Passing comments from . . .
the President

Serving as the 20th President of the Alabama Section has been a great honor for me. I want to take this opportunity in my last President’s Message to thank the Alabama Section Membership and Board Members for their support over the past three years. I have especially enjoyed my close association with the Board Members during this period. Also, I would like to thank those who have chaired and participated in committees during this past year.

You may remember that we set a goal for a 10% increase in Section Members this year. I’m very happy to report that the 10% goal has already been exceeded. The Membership Committee, chaired by Paul Weldon, has worked diligently this year to provide information and encouragement to Affiliate Members to upgrade their membership.

The 1992 Annual Meeting in Gulf Shores was an outstanding meeting. Local Arrangements Chairman Gary Dennis assisted by Tommy Lee and Jim Stewart did their usual terrific job in coordinating the meeting facilities. Vice President Nancy Hudson developed an excellent technical program.

I spoke to the State Safety Coordinating Committee in June regarding Alabama Section ITE activities. We will continue to look for opportunities to coordinate and work together with that organization. You should receive information very soon concerning our plans to participate in the organization’s "Please Be Seated" program.

A special thanks is due to John Koniar, Harold Raynor and other staff members at Vulcan, Inc., for their efforts in producing a first class newsletter for the last two years. The quality of ALSITE News and its selection as the 1991 International District and Section Newsletter Award recipient has been one of the Section’s most notable accomplishments over the last few years.

Our Fall Meeting will be held at the renovated and expanded Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center. I hope to see each of you in Birmingham on October 15th.

Jim

Dr. "V" . . . TE of the Year

At the 20th Annual Meeting Banquet in Gulf Shores it was announced by President Jim Meads that Robert L. Vecellio (F) was ALSITE’s 1991 Transportation Engineer of the Year. Bob was presented with an attractive customized plaque commemorating his selection.

In leading up to the formal announcement, Jim used a "This is Your Life" style introduction that employed vintage "X-Rated" color slides obtained covertly from anonymous Auburn and Foley sources.

(Please see Dr. "V", page 4)
Fall Meeting set for Birmingham ... October 15th

The Alabama Section ITE Fall Meeting will be in Birmingham on October 15, 1992. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Civic Center - Medical Forum Building. Rooms are available at the Sheraton, Travelodge or Tutwiler. Details will be provided in the meeting announcement mailing.

The agenda is as follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

REGISTRATION
8:00 - 9:00 ........................................ Registration
9:00 - 9:05 ........................................ Welcome

TECHNICAL SESSION I
9:05 - 9:40 ........................................ "Opportunity or Constraint? State & Local Relationships"
William R. Foisy,
Birmingham Regional Planning Commission

9:40 - 10:20 ........................................ "Congestion Management"
Paul Weldon, Alabama Highway Department
Donald R. Jones, FHWA

BREAK 10:20-10:35

TECHNICAL SESSION II
10:35 - 11:15 ........................................ "Northern Beltline Corridor"
Allen Potter,
Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan

11:15 - 12:00 ........................................ "Traffic & Parking Operations for the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center"
James A. Meads,
Gorove/Slade Associates

LUNCH - 12:00

SECTION BUSINESS MEETING - 12:45

1992 Transportation Safety Award Nominations

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 fill out the nomination form inserted in this Newsletter and nominate someone you think would be worthy of consideration for the 1992 Award.

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

Award Date: Presented at the Section's 1993 Annual Meeting Banquet.

Nominations: Nominations are to be mailed directly to the Immediate Past President of the Alabama Section ITE, using the format illustrated in the insert of this Newsletter.

Deadline: Nomination forms must be received by January 15, 1992 so that the screening committee will have time to act on them before the Spring Meeting.

Annual Meeting Minutes ...  
June 11 & 12, 1992

The 1992 Annual Meeting of the Alabama Section Institute of Transportation Engineers was held on June 11 and 12, 1992, in Gulf Shores, Alabama at the Quality Inn Beachside. The meeting consisted of a Thursday morning and afternoon Technical Sessions, the Annual Banquet Thursday evening, a Friday morning breakfast and the Annual Section Business Meeting.

PROGRAM AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS:
Nancy Hudson and Gary Dennis

AGENDA: Thursday, June 11, 1992
Registration: Jim Stewart and Terry Hanson
Welcome: Harold Raynor

Technical Session I
"How to Make the Mayor Believe You"
Dr. Dan Turner, P.E., University of Alabama

"Traffic Safety-Science or Superstition?"
Dr. David Brown, University of Alabama

"State Safety Coordinating Committee"
Robert L. Liggett, Executive Director

Lunch

Technical Session II
"IVHS in Europe"
Joseph M. Thomas, Jr., P.E., Saratoc Traffic, Cairo, Ga.

"Countermeasures in Sign Vandalism"
Dr. Robert L. Vecellio, P.E., Auburn University

Annual Banquet
Annual Scholarship Auction and Fellowship

Friday, June 12, 1992
Breakfast - Keynote Speaker - G.M. Roberts, Assistant Alabama Highway Director

ATTENDANCE:

33 Members  
26 Class II Affiliates  
13 Class I Affiliates

8 Guest  
4 Speakers  
1 Student

FINANCIAL:

Receipts:
Registration (71 @ $65.00) ........................................ $4615.00
Late Registration (9 @ $75.00) ........................................ 675.00
Extra Banquet (44 @ $35.00) ........................................ 1540.00
Banquet Only Registration (3 @ 40.00) ........................................ 120.00
Partial Dues Payments (2 @ $6.00) ........................................ 12.00
Dues Payments (5 @ $10.00) ........................................ 50.00
Partial Dues Payments (3 @ $4.00) ........................................ 12.00
Receipts from Auction ........................................ 2310.00

Total Receipts ........................................ $9334.00

Disbursements:
Souvenir City (Favors for Meeting) ........................................ $228.90
Underwood Printing (Programs, etc.) ........................................ 280.90
Waller Brothers (Favors for Meeting) ........................................ 338.40
Quality Inn (Banquet, Breakfast, etc.) ........................................ 3770.19
Vulcan, Inc. (Postage, Envelopes, etc.) ........................................ 167.60
Scholarship Fund (Receipts from Auction) ........................................ 2310.00
Scholarship Fund Surcharge (80 @ $5.00) ........................................ 400.00

Total Disbursements ........................................ $7,495.99

Net Meeting Proceeds ........................................ $1,838.01

(Please see Minutes, page 3)
Minutes (Continued from page 2)

ANNUAL BANQUET
The Alabama members and their guest were treated to a seafood buffet following the invocation by Locke D. Bowden, Secretary/Treasurer of the Alabama Section. Local Arrangements Committee person Jim Stewart reported an attendance of approximately 127 folks going through the buffet line.

President Jim Meads announced that we're in our 20th year as a Division/Section of the ITE. President Meads recognized the Founding Members of the Section and the Past Presidents who were in attendance.

The 1992 "Charles E. Alexander Transportation Scholarship" was presented to Stacey Glass, a Civil Engineering Student at Auburn University. Stacey expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Section for the Scholarship.

President Meads presented a check to the Auburn Student Chapter to defray the cost of services they provide to the Section. President Meads reported that the Auburn Student Chapter was runner-up in the Southern District for the "Outstanding Student Chapter Award".

The recipient of the "Transportation Engineer of the Year" was treated to a "This is your Life/Career" presentation by President Meads. The award went to Dr. Robert L. Vecellio.

The recipient of the "Transportation Safety Award" was treated to a "This is your Life/Career" presentation by Past-President Harold Raynor. The award went to Fred O'Brien.

Teller Committee Chairman Ed Watt reported that the result of the Officer's Election and Affiliate's Election were as follows:

President Nancy Hudson
Vice President Locke (Bubba) Bowden
Secretary/Treasurer Robert Adams
Affiliate Director Gary Dennis
Asst Affiliate Director Billy Joe DeRamus

District 5 Vice President elect, Dan Turner, administered the Oath of Office to the 1993 Alabama Section Officers.

President Meads announced that the Annual Scholarship Auction would be held in the banquet room following adjournment. The Banquet was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING:
1) Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by President James Meads at 9:20 A.M.

2) Minutes:
President Meads called for corrections/additions to the minutes of the Spring 1992 Meeting, as published in the Summer Newsletter. There being none, Joe Hoehn made a motion, seconded by Ken Cush, to accept the official minutes. The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

3) Officers/Directors Reports:
   a) Secretary/Treasurer Report:
The Secretary/Treasurer's Report was presented by Bubba Bowden, detailing the receipts and expenditures since March 12, 1992. It was reported that the receipts since March 12, were $1166.00 and expenditures were $1900.61, leaving a current balance of $4044.38. The current membership status was reported to be 78 members, 196 Affiliates, and 4 Retired Members for a total membership of 278. Bob Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Dale Lenoir, to accept the report as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

b) Southern District Representative's Report:
   Jim Meads reported that the Alabama Section had won the award for "Outstanding Section" in District 5 and that Robert Vecellio had won the "Herman J. Hoos Distinguished Service Award" for 1991. He also reported that one of District President Richard Atkins' goals was to develop a better communication link between the District and each Section.

4) Committee Reports:
   a) Past Presidents Report:
      Bob Vecellio reported that there were nine District committees members in attendance at the District Meeting in Columbia and that North Carolina had taken the lead in the District in implementing Career Guidance. The Southern District has also developed a poster that can be sent out. If interested in obtaining this poster, the member should contact Jill Pitts. He also stated that Auburn University Civil Engineering Department had copies of the Career Guidance video and if members knew of High Schools that had Career Guidance Day, he would be glad to furnish them a copy of the video for that day.

   b) Technical:
      Bob Vecellio reported that Gene Arnold, head of the Southern District Technical Committee, wanted suggestions for programs, technical papers, awards, etc. He also reported that the Auburn Student Chapter would be publishing a Sign Vandalism survey report in the Alabama Transportation Newsletter. This survey was a joint effort of the Alabama Technology Transfer Program, the Alabama Section ITE, and the Auburn University Student Chapter.

   c) Scholarship:
      Dave Griffin reported that the Newsletter Article regarding the Scholarship was correct and that the Balance before the Auction was $32,823, the Auction receipts totaled $2300, and there were two corporate donations totaling $2000 leaving a June 12, 1992 balance of approximately $37,208.

   d) Newsletter:
      John Koniar reported that the Section now mails approximately 280 copies of the Newsletter each time one is published. He also announced that the Fall Newsletter would be his last since he is retiring as editor.

   e) Scholarship Ad-Hoc:
      Dan Turner reported that the committee is researching better ways to administer the Scholarship. The committee presented a report (copy attached) in which they wanted to achieve two goals. To avoid any form of scandal and to have a better form of control for the handling of the fund. With this in mind, they asked two questions: 1) how to invest and 2) how to control. The committee will make a recommendation to the Board at the Fall Meeting.

   f) Legislative:
      Dan Turner reported that International ITE was very instrumental in the passage of the Intermodal Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

   g) JECA:
      Dan Turner reported that JECA had been active in the passage of the Highway Revenue Act recently passed by the Alabama Legislature. He also reported that beginning in 1993 the Professional Engineer would require 15 professional development hours per year to maintain the PE registration. David Fuqua reported that there would be a public hearing at the Board Office in Montgomery on July 10, 1992.

   h) 1992 Annual Meeting Arrangements:
      Past President Harold Raynor reported that there were approximately 135 participants at this meeting.

   i) Meetings/Site Selection:
      Nancy Hudson reported that the Meeting/Site Selection Committee was recommending that the Fall Meeting be in Birmingham, October 15, 1992, that the Spring Meeting be held in Auburn, that the Annual Meeting be in Gulf Shores, June 10-11, 1993, and the Fall 1993 Meeting be held in Tuscaloosa. A motion was made and seconded to accept the upcoming meetings schedule. This was unanimously approved. She also asked for any suggestions for the Technical Sessions.

(Please see Minutes, page 7)
Call For Papers . . .
ITE Southern District V

Now is the time to start preparing technical papers for submission to the ITE Southern District V awards competition. Categories and guidelines for each are detailed below:

"Best Sponsored Technical Paper Award" and "Best Non-Sponsored Technical Paper Award"

The author or authors (2 maximum) must be a member(s) of ITE Southern District V to be a candidate(s) for an award. The author(s) must have conducted or been a participant(s) in the original study project and it must be in the field of transportation and/or traffic engineering. Manuscripts must be submitted prior to December 1, 1992.

"Best Technical Committee Paper Award"

The preparation of the paper must represent the results of an established ITE Southern District V Technical Committee Study. The Committee must have conducted the study and it must be in the field of transportation and/or traffic engineering. Manuscripts must be submitted prior to January 1, 1993.

FORMAT AND SUBMISSION

Papers must be typewritten, double-spaced on one side only of 8 1/2" x 11" paper. A minimum of 1,500 words is required. Five (5) complete copies of the paper must be submitted and each copy shall contain a statement clearly indicating the candidate recipient's relation to the study in terms of design, conduct of the work, analysis of data and authorship of the paper.

Manuscripts must be submitted to ITE Southern District V Technical Council.

AWARDS

Recipients of the Best Sponsored and Non-Sponsored Technical Papers and the Best Technical Committee Paper Awards and the author(s) of any Runner-up Papers of each competition will be given the opportunity to present their papers at the Technical Sessions at the District Annual Meeting. Winners and Runners-up will receive their awards at the Annual Banquet.

Dr. "V" (continued from page 1)

This award was established in 1985 to recognize Section Members who through individual accomplishments such as technical research, transportation engineering innovations and organizational service have distinguished themselves and advanced transportation engineering in Alabama for at least a 5-year period. It is the highest honor the Section can bestow on a Member.

An award is not automatically given each year. Previous recipients were:

Charles E. Alexander 1984
Richard P. Kramer 1986
Daniel S. Turner 1989
Darrell B. Skipper 1990

Bob was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Division in 1979 and became the Division's 10th President in 1981. Since 1973 he has served as Chairman and/or member of numerous committees at the Division, Section, District and International levels. During 1990-91 he served as the Alabama Section's Representative to the Southern District Board.

During the Southern District's 1992 Annual Banquet, Bob received the "1991 Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award" for his contributions to District activities and the profession for the past 15 years. This Award is named for Herman J. Hoose, a Founding Member and Past President of the Southern Section, and is the highest award the District can confer on a Member.

Bob is a 1965 graduate of Ohio State University in Civil Engineering, and received his MS and Ph.D. degrees from that institution in 1967 and 1972, respectively. In 1973 he joined the Civil Engineering Faculty at Auburn University as an Assistant Professor.

Upon his arrival at Auburn University he joined the Southern Section and Alabama Division of ITE and was instrumental in establishing the Auburn Student Chapter of ITE. Under his leadership as faculty advisor, the Auburn Student Chapter has been named the "Outstanding Student Chapter" 12 times since 1977, setting a record of 10 consecutive Awards from 1977 to 1986. The Chapter is currently the sixth largest ITE Student Chapter.

In addition to his teaching and research duties at Auburn University, since 1983 Bob has served as the Technical Coordinator for the Alabama Technology Transfer Program (AT²P). The Alabama T² Program was one of the ten original "pilot" programs funded by the FHWA. It is now one of the most highly successful and recognized programs of the some 46 state programs currently funded by FHWA.

In his capacity as Technical Coordinator, Bob is solely responsible for putting together the technical aspects of the Alabama T² Program . . . newsletter editor, . . . video library . . . technical inquiries from the transportation community, and . . . selection of seminar topics and speakers. During his period of service 53 technical seminars (over 170 presentations) have been conducted by the AT²P with in excess of 7,300 "student" participants.

During his career at Auburn University Bob's selfless involvement and enthusiasm has had a significant impact on influencing the career choices of his students as well as providing continuing education opportunities to hundreds of transportation professionals throughout the southeastern states.

Robert L. Vecellio is an individual who has untiringly and unselfishly given of his time and talents to the furtherance of his profession and professional organization(s). By his example, personal integrity and leadership scores of his students have been inspired to pursue a career in transportation engineering. Truly a deserving and well qualified recipient of the 1991 ALSITE Transportation Engineer of the Year Award.

ABILITY

Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work.

John G. Pollard

There is something that is much more scarce, something finer far, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

Elbert Hubbard

Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

Josh Billings

The question "Who ought to be boss?" is like asking "Who ought to be the tenor in the quartet?" Obviously, the man who can sing tenor.

Henry Ford

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

Horace Walpole

Natural abilities are like natural plants: they need pruning by study.

Francis Bacon
FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasury balance on March 12, 1992 .................................................. $4,778.99

Receipts since March 12, 1992
Spring Meeting Registration (29 @ $25) .................. $725.00
Dues payments (26 @ $6.00) .................. $156.00
Professional Services Directory (3 @ $75) .................. $225.00
ITE Affiliate Dues Rebate .................. $60.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS .................. $1,166.00

Expenditures since March 12, 1992
Spring Meeting (Holiday Inn) .................. $633.66
ITE Endowment Fund (Scholarship Fund) .................. $145.00
Abbott Reprographics (Printing Dues Notice) .................. $7.24
U.S. Postal (Dues Notice Mailouts) .................. $29.00
U.S. Postal (Ballot Mailouts) .................. $118.02
Walker Printing (Section Envelopes) .................. $81.01
Office Depot (Ballot Envelopes) .................. $19.32
Vulcan, Inc. (Mailouts for ALSITE Newsletter) .................. $147.90
AUITE Student Chapter (Mailouts for Inventory) .................. $25.23
Waller Business Forms (Printing ALSITE News) .................. $434.60
Bancoft Enterprises (Awards Plaques) .................. $212.23
Printing New Checks .................. $44.16
Service Charge .................. $3.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .................. $1,900.61

Treasury balance on June 11, 1992 .................................................. $4,044.38

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on June 11, 1992
Members 77
Affiliates 208
Retired Member 4
Totals 289

Deceased
Members 0
Affiliates 0
Retired Member 0
Totals 0

Admission and Reinstatements
Members 1
Affiliates 12
Retired Member 0
Totals 13

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

Conditional Reinstatements
Members 0
Affiliates 0
Retired Member 0
Totals 0

We need your help . . .
1992 Annual Report

Each year Sections within the Southern District must submit an Annual Report on the prior year's activities. These reports are evaluated by the District's Award Committee for consideration as potential candidates for the "Outstanding Section Award". A major element of the evaluation addresses the professional activities of the Section membership.

Consequently, your assistance is being solicited in the preparation of the Alabama Section's 1992 AWARD WINNING Annual Report. A '92 Professional Activities Questionnaire has been included in this issue of the Newsletter.

PLEASE complete the questionnaire and return it to Vice President Nancy Hudson by December 1, 1992. ALSITE received the award for 1990 and 1991... let's make it a three-peat.

The Section's Report must be submitted to the Southern District by January 1st, so your favorable and timely response will be appreciated.
Past President's Challenge . . . $  

During the 1992 Annual Business Meeting, on June 12th, it was announced that the Annual Auction had raised $2,310.00. This represented a shortfall of $1,944.00 compared to the $4,254.00 raised at the 1991 Annual Auction.

Borrowing an idea originated by our neighbors in the Georgia Section last February, Past President Harold Raynor challenged the ALSITE Past Presidents to contribute $100 each to make-up for the 1992 Annual Auction shortfall. It is anticipated that we may have a 100% response by January 1st.

In subsequent issues of ALSITE News the response from these individuals towards the advancement of our profession will be reported in an update summary of the following "Contributor's Scoreboard":

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Please mail your checks to David Griffin, Scholarship Administrator as follows:
Payable to: ITE Scholarship Endowment Fund
For: Alabama Section Scholarship

1993 Scholarship Candidates Needed

One of the most noble actions of ALSITE is to help educate those who will become tomorrow's transportation professionals. The Section has made provisions for an annual scholarship to help provide this education. This Award is named the Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship Award in honor of the Section's first president.

The Section has established an endowment fund to provide at least one scholarship to Civil Engineering students in Alabama who have demonstrated interest in transportation.

A 1993 scholarship candidate must be a student at an accredited Civil Engineering program within the State of Alabama in the 1993-94 academic year. The applicant should demonstrate a strong commitment to the discipline of Transportation Engineering. The scholarship recipient will be encouraged to attend the Alabama Section's 1993 Annual Meeting in Gulf Shores in June. The student's registration will be waived and a travel expense contribution will be provided.

Application forms may be obtained from faculty members of any accredited Civil Engineering program within the State of Alabama. Applications may be submitted by Members or Affiliates of the Alabama Section or qualified students. Applications must be transmitted, using the prescribed form. Applications for the 1993 Award must be submitted to Jim Meads by January 31, 1993.

It is anticipated that the Section's Board of Director's will authorize a $1,500 scholarship for the 1993 Award.

T³ + 1 = Winner of Field Trip

Following the conclusion of the 1992 Annual Meeting, the 20th Annual Technical Field Trip was held at the Lakeview Golf Club in Foley, Alabama on June 12th.

Thirty-nine Meeting Attendees participated in this annual test of endurance and skill. At the end of the day three teams were tied for first place at 6 under par (net score of 66). Following a lengthy and skillfully managed "Playoff", the tournament results were:

1st: Dan Turner    2nd: Bill Foisy    3rd: Jeff Bonner
Danny Turner    Todd Foisy    Mike Whitten
David Turner    Terry Hanson    Clyde Jenkins
Harold Raynor    Harry Groves    Douglas Kennedy

There was also a three-way tie for fourth place at 5 under par. The 4th Place teams were:

Tommy Lee    Jim Stewart    Jim Ellington
Robert McCullohs    John Davis    Chuck Carneal
Joe Hoehn    Ron Sims    Walter Dorsey
Mac Roberts    Paul Bowlin    Bill Metzger
James Brown

In addition to the four-ball competition, awards were presented for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Pending receipt of the "Drug Test" results, the unofficial winners of these events were:

Danny Gorilla Turner - over 300 yards!
John Four-Eyes Koniar - must have aimed at the wrong hole!

We look forward to everyone returning for the 1993 Technical Field Trip.

ALSITE NEWS
ALABAMA SECTION ITE
1992 TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
AWARD NOMINATION

NOMINEE'S NAME: ________________________

POSITION TITLE: __________________________

EMPLOYER'S NAME: ________________________

BUSINESS ADDRESS: ________________________

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: ____________________

Briefly state this individual's contributions to transportation safety.

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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 BY JANUARY 15, 1993 TO:

James A. Meads, P.E.
Gorove/Slade Associates, Inc.
3500 Blue Lke Drive Suite 499
Birmingham, Alabama 35243
Scholarship Report ... By David Griffin, Administrator

I am pleased to announce that since my last report our Endowment Fund has increased to $36,518.07. Since the start of our Scholarship Program in 1986 we have accumulated a total of $44,518.07 and awarded scholarships totaling $8,000.00.

Individual contributions are still disappointing. There are only 4 months remaining in the 1992 tax year, so please give serious consideration to making a tax deductible contribution. I look forward to receiving your check.

The following tables provide an up-to-date recap of the funding sources and Endowment Fund activity since 1986.

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1993 Professional Services Directory Fees

The current fee structure for placing business cards in the ALSITE News Professional Services Directory was set at $75.00 by the Board of Directors on March 6, 1991. The new fee was effective January 1, 1992, and due to production costs and limited available space the number of displays were restricted to a total of 20 slots.

The 1993 annual fee will remain at $75.00. Current participants will be given priority consideration for the limited spaces. However, renewal request and payment must be received by the Section no later than January 1, 1993.

Invoices will be mailed to the 1992 participants before the payment deadline. To assist the newsletter staff with production planning next year, it is requested that participants respond to the payment request in a timely fashion.
O'Brien...1991 Transportation Safety Award Recipient

J. Fred O'Brien, Jr. was named recipient of ALSITE's "1991 Transportation Safety Award" by Awards Committee Chairman Harold Raynor on June 11, 1992. Fred was presented with the special Safety Award Plaque at the 20th Annual Meeting Banquet in Gulf Shores.

A series of "X-Rated" color slides furnished by an anonymous Auburn associate were used to chronicle to the Banquet attendees Fred's rise to fame from humble beginnings in the "Wiregrass Region of Alabama".

The Section created this Award in 1983 to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to transportation safety in Alabama. An Award is not automatically given each year and only a Section member may nominate a "candidate". The Committee's nominee must be confirmed by the Section Board. Previous recipients were:

- Senator Pat Vacca 1983
- Dr. David B. Brown 1984
- Charles E. Alexander 1985
- Cecil W. Colson, Jr. 1990

Fred is a 1957 graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Auburn University and also received a Masters Degree in ME from Auburn in 1959. Upon completion of his formal education at Auburn in 1959, Fred joined Strum-Kroose, Inc. Consulting Engineers and in 1961 assumed a management position with Graver Tank Manufacturing Company.

In 1967 he became Assistant Director, Engineering Extension Service at Auburn University and was named Associate Director in 1973. Since December of 1982 Fred has served as Director of Engineering Extension Service for Auburn University.

Under his directorship, the College of Engineering conducts annually approximately 150 conferences, short courses, seminars and workshops utilizing the Auburn Campus and Birmingham Offices of Engineering Extension.

In 1983 Fred was appointed Director of the Alabama Technology Transfer Program (AT³P). This is a major program effort of the Engineering Extension Service and AT³P was one of the 10 original pilot programs funded by FHWA.

Under his direction 53 technical seminars (over 170 presentations) have been conducted by AT³P with in excess of 7,300 "student" participants. In his nomination for the Award, these technical programs were credited with having a long-term positive impact on transportation safety in Alabama. In addition, Fred has been a most enthusiastic supporter of ALSITE and its programs.

A Thank You From Auburn

This is to acknowledge receipt of the $125 check presented to the Auburn University ITE Student Chapter at the 20th Annual Section Meeting on June 11th at Gulf Shores.

Thank you for the financial support of our Student Chapter. The willingness of Alabama Section members to make technical presentations at Student Chapter meetings is certainly appreciated. We are also grateful to Walter Dorsey, Opelika City Engineer, as our liaison to the Alabama Section.

We plan to continue to maintain the computerized membership database for the Alabama Section. Due to the recently adopted changes in membership classifications, a major re-structuring of the computerized records will be necessary.

Robert L. Vecellio, Faculty Advisor

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Student Chapter News

The Auburn University Student Chapters sponsored 3 technical presentations on campus. Harry Rice of Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan/Atlanta spoke on "General Applications of Highway Capacity Manual Procedures" and the "Birmingham Beltline Corridor Study" on May 22. Mr. Rice presented the planning details of the Birmingham Beltline Project, the traffic impacts of new development on Hilton Head Island, and the location studies for the Liberty Park Interchange on I-459. In all 3 projects, level of service and capacity analysis procedures were used.

Mr. Allen Thames of Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon of Montgomery spoke on "Airport Planning and Design" on August 10. He presented an overview of airport planning issues, including economic and public policy concerns. He also talked about the planning for an international airport in Alabama.

Mr. David Orrison of Norfolk Southern in Atlanta spoke on "The Civil Engineer's Role in the Railroad Industry" on August 17. Slides were used to give examples of engineering applications to geometric design, track quality, track structures and hydrologic conditions.

The Student Chapter prepared and distributed the Alabama Section Membership Directory at the Gulf Shores Annual Meeting on June 11-12. Lance Kitchens and Stacey Glass represented the Student Chapter at the meeting. Stacey Glass received the Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship for 1992-93.

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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.

The Editor
People and the Profession . . .

ALEXANDER RETIRES
On August 1, 1992 Charles E. Alexander (F) retired from the Alabama Highway Department with over 30 years of service. He had been State Traffic Engineer since August of 1966. Prior to his employment with the State, Charles was Assistant City Traffic Engineer for the City of Montgomery from May 1957 to August of 1966.

Charles is a Founding Member of ALSITE and was the driving force behind the formation of the organization in 1972, and served as its first president.

In 1985 ALSITE named Charles as the 1984 Alabama Transportation Engineer of the Year in recognition of his individual accomplishments in the field of transportation engineering as well as organizational service. By a vote of the ALSITE membership in March of 1987, the Section's Annual Scholarship Award was named the . . . Charles E. Alexander Transportation Engineering Scholarship.

In 1986 he was awarded the Herman J. House Distinguished Service Award by the Southern District of ITE for his outstanding contributions to the profession and our professional organizations during his career. This is the highest honor the District can bestow on a Member.

We thank you Charles, and best wishes to you and Thelma!

ALABAMA PE EXAM RESULTS
Congratulations to Robby Anderson and Ken Cush on passing their PE Exam.

1992 Transportation Engineer of the Year Nominations

The Transportation Engineer of the Year Award was established to recognize Section Members who through individual accomplishments such as technical research, transportation engineering innovations and organizational services have distinguished themselves and advanced transportation engineering in Alabama for a minimum of five (5) years.

Award Date: The award will be presented at the Section's 1993 Annual Meeting Banquet by Section President, Nancy Hudson.

Nominations: Nominations for this Award shall be made by individual Award Committee members and submitted to Committee Chairman, Jim Meads. Each nomination must be accompanied by a statement of the nominee's contributions and accomplishments.

The Awards Committee is responsible for screening the nominations and selection of a nominee if appropriate.

The Awards Committee will present the nominee for confirmation by a vote of the Section Board. If the Awards Committee fails to present a nominee or if the Section Board fails to confirm the Committee's nominee, then an award will not be presented for 1992.

Deadline: Completed nomination forms must be submitted by Committee Members to Jim Meads prior to January 31, 1993.

Bylaws Changes Approved . . .

By resolution of the Section Board on May 5, 1992, amendments to the Section Bylaws were placed before the Members at the 1992 Annual Meeting. The proposed amendments were approved by over eighty-four (84) percent of the Members voting. The changes became effective on June 12, 1992 and means that the current year's dues have increased to the amounts shown in the adopted amendments.

The Bylaws additions/changes are shown in bold, italic type.

ADOPTEO BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2.1 Membership in the Section shall consist of three grades: Member, Class I Affiliate (Technical) and Class II Affiliate.

SECTION 2.2 Admission to Member grade will be granted in accordance with the Section Charter.

SECTION 2.3 Affiliates and Student Members of Southern District Institute of Transportation Engineers are eligible as Class I Affiliate (Technical) of the Section upon filing an appropriate application with the Section Secretary-Treasurer and upon payment of dues. Any other application for Class I Affiliate (Technical) membership must be made to the Section Secretary-Treasurer and the applicant must furnish the names of at least three Members of Southern District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers to whom he is personally known for reference. Individuals who do not otherwise meet the requirements for International ITE membership may apply for admission to the Alabama Section ITE in the grade of Class I Affiliate. (Minimum requirements for International ITE membership are (1) graduation in engineering or a related field from a school of recognized standing and active in transportation or traffic engineering work, or (2) if not a graduate, have five years of professional experience and be active in transportation or traffic engineering work.) Application for Class II Affiliate membership must be made to the Section Secretary-Treasurer and the applicant must furnish the names of at least three Members of Southern District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers to whom he is personally known for reference.

SECTION 3.5 The Membership Committee shall annually review the qualifications of Class I Affiliates (Technical). As soon as they meet minimum qualifications for Institute membership they shall be encouraged to apply for such membership and will be transferred to the Class II Affiliate membership grade.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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engineering projects, collecting transportation data, drawing collision diagrams and performing simple transportation or traffic surveys or studies.

(a) Students registered in an engineering curriculum in an accredited engineering school;

(b) Professionals and officials in related fields who by virtue of official position are in a position to contribute to the work of transportation engineering;

(c) Persons engaged in commerce or industry who come in frequent contact with transportation engineers and who thus have an interest in the profession and are in a position to work with and assist transportation engineers.

Those who qualify but are not voting members of International ITE may apply for admission to the Alabama Section ITE in the grade of Class II Affiliate. (Minimum requirements for International ITE membership are (1) graduation in engineering or a related field from a school of recognized standing and active in transportation or traffic engineering work, or (2) if not a graduate, have five years of professional experience and be active in transportation or traffic engineering work.) Application for Class II Affiliate membership must be made to the Section Secretary-Treasurer and the applicant must furnish the names of at least three Members of Southern District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers to whom he is personally known for reference.

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