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FOREWORD

With the extensive interest in bituminous materials and bituminous highway construction on the West Coast, it was appropriate that the papers of the technical session on road and paving materials, as published here, emphasized this type of material. Four of the five papers discuss testing techniques and correlation and reproducibility of laboratory tests involving the evaluation of properties and characteristics of paving asphalts. The fifth paper presents a very thorough review of studies on the effect of shape, size, and surface roughness of aggregate particles on the strength of granular materials used in bituminous mixtures.

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