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F O R E W O R D

Newly developed nuclear methods for measuring moisture and density of soil were the subject of this Symposium on Nuclear Methods for Measuring Soil Density and Moisture. The papers presented described the apparatus in detail, presented data obtained on specific projects, and evaluated the methods by comparing results with those obtained by the conventional sand-cone and oven drying methods.

The symposium, sponsored by Subcommittee R-8 on Research on Special and Construction Control Tests of ASTM Committee D-18 on Soils for Engineering Purposes, was held on Monday, June 27, 1960, during the Fourth Session of the Sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Society.

Mr. H. F. Clemmer,¹ of the Government of the District of Columbia Department of Highways, served as symposium chairman. Mr. Bonner Coffman, Consulting Engineer on Soils, presided over the session which was held in the form of a panel discussion with the authors serving as panelists. Mr. Coffman presented digests of the papers, following which the individual authors answered questions pertaining to their papers. Mr. Abraham Schwebel, of the National Bureau of Standards, acted as panel consultant.

¹ Since deceased.

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