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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



DAVID B. PERINI, The Moles' 1980/81 President, (left) receives the gavel from retiring President, G. R. (BUD) GRAY at the Annual Business Meeting & Dinner, May 7, 1980.

MAY 7, 1980 marked the Forty-Second Annual Business Meeting of The Moles. After the one-hour cocktail reception, a delicious prime rib of beef dinner was served by the amiable New York Hilton Hotel staff. Immediately after dinner, President G. R. (Bud) Gray greeted the members for the last time as President of The Moles. Welcoming the 245 present, he read regrets from those who could not attend.

A moment of silence was observed for those members who had passed way since the last annual business meeting, alphabetically they are: William L. Acker, Jr.; David G. Aronberg; Ralph W. Atwater; Charles F. Ayers; Ralph E. DeSimone; Leo Forrest; Thomas C.

Gill; Edward Hahn; Eugene Helms; John F. Hoban; Moses Hornstein; A. D. (Barney) Hunter; Peter Kiewit; Erwin Kullberg; Earl S. Larson; Nicholas Marsch; James B. Martin; Richard J. Olds; Neil O'Leary; Henry Perez;

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CLAMBAKE

**Monday, August 4
at Travers Island**

It's Clambake time again! Jack Walle, Chairman of the Program Committee has assured us that this will once again be one of the best "summer outings" in the area.—There's free beer all day on the grounds and field activities including: spike driving, horseshoe pitching, bocci, golf pitch to pin, badminton and volley ball.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. and continues to 6 p.m. A buffet lunch which includes steamers will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Swimming in the NYAC Travers' Island Pool and a limited number of tennis courts will be available all included in the price of your ticket. There will be the Wheel of Fortune Drawings at 2:30 and again at 4:30 and Door Prizes will be awarded that evening. Dinner includes: melon, filet of beef and lobster tail, potatoe, vegetable, dessert and beverage and will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The Softball Game between the Contractors and the Engineers will be featured between 3 and 5 p.m. Jack Murphy will Captain the Contractors team and Charlie Defendorf the Engineers. Nick DiMenna is again coordinating the two teams. If you want to play on either team contact The Moles' office.

If you don't have your tickets yet you'd better hurry as this promises to be another sellout. Invite a friend and enjoy a full day of fun, food and good fellowship.

ANNUAL MEETING

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Charles A. Richardson; Augustus V. Riegel and Frank G. Zimmator.

President Gray introduced the new members. Twenty-four of the twenty-six elected on April 1st were present. Brief bios of all 26 appear on pages 5 and 6 together with group photos of those present.

A vote in the affirmative was rendered to amend the By-Laws, Article II, Section 5, Members Emeritus, to eliminate the exception previously given to Sales Representative members.

Reports from the Treasurer and Secretary were submitted as well as from the Chairmen of the committees. Chuck Edgar, Chairman of the Committee on Elections reported that the Committee on Elections had met and tallied the ballots in accordance with the By-Laws; and the entire slate as nominated was elected.

President Gray introduced the Trustees and new Officers. Trustees (for a three year term) are: Victor B. Hertslet, Irving R. Huie and Albert J. Maiorano. New Officers for the year 1980/81 are: Donald G. Canale, Sergeant-at-Arms; Charles E. Mergentime, Secretary; Dudley A. Saunders, Treasurer; Norman A. Nadel, Second Vice President; Salvatore V. DeSimone, First Vice President; and David B. Perini, President.

As he announced Mr. Perini's name retiring President Gray presented him with the gavel, the symbol of Office of the President. As the new President presented the retiring President with the traditional Past Presidents' certificate and pin he commented, "*Bud, you certainly have exemplified the high standards of The Moles on all occasions this past year. You will be a tough act to follow.*"

The retiring President responded, "*I am truly appreciative of the honor and prestige of serving as President of The Moles this past year. It has been a privilege which my peers in the industry have given to me which I will long remember. There is nothing to compare! I have had the help and good will of many great people, sponsors and guides all the way. Knowing I have these friends is a most satisfying feeling. I am grateful to my Chairmen, Committee Members and above all Mrs. Gallagher who have helped me to uphold the traditions of The Moles this past year.*"

David Perini, addressing the group for the first time as President gave a special welcome to the new members. He told of the "proud moment" when he became a Mole Member. He went

PRESIDENT APPOINTS COMMITTEES 1980/81

President, DAVID B. PERINI has appointed the following members to serve on the five standing committees for the ensuing year.

MEMBERSHIP — IRVING R. HUIE. Group Vice President for Perini Corporation, CHAIRMAN and J. RICH STEERS, President of J. Rich Steers, Inc. assists as VICE CHAIRMAN. Other members of the committee are: FREDERICK J. CLARKE, Consultant to Tippetts - Abbott - McCarthy - Stratton; NICHOLAS J. DiMENNA, Nicholas DiMenna & Sons Inc.; ROBERT S. GATES, President, Gates Construction Corporation; THOMAS C. KUEBLER, Executive Director, AGC (New York State Chapter); JAMES L. MANN, Vice President, S.J. Groves & Sons Company; STANLEY MERJAN, Vice President, Underpinning & Foundation Constructors Inc.; GEORGE REIDER, President, Spencer, White & Prentis Inc. MICHAEL J. UCCI, AMCA International Inc.

PROGRAM — JACK T. WALLE. Project Manager, Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company, CHAIRMAN and RICHARD J. REDMOND, Vice President, MacLean-Grove & Company Inc. assists as VICE CHAIRMAN. Others serving are: JAMES C. ARMITAGE, President, Armitage & Company Inc.; KEVIN CRIMMINS, Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company; JOHN F. DONOHOE, Vice President, Moretrench American Corpo-

on to say, "*I am overwhelmed to be President of this Organization which I think is composed of the top construction men in the world. . . . I cannot let this moment go by without acknowledging two important people; my dad (referring to the late, Lou Perini) without whose pioneering I would not have the position in the Industry I have; and Charlie Richardson who really started me in The Moles and encouraged me to become active in committee work.*" . . . "*This Organization is an organization of committees. These committees, who help to get this work accomplished with the direction and guidance of a very remarkable woman, Mrs. Gallagher, make the President's job easy.*" . . . At this point President Perini introduced the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen appointed to serve for the ensuing year. A complete listing of committees appears on this page.

• GEORGE A. FOX was chosen "Metropolitan-Civil Engineer of the Year" by the American Society of Civil Engineers, Metropolitan Section. The plaque which was presented to him at a dinner on May 9, 1980 at the Terrace in the Park restaurant was for "Distinguished Achievement Special Service to the Engineering Profession."

ration; THOMAS E. GUNN, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; ALLEN K. HAMMOND, Vice President, Hodge & Hammond Inc.; HENRY HARNISCHFEGER, President, Harnischfeger Corporation; ROGER LUDLAM, S.J. Groves & Sons Company; DANIEL F. MEYER, Project Manager, Morrison-Knudsen Company Inc.; CHARLES MORRISSEY, Morrissey-Johnson Consulting Engineers.

FINANCE — VICTOR B. HERTSLET. Vice President, The Arundel Corporation serves as CHAIRMAN. Other members of the committee are: DAN S. BROCK, Consultant; CARL E. BUCKLEY, Buckley, Treacy, Schaffel, Mackey & Abbate; EDWARD D. GRANDLE, Senior Group Vice President, Raymond International Builders, Inc.; S. E. LILES, III, Vice President, Tidewater Construction Corporation; HERBERT WASSERMAN, Vice President, Slattery Associates Inc.

EDUCATION — EUGENE F. CASEY. Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Company Inc. serves as CHAIRMAN and MELVIN FEBESH, Urban Foundation Co. Inc., assists as VICE CHAIRMAN. Others on the Education Committee are: ANTHONY A. ALBICOCCO, Slattery Associates, Inc.; EDMUND M. BURKE, Mueser, Rutledge, Johnston & DeSimone; JOSEPH J. DIEHL, The Mergentime Corp.; ANDREW J. ELY, MacLean-Grove & Company Inc.; ROBERT C. KOCH, Chief Engineer, J. Rich Steers, Inc.; JAMES E. MAHON, Walsh Construction Company, RUDI vanLEEuwEN, Slattery Associates, Inc.

PUBLICITY — CHARLES W. EDGAR. Walsh Construction Company serves as CHAIRMAN and GERARD J. CARTY also of Walsh assists as VICE CHAIRMAN. Others on the committee are: WILSON V. BINGER, Tippetts-Abbott-McCarthy-Stratton; HAROLD G. CARLEVATO, E. I. duPont deNemours & Co.; JOSEPH A. DiCAROLIS, Senior Vice President, Schiavone Construction Co. Inc.; MORSE H. KLUBOCK, Marine Division, Perini Corporation; JACK R. SWOFFORD, S. J. Groves & Sons Company Inc.; FRANK M. WARREN, JR., President, Raymond International Builders Inc.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE



ROYAL E. CLEVELAND died on June 12, 1980 at Polyclinic Medical Center in Pennsylvania. He was 65.

Roy Cleveland was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company. The firm represented Caterpillar Tractor Company in 32 counties in Pennsylvania since 1948.

A 1937 graduate of Newark College of Engineering, Roy Cleveland was partners with his brother Bob in a successful construction firm, during the period from 1937 to 1947. They performed airport and highway construction throughout the eastern portion of the United States. Together they organized the firm of Cleveland Brothers Equipment in 1948 and remained in partnership until 1965 when Bob acquired H.O. Penn Company.

Roy was a founder and former President of the Pennsylvania Information Association, a former President of the West Shore Country Club, a former director of the Old Trotting Horse Club of America, and a member of the Board of Directors of Hamilton Bank. He was a member of the Harrisburg Area Chamber of Commerce, the United States Trotting Association, the Sunbury Grouse Club, Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Alvina; a son, Jay W.; a daughter, Mrs. William T. Kirchoff; a brother, Robert W.; a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Barton; and five grandchildren.



CHESTER W. CUNNINGHAM died on March 2, 1980 at a hospital in Sun City, Arizona. He was 88.

Born in Knoxville, Iowa he was graduated from Iowa State University College of Engineering in 1915. After serving with the Army in France (1917-1919) he returned to construction and became a prominent midwestern construction executive. He was involved in numerous heavy construction projects throughout the nation including: the Martin Bomber Plant near Bellevue, Granby Dam in Colorado, Bull Shoals Dam in Arkansas, Thule Air Force Base in Greenland, the Boca Dam near Reno and the Iroquois Dam on the St. Lawrence Seaway. His first of many successful partnerships was in 1926 with George W. Condon of Omaha. Condon-Cunningham Company was sold in 1964. Another successful partnership was with Peter Kiewit, a company known as Cunningham-Kiewit which he liquidated to Kiewit sometime during the seventies.

A long time member of The Moles (1951) he became a member emeritus in 1969. He was a member of various professional, civic and Masonic organizations and was awarded the Marston Medal for outstanding achievement in engineering from Iowa State University in 1967.

Survivors include: his second wife, Reba; a son, John; and four grandchildren.

PATH DEDICATES NEW OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER

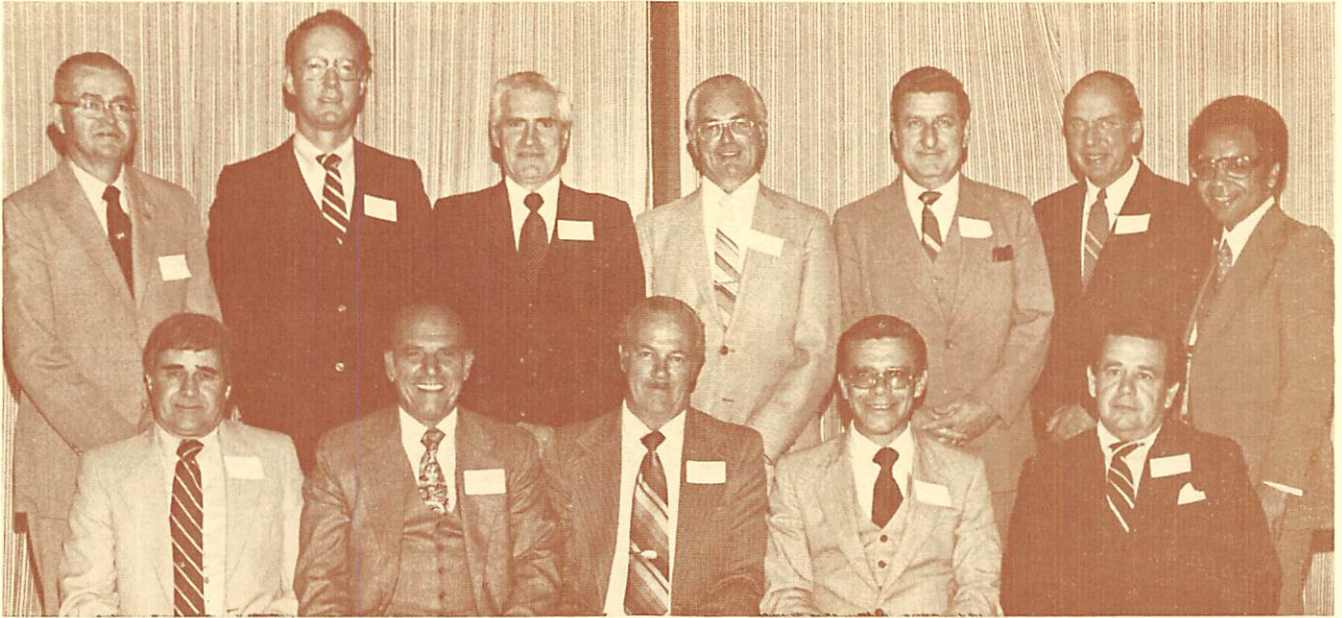
The John F. Hoban Operations Control Center, a new multi-million dollar electronic command post for the Port Authority Trans-Hudson (PATH) interstate rail system was dedicated on May 6, 1980 at ceremonies attended by local, state, federal and transportation industry officials.

The Operations Control Center located at the Journal Square Transportation Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, unifies functions formerly dispersed throughout the PATH system. Here, are consolidated overall control of all train operations, traction power, station monitoring and communications required to operate around the clock, the 1,080 trains that carry over 160,000 people daily on four routes between stations in New Jersey and New York.

The new Operations Control Center is named in memory of JOHN F. HOBAN, former Vice President and General Manager of the Port Authority Trans-Hudson system, who had devoted his energy, his interest and his skills to the development of this vital installation. John, elected a member of The Moles in 1975, died on May 18, 1979 during heart surgery.

The inscription on the plaque, at the entrance to the Control Center, reads, "He fostered rail transit progress by uniting the innovations of technology with the newest concepts of management. He earned the admiration and respect of his associates throughout the world." Mr. Hoban's widow, Eileen and their three children, John, Thomas and Rosemary were present at the dedication and unveiling.

• CHARLES B. MOLINEAUX, JR., has been elected Vice President and General Counsel for Perini Corporation. Charlie has been a member of The Moles since 1977. He is also a member of the ASCE, the National Panel of Arbitrators for Construction Contract Disputes of the American Arbitration Association and currently serves as Vice President of the Construction Committee of the ABA Model Procurement Code Project.



Left to right, top row: Ellis D. Cobb, Edward J. McNamara, Ralph C. Hedrick, Mark A. McGowan, Jr., William H. Bahrke, Kenneth P. Sears, Delon Hampton. Bottom row (seated): Jerome P. Hill, George Malanga, Thomas Mowbray, John Rupich, V. James Spiniello.

NEW MEMBERS

WILLIAM H. BAHRKE is President of Dravo Utility Constructors, Inc.; and in this capacity has total responsibility for construction performed on large utility power plants (fossil and nuclear) along with heavy industrial petro chemical plants. Bill holds a B.S.M.E. degree from Marquette University which he acquired in 1953. Prior to his affiliation with Dravo, he had served many years with Combustion Engineering Corporation in increasingly responsible positions.

EDWARD T. BAILEY is Vice President of Marketing & Sales for Penn-Dixie Industries, manufacturers and suppliers of cement to the heavy construction industry. Prior to his joining Penn-Dixie in 1979, Ed was affiliated with Atlantic Cement Company for many years. He has a B.S. degree in Geology which he earned in 1957 from Syracuse University. Ed is very active in the Associated General Contractors of America; the American Concrete Paving Institute; and the American Concrete Institute.

ROBERT B. BURROUGHS succeeded Mole member, J. Joseph Casey recently as President & Chief Executive Officer of Gordon H. Ball, Inc. Graduating from the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering in 1942, he joined the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and served in the European Theatre until 1949 when he was discharged with the rank of Major. He has

had thirty years in construction and has been responsible for many difficult and challenging construction operations over this period of time.

JUSTIN CARDARELLI is Administrative Manager for the Eastern Construction Operations of the Perini Corporation. He has worked for Perini for over twenty years starting out as a timekeeper and up through various office and project administrative positions to his present assignment. He is active in many construction associations and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Engineers Club of Boston; and served as Secretary for the Foundation & Marine Contractors Association of New England.

ELLIS D. COBB is President of Cobb, Norton & Toma, Inc. This company, formed in 1964, deals in insurance and bonding for the heavy construction industry along with other related services. Ellis serves as Chairman of the Catholic Men of The Construction Industry; is a member of the General Contractors Association and is consultant to the Contracts and Specifications Committees of that organization.

JOHN F. EGAN is Chief Estimator for the Conduit & Foundation Corporation. He is responsible for submission of bids on the firm's work including highways, bridges, tunnels, sewers sewage treatment plants and site development projects. He has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree which he earned from Villanova University in 1951.

FRANK GREGORY has been affiliated with Warren George, Inc. for nearly thirty years and at present is Executive Vice President of the firm. Frank is a prominent member of the drilling industry and has played an important part in developing the firm into a world-wide organization respected in its field.

JOHN A. GUISSINGER is currently associated with Mole member, Edwin T. Morris performing services as construction consultants. Graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1949 with a Civil Engineering degree he joined Raymond International where he worked for many years before going into private work as a consultant to contractors. His wide experience on difficult and challenging projects worldwide are considerable and have covered most facets of the industry.

DELON HAMPTON is President of Delon Hampton & Associates, Chartered. The firm performs as consultants for civil, structural, environmental and geotechnical engineering projects. Dr. Hampton earned his Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from the University of Illinois in 1954; and from Purdue University he received his Masters and a Ph.D. during the period from 1958 to 1961. He taught Civil Engineering at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Delon Hampton has earned a reputation in the design of above and below ground transportation projects; and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; American Consulting Engineers; the U.S. National Committee on Tunneling Technology and numerous other prominent engineering societies.



Left to right, top row: Robert B. Burroughs, Earl C. Nagle, Jack J. Woolf, Daniel J. Rago, Fred A. Reif, Justin Cardarelli, John F. Egan. Bottom row (seated): Frank Gregory, Howard G. Minckler, Michael Haratunian, Joseph A. Hogan, Edward T. Bailey.

MICHAEL HARATUNIAN has been involved in heavy construction for over twenty years. He currently serves as President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht and Vice President of STV Inc. A graduate of CCNY in 1955 where he earned a BSCE he joined SSV&K and held increasingly responsible positions. Among the many major engineering projects he has been responsible for are: work at Kennedy Space Center in Florida; two airport projects, including Plattsburgh Air Force Base and Stewart Airport; U.S. Naval Medical Center at New London and the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York in Brooklyn; along with many other highway, railroad, mass transit and bridge construction projects.

RALPH C. HEDRICK is District Construction Manager of the Eastern area of American Bridge Division, United States Steel Corporation, succeeding Bill Ray. In this position he is responsible for erection procedures, equipment, personnel, accounting, engineering, safety, subcontracts, labor relations, and costs of all construction work performed by American Bridge in the Eastern District. Mr. Hedrick has a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering which he earned in 1953 from The Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Society.

JEROME P. HILL is Project Manager for S.J. Groves & Sons Company. He is currently responsible for all operations on a \$26 million runway project

for the MTA at Stewart Airport. In his over thirty year career he has organized, executed and completed difficult and challenging construction projects including bridges, highway and marine work throughout New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH A. HOGAN is a Vice President with Lone Star Industries, Inc. He has served in various executive positions with the firm since 1955. Most recently, prior to his latest assignment, he was President of the subsidiary company, New York Trap Rock Corporation where he served as Chief Operating Officer of one of the largest aggregate producing companies in the Metropolitan New York area.

GEORGE D. MALANGA is President of Crescent Construction Co., Inc. Over a career of more than 25 years, George has demonstrated his construction ingenuity, coming up from the ranks to his present position with Crescent and developing it into one of New Jersey's largest contracting firms.

MARK A. MCGOWAN, JR., is Vice President & Chief Engineer of Willets Point Contracting Corp. successor to the Tully & DiNapoli firm. A graduate of Manhattan College where he earned a Civil Engineering degree in 1949, Mark has advanced through the ranks from "take-off" man to his present position with a firm which has considerable expertise on foundations, roads, airports, utility work and waterfront development.

EDWARD J. McNAMARA is Vice President, Chief Engineer and Estimator for Underpinning & Foundation Constructors, Inc. In this position he is the responsible officer in charge of the firm's construction activities which include underpinning, sheeting and bracing, tiebacks and drilled-in caisson work. Ed has a Civil Engineering degree from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn which he earned in 1957.

HOWARD G. MINCKLER currently serves as General Superintendent for Glasgow, Inc., responsible for the execution of all the heavy construction operations performed by the firm. For eleven years (1961 to 1972) Howard was General Manager of the Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania where he earned a reputation for his expertise in labor negotiations and for his administrative abilities. He has a Civil Engineering degree from Syracuse University which he earned in 1950.

THOMAS O. MOWBRAY has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Seton Hall University. For the past twenty-five years he has owned and operated Mowbray Marine Enterprises suppliers of marine floating equipment for construction.

EARL C. NAGLE is Vice President and Group Manager of the Construction Division of United Engineers & Constructors Inc. Mr. Nagle's 28 year expertise in the field of fossil and nuclear power plant construction has earned him a reputation as one of the leaders in his field.

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NEW MEMBERS

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DANIEL J. RAGO has a Civil Engineering Degree from Manhattan College which he earned in 1951. His over twenty years experience in the heavy construction industry has been notable in the field of bridges, highways, airports and large utility projects. Currently he serves as Vice President & Chief Estimator for Yonkers Contracting Company, Inc.

FRED A. REIF is the Manager of Perini Corporation's Tunnel Division. He has been in heavy construction since his graduation from the University of Arizona in 1950 where he earned a BSCE. Prior to his affiliation with Perini about fifteen years ago, Fred held supervisory positions with Morrison-Knudsen Company Inc.

JOHN A. RUPICH is Construction Manager for Gates Construction Corp., specializing in marine, pipeline, dredging and pile-driving work. John worked his way through college as a carpenter, carpenter foreman and after graduating in 1964 joined Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., as an engineer. While with Kiewit he served as engineer-estimator, project engineer, general superintendent, project manager and finally chief engineer for the East Coast Marine District of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. He has been with Gates Construction since 1976.

KENNETH P. SEARS currently serves as Vice President of PRC Harris, and Manager of the Washington Office. Prior to this he served with distinction for thirty-two years in the United States Navy. Ken retired with the rank of Rear Admiral on July 1, 1978. His last assignment had been Vice Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command where he was responsible for the execution and construction management of the Navy's construction program of \$800 million annually and their facilities maintenance program of \$400 million annually.

V. JAMES SPINIELLO, Owner and Manager of Spiniello Construction Company is particularly well known for his expertise in marine pipeline construction. Other areas of work which the company performs are building and specialty utility construction. Jim has a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy which he earned in 1948.

JACK J. WOOLF has been affiliated with Turner Construction Company for the past twenty-five years. Currently he serves as Vice President & Operations Manager. He is a graduate of Union College and holds a Civil Engineering degree which he earned in 1955.

GEORGE ZIEGLER is Chief Engineer for the New York City Transit Authority having succeeded the late John T. O'Neill after his death in November 1978. George is a 1952 Civil Engineering graduate of CCNY and has spent his entire adult life with the exception of two years in the United States Army in heavy construction activities with the Transit Authority. As Chief Engineer he is responsible for the overall supervision of an engineering department with a staff of about 1100; 800 of which are engineering personnel doing design and inspection work for major capital construction programs. These include modernization, rehabilitation and reconstruction of existing subway and bus systems along with the planning design and construction of new routes.

STUDENTS' DAY

A collage of photographs taken at Students' Day held on April 18 and prepared by Herman Bernstein, Photographer, appears on the back page of this issue. This, together with excerpts from "thank you" letters received, tells the story more adequately than any words this reporter could write. From Fairleigh Dickinson U.—*"As always the program was well planned and excellently supervised. The briefing was especially well done. Please express our thanks to The Moles and to those who planned the event and gave unselfishly of their time and knowledge."*—From Columbia U.—*"Every student who attended appreciates the tremendous amount of preparation The Moles put into making our day both educational and enjoyable. It is an excellent idea for engineering students to get out of the classrooms occasionally and see where their educational road is leading"*. —From Hofstra U.—*"The responses from our engineering students participating were excellent and they had nothing but praise for both the trip and the members of The Moles who participated in the Program."*—From SUNY at Farmingdale—*"The trip was outstanding as well as educational."*

McCullough To Do Film: The Creation of The Panama Canal

It is proposed that a film will be produced for Public Television entitled "The Creation of the Panama Canal." This important historic documentary will be written and narrated by David McCullough, The Moles' 1980 Award Dinner Speaker. It is planned to have men and women who can talk about "construction days" from first-hand personal experience along with descendants of major figures from the story who can contribute still another kind of vitality to the narrative as a part of the film. It is noted, however, that the ranks of such people are thinning rapidly and for this reason especially it is important that the work on the film begin as soon as possible.

The producers are looking for funding for the film. It is for this reason we are bringing it to the attention of our members. Should any affiliated firms be interested in participating in the underwriting of such a worthy tribute to construction or want complete information on the Production, we urge you to contact: John Kircher, National Underwriting, WETA, Box 2626, Washington, D.C. 20013. Telephone: (202)-998-2800.

DOUBLE HONORS FOR RICHARDS

BERNARD RICHARDS was selected to receive the "Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award" from Bernard M. Baruch College. The honor is bestowed only upon a select few Alumni in recognition of outstanding achievement in their chosen fields of endeavor. The formal presentation was held on May 17, 1980. Bernie is Chairman of the Board of Slattery Associates, Inc.; and President, Chairman of the Executive Committee and a Director of Alpha Portland Industries, Inc. On May 14, Mr. Richards was also honored by the Heavy Construction Division of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies at a Cocktail Reception & Dinner held at the Essex House in New York City. The UJA, annually honors two outstanding men; one from public service and one from private industry. The Hon. Francis X. McArdle, Commissioner of Environmental Protection shared the honors with Mr. Richards this year. Both were presented with a commemorative plaque as a remembrance of the honor and occasion.

STUDENT AWARDS 1980

May 1, 1980 was the start of the eighth year of The Moles' Education Committee "Student Award" program. To date this year presentations have been made to: Douglas P. Jones, Rutgers University; Bruce J. Baynes, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Elizabeth M. Piccirillo, SUNY at Farmingdale; Richard Green, Fairleigh Dickinson University; and Kathryn S. Leathers, Princeton University. Mr. Jones received the award on the basis that he has been an outstanding student in Rutgers' Construction Option Civil Engineering Program. With a B+ average, he was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon; serving as Chi Epsilon Chapter President. Active in the ASCE Student Chapter, he plans to work in construction as a field inspector upon graduation while continuing his education in Construction Management. Mr. Green was given the award on the basis of his overall contribution and long term career goals. He is a Dean's list student, now working full time in a construction development business. Ms. Piccirillo received the award because of her leadership in class, interest in construction and is also a Dean's list student. Bruce Baynes showed superior academic performance and interest in construction while Ms. Leathers elected all construction courses available and her senior thesis was written on "An Analysis of the Design-Build Concept with Special Focus on a Project Being Constructed". She is an "A" Student with a special interest in construction.

RETIREE FINDS REWARDS IN PAINTING

HOWARD G. DIXON, 1963 President of The Moles, an active construction executive until his recent retirement has turned to painting as a means of relaxation and has found rewards in abundance. His construction projects took him throughout the United States as well as overseas and at the age of 80 turned seriously to studying art. A resident of Freeport, Long Island, New York since 1929, Howard's latest Art Exhibit was held in April at the Freeport Memorial Library. On May 22nd this year he celebrated his 82nd birthday and perhaps the launching of another career.

1980 Business Meeting



