

PINEY POINT RESORT

Marine & Yacht Club

SOUTHERN MARYLAND'S MOST COMPLETE VACATION RESORT

WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN
President

PINEY POINT, MARYLAND
AREA CODE 301 - 994-1500

February 8, 1966

Messrs. Roger Chandler, Ridge, Maryland
J. Merton Jarboe, Charlotte Hall, Maryland
Thomas McGuyre, Leonardtown, Maryland
Guy A. Luttrell, Drayden, Maryland
Charles A. Norris, State's Attorney, Leonardtown, Md.
Robert F. Gabrelcik, Lexington Park, Maryland

Gentlemen:

The St. Mary's County Commissioners and the Economic Development Commission are very anxious to see a county airport constructed in the County. The Commissioners have requested that I appoint a committee of qualified people to study this project, keeping in mind cost, locations and economic benefits to St. Mary's County. Your names have been suggested to me by the County Commissioners as they feel you are best qualified to serve on such a committee and will best represent the flying interests, as well as the geographical areas of our County. I am asking State's Attorney Charles Norris to call a meeting of this committee in his office at his earliest convenience, in order that we may formalize plans for a county airport and begin the necessary procedures for Federal, State and County participation in this project.

I sincerely hope that you can all serve on this committee for the betterment of St. Mary's County and I can assure you that the County Commissioners and the Economic Development Commission will assist you in any manner in which we can.

Very sincerely,

William A. Chapman
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AIRPORT SITE REPORT

FOR

ST. MARY'S COUNTY AIRPORT

PREPARED FOR


ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

PREPARED BY

**RADER AND ASSOCIATES
ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

JOB No. 5724

JULY 1966



**ST. MARY'S COUNTY AIRPORT
LEONARDTOWN MARYLAND**

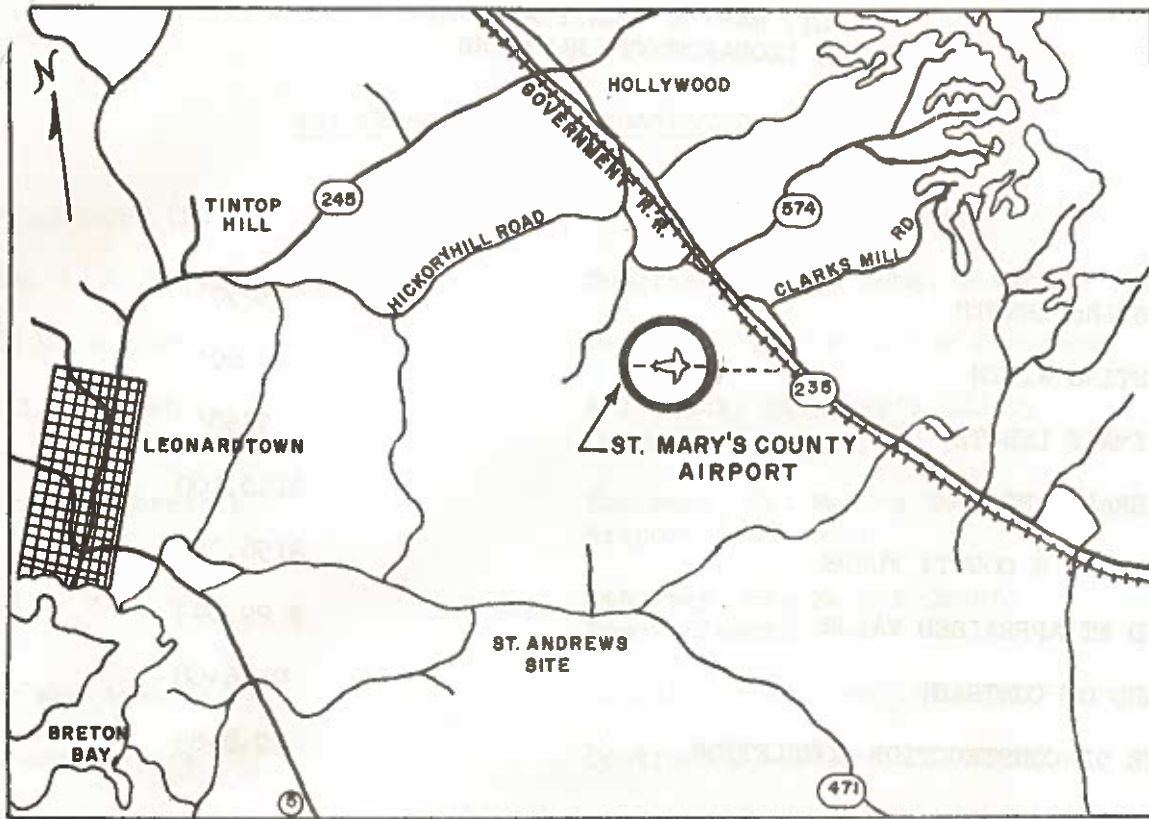


LOCATION PLAN
AIRPORT DEDICATION

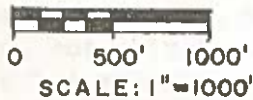
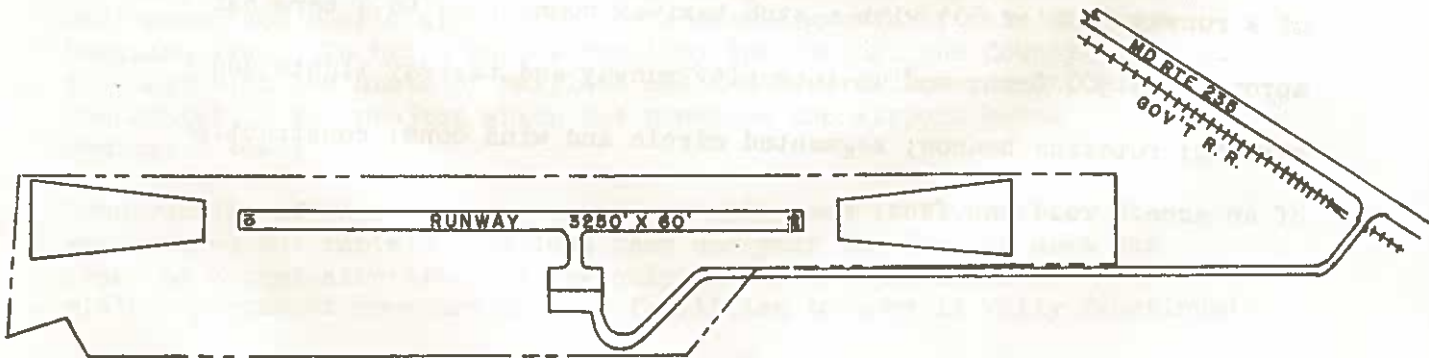
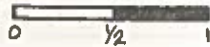
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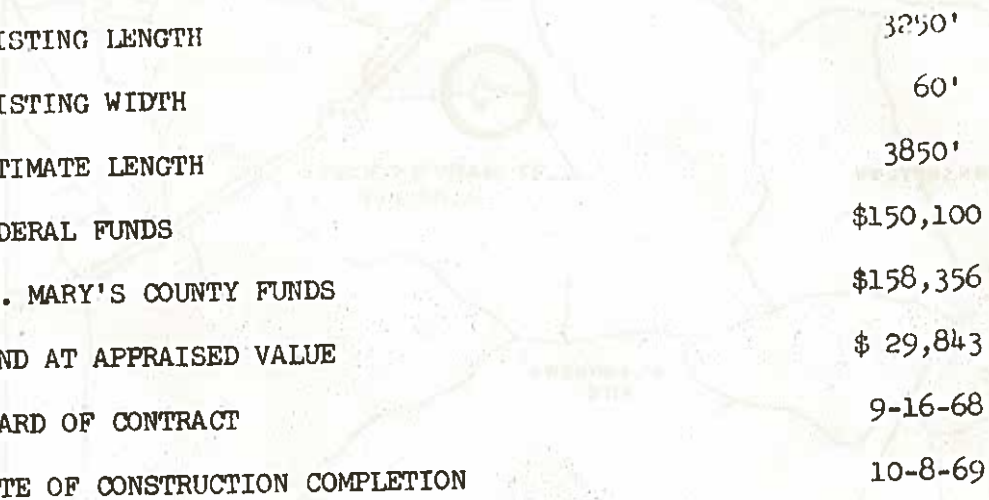
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LOCATION PLAN
MAP SCALE: 1" = 1 MILE



ST. MARY'S COUNTY AIRPORT
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND



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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| EXISTING LENGTH | 3250' |
| EXISTING WIDTH | 60' |
| ULTIMATE LENGTH | 3850' |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | \$150,100 |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY FUNDS | \$158,356 |
| LAND AT APPRAISED VALUE | \$ 29,843 |
| AWARD OF CONTRACT | 9-16-68 |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION | 10-8-69 |

First stage construction consisted of site preparation and construction of a runway 3250' x 60' with a stub taxiway connecting to a terminal apron 100 x 300 feet; medium intensity runway and taxiway lights and marking; rotating beacon; segmented circle and wind cone; construction of an access road and fencing.

KEY PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONS

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| Marvin Mandel (D) | Governor of Maryland |
| Rogers C. B. Morton (R) | Congressman, 1st Cong. District |
| David B. Snyder | Maryland State Aviation Director |
| F. Elliot Burch | President, St. Mary's County Commission |
| Robert F. Gabrelcik | Chairman, St. Mary's County Airport Commission |
| David B. Williams | Attorney, St. Mary's County Commissioners |
| Rader and Associates | Consulting Engineer, Miami, Florida |
| Dean and Beavers | Contractor, Hollywood, Maryland |
| Board of Public Works | State of Maryland |

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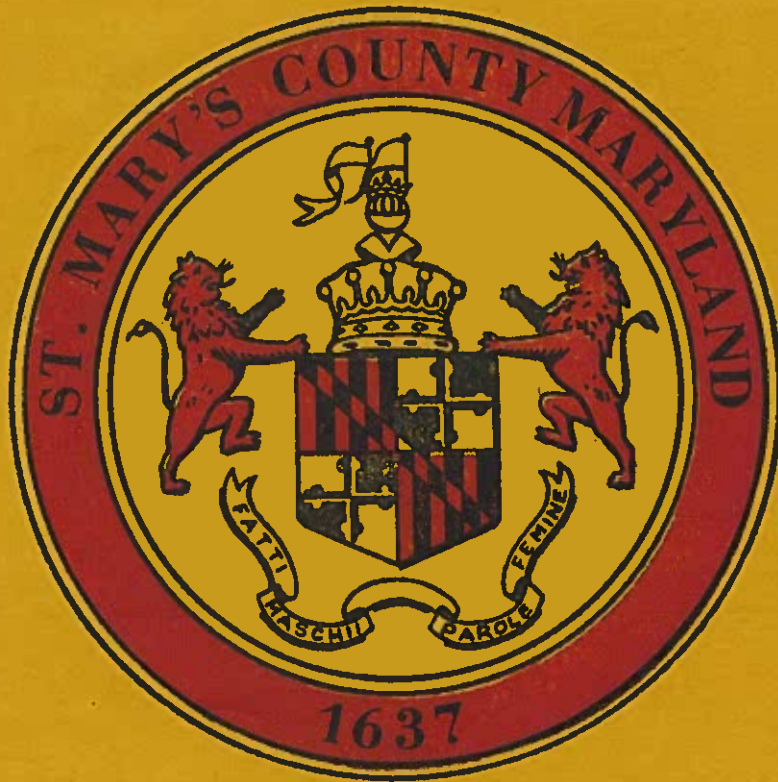
St. Mary's County officials have long recognized the importance of a well conceived public airport to the economic growth of this southern Maryland area. To bring such a facility into being, the County, together with the State of Maryland and the Federal Government, have cooperated in the project which has produced the airport being dedicated today.

Construction of this project, which got under way in November 1968, was carried out rapidly. In less than one year the landing area was ready to accept aircraft. It now only awaits the provision of minimum permanent creature comfort facilities to make it fully functional.

This new airport provides you with access to the National Air Transportation System. The airport has been planned so that it can grow as the areas' demands for its facilities increase. Thus St. Mary's County will be assured of an airport well suited, not only to the needs of today, but also to its future needs in fulfilling its role as a vital element in Maryland's ever expanding economic base.

DEDICATION

ST. MARY'S COUNTY AIRPORT



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1970

2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

∴ Program ∴

Music by the LEONARD HALL SCHOOL BAND

Invocation—FATHER FRANCIS J. VEITH

Welcome — F. ELLIOTT BURCH, President

Board of County Commissioners

Presentation of Flag by MR. ROY HUGHES, Legislative

Assistant to Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton

Acceptance of Flag—GEORGE R. AUD, Commissioner

Raising of Flag—VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

HONOR GUARD

Star Spangled Banner—LEONARD HALL SCHOOL BAND

Introductions:

Dedication Speech—SENATOR J. FRANK RALEY

Benediction—REV. DANIEL G. STONE

(RAIN DATE: JUNE 6th)

ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

F. ELLIOTT BURCH, President

J. WILMER BOWLES, Commissioner

GEORGE R. AUD, Commissioner

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AIRPORT COMMITTEE:

ROBERT F. GABRELICK, Chairman

CHARLES A. NORRIS ROGER M. CHANDLER

THOMAS MCGUYRE

The month of May has been proclaimed General Aviation Month
by Marvin Mandel, the Governor of Maryland



Donated to St. Mary's County

by

Joseph Spelz

on behalf of

the late

Roger and Jean Chandler

January 29th, 2020