This ceremony took place at the NACO-NACE Conference at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago on August 16, 1961. You can imagine my humility and trepidation as President of NACE in the shadow of retiring President Jack Lambie.

Lest I forget, for the lighter more relaxing moments of the NACE Annual Conference, the California Engineers introduced us to one of life's finest pleasures (to borrow a phrase) "The Snappy Tom". I know those early morning Snappy Tom sessions have become a legend. As long as NACE endures, may there always be Snappy Toms.



Typical California SNAP-E-TOM Hosts

NACE's EARLY DAYS

By Bernard F. Hillenbrand, former Executive Director of NACo

We can learn much from the early days of the National Association of County Engineers (NACE) that can be helpful to us today. The tiny rear view mirror in an auto helps us to keep track of what is behind. This is very important. It gives us guidance as we look through the much larger front windshield for what is ahead. NACE, in partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo), has contributed much to make this an even better country. Our hope is that this history of NACE's first 40 years will identify some of these developments and honor some of those who made them possible.

My first official contact with county engineers and the recently created NACE came on April 1, 1957. It was my first day on the job as the first full time Executive Director of NACo. I had just left the legislative responsibilities with what is now the National League of Cities (NLC). In 1956, we had just come off a smashing victory in passing legislation to create the National System of Defense and Interstate Highways. For this reason the national attraction to engineers was great. Then and now County Engineers had responsibility for the lion's share of the 3,500,000 miles of U.S. roads and bridges.

Then there was Marian Hankerd. She was a real pioneer. Marian would be embarrassed at the praise and most certainly would deny it, but she was a real leader. She wanted women to be all they could be. She most certainly was all she could be. Her command of the subject matter, her quiet dignity, her total dedication to the cause and her enormous energy inspired countless engineers to be better than they otherwise would have been.

And then there is Milt Johnson. If we paid Milt and his wife Myrtle the hourly wage of MacDonalds for all the hours they have spent on NACE business they would be one very rich couple. Milt has always done the vital things like membership and record keeping, without which no organization can survive, and for which they did not receive compensatory recognition.

A history without names is no history. A history with names is a potential disaster. You left out someone! One that was not really left out, but rather was saved for the last was Bill McIntosh. Many before us have proved that if you put your mind to it you can get the job done right. Bill McIntosh and his wife/co-pilot Dixie have, during a lifetime, proved that you can get the job done right and still have a great time doing it. For many of us who now are passing from the scene, World War II was a defining moment in our lives. When we look back on those often terrible experiences of battle, we come away with the feeling that we were part of something much larger than our little part in it. It is not the places but the people who we remember. When we were lucky, there was someone like Bill to make us laugh and to make us understand that we were doing something important.

We have all been a part of something important even though we suddenly realize that there are fewer and fewer people to know or to care. But some do know and some of us do care. Bill is one of them or rather one of us.

In seminary we were taught that every sermon should end on a hopeful note for the future. For those of you who do take a moment to read this, we end with this little story. The Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the precious papers of our country past are stored on the Mall in Washington in the beautiful Archives Building. On the front there is a quote. It says: "What is past is Prologue". A little boy was puzzled and asked his dad what it meant. "Son," he said, "It means you ain't seen nothing yet!"

FIRST FORTY YEARS OF NACE

CHAPTER I

July, 1956 to July, 1957

In July, 1956, at the twentieth (20th) Annual Conference of the National Association of County Officials (NACO), in Salt Lake City, Utah, a group of County Engineers met to form the National Association of County Engineers (NACE), as an affiliate of NACO. The sixteen (16) County Engineers present at this organizational meeting were:

John B. Benson, Jr.	Covington County, Alabama
Laverne D. Green	Utah County, Utah
Donald L. Smith	Mobile County, Alabama
L. E. Clayton	Jefferson County, Iowa
Paul Gilgen	Weber County, Utah
John Bene	Carbon County, Utah
Irwin Moser	Cash County, Utah
C. Arthur Elliott	Greene County, Iowa
John A. Lambie	Los Angeles County, California
Marion Wilkins	Conecuh County, Alabama
Walter E. Rusk	Richland County, Ohio
Leighton O. Hester	Pinellas County, Florida
Walter A. Keppler	Cape May County, New Jersey
A. E. Rhodes	Yolo County, California
Rufus S. Kirk	Sedgwick County, Kansas
Harold Clark	Morgan County, Utah

Also present at the meeting to lend their assistance were:

Clarence F. Rogers	Federal Bureau of Public Roads (BPR), Washington, D.C.
Howard Bussard	Automotive Safety Foundation (ASF), Washington D.C.

During this organizational meeting a constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected:

President	John B. Benson, Jr. Covington County, Alabama
Secretary-Treasurer	Walter E. Rusk Richland County, Ohio
Western District V.P.	A. E. Rhodes Yolo County, California

North Central District V.P.

South Central District V.P.

Northeast District V.P.

Southeast District V.P.

C. Arthur Elliott

Greene County, Iowa

Rufus S. Kirk

Sedgwick County, Kansas

Walter A. Keppler

Cape May County, New Jersey

Leighton O. Hester

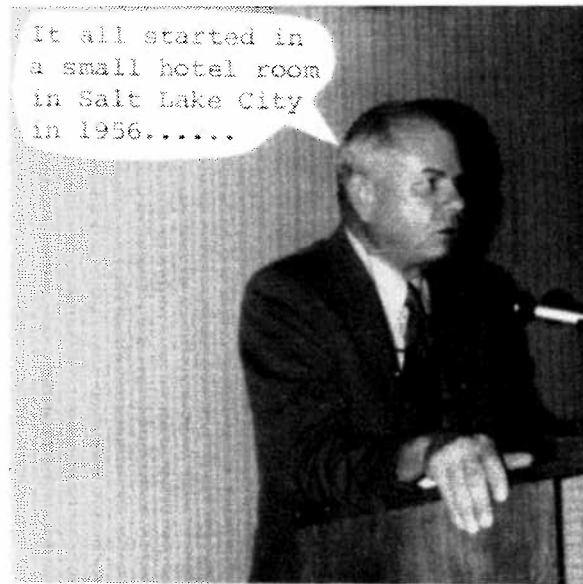
Pinellas County, Florida

The NACE officers met at a NACO Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 25-26, 1956. A draft of a proposed County Road Maintenance Guide was presented. It was decided to study this and hold an Executive Committee meeting in Washington, D. C. in April, 1957.

The NACE Executive Committee met in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1957. Five working committees were named and each committee was given an assignment to work on particular manuals. Four of the Executive Committee members were named as a Central Committee to oversee and coordinate the work of the other committees.

1957 NACO Conference

At the Annual Meeting of NACO in Atlanta, Georgia, July 14-17, 1957, President Benson presented the study project on County Road Administration to approximately 350 county officers.



John B. Benson, Jr.

At the NACE Board of Directors meeting the Constitution was amended to:

- 1) Change from Districts to Regions
- 2) Provide for meetings to be run by Roberts Rules of Order
- 3) Establish an Honorary Membership class

A special joint committee of commissioners and engineers was formed to work on "COUNTY ROAD MANAGEMENT RELATIONS".

Mr. G. P. St. Clair, Secondary Roads Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads (BPR), needed information on County Road Design Standards and Cost Factors for use in the Highway Cost Allocation Study required under Section 210 of the Federal Highway Act of 1956 and asked assistance from NACE. Committee II responded, calling a meeting in Washington of members and advisors. This meeting served to point out the lack of information available at the local level.

By unanimous vote of members in attendance at the first NACE Membership Business Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, the following officers were selected for the coming year:

President	John B. Benson, Jr. Covington County, Alabama
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	John A. Lambie Los Angeles County, California
North Central Region V.P.	C. Arthur Elliott Greene County, Iowa
South Central Region V.P.	Rufus S. Kirk Sedgwick County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	Walter E. Rusk Richland County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Leighton O. Hester Pinellas County, Florida

CHAPTER II

July, 1957 to August, 1958

President, John B. Benson, Jr.
Covington County, Alabama

In the summer of 1957, prompted by their work with Howard Bussard on construction needs of Ontario County roads, several Canadian County Engineers joined NACE.

A Mid-Year NACE Membership Business Meeting was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in November, 1957. Reports on committee activities were received and President John Benson was hired as the NACE Research Director at a salary of \$1,000.00 per month.

By the end of 1957 there were 75 members of NACE and some 20 advisors working on five manuals spearheaded by Howard Bussard of ASF. There had been no membership drive activated, however, at the beginning of 1958 there were 6 working committees, representing 29 counties in 13 states, with the 20 advisors representing a cross-section of people interested in County Government and County Transportation needs.

At a meeting of the Central Committee held in Dallas, Texas, in May, 1958, the final draft of the Action Guide "Relations" was approved. Meetings were also held with several State organizations, both Engineers and Commissioners. As committee work progressed, it became prudent to appoint sub-committees and to assign them specific subjects.

Virginia Simpson, Associate Editor of "Better Roads", published an article explaining the work and objectives of NACE and soon thereafter applications were sent to 604 County Engineers, all that could be identified at that time.

1958 NACO Conference

At the Annual Meeting of NACO in Portland, Oregon, August 9-13, 1958, the RELATIONS GUIDE was approved unanimously. Some 7,000 copies were eventually distributed in the U.S.A. and to several interested foreign countries. Another pamphlet "NACE" describing the organization and its objectives was also distributed.

At the NACE Board of Directors meeting the Constitution and By-Laws were amended to provide for the office of First Vice President.

The following officers were selected by unanimous vote of members in attendance at the NACE Membership Business Meeting:

President

Leighton O. Hester
Pinellas County, Florida

First Vice President

John A. Lambie
Los Angeles County, California

Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	John A. Anderson Marion County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	C. Arthur Elliott Greene County, Iowa
South Central Region V.P.	Rufus S. Kirk Sedgwick County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	Walter E. Rusk Richland County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Donald L. Smith Mobile County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On October 5, 1957, the USSR announced the launching of the first artificial earth satellite "Sputnik".

CHAPTER III

August, 1958 to July, 1959

President, Leighton O. Hester
Pinellas County, Florida

A NACE Membership Business meeting was held in conjunction with the Mid-Year NACO Meeting in Ashville, North Carolina, November 23-25, 1958. Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of manuals in progress and proposals for additional manuals.

At the early 1959 Winter NACO Meeting in Washington, D. C., an additional NACE committee, "Suburban Development", was created, with First Vice President, John Lambie, being named as Chairman.

NACE was chartered as a non-profit corporation in the State of Florida on June 24, 1959.

1959 NACO Conference

At the Annual Meeting of NACO in Detroit, Michigan, July 25-28, 1959, NACE held a Board of Directors meeting and a Membership Business meeting. NACE membership was opened to County Engineers from other countries beyond our Canadian friends. Engineers from Australia, New Zealand and England had expressed interest in joining NACE.

The Constitution and By-Laws were amended to provide for an Associate Membership grade and the NACE Region boundaries were revised to move Iowa from the North Central Region to the South Central Region to better balance the regional memberships, and other regions were enlarged to include these other countries.

By unanimous approval of the members in attendance at the NACE Annual Business Meeting in Detroit, Michigan, the following officers were selected for the coming year:

President	Rufus S. Kirk Sedgwick County, Kansas
First Vice President	John A. Lambie Los Angeles County, California
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	John A. Anderson Marion County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	Ray C. Deegan Blue Earth County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	C. Arthur Elliott Greene County, Iowa

Northeast Region V.P.

Southeast Region V.P.

Walter E. Rusk

Richland County, Ohio

Donald L. Smith

Mobile County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On January 3, 1959, Alaska was accepted as the 49th state in the United States of America.

CHAPTER IV

July, 1959 to August, 1960

President, Rufus S. Kirk
Sedgwick County, Kansas

The County Engineers Association of Ohio became the first state association to have 100% membership in NACE.

NACE participated in the NACO Legislative Conference held in San Diego, California, in February, 1960. At that time membership had reached 330 members, representing 29 states, Canada and New Zealand. Most of the County Engineer members were contributing their efforts by active committee work or in reviews of drafts of manuals. Several of the committees met to review and revise their manuals.

Walter E. Rusk resigned as Northeast Region V.P. and Robert T. Carrier, Genesee County, New York, was appointed by the members present at the meeting to replace Mr. Rusk.

In March, 1960, the manual "Advanced Road Programs" was published and distributed.

1960 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the Annual Meeting of NACO in Miami Beach, Florida, August 12-15, 1960, however, because of insufficient time available to NACE at this meeting, it was decided that a workshop type meeting be held on another date to provide sufficient time to make the extensive review necessary to complete the work on the manuals.

By unanimous approval of the members in attendance at the NACE Annual Membership Business Meeting the following officers were selected for the coming year:

President	John A. Lambie Los Angeles County, California
First Vice President	C. Arthur Elliott Greene County, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	John A. Anderson Marion County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	Ray C. Deegan Blue Earth County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa

Northeast Region V.P.

Robert T. Carrier
Genesee County, New York

Southeast Region V.P.

Donald L. Smith
Mobile County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On August 21, 1959, Hawaii was accepted as the 50th state in the United States of America.

CHAPTER V

August, 1960 to August, 1961

President, John A. Lambie
Los Angeles County, California

In August, 1960, three NACE management guides were published: "Purchasing", "Public Relations and County Road Management", and "Road Experience Records".

1961 NACE Conference

NACE held its first Winter Meeting in New Orleans in April, 1961. There were nearly 100 members and guests in attendance. The amount of work accomplished on manual preparation and review, and the interest expressed by those who participated indicated that these meetings should be continued.

1961 NACO Conference

At the Annual Meeting of NACO in Chicago, Illinois, August 12-16, 1961, NACE invited State Associations of County Engineers to send representatives to the meeting to report on state activities. Thirteen states were represented and reported at a joint NACO-NACE meeting. This program was so successful that it was decided to continue the practice at future NACE meetings.



John A. Lambie

It was decided that NACE would acquire tie clasps and lapel pins and make them available to members.

The Executive Secretary of the American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHO), A. E. Johnson, in a panel discussion, stated that a committee composed of AASHO-NACO-NACE members could well explore several areas that pertained to highways which included both State and County interest and concern. Later at an AASHO meeting in Denver, Colorado, a joint AASHO-NACO-NACE committee was selected, with the first meeting to be held at NACE's second Research Conference in 1962.

NACO instituted a policy to have a representative of each affiliate on the NACO Board of Directors. First Vice President, C. Arthur Elliott, Greene County, Iowa, was named to fill that position for NACE.

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the NACE Annual Membership Business Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, the following officers were elected to lead the organization during the coming year:

President	C. Arthur Elliott Greene County, Iowa
First Vice President	Ray C. Deegan Blue Earth County, Minnesota
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	John A. Anderson Marion County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	L. P. Pederson Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Robert T. Carrier Genesee County, New York
Southeast Region V.P.	Donald L. Smith Mobile County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy was inaugurated as the 35th president of the United States.

CHAPTER VI

August, 1961 to July, 1962

President, C. Arthur Elliott
Greene County, Iowa

In October, 1961, a NACE Central Research Committee meeting was held in Washington, D.C., at which time final drafts of "County Highway Procedures" and "Functional Classifications" were approved for publication. Due to the changes in the Bureau of Public Roads office procedures involving the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Foster, no further meetings or progress was made.

In November, 1961, the Research Committee met in Brandenton, Florida, to discuss the revision of previously published NACE manuals.

Early in 1962, the Iowa County Engineers Association enrolled all members of their group, increasing the NACE membership to more than 500.

1962 NACE Conference

The second Annual NACE Research Conference was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, May 3-6, 1962. The major activity during the conference was reviewing and editing of the NACE Manuals which were being prepared for publication.

1962 NACO Conference

At the Annual Meeting of NACO in New York City, New York, July 7-11, 1962, NACE membership was reported to be 503, with 33 states, Canada and New Zealand represented.



C. Arthur "Snic" Elliott

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	Ray C. Deegan Blue Earth County, Minnesota
First Vice President	John A. Anderson Marion County, Oregon
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	Paul C. Northrop Multnomah County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	L. P. Pederson Hennepin County, Minnesota

South Central Region V.P.

William G. Harrington

Linn County, Iowa

Northeast Region V.P.

Robert T. Carrier

Genesee County, New York

Southeast Region V.P.

Donald L. Smith

Mobile County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On February 20, 1962, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr. became the first U.S. Astronaut to orbit the Earth.

CHAPTER VII

July, 1962 to July 1963

President, Ray C. Deegan
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

1963 NACE Conference

The Third Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in San Francisco, California, March 7-9, 1963, where work continued on the manuals. A very informative program was presented, including a paper by Past President Snic Elliott entitled, "Where We Stand Today", and a presentation by the Executive Secretary of the Research Committee, Howard Bussard, entitled, "Work Under Way And Planned".

1963 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the NACO Annual Meeting which was held in Denver, Colorado, July 28-31, 1963, and conducted a Board Meeting and Business Meeting during this conference.

The NACE emblem of the Bridge with the letters "NACE" beneath it was adopted as the official NACE logo by the Board of Directors.

Gordon L. K. Drew, a County Engineer from New Zealand, gave a very interesting description of County Engineering and its problems in his country.

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	John A. Anderson Marion County, Oregon
First Vice President	Robert T. Carrier Genesee County, New York
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	Paul C. Northrop Multnomah County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	L. P. Pederson Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Richard J. Boccabella Belmont County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Donald L. Smith Mobile County, Alabama

CHAPTER VIII

July, 1963 to August, 1964

President, John A. Anderson
Marion County, Oregon

1964 NACE Conference

The Fourth Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Jacksonville, Florida, January 30 to February 1, 1964. It was reported that membership had grown to 567 members and that the State of Oregon had adopted the manual "Advance Road Programs" to evaluate statewide highway deficiencies and needs. Each of the six research committees gave elaborate reports on their activities.

Mr. Baker, Bureau of Public Roads Director of Research, advised that the Bureau might not be able to provide funding for future NACE work projects.

In June, 1964, the Research Committee met in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and took part in a NACO-NACE County Government Institute at Coe College. At this meeting several important announcements were made and discussed. It was reported that Ken Foster had resigned as chief of the Secondary Roads Division of BPR. Also, it was announced that Marian Hankerd had taken a leave of absence from the Automotive Safety Foundation (ASF) to further her education, and Howard Bussard announced that he would retire from ASF in about 18 months.

1964 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the NACO Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., August 8-12, 1964. During the conference, NACE funds were discussed in view of the increasing cost of publications and the fact that funding sources were drying up. Several manuals were either out of print or had been revised and were ready for publication. Projects submitted to BPR had met with no success, and were being revised for resubmission. After ASF and NACE officers met with BPR later in the year, a final grant for completion of the manuals then in final draft, was approved by BPR.

One afternoon during the NACO conference, President Lyndon B. Johnson hosted a reception/buffet for the delegates on the South Lawn of the White House. President Johnson hosted NACO and NACE officers inside the White House prior to the reception and mingled with the crowd on the lawn for a short time prior to the program. During the program the President introduced his cabinet members who were present.

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President

Robert T. Carrier
Genesee County, New York

First Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer

Western Region V.P.

North Central Region V.P.

South Central Region V.P.

Northeast Region V.P.

Southeast Region V.P.

L. P. Pederson

Hennepin County, Minnesota

Lewis T. DeBardeleben

Talladega County, Alabama

Paul C. Northrop

Multnomah County, Oregon

Melvin E. Amstutz

Lake County, Illinois

William G. Harrington

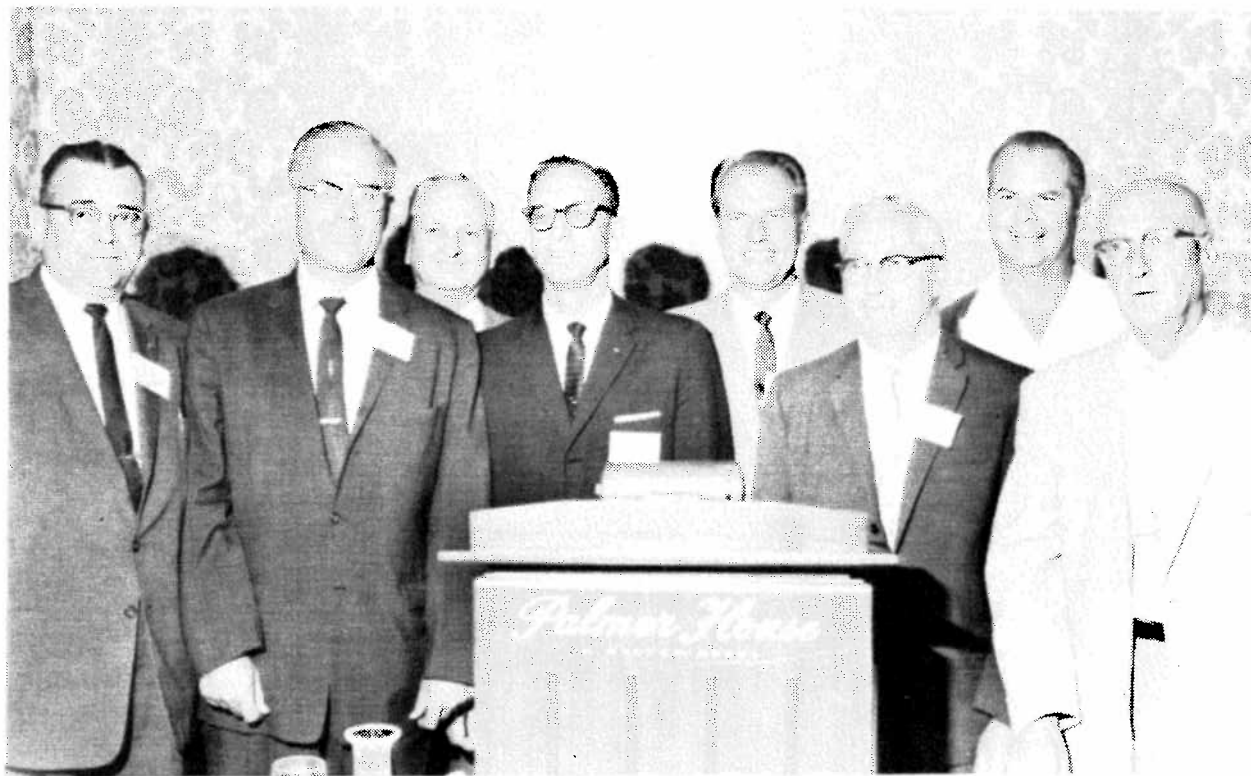
Linn County, Iowa

Richard J. Boccabella

Belmont County, Ohio

F. R. Davis Jr.

Broward County, Florida



Early NACE Presidents 1956-1964

L-R L. P. Pederson ('65); J. A. Lambie ('60); L. T. DeBardeleben (Sec-Treas '57-'67);

C. A. Elliott ('61); J. A. Anderson ('63); R. C. Deegan ('62); J. B. Benson ('56-'57);

R. T. Carrier ('64); not shown L. O. Hester ('58) and R. S. Kirk ('59)

Other Significant World Events

On November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

CHAPTER IX

August, 1964 to July, 1965

President, Robert T. Carrier
Genesee County, New York

NACE began 1965 with a membership of 950 members, as a result of the Illinois County Highway Superintendents Association and the Province of Ontario County Engineers Association bringing in 100% of their members.

1965 NACE Conference

The Fifth NACE Management-Research Conference was held April 21-24, 1965, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A NACE booklet entitled "What NACE Does", listing the ten (10) guide manuals with a brief description of each, was distributed to the membership. A new committee was organized to compile a model Constitution and By-Laws for State County Engineers Associations. NACE created an annual Engineer of the Year Award. The award was divided into two categories, Rural and Urban, with an engineer to be selected for each category.

The first Engineer of the Year Awards were presented to:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Warren G. Davison

Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

Urban Engineer of the Year

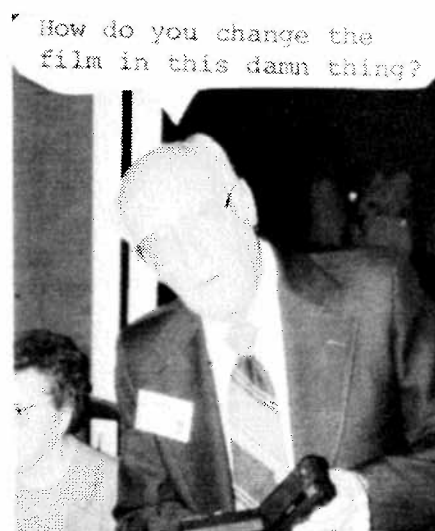
John J. Leslie

St. Louis County, Missouri

In May, 1965, NACE participated in the fifth County Government Institute, sponsored by NACO in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the subject of the Board-Engineer Management System.

1965 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the NACO Annual Conference in San Diego, California, July 11-14, 1965. Discussion at the Committee and Association meetings centered around the past and the future of NACE. NACE was informed that neither the BPR nor ASF could commit further funding at that time. The NACE Research Committee decided to investigate several other sources of funding during the year, so that work could continue on the manuals and publications.



Robert T. Carrier

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	L. P. Pederson Hennepin County, Minnesota
First Vice President	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	William D. McIntosh Lassen County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Melvin E. Amstutz Lake County, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Eldo W. Schornhorst Clay County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Richard J. Boccabella Belmont County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	F. R. Davis Jr. Broward County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

A huge earthquake occurred in the State of Alaska during 1964.

CHAPTER X

July, 1965 to July, 1966

President, L. P. Pederson
Hennepin County, Minnesota

1966 NACE Conference

The Sixth Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Cleveland, Ohio, March 31-April 2, 1966. The principle concern of the Research Committee activity was the completion of the Research Program before funds were exhausted.

It was announced that an application had been made to the Federal Office of Economic Development for a demonstration project in six counties, using NACE materials in their operations. The proposal was for NACE to organize and supervise these demonstration projects.

1966 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACO Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 17-20, 1966. During the NACE Board of Directors meeting, which was held during the conference, Dean L. Morgan was introduced as the replacement for Howard Bussard at ASF.

A proposed group insurance program was submitted by John Benson, Howard Bussard, and Bill Harrington to the NACO Board of Directors for approval. The NACO Board tabled action and approached the NACE officers. The NACE Board of Directors referred the matter to the Executive Committee who scheduled a meeting for September in Lake Delton, Wisconsin.

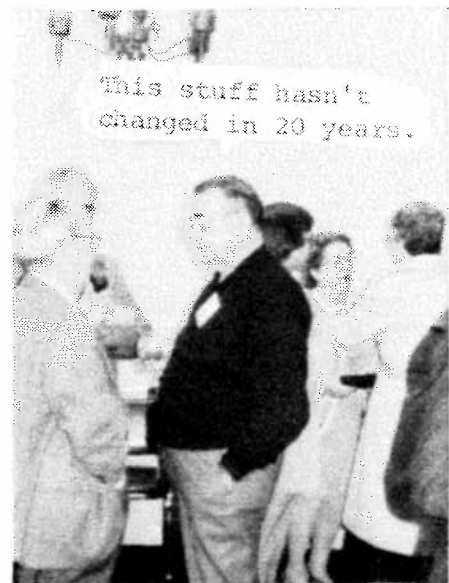
It was reported that ASF would provide their final grant of \$10,000 to complete the manual project. The NACE Board decided that all work on manuals in production should be rushed to completion and published by the end of the year, with the exception of the Maintenance Manual, which could not be completed within the time frame available.

The Awards Committee announced the recipients of the Engineer of the Year Awards. The following recipients were duly recognized and honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

Gordon M. Fay
Winona County, Minnesota
Paul C. Northrop
Multnomah County, Oregon



L. P. Peterson

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
First Vice President	William D. McIntosh Lassen County, California
Secretary-Treasurer	Lewis T. DeBardeleben Talladega County, Alabama
Western Region V.P.	Bruce W. McClain Monterey County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Melvin E. Amstutz Lake County, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Eldo W. Schornhorst Clay County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Richard J. Boccabella Belmont County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	F. R. Davis Jr. Broward County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

The first covered stadium in the country, The Astrodome, was opened in Houston, Texas, during 1965.

CHAPTER XI

July, 1966 to July, 1967

President, William G. Harrington
Linn County, Iowa

The NACE Executive Board met with the Insurance Study Committee in special session September 18-19, 1966, at Lake Delton, Wisconsin, to discuss the insurance plan proposed by John Benson et. al. Discussions were held questioning the advisability of going into such a program without the approval and support of NACO. First Vice President, William D. McIntosh expressed his deep concern and read a letter from Past President Jack Lambie with the same thoughts. Bruce McClain, noted that California could not support NACE unless NACE had the support of NACO. It was generally accepted that NACE's efforts would be fruitless without the support of NACO. Later in the meeting the Board was joined by NACO Executive Director Bernie Hillenbrand and NACO President Ed Connor. Mr. Connor made comments as to the mutual interest of NACO and NACE and said that NACO could not support NACE's proposed insurance program on the information that NACE has given to NACO.

The Executive Board met the following day at which time they took action to drop the insurance plan and to notify NACO of that action.

John Benson offered his resignation as Director of the NACE Research Program effective October 1, 1966, and Howard Bussard was appointed acting Director.

In January, 1967, NACE was informed that the EDA would approve a revised version of the proposed project to demonstrate the practicality of the NACE management publications.

1967 NACE Conference

The Seventh Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Seattle, Washington, February 23-25, 1967. The NACE Board of Directors approved a revision in the demonstration project and a contract was eventually signed with EDA. John Benson, Jr. was appointed as a Consultant on the project and Howard Bussard was appointed Project Director. The four counties selected and approved were Utah County, Utah; Leflore County, Mississippi; Wayne and Orleans Counties, New York. The 18 month project began later in the year.

1967 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACO Conference in Detroit, Michigan, July 29-August 2, 1967, during which they held a NACE Board meeting and a Business meeting.



William G. Harrington

The following recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Donald B. West Chelan County, Washington
Urban Engineer of the Year	Nesbit L. Woods, Jr. Peoria County, Illinois

By unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	William D. McIntosh Lassen County, California
First Vice President	Richard J. Boccabella Belmont County, Ohio
Secretary-Treasurer	Eldo W. Schornhorst Clay County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Bruce W. McClain Monterey County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Deane R. Ankland Ramsey County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Warren G. Davison Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Alexander Gray Monroe County, New York
Southeast Region V.P.	F. R. Davis, Jr. Broward County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

During the summer of 1967 the City of Detroit, Michigan, suffered through severe race riots.

CHAPTER XII

July, 1967 to July, 1968

President, William D. McIntosh
Lassen County, California

In November, 1967, President McIntosh and Vice President Boccabella met with Bernie Hillenbrand, NACO Executive Director, who agreed to print the NACE directory which had been compiled by Dean Morgan of the Automotive Safety Foundation, distribute a NACE newsletter, and provide a complementary suite for the NACE President during Annual NACO Meetings. ASF then agreed to assume the cost of mail handling and postage. Hillenbrand, with the backing of Frank Turner, Director of the Bureau of Public Roads, convinced the BPR to establish the NACE Board of Directors as its advisory group of County Engineers. In January, 1968, NACE published its first newsletter to the membership.



1968 NACE Conference

William D. McIntosh

The Eighth Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 3-5, 1968, and drew the largest attendance of any previous Research Conference. Special recognition was given to Past Presidents of NACE. The Research Committee reported on a meeting they had with the Consultant and Director of the EDA project in Leflore County, Mississippi, where procedures that were to be used in all four demonstration counties were outlined.

1968 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACO Conference in Washington, D.C., July 28-31, 1968. The presentation of the Engineer of The Year Awards was made during the NACE Membership Business Meeting. The following recipients were duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

Carl I. Erickson
Washington County, Minnesota
David K. Speer
San Diego County, California

In July, 1968, NACE was twelve years old and widely recognized as the only national organization representing local roads. In view of NACE's growing national stature, President McIntosh was concerned that the organization had never instituted a formal ceremony for the annual installation of officers. After sharing his concern with some of his fellow NACE members, the President decided to enlist the services of a County Commissioner from Texas. Arch Lamb was well known in NACO circles as an exalted mule breeder and trader. At the drop of a hat he could spell bind an audience with his vast knowledge in the fine art of mule raising and training.

As a result of this decision Arch Lamb, County Commissioner from Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers, introduced the following officers for the upcoming year, and entertained those in attendance as they had never been entertained before:

President	Richard J. Boccabella Belmont County, Ohio
First Vice President	Alexander Gray Monroe County, New York
Secretary-Treasurer	Eldo W. Schornhorst Clay County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Bruce W. McClain Monterey County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Deane R. Anklan Ramsey County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Warren G. Davison Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Paul VanRoekel Oakland County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	S. T. Nottingham, Jr. Frederick County, Maryland

Other significant world events

On October 2, 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first black member of the United States Supreme Court. On December 3, 1967, Dr. Christian Bernard, Capetown, South Africa performed the first successful human heart transplant.

CHAPTER XIII

July, 1968 to July, 1969

President, Richard J. Boccabella
Belmont County, Ohio

In August, 1968, a committee of NACE appeared before the House Public Works Committee of the U.S. Congress opposing the passage of a bill to widen, lengthen and increase the weight of trucks using the Interstate Highway System. The bill finally failed, due in part to NACE's presentation.

The functional classification of highway systems was initiated by the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT), in cooperation with state and local governments, to realign future Federal Aid programs. NACE had previously drafted guidelines for the implementation of functional classifications and advocated its use to the joint AASHO-NACO-NACE Committee.

The County Route Marker program, designed by NACE Past President William D. McIntosh, Lassen County, California, was nationally accepted and included in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

1969 NACE Conference

The Ninth Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held at Kiamesha Lake, New York, April 16-18, 1969. Charlie Wilmot, Subsidies Engineer for the Province of Ontario, Canada, presented a draft of "County Road Management". Due to lack of funds, this manual was never published. A new committee named "The Future of NACE" was appointed.

NACE dues were raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per year to become effective in 1970. This was the first raise in dues since NACE was organized in 1956.

The Consultant and Director of the EDA program reported completion of the demonstration project contract.

1969 NACO Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACO Conference in Portland, Oregon, July 27-30, 1969, and conducted a Board of Directors Meeting and a Membership Business Meeting during the conference.

Recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

Gordon Hays, Jr.

Lake County, Florida

J. Wayne Arrasmith

Spokane County, Washington

Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The following officers for the upcoming year were introduced:

President	Alexander Gray Monroe County, New York
First Vice President	Deane R. Anklan Ramsey County, Minnesota
Secretary-Treasurer	Eldo W. Schornhorst Clay County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Donald B. West Chelan County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Bernard L. Lieder Polk County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Warren G. Davison Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Paul VanRoekel Oakland County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	James L. Ray, Jr. Shelby County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.

CHAPTER XIV

July, 1969 to July, 1970

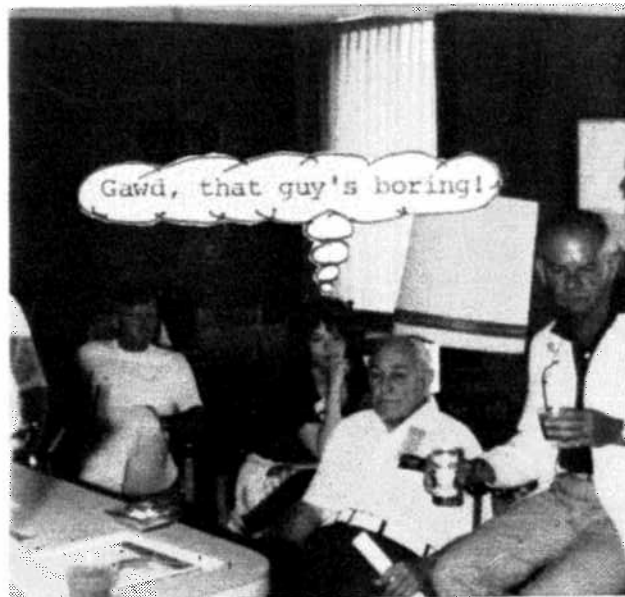
President, Alexander Gray
Monroe County, New York

In the fall of 1969 NACE met with Cliff Green, Secondary Roads Engineer for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), formerly BPR, and the National Association of Counties Research Foundation (NACORF) in an effort to secure a research contract with FHWA to update existing NACE manuals and to write new ones.

1970 NACE Conference

The Tenth Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Clearwater, Florida, in the spring of 1970. FHWA representatives decided to call for a joint AASHO-NACo-NACE Committee meeting during this conference to discuss mutual problems.

In May 1970, NACE President Gray, George Broomfield, County Commissioner from Pinellas County, Florida, and Arch Lamb, County Commissioner from Lubbock County, Texas, appeared before the U.S. House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Roads on behalf of NACo to discuss the Federal Aid Program and local road funding.



Alexander "Zan" Gray (2nd from Right)

During the summer of 1970 several County Engineers in different parts of the country were visited by William S. Taylor, Vice-President of the New Zealand Institute of County Engineers. Mr. Taylor had previously attended the NACo Conference in Detroit, Michigan, in 1967.

1970 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, July, 27-29, 1970, and conducted a Board of Directors Meeting and a Membership Business Meeting during the conference.

The following recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were introduced and appropriately honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Lewis T. DeBardleben Talladega County, Alabama
Urban Engineer of the Year	Charles E. Ash St. Clair County, Michigan

The newly elected NACE officers were installed by Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, and the following officers for the upcoming year were introduced:

President	Deane R. Anklan Ramsey County, Minnesota
First Vice President	Paul VanRoekel Oakland County, Michigan
Secretary-Treasurer	Eldo W. Schornhorst Clay County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Donald B. West Chelan County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Bernard L. Lieder Polk County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Clarence C. Smith Republic County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	James W. Britnell Huron County, Ontario
Southeast Region V.P.	James L. Ray, Jr. Shelby County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On April 17, 1970, the United States space ship, Apollo 13, returned to earth after an explosion aboard its command module.

CHAPTER XV

July, 1970 to July, 1971

President, Deane R. Ankland
Ramsey County, Minnesota

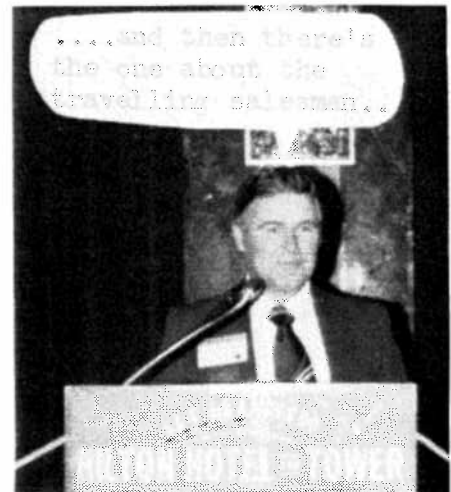
In the fall of 1970 NACE President Ankland appeared before the joint U.S. House of Representatives-Senate Committee on Public Works to report on the Highway Safety Program, which brought about a discussion of "Red Tape."

During the latter part of 1970 the NACE Board of Directors met with FHWA representatives and reached a tentative agreement for sponsorship of a research project to update old NACE management guides, develop new ones, and conduct workshops for county engineers.

1971 NACE Conference

The Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Birmingham, Alabama, in March 2-4, 1971. Research Committee Chairman, Herbert Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, announced that FHWA had dedicated \$200,000.00 to the proposed NACE research project.

In April, President Ankland and First Vice President VanRoekel traveled to Washington, D.C., to assist in the search for a NACE Research Project Director at NACoRF. After interviewing a number of candidates, the review committee agreed on William R. Maslin as the outstanding candidate. Dr. Marian Hankerd, formerly with the ASF, was hired as Deputy Project Director. Seventeen manuals were subsequently produced from this contract.



Deane R. Ankland

1971 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference that was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 18-21, 1971. NACE President Ankland announced that Eldo Schornhorst had left county employment to go into the contracting business and had resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of NACE. He also read a brief report from Eldo and reported a net loss of 12 members in the last year.

It was pointed out that requests for the NACE Membership Directory are increasing noticeably. The membership adopted a motion directing that all commercial companies and mailers be charged \$50.00 per copy.

The following recipients of the Engineer of the Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year

William D. McIntosh
Lassen County, California

Urban Engineer of the Year

H. Artman Snow
Jefferson County, Alabama

William R. Maslin Jr. was introduced as NACE Project Manager. He announced that the NACORF-NACE-FHWA Research Project was under way and had been funded for \$276,000.00 to cover a period of 27 months. Maslin stated that the revised manuals will go to press in six months and the new manuals in nine months. Maslin then announced the names of the new committee chairmen.

County Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers and introduced the new Secretary-Treasurer, William G. Harrington, Linn County, Iowa, who had been appointed by the Board of Directors to replace Eldo Schornhorst. The following officers for the upcoming year were introduced:



William R. Maslin

President

Paul VanRoekel
Oakland County, Michigan

First Vice President

Donald B. West
Chelan County, Washington

Secretary-Treasurer

William G. Harrington
Linn County, Iowa

Western Region V.P.

Harold R. Sweet
Yakima County, Washington

North Central Region V.P.

Bernard L. Lieder
Polk County, Minnesota

South Central Region V.P.

Clarence C. Smith
Republic County, Kansas

Northeast Region V.P.

James W. Britnell
Huron County, Ontario

Southeast Region V.P.

James L. Ray, Jr.
Shelby County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

On May 15, 1971, United States Presidential Candidate, George Wallace, was shot and seriously wounded by Arthur Bremmer.

CHAPTER XVI

July, 1971 to June, 1972

President, Paul Van Roekel
Oakland County, Michigan

At the conclusion of the 1971 NACo Conference, President Van Roekel called a meeting of the new NACE Board of Directors. The President made numerous committee appointments and outlined many of his goals for the coming year. There was extended discussion of some of the problems that will arise as the manual project progresses.

The NACE Executive Committee met in Washington, D.C., August 26, 1971, to establish, review and coordinate the Manual Committee membership structure. The Executive Committee also took care of several corporate in house business matters.

In December 1971 President Paul Van Roekel and Warren Davison, County Engineer Cerro Gordo County Engineer, Iowa, testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Roads against H.R. 4354, the "Big Bus Bill".

1972 NACE Conference

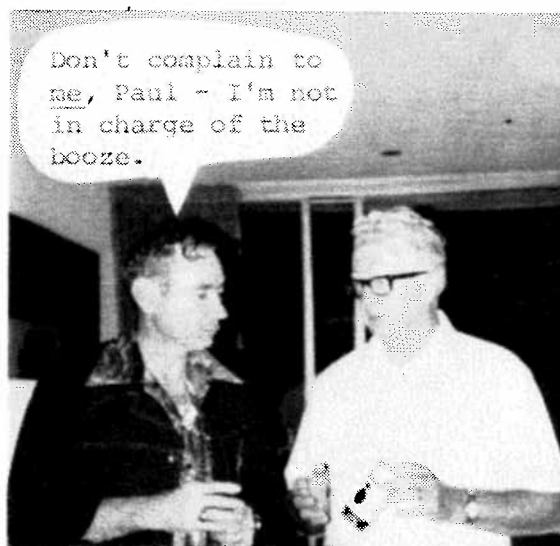
The Annual NACE Management-Research Conference was held in Wichita, Kansas, March 8-10, 1972. During the conference 125 County Engineers attended the first workshop conducted under the new FHWA contract. It was reported that all but one of the revised manuals had been approved by FHWA. A financial report showed NACE's total assets to be \$15,943.03.

The Board of Directors discussed the status and reviewed the history of NACE Sustaining Memberships. The Board then approved a motion that NACE discontinue soliciting and accepting Sustaining Memberships and that all present members in this classification be so notified.

1972 NACo Conference

NACE held it's Annual Membership Business Meeting during the Annual NACo Conference in Washington, D.C., June 25-28, 1972.

While in Washington for the NACE Annual Meeting several Board members attended a meeting with FHWA personnel at their offices in the NASSIF building. Several topics, such as - Red Tape, Environmental Controls, The Secondary Road Plan and others were discussed in a relaxed informal



Paul Van Roekel

session. The FHWA position on the 1972 Federal Highway Act was presented by FHWA Deputy Administrator, Ralph Bartlesmeyer.

During the business meeting, William Maslin reported that the Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility (HUFSA) had contributed \$4,000.00 towards printing the series of seventeen (17) manuals presently in various stages of completion. He stating that eight action guides have been printed, two are in composition stage, four are in final review and three are still being written. He also said they are scheduling six workshops throughout the U.S. in 1972 and four in 1973.

The following recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Wendell P. Huber Ottertail County, Minnesota
Urban Engineer of the Year	Cecil D. Kinder Clark County, Washington

County Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers at a noon luncheon on June 27th. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Donald B. West Chelan County, Washington
First Vice President	Clarence C. Smith Republic County, Kansas
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Harold R. Sweet Yakima County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Bernard L. Lieder Polk County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	James W. Britnell Huron County, Ontario
Southeast Region V.P.	James L. Ray, Jr. Shelby County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

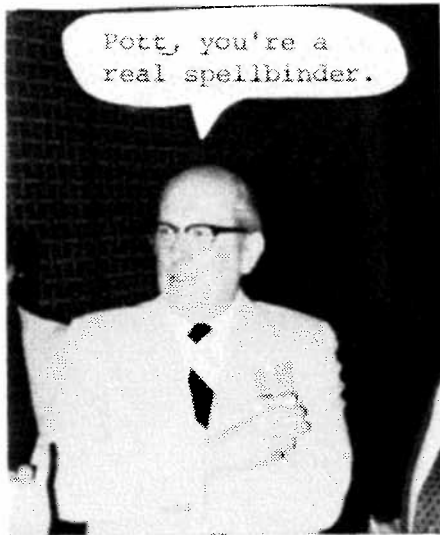
During the summer of 1972 five burglars were arrested at the Democratic Party Headquarters in Washington, D.C., to begin the infamous Watergate Affair.

CHAPTER XVII

June, 1972 to July, 1973

President, Donald B. West
Chelan County, Washington

The new Board of Directors was convened by President West on June 27, 1972, at the conclusion of the NACo Conference. The President made a number of committee appointments and outlined some of the things he hoped that NACE would accomplish during the year.



Donald B. West

A NACE Board of Directors meeting was held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 5, 1973, at which time Bill Maslin and Cliff Green, FHWA Secondary Roads Engineer, gave a progress report on the Manual Update and Workshop Project. The Board approved a motion to set the price for a set of NACE mailing labels at \$100.00. The Board talked about getting better State Association involvement in NACE and better representation at NACE meetings. One suggestion to accomplish this was to enlarge the NACE Board of Directors with a representative from each State Association. This suggestion was not approved by the Board.

A joint meeting of the NACE Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of the County Division of ARBA was held in St. Louis on February 6th to discuss cooperation and closer ties between the two organizations. It was suggested that the two organizations hold a joint conference in the near future. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Iowa County Engineers Association would be requested to host this meeting in 1975. It was pointed out that the County Division of ARBA had already arranged for their Annual Meeting to be held in Iowa in August, 1975, and that NACE had not yet determined a time and location for its 1975 Management-Research Conference.

1973 NACE Conference

The NACE Annual Management-Research Conference was held in Seattle, Washington, April 4-6, 1973. During the conference it was reported that the total cost of printing the seventeen (17) manuals was \$31,301.00 and that all bills had been paid, leaving a NACE check book balance of \$3,039.77.

Bill Jorgenrud, President of the Iowa County Engineers Association, issued an invitation to hold the joint NACE/ARBA conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1975. The invitation was accepted by the NACE Board of Directors.

President West announced that a NACE Advisory Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices had been appointed to work with other interested organizations.

The NACE Board of Directors authorized compensation of \$100.00 per month for the Secretary-Treasurer and \$3.00 per hour for hired clerical help.

1973 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the NACo Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas, July 22-25, 1973. During the NACE Membership Business Meeting it was suggested that each state appoint a NACE liaison representative, who would attend the Board meetings and keep their state members informed about the activities of NACE.

The NACE Board of Directors approved increasing the dues to \$15.00 per year, effective January, 1975. The Board also approved several changes in the by-laws, such as - limiting the tenure of Regional Vice Presidents to two consecutive full terms. A price schedule was established for the sale of NACE manuals.

A resolution was adopted by the membership honoring James E. O'Hearne, an exceptionally long time friend of NACE, upon his retirement after 42 years with the FHWA, ten of those working closely with NACE.

The following recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	C. Arthur Elliott Greene County, Iowa
Urban Engineer of the Year	James T. Pott Santa Clara County, California

County Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The following officers for the ensuing year were introduced:

President	Clarence C. Smith Republic County, Kansas
First Vice President	Bernard L. Lieder Polk County, Minnesota
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Harold R. Sweet Yakima County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Herbert O. Klossner Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Max L. Rothschild Wood County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Gordon Hays, Jr. Highlands County, Florida

CHAPTER XVIII

July, 1973 to July, 1974

President, Clarence C. Smith
Republic County, Kansas

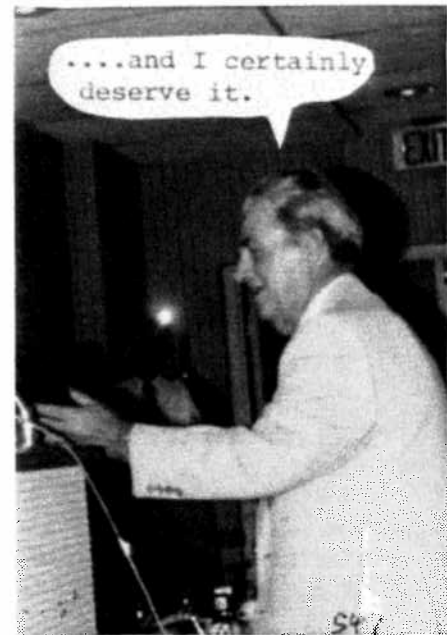
President Smith convened a meeting of the new NACE Board of Directors on July 25, 1973, in Dallas, Texas. NACE Secretary-Treasurer William G. Harrington reported to the Board of Directors a NACE checking account balance of \$5,875.52. It was agreed that this was a big improvement in the financial status of the organization, with only half of the dues having been collected for the 1974 calendar year.

1974 NACE Conference

The NACE Management-Research Conference was held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, February 20-22, 1974. The conference technical sessions featured a number of excellent speakers and were very well attended by the delegates. During the Board of Directors meeting a discussion was held about the need to compile a History of NACE.

1974 NACo Conference

The NACE Annual Membership Business Meeting was conducted during the NACo Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, July 14 -17, 1974. Marion Hankerd reported that FHWA had agreed to pay up to \$7,000.00 for the first printing of manuals. These manuals are to be used at the FHWA funded workshops and any remaining manuals are to become the property of NACE.



Clarence C. Smith

It was reported by President Smith that the NACE financial situation is improving, as there is a balance of \$7,600.00 in the treasury as of June 30, 1974.

The following resolution was adopted by the NACE membership honoring C. Arthur (Snic) Elliott, Greene County, Iowa, upon his retirement as a County Engineer:

WHEREAS, the retirement in 1974 of C. Arthur "Snic" Elliott will mark the "End of an Era" in the long and distinguished history of County Engineering in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, since the year 1936, "Our Snic" has made many outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and has accomplished goals that are the envy of many; and

WHEREAS, among his many achievements are such notable items as: 38 years of loyal and dedicated service to the people of Iowa, and particularly the citizens of Greene County; Charter member of the National Association of County Engineers; NACO director since 1953; President of the National Association of County Engineers (1961); Leader in slip-form paving; Honorable and heroic service as an officer in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Indo-China Theater of Operations; Countless contributions in the field of highway research at the local, state and national levels; Nation's Outstanding Rural County Engineer (1973); and

WHEREAS, the above listed accomplishments and many, many other less significant honors have been bestowed upon "Our Snic"..... HOWEVER.....none of the above stands in greater awe and respect from his fellow engineers, colleagues and friends, than that attained on January 12, 1969. It was on that historic date that two of the major events in American sports history took place: (1) The New York Jets defeated the vaunted Baltimore Colts (16 to 7) in Super Bowl III to destroy forever the myth that the American Conference could not carry the jock straps of the National Conference of the NFL; and (2) at the same time Joe Namath was destroying said myth in the Orange Bowl in Miami, "Our Snic" was at the Holiday Inn in Chicago shattering the myth that he could defeat the Player-Coach and No. 6 Drinker of the CEAC (County Engineers Association of California) Drinking Team. There, in full view of three of his colleagues (one from Iowa and two from California, all of whom are honorable men and will attest to said event) "Our Snic" established himself as the "WORLD'S WORST MARTINI DRINKER".....a record that stands today and will doubtless stand for all time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of the feats outlined above, the National Association of County Engineers, meeting in regular session at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, does hereby install C. Arthur "Snic" Elliott in the NACE HALL OF FAME as its first and only member.

The following recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Arthur D. Haddad Miami County, Ohio
Urban Engineer of the Year	George A. Dando Shelby County, Tennessee

County Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers and introduced the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President	Bernard L. Lieder Polk County, Minnesota
First Vice President	Harold R. Sweet Yakima County, Washington
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	James T. Pott Santa Clara County, California

North Central Region V.P.

Herbert O. Klossner
Hennepin County, Minnesota

South Central Region V.P.

Milton L. Johnson
Clayton County, Iowa

Northeast Region V.P.

Max L. Rothschild
Wood County, Ohio

Southeast Region V.P.

Gordon Hays, Jr.
Highland County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

After two years of hearings and investigations of the Watergate Affair, President Richard M. Nixon resigned during 1974 and Vice President Gerald Ford was inaugurated as the 38th President of the United States.

CHAPTER XIX

July, 1974 to June, 1975

President, Bernard L. Lieder
Polk County, Minnesota

The NACE Executive Committee met on September 24, 1974, in Portland, Oregon, during the County Division of the American Road Builders Association annual conference. In addition to some routine business the Committee adopted a resolution urging the U.S. Congress to defeat proposed legislation that would increase legal truck weights on highways.

The NACE Board of Directors met in Chicago, Illinois, January 15-17, 1975, to discuss NACE finances, make plans for the year's events and to meet with the AASHTO-NACE-NACo Joint Committee. President Lieder read a letter of resignation from Max Rothschild, Northeast Regional Vice President, who was moving to Colorado. The Board appointed Art D. Haddad, Miami County, Ohio, as the new Northeast Region Vice President.



Bernard L. Lieder

1975 NACE Conference

A NACE Management-Research Meeting was not held in the spring of 1975 because of the agreement to hold a Joint Meeting with the Transportation Officials Division (TOD) of ARTBA in August.

On May 24, 1975, President Bernard Lieder testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Transportation at Minot, North Dakota, on needs to finance rural roads and bridges.

1975 NACo Conference

NACE held its Annual Membership Business Meeting during the NACo Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 23-25, 1975. NACE was honored to have a visit from Bill Taylor, Featherstone County, New Zealand, who explained some of the problems they were facing, especially the reorganization into the regional approach to county operations.

The following recipients of the Engineer of the Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

A. L. Heeren

Winnebago County, Iowa

John M. Gerren

Broward County, Florida

Certificates of Appreciation were prepared for BETTER ROADS, RURAL AND URBAN ROADS, and PUBLIC WORKS magazines for "Outstanding technical and industry journalism, progressive editorial policy and comprehensive coverage of subjects of current interest to County Engineers".

NACE accepted an offer from Better Roads magazine publisher Bill Dannhausen to put the NACE membership roster on their computer and to provide us with printouts, mailing labels, etc. at cost.

County Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The following officers for the ensuing year were introduced:

President	Harold R. Sweet Yakima County, Washington
First Vice President	Gordon Hays, Jr. Highland County, Florida
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	James T. Pott Santa Clara County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Herbert O. Klossner Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Arthur D. Haddad Miami County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Blake Livingston St. Clair County, Alabama

CHAPTER XX

June, 1975 to June, 1976

President, Harold R. Sweet
Yakima County, Washington

President Sweet called a meeting of the new Board of Directors on June 24, 1975, to express his intentions for the new year, to announce his committee appointments and to ask for the aid and cooperation of the Board members. The Board approved a motion to increase the Secretary-Treasurer salary to \$150.00 per month, beginning July 1, 1975. Herb Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, reported that he would contact Howard Bussard about writing the NACE History.



Harold R. Sweet

July 21, 1975, Milton L. Johnson, County Engineer of Clayton County, Iowa and South Central Regional Vice President, represented NACE before the Senate Public Sub Committee in Washington, D. C. He testified on the impact on rural roads caused by added weight and increased volumes of truck traffic because of the abandonment of railroads. He also discussed the problems of rural public transit and intercity bus service, rural highway problems and funding problems.

1975 NACE/ARTBA Joint Conference

A joint meeting of the NACE Management and Research Conference and the Transportation Officials Division (TOD) of ARTBA Local Transportation Conference was held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 24-28, 1975. This was the first time that the two organizations had combined their annual conferences, although there had been several joint Board of Directors meetings over the years, because of the large number of individuals who were active in both organizations.

NACE participated in a joint AASHTO-NACo-NACE committee meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, November 19, 1975. It was pointed out that AASHO had been changed to American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). At this meeting major topics of discussion were: The Federal Highway Trust Fund, truck weight and size, Federal regulations concerning metropolitan planning organizations, Corps of Engineers dredging regulations, certification acceptance, continuation of off-system funding, and realignment of the FAS system.

The NACE Board of Directors met at the same location and adopted a resolution revising the NACE dues structure as follows: increase dues effective January, 1977 to \$25.00 per year and effective January, 1978 to \$30.00 per year.

The NACE Board also lodged a complaint with AASHTO that local road officials were not represented on the committee that was rewriting the AASHTO Geometric Design Standards.

1976 NACE Conference

The NACE Management-Research Conference was held in San Francisco, California, February 11-13, 1976. Herb Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, reported that Howard Bussard was in the process of writing a history of NACE from 1956 to 1968. It was decided that each Past President should write a brief history of his year and send it to Herb. Marian Hankerd would then rewrite and correlate the reports. (Editorial note: These writings were of considerable help to the current NACE History Committee).

President Sweet reported that AASHTO had asked NACE to place a person on the AASHTO Geometric Design Committee to help in rewriting "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets". Milt Johnson, Clayton County, Iowa, was appointed to represent NACE on this committee.

1976 NACo Conference

NACE conducted its Annual Membership Business Meeting during the NACo Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 27-30, 1976. Dr. Marian Hankerd was presented with an Honorary NACE Membership Plaque.

President Harold Sweet recognized all of the Past Presidents on the 20th anniversary of The National Association of County Engineers and presented a NACE paperweight-nameplate to each Past President with their name and year of service engraved thereon.

John B. Benson Jr., the first President of NACE, was introduced and spoke briefly, expressing his personal pride in seeing the high recognition NACE receives today on it's 20th anniversary.

The following recipients of the Engineer of the Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Clarence W. Smith Republic and Jewel County, Kansas
Urban Engineer of the Year	Laroyd Bullard Kitsap County, Washington

County Commissioner Arch Lamb, Lubbock County, Texas, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Gordon Hays, Jr. Highland County, Florida
First Vice President	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	James T. Pott Santa Clara County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Herbert O. Klossner Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Virgil A. Holdredge Johnson County, Kansas

Northeast Region V.P.

Arthur D. Haddad
Miami County, Ohio
Blake Livingston
St. Clair County, Alabama

Southeast Region V.P.

Arch Lamb had previously announced to those in attendance that this would be his last NACE installation of officers. Since Arch's installation ceremony has been such an enjoyable part of the NACE Annual Meeting for the past eight years, Past President ('67) William D. "Bill" McIntosh, Lassen County, California, prepared and presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, this 20th anniversary of NACE is also the 8th anniversary of a tradition started in Washington, D.C. in 1968 when someone, in his infinite wisdom, asked ARCH LAMB of Lubbock, Texas, to install our officers; and

WHEREAS, Arch has done just that, not only with great dignity and decorum, but in his own unique and entertaining style each year since; and

WHEREAS, unlike most "repeaters", Arch has never worn out his welcome - on the contrary - we look forward to his annual contribution to our Association with great anticipation; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of our 20th anniversary meeting in the same city in which NACE was founded in 1956 (Salt Lake City, Utah) Arch has once again come through like the Midnight Express and impressed and delighted our membership with his inimitable wit and grace in installing our officers for the 1976-77 term; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that this will be Arch's last installation, as he is leaving County Government after a long and distinguished career.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the end of an era - forever to be known as "THE ARCH LAMB ERA" is now upon us - and on this sad, but happy occasion we once again extend to Arch our warmest, deepest, and most sincere thanks for making the installation of NACE officers the virtual highlight of this and eight previous National Conventions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our very best wishes for many years of happy retirement to Arch and his ever-so-patient wife, secure in the knowledge that his contribution to his county, his state and his country has been significant and worthy of the highest praise.

This resolution adopted by unanimous vote of the membership.

CHAPTER XXI

June, 1976 to July, 1977

President, Gordon Hays, Jr.
Highland County, Florida

The new Board of Directors met for a breakfast meeting on June 29, 1976, in Salt Lake City, Utah. President Hays called the meeting to order, took care of routine business matters and announced some of his committee appointments. The Board engaged in an extended discussion about the locations of future Management-Research Conferences. The Board approved a motion renaming the spring conference "The NACE Transportation Management Conference". The Board directed the Executive Committee to find a new installer of NACE officers before the next annual meeting.

The Board met on November 16th in Birmingham, Alabama, in conjunction with a meeting of the AASHTO-NACE-NACo Joint Committee which was held on November 17th. President Hays announced that Past President ('67) William D. McIntosh, Lassen County, California, would be the new installer of NACE officers.

977 NACE Conference

The Annual Spring NACE Transportation Management Conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona, February 9-11, 1977. The Board of Directors conducted a routine business meeting and there was excellent attendance at the technical sessions. Marian Hankerd gave a thorough and complete review of the status of NACoRF staff and grants.

May 21, 1977, Milt Johnson testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Transportation in Ankeny, Iowa on "The Bridge Deficiency Problem".



Gordon Hays, Jr.

1977 NACo Conference

NACE held a Board of Directors Meeting and the Annual Membership Business Meeting during the NACo Conference in Detroit, Michigan, July 24-27, 1977.

The following recipients of the Engineer of the Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

James L. Ray, Jr.
Shelby County, Alabama
Bruce W. McClain
Monterey County, Washington

In the absence of Arch Lamb, the chore of installing the newly elected NACE officers fell in the hands of Past President William D. McIntosh, Lassen County, California. This was as it should have been, since it was the extremely casual installation of Bill McIntosh as NACE President just ten years prior (1967), at another NACo Meeting in the City of Detroit, which prompted someone, in his infinite wisdom, to seek out some kind of installation ceremony in 1968 that could become an ongoing tradition and be remembered and looked forward to. History has it that the 1967 installation went something like this ---- At some point during the conference someone handed Bill McIntosh the gavel and said: "Oh by the way, Bill, you're the NACE President for the next year".

Bill McIntosh introduced the following slate of officers who will guide the organization for the coming year:

President	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
First Vice President	James T. Pott Santa Clara County, California
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Charles L. Plummer Deschutes County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	Herbert O. Klossner Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Virgil A. Holdredge Johnson County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	Arthur D. Haddad Miami County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Blake Livingston St. Clair County, Alabama

At the conclusion of last year's installation ceremony Bill McIntosh presented a very nice resolution expressing NACE's gratitude to Arch Lamb and while in a resolution drafting mode, Bill McIntosh, being a strong advocate of long range planning, drafted a second resolution for use at a later date. Since he had no way of knowing who this second resolution might be for, he left blank spaces for the person's name to be inserted when it became known. This blank resolution fell into the hands of James Pott, Santa Clara County, California, then Western Region Vice President and recently elected First Vice President of NACE.

Upon conclusion of this year's installation ceremony Jim Pott read the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the membership:

WHEREAS, the new officers for NACE for the years 1977-78 were installed at the annual Engineer's Banquet at the NACo Conference in Detroit, Michigan, July 23-27, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the installing officer was William D. McIntosh; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntosh did the best possible job he knew how, but just couldn't come up to the standard set the previous nine years by our good friend Arch Lamb of Lubbock, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Association of County Engineers that our sincere thanks be extended to Mr. McIntosh for his efforts on our behalf in installing our new officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we say to Mr. McIntosh - "You done good, but you ain't no Arch Lamb!".

Other Significant World Events

It is only fitting to note that on July 4, 1976, the United States of America celebrated its 200th Birthday.

On November 24, 1976, an extremely severe earthquake struck the country of Turkey.

CHAPTER XXII

July, 1977 to July, 1978

President, Milton L. Johnson
Clayton County, Iowa

President Johnson convened the first meeting of the new Board of Directors on July 26, 1977, at the conclusion of the NACo Conference in Detroit, Michigan. President Johnson opened the meeting with some general comments, announced committee appointments, reviewed committee objectives and established a Continuing Education Committee.

The NACE Board of Directors met in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 7th, in conjunction with the AASHTO-NACE-NACo Joint Committee scheduled for November 8th. The Board approved the purchase of NACE business cards for each of the Board members.

It was announced that Bill Maslin had been transferred from the NACE projects to other duties with NACoRF. Marlene Glassman had been hired as assistant to Marian Hankerd. Herb Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, reviewed the NACE History. The Board discussed possible ways to perpetuate the history. There were no conclusions reached at this meeting.



Milton L. Johnson

President Johnson appointed a Past Presidents committee and charged it with two assignments: 1) to continue updating the NACE history; and 2) act as a "Committee of the Future" to give new ideas to the Board of Directors and to give the current officers and board the benefit of their experience and expertise gained in going through the chairs of the organization.

1978 NACE Conference

The Annual NACE Transportation Management Conference was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 15-17, 1978. The NACE Board of Directors adopted a resolution urging FHWA to provide continued funding to NACoRF so that communications between various levels of government could be improved. The results of improved communication would be that regulations are simplified and Federal Aid Highway Programs at the local level are carried out more efficiently and economically.

NACE First Vice President James T. Pott submitted a letter of resignation in early 1978, explaining that he was leaving county government. His resignation was regretfully accepted. The Board of Directors appointed Blake Livingston, St. Clair County, Alabama to fill the First Vice President

vacancy and Jimmy W. Kemp, Lauderdale, Kemper and Winston Counties, Mississippi, was appointed as Southeast Regional Vice President.

1978 NACo Conference

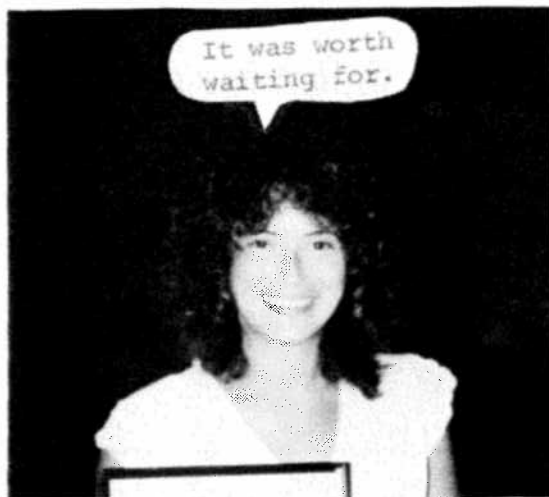
NACE conducted its Annual Membership Business Meeting and participated in the NACo Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, July 9-12, 1978. Tom Bolger, NACo legislative liaison staff member, gave a report on the status of Federal Highway legislation and on the current activities of the NACo Transportation Steering Committee. He also reported that NACE and NACo members have appeared before the U.S. House of Representatives Public Works Committee and the U.S. Senate Transportation Committee several times during the last few years.

The NACE Membership adopted a resolution of appreciation to the Federal Highway Administration for services rendered to the association and most particularly the invaluable assistance and fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by Raymond J. Franklin for his contribution toward better county road management in the United States.

Resolutions of appreciation were also adopted thanking Bill Maslin for top level staff assistance afforded this association through his tireless efforts; and to Marian Hankerd for the expertise she has provided the association over the years and wished her the very best in her future endeavors.



Marion Hankerd



Marlene Glassman

NACE also expressed its appreciation to Marlene Glassman, NACoRF staff member, for her diligence and effectiveness on NACE assignments, and presented her with a gift.

The following recipients of the Engineer of The Year Awards were recognized and duly honored:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Herbert D. Floyd Plymouth County, Iowa
Urban Engineer of the Year	J. E. Rosholt Clark County, Washington

Past President ('67) William D. McIntosh, Lassen County, California installed the newly elected NACE officers. The following officers for the ensuing year were introduced:

President	Blake Livingston St. Clair County, Alabama
First Vice President	Arthur D. Haddad Miami County, Ohio
Secretary-Treasurer	William G. Harrington Linn County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Charles L. Plummer Deschutes County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	Herbert O. Klossner Hennepin County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Virgil A. Holdredge Johnson County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	Charles E. Wiles Genesee County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	Jimmy W. Kemp Lauderdale, Kemper & Winston Counties, Mississippi

Other Significant World Events

On August 16, 1977, the popular musical performer, Elvis Presley, died.

CHAPTER XXIII

July, 1978 to July, 1979

President, Blake Livingston
St. Clair County, Alabama

The first meeting of the new NACE Board of Directors was called to order by President Livingston on July 11, 1978, in Atlanta, Georgia. The President outlined his goals for the coming year and announced his committee appointments.

1979 NACE Conference

The NACE Transportation Management Conference was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 25-28, 1979. President Livingston reported that Art Haddad had taken the job of Deputy Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation and had resigned his position as First Vice President of NACE. On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Board of Directors appointed Herbert O. Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, as the new NACE First Vice President. The Board then appointed Howard E. Schwark, Kankakee County, Illinois to replace Klossner as the North Central Regional Vice President.



Blake Livingston

The President reported to the Board that Secretary-Treasurer Bill Harrington, Linn County, Iowa, was in the hospital where he had undergone heart surgery. President Livingston then appointed Milt Johnson, Clayton County, Iowa, as Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

1979 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, July 15-18, 1979, and held a NACE Board of Directors meeting as well as the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting during the conference. The Tellers Committee reported that the counting of the ballots resulted in the election of the following officers:

President	Herbert O. Klossner
First Vice President	Virgil Holdredge
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson
Western Region V.P.	Max Rothschild
North Central Region V.P.	Howard Schwark
South Central Region V.P.	Marvin Bell

The Board adopted a motion directing that the membership directory cover show the two years covered (e.g. "July 1979-July 1980"). The Board also took action increasing the selling price of the membership mailing list on pressure sensitive labels from \$100.00 to \$200.00 and the membership

directory from \$50.00 to \$100.00. The Board voted to give President Livingston's St. Clair County, Alabama, secretary \$200.00 as compensation for the extra NACE work she performed during the year.

The Awards Committee reported that there were no nominations for the Urban Engineer of the Year Award. The following recipient of the Rural Engineer of the Year Award was recognized and honored with an appropriate plaque:

Charles E. Hales

Pottawattomie County, Iowa

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Herbert O. Klossner Hennepin County, Minnesota
First Vice President	Virgil A. Holdredge Johnson County, Kansas
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Max L. Rothschild El Paso County, Colorado
North Central Region V.P.	Howard E. Schwark Kankakee County, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Marvin D. Bell Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Northeast Region V.P.	Charles E. Wiles Genesee County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	Jimmy W. Kemp Lauderdale, Kemper & Winston Counties, Mississippi

Other Significant World Events

On August 16, 1978, Pope John Paul II became the first non-Italian head of the Roman Catholic Church in more than 500 years. On March 28, 1979, a major nuclear accident occurred at the Nuclear Plant on Three Mile Island, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XXIV

July, 1979 to July, 1980

President, Herbert O. Klossner
Hennepin County, Minnesota

President Klossner called a meeting of the new Board of Directors on July 17, 1979, in Kansas City, Missouri. The President announced a complete list of committees for the coming year and the Board conducted routine business matters. The Board directed that the President appoint a committee to study the feasibility of NACE employing a part-time Executive Secretary.



Herb & Jane Klossner

The NACE Executive Committee met in Ames, Iowa, on August 21st. The Committee took action to change the presentation of the Engineer of the Year Awards from the summer NACo Conference to the spring NACE Transportation Management Conference. The Awards Committee was directed to ask for nominations for Urban Engineer of the Year for 1979, with the award to be presented at the 1980 Transportation Management Conference. Starting in 1981, both Engineer of the Year Awards are to be presented at the spring NACE conference and the awards are to be for the previous year.

1980 NACE Conference

The NACE Transportation Management Conference was held in Orlando, Florida, February 27-29, 1980. President Klossner presided at the Board of Directors meeting on February 27th, and gave a brief report on his activities from the time of his taking office. He announced that due to receiving the minutes of the Kansas City meeting quite late, the membership directory came out as a 1979 Directory, rather than as a 1979-1980 Directory, as the Board had directed. The President also announced that Deane Anklan, Ramsey County Minnesota, had resigned from his position as NACE Research Director.

After a lengthy discussion of the proposal to hire a part-time NACE Executive Secretary, the Board adopted a motion directing that the Executive Committee prepare a job description for the type of person that should be hired, determine a method of hiring this person, and report to the membership at the next Annual Meeting. The Board appointed Ernie Geissler, Director of the County Road Administration Board in the State of Washington, as NACE Research Director to replace Deane

Anklan. The Secretary reported that the Canadian members are paying their dues in Canadian money and that the exchange rate is being paid by NACE. The Board then adopted a motion making it official that NACE absorb the exchange rate for the Canadian members annual dues. A motion to change the title of "NACE First Vice President" to "NACE President Elect" was approved and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was directed to prepare this proposed constitutional change for a vote of the membership. It was reported that Marvin Bell, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, had left his position as Parish Engineer, thus vacating the office of NACE South Central Region Vice President. The Board appointed Willard Jorgenrud, Bremer County, Iowa, as South Central Region Vice President to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Marvin Bell.

The NACE Executive Committee met on February 29th, in Orlando to write a job description for a NACE employee to do promotional work for NACE. After considerable discussion and revisions it was left with the Secretary to organize, clean up and submit the document to the President.

The following recipient of the 1979 Urban Engineer of the Year Award was duly recognized and honored with an appropriate plaque:

Gerald E. Weed

Snohomish County, Washington

1980 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 29-July 2, 1980. NACE held a Board of Directors meeting and conducted the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting during the conference. President Klossner reported to the Board of Directors that a three-way Professional Service Agreement between Dr. Marian Hankerd and NACo-NACE had been signed. This agreement provided that a steering committee would be set up to guide the services of Dr. Hankerd and that she would be paid \$10.00 per hour plus expenses for her efforts by NACE and that NACo would furnish her office space, telephone and secretarial help.

The President announced that he had received a letter from NACo stating that this would be the last year that the complimentary hotel suite would be furnished for NACE at the Annual NACo Conference. The Board of Directors adopted a motion stating that NACE would pay the cost of a two bedroom suite to be shared by the president and president elect at all future NACo Conferences.

The Board took action recognizing Francis P. McCormick, P.E. for his fifty-six (56) years of continuous service as the county engineer for Essex County, New Jersey. Mr. McCormick was made a Life Member of NACE and an appropriate plaque was presented to him.

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Virgil A. Holdredge Johnson County, Kansas
President Elect	Jimmy W. Kemp Lauderdale, Kemper & Winston Counties, Mississippi
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Clayton County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Max L. Rothschild El Paso County, Colorado
North Central Region V.P.	Howard E. Schwark Kankakee County, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Willard H. Jorgenrud Bremer County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Charles E. Wiles Genesee County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	Thomas Hastings Orange County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

One of the most violent volcanic eruptions in the continental United States in recent history occurred on May 18, 1980, when Mt. St. Helens erupted in the State of Washington.

CHAPTER XXV

June, 1980 to July, 1981

President, Virgil A. Holdredge
Johnson County, Kansas

Newly installed President Virgil Holdredge called the first meeting of the new NACE Board of Directors on July 1, 1980, in Las Vegas, Nevada. President Holdredge asked for suggestions for committee appointments and requested that they be given to him prior to his leaving the convention. At the suggestion of representatives of the Washington Association of County Engineers, the President directed the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to review the current procedure for nominating candidates for the various NACE offices.

The Board approved increasing the rate of pay to \$4.00 per hour for secretarial help the NACE Secretary-Treasurer may require. The Board appointed Thomas Hastings, Orange County, Florida, as Southeast Region Vice President, to fill the unexpired term of Jimmy Kemp who was elected to the office of NACE President Elect.

President Holdredge called a meeting of the NACE Executive Committee in Washington, D.C. on September 18, 1980. Secretary-Treasurer Milt Johnson reported to the Committee that he had left his position as County Engineer for Clayton County, Iowa, and would be moving to Ottumwa, Iowa, where he had accepted the position of Wapello County Engineer. The Committee approved the Secretary-Treasurer's request that he be authorized to move all NACE bank accounts and investments to Ottumwa, Iowa. The Committee authorized payment of \$400.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer to cover the cost of moving all NACE office equipment, files and publications



Virgil Holdredge

from Clayton County to Wapello County, Iowa. The Executive Committee agreed that NACE would pay the Secretary-Treasurer \$25.00 per month for office rent plus \$25.00 per month for storage of NACE publications at his home in Ottumwa, Iowa.

1981 NACE Conference

The Annual NACE Transportation Management Conference was held in Seattle, Washington, March 25-27, 1981. The Board of Directors meeting was convened on March 25th, and President Holdredge reported on his activities and the meetings he had attended since his installation. The Board was presented with a letter from Bertle Andre of Sweden which stated that he would be in

the state of Missouri April 4-May 16, 1981, and would like to visit some County Engineers during the week of May 4th-8th. The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for the upcoming election:

President Elect	Charles E. Wiles
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson
Western Region V.P.	Max Rothschild
North Central Region V.P.	Charles Swanson
Southeast Region V.P.	Thomas Hastings

Bernie Lieder, Polk County, Minnesota, NACE Representative on the NACo Board, reported that NACo had started construction of its new building at an estimated cost of approximately \$40.00 per square foot. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee reported that it was in the process of reviewing the nominating and election procedures and would be making recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Committee suggested that anyone who had comments to make should do so immediately. It was reported that Sally Rood, NACo staff person, was putting together a directory on expertise which would list NACE members with special expertise in particular areas. It was hoped that members would be able to call on these experts in their given area.

The recipients of the 1980 Engineer of the Year Awards were:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Eugene W. Sampley Skagit County, Washington
Urban Engineer of the Year	Leland R. Steward Santa Barbara County, California

1981 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, July 12-15, 1981. NACE held a Board of Directors meeting and conducted the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting during the conference. The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the balance of funds on hand as of June 30, 1981, was \$79,547.00. The Washington Association of County Engineers presented a letter suggesting various revisions and changes in the constitution concerning nomination and election procedures. A motion to refer the matter to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was approved. A Washington representative proposed an amendment be prepared requiring more than one name on the ballot for open regional vice president positions, but the motion died for lack of a second.

President Holdredge reported that he had received a letter from Ed Wiles after the Spring Research Conference stating that he could not serve as President Elect of NACE at this time and asked that his name be removed from the ballot. The President stated that, upon receipt of this letter, he had contacted the Nominating Committee who then prepared a new slate of candidates which was approved by telephone vote of the Board of Directors.

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Jimmy W. Kemp Lauderdale, Kemper & Winston Counties, Mississippi
President Elect	Max L. Rothschild El Paso County, Colorado
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Donald B. Head Sonoma County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Charles J. Swanson Washington County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Willard H. Jorgenrud Bremer County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Charles E. Wiles Genesee County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	Thomas Hastings Orange County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

On March 30, 1981, United States President Ronald Reagan was shot and wounded by John Hinkley. On May 13, 1981, Roman Catholic Pope John Paul II was shot and wounded by a Turkish gunman.

CHAPTER XXVI

July, 1981 to July, 1982

President, Jimmy W. Kemp
Lauderdale, Kemper and Winston Counties, Mississippi

Newly installed President Kemp called a meeting of the new Board of Directors on July 15, 1981, in Louisville, Kentucky. The President shared with the Board a list of his various committee appointments and requested their approval, which was granted. The President instituted a lengthy discussion regarding the naming of the Annual Transportation Management Conference. Following this discussion the Board adopted a motion directing that the Annual Spring Conference would, hereafter, be officially called "The NACE Management and Technical Conference".

1982 NACE Conference

The NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in Kiamesha Lake, New York, March 30-April 1, 1982. The Board of Directors met on March 30th, and heard reports from the Regional Vice Presidents and most of the Committee Chairmen regarding their activities since the Annual Membership meeting in July, 1981. The conference consisted of a number of excellent technical sessions and discussions about Federal proposals to increase fuel taxes/user fees and other transportation issues. Secretary-Treasurer Milt Johnson reported on his investigation of a complaint about the National Association of Corrosion Engineers using "NACE" as their logo. The conclusion was, that since the National Association of County Engineers had never copyrighted the "NACE" logo, there was nothing that could be done.



Jimmy W. Kemp

President Kemp presented the following recipients of the 1981 Engineer of the Year Awards with plaques and appropriate recognition:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

A. Frank Dolan
Herkimer County, New York
Howard E. Schwark
Kankakee County, Illinois

1982 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, July 10-14, 1982. President Kemp called a meeting of the Board of Directors on July 11th, and suggested that there was a distinct possibility that NACE might qualify for funding under the newly created Federal Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP). He proposed that NACE-NACo-NACoRF submit a joint proposal for updating existing NACE manuals and for writing additional manuals. It was reported that NACo had been contributing \$2,000.00 annually toward the operating cost of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (NCUTCD). However, because of a financial shortage, NACo had only contributed \$1,000.00 in 1982 and had suggested that NACE contribute the other \$1,000.00. The Board then approved a motion to contribute \$1,000.00 to the NCUTCD.

The Annual Membership Business Meeting was held on July 13th, at which the Committee Chairmen, the Regional Vice Presidents and the President reported on their activities and on the actions of the Board of Directors.

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Max L. Rothschild El Paso County, Colorado
President Elect	Charles E. Wiles Alcona County, Michigan
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Donald B. Head Sonoma County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Charles J. Swanson Washington County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Willard H. Jorgenrud Bremer County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Walter J. Tennant, Jr. Cortland County, New York
Southeast Region V.P.	Thomas Hastings Orange County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt, was shot and killed on October 6, 1981. On April 2, 1982, the Country of Argentina seized control of the Falkland Islands, which lies off their coast, from the British, however, England retook control of the Islands on June 17, 1982.

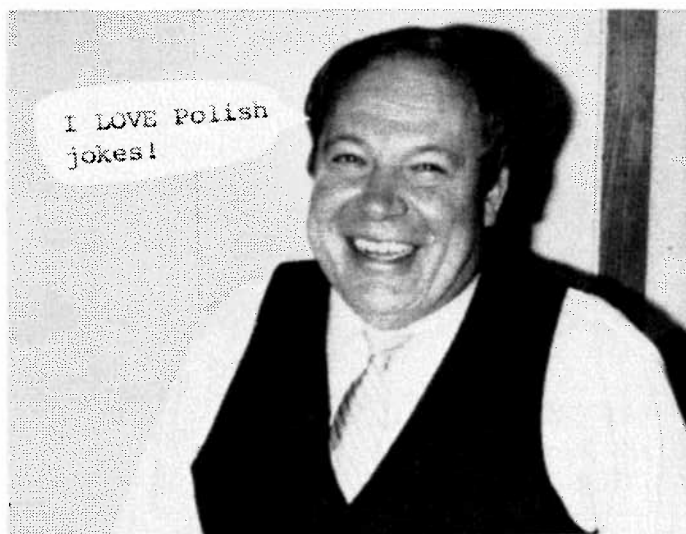
CHAPTER XXVII

July, 1982 to July, 1983

President, Max L. Rothschild
El Paso County, Colorado

A meeting of the NACE Board of Directors was called by newly installed President Max Rothschild on July 14, 1982, in Baltimore, Maryland. The President presented his list of committee appointments and a proposed budget for the coming year, which was approved by the Board. The Board approved a motion to increase the Secretary-Treasurer's bond from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00. The President reported that Bill Maslin, who has worked for and with NACE for many years, has retired from NACo and might be available on a contract basis if NACE needed him to do some work.

President Rothschild called a meeting of the NACE Executive Committee in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, on October 6, 1982. The President announced that Bernie Hillenbrand had resigned from his position as NACo Executive Director. The Committee received reports on the status of potential RTAP funding of NACE manual updates and concurred with the President's suggestion that NACE should have a desk and file space at the NACo office in Washington.



1983 NACE Conference

Max L. Rothschild

The NACE Management and Technical Conference was held April 13-15, 1983, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. At a Board of Directors meeting on April 13th, Bernie Lieder, Polk County, Minnesota, NACE Representative on the NACo Board, reported that NACo was not in very good financial condition and had borrowed \$1,500,000.00 to carry them over. President Rothschild reported that he had attended a meeting with other NACo Affiliate Presidents and an Ad-Hoc Committee concerning the relationship of the affiliates with NACo. He advised the Board that he had discussed the possibility of a \$10,000.00 gift to NACo or an optional \$40,000.00 loan from NACE. The President also advised the Board that NACE was presently renting approximately 100 square feet of office space from NACo for \$310.00 per month. President Elect, Ed Wiles, gave a report on membership and stated that NACE should promote State chapter affiliation, which he felt would help increase membership considerably. The Board adopted a motion reducing the number of consecutive terms that regional vice presidents are permitted to serve from three to two full terms.

The recipients of the 1982 Engineer of the Year Awards were:

Rural Engineer of the Year

E. J. Huffington

Clark County, Illinois

Urban Engineer of the Year

Robert C. Esterbrooks

Maricopa County, Arizona

President Rothschild introduced Robert Esterbrooks, Maricopa County, Arizona, who presented Raymond Franklin, FHWA Secondary Roads Engineer and longtime friend of NACE, with a Certificate granting him Honorary Membership in the National Association of County Engineers.



Raymond Franklin

1983 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 16-20, 1983, and held a Board of Directors meeting, as well as, the Annual NACE Membership Business meeting during the conference. The Tellers Committee reported to the Board that the following candidates had been elected to the offices indicated:

President Elect

Bill Jorgenrud

Secretary-Treasurer

Milt Johnson

Western Region V.P.

Don Head

Southeast Region V.P.

Ken Hoffman

The Board of Directors voted to establish a policy to reimburse NACE Board Members for expenses while attending approved conferences as follows: Single room rate at hotel; Meals at actual cost up to \$6.00 for breakfast, \$8.00 for lunch, and \$20.00 for dinner, including tax and gratuity; Meeting registration; Coach air fare; Auto mileage; Parking; Taxi; Bell-hop; etc.

The Board approved a motion to donate \$10,000.00 to NACo to help them through their financial crisis. It was reported that NACo felt they could no longer afford to continue their \$1,000.00 per year contribution to the NCUTCD. The NACE Board of Directors felt that counties should have a voice on this committee. For this reason the Board voted to contribute \$2,000.00 per year toward the operating cost of NCUTCD under the condition that NACE be named as a sponsoring agency rather than NACo.

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the coming year were:

President	Charles E. Wiles Alcona County, Michigan
President Elect	Willard H. Jorgenrud Bremer County, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Donald B. Head Sonoma County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Charles J. Swanson Washington County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Vacancy, due to Jorgenrud being elected President Elect
Northeast Region V.P.	Walter J. Tennant, Jr. Cortland County, New York
Southeast Region V.P.	E. Kenneth Hoffman Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Other Significant World Events

Sally Ride became the first woman astronaut on June 18, 1983.

CHAPTER XXVIII

July, 1983 to July, 1984

President, Charles E. Wiles
Alcona County, Michigan

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors was called to order by President Wiles on July 19, 1983, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The President asked for nominations for the position of South Central Region Vice President to fill the unexpired term of Willard Jorgenrud who had been elected NACE President Elect. The Board appointed Robert L. Hagerty, Boone County, Missouri, as the new South Central Region Vice President. The Board approved a motion to expand the current bond covering the Secretary-Treasurer to also cover all persons authorized to sign checks. Following a lengthy discussion, the President indicated to the Board that he would meet with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and ask them to prepare a proposed change in the constitution which would expand the Board of Directors to include a member-at-large from each of the State Affiliate Chapters. The President also stated that he would like for the committee to consider a complete revision of the Constitution to put it in a more chronological order by grouping like items under proper headings. Finally the President asked the Board to begin considering a possible change in the dues structure which he felt would be needed to cover the cost of printing new manuals.

President Wiles called a meeting of the Board on September 18, 1983, in Peoria, Illinois, to report on the efforts of NACE to secure funding for a complete update of the NACE manuals as an RTAP project through FHWA. A long discussion ensued on whether NACE should continue to pursue FHWA funds or start a re-write program without outside funding or do both. The Board directed that the Research Committee proceed to update the manuals on Solid Waste, Traffic Operations and Pavement Management, and that efforts to secure FHWA/RTAP funds to do a complete update would continue.



Charles E. Wiles

1984 NACE Conference

The NACE Annual Management and Technical Conference was held in Biloxi, Mississippi, March 14-16, 1984. The Board of Directors met on March 14th at which time the President called for reports from the various committees. The Board approved an increase in the annual dues, effective in 1985, to \$40.00 for those members who pay through their State Association and to \$50.00 for those individual members not paying through a state chapter. The Board adopted a motion directing that the President appoint an Ad-Hoc Committee to review the duties and cost of a full time or part-time Executive Secretary. The President called on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to report on their proposal for changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. A motion to combine the Constitution and By-Laws into a single document was defeated. A motion to make the Constitution a document requiring a vote of the membership to change and the By-Laws a document that could be changed by vote of the Board of Directors was approved. A motion to expand the Board of Directors to include an at-large member from each State Affiliate Chapter was approved. A motion to move the official Membership Annual Meeting and the changing of officers from the summer NACo Conference to the spring NACE Management and Technical Conference was approved. A motion to change the name of the organization to the National Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents was defeated. The Research Director reported that a letter from FHWA stated that all proposals for updating the NACE manuals had been rejected and that a Request For Proposals would be re-advertised. The Board deferred the Secretary-Treasurer's request for permission to purchase a computer to the Executive Committee for resolution. The Executive Committee authorized the purchase of a computer. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to contact the Past Presidents asking that they write a page about the activities during their year in office to bring the NACE history file up to date. It was reported that the history file was approximately six years behind. The Board approved a motion changing the qualifications for Life Membership to: A minimum of 15 continuous years of NACE membership; A minimum of 60 years of age; And retirement from county employment.

The recipients of the 1983 Engineer of the Year Awards were:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Fred W. Austin

Warren County, New York

Urban Engineer of the Year

Frank C. Bohlander

Westchester County, New York

1984 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Seattle, Washington, July 7-11, 1984. The Board of Directors met and the Annual NACE Membership Business Meeting was conducted during the conference. President Wiles thanked the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for all of their work and the patience they exhibited over the last several years. The Tellers Committee reported that all of the proposed amendments had carried by a large majority. The President opened a lengthy discussion on the appointment of an executive secretary and the location of a permanent NACE office. The Board approved a motion that the current Secretary-Treasurer be assigned the dual title of Executive Secretary and that the current wage of the Secretary-Treasurer be designated as salary for the Executive Secretary position. The Board approved a motion directing that the Executive Committee work out a plan for setting up an office location, hours, pay rate, job description and a schedule of transition for separation of the positions.

Upon being advised of the death of Howard Bussard, the membership adopted a Memorial Resolution honoring his long and distinguished career and acknowledging his strong early support of NACE in its formative years and expressing its deep sorrow at the passing of a true friend.

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the coming year were:

President	Willard H. Jorgenrud Bremer County, Iowa
President Elect	Charles J. Swanson Washington County, Minnesota
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Donald B. Head Sonoma County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Vacant, due to Swanson being elected President Elect
South Central Region V.P.	Robert L. Hagerty Boone County, Missouri
Northeast Region V.P.	Robert L. Morrison Hancock County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	E. Kenneth Hoffman Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

CHAPTER XXIX

July, 1984 to April, 1985

President, Willard H. Jorgenrud
Bremer County, Iowa

Newly installed President Jorgenrud called a meeting of the Board of Directors on July 11, 1984, in Seattle, Washington. The President asked for nominations for the position of North Central Region Vice President to complete the unexpired term of Charles Swanson who was elected NACE President Elect. The Board appointed Fred Rogers, Peoria County, Illinois, as the new North Central Region Vice President. President Jorgenrud handed out a list of his committee appointments for the coming year. The Board approved a motion appointing



Willard H. Jorgenrud

Secretary-Treasurer Milton Johnson, Wapello County, Iowa, to the dual position of NACE Executive Secretary/ Secretary-Treasurer at an annual salary of \$36,000.00. However, in view of the fact that Mr. Johnson was still employed as the full-time engineer for Wapello County, he was authorized to work only ten percent (10%) of his time for NACE and be paid \$300.00 per month (\$3,600.00 for 12 months, which represented 10% of the established annual rate). The Board adopted a motion setting the rate for secretarial help at \$5.00 per hour. The Board also moved to establish the NACE fiscal year as May 1st to April 30th.

The President called a telephone conference meeting of the entire NACE Board of Directors on October 9, 1984, to discuss the possible actions that NACE could take regarding the FHWA/RTAP contract for updating the NACE manuals. NACE Research Director Herb Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, reported that FHWA had not accepted the NACE-NACo-NACoRF proposal, but rather had awarded the contract to a private firm by the name of PRC Engineering. Discussion revealed that many NACE members' names had been used in the PRC contract proposal without their permission. Further discussion brought out several thoughts:

- 1) Contact PRC Engineering and offer assistance to insure that the finished product was as good and usable as possible
- 2) Ignore the contract and notify FHWA that the NACE name could not be used

3) Wait to see the finished product before making a decision; The consensus was to acquire a copy of the contract and wait until NACE was contacted by PRC Engineering before taking further action

The NACE Executive Committee was invited to Washington, D.C. to meet with PRC Engineering and FHWA on November 16, 1984. An understanding was reached that, if NACE would staff the Advisory Committees, the PRC writers would follow the committees' recommendations and NACE would retain its right to veto the use of the NACE logo after the project had been completed and before the manuals had gone to print. FHWA gave assurances that they would seriously look for funds to print additional copies of the updated manuals for NACE's use.

President Jorgenrud called a teleconference of the Board on December 13, 1984, to inform them about the details of the Executive Committee meeting in Washington on November 16th. After a lengthy discussion the Board voted to accept the assurances which had been extended and agreed to cooperate with PRC Engineering and FHWA on this project.

1985 NACE Conference

The NACE Annual Management and Technical Conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona, April 16-19, 1985. President Jorgenrud convened the Board of Directors meeting on April 16th and distributed a written report of activities during the past year. The President asked that this report be included in the minutes of the meeting. President Jorgenrud reported that Bernie Lieder, had resigned as Polk County Engineer after being elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives. The Board appointed NACE Research Director, Herb Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, to the position of NACE Representative on the NACo Board to replace Bernie Lieder who had served as NACo Director for several years. The Board then appointed Past President Ed Wiles ('83), Eaton County, Michigan, as Research Director to complete Herb Klossner's term. Robert Fogel, who had been with NACo for only three weeks, was introduced as the new transportation lobbyist. The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Canadian currency exchange rate is such that the \$50.00 NACE dues in Canadian money is discounted to as low as \$32.00 in U.S. money. The Board adopted a motion requiring that all dues be paid in U.S. dollars.

The theme of the conference workshops centered on technology transfer from the points of view of the Universities, Forest Service, NACE and FHWA. The numerous technical sessions were well attended and interesting.

At the conclusion of the Annual Membership Business Meeting, President Jorgenrud presented the following recipients of the 1984 Engineer of the Year Awards with appropriate plaques:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Eldo W. Schornhorst

Shelby County, Iowa

Urban Engineer of the Year

John F. Graham, Jr.

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected officers at the NACE Annual Meeting/Banquet, which was held in conjunction with the spring Management and Technical Conference for the first time. The officers for the coming year were:

President	Charles J. Swanson Washington County, Minnesota
President Elect	Donald B. Head Sonoma County, California
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Vern E. Wagar Lewis County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Fred Rogers Peoria County, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Robert L. Hagerty Boone County, Missouri
Northeast Region V.P.	Robert L. Morrison Hancock County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	E. Kenneth Hoffman Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

CHAPTER XXX

April, 1985 to April, 1986

President, Charles J. Swanson
Washington County, Minnesota

Newly installed President Charles Swanson called a meeting of the new Board of Directors at the conclusion of the NACE Management and Technical Conference on April 20, 1985. The President outlined his goals for the coming year and announced his committee appointments.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee presented an extensive proposed revision to the NACE Constitution and By-Laws. After a lengthy discussion and a proposed amendment to require the mandatory nomination of two or more candidates for President Elect which was defeated, the Board agreed to place the committee's proposed revisions on a ballot to the membership.

1985 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the NACo Annual Conference which was held in Orlando, Florida, July 13-17, 1985. During the NACo Conference NACE held a Board of Directors/Membership Business meeting, but the official Annual Meeting of the organization and the changing of NACE officers had been moved to the spring Management and Technical Conference. The 1985 officers were installed in Phoenix, Arizona, April 19, 1985. President Swanson reported that sixteen state associations of county engineers have affiliated with NACE.



Charles J. Swanson

The NACE Executive Committee met with Frank Francois, Executive Director of AASHTO, during the NACo conference to explore the possibility of reactivating the Joint AASHTO-NACo-NACE Committee.

The Board of Directors approved a request by the Secretary-Treasurer to expand the capacity of the NACE computer at an approximate cost of \$1,250.00. The NACE Board received a detailed report from Herb Klossner, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the financial status of NACo. President Swanson briefed the Board on the five year \$150 million Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP) which is expected to get underway in 1986. The Research Director, Ed Wiles, Eaton County, Michigan, gave a report on the status of the eight Advisory Committees which was providing input and guidance to the NACE Manual Update contractor. The Board established four new Research Sub-committees to explore the following projects: 1) Video Taping of Manuals; 2) NACE Engineer Exchange; 3) T² Center Expansion; 4) Computer Software Library.

1986 NACE Conference

The NACE Annual Membership Meeting and the NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in San Diego, California, February 25-March 1, 1986. There were 280 NACE members and 175 spouses and guests in attendance at the conference. All of the technical sessions and workshops were well attended and for the first time each session was recorded in its entirety. These cassette recordings were made available to the delegates.

The Board of Directors established a Legislative Committee which was charged with two basic goals. First, to develop NACE positions for input to the NACo Steering Committee process (especially the Transportation Steering Committee). Second, to assist NACo in disseminating information to NACo and NACE membership, regarding transportation legislative issues.

The recipients of the 1985 Engineer of the Year Awards were:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Robert L. Hagerty Boone County, Missouri
Urban Engineer of the Year	Fred Rogers Peoria County, Illinois

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the ensuing year were:

President	Donald B. Head Sonoma County, California
President Elect	E. Kenneth Hoffman Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Vern E. Wagar Lewis County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Fred Rogers Peoria County, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Wesley N. Moore Saline County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	Robert L. Morrison Hancock County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	James S. McGill Russell County, Alabama

Other Significant World Events

During the 1985 baseball season Ty Cobb's 57 year old record of 4,191 base hits was exceeded by Pete Rose. On January 28, 1986, the United States Space Shuttle, Challenger, exploded shortly after launching, killing all seven crew members aboard.

CHAPTER XXXI

March, 1986 to February, 1987

President, Donald B. Head
Sonoma County, California

President Head convened a meeting of the new NACE Board of Directors on March 2, 1986, immediately following the conclusion of the Management and Technical Conference in San Diego, California. The President handed out a list of his committee appointments and asked the Board for their approval. He then outlined to the Board his goals for the year and discussed the details of certain things he hoped that NACE would be able to accomplish during his term of office. President Head adjourned the Board meeting with a thought for the day, which was a quote by General George S. Patton, "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity".

1986 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference which was held in Clark County, Nevada, July 12-15, 1986. A NACE Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Head on July 13th. The Board voted to create a new standing committee called the, "Conference Program Review Committee", consisting of the President, President Elect and the Regional Vice President from the region where the conference would be held. The duties of this committee were to be; to develop guidelines and time frames for program review, provide guidance for the host state, review upcoming conference programs, and provide comment to insure balanced quality programs which satisfy the NACE three fold objective.



Donald B. Head

The Research Director, Alan King, Okanogan County, Washington, reported that the new Training Guides have been printed and the new Action Guides should be printed by the end of July, 1986. The Research Committee recommended printing 500 copies of each for NACE resale.

Frank Francois, AASHTO Executive Director, gave a comprehensive report on a number of subjects. He announced that a new unit had been established within the National Research Council

to carry out the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP). AASHTO proposed to do away with the AASHTO-NACo-NACE committee and to form an AASHTO-NACE-APWA committee. The NACE Board of Directors voted to approve this change and directed the President to work out the details and to make the NACE appointment.

The Board adopted a motion to encourage the Host State to set the NACE Spring Conference during the months of February or March.

President Elect, Kenneth Hoffman, distributed a thirty (30) page report which had been prepared by the "Executive Director Position Committee". Following a one hour discussion, the Board directed that the Executive Committee investigate the position of Executive Director further and report to the Board at the 1987 Spring Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Secretary-Treasurer, Milton Johnson, reported to the NACE Membership at a meeting on July 15, 1986, that the balance of NACE funds on hand as of April 30, 1986, was \$125,699.66.

1987 NACE Conference

The Annual Management and Technical Conference was held in Orlando, Florida, February 4-7, 1987. The NACE Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Donald B. Head on February 4th. After roll call and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, President Head asked for reports from each of the committees. The President announced that the Research Director, Alan King, had resigned and that he had chaired the Research Committee meeting earlier in the day. President Head reported on the Local Road Symposium, "America Runs on Local Roads", which had been held in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho in August, 1986, and which NACE helped sponsor. There were two reports that came out of the Symposium and the Research Committee recommended that NACE purchase copies of both and mail to each NACE member. The cost would be approximately \$5,500.00. A motion to comply with the Research Committee recommendation was approved by the Board.

Bob Fogel, NACo legislative staff person, reported that NACo had appointed a Committee on the Future and that each affiliate would be asked to make a presentation to this committee during the Legislative Conference, March 14-17, 1987, in Washington, D.C. The Committee wants to know what the affiliates think NACo should be doing for them.

NACE Secretary-Treasurer, Milt Johnson, announced that a brochure had been developed to advertise the new manuals. The Board approved a motion for NACE to assume the cost of printing and distribution of this brochure. Ray Franklin, FHWA Secondary Roads Engineer, reported that FHWA had budgeted \$15,000.00 for video taping of some of the manuals.

NACE Secretary-Treasurer, Milton L. Johnson, presented a proposal that he perform the full time duties of NACE Executive Secretary and stated that he was available to assume a full time position immediately. Milt Johnson's proposal called for him to provide all services and office space under a lump sum contract so that NACE would not be required to get into the insurance, withholding, and fringe benefits programs until such time as the office is firmly established and more than one full time person is employed. No action was taken by the Board at that time.

The Chairman of the Tellers Committee reported that the election ballots had all been tabulated and the following candidates were successful:

President Elect	Robert Morrison
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton Johnson
Western Region V.P.	Vern Wagar
North Central Region V.P.	Lynn Olson
Southeast Region V.P.	James McGill

Carl Cool, Highlands County, Florida, announced that each delegate attending the conference would receive a box of fresh Florida grapefruit after the banquet on Friday evening.

The Awards Committee selected the following recipients to receive the 1986 Engineer of the Year Awards:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Marley L. Young Mason County, Washington
Urban Engineer of the Year	Fredrick L. Anderson Pierce County, Washington

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected NACE officers. The officers for the coming year were:

President	E. Kenneth Hoffman Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
President Elect	Robert L. Morrison Hancock County, Ohio
Secretary-Treasurer	Milton L. Johnson Wapello County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Vern E. Wagar Lewis County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Ernest Lynn Olson Douglas County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Robert L. Hagerty Boone County, Missouri
Northeast Region V.P.	Vacant, due to Morrison being elected President Elect
Southeast Region V.P.	James S. McGill Russell County, Alabama

CHAPTER XXXII

February, 1987 to February, 1988

President, E. Kenneth Hoffman
Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

At the conclusion of the Annual Management and Technical Conference in Orlando, Florida, a NACE Board of Directors meeting was called to order by newly elected President E. Kenneth Hoffman on Saturday, February 7, 1987.

In addition to numerous yearly housekeeping chores the Board took several significant actions. First, they elected Gerald H. Streichert, Michigan, as Northeast Regional Vice-President, to fill the vacancy created when Robert L. Morrison was elected President-Elect. Second, the Board adopted a motion strongly recommending that the Executive Committee hire a full time Executive Secretary; established the long range goal of locating the NACE headquarters office in Washington, D.C.; and directed that the annual dues be raised to \$70.00 effective in 1988. Third, they established the organization's fiscal year to be May 1st to April 30th.

Later in the spring, the Executive Committee appointed Fred Rogers, Peoria County, Illinois, as the NACE Research Director. The Executive Committee also signed a contract with Milton L. Johnson to serve as the first full time Executive Secretary for NACE and to provide necessary office space at his residence in Ottumwa, Iowa.

1987 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the NACo Annual Conference which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 11-14, 1987. A NACE Board of Directors and a Membership Business Meeting were held on July 13th, at which time President Ken Hoffman gave a detailed explanation of the contractual arrangement with Milton L. Johnson. The Board appointed Charles E. Wiles, Eaton County, Michigan, NACE Secretary-Treasurer to complete the unexpired term of Milton Johnson, who was



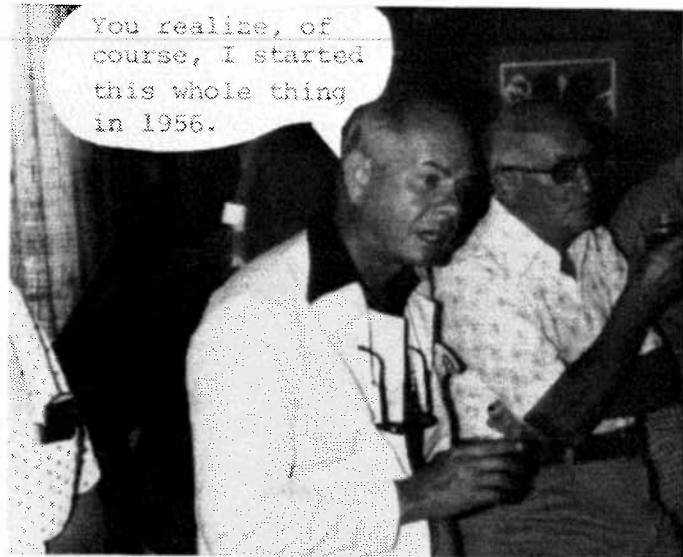
E. Kenneth Hoffman

no longer employed by a County and who had been hired as full time NACE Executive Secretary. Most of the standing committees also gave reports of their activities at this meeting.

1988 NACE Conference

The annual Management and Technical Conference and the NACE Annual Membership Meeting was held in Mobile, Alabama, February 3-6, 1988. This conference was hosted by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama and featured a variety of exhibits as well as an array of excellent speakers.

THE NFL On February 3rd, in conjunction with the NACE Annual Meeting, the Past Presidents met and organized themselves into a sub-organization to be known as the "NFL" (NACE's FORMER LEADERS"). The Purpose of the organization was to make their combined experience available to current and future administrations of NACE. They determined that they would meet annually at the Spring Conference. They elected officers and adopted by-laws. This information is on file with the NFL. At the time of its creation, the newly formed organization established the "NFL HALL OF FAME" and named Past President JOHN B. BENSON, ('56-'57), Covington County, Alabama, and Manatee County, Florida, the founder of NACE, as its first member.



John B. Benson

The Tellers Committee reported that the results of the mail ballots show the following people elected to the office indicated:

President Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Northeast Region V.P.
South Central Region V.P.

Robert L. Hagerty
Vern E. Wagar
Gerald H. Streichert
Clarence C. Perry

President Hoffman reported that the Executive Committee had created two new membership classifications; Corporation Members and Institution Members. The President also outlined the many other changes and improvements the organization is going through as a result of having a full time staff person on board.

The Awards Committee announced that the recipients of the 1987 Engineer of the Year Awards had been selected. The Chairman of the Committee made the presentations:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Wesley D. Smith Hamilton County, Iowa
Urban Engineer of the Year	Richard Van Gundy Polk County, Iowa

NACE Past President, William D. McIntosh ('67), Lassen County, California, installed the newly elected officers who joined those officers whose terms had not expired. The officers for the upcoming year were:

President	Robert L. Morrison Hancock County, Ohio
President Elect	Robert L. Hagerty Boone County, Missouri
Secretary-Treasurer	Vern E. Wagar Lewis County, Washington
Western Region V.P.	A. Wayne Collins Maricopa County, Arizona
North Central Region V.P.	Ernest Lynn Olson Douglas County, Minnesota
South Central Region V.P.	Clarence C. Perry Henry County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Gerald H. Streichert Shiawassee County, Michigan
Southeast Region V.P.	James S. McGill Russell County, Alabama

Outgoing President E. Kenneth Hoffman handed the gavel to Incoming President Robert L. Morrison, who outlined his goals for the coming year and charged the group to meet the challenges of the year ahead.

CHAPTER XXXIII

February, 1988 to March, 1989

President, Robert L. Morrison
Hancock County, Ohio

At the conclusion of the NACE Management and Technical Conference in Mobile, Alabama, the new NACE Board of Directors met on February 6, 1988, with President Robert L. Morrison presiding. President Morrison presented a list of committee appointments which was approved by the Board. The Past Presidents Committee, represented by William D. McIntosh, presented a set of proposed by-laws for the newly formed NFL organization and requested the Board's approval which was unanimously granted.

The Board adopted a motion creating the position of "NACE Historian" and directed that the president appoint a member to fill the position. The Board directed the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to study the benefits of changing the title of NACE Executive Secretary to NACE Executive Director.



Robert L. Morrison

President Morrison distributed a schedule assigning each officer a specific month in which they were expected to submit an article for the monthly newsletter. The President also informed the Board that the Executive Committee would be meeting monthly throughout the year via telephone conference or in person. The first of these meetings took place in Kansas City, Missouri, with the 1989 Conference Planning Committee on March 11th, after which the Executive Committee moved on to Ottumwa, Iowa, on March 12-13, 1988, to continue their business meeting.

During the month of May, 1988, Robert L. Hagerty resigned from his position with Boone County, Missouri, thus automatically vacating his position as NACE President Elect.

1988 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Anaheim, California during which a NACE Board of Directors meeting and a Membership Business meeting were held on August 8, 1988. The Board of Directors appointed NACE Secretary-Treasurer, Vern E. Wagar, Lewis County, Washington, as President Elect to fill the office vacated by Robert L. Hagerty. The Board then appointed Northeast Regional Vice-President, Gerald H. Streichert, Shiawassee County Michigan, to the position of Secretary-Treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Vern Wagar. Finally, the Board decided that Jerry Streichert should not resign as Northeast Region Vice-President, but should continue in a dual role until the next election.

At the August 8th meeting the Membership approved the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee that the title of NACE Executive Secretary be changed to NACE Executive Director without changing any of the duties or responsibilities. The Awards Committee presented proposed new guidelines and a point rating system for selecting the Urban and Rural Engineer of the Year, which was also approved by the Membership. A motion was made and approved to establish a "Special Service Award" which would not necessarily be given each year, but would only be awarded when a deserving recipient distinguishes himself/herself.

NACE Committee members and various individual members of NACE have always been very active in planning and carrying out the program portion of the NACE Annual Spring Conference. However, for many years, the financial and administrative aspects of the Spring Conference have been handled entirely by the host State Association. The short explanation for this is the fact that NACE Committee members are scattered across the country and NACE had no full time staff. Now that NACE has a full time Executive Director and after months of deliberation by the Executive Committee and negotiations with the Kansas County Engineers Association, it was agreed that NACE would, beginning with the 1989 NACE Management and Technical Conference, to be held in Wichita, Kansas, assume the responsibility for financial and administrative management of the conference. Based on this decision, conference guidelines were developed and NACE signed a contract with the Kansas County Engineers Association spelling out each party's responsibilities.

1989 NACE Conference

The 1989 NACE Management and Technical Conference was held as planned, March 28th-31st, in Wichita, Kansas, with a large number of exhibitors and excellent attendance at all the technical sessions. The Board of Directors met on March 28th, to take care of accumulated business matters. The Teller's Committee reported that the ballots from the election by mail had been counted and the results were as follows:

President Elect	Gerald Streichert
Secretary-Treasurer	Lynn Olson
Western Region V.P.	Wayne Collins
North Central Region V.P.	Donald Richards
Northeast Region V.P.	Gary Durbin
Southeast Region V.P.	Carl Cool

William D. McIntosh advised the Board that he would no longer be able to serve as NACE Historian because, since his retirement, he does not have access to a computer or any method of gathering data. Bill did indicate, however, that he would be willing to work on a committee. No one was named to replace Bill at that time.

The recipients of the 1988 Engineer of the Year Awards were selected by the Awards Committee and the following persons were duly honored during the conference:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Joseph H. Gaesser Kendall County, Illinois
Urban Engineer of the Year	Herbert F. Kahlert Palm Beach County, Florida

The first NACE Special Services Award was presented to Raymond J. Franklin, FHWA Secondary Roads Engineer, for his many years of help, friendship and support, not only to NACE, but to all county engineers throughout the entire country.



Bill Maslin, Ray & Elizabeth Franklin

As the 1989 Annual Conference drew to a close on March 31st, outgoing President Robert L. Morrison installed the following officers to guide the NACE organization through the next year:

President	Vern E. Wagar Lewis County, Washington
President Elect	Gerald H. Streichert Shiawassee County, Michigan
Secretary-Treasurer	Ernest Lynn Olson Douglas County, Minnesota
Western Region V.P.	A. Wayne Collins Maricopa County, Arizona
North Central Region V.P.	Donald W. Richards Cass County, North Dakota
South Central Region V.P.	Clarence C. Perry Henry County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Gary J. Durbin Knox County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Carl E. Cool Highlands County, Florida

After accepting the gavel, President Wagar outlined some of his goals for the upcoming year and indicated that the new Board of Directors would begin work at a breakfast meeting the following morning.

Other Significant World Events

During 1988 a Detail of U.S. Special Forces captured Panamanian Dictator, Manuel Noriega, in his own country and transported him to the United States where he was indicted for numerous drug offenses.

CHAPTER XXXIV

March, 1989 to March, 1990

President, Vern E. Wagar
Lewis County, Washington

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors was convened on March 31, 1989, in Wichita, Kansas, following the conclusion of the annual conference. President Wagar handed out a list of his committee appointments and asked for volunteers to fill certain vacancies on some of the committees. The President asked for discussion and approval of the budget and delegated specific responsibilities to individual board members and committee chairmen.

Based upon a report by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee the Board approved earlier proposals that: 1) Regional Vice Presidents be elected by a vote of the members in their region rather than a vote by the entire membership. 2) That a new membership grade be created titled "International Member" with the same rights as U.S. voting members, except that the annual dues would always be ten dollars (\$10.00) less than U.S. voting members. Both issues are constitutional changes and require a ballot vote of the membership. Both issues were later approved by the membership and became effective with the 1990 dues and election.



Vern E. Wagar

The Executive Committee continued the practice of holding a monthly teleconference and in April convened at the NACE office in Milt's Home in Ottumwa, Iowa for a three day business session.

1989 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the NACo Annual Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15-19, 1989. Several NACE members were either speakers or panel members at a number of the conference sessions and workshops.

In conjunction with the NACo conference NACE held a Membership Business meeting and a Board of Directors meeting on July 17th. NACE Secretary-Treasurer, Lynn Olson, Douglas County, Minnesota, reported that his office will enter all available County road related software data on the Douglas County computer and will serve as a Temporary Clearing House for distribution of computer software information. An article explaining this program and soliciting data will appear

in the September NACE Newsletter. The Board of Directors authorized the Executive Committee to hire Bill Maslin to rewrite the Bridge Inspection Manual and the Purchasing Manual. The South Dakota Association of County Highway Superintendents was welcomed as the newest Chapter Affiliate of NACE.

1990 NACE Conference

The 1990 NACE Management and Technical Conference was opened with a meeting of the Board of Directors on March 25, 1990, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Board approved the Indiana Association of County Engineers as a Chapter Affiliate of NACE. It was reported that Si Silence had been appointed FHWA Secondary Roads Engineer to replace Ray Franklin.

The Tellers Committee reported to the membership that the results of the election were as follows:

President Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
South Central Region V.P.
Northeast Region V.P.

Ernest Lynn Olson
A. Wayne Collins
Clarence C. Perry
Gary J. Durbin

The Annual Business Meeting recessed at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 28, 1990, and reconvened at the banquet at 7:00 P.M. that evening.

The NACE Special Service Award was presented to Ernest Geissler, retiring Director of the County Road Administration Board, State of Washington, in recognition of his years of service and support for the National Association of County Engineer.

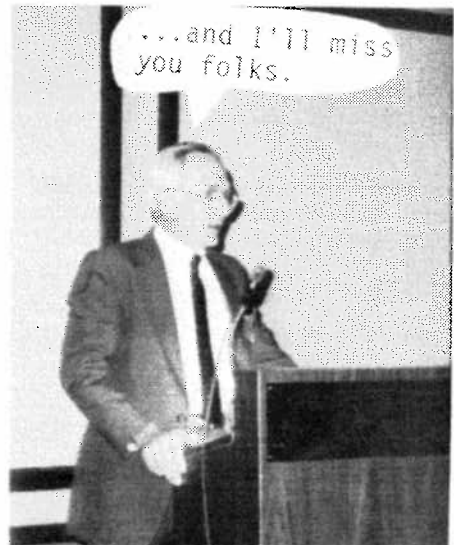
An Honorary Membership Plaque was presented to Richard Lauzier, retiring Managing Director of the Transportation Officials Division of ARTBA, as a friend of NACE and in recognition of his many years of service on behalf of transportation.

The Chairman of the Awards Committee announced that his committee had selected the recipients of the 1989 Engineer of the Year Awards and the following persons were recognized and presented with appropriate plaques:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

Clarence C. Perry
Henry County, Iowa
Thomas M. Hastings
Orange County, Florida



Ernest Geissler

President Vern E. Wager presided over the installation of the 1990-1991 NACE Officers who were:

President	Gerald H. Streichert Shiawassee County, Michigan
President Elect	Ernest Lynn Olson Douglas County, Minnesota
Secretary-Treasurer	A. Wayne Collins Maricopa County, Arizona
Western Region V.P.	Vacancy left by Collins election to Sec.-Treas.
North Central Region V.P.	Donald W. Richards Cass County, North Dakota
South Central Region V.P.	Clarence C. Perry Henry County, Iowa
Northeast Region V.P.	Gary J. Durbin Knox County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Carl E. Cool Highlands County, Florida

Other Significant World Events

On October 17, 1989, the San Francisco, California, area was heavily damaged by a severe earthquake. After the country of Iraq invaded its neighbor, the tiny country of Kuwait, the United States of America came to the rescue and the Persian Gulf War began on January 17, 1990.

CHAPTER XXXV

March, 1990 to February, 1991

President, Gerald H. Streichert
Shiawassee County, Michigan

President Streichert called the meeting of the new Board of Directors to order on Thursday, March 29, 1990, in Colorado Springs, Colorado and announced that the first order of business was the appointment of a Western Region Vice President to replace Wayne Collins who was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Two names were placed in nomination and after a secret ballot, Mark A. Carmel, Pueblo County, Colorado was appointed Western Region Vice President. President Streichert then welcomed the new officers to the Board and distributed folders containing the NACE Committee appointments for the year, a calendar of events for the year, and Board Member assignments for contributing articles for the NACE Newsletter.



Gerald H. Streichert

The remainder of this meeting was significant because of the extended discussion and expressions of concern by members of the Board. The discussions centered around the proposed budget, the contract with Executive Director Milton L. Johnson, the apparent need for additional office space and secretarial help to support NACE functions, and the overall financial health of the organization. Many of the Board Members questioned the ability to generate sufficient revenue to support the expanding activities of the NACE organization.

Finally, the Board approved a partial operating budget and directed the Executive Committee to negotiate a new contract with Executive Director Milt Johnson, identifying fixed expenses versus

variable expenses which should be kept within the limits of available revenue. The Board further directed that detailed records of all expenses be kept this year to help with the discussion next year.

During the ensuing months the Executive Committee held a three day planning meeting in Ottumwa, Iowa, at which time they approved the renting of office space in downtown Ottumwa and the hiring of a clerical assistant. The Executive Committee also conducted monthly teleconferences.

1990 NACo Conference

NACE attended and participated in the Annual NACo Conference July 14-17, 1990, in Miami Beach, Florida. The NACE headquarters was in the Inter-Continental Hotel in Miami where the

NACE Board of Directors and Business Meeting was held on July 15th. The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the activities of the Executive Committee since the Colorado Springs meeting in March and presented a proposed budget that still showed a planned deficit of \$32,400. It was explained that this deficit would come from cash reserves and a motion was made to adopt this budget as the revised FY 91 budget. The motion was approved unanimously by the Board.

The Executive Director reported that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), a federal government agency, was very interested in joining NACE as a block of some 60 or 70 individuals.

President Streichert announced the formation of a "NACE Committee of the Future" to review membership issues including reviewing and updating present membership guidelines, reviewing potential membership by government agencies, appropriate titles and positions for NACE memberships, and technical disciplines which may be appropriate for NACE coverage.

Milt Johnson announced that he was going to have to leave his position as NACE Executive Director during the next year for personal reasons. Milt indicated that he will work at least through his current contract period and will let the Executive Committee know in a few weeks whether he can stay through the next calendar year. Many commented on Milt's dedicated NACE service, pointing out that Milt Johnson is considered "Mr. NACE" by all who know him. Others noted that the membership doesn't realize the full level of service that both Milt and his wife Myrtle have put into the NACE organization.



Myrtle & Milt Johnson

In view of the Executive Director's pending departure, the Executive Committee scheduled a number of sessions over the next several months designed to: 1) find a new Executive Director, and 2) to determine the most desirable location for the NACE headquarters office. For many years some of the NACE membership felt that the NACE office should be located in Washington, D.C., however, the economical advantages of maintaining the office in the Executive Director's hometown were dominating. Others now began to express the opinion that the office should be relocated near one of the large city airports in the Midwest.

It was reported that the contract with the Michigan Association of County Engineers had been signed for the 1992 NACE Management and Technical Conference to be held February 9th-12th, in Frankenmuth, a small German community about one hundred miles north of Detroit.

After much discussion and numerous proposals which failed to gain adequate support, the Board approved an increase in dues to \$95.00 per year, effective in 1991.

The Board authorized the reprinting of the following manuals in the numbers indicated:

Handbook on Training for Road Departments	1,000
Training Guide	1,000
Tips for Conserving the Environment & Energy	1,000
Improving Traffic Maintenance	1,000
Maintaining Bridges after Inspection	1,000
Bridge Inspection Manual	3,000
Safety Manual	3,000

In October, 1990, a questionnaire was sent to all NACE members in an attempt to find some information about road mileage, population, road conditions, and the amount, as well as the kinds, of equipment the counties owned. The response was disappointing, but some use was made by extrapolating the returns.

During the fall of 1990, the Executive Committee prepared a detailed job description for the NACE Executive Director position, advertised nationwide for applicants, and studied the advantages and disadvantages of several Midwest cities as well as Washington, D.C., for location of the NACE office. The Executive Committee then constituted itself as a Selection Committee and set about the task of making a decision and preparing a recommendation for the NACE Board of Directors.

1991 NACE Conference

The 1991 NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 10th-13th. The NACE Board of Directors met February 10th at which time the President and the various committees gave extended reports on their activities. Of particular note was a report by the Membership Committee detailing the number of NACE members in each of the following categories:

Voting Members	1,263
Life Members	116
Associate Members	96
Corporation Members	32
Institution Members	26
International Members	18
Honorary Members	12
Complementary Members	8
Gold Star Members0
TOTAL	1,571

The Board unanimously approved a resolution of appreciation for Milton L. "Milt" Johnson in recognition of his many years of volunteer and paid service to NACE, including serving as the first Executive Director of the Association.

The results of the election of officers was reported by the Tellers Committee as follows:

President Elect	A. Wayne Collins
Secretary-Treasurer	Clarence Perry
Western Region V.P.	Budge Campbell
North Central Region V.P.	Don Richards
Southeast Region V.P.	Carl Cool

The NACE Annual Membership Business Meeting was called to order by President Gerald H. Streichert on February 12, 1991, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The President announced that the Executive Committee had selected Charles E. Wiles, Eaton County, Michigan, as the new NACE Executive Director and that tentative arrangements had been made to move the NACE office to the NACo building in Washington, D.C. The new Executive Director will assume his duties on May 1st and Milt Johnson will continue as Executive Director through April 30th. A brief summary of the rationale for the Executive Committee recommendation that the NACE office be moved from Ottumwa, Iowa, to Washington, D.C., was made, including a description of the facilities available at the NACo building. Official action on this recommendation will be taken by the new NACE Board of Directors at their meeting Thursday morning, February 14th. However, a motion was made and approved that the general membership go on record in support of the recommended move. Official action on a budget for next year is also the responsibility of the new Board of Directors.

The Awards Committee reported that they had selected winners of the 1990 Engineer of the Year Awards from seven nominations. The following recipients were recognized and presented with plaques:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Robert L. Morrison Hancock County, Ohio
Urban Engineer of the Year	Paul G. Swanson Summit County, Ohio

President Streichert presented the "NACE Special Service Award" to Milton L. Johnson in recognition of his many, many years of dedicated and untiring service to NACE and to the needs of county road departments nationwide.

Installation of the newly elected officers was performed by President Gerald H. Streichert. The officers for the upcoming year were:

President	Ernest Lynn Olson Douglas County, Minnesota
President Elect	A. Wayne Collins Maricopa County, Arizona
Secretary-Treasurer	Clarence C. Perry Henry County, Iowa
Western Region V.P.	Carroll F. Campbell Mendocino County, California
North Central Region V.P.	Donald W. Richards Cass County, North Dakota

South Central Region V.P.

Northeast Region V.P.

Southeast Region V.P.

Vacant as result of
Perry's election as Sec.-Treas.
Gary J. Durbin
Knox County, Ohio
Carl E. Cool
Highlands County, Florida

Newly installed President Lynn Olson presented Past President Streichert with a plaque recognizing his fine service and provided comments regarding his goals for the coming year and his "Awesome" vision for the future direction of NACE.

CHAPTER XXXVI

February, 1991 to February, 1992

President, Ernest Lynn Olson
Douglas County, Minnesota

The NACE Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Lynn Olson on Thursday, February 14, 1991, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The first order of business was the appointment of a South Central Region Vice President to fill the vacancy created when Clarence C. Perry was elected NACE Secretary-Treasurer. Two nominations were received and after voting by secret ballot the Board appointed William T. Fullerton, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, to the office of South Central Region Vice President.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee proposed four changes in the constitution for consideration of the Board of Directors:

(1) The Board approved transferring the responsibility for filling Regional Vice President vacancies from the full Board of Directors to those At-Large members of the Board in the Region affected and the President.

(2) The Board approved the removal of constitutional language which prevented the Executive Committee from entering into a contract with an Executive Director for more than one year.

(3) The Board approved changing the time for the appointment of a NACE representative to the NACo Board from even numbered years to odd numbered years.

(4) The Board rejected a proposal to delegate authority to the Executive Committee to set the specific dates of the NACE Management and Technical Conference.

The Board of Directors adopted a motion endorsing and approving the Executive Committee's recommendation that the NACE headquarters office be relocated from Ottumwa, Iowa, to the NACo office building in Washington, D.C., during the month of April, 1991.

The NACE Board of Directors voted unanimously to adopt a budget resolution for the fiscal year, May 1, 1991, through April 30, 1992, showing estimated revenues of \$236,000.00 and anticipated expenditures of \$242,400.00.

The Board accepted the invitation of the Iowa County Engineers Association to hold the 1995 NACE Management and Technical Conference in Davenport, Iowa, in April of that year.



Ernest Lynn Olson

The Iowa County Engineers Association presented a check to NACE for \$3,000.00. The presentation stated that Iowa has benefitted from hosting NACE in the past and presented the check to help NACE with the present cash flow problems. President Olson recognized Iowa for their generosity and stated that contributions of this type can certainly help NACE in its efforts to balance the budget.

NACE Executive Director, Milton L. "Milt" Johnson and NACE Executive Director (to be) Charles E. "Ed" Wiles spent the month of April, 1991, winding up NACE operations in Ottumwa, Iowa; moving NACE equipment, files and records via two trips with a large U-haul truck to Washington, D.C.; and setting up a new NACE office on the eighth floor of the NACo Building located near Capitol Hill. Milt and Ed were extremely fortunate in being able to hire a highly skilled assistant by the name of Woodson Jackson Martin who grew up in Washington and knew the city like the back of his hand. Without Woodson to tell them where to find the goods and services they needed the task would have been much more difficult.

Ed Wiles and his wife Evelyn moved from Charlotte, Michigan to Annandale, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C., and on May 1, 1991, Ed assumed his duties as NACE Executive Director. Milt Johnson returned to Ottumwa, Iowa, and accepted a position as a Resident Engineer for the Iowa Department of Transportation. However, Milt's connection and contributions to NACE did not end with his employment by the Iowa DOT. Having lived with Milt and Myrtle for almost a month during the moving phase, Ed was well aware of Milt's morning habits and could catch him by phone just as he sat down for his cereal at 7:05 a.m. This little ritual became so common and precise that the phone would only ring once and Milt would answer, "Good morning Ed". After all, the key to the computer files and even some files themselves were stored in Milt's head.

The entire staff of NACo was very cooperative, friendly, and extremely helpful in getting the NACE operation up and running in its new office setting. By assigning certain other duties to Woodson Martin, NACo was able to justify sharing in the cost of his employment and for a very nominal charge they handled the NACE payroll, including deductions and reports. The use of the NACo FAX, large volume copy equipment, mail service, receptionist, etc. at a very small charge made the transition quite easy. The NACo legislative personnel welcomed NACE to Washington and included the NACE Executive Director in numerous transportation related meetings.

1991 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 13-16, 1991, and was provided a complimentary booth in the exhibit hall for distribution of NACE literature and for increased visibility of the NACE organization.

The NACE Board of Directors and Business Meeting was conducted on July 14th, at which time the Executive Director presented a proposed revised budget resolution for the 1991-92 fiscal year. The revised budget called for estimated revenues of \$300,000.00 and anticipated expenditures of \$300,000.00 which eliminated the expected deficit shown in the original budget approved in February. The resolution was adopted by the Board.

The Board of Directors was informed that the new NACo Executive Director was Larry Naake from California. He replaced John Thomas who resigned earlier in the year.

The Board formally accepted a joint invitation from Nevada and California to hold the 1994 NACE Management and Technical Conference in Reno, Nevada. The exact date to be set later.

The Board granted Honorary Membership in NACE to Si Silence, who is retiring from his long service with FHWA and who has been a true friend to NACE and county engineers nationwide.

President Elect Wayne Collins informed the Board that he had left his employment with Maricopa County and had accepted the position of Assistant State Engineer for Maintenance with the Arizona Department of Transportation. Since he was no longer employed by a county, he submitted his resignation from the position of President Elect. President Olson stated that Wayne's resignation was accepted with much regret and that NACE appreciated his service and many contributions to the betterment of the organization.

Three nominations were submitted to fill the President Elect vacancy. President Olson announced that he would exercise presidential prerogative and order that a letter ballot be prepared and mailed to each director, so that those directors not in attendance would also have a voice in the appointment of a new President Elect. This was carried out immediately following the conference and the successful nominee was Walter J. Tennant, Jr., Cortland County, New York.

Carl Cool announced that he was submitting his resignation as NACE Southeast Region Vice President because of increased responsibilities he had accepted with his county. The Board directed that letter ballots be prepared for this vacancy also. The results of the balloting was the appointment of Samuel L. Jaynes, Monroe County, Mississippi, as the Southeast Region Vice President.

1992 NACE Conference

The 1992 NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in Frankenmuth, Michigan, February 9th-12th and a Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Lynn Olson on February 9th. Before the roll call a representative of the Washington Association of County Engineers and Public Works Directors presented a donation in the amount of \$4,000.00 to NACE from the State of Washington. President Olson expressed gratitude on behalf of NACE for the generous gift. It was pointed out, that between the July 1991 NACo meeting and this meeting, the County Engineers Association of Ohio had also made a \$4,000.00 gift to NACE. It was suggested that the \$11,000.00 donated by Iowa, Ohio and Washington should be used for some worthy special purpose.

The Executive Director presented a revised budget for the current fiscal year showing estimated revenue at \$300,500.00 and expected expenditures at \$294,400.00.

President Olson reported that the move to Washington, D.C. has been very successful, that the Executive Committee had met thirteen (13) times (8 teleconferences and 5 on-site meetings), that the Committee and/or staff had been represented at fourteen (14) State meetings and that the NACE exhibit booth had been set up at the Utah Road School, at an RTAP meeting in Northern Michigan and at the NACo conference in Salt Lake City. Reprinting of the NACE manuals had been resumed after receiving a \$30,000.00 grant from FHWA.

The President announced that North Central Region Vice President, Don Richards has resigned due to severe health problems and he asked the Directors-at-Large from that region to meet with him

so that they could appoint someone to fill the vacancy. They met and appointed Jack C. Dier, Pennington County, South Dakota, as North Central Region Vice President.

The Annual Membership Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 12th and consisted mostly of committee reports and State Reports. The Tellers Committee reported to the membership that the results of the election was as follows:

President Elect	Clarence Perry
Secretary-Treasurer	C. F. Campbell
Northeast Region V.P.	Gary Durbin
South Central Region V.P.	James Pickett

The recipients of the 1991 Engineer of the Year Awards were recognized at an Awards Luncheon and those individuals were:

Rural Engineer of the Year	Duane A. Blanck Crow Wing County, Minnesota
Urban Engineer of the Year	Rex G. Smith Larimer County, Colorado

At the conclusion of the Annual Banquet President Lynn Olson installed the newly elected officers and introduced all the officers for the upcoming year and they were:

President	Walter J. Tennant, Jr. Cortland County, New York
President Elect	Clarence C. Perry Henry County, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	Carroll F. Campbell Mendocino County, California
Western Region V.P.	Vacant as a result of Campbell's election as Secretary-Treasurer
North Central Region V.P.	Jack C. Dier Pennington County, South Dakota
South Central Region V.P.	James Pickett Leavenworth County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	Gary J. Durbin Knox County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	Samuel L. Jaynes Monroe County, Mississippi

Outgoing President Ernest Lynn Olson presented the gavel to newly installed President Walter J. Tennant, Jr. who proclaimed the conference a huge success and wished everyone a safe trip home.

CHAPTER XXXVII

February, 1992 to February, 1993

President, Walter J. Tennant, Jr.
Cortland County, New York

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors was called to order by President Walter Tennant on February 13, 1992, in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The Directors-at-Large from the Western Region reported that they had appointed John O. Trent, Pierce County, Washington, to fill the position of Western Region Vice President, which was left vacant by the election of Carroll F. Campbell as NACE Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board then set about the task of taking care of such business matters as: approval of the budget for the coming year, depository resolution for NACE funds, authorization of signatures for NACE checks, designation of a CPA to perform the annual audit, naming members of certain committees, etc.

President Tennant announced that he was appointing a Special Regional Boundary Committee that would look at both the geographical and numerical makeup of the current regional divisions and would subsequently submit recommendations for modifications. The Committee would be chaired by Lynn Olson, and would include the five Regional Vice Presidents and five other members, one member to be appointed from each region.



Walter J. Tennant, Jr.

1992 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the Annual NACo Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and held a Board of Directors/Membership Business Meeting on July 9, 1992, at the Metrodome Hilton Hotel which was the NACE headquarters. NACo again provided NACE with a complimentary booth in the exhibit hall at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

NACE South Central Region Vice President, James Pickett, Leavenworth County, Kansas, left county employment to accept a position in private industry. President Tennant in concert with the Directors-at-Large from the region reached agreement on the appointment of Daniel J. Hostler, Hall County, Nebraska, to fill the vacancy.

County Engineers in the State of Ohio are elected by vote of the electorate in the same manner as other county officials. NACE Northeast Region Vice President, Gary J. Durbin, Knox County, Ohio,

won election to his NACE office in February, 1992, but lost his bid to continue as Knox County Engineer in November, 1992. President Tennant in concert with the Directors-at-Large in the region appointed Robert S. Korba, Tioga County, New York as the new Northeast Region Vice President.

1993 NACE Conference

The 1993 NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in San Antonio, Texas, January 31st through February 3rd, with a Board of Directors meeting on the first day and the Annual Membership Business Meeting on the third day. Both the Minnesota County Highway Engineers Association and the Association of County Engineers of Alabama extended invitations to host the 1997 NACE Management and Technical Conference. After review and discussion the Board voted to accept the Alabama invitation to hold the 1997 Annual Conference in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Tellers Committee reported to the membership that the results of the election are as follows:

President Elect	Carroll F. Campbell
Secretary-Treasurer	Samuel L. Jaynes
Western Region V.P.	John O. Trent
North Central Region V.P.	Dan C. Ratermann
Southeast Region V.P.	James F. Lawrence

The following recipients of the 1992 Engineer of the Year Awards were recognized and presented with appropriate plaques:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Urban Engineer of the Year

James W. Piekarczyk
Kankakee County, Illinois
Paul K. Ruud
Anoka County, Minnesota



Charles E. Wiles

A NACE Special Service Award was presented to Past President ('83) and current NACE Executive Director Charles E. "Ed" Wiles.

NACE Past President ('77), NACE Executive Director Emeritus and current League Commissioner, Milton L. "Milt" Johnson, became the second inductee into the NFL Hall of Fame.

Past President Robert Morrison installed the newly elected officers at the 1993 Annual Banquet and introduced the following officers who will guide the NACE organization through the next year:

President	Clarence C. Perry Henry County, Iowa
President Elect	Carroll F. Campbell Mendocino County, California
Secretary-Treasurer	Samuel L. Jaynes Monroe County, Mississippi
Western Region V.P.	John O. Trent Pierce County, Washington
North Central Region V.P.	Dan C. Ratermann McDonough and Henderson Counties, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	Daniel J. Hostler Hall County, Nebraska
Northeast Region V.P.	Robert S. Korba Tioga County, New York
Southeast Region V.P.	James F. Lawrence Colbert County, Alabama

CHAPTER XXXVIII

February, 1993 to March, 1994

President, Clarence C. Perry
Henry County, Iowa

President Clarence Perry called the new Board of Directors to order on February 4, 1993, in San Antonio, Texas. The Board took action on necessary business matters for the upcoming year.

The Regional Boundaries Committee explained their recommendation that the present five regions be reconfigured into seven regions. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee then reported on the actions that would be necessary to effect these changes. A general discussion of the matter was held and the consensus was: 1) State At-Large Directors were to poll their individual states and report on their acceptability of this proposal at the NACo Conference in July; 2) If a majority are in favor of the proposal, these changes will go into effect at the 1995 NACE Conference in Davenport, Iowa.

After much discussion the Board approved a motion (by a vote of 20 to 10) which called for increasing the dues by \$15.00 to \$110.00 per year.



Clarence C. Perry

NACE Executive Director Ed Wiles was unable to attend the meeting, but had advised the Executive Committee earlier that he would like to retire at the end of his contract on April 30, 1993. President Perry reported that the Executive Committee was searching for a new full-time Executive Director, but if the search is not successful by April 30th, Ed Wiles has agreed to help out temporarily until someone is found.

President Perry reported that NACE would participate in CONEXPO, March 19-25, in Las Vegas, Nevada, by setting up and staffing an exhibit booth. He also reported that the Executive Committee would meet in Las Vegas March 20-21, with the Regional Vice Presidents and the Immediate Past President invited to serve on the Executive Advisory Committee.

The Board approved the expenditure of not to exceed \$1,500.00 from the "Special Gift Fund" to work with the County Engineers Association of Ohio in developing a NACE slide show.

Jerry Streichert, NACE representative on the NACo Board, informed the NACE Board that he had retired from his position with Shiawassee County, Michigan, and would not be an active member

of NACE in the future. Earl Beisell, NACE Research Director, stated that he has also retired and that the Board should appoint a new Research Director.

At the end of Executive Director, Ed Wiles', contract, April 30, 1993, the NACE Executive Committee had not found anyone to replace him. Ed Wiles agreed to continue, but urged the Committee to intensify their search. The Committee then ran an advertisement in a number of major newspapers and national trade magazines.

1993 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the NACo Annual Conference, July 16-20, 1993, in Chicago, Illinois. The Palmer House Hotel was assigned as NACE's headquarters and the NACE Board of Directors/Membership Business Meeting was held there on July 18th.

The Regional Boundary Committee reported that only five (5) states had responded with an opinion on the proposal to increase the number of regions from five (5) to seven (7). Even though all five were in favor of the proposal it was felt the response was too small to be representative. The Board approved a motion to refer the matter back to the Boundary Committee for reconsideration.

The Board adopted a motion that all reference to the number of regions in the constitution be deleted and that the detail of the number of regions and procedure for elections be transferred to the By-Laws.

The NACE Executive Committee and the Executive Advisory Committee met during the NACo Conference to review and evaluate the approximately forty (40) letters of interest and resumes they had received in response to their advertisement for an Executive Director. They came surprisingly close to reaching unanimous agreement on the ten (10) most qualified candidates. The Committee then drafted ten (10) questions to be mailed or FAXED to these ten applicants for their written response.

During the month of August seven (7) of the Ten applicants were invited to the NACE office in Washington, D.C., for personal interviews with the NACE Executive Committee. The Committee selected Anthony R. Giancola, P.E. who was serving as Director of Transportation for Fredrick County Maryland but resided in the City of Washington, D.C. Anthony R. "Tony" Giancola assumed the position of NACE Executive Director on October 1, 1993. Past President, Ed Wiles ('83) and his wife, Evelyn, moved from the Washington area and established residency in Frankenmuth, Michigan.

1994 NACE Conference

The 1994 NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in Sparks, Nevada, February 27th to March 3rd. The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Clarence Perry on February 27th. President Perry introduced the new Executive Director, Tony Giancola, and the Board then took care of routine business matters and committee reports.

The Illinois Association of County Engineers and the Woodfield Illinois Visitors Bureau presented their invitation proposal to host the NACE Annual Conference in April, 1998. The South Dakota Association of County Highway Superintendents and the Rapid City Convention Bureau then

presented their invitation to host the 1998 NACE Annual Conference also. Ballots were distributed to the Board, then collected and delivered to the Tellers Committee. The Tellers reported that a majority favored Rapid City, South Dakota. The Board accepted the South Dakota invitation for the 1998 conference.

The Membership Business Meeting was held on March 2nd, with State Reports and committee reports. Of particular interest was the Tellers Committee report on the results of the election of officers as follows:

President Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
South Central Region V.P.
Northeast Region V.P.

Samuel L. Jaynes
John O. Trent
George Sugars
Paul Swanson



Milton L. Johnson
NACE's first full time
Executive Director(1987-91)

The Resolutions
Committee
presented
resolutions
proclaiming that
Milt Johnson
and Ed Wiles be
honored by
bestowing upon
them the title of
" N A C E
Executive
Director
Emeritus":



Charles E. Wiles
NACE's Second Executive
Director(1991-93)

The membership voted to adopt both resolutions.

NACE Past President ('67) and current President of the NFL, William D. "Bill" McIntosh, was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame.

The Awards Committee announced that there had been seventeen (17) nominations for the 1993 NACE Engineer of the Year Awards. The following two (2) recipients of the awards were recognized and presented with appropriate plaques:

Rural Engineer of the Year

C. F. "Budge" Campbell
Mendocino County, CA

Urban Engineer of the Year

J. Michael Walford
Contra Costa County, CA

NACE Past President ('67) and perpetual President of the NFL, William D. McIntosh installed the newly elected officers and introduced those officers whose terms had not ended. The following officers will guide the organization through the coming year:

President

Carroll F. Campbell
Mendocino County, CA.

President Elect

Samuel L. Jaynes
Monroe County, Mississippi

Secretary-Treasurer

John O. Trent
Pierce County, Washington

Western Region V.P.

Vacant due to election of
John Trent as Sec.-Treas.

North Central Region V.P.

Dan C. Ratermann
McDonough and Henderson
Counties, Illinois

South Central Region V.P.

George P. Sugars
Reno County, Kansas

Northeast Region V.P.

Paul G. Swanson
Summit County, Ohio

Southeast Region V.P.

James F. Lawrence
Colbert County, Alabama

CHAPTER IXL

March, 1994 to April, 1995

President, Carroll F. Campbell
Mendocino County, California

The new NACE Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Campbell on March 3, 1994, in Sparks, Nevada. The election of John Trent as NACE Secretary-Treasurer left the office of Western Region Vice President vacant. President Campbell reported that he had already met with the State Directors-at-Large from the Western Region and they had selected David A. Gravenkamp, Siskiyou County, California, as the new Western Region Vice President. The group welcomed David Gravenkamp aboard.

President Campbell discussed his goals for the year ahead and explained the development of a Strategic Plan for the organization. The Board then addressed the routine business matters that needed attention.

1994 NACo Conference

The Annual NACo Conference was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 31 through August 3, 1994. NACE participated in the conference as in the past and scheduled a meeting of the Board of Directors/Membership Business on July 31st. The Executive Director provided a summary of the financial status and discussed modifications that the staff was reviewing regarding the NACE accounting system. The Executive Director provided an update on the development of the Strategic Plan, discussed legislative issues, the NACo platform, professional development, County Engineer responsibilities, and summarized NACE's lobbying efforts.



Carroll F. Campbell

Past President Clarence Perry presented the latest draft version of the NACE promotional slide show to the Board. The presentation was well received by those in attendance.

The Executive Director updated the membership on NACE's corporate status and summarized his discussions with attorneys from the Florida Association of Counties. The Florida Association of Counties has agreed to become the registered agent in order to reinstate NACE's non-profit corporation status.

1995 NACE Conference

The 1995 Annual NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in Davenport, Iowa, April 23rd- 27th. The Board of Directors met on April 23rd with President Budge Campbell presiding. The Executive Director presented the NACE Strategic Plan as developed and approved for submittal by the Executive Committee. The Board voted to adopt the plan as submitted.

The NACE General Membership Meeting was held April 26th at which time the President and the Executive Director reported on the status of the organization and its finances. Numerous committees gave reports on their activities. The Tellers Committee reported the results of the election of officers as follows:

President Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Western Region V.P.
North Central Region V.P.
Southeast Region V.P.

John Trent
Floyd Lawrence
James Blair
Dan Ratermann
William Kenley

NACE Past President ('83), NACE Executive Director Emeritus, and NFL Parliamentarian, Charles E. "Ed" Wiles, was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame.



*NFL Hall of Famers
Bill McIntosh '94 Ed Wiles '95 Milt Johnson '92*



A NACE Special Service Award was presented to Past President ('91) Ernest Lynn Olson, Douglas County, Minnesota.

Lynn Olson

At the Annual Banquet the Awards Committee reported that they were very pleased with the large number of nominees they received for the 1994 Engineer of the Year Awards. The following recipients were recognized and presented with appropriate plaques:

Rural Engineer of the Year

Robert H. Witty
Martin County, Minnesota

Urban Engineer of the Year

Richard D. Welton
Fresno County, California

Past President Clarence Perry ('93) installed the newly elected officers at the 1995 Annual Banquet and introduced the following officers who will guide the NACE organization through the coming year:

President

Samuel L. Jaynes
Monroe County, Mississippi

President Elect

John O. Trent
Pierce County, Washington

Secretary-Treasurer

James F. Lawrence
Colbert County, Alabama

Western Region V.P.

James E. Blair
Benton County, Oregon

North Central Region V.P.

Dan C. Ratermann
McDonough and Henderson
Counties, Illinois

South Central Region V.P.

George P. Sugars
Reno County, Kansas

Northeast Region V.P.

Paul G. Swanson
Summit County, Ohio

Southeast Region V.P.

William C. Kenley
Polk County, Florida

CHAPTER XL

April, 1995 to February, 1996

President, Samuel L. Jaynes
Monroe County, Mississippi

A meeting of the new NACE Board of Directors was held on April 27, 1995, in Davenport, Iowa, with President Samuel L. Jaynes presiding. President Jaynes announced the members of the new Executive Committee and appointed chairmen of the other committees.

The Executive Director discussed the First Year Action Plan of the NACE Strategic Plan and requested that the Board study the Strategic Plan and work towards goals stated in the plan.

Most of the NACE Vice Presidents reported that the Exhibitors they talked to were pleased with the reception they received at the convention and with the facilities provided.

Routine business items were acted upon before adjournment.

1995 NACo Conference

NACE participated in the 1995 Annual NACo Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, July 21st-25th and conducted a NACE Board of Directors/Business Meeting on July 21st. The Executive Committee met on July 22nd.



Samuel L. Jaynes

Washington State Director, Gary Rowe gave a report on the program planned for the 1996 NACE Management and Technical Conference in Seattle, February 3-7.

President Jaynes announced that he had appointed a NACE History Committee consisting of: Past President ('67) William D. McIntosh, Past President ('77) Milton L. Johnson and Past President ('83) Charles E. Wiles. The President stated that he was hopeful that the committee could provide a draft of the first forty years history of NACE at the Seattle conference in February, 1996.

1996 NACE Conference

The 1996 Annual NACE Management and Technical Conference was held in Seattle, Washington, February 3rd-7th. The Board of Directors met on February 4th and were honored with presentations by: Jean Jacobson, Racine County Executive, Wisconsin, Chairperson of NACo's Transportation and Telecommunication Steering Committee; Bob Fogel, NACo Staff; and Norman Walzer, Director Institute of Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University. Mr. Walzer presented the results of the survey he had conducted on the condition and financial needs of County roads and bridges. Mr. Walzer reported that 567 counties had responded to the survey.

The NACE History Committee distributed copies of their draft of the History Project and requested that the Board Members review the document and submit their comments and suggested changes within the next sixty days. The New York and Louisiana State Chapters both made presentations inviting NACE to hold the 1999 spring Management and Technical Conference in their state. The Board indicated that they would make a decision on the 1999 location at a later date. The Board received reports from most of the committees. The Board approved a motion requiring that Life Members be assessed a \$15.00 per year service fee. The Executive Director reported that NACE was planning a meeting with the National Association of Land Surveyors during the 1996 NACo Conference in Houston, Texas.

The Conference Program Committee had arranged for excellent speakers on many interesting subjects and the technical sessions were very well attended. The Exhibitors at the Trade Show reported that they were very pleased with the delegate traffic and interest.

The Annual Membership Business Meeting was held on February 7th, during which the Tellers Committee reported on the results of the election by mail ballot as follows:

President Elect	Floyd Lawrence
Secretary-Treasurer	Duane Blanck
Northeast Region V.P.	David Miller
South Central Region V.P.	George Sugars

The Research Director, Henry Hirata, San Joaquin County, California, reported on the reorganization of the Research Committee and explained how the Mission Statement served as a guide for establishing the Goals and Objectives for the committee.

Twenty of the State Chapters submitted written reports on their activities and problems during the year.

Gaylon Davis, Defiance County, Ohio, Chairman of the Awards Committee, introduced the following recipients of the 1995 Engineer of the Year Awards and presented them with appropriate plaques during the annual banquet:

Rural Engineer of the Year	James E. Blair
	Benton County, Oregon
Urban Engineer of the Year	John Circle
	Franklin County, Ohio

The newly elected officers were installed during the annual banquet and the entire slate of officers who would guide the organization through the upcoming year were introduced as follows:

President	John O. Trent Pierce County, Washington
President Elect	James F. Lawrence Colbert County, Alabama
Secretary-Treasurer	Duane A. Blanck Crow Wing County, Minnesota
Western Region V.P.	James E. Blair Benton County, Oregon
North Central Region V.P.	Dan C. Ratermann McDonough and Henderson Counties, Illinois
South Central Region V.P.	George P. Sugars Reno County, Kansas
Northeast Region V.P.	David L. Miller Medina County, Ohio
Southeast Region V.P.	William C. Kenley Polk County, Florida

Newly installed President John O. Trent thanked everyone for coming to Seattle and making the conference the success that it obviously was. The President stated that NACE will be busy on many issues during the coming year and reminded the new Board of Directors that their work would begin at a 7:00 A.M. breakfast meeting the next morning.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Bill McIntosh ('67)
Member History Committee

At the end of 40 years of NACE, it seems only appropriate to pay tribute to two key positions that made and are continuing to make NACE a dynamic organization. These offices are Secretary-Treasurer/ Executive Secretary and Executive Director.

Over the years we have had several Secretary-Treasurers/ Executive Secretaries:

Walter Rusk (56-57)
L.T. DeBardleben (57-67)
Eldo Schornhorst (67 -71)
Bill Harrington (71- 79)
Milt Johnson (79-87)

We grew to a point that we needed a full time Executive Director and have been most fortunate to have three outstanding ones.

Milt Johnson (87-91)
Ed Wiles (91-93)
Tony Giancola (93-)

We owe them all a vote of appreciation as we look forward to the next forty years!



Milt Johnson ((79-91)



Ed Wiles (91-93)



Tony Giancola (93-)

**CHARTER OF
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS, INC.**

The undersigned do hereby associate themselves together as a body corporate not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and do adopt the following as their Articles of incorporation.

I

The name of this corporation shall be NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS, INC. and is to be located in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.

II

The general nature of the objects of the corporation shall be to promote the advancement of County Road Engineering and management by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information aimed at improving the County Engineering profession; to foster and stimulate the growth of similar organizations of County Engineers in the various States of the United States of America; to improve relations and spirit of cooperation among County Engineers and highway agencies in the solution of mutual problems and to increase public recognition, understanding and acceptance of the profession of County Engineers through a program of public education.

III

All of the persons throughout the United States engaged in the profession of County Engineering shall be qualified for membership and the manner of admission to membership shall be by signed application and payment of first annual dues.

IV

The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

V

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Leighton O. Hester	Court House Annex Clearwater, Florida
John A. Lambie	108 W. 2nd Street Los Angeles 12, California
Donald L. Smith	Mobile County Engineer Mobile, Alabama
John B. Benson, Jr.	Manatee County Engineer Bradenton, Florida
Howard Bussard	Automotive Safety Foundation 200 Ring Building Washington 6, D.C.

VI

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, First Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and five (5) regional Vice Presidents. The officers shall be elected annually for a term of one year at the annual meeting of the corporation each year hereafter as provided in the By-Laws.

VII

The names and officers who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until the first election of officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT:	Leighton O. Hester, Pinellas County Engineer Court House Annex Clearwater, Florida
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:	John A. Lambie, Los Angeles County Engineer 108 West 2nd Street Los Angeles 12, California
SECRETARY- TREASURER:	L.T. DeBardeleben, Talladega County Engineer Talladega, Alabama
REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS:	John A. Anderson, Marion County Engineer Salem, Oregon
	Rufus Kirk, Sedgwick County Engineer 1015 Stillwell Wichita 12, Kansas
	C. Arthur Elliott, Greene County Engineer Jefferson, Iowa
	Walter E. Rusk, Richland County Engineer Mansfield, Ohio
	Donald L. Smith, Mobile County Engineer Mobile, Alabama

VIII

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by membership of the corporation.

IX

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may subject itself at any time, and which shall never be greater than two-thirds of the value of the property of the corporation, is Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00)

X

The amount in value of real estate which the corporation may hold, subject always to the approval of the Circuit Judge, shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of June , 1959.

Signed _____ (SEAL)
Leighton O. Hester

Signed _____ (SEAL)
John A. Lambie

Signed _____ (SEAL)
Donald L. Smith

Signed _____ (SEAL)
John B. Benson, Jr.

Signed _____ (SEAL)
Howard Bussard

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public this day, JOHN B. BENSON, JR., who first being duly sworn, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS, INC., and acknowledges he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein stated and further says that it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth therein.

Signed _____
John B. Benson, Jr.

LOCATIONS OF PAST MEETINGS

NACE MEETINGS

New Orleans, LA	1961
New Orleans, LA	1962
San Francisco, CA	1963
Jacksonville, FL	1964
Minneapolis, MN	1965
Cleveland, OH	1966
Seattle, WA	1967
Des Moines, IA	1968
Kiamesha Lake, NY	1969
Clearwater, FL	1970
Birmingham, AL	1971
Wichita, KS	1972
Seattle, WA	1973
Disney World, FL	1974
Des Moines, IA	1975
San Francisco, CA	1976
Phoenix, AZ	1977
New Orleans, LA	1978
Colorado Springs, CO	1979
Orlando, FL	1980
Seattle, WA	1981
Kiamesha Lake, NY	1982
Cedar Rapids, IA	1983
Biloxi, MS	1984
Phoenix, AZ	1985
San Diego, CA	1986
Orlando, FL	1987
Mobile, AL	1988
Wichita, KS	1989
Colorado Springs, CO	1990
Cincinnati, OH	1991
Frankenmuth, MI	1992
San Antonio, TX	1993
Sparks, NV	1994
Davenport, IA	1995
Seattle, WA	1996

NACo MEETINGS

Chicago, IL
New York, NY
Denver, CO
Washington, DC
San Diego, CA
New Orleans, LA
Detroit, MI
Washington, DC
Portland, OR
Atlanta, GA
Milwaukee, WI
Washington, DC
Dallas, TX
Miami Beach, FL
Honolulu, HI
Salt Lake City, UT
Detroit, MI
Atlanta, GA
Kansas City, MO
Las Vegas, NV
Louisville, KY
Baltimore, MD
Milwaukee, WI
Seattle, WA
Orlando, FL
Las Vegas, NV
Indianapolis, IN
Anaheim, CA
Cincinnati, OH
Miami Beach, FL
Salt Lake City, UT
Minneapolis, MN
Chicago, IL
Las Vegas, NV
Atlanta, GA
Houston, TX

NACE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

YEAR	AWARD	RECIPIENT	COUNTY	STATE
1965	Urban	John J. Leslie	St. Louis	Missouri
	Rural	Warren G. Davison	Cerro Gordo	Iowa
1966	Urban	Paul C. Northrop	Multnomah	Oregon
	Rural	Gordon M. Fay	Winona	Minnesota
1967	Urban	Nesbit L. Woods, Jr. . . .	Peoria	Illinois
	Rural	Donald B. West	Chelan	Washington
1968	Urban	David K. Speer	San Diego	California
	Rural	Carl I. Erickson	Washington	Minnesota
1969	Urban	Wayne Arrasmith	Spokane	Washington
	Rural	Gordon Hays, Jr.	Lake	Florida
1970	Urban	Charles Ash	St Clair	Michigan
	Rural	L. T. DeBardeleben	Talladego	Alabama
1971	Urban	H. Artman Snow	Jefferson	Alabama
	Rural	William D. McIntosh	Lassen	California
1972	Urban	Cecil D. Kinder	Clark	Washington
	Rural	Wendell P. Huber	Ottertail	Minnesota
1973	Urban	James T. Pott	Santa Clara	California
	Rural	C. Arthur Elliot	Greene	Iowa
1974	Urban	George A. Dando	Shelby	Tennessee
	Rural	Art D. Haddad	Miami	Ohio
1975	Urban	John M. Gerren, Jr.	Broward	Florida
	Rural	A. L. Heeren	Winnebago	Iowa
1976	Urban	Laroyd Bullard	Kitsap	Washington
	Rural	Clarence Smith	Republic & Jewel	Kansas
1977	Urban	Bruce McClain	Monterey	California
	Rural	James L. Ray, Jr.	Shelby	Alabama
1978	Urban	I. E. Rosholt	Clark	Washington
	Rural	Herbert D. Floyd	Plymouth	Iowa
1979	Urban	Gerald E. Weed	Snohomish	Washington
	Rural	Charles E. Hales	Pottawattomie	Iowa
1980	Urban	Leland R. Steward	Santa Barbara	California
	Rural	Gene Sampley	Skagit	Washington
1981	Urban	Howard W. Schwark	Kankakee	Illinois
	Rural	A. Frank Dolan	Herkimer	New York
1982	Urban	Robert C. Estabrooks . . .	Maricopa	Arizona
	Rural	E. I. Huffington	Clark	Illinois
1983	Urban	Frank C. Bohlander	Westchester	New York
	Rural	Fred W. Austin	Warren	New York

NACE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS continued

YEAR	AWARD	RECIPIENT	COUNTY	STATE
1984	Urban	John Fred Graham, Jr.	Allegheny	Pennsylvania
	Rural	Eldo W. Schornhorst	Shelby	Iowa
1985	Urban	Fred Rogers	Peoria	Illinois
	Rural	Robert I. Hagerty	Boone	Missouri
1986	Urban	Fredrick L. Anderson	Pierce	Washington
	Rural	Marley L. Young	Mason	Washington
1987	Urban	Richard Van Gundy . .	Polk	Iowa
	Rural	Wesley D. Smith	Hamilton	Iowa
1988	Urban	Herbert F. Kahlert . . .	Palm Peach	Florida
	Rural	Joseph H. Gaesser	Kendall	Illinois
1989	Urban	Thomas M. Hastings . .	Orange	Florida
	Rural	Clarence C. Ferry	Henry	Iowa
1990	Urban	Paul G. Swanson	Summit	Ohio
	Rural	Robert I. Morrison . . .	Hancock	Ohio
1991	Urban	Rex Smith	Larimer	Colorado
	Rural	Duane A. Blanck	Crow Wing	Minnesota
1992	Urban	Paul K. Ruud	Anoka	Minnesota
	Rural	James W. Piekarczyk . .	Kankakee	Illinois
1993	Urban	I. Michael Walford . . .	Contra Costa	California
	Rural	C.F. "Budge" Campbell	Mendocino	California
1994	Urban	Richard D. Welton . . .	Fresno	California
	Rural	Robert H. Witty	Martin	Minnesota
1995	Urban	John Circle	Franklin	Ohio
	Rural	James E. Blair	Benton	Oregon

NACE SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS

1989	Raymond J. Franklin	Tennessee
1990	Ernest Geissler	Washington
1991	Milton L. Johnson	Iowa
1993	Charles E. Wiles	Michigan
1995	Ernest Lynn Olson	Minnesota

NACE HONORARY MEMBERS

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
W. E. (Bill) Allison	(1973)	Kansas State Highway Department
Ralph R. Bartelsmeyer	(1971)	Federal Highway Administrator
J. P. Buckley	(1965)	Automotive Safety Foundation
Howard Bussard	(1965)	Automotive Safety Foundation
L. M. (Slim) Clauson	(1965)	Chief Engineer Iowa State Highway Commission
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W. H. Turner	(1972)	Collier County, Florida Manager
Rex M. Whitton	(1961)	Federal Highway Administrator
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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AASHO	American Association of State Highway Officials (Later AASHTO)
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ARBA	American Road Builders Association (Later ARTBA)
ARTBA	American Road and Transportation Builders Association
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASF	Automotive Safety Foundation (Later HUFSAAM)
BPR	Bureau of Public Roads (Later FHWA)
CONEXPO	Construction Exposition
DOT	Department of Transportation
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
HUFSAAM	Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility
LTAP	Local Transportation Assistance Program
NACE	National Association of County Engineers also National Association of Corrosion Engineers
NACO	National Association of County Officials (Later NACo)
NACo	National Association of Counties
NACoRF	National Association of Counties Research Foundation
NCUTCD	National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NFL	NACE's FORMER LEADERS also National Football League
NLC	National League of Cities
RTAP	Rural Transportation Assistance Program (Later LTAP)
SHRP	Strategic Highway Research Program
TRB	Transportation Research Board
T ²	Technology Transfer (Pronounced Tee Square) T ² centers