PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to congratulate Harold Raynor, Garry Dennis, Jim Stewart and Terry Hanson for their efforts in making the Annual Meeting such a great success. The program had many excellent speakers and topics. I also wish to thank the business and consulting firms that sponsored the Thursday evening fellowship activities.

During the Business Meeting, the membership of the Alabama Section voted to support a resolution that opposes any effort to raise the Federal Motor Fuel taxes in order to reduce the budget deficit. This resolution has since been sent to each of Alabama’s U.S. Senators and Congressman. It was noted in the resolution that numerous reports have been published that point to the nation's deteriorating transportation infrastructure. Many of these reports call for an increase of our capital investment in this essential public works facility.

Raising the Federal Gas Tax for deficit reduction would undermine the ability to raise Gas taxes for needed transportation improvements. If you would like to personally express your thoughts on this subject to your Congressman, I would certainly encourage you to do so.

I hope everyone is planning to attend our Fall Meeting in Tuscaloosa. So far we have had great attendance at each of our meetings and this has added to the success of those meetings. Your participation in these meetings is necessary to strengthen the Alabama Section and help it grow.

Sincerely,

Don T. Arkle
President

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REMININDER

The Alabama Section's new operating year is to begin January 1, 1991 with the new Officers taking office at this time.
The 1990 Annual Meeting of the Alabama Section Institute of Transportation Engineers was held on June 21 and 22, 1990, at the Quality Inn Beachside in Gulf Shores, Alabama. The meeting consisted of Thursday morning and afternoon technical sessions, the annual banquet and scholarship auction on Thursday evening, a Friday morning breakfast, the annual business meeting and a technical session.

PROGRAM & MEETING ARRANGEMENTS:
Harold Raynor, Gary Dennis & Tommy Lee

AGENDA: Thursday, June 21, 1990

Registration: Gary Dennis, Tommy Lee & Jim Stewart

Technical Session I:
Welcome - Honorable David L. Bodenhamer, Mayor of Gulf Shores

Hurricane Hugo: Yesterdays Disaster Affects Tomorrows Planning and Preparation - Howard R. Chapman


SASHTO's Regional Test Facility - Robert W. Mosley

Lunch

Technical Session II
Alabama's T2 Program: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow - J. Fred O'Brien

FHWA Initiatives - Leon N. Larson

The Visual Information Management Act - Robert A. Krause

Gulf Orientation
Annual Banquet
Annual Scholarship Auction and Fellowship

Friday, June 22, 1990

Breakfast
Annual Business Meeting
Technical Session III
Technology Advancements in Breakaway Supports for Typical Traffic Control Signs - Mark S. Granger

ATTENDANCE
29 Members, 81 Affiliates, 58 Guests, 6 Speakers, Total = 174

FINANCIAL

Receipts:
Registration Fees
100 @ $50 $5,000.00
Late Registration Fees
9 @ $60 540.00
Additional Banquet Fees
48 @ $25 1,200.00
Annual Auction Proceeds 906.00
Additional Dues Payments
1 @ $6 6.00

Total Receipts $7,652.00

Disbursements:
Banquet/Breakfast/Breaks $4,615.29
Favors 769.40
Membership Dues 112 @ $6 672.00
Postage 121.50
Printing 303.93
Scholarship Fund
Auction Proceeds 906.00
Registration 109 @ $5 545.00

Total Disbursements $7,953.12

Net Meeting Loss $301.12

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Alabama Section members and their guests were treated to a seafood buffet following the invocation by Jim Meads. Local Arrangements Committee Chairman Gary Dennis reported this year's meeting set the Annual Meeting attendance record for non-joint meetings. He reported that 161 persons attended the Annual Banquet. Gary thanked Harold Raynor, Jim Stewart and Tommy Lee for their assistance with this year's meeting.

Charles Alexander presented the 1990 "Charles E. Alexander Transportation Scholarship" to Aubrey H. White, III, a civil engineering student at Auburn University. Aubrey thanked the Section for the award. Aubrey received a $125.00 check for the Student Chapter to defray the cost of support services the chapter provides the Alabama Section annually.

President Arkle presented the Transportation Safety Award to Cecil Colson, and the Transportation Engineer of the Year Award to Dr. Dan Turner.

Members' Teller Committee Chairman Ed Watt reported that the results of the 1991 Officers' Election were as follows:
President: Harold Raynor
Vice President: Jim Meads
Sec/Treasurer: Nancy Hudson
Affiliates' Teller Committee Chairman James Pollock reported that the results of the Affiliate Director's election were as follows:
Affiliate Director: Robert Camp
Asst Affiliate Director: Bruce Thomson

President Don Arkle administered the Oath of Office to the 1991 Alabama Section Officers. President Arkle announced that the Annual Scholarship Auction would be held in the Banquet Room immediately following adjournment.

BUSINESS MEETING

1) CALL TO ORDER

The business meeting was called to order by President Don Arkle at 8:24 a.m.

2) MINUTES

Secretary-Treasurer Jim Meads called for any corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the March 15, 1990, Spring Meeting as summarized in the June 1990 Newsletter. There being none, Dan Turner made a motion, seconded by Joe Robinson to accept the official minutes. The motion was accepted unanimously by voice vote.

3) SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

The Secretary/Treasurer's report was presented by Jim Meads detailing the expenditures and receipts since the Spring meeting. It was reported that the expenditures and receipts since the Spring meeting were $1,381.00 and $1,553.96, respectively. The current treasury balance was reported to be $4,759.79. He also reported on membership activities since the Spring meeting. It was noted that Jack Chambliss, former Traffic Engineer for the City of Montgomery, was the Section's first Retired Member. Jim Meads listed the membership applications approved by the Board of Directors since the Spring meeting. A motion was made by Darrell Skipper, seconded by Joe Robinson to accept the Secretary/Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

4) BOARD MEETING REPORT

Vice President Harold Raynor gave a brief report on the June 20 Board Meeting and noted the following issues which were reviewed/discussed:
- Reviewed committee reports and awards to be presented at the Annual Banquet;
- Continued to review and revise Officer's Manual;
- The application for Tax Exempt Status has been transmitted to National ITE for review;
- The By-laws revision incorporating the provision for Retired Member status was approved by the District 5 Board;
- Reviewed duties of the District 5 Representative; and
- Discussed a traffic safety program for elementary school children being developed by Nancy Hudson, Rod Higginbotham, and Linda Hudson with the City of Birmingham.

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS

Meeting Arrangements, Program and Site Selection

Fall 1990, Tuscaloosa - Chairman Joe Robinson
Spring 1991, Auburn - Chairman Bob Vecellio
1991 Annual Meeting, Gulf Shores - Chairman Gary Dennis
Fall 1991, Montgomery - Chairman Dale Lenear

A motion was made by Joe Robinson, seconded by Darrell Skipper to approve the Committee's recommendations as presented. The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

DISTRICT 5 REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Bob Vecellio reported that he plans to continue providing District 5 news for the Alabama Section newsletter. He reported that District 5 has a new logo. The International ITE logo will be used with the words "5 Southern District" placed beneath it. Bob noted that ITE is in the process of revising six (6) of their publications. Also, he noted that the District planned to continue publishing a newsletter. Bob recognized Darrell Skipper for his efforts in publishing the last issue of the District 5 newsletter.

Technical

President Arkle summarized a position paper submitted by the Technical Committee recommending a seat belt law for the State of Alabama. A motion was made by Bob Wolfe, seconded by Lynn Wolfe, to support the position paper, and its submission to elected officials in the State of Alabama. By voice vote the motion was adopted unanimously.

Scholarship

Chairman David Griffin reported that as of June 22nd the scholarship fund balance was $19,406.00. This amount is just shy of the Section's original goal of $20,000.00. Chairman Griffin thanked all those who contributed to the scholarship fund during the year. The balance reported included the proceeds from the Annual Auction in the amount of $896.00.

Legislation

Chairman Dan Turner reported that the State of Alabama still does not have a Statute of Limitations for engineering work and stated that all of the engineering societies in Alabama would have another legislative reception in the near future. Dan indicated that he is now conducting a study regarding highway financing for the State of Alabama.
Old Business
None

New Business

President Arkle introduced a letter which he drafted and approved by the Board of Directors regarding the use of a gas tax to reduce the federal deficit. The letter indicated that the Alabama Section membership opposed any efforts to reduce the Federal deficit by utilizing a motor fuel tax. A motion was made by Dale Lenoir, seconded by Dan Turner to accept the letter as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

Comments from the Floor

Bill Metzger announced that the 1991 District 5 meeting would be held at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile on April 7-10, 1991.

President Arkle recognized Gary Dennis, Jim Stewart, Terry Hanson and Tommy Lee for their outstanding efforts in planning the annual meeting.

Adjourn

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

FROM THE EDITOR

It has been my pleasure to serve as this years' Newsletter Editor. The task would have been impossible without the help of the Board of Directors, contributing writers and Birmingham TED's support. A special word of thanks to Rod Higginbotham who went above and beyond the call. Also, many thanks to the advertisers who make the newsletter possible.

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Dear Friends,

The boy and I want to thank you for your contribution to the American Cancer Society made in Dan's memory. Dan would be very grateful to know how many contributions have been made in his name.

I shall always remember your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Billy decad
News From District 5

by Bob Vecellio

District 5 has selected the University of North Carolina at Charlotte as the Outstanding Student Chapter in the District. The Runner-up Student Chapter is Auburn University. These awards are based on Student Chapter activities for 1989-90. Certificates will be presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting in Mobile.

District 5 is processing a petition to charter a Student Chapter at the University of Louisville. This will bring the total student chapters in the District to 12.

The Third Annual Meeting of District 5 will be held in Mobile on April 7 - 10, 1991. Bill Metzger is the General Chairman.

ALABAMA SECTION ITE
SECRETARY/CHER/QUEER'S REPORT
JUNE 20, 1990

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasury Balance On March 15, 1990........................ $5,032.75

Receipts Since March 15, 1990
Dues Payments................................................. 98.00
Newsletter: Professional Services Directory............. 40.00
Spring Meeting: Registration (57 + $60.00).............. 1,145.00
Extra Luncheon($5.00)
Total Receipts........................................... 1,281.00

Expenditures Since March 15, 1990

District 5 Annual Meeting Expenses........................ 313.64
(Robert L. Vecellio)
Hoehn Flowers................................................. 27.00
ITE Endowment Fund: AL Scholarship Fund.............. 283.00
Meads Flowers............................................... 28.75
Postage: Ballot Mailouts..................................... 78.60
Postage: June Newsletters................................... 90.00
Printing: Annual Report..................................... 21.51
Printing: June Newsletter................................... 186.82
Spring Meeting: Sheraton - Dothan........................ 522.64

Total Expenditures....................................... 1,553.96

Treasury Balance on June 20, 1990........................ $4,759.79

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Activity Since March 15, 1990

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Membership On June 20, 1990 | 68 | 171 | 1 | 240 |
The Auburn Student Chapter hosted a technical presentation in May. Dr. William Bailey of the AU Department of Geography spoke on "Planning a Cross-State Cycling Route". Dr. Bailey described long distance touring by bicycle and identified opportunities in Alabama for developing bicycle trails.

Congratulations to Aubrey White upon his selection as recipient of the 1990 Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship. Also, congratulations to our Student Chapter officers who graduated Spring Quarter:

President Patrick Coleman - will attend graduate school at the University of Texas

Vice President David Haynes - will attend graduate school at Auburn University

Secretary/Treasurer Veerle Geudens - has moved to Dallas with her new husband Dallas Cowboys football player, Alexander Wright

Aubrey H. White III was selected as the winner of the $1000 Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship. The award was presented to Aubrey from Charles Alexander at the Annual Meeting in Gulf Shores.

Aubrey has worked his way through school and will be attending his senior year at Auburn University. His interest is in transportation safety and he intends to pursue a career in the consulting field.
FALL MEETING

8:30 - 9:15  Registration $25 (Coffee, soft drinks and pastries will be served).

9:15 - 9:30  Welcome

9:30 - 10:00  John Draper, Executive Director of Alabama Traffic Safety Coalition - "Why In The World Don't We Have A Seat Belt Law In Alabama?"

10:00 - 10:30  Sgt. Chuck Gibson, Alabama State Troopers - "Commercial Drivers License Requirements".

10:30 - 10:45  Break - (More drinks and pastries)

10:45 - 11:15  Richard Grusnick, Alabama Department of Environmental Management - "The Effect of the Clean Air Act on Transportation in Alabama".

11:15 - 11:45  Dara Longreear, Tuscaloosa Industrial Development Authority - "Transportation and the Business of Sell - Sell - Sell".

12:00 - 1:30  Lunch and Business Meeting

1:30 - 3:00  Optional Tour Time

The tour is of the $91 million Oliver Lock and Dam construction project in Tuscaloosa. Transportation to the site will be provided. As of July, the project was 75% complete. This is a massive project that will warm the heart of any civil engineer.

TO MY ITE FRIENDS:
THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL PLANET THAT YOU SENT AFTER MY RECENT HOSPITALIZATION. I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND CONCERN FOR ME.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

JIM NEWOS
The objective of this award is to recognize an individual who has made distinctive and substantial contributions to transportation safety in Alabama. Please take a few moments to nominate someone you think would be worthy of consideration for the 1991 award.

Qualifications: Open to all who make safety contributions while engaged in transportation engineering functions in Alabama.

Award Date: Presented at the Governors Traffic Safety Conference in Montgomery in April.

Nominations: Nominations are to be mailed directly to the Past President of the Alabama Section ITE, using the form below.

Deadline: Applications must be received by February 15, 1991, so that the screening committee will have time to act on them before the Spring Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO NOMINATE SOMEONE

ALABAMA SECTION ITE
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee’s Name: ____________________________________________

Position Title: ______________________________________________

Employer’s Name: ____________________________________________

Business Address: ____________________________________________

Immediate Supervisor: ________________________________________

Briefly state this individual's contributions to transportation safety.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

The Nominating Committee may want to discuss the nomination with you. Please provide the following information.

Name of nominator: ____________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

Relationship to nominee: ________________________________________

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO: Don Arkle
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City of Birmingham

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Jefferson County Traffic Engineering

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Engineer

Christina Williams
Engineer
City of Tuscaloosa

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