

PRESENT, PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEET

The Executive Officers of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association, are very much elated over the prospects of President Coolidge attending the annual meetings of these two Associations, and the United States Good Roads Show, at Houston, Texas, during the week of April 21-26.

The President was very much impressed with the invitation that was extended to him on December 15th, when a committee of forty odd prominent men and women representing more than a dozen states and the City of Houston, urging him to attend these Conventions and to visit Houston. He showed that he was pleased with the short and cordial speeches of invitation delivered by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, President of the United States Good Roads Association; Col. Bennehan Cameron, President, Bankhead National Highway Association; Director General, J. A. Roundtree of both Associations; Senator Morris Shepperd and Earl B. Mayfield, of Texas; Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, of Texas; Congressmen Daniel Garrett and C. B. Hudspeth, of Texas and Gutzon Borglum, the noted sculptor, of Stone Mountain fame, a personal friend of the President.

After listening to the invitations, the President tentatively accepted the invitation. The President told the Committee that in the event he makes a southern trip at the time of the convention, he will include this visit in his itinerary. He also told the Committee that he was deeply interested in the work of the Association and the good roads movement and that it was his desire to do everything possible for the advancement of the movement.

It is understood that many Southern and Western Cities will extend invitations to the President to visit them en route to Houston. It is expected that the President, early after Congress adjourns, will take up the question of his visit and make his itinerary of the trip.