Passing comments from ... the President

Our Spring Meeting at Auburn set another record in meeting attendance for this location with 78 attendees. The prior attendance record for a meeting on the "Plains" was 56. Bob Vecelio and the Auburn Student Chapter did an outstanding job on the Meeting arrangements and Vice President Jim Meads provided us with an excellent Technical Program.

At the Southern District Annual Meeting in Mobile on April 7th - 10th, ALSITE scored several coupes. We were recognized as the "Outstanding Section" in the Southern District for 1990. This award is presented to the Section which is judged to have accomplished the most to advance the transportation engineering profession during the previous year.

In addition, we were selected as the first recipient of a $1,000 grant from the newly created Southern District "Scholarship Assistance Program". This money has been deposited in our Scholarship Endowment Fund and will help move us toward fully-funding a second endowment.

Dan Turner scored a "double" at the District Meeting. He was elected 1992 Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern District. Dan's opponent was a very personable and highly regarded professional who hails from North Carolina, the largest block of voting International ITE Members in the Southern District. Additionally, Dan received the prestigious "Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award". This award is presented to a District Member who, over the previous one or two years, has contributed significantly to the advancement of the organization.

The Auburn Student Chapter also received special recognition at the District Meeting. The Chapter was presented a plaque for "Excellence in the conduct of its affairs". Some years ago the Student Chapter set a District record by receiving the "Outstanding Student Chapter Award" ten years in a row.

Also, Jay Lindley of the University of Alabama received an "Honorable Mention" from the District in the "Best Non-Sponsored Technical Paper" competition. The title of Jay's paper was ... "MODIFICATIONS TO THE RESILIENT MODULUS LABORATORY TEST FOR UNBOUND MATERIALS".

All in all ALSITE did well at the 1991 Southern District V Annual Meeting. It was particularly gratifying to receive such recognition at a District Meeting in our home state.

I am pleased to announce that Pat Alford has agreed to serve as the Section's Historian. It is important that we keep current the documentation on the Section's heritage that was compiled in 1988 by the "History and Heritage Committee" so ably chaired by Lisa Alexander Ray.

( Please see President, page 5 )

Current Dues and Membership Status Report

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All members that have failed to pay their 1990-1991 dues by June 12, 1991, shall have their Section Membership revoked.
19th Annual Meeting set for Gulf Shores ... June 13th-14th

The 1991 Alabama Section ITE Annual Meeting will be in Gulf Shores on June 13th - 14th. This will again be a joint meeting with the Deep South Section.

Gary Dennis is the meeting General Chairman. Vice President Jim Meads with the assistance of the Deep South membership has organized an outstanding Technical Program. For additional information please contact Gary Dennis at (205) 943-1541.

The Keynote Breakfast Speaker on June 14th will be Perry Hand, Director of the Alabama Highway Department.

The full Technical/Social Program is as follows:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

**REGISTRATION/REFRESHMENTS**
8:00 - 11:00 .................. Registration (Lobby Area)
9:00 - 9:30 .................. Coffee (Swift Ballroom Area - Third Floor)

**TECHNICAL SESSION I - Swift Ballroom (Third Floor)**
9:30 .................. Welcome: Honorable David Bodenhamer
Mayor of Gulf Shores
9:45 - 10:30 .................. "A School Trip Safety Program for Lafayette, Louisiana"
Dean Tekell, City Transportation Engineer,
Lafayette, Louisiana
10:30 - 12:00 .................. "Effective Listening"
Marguerite Lyle, University of Southwestern Louisiana

**LUNCH**
12:00 - 1:30 .................. ON YOUR OWN

**TECHNICAL SESSION II - Swift Ballroom (Third Floor)**
1:30 - 2:15 .................. "Revenues for Tomorrow's Roads"
Dr. Dan Turner - University of Alabama
2:15 - 2:30 .................. BREAK
2:30 - 3:15 .................. "IVHS - A National Overview"
Thomas J. Smith - Federal Highway Administration
Region 4 - Atlanta, Georgia
3:15 - 4:00 .................. "Traffic Control Systems - Past, Present and Future"
Michael J. Chase, Principal,
COMtrix Systems, Inc. - Boulder, Colorado

**ANNUAL BANQUET/FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
6:00 - 6:30 .................. Fellowship (Lounge Area - Second Floor)
Sponsored by the Business and Consulting Groups
6:30 - 8:00 .................. Annual Banquet (Swift Ballroom)
8:00 - 10:00 .................. Scholarship Auction and Fellowship (Swift Ballroom)
Sponsored by the Business and Consulting Groups

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**
8:00 - 9:15 .................. Breakfast (Swift Ballroom)
Keynote Speaker: Perry Hand
Director, Alabama Highway Department
9:15 - 10:00 .................. Annual Business Meeting

**TECHNICAL SESSION III - Swift Ballroom (Third Floor)**
10:00 - 10:45 .................. "We're All In This Together"
Lt. Pete Collins, Mississippi Highway Patrol

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Spring Meeting Minutes ... March 7, 1991

The Spring 1991 Meeting of the Alabama Section Institute of Transportation Engineers was held on March 7, 1991 in the Student Union Building on the Auburn University campus. The meeting consisted of a morning technical session, a luncheon and a Section Business Meeting.

**PROGRAM AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS:**

- James A. Meads
- Robert L. Vecellio
- Aubrey H. White

**AGENDA:**

**Registration**
James A. Meads
Dr. G.E. (Ed) Ramey

**Technical Session I**

- Traffic Impact Analyses: Fact or Fiction?
  Dr. John R. Stone
- The Planning of Bicycle Touring Routes
  Dr. William H. Bailey
- Distinctive Advance Warning Devices
  David W. Haynes

**Break**

**Technical Session II**
Bob Schaffeld, Presiding

- Innovative Detection Systems for Speeding Vehicles
  Jack Rosenblatt
  Ian Cardozo
- Performance Testing of Vehicle Loop Detection Devices
  George E. Palm

**Luncheon**

**Business Meeting**

**Field Trip**
Opelika Test Detector Facility

**ATTENDANCE:**
25 Members  31 Affiliates  8 Guests
7 Speakers  7 Students

**FINANCIAL:**

**Receipts:**
Registration Fees (64 @ $25.00)  $1,600.00

**Disbursements:**
Xerox for mailout  24.80
Postage (248 @ $0.098)  24.30
Xerox for Reg. Materials  7.00
Foy Union Room Charge  35.00
Luncheon and Break  750.27
Scholarship Fund ($64 @ $5)  320.00

Net Meeting Proceeds  438.63

( Please see Minutes, page 3 )
Spring Meeting Minutes ... March 7, 1991

BUSINESS MEETING:

1) Call to Order:  
The Business Meeting was called to order by President Harold Raynor at 12:45.

2) Minutes:  
President Raynor called for corrections/additions to the minutes of the October 1991 meeting, as published in the Spring 1991 newsletter. There being none, Joe Robinson made a motion, seconded by David Griffin, to accept the official minutes. The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote. The Secretary/Treasurer's Annual Report was also published in the Spring 1991 newsletter. President Raynor called for corrections/additions to the Annual Report. There being none, Don Arkle made a motion, seconded by Dale Lenoir to accept the Annual Report. The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

3) Secretary/Treasurer's Report:  
The Secretary/Treasurer's Report was presented by Nancy Hudson, detailing the expenditures and receipts since the Fall Meeting. It was reported that the receipts since the Fall Meeting were $3,524.00 and expenditures totaled $3,452.72, leaving a current balance of $4,898.22. She also reported membership activity since the Annual Meeting, noting the admission of one (1) Member and eleven (11) Affiliates. The resulting current membership was reported to be 69 Members, 189 Affiliates and 1 Retired Member for a total membership of 259. Nancy Hudson listed the membership applications approved by the Board of Directors since the Annual Meeting. She also reported on the Dues Status. There have been 191 of the membership that have paid dues, leaving 61 that owe $6.00. Bob Vecellio made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Joe Robinson. The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

4) Vice-President's Report:  
Jim Meads reported that the Board initiated a Membership Recognition Program that would include lapel pins, etc.... The Board voted to increase the advertising fee for the Newsletter from $50.00 to $75.00 in 1992 to offset rising printing costs.

5) District 5 Report:  
District 5 Representative Bob Vecellio reported that at the December meeting in Columbia, SC, the Board approved a one-time expenditure of $3500.00 to the Career Guidance Committee to develop a video tape and documentation to promote Transportation Engineering at the high school level. He also extended an invitation to the membership to the District V Annual Meeting on April 7-10 in Mobile.

6) Committee Reports:  
Affiliate Director: No Report  
Past President: No Report  
Scholarship Report: Don Arkle reported the current balance as $23,993.22. We exceeded our goal of $20,000 at the Fall Meeting. The scholarship will now be funded solely by interest.  
Newsletter Report: John Koniar was out of the state and could not attend. All of those present commended John on a job well done. The Newsletter continues to improve with each issue.  
Technical Committee Report: Harold Raynor announced that Rodney Higginbotham will co-chair a sub-committee to develop a "Safety Village" for the Section. David Griffin was appointed to serve on this committee.

Site Selection: Jim Meads extended our appreciation to Bob Vecellio and the Auburn Student Chapter for preparing an outstanding meeting. He presented tokens of appreciation to the speakers for their participation in the meeting. The next meeting will be June 13-14 in Gulf Shores, AL and will be a joint meeting with Deep South. The October 1991 Fall Meeting will be held in Montgomery. The tentative 1992 meeting schedule is as follows: Spring Meeting - March - Decatur  
Annual Meeting - June 11-12 - Gulf Shores  
Fall Meeting - October - Birmingham  

7) Old Business:  
None.

8) New Business:  
President Raynor expressed concern over items brought for the Annual Auction that sell for a price far less than their value. We will ask donors to place a fair price on their items to assist the auctioneer.

Don Arkle reported that JECA adopted a resolution to increase revenue in Alabama to improve the highway network.

A Legislative Reception hosted by ALSITE, JECA and other related groups will be held May 1st on the grounds of the Archive Building in Montgomery.

A proposed amendment to the Alabama Registration Law would prohibit an out of state firm from setting up an office in Alabama without an engineer on site.

President Raynor announced that the Section plans to have an informal breakfast at the District V Annual Meeting. The arrangements will be made at the meeting. The Alabama Traffic Safety conference will be held in Montgomery on April 10-11, 1991.

Dan Turner is running for Secretary/Treasurer for District V. Dan was asked to speak at Georgia's meeting and could not attend today's meeting. Everyone was encouraged to support Dan and contact people in other Sections on Dan's behalf.

President Raynor also said the Board was reviewing the potential need to raise membership dues.

Patricia Alford has agreed to serve as Historian for the Section and make updates as needed.

President Raynor presented Past President Don Arkle with a plaque to show our appreciation for his service to the Section.

9) Adjourn:  
The Spring Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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8 1/2" x 11"  
(June 13th?)

Please see Recognition Program on Page 9 for details.

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People and the Profession...

LINDLY'S EFFORTS ACKNOWLEDGED

Dr. Jay K. Lindly of the University of Alabama received an "Honorable Mention" award at the Southern District's 3rd Annual Meeting. Jay's paper, "MODIFICATIONS TO THE RESILIENT MODULUS LABORATORY TEST FOR UNBOUND MATERIALS" was submitted for consideration for the "Best Non-Sponsored Technical Paper Award".

This award was established to generate competition and encourage individual participation in District technical activities, as well as promote the publication of new technical approaches to transportation problems.

Award selection is based on:

• Originality;
• Significance;
• Scope;
• Validity;
• Applicability; and
• Organization.

JAY W. QUINN, JR. (FL)

ITE Fellow Life Member Jay W. Quinn, Jr. died suddenly on April 25, 1991 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Jay was known throughout the Southeast for his friendly smile and willingness to assist with any problem, personal or professional.

He was a Founding Member and Former President of the South Carolina Section and was a long time Member of the Alabama Section until his retirement in 1989.

Jay was a graduate of Clemson University and Yale University's Bureau of Highway Traffic. He had served as Assistant City Traffic Engineer in Charlotte, North Carolina, Assistant State Traffic Engineer with the South Carolina Highway Department and at his retirement was a principal in the Columbia, South Carolina firm of Southeastern Safety Supplies, Inc.

In spite of serious wounds received during his military service in WWII, he was an active and vigorous supporter of ITE and IMSA organizations throughout the southeast.

Jay had attended the Southern District Annual Meeting in Mobile this past April.

TURNER ... SOUTHERN DISTRICT V SECRETARY-TREASURER ELECT

Alabama Section Past President Dan Turner was named 1992 Secretary-Treasurer for the Southern District V ITE at the organization's Annual Meeting in Mobile, Alabama.

His victory is reminiscent of the legendary historical defeat of Thomas Dewey by Harry Truman in the 1948 Presidential Election. Dan's formidable and personable opponent in the April election was from the strong North Carolina Section.

Dan will assume his new duties on January 1, 1992.

ROLL TIDE!!

GARRETT SELECTED AS BIRMINGHAM'S T.E.

John A. Garrett, P.E. (F) has been named by Birmingham's Mayor to succeed Arthur C. Jazwinski (F) as City Traffic Engineer.

He has served as an Assistant Department Head with Birmingham's Traffic Engineering Department for the past 23 years.

John is a Founding Member of ALSITE and was President during 1973-74.

Good Luck John!

ALSITE RECEIVES $1000 GRANT

The Southern District V Executive Board established a Scholarship Assistance Program at its April 7th meeting. This Program will provide $1000 cash grants to the various Sections within the District.

It was announced at the District's Annual Banquet on April 9th that ALSITE would be the 1991 grant recipient. In making the award, District President Howard Harris noted that they "were pleased that the first grant will assist a well-established Scholarship Program that has served as a model for other Sections".

The only two conditions the District places on these funds are: 1) The funds must be used for scholarship purposes; and 2) The recipient Section must report to the District on the disposition of the funds.

GO TIGERS! ... ROLL TIDE!

Dr. Dan ... Distinguished?

Each year the Southern District V Special Awards Committee considers distinguished "candidates" for the District's two major individual awards. If in the judgement of the Committee an individual is worthy, it may confer a single award upon a particular Member.

During the District's Annual Banquet in Mobile on April 9th, it was announced that Dan Turner (F) of the Alabama Section was the 1990 recipient of the "MARBLE J. HENSLEY OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AWARD".

This award was established in 1973 at the Southern Section's Annual Meeting in New Orleans. It is presented to a Member of the District who has unselfishly and unselfishly contributed in an outstanding manner during the previous one or two years to his profession and his professional organization.

Additionally, the recipient must be an individual who by his personal integrity, leadership, and example will aspire fellow professionals to greater service.

The Award is named for Marble J. Hensley (FL) a Founding Member and Past President of the Southern Section, and President of International ITE in 1969. Marble currently resides in Chattanooga and is the Chairman of the Board of Hensley-Schmidt, Inc.

"Candidate" evaluations for this Award include such personal traits as integrity, morality and leadership; individual accomplishments such as transportation engineering innovations, technical research and paper writing; and must include organizational service such as District Annual Meeting participation and District Committee Activities. The recipient must have actively participated in the District's activities for a minimum of 5 years.

WOW! Is this the Dr. Dan we know and love?
SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT...MARCH 7, 1991

FINANCIAL REPORT
Treasury balance on October 17, 1990 ....................... $4,826.94

Receipts since October 17, 1990
Fall Meeting Registration ...................................... $2,050.00
Dues Payments (7@$6) ........................................ 42.00
Newsletter Professional Services Directory (20@$50) 1,000.00
Dues Payments (72@$6) ........................................ 432.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS ........................................... $3,524.00

Expenditures since October 17, 1990
Returned Check .................................................. 6.00
Postage: Fall Meeting Mallout #1 .............................. 60.00
Fall Meeting (Sheraton) ........................................ 1673.48
Postage: Fall Meeting Mallout #2 .............................. 60.00
Scholarship Fund: ITE ........................................ 410.00
Dues Refund (Oliver) ........................................... 6.00
Dues: JECA 1990-91 ............................................ 100.00
Check Order JHH ............................................... 40.94
Postage: Dues Notices .......................................... 72.50
Returned Check* ................................................ 42.50
Waller Business Forms: Letterhead ............................ 258.11
Waller Business Forms: Mastheads ............................ 202.46
Postage: Spring Newsletter ................................... 125.84
Waller Business Forms: Spring Newsletter Printing ...... 323.30
Golbro: Microcassette Recorder ................................ 71.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ......................................... $3,452.72

Treasury balance on March 6, 1991 ......................... $4,898.22
*Posted to our account by mistake

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Membership on March 6, 1991
Members 69
Affiliates 189
Retired Member 1
Totals 259

Deceased
Members 0
Affiliates 0
Retired Member 0
Totals 0

Admission and Reinstatements
Members 0
Affiliates 7
Retired Member 0
Totals 7

Resignations and Expulsions
Members 0
Affiliates 0
Retired Member 0
Totals 0

Conditional Reinstatements
Members 0
Affiliates 0
Retired Member 0
Totals 0

Transfers
Members 1
Affiliates 1
Retired Member 0
Totals 2

DUES STATUS ON MARCH 6, 1991

Members
Paid 56
Owe $6.00 13
More Than $6.00 0
Totals 69

Affiliates
Paid 136
Owe $6.00 47
More Than $6.00 0
Totals 183

SUMMARY
Paid 191
Owe $6.00 61
More Than $6.00 0
Totals 252

PRESIDENT (Continued from page 1)

Also, David Griffin, chairman of the Past Presidents Committee, has agreed to serve as the Section's "Career Guidance Coordinator". David will be formulating guidelines for the implementation of a state-wide program directed toward attracting Junior High and/or High School students into a career in transportation engineering.

A great deal of concern has been expressed in recent years regarding the aging population of key transportation professionals and the shortage of qualified trained professionals. The need to encourage young, talented students to enter studies in transportation related courses grows more critical each year. We have an opportunity to do something to alleviate the engineering manpower shortage. It is hoped that through David's effort we can establish a unified Marketing Program that makes use of a "Section Speakers Bureau" which will provide representation from all geographic areas of the state. The Speakers Bureau would provide Section Members for various Career Day Activities at Junior High and High Schools state-wide. Please contact David Griffin to express your thoughts and ideas on this important program.

Additionally, the growth of our Scholarship Program is closely tied to our future ability to attract qualified students into the profession. I call your attention to David's Scholarship Report which appears in this issue of the Newsletter. Please do not just "think" about making a contribution ... write a check today.

Our 19th Annual Meeting will be a joint meeting with the Deep South Section. The plans for the Gulf Shores meeting have been finalized and all arrangements completed. By the time this issue of the Newsletter reaches you, you should have received the Meeting Announcement and hopefully already pre-registered. As usual, Gary Dennis and his committee have developed an outstanding Social Program, and Vice President Jim Meads with the assistance of the Deep South Officers has organized an excellent Technical Program.

Each Annual Meeting registrant will receive a "special memento" of the event and I encourage each of you to make every effort to join us in Gulf Shores June 13th - 14th. See you at the Quality Inn - Beachside!

Harold

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION JUNE 13TH

Time for our Annual Scholarship Auction is close at hand. This year's event will be held in the Swift Ballroom at the Quality Inn Beachside following the Annual Meeting Banquet.

Please clean out your attic, garage and shop, and bring those valuable items to Gulf Shores along with anything else you may wish to donate.

In order to expedite the auctioning process as well as maximizing the "take", we need your help. The Board has received expressions of concern from several contributors. It seems that in the past items may have been sold for extremely low amounts, in particular handcrafts. It is not possible for our Official Auctioneer (Vic McSwain) to assign a "street price" or "retail price" for many of the objects donated.

In order to assist Vic, we are requesting that you place a "Post-it" note (label) on each item with both a "retail price" and "street price".

The "street price" should be what you would consider a fair price for the auctioneer to try to obtain.

As always, please bring items that are in good taste. Let's set another Section record at this year's auction. All proceeds go to the Endowment Fund.

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Career Guidance Committee Appointed

President Harold Raynor announced that the Past Presidents Committee chaired by David Griffin will be responsible for organizing ALSITE's Career Guidance Program.

At the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Southern District V in Mobile, Brent McKinney unveiled the District's "Challenges in Transportation" video. This new 7-minute videotape was produced by the District's Career Guidance Committee chaired by Brent. The Project was funded by a $3,500 grant from the Southern District's General Fund. The video is well done and received rave reviews at the District's Annual Meeting.

Unlike International ITE's Careers' videotape, the District's videotape targets Junior High School and High School students. This appears to be a much more sensible approach to recruiting young students into a career in transportation engineering.

President Raynor has charged the Past President's Committee with the responsibility of formulating a program that will include:

- Form letter(s) for contacting local school systems regarding the Section's career Guidance Program;
- Defining the organizational structure and SOP's for an ALSITE Speakers Bureau;
- A workshop for the regional coordinators to introduce them to the videotape and other presentation materials;
- Providing each regional coordinator with a copy of the videotape and a supply of the District's brochure ... "What route will you take to the future?";
- A "Facts Sheet" which describes Alabama's Transportation System, a discussion of potential challenges and opportunities, the names of colleges and universities that offer transportation engineering programs, and available sources of financial assistance; and
- A reporting procedure that will assist in coordinating and recording the Section's statewide efforts.

It is anticipated that a preliminary introduction to the Program's goals can be presented to the membership at the 1991 Annual Business Meeting.

If you have any ideas, thoughts and/or wish to VOLUNTEER ... Please contact David Griffin.

Southern District News by Bob Vecellio

ALSITE Representative

The Southern District Board met in Mobile on April 7, 1991. Alabama was represented by Section Representative Bob Vecellio, Annual Meeting Chairman Bill Metzger and Technical Program Coordinator Don Arkle. Guests at the Board Meeting were Johnathan Upchurch, International President, and Tom Brahm, Executive Director. The District V Business Meeting was held on April 9. Approximately 120 Alabama members, affiliates, spouses and ABD personnel attended the Mobile meeting. A summary of Board actions and other events is presented below:

1. The Board passed and implemented a scholarship assistance program. Grants of $1,000 will be presented to the Sections to administer as scholarships. The Student Chapters Committee will insure that each Section will receive a grant for every $8,000 awarded. The number of awards per year will be dependent on Annual Meeting proceeds and Board action. Using a random selection process, the Alabama Section was chosen to receive the first $1,000 grant.

2. The Board passed a resolution that it will not object if Puerto Rico seeks affiliation with District 10 (Florida).

3. The Board approved a request from the Virginia Section to permit Affiliates to serve as 2 of its 4 Section Directors. This will require a change in their Bylaws which must be approved by the voting Membership.

4. Johnathan Upchurch informed the Board that International ITE is moving (cautiously) toward implementing an ITE certification procedure. The early stages of the program may be similar to California's registration procedures.

5. A career guidance videotape "Challenges in Transportation" was reviewed and distributed to all Sections. Brent McKinney and his committee did an excellent job in reaching out to high school students.

6. Don Gaines presented the latest revision of the "Manual of Operations" for District V. This 90 page document is to serve as a guide for officers and committees.

7. The Board intends to explore the possibility of an awards program for young engineers.

8. Tom Brahm reported that the 5th edition of Trip Generation is now available. Also, Traffic Detector Handbook, a new ITE publication, is available.

9. Dan Turner received the "Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award". Bruce Leonard received the Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award. The Alabama Section received the "Outstanding Section Award".

10. The 1992 Officers of the Southern District are:
    President        J. Richard Atkins
    Vice President    Gaye G. Sprague
    Secretary-Treasurer Daniel S. Tumer
    International Director James W. Yarbrough

11. The approved schedule for future District Meetings is:
    1992 - Columbia, SC, April 27-30
    1993 - Richmond, VA
    1994 - Wilmington, NC
    1995 - Atlanta, GA

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ALSITE Board Adopts ... Membership Recognition Program

At the March 6th ALSITE Board Meeting in Auburn, President Harold Raynor presented for the Board's consideration a proposal to establish a Section Membership Recognition Program. As outlined by Harold, the Program's elements would be:

- Personal ID
  - Affiliates
  - Members
  - Past Presidents

- Annual Meeting Favors
  - Registrants
  - Spouses

- Guest Speaker Gifts
- Membership Certificates

The Board examined a number of "samples" that had been prepared for review and consideration. After a lengthy examination of the proposal, the Board concluded this was a timely and appropriated Program, and voted that it be implemented for the 1991 Annual Meeting.

The custom-made items have been designed and manufactured, and will be available at our Annual Meeting in Gulf Shores.

Come on down to LA (Lower Alabama) and get yours!

Scholarship Report ... By David Griffin, Administrator

Since its establishment in 1986, the endowment fund for the Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship has grown at a remarkable pace. The funds for this program have come from:

- Annual Meeting Auctions;
- District Awards;
- Meeting Surcharges; and
- Company Contributions;
- Individual Contributions;
- Interest on Investment.

During each of the past five years, a $1,000 scholarship has been awarded annually to a Civil Engineering Student at either Auburn University or the University of Alabama. The 1991 Scholarship Award has been increased to $1,500 by the Section Board.

Although the total number of individual contributions has been very disappointing, several individuals have made significant personal contributions annually since the program was initiated. Over thirty-five (35) percent of the funds have been contributed by five members of the ALSITE Associated Business Group and 22 members have contributed in excess of eighteen (18) percent of the total funds deposited. The following tables provide a recap of the funding sources and Endowment Fund activity since 1986.

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ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE | $25,763.22 | 100.0

NOTE: Numbers in () indicate actual number of firms or individuals.

ACCOUNT HISTORY

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Our record to date has been remarkable, given the size of our organization, but some of us have not given our fair share. A relatively small number of members have provided the corporate as well as individual gifts, and in general these few contributors make significant annual contributions.

As we look toward our goal of a second scholarship endowment and the possibility of permanently increasing the Annual Award to at least $1,500, we will need more broad based annual support from the general membership. Keep in mind the old saying..."If you go to the same well too often, the well may soon run dry!". I look forward to receiving your check in the next mail.

Student Chapter News

The Auburn University Student Chapter had an extremely busy Winter Quarter. A shuttle van transportation system was implemented on February 22 for E-Day, Engineering open house for high school students. Wilson Folmar reported that 16 students placed parking signs around town and operated the 3 vans from the remote parking lot to Foy Union from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The vans carried 716 passengers at a travel cost of 14 cents per passenger-trip. To improve access to the parking area, 36 additional black/white cardboard parking signs were installed. The Student Chapter recognized the generosity of Robert Lee and Vulcan, Inc. for the 35 new aluminum blue/orange parking signs that will be used for future E-Days.

The Student Chapter hosted the March 7th Alabama Section Spring Meeting. Aubrey White and Bob Schaffeld served as presiding officers for the technical program. David Haynes was a speaker. Other chapter members handled the preparation of registration materials and the audio-visually for the meeting.

Jun Miao prepared handout materials for Bobby D. Smith on the subject of "Minimum Speed from Skidmarks". The Student Chapter received a plaque at the Southern District ITE Meeting in Mobile for "excellence in the conduct of its affairs". The plaque represented the runner-up Outstanding Student Chapter award for 1989-90.

An ITE and ASCE joint meeting was held on April 24. Shawn Murphy and Glenn Ivy of Florida DOT spoke on job opportunities in the transportation field and described Florida's excellent training program. Current Chapter Officers are President Aubrey White, Vice-President Bob Schaffeld, Secretary-Treasurer John Sellers and Engineering Council Representative Wilson Folmar.
SECTION OFFICER AND DIRECTOR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

Officers Nominating Committee Chairman Don Arkle reports that the candidates for 1992 Section Officers will be:

- **President:** James A. Meads, P.E.
- **Vice President:** Nancy A. Hudson
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** Locke D. (Bubba) Bowden, P.E.
- **Section Representative:** Malcolm N. Beasley, P.E.

Bubba Bowden is a 1977 Civil Engineering graduate at Auburn. Until June of 1989 he was employed by the Alabama Highway Department in the Office of the State Traffic Engineer as Assistant State Traffic Engineer. In June of 1989 he was appointed City Traffic Engineer for the City of Montgomery. Bubba has been active in ALSITE as well as ASCE.

Malcolm Beasley received a BSCE from Auburn University in 1970 and was voted the Outstanding Civil Engineering graduate for the 1970 Winter Quarter. Prior to enrolling at Auburn he was employed by the Alabama Highway Department in the Tuskegee area. For the past 21 years he has worked for David Volkert and Associates in the Mobile office. Malcolm is currently serving as Vice President and Department Head of their Civil Department where he supervises 43 employees.

Robert Camp, Chairman of the Affiliate Directors Nominating Committee reports that the following Affiliate Members have been selected as candidates for 1992 Directors:

- **Affiliate Director:** Bruce Thomason
- **Assistant Affiliate Director:**
  - Gary Dennis
  - Walter C. Dorsey
  - Phillip Grant

Gary Dennis is a Sales/Product Manager with Vulcan Signs in Foley, Alabama. Gary has served as General Chairman of 18 of the 19 ALSITE Annual Meetings.

Walter Dorsey is the City Engineer for the City of Opelika. He is currently serving as the Section's Student Chapter Liaison.

Phillip Grant is employed by the State of Alabama Highway Department. He is assigned to the Alexander City office as an Assistant Traffic Engineer.

Officers and Directors elected at the 1991 Annual Meeting will serve from January 1, 1992 until December 31, 1992.

Ballots will be distributed to voters on or before May 24, 1991 and must be returned to Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Hudson by June 10th or hand delivered to her in Gulf Shores prior to Technical Session II. Please remember to VOTE!

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ALSITE Calendar

The following is a schedule of events which may be of interest to the Section membership. Some are "target" dates and locations, and represent preliminary planning for the listed function. This information is published to assist the membership in planning their participation.

If you know of other events that should be considered for publication in this Calendar, please send complete details to the Newsletter Editor.

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* Subject to approval at ALSITE 1991 Annual Meeting
?? Exact contacts and dates unknown at time of publication

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1991 Charles E. Alexander Scholarship Recipient Named

ALSITE Scholarship Committee Chairman Don Arkle announced that David J. Turner of the University of Alabama will receive the 1991 Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship. The 1991 award is in the amount of $1,500 and will be formally presented to David at the Section's 1991 Annual Banquet.

David is a Junior in Civil Engineering and has an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.55 and a Civil Engineering GPA of 4.00. He has been a part-time employee of the Alabama Highway Department in the P.C.E.T. Program since September 1990. His career objectives are to continue his employment with the Highway Department, obtain his P.E. License and to fulfill the requirements for a PhD in Transportation Engineering.

The Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship was established by ALSITE in 1986 and was named in honor of the Section's First President and Founding Member. Since 1986, $1,000 scholarships have been awarded to:

- Norman Steigler - Auburn University - 1986
- Keith Maxwell - Auburn University - 1987
- Curtis Lineberry - University of Alabama - 1988
- John E. Murphy, III - Auburn University - 1989
- Aubrey H. White, III - Auburn University - 1990

Recipients of the ALSITE Scholarship must be students at accredited Civil Engineering schools in the State of Alabama and must be enrolled as students the year following the award. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to the discipline of Transportation Engineering in their coursework and outside activities.

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Welcome ... Membership Admissions

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ALSITE Picked Best of the Best

At the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Southern District in Mobile on April 9th the Alabama Section received the "1990 Outstanding Section Award".

In January of each year the Sections must prepare an Annual Report and submit it to the Southern District. These reports are reviewed by the District's Special Awards Committee to determine which Section has most successfully advanced the transportation engineering profession within its geographical area during the previous year.

Sections are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

a) MEMBERSHIP - The percent of new members within the Section and the percentage of active ITE Members within the geographical area who are active Members of the Section.

b) TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES - The number of papers published by Section Members, and the number and type of Section Reports published during the year. The active participation of Section Members at the District and International level.

c) EDUCATION and TRAINING ACTIVITIES - The number and duration of educational activities such as workshops, seminars, and technical programs. Also, the quantity and quality of material such as course notes, lectures and slide presentations prepared for various educational/technical activities.

Our 137 page Annual Report was prepared by President Harold Raynor with the assistance of Vice President Jim Meads. Harold recapped the Section's 1990 highlights as follows:

a) Membership Activities - 13.6% increase;
b) Potential Active ITE Members - 8.7% increase;
c) Meeting Participation - 31.8% of the total membership; and
d) Fully-funding a $20,000 Scholarship Endowment

Let's make it TWO in a row. Document your activities during the year.

ITE Levels of Government

Throughout this Newsletter, as well as subsequent issues, you will see many references to Districts, Sections, Divisions or Areas. This may create some confusion to the reader since these terms may often "appear" to be used interchangeably.

Prior to 1989, the general hierarchical organizational structure of the society was as follows:

ITE - International Membership (world wide)
District - Multiple Sections (large geographical area)
Section - Multiple States (regional area)
Division - Single or multiple State organization.

During 1989 a restructuring of District Boundaries by ITE went into effect. As a result, what basically had been the Southern Section became the Southern District V, eliminating one level of regional government. This organizational concept was first proposed by Southern Section Delegates to ITE's Constitutional Convention held in Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1971.

The current organizational structure is:

ITE - International Membership (world wide)
District - Multiple Sections (large geographical area)
Section - Single or multiple State organization
Area - Geographical group within a Section

For example, the Southern Section is now the Southern District V and the Alabama Division is now the Alabama Section. We hope this helps clarify any confusion.

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