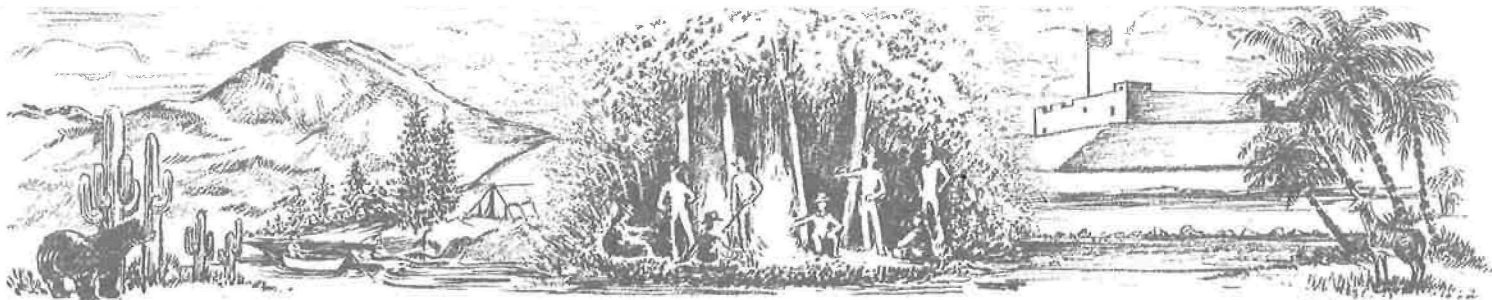




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The Director's Message

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To each National Park Service employee:

In 1966, the National Park Service celebrated three great events of its history—the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, the tenth and final year of MISSION 66, and the inauguration of PARKSCAPE U.S.A.

PARKSCAPE U.S.A. consists of three basic elements; a program; a name; a symbol. The acceptance of the program depends in large measure on how successfully we, individually, accept these elements and, in turn, project them before the public.

THE PROGRAM is the broad plan of action for the National Park Service to meet our responsibilities in what President Johnson has called the "new conservation."

THE NAME for this program is derived from the areas of our concern: landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes.

THE SYMBOL for PARKSCAPE U.S.A. is an abstract graphic device—bold, colorful, and easily identified.

The PARKSCAPE symbol consists of three interlocking V-shaped elements which, in turn, form a triangular center carrying three circular elements in a floral pattern.

In its literal aspect, the symbol represents the three categories of parks—natural, historical, and recreational—that make up the work of the National Park Service.

The fact that the design implies, as has been suggested, mountains or fortifications or tents, comes as a bonus to our original hopes for a completely abstract symbol.

The now famous MISSION 66 did not replace the arrowhead. Neither is it intended that the new PARKSCAPE symbol is to replace the arrowhead.

The PARKSCAPE symbol will be used in connection with those new projects and activities which fall within the five major objectives of the PARKSCAPE program. This is much the same way MISSION 66 was used.

The future will be known only by its pressing demands.

PARKSCAPE U.S.A. is a reliable chart by which to hold course as we enter the eventful last third of our century.

An expanding PARKSCAPE is our tomorrow!

This joyous season of the year is a time for reminiscing amidst the love and comradeship of family and friends. It is also a time for rededication and commitment.

As I said to you last year, "We are an historic company of dedicated men and women, proud of our calling, confident of our capabilities." It is right and proper, I believe, that we should take pride in our many accomplishments and in the treasured traditions we share with each other. My heartfelt thanks to each one of you for the significant part you have played in building the programs of our proud Service.

As we join hands for rededication and commitment in the years ahead, I am confident that the best is yet to be.

May each of you and yours have a Joyous New Year full of personal challenge and individual achievement. I am proud to serve with you.

George B. Hartzog, Jr.

A memorandum to each Service employee dated January 2, 1967, from which the above is an abridgment, is now being distributed. All personnel are urged to read the full text when it is received. —Ed.

People on the move . . .

New Places

Anderson, Alvin W., Supv. Pk. Range., Zion NP, to Supv. Pk. Rang. (Dist.), Blue Ridge Parkway
Cattanach, George S., Jr., Archeologist, Globe, Arizona, to same, WSC
Davidson, George E., Jr., Pk. Hist., Horace M. Albright TC to same, Cumberland Gap NHP
Davis, John R., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Great Smoky Mts. NP
Gerecke, Herbert R., Supv. Pk. Rang., Death Valley NM, to same, Canyonlands NP
Gott, Jimmie C., Pk. Hist., Horace M. Albright TC, to Hist., Castillo de San Marcos NM
Haraden, Robert C., Supv. Civil Eng., Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, to Asst. Supt. Grand Teton NP
Hastings, Philip R., Pk. Guide, Mammoth Cave NP, to Pk. Rang., Canyonlands NP
Hulick, Kenneth H., Pk. Rang., Death Valley NM, to same, Grand Canyon NP
Jacot, Francis H., Staff Pk. Rang. (Wildlife Mgt.), to Supv. Pk. Rang., Lake Mead NRA
Johnson, Robert C., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP
Kay, William K., Hist. (Pk.), Richmond Nat. Battlefield Pk., to Writer-Editor, SERO
Ketterson, Francis A., Supv. Hist., Castillo de San Marcos NM, to Hist., Golden Spike NH Site
Kohlman, Eldon E., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Mt. Rushmore NM
Littlefield, Richard G., Pk. Rang. Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Sanford RA
Lund, Barbara A., Pk. Nat., Saguaro NM, to same, Zion NP
Lusk, H. Gilbert, Hist., Castillo de San Marcos NM, to same, Booker T. Wash. NM
McAllister, Sharon L., Pk. Hist. Horace M. Albright TC, to same Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
Martin, Laura L., Hist. Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Chick. & Chatt. NMP
Matlock, Gary M., Pk. Guide, Carlsbad Caverns NP, to Archeologist, Navajo NM
Minor, David C., Pk. Rang., Lake Mead NRA, to same, Saguaro NM
Morris Robert C., Chief Pk. Rang., Bryce Canyon NP, to Mgt. Asst., Central National Capital Parks
Morrison, George T., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Hawaii Volcanoes NP
Paige, Bruce B., Pk. Nat., Everglades NP, to same, Prince Wm. Forest Pk.
Palmer, E. Mac Dougall, Pk. Rang., Fred. & Spotsylvania NMP, to same, Glen Canyon NRA
Patterson, Ralph E., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Great Smoky Mts. NP
Phillips, Woodbury E., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Great Smoky Mts. NP
Ray, Francis G., Construction Representative, SFSC, to Maint. Supt. (B&U) WRO
Reaves, George A., Pk. Hist. Horace M. Albright TC, to Hist., Vicksburg NMP
Richter, Bertrand L., Financial Mgt. Assr., WASO, to Admin. Asst., Central National Capital Parks

Smith, Dale L., Pk. Rang., Russell Cave NM, to Pk. Nat., Platt NP-Arbuckle RA
Soubier, L. Clifford, Pk. Hist., Horace M. Albright TC, to Pk. Nat., Platt NP-Arbuckle RA
Speer, Thomas J., Admin. Asst., Coronado NM, to Personnel Mgt. Asst., Zion NP
Svejda, George J., Hist., NY City NP Service Group, to same WSC
Thomas, Frances M., Clerk (DMT), WASO, to Secretary (Typing), WSC
Tilton, Terry L., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Blue Ridge Parkway
Townley, Thomas C., Pk. Rang., Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Mesa Verde NP
Ufkes, Ronald L., Pk. Rang., Big Bend NP, to same, Grand Canyon NP
Wolfe, Wescoat S., Supv. Hist., Harpers Ferry NHP, to same, Hubbell Trading Post NHS

New Faces

Deraney, Louis M., to Realty Spec., WSC
Samuels, Maurice H., to Legal Asst., WSC

Joining the Alumni

Breazeale Robert O., from Caretaker, Great Smoky Mts. NP
Buchanan, Thomas D., from Foreman I (Laborer), Great Smoky Mts. NP
Cox, Elbert (NMN), from Regional Director, Southeast Region
Diederich, Leo J., from Asst. to the Reg. Director, Western Region
During, Henry R., from Superintendent, Curecanti RA, Colorado & Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM
Northington, Oscar F., Jr., from Superintendent, Fred. & Spots. County Battle. Mem. Mil. Pk. & Cemetery
Richards, Dolores (NMN), from Accounting Tech., Div. of Budget & Finance, WASO

See here, Ladies - - -

LADIES SOLICIT ESCAPE

How many wives enjoy ironing uniform shirts when all the rest of their family wears permanent press clothing? It annoyed me considerably when my husband asked the Gregory's representative how soon they would have such a shirt. The answer was that such a move would have to come from the National Park Service and might take years of red tape to get approved.

On behalf of wives who want their husbands to appear unwrinkled even after a hard day's work, and who would like to minimize their ironing, I would like to ask how such action can be initiated. Permanent pressed shirts would also be a boon to the bachelor ranger who has no girl friend willing to iron for him, or for those who live in the back country without electricity.

It is my belief that there will be an eager market for the first truly no iron permanent press good quality uniform shirt.

Jean Bullard
Mt. Rainier National Park

HOUSING CONFERENCE REPORT MAILED

Mrs. Phil Jacobsen, Chairman, NPS Women's Organization tells us that 1,000 copies of the Housing Conference Report have been published and mailed to the members, to WASO, and to those staff members concerned with housing.

Those wishing additional copies should notify their Area Chairman.

The last issue of the Newsletter listed Mrs. John A. Townsley (Elaine) as the Chairman of the NE Regional Area of the NPS Women's Organization. The Co-chairman for the NE Region is:

Mrs. Robert N. McIntyre (Mame)
Stephen T. Mather Interp. Trng. & Research Center
P.O. Box 27,
Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 25425

Recent Awards



Mrs. Smith Mrs. Shaner Sec. Udall

Valor Award citations for courageous action in the face of danger were granted posthumously to William E. Shaner and Ashley M. Smith. Secretary Udall made the presentations to Mrs. Shaner and Mrs. Smith on November 10 at the Department of the Interior Thirty-Third Honor Awards Convocation.



Asst. Dir. Jensen Betty Koubele C.J. Harriman

Two Special Act Awards, each in the amount of \$500, were made at the Director's Staff Meeting on December 8 to Clifford J. Harriman, Chief of the Division of Lands and Water Rights, WSC, and to Betty R. Koubele of the Division of Personnel Management & Manpower Development, WASO.

Profile . . . A. Clark Stratton



A. Clark Stratton
Deputy Director

A. Clark Stratton, Deputy Director, is a native of Aurora, Missouri. He was born March 29, 1913 and attended Nevada High School in Missouri, and Strayer College, Washington, D.C.

His career with the Service dates back to 1936. He has served in numerous capacities in the Field, Regional, and Washington Offices, such as Superintendent; Chief of Operations; Chief of Concessions Management; Assistant Director, Design and Construction; appointed Associate Director in January 1964. Secretary Udall has recently approved his promotion to Deputy Director.

He holds the Department of the Interior's two highest awards for civilian service. In 1966 he received the Meritorious Service Award and in 1961 the Distinguished Service Award for exceptional contributions to the public service.

In 1960 he was cited by Michigan State University for educational contributions in the field of Concession Management, and in 1963 by the American Institute of Park Executives for invaluable service to the profession.

He is the author of numerous publications on coastal erosion control.

In 1962 he was elected Trustee and member of the Board of Directors of Government Services, Inc. He holds a membership in the National Recreation and Park Association and the American Forestry Association.

Clark and Alma Stratton have two sons, A. Clark, III, and Timothy James. They make their residence at 6326 Cavalier Corridor, Falls Church, Virginia.

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Training Highlights

The intent of the Congress in its enactment of the Government Employees Training Act is to respect public attitudes which oppose Government (agency) support for comprehensive, career-oriented, undergraduate educational programs for employees. In general, the public and Congress feel that Federal employees should finance their undergraduate education. The Congress, on the other hand, supports post-graduate education for greater employee effectiveness on the job.

In view of the Congressional limitation, Service support for undergraduate education is restricted to:

1. Financing of job-related college courses, either daytime or after hours.
2. Adjustments (but not reductions) in the regular 40-hour tour of duty, if administratively practicable, when a student wishes to take college courses which relate to his own educational development and is not job-related. This is a form of agency encouragement to employee self-development, but does not involve financial support by the Service (Per. P.L. 89-478, 89th Congress, S. 1495, June 29, 1966).
3. Advice on college or university resources and facilities, availability of scholarship, student loans from banks or credit unions, etc.

Final selections have been made for the "Orientation for Professional and Administration Personnel Course" at Mather Training Center, January 9-27, 1967. This course is designed to provide a general orientation to the programs and policies of the Federal Government, the Department of Interior, and the National Park Service. The 30 participants are listed below:

Atkinson, Peter — Horticulturist, East National Capital Region
 Borman, Ralph — Appraiser, Washington Service Center
 Brooks, Richard — Landscape Architect, Philadelphia Service Center
 Chotiner, Bernard — Management Analyst, Washington Office
 Colton, Betty — Employee Relations Specialist, Washington Office
 Emery, Richard — Budget Analyst, Washington Office
 Fruin, Ronald — Deputy Director for Works, Acadia, J.C.C.C.
 Giamberdine, Richard — Landscape Architect, Washington Service Center
 Groon, Gerald — Personnel Staffing Specialist, Washington Office
 Grove, H. Jesse — Park Planner, Washington Service Center
 Hines, Robert — Corpsman Supervisor and Education Officer, Great Onyx, J.C.C.C.
 Jarecki, Richard — Classification Specialist, National Capital Region
 Kime, Joseph — General Supply Assistant, Washington Office
 Kozar, Leland — Realty Specialist, Washington Service Center
 McGlaughlin, Charles — Architect, Philadelphia Service Center

Manning, John — Voucher Examiner, Southeast Regional Office
 Matthews, Bobby — Civil Engineer, Natchez Trace Parkway
 Menziatti, Anthony — Chief of Maintenance, Acadia
 Miller, Harold — Staff Assistant, Washington Office
 Mullen, Robert — Personnel Officer, Northeast Regional Office
 Napier, Ivan — Deputy Director for Education, Tremont, J.C.C.C.
 Nelson, Freeman — Corpsman Supervisor, Wellfleet, J.C.C.C.
 Newlin, Edward — General Statistician, Washington Office
 Stanton, Robert — Public Information Specialist, Washington Office
 Taske, Morton — Systems Accountant, Washington Office
 Tolson, Arnold — Engineering Technician, Cape Hatteras
 Walvort, George — Civil Engineer, Philadelphia Service Center
 Warfield, Joseph — Supervisor Appraiser, Washington Service Center
 Wilhelm, E. J. — Associate Professor, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
 Wright, John — Realty Specialist, Washington Service Center

Final selections have been made for the Park Guide Course, at Mather Training Center, February 6-17, 1967. This intensive 2-week course will include a combination of lectures, discussions, and skill sessions covering many aspects of Park Guide activity. Special emphasis will be placed on the interpretive duties of the Park Guide. Subjects will include introductory presentations on Service history, policy and the National Park System; communication skills, care and treatment of park visitors, supervisory techniques, interpretive methods and operation of audiovisual equipment. The 30 participants selected for the course are listed below:

PARK GUIDES — Marie Absalon (Morristown), John Ashby (Custis-Lee Mansion), William W. Bailey, (Ozark Rivers), Bobby Bowden (Chickamauga-Chatanooga), Laura Bowers (Vicksburg), Roy Cardwell (Great Smokies), John Considine (Statue of Liberty), Ronald Crawford (Washington Monument), Lewis Cutliff (Mammoth Cave), John Daley (Fort McHenry), Leslie Downer (Fort Smith), John Hover (Roosevelt-Vanderbilt), William Jaromsky (General Grant), Thaddeus Joiner (Custis-Lee Mansion), Charles Meadows (Appomattox), Ruth Mendlen (Everglades), Lorenzo Padilla (San Juan), Marianne Potts (Adams), Charles Rattley (Lincoln Memorial), Frank Root (Richmond), Dorothy Ruben (Sagamore Hill), Noble Samuel (Virgin Islands), Gerald Sheerin, (Cape Cod), Lee Struble (Custis-Lee Mansion), Mary Thomas (Gettysburg), John Wolf, (Pierce Mill), Rogers Young (Jefferson Memorial).

OTHER — Gerald Vandermark, Glassblower, Foreman II, (Colonial).

WHITE HOUSE POLICE — Thomas Britschge, Private; Robert Suggs, Sergeant.