

# Highway Short Course To Honor Greer

The 40th Annual Texas Highway Short Course, scheduled Dec. 13-15 at Texas A&M University, will be dedicated to State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer, announced A&M Engineer-

ing Dean Fred J. Benson, general program chairman.

Benson said the dedication is in recognition of Greer's 40 years of Texas Highway Department service, the past 26 as its top administrative official.

Greer will be honored at the opening session with personal tributes by top representatives from public and private groups connected with state and national highway programs.

The three-day program will be conducted under the direction of A&M's Texas Transportation Institute and will include six different conferences running simultaneously.

Conference topics are highway design and traffic operation, management, right-of-way, structure and hydraulics, pavement and construction and maintenance.

Donald R. Drew, TTI associate research engineer, will be coordinator for the conference on highway design and traffic oper-

ation. This will include a workshop on design and operation from the standpoint of safety and sessions on the role of automation in highway operation and new concepts of design and operation of controlled-access highways.

The management conference, coordinated by TTI Associate Executive Officer C. V. Wootan, will consist of sessions on development of supervisory training programs, human relations, implementation-financial management and utilization of manpower, technology and experience.

William G. Adkins, TTI research economist, will coordinate the right-of-way conference. This will include a panel discussion of right-of-way problems and reports on federal inspections and new federal regulations for utility adjustments.

The conference on structure and hydraulics will be highlighted by panel discussions on problems with bridge construction, pre-

stressed concrete beams and pilings. Conference coordinator is Teddy J. Hirsch, head of TTI's Structural Research Department.

The pavement and construction operations conference will be jointly coordinated by Bob M. Galloway, head of TTI's Highway Materials Department, and Frank H. Scrivner, head of the Pavement Design Department. Included in this conference will be a panel discussion on design, construction and service experience

of pavements and reports on skip resistant pavements, recent findings in flexible base research and system for synthetic aggregates.

W. G. McCully, head of TTI's Vegetation Management Department, and M. D. Shelby, TTI research engineer, are joint coordinators for the maintenance operations conference. Sessions include a report on equipment problems and a panel discussion on modification and maintenance of signs.



## AIR FORCE SWEETHEART

Betty Bruce, majoring in home economics at Southwest State College, was chosen as A&M's Air Force ROTC Sweetheart at the annual Air Force Ball. Miss Bruce was crowned by Air Division Commander Arturo Esquivel. Miss Jane Restivo of Bryan, a junior at A&M with a specialization in accounting, was first runner-up for the title.

## Big Thank-You Board Displayed For Footballers

Texas A&M students are preparing a mammoth "thank you" for the 1966 football team.

"Thank you notes" 10 feet tall and four feet wide will be presented the team when ruled-off spaces for 4,500 signatures are filled, explained Bill Faulkner of Bryan, Alpha Phi Omega president.

"Anyone may sign the boards," he said. "We can turn them over and sign the other side too, if necessary." The large "thank you" cards are displayed near the post office in the Memorial Student Center, alongside a football team photo display.

The notes, headed "Thanks Team for a great season," will be presented Dec. 6.

The Aggies won four games, tied one and lost five this fall for A&M's best season since 1957.

# Calhoun Is Named Recipient Of Mineral Industry Award

Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., Texas A&M University vice president for programs, has been named recipient of the 1967 Mineral Industry Education Award of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers.

He was officially notified by the 1966 Mineral Industry Education Award Committee. The citation reads:

"Eminent petroleum engineer, educator, author and administrator whose unusual insight and drive sparked a revolution in petroleum engineering education through the application of science and continuation study."

A plaque will be presented at the dinner of the AIME Council

of Education next Feb. 19 in the Biltmore Hotel at Los Angeles.

Dr. Calhoun also will be an honored guest at the head table at the national AIME Annual Banquet February 22 in Los Angeles. A page devoted to his accomplishments will be included in the Institute's Honor Booklet to be distributed at the banquet.

Dr. Calhoun came to Texas A&M from Pennsylvania State University, where he had been head of the Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas, to become Dean of Engineering, Director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and of the Texas Engineering Extension Service in 1955.

He was named vice president for engineering in 1957 and vice

chancellor for engineering in 1959. In 1960, he was named vice chancellor for development.

From 1963-65, Dr. Calhoun was on leave from Texas A&M to serve as Assistant and Science Adviser to Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, during which time he traveled over many parts of the world. He also served during that time as acting director of the Office of Water Resources Research of the Department of Interior.

Dr. Calhoun returned to A&M in 1965 as vice president for programs. He has published 79 technical and general articles and a book of reservoir engineering. He is a member of several professional and honorary societies.

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