Receiving No. 38862

Amount \$2,500.00

OFFICIAL BOND

No. 130960

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we J. I. Rice of Lawrence in the State of Kansas as Principal, and The Western Casualty and Surety Company, of Fort Scott, Kansas, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the full and just sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 - -(\$2,500.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents;

SIGNED AND SEALED this 20th day of December A. D. 1948.

WHEREAS, the said J. I. Rice has been duly elected or appointed County Engineer, Douglas County, Kansas for the term beginning January 10, 1949 and ending January 8, 1951

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden J. I. Rice shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office of County Engineer as required by law, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

This bond is given and received under the following express conditions: The term of this bond shall be from the 10th day of January, 1949, to the 8th day of January, 1951. That if the Surety shall so elect, it may give notice in writing to

That if the Surety shall so elect, it may give notice in writing to Board of County Commissioner Douglas County, Kansas terminating its liability under this bond for any default of the Principal occurring after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, and this bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of thirty (30) days after such notice has been given.

That if the Surety hereunder shall not be liable for any loss which may be sustained through the failure of any bank or banks or other depository to pay or deliver over any moneys and securities deposited with it by the said J. I. Rice which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said The Western Casualty and Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

> J. I. Rice Principal

(CORP. SEAL)

Countersigned: By Andy C. Hess Resident Agent THE WESTERN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, By Earl K. Speers, Attorney-in-Fact

APPROVED AUG 31 1949 By County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kans.

Recorded August 31, 1949 at 9:00 A. M. Handl G. Beck Register of Deeds.