

PREFACE

The total official registration of 1,097 for the Twenty-fifth Annual Road School exceeded the previous record of 1935 by almost 100 men. The emphasis on the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the Road School carried out in the printing of the program and in some of the special program assignments probably had something to do with this record attendance. An innovation this year was the broadcasting over Purdue Station WBAA of the banquet program on Thursday evening. The official registration for the Road Schools of 1935 to 1939 follows:

	<i>1935</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>1938</i>	<i>1939</i>
State Highway Commission.....	218	177	150	190	223
County Road Supervisors*.....	55	42	40	48	59
Other County Road Employees..	174	70	77	110	189
County Surveyors	71	69	63	69	62
Deputy County Surveyors.....	18	6	8	14	14
County Commissioners	104	58	85	101	111
City Officials	32	33	28	39	54
Contractors	50	24	35	66	48
Materials and Equipment Men..	198	181	197	249	234
Miscellaneous	80	66	73	109	103
Total	1,000	726	756	995	1,097

The whole-hearted co-operation received from the officials of the various organizations and from the University officials and staff members concerned is largely responsible for the splendid success of this important annual affair.

The official directory of the co-operative groups for the year 1939 follows:

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF INDIANA

T. A. Dicus, Swayzee.....	Chairman
Howard Acheson, Scottsburg.....	Commissioner
C. W. Siniff, Indianapolis.....	Commissioner
M. R. Keefe, Lebanon.....	Chief Engineer

COUNTY SURVEYORS' AND COUNTY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION

Asher Gray, Wabash.....	President
Harry C. Morrison, Princeton.....	Vice-President
Charles Butler, Scipio.....	Vice-President
Karl M. Laurimore, Crawfordsville.....	Vice-President
Arthur F. Buerkle, Lafayette.....	Secretary
Paul W. Phipps, Pendleton.....	Treasurer

* In 1933 the office of county road superintendent was abolished by the state legislature and the county commissioners were given the option of appointing a county road supervisor to have charge of county roads, or of placing the county surveyor in charge. For 1939, road supervisors have been appointed in 72 counties.

COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION

Elmer Harrison, Rushville.....President
Fred Hubbell, Angola.....Vice-President
Emerson Coy, Columbus.....Vice-President
Ernest H. Coffin, Richmond.....Secretary-Treasurer

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

Clarence Roy, Fort Wayne.....President
Arthur Grube, Auburn.....Vice-President
Ralph M. Biery, Lafayette.....Vice-President
Dow W. Vorhies, Indianapolis.....Secretary-Treasurer

HIGHWAY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION

C. Dana Ward, Indianapolis (410-416 Illinois Bldg.).....President
W. F. Bookwalter, Indianapolis.....Vice-President
Walter O'Neill, Crawfordsville.....Secretary
Dorsey Allison, Indianapolis.....Treasurer

INDIANA HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

Edward F. Smith, Indianapolis.....President
G. R. Barr, Rochester.....Vice-President
Robert H. King, Danville.....Secretary-Treasurer
W. M. Holland, Indianapolis (309 W. Washington St.)
.....Executive Secretary

The Road School was supplemented by a very successful road show in the Purdue Armory sponsored by the Highway Materials and Equipment Association, with a total of thirty-nine exhibits.

BEN H. PETTY.

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