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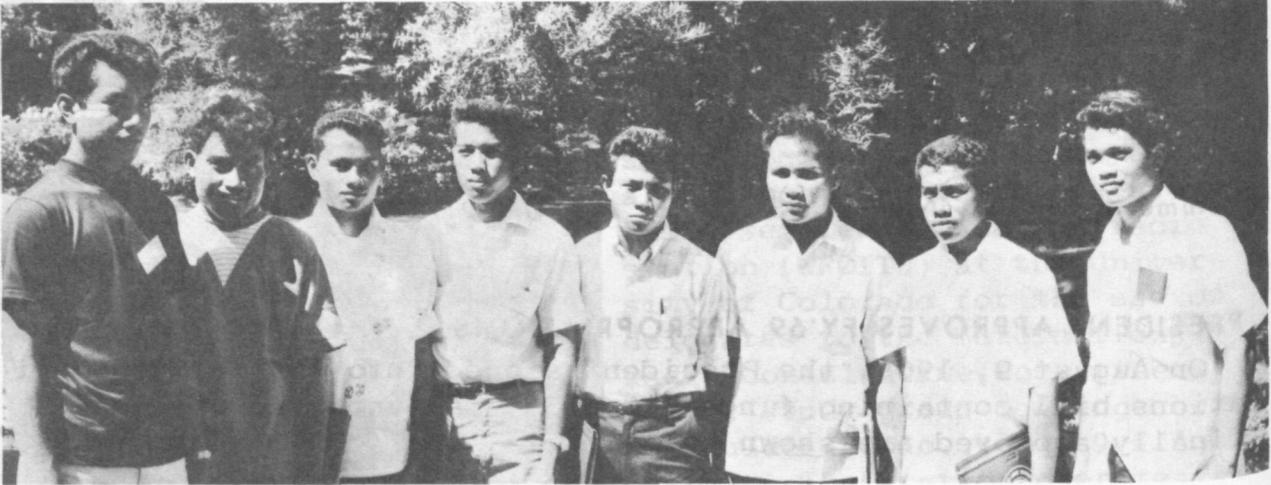
**PRESIDENT APPROVES FY'69 APPROPRIATIONS**

On August 9, 1968, the President signed into law the appropriations bill containing funds for ESSA. Amounts requested and finally approved are shown below:

Appropriations (\$ in thousands)	Budget Estimates 1969	House Approved	Senate Approved	Final Bill	Difference	
					(+) Increase or	(-) Decrease over FY 1968
Salaries & Expenses	119,841	115,000	115,000	115,000	+10,000	
Research & Development	27,432	24,000	24,000	24,000	Same	
Research & Development (Special Foreign Currency Program)	500	500	500	500	-	250
Facilities, Equipment, and Construction	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	-	2,000
Satellite Operations	<u>27,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	-	<u>8,100</u>
Totals	177,973	162,700	162,700	162,700	-	350

**ESSA OFFICIALS ATTEND WMO CONFERENCE**

The World Meteorological Organization's Commission for Marine Meteorology will hold its fifth session at the University of Rhode Island, August 19-31. Approximately 100 delegates and observers from 50 nations will attend the two-week session of the CMM, one of the United Nations Agency's eight Technical Commissions. Subjects to be discussed will include marine science and climatology, sea ice, marine aspects of the World Weather Program, air-sea interaction, surface and upper-air observations, and collection and dissemination of marine technological observations. Heading the United States delegation, composed of both Navy and ESSA personnel, will be Paul H. Kutschenreuter. Other ESSA officials attending are Dr. Robert M. White, J. Mirabito, M. W. Mull, J. Giraytys, A. G. Kornmann, W. Hight, and N. E. Johnson.



### PACIFIC REGION TRAINS MICRONESIANS

The WB Pacific Region will inaugurate the first phase of a long-range plan to replace the American officials in charge in the five Trust Territories with Micronesians on August 31. The best qualified candidate from the Micronesian supervising observers will be enrolled in a University of Hawaii curriculum including English, management, and administrative subjects. Upon completion of the one-year management course, sponsored jointly by the WB Pacific Region and the East-West Center's Institute for Technical Interchange in Honolulu, the management trainee will be returned to the weather station as official in charge for a trial period of one or two years until he has successfully demonstrated his capability to manage the entire station program. Eight Micronesians arrived in Honolulu on July 15 to begin a ten-month course of instruction to qualify them as meteorological technicians. Left to right, S. John, Ponape; H. Tar, Majuro; J. Siyow, R. Lingesch, J. Chodad, S. Gildefan, Yap; H. Mesubed, Koror; and J. Faylim, Truk.

### FINLEY ASSUMES PROFESSORSHIP



Dr. James J. Finley, chief of the Management and Organization Division's Management Analysis Branch, has accepted a position as Associate Professor of Management with the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair. Dr. Finley served with the Coast Survey's Management and Audit Division from 1960 until the formation of ESSA in 1965. He holds a doctorate degree in Public Administration from American University. Dr. Finley has lectured at George Washington University in Public Administration since 1963.

## TWENTY-NINE WEATHER OBSERVERS HONORED



Twenty-nine volunteer weather observers have been selected to receive 1968 Thomas Jefferson and John Campanius Holm Awards. The awards are given annually to honor voluntary observers for outstanding achievement. Receiving the 1968 Thomas Jefferson Award are: Thomas Fleming, Milford L. Noon, Roger C. Rice, Mrs. Tirzah L. Spiggle, and Mrs. Sarah M. Taylor. Receiving the John Campanius Holm Award are: Edward Brams, Joseph L. Bridges, Mrs. Ivy S. Buchanan, Mrs. Iva I. Burns, Salvador Carbonell, Elton C. Dagwell, Mrs. Ellen A. Davis,

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Charles F. Ford, Mrs. Frances K. Fry, Earnest L. Harner, Rolf Hanson, Oliver W. Holmes, Thomas E. Lewis, Herbert J. Link, Mrs. Gladys May, John E. McCulloch, Mrs. Ruth S. Moore, Rev. Norman M. Sorensen, D. Tellinghuisen, Francis Tingey, Thomas A. Walker, and L. Wayne Warner. Sheldon Segevan of Wainwright, Alaska (left), who died July 2, received the John Campanius Holm Award posthumously. Mr. Segevan had been a volunteer observer for the Weather Bureau for 25 years at the second most northern station in the United States.

## SURVEY PARTIES

C&GS Geodetic Party G-25, headed by Lt. Carl N. Davis, will complete a triangulation and traverse survey of American Samoa during August. Geodetic Party G-16, headed by Carl A. Annis, will move headquarters from Slaton, Tex., to Pinedale, Calif., in August to begin triangulation surveys in the Sierra National Forest, Calif., at the request of the U.S. Forest Service.

## CENTRAL REGION HOSTS CLIMAT. CONFERENCE

The Weather Bureau's Central Region Headquarters hosted a one-day conference on the climatology of thunderstorms and related severe weather phenomena on Aug. 1. Discussions were related principally to EDS's responsibility for collecting, analyzing, and publishing severe weather data, and the needs of EDS, NSSL, and the National Severe Storms Forecast Center to have available the best environmental data records possible for research on severe weather phenomena, information and education of the public, and distribution of severe weather forecasts and warnings. The Conference was planned by Dr. Rex Inman of NSSL, Norman, Okla., and L. A. Joos, Central Regional Climatologist. Invited experts were Dr. Arnold Court of San Fernando Valley State College, and Dr. Grant Darkow of the University of Missouri.



The Marcus Island Weather Bureau airport station was officially transferred to the Japan Meteorological Agency on July 1. Shown during the change of command ceremonies are: Masao Kagari (left), Japan Meteorological Agency; John Hoehn (second from left), Marcus Island official in charge; and Samuel McLeod (at right), Marcus Island electronics technician. Above right photo, members of the Weather Bureau, Japan Meteorological Agency, Japanese Self-Defense Force, and U.S. Coast Guard.

### **CROCKETT TO BE VA. STATE CLIMATOLOGIST**

Curtis W. Crockett, meteorologist in NMC's Extended Forecast Division, has been selected to fill the ESSA State Climatologist for Virginia position vacated by Morton P. Bailey, who will join the meteorological service of the Republic of Zambia in Africa, as a part of the AID mission.

### **OPI PUBLISHES HURRICANE TRACKING CHART**

The ESSA Office of Public Information has published a Hurricane Information and Atlantic Tracking Chart. The 8-page pamphlet contains general information on the causes, characteristics, and incidence of Atlantic hurricanes, a 10½x21 inch hurricane tracking chart, and hurricane safety rules. Copies may be obtained from the ESSA Office of Public Information.

### **NOMINATIONS WANTED**

ESSA supervisors are invited to nominate handicapped employees why may be qualified to receive The President's Trophy, a silver plaque mounted on a mahogany base, donated annually by the student of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled in New York City. Detailed information for nominating procedure and an official nominating form are available from your personnel office. Nominations for Handicapped American of the Year must be received at ESSA Headquarters no later than October 15, 1968.

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