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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S 1975 GOALS FOR C.L.S.A.

At the January 18, 1975 C.L.S.A. Board of Directors meeting Chuck Wooldridge, Chairman of the Education Committee, outlined the goals of that committee. Based on past Board of Directors discussions as to the purposes and direction of the Association, the following long range educational goals were presented:

1. Help formulate and make readily available an adequate degree program in land surveying.
2. Ensure that every licensee has ready access to opportunity for remaining current in all aspects of the broad land surveying profession and to broaden his field of expertise.
3. Require a B.S. in Land surveying as a prerequisite for the L.S.I.T. examination or greater time as a substitute therefore. (For instance, a B.S. Degree in a related field plus two years or high school and eight years might be an adequate substitute for the Land Surveying B.S.)
4. Require every licensee to continue his professional development as a condition of license renewal.
5. Prohibit anyone not meeting the above conditions from practicing land surveying.

It was then suggested that several small subcommittees working individually on one year programs would have a much greater potential for production. Keeping a goal of immediate attainment of tangible results in mind, the following educational activities were suggested:

1. Coordinate and cooperate with the Legislative Committee to change the L.S. Act emphasis from experience to education.
2. Work with the universities to evolve a more realistic and practical B.S. curricula.
3. Work with the junior colleges to develop realistic curricula for both the terminal program and the transfer student requirements.
4. Entice our membership into recruitment efforts at the high school level to obtain students for these programs.
5. Assist all schools with placement of students for summer employment and graduates for positions worthy of their achievements, which we have (or should have) helped shape.
6. Attempt to influence the apprenticeship program to develop professionals as well as technicians.
7. Establish a program of lectures, seminars and workshops to be presented at the chapter level as a joint state-chapter effort.

8. Develop criteria to assist the Board of Registration in the evaluation of schools applying for recognition under the L.S. Act.

Chuck Wooldridge concluded the presentation with the statement that "many of the programs are too large for completion in a one year time frame. But if they can be initiated, the scope and steps defined and direction ascertained, we will have made progress.

"I envision one, two or three man committees— each taking on one of the topics. It is doubtful in my mind that the Education Committee will meet as such. Telephone and mail will cover most of the needs. Each of the areas can pretty well stand alone, and correspondence can provide most of the coordination of effort.

"Help is always needed though. If you chance on any one interested in any aspect of this effort, I would appreciate knowing. There's a big job ahead. It is much needed and worthy of our efforts. It's one that CLSA should be doing and can accomplish. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of it." ▲

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS — NORTH SECTION

by Myron A. Lewis, L.S.

Chairman, Northern California Section A.C.S.M.

The Northern California Section of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping met on February 21, 1975 at 8 p.m. at the Police Building in Hayward for the first meeting of the Northern Region of the League of California Surveying Organizations. With the help of the California Land Surveyors Association over fifty invitations were mailed to survey-oriented groups within the proposed Section One. Section One will include the agencies, cities, survey organizations, railroads, title and utility companies within the following 13 counties:

Alameda	Mendocino	San Francisco	San Benito
Contra Costa	Monterey	San Mateo	Santa Clara
Lake	Napa	Sonoma	Santa Cruz
Marin			

The response to the meeting was good and hopefully we will be able to have meetings on a regular basis. The second meeting is tentatively set for March 21. Section One intends to begin

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

by Michael K. Welch, L.S.

The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 1974 at the Airport Marina Hotel, Burlingame, California.

The following members & guest were present:

President, Joseph J. Scherf
Vice-President, Harold B. Davis
Secretary, Michael K. Welch
Treasurer, Donald E. Bender
Immed. Past Pres., Eugene Lockton
Executive Secretary, James E. Adams
Director, Robert L. Carpenter
Director, Larry Cloney
Director, A.E. Griffin
Director, Roy Watley, Jr.

Chapter Representatives

Bakersfield, Donald E. Ward
Central Coast, Robert H. Leger
East Bay, Ray J. Peters
Feather River, John H. Ashbaugh
Fresno, W.O. Gentry
Lake/Mendocino, Clark Post
Monterey Bay, James M. Prendergast
Sacramento, Donald N. Dackins
San Diego, Bill Karn
San Diego, Charles A. Wooldridge
Santa Clara/San Mateo, Paul W. Lamoreaux, Jr.
Sonoma County, Ray Carlson
Riverside/San Bernardino, Jim McGillvray

Guest

Reno, Gene Lafferty

The minutes of the July 20, 1974 meeting were approved as submitted.

President Scherf asked Ed Griffin to present the legislative program for the next year prior to getting into the Treasurers report and the budget.

Ed proposed a five pronged program for next year as follows:

- I CSPE's Bill — Keep our provisions in that bill
- II ACSM — National's New Model Act
- III AB 977 Amendments probably
- IV Attempt to remove Div. of Hwys. exemption
- V Ventura Bill — Remonumentation — We will re-submit if someone else doesn't.

The Treasurer's report was considered and Don Bender referred to his written report submitted with the agenda. Don stated that our financial summary to date overall income \$40,000 plus. Out total expenditures to date are \$32,000 plus with a net income over expenditures of \$8,000. Don felt that our overall financial situation was good.

Don Bender commented that our organization should have an audit committee to establish more controls such as more than a single signature on checks. One side benefit of such a committee could be a training for future Treasurers.

The Executive Secretary's Report was given by Jim Adams. A discussion followed concerning dropouts or non-payment of

dues. Joe Scherf asked that we send monthly reminders and copies of this list to be distributed to Chapter Representatives with minutes. Gene Lockton said that he felt a good way to promote membership was by personal contact with each Chapter including advance notice and a program.

Larry Cloney described the accounting procedure for the Joint Venture Convention with the Nevada Land Surveyors Organization. There is a draft of an agreement between CLSA and the NLSA. Some items in the agreement are as follows:

1. Share according to registration
2. Share profit or losses
3. Convention Co-Treasurers
4. Joint Convention account
5. 30 Day closing account & report

Next year there is a possibility that the Surveyor General or State Surveyor discussion will come up. CSPE's Law will be submitted. Cal Council will either try to change CSPE's bill or they will submit "Plan-A."

The County Engineers Association will have a bill that has to do with remonumentation or preservation of monuments.

President Scherf said that he would amend the Legislative Budget to \$8,000.

Professional Matters Report was given by Hal Davis. Hal stated that nothing has happened with the Department of Labor. He also said that he suggested that all liason be dropped with the exception of liason with the Board of Registration. This effort could be better spent with the League of California Surveyors.

Hal said that he thought that a new committee to work with the Board of Registration in the preparation of the Land Surveyors Exam would be worthwhile.

The Education Committee Report was given by Jim Adams who indicated that Chuck Wooldridge will accept the Chairmanship of the Education Committee next year. Some of the things that are possible next year are a one day seminar and leadership training throughout the state. The committee will be looking at the State Master Plan of all the State College and University systems including off-campus activities.

The Education Committee will be discussing educational goals for CLSA and Land Surveyors. President Scherf again asked the question about membership.

Bob Carpenter (Administrative Division) indicated that there was a written report and that Paul Lamoreaux, Jr. would give the first part of the FAM Committee Report. Paul stated that the FAM Committee has been looking at how this board could function better. Some of the things they have looked at are Professional Management, Team or Group Management. Their conclusion was to have a Team Building Conference with a 1975 Board Meeting put on by an expert in management.

It was moved and a second received to obtain Sherry Berger to conduct a team building conference in conjunction with a 1975 Board Meeting, perhaps April 25, 1975. The motion carried.

A discussion ensued that considered the very large size of our organization and the advantages and disadvantages of various types of representative systems. It was a consensus of the members present that our present system is too large and chances are that it will only get larger. President Scherf asked to have this subject brought up as an item on the agenda for the next board meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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Members as of January 1, 1974	441
Regular Members	323
Associate Members	44
Affiliate Members	12
Student Members	
Members as of April 1, 1974	486
Regular Members	357
Associate Members	56
Affiliate Members	14
Student Members	59
Members as of July 1, 1974	500
Regular Members	364
Associate Members	60
Affiliate Members	17
Student Members	60
Members as of October 1, 1974	538
Regular Members	388
Associate Members	69
Affiliate Members	22
Student Members	59
Members joined as of December 31, 1974 ..	12
Regular Members	3
Associate Members	5
Affiliate Members	3
Student Members	1
*Members dropped as of December 31, 1974	64
Regular Members	33
Associate Members	8
Affiliate Members	3
Student Members	20
Members as of January 1, 1975	486
Regular Members	358
Associate Members	66
Affiliate Members	22
Student Members	40

Another item that was discussed should also be on the next agenda and that was the possibility of Having a North and South Chapter at large to pick-up any members that are not covered by a local Chapter.

A motion was made and a second was received to accept Resolution 74-07, the motion carried.

It was moved and a second was received to temporarily suspend the Board Rule 69-3 to allow the nominating committee to submit their report. The motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the new San Bernardino Chapter's Constitution and by-laws. A second was received and the motion carried unanimously.

Bob Carpenter continued with the General Status of the Administration Division. Some of the things that the Administration is working on are as follows:

1. Operations manual
2. Professional management
3. Present constitution and By-Laws will be reviewed.
4. Nominating committee will get an earlier start next year.
5. Coordinating committee mailing
6. Historical committee incorporation

New Business

The question of if we should publish a roster was discussed and if so should in include name, county, work affiliation? It was also discussed that in order to have a roster ready by convention time we could not include much more than a list. President Scherf asked to have the roster question on the next agenda.

A motion was made to recommend that the Education Committee put together a West Coast Version of the Legal Seminar with ACSM. A second was received and it carried.

The next meeting will be January 18, 1975 at the Airport Marina Hotel, 1380 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, California.

President Scherf wants written comments by the next Board Meeting on how the Board Members think the FAM Committee's method of running this organization this year is working. Could it be improved?

The meeting was adjourned. ▲

EAST BAY CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

by Laura Gee

On Friday, December 6, 1974, the East Bay Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association held their annual Christmas Dinner and Election of Officers at the Dublin Corral in Dublin, Calif. Approximately 30 members and wives attended. Officers elected for 1975 are: President, Benny Floyd; Vice President, Michael McKissick; and Secretary-Treasurer, Melvin A. Gee.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of door prizes to the members present. Prizes were donated by local firms and the chapter. Included in the prizes were hand levels donated by East Bay Blue Print and Supply and Lietz which were won by Hal Davis, City of Hayward, and Gary R. Freitas employed by Melvin A. Gee. Everyone had a great evening and the officers of the East Bay Chapter are looking forward to a very active program for the membership for the ensuing year with plans for several activities already in the works. ▲

DEADLINE DATES FOR THE CALIFORNIA SURVEYOR

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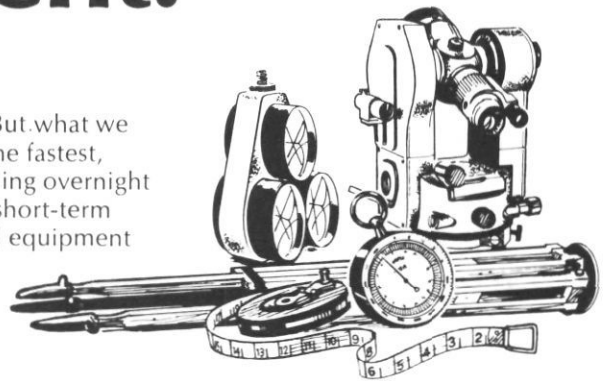
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Editor

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RETRACEMENT WORKSHOP BY SAN DIEGO CHAPTER IN '75

The San Diego Chapter of C.L.S.A. has established a Retracement Seminar Committee to arrange for a retracement workshop in the San Diego area in 1975. The committee has met twice and tentatively made arrangements for the Royal Inn at The Wharf in San Diego on October 9-11, 1975.

The workshop will be done along American Congress of Surveying and Mapping guidelines. The only material departure from the outline of the November 1974 Sacramento workshop is the inclusion of two lunches and a dinner. It is anticipated that this can be added and still keep participation fees at, or below \$100.

The details of the workshop will be made available after formal approval is obtained from the three parties to this joint venture (A.C.S.M., C.L.S.A. and the San Diego Chapter).

The committee chairman is Chuck Wooldridge and the committee members are Bill Karn, Don Smith, Bill Nothomb, Don Fordney and Chuck Safford. ▲

MOONLIGHTING?

How and when is moonlighting ethical to the Land Surveyor? Webster defines moonlighting as "A person holding two jobs." Webster defines ethics as "The principles of conduct governing an individual or a group, and ethical as conforming to accepted professional standards of conduct."

We believe it is ethical for a land surveyor to contract and accomplish land surveys at any time he wishes regardless of his regular employment, but with the following reservations:

1. We believe it is unethical for the land surveyor to use his position with a city, county, or state agency to obtain surveys, to use city, county, or state time, or equipment to accomplish the land survey.
2. We believe it is unethical for a land surveyor to accept employment from any employer where a condition of employment allows the land surveyor to obtain and to accomplish land surveys on the employer's time and/or use of equipment for the sole gain of the land surveyor or as a supplement to his regular salary.
3. We believe it is unethical for a land surveyor to employ city, county, state, or survey technicians for an hourly rate less than his regular salary or for an employee to accept employment for a salary less than his regular hourly rate.
4. We believe there are areas in (Texas) where the only available registered land surveyor is an employee of the city, county, or state. We recommend in such areas where the registered land surveyor does not own his equipment for surveying that he have the approval of city or county commission and that a reasonable and just fee be charged for the use of such equipment and survey.

— *Chairman of Ethics Committee, Kansas Society of Land Surveyors (from the Kansas Surveyor, March-April, 1974.)*

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

by Ray Thinggaard L.S.

At the January 10th meeting of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in Sacramento they elected Roy Johnston, Civil and Structural Engineer, President, and John Winzler, Civil Engineer, Vice President.

In one of the more profound actions effecting land surveyors in recent memory, the Board on the advise of their legal counsel, repealed Board Rule #470 which pertained to using the title "Consulting Engineer." The rule required the applicant to submit evidence "that he has five years of independent control in furnishing consulting photometric services in geodetic, topographic or consulting surveying in connection with fixed works as defined in Section 6731," whereas the law, Section 6732.2 merely requires the necessary experience to be in one of four areas (1) Photogrammetric, (2) Geodetic, (3) Topographic, or (4) Consulting Surveying services in connection with fixed works as defined in Section 6731.

What this apparently means is, until the Board formulates and adopts a new Rule #470 they will be administering applications for the title Consulting Engineer on the basis of the existing law. Consequently, those that have been denied the title under the old rule may now qualify. ▲

C.L.S.A. ANNUAL REPORT 1974 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

Gross Dues & Assessments	\$19,124.67	
Convention Registration	11,486.36	
Exhibitor Fees	2,700.00	
Advertising	2,092.00	
Interest	196.38	
Sale of Lapel Pins	90.00	
Gross contributions, Gifts, Etc.	369.58	
TOTAL		\$36,058.99

EXPENDITURES

Composition & Printing	\$2,727.63	
Secretarial Services, Supplies, Etc.	5,287.04	
Postage & Mailing	2,813.57	
Lapel Pins	401.98	
Reproduction	1,018.78	
Subscriptions	100.49	
Travel & Meetings	14,057.48	
Legislative Consultant	3,000.00	
Scholarships	300.00	
Telephone	2,592.87	
Professional Fees	2,562.30	
Refunds	685.06	
TOTAL	685.06	\$35,547.20

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NET WORTH END OF 1974	6,179.51

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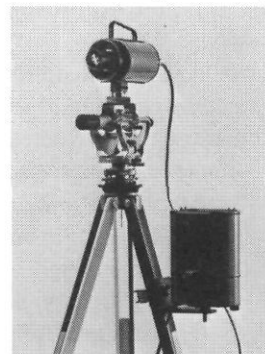
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS AND LETTERS

by Michael S. McKissick, L.S.

C.L.S.A. began taking steps last year to consolidate the efforts of its many committees and to get more Board of Director control over those committees. To this end, the Board established six divisions into which all committees would be placed and consequently fall under the direct supervision of an officer of the Association.

The work load involved in each division is far too great for any single officer to handle. And even for those committees which had chairmen, there seemed to be a lack of communication with the division chairman coupled with no real understanding of what the division meant or the goals that the division had.

This is not to say that the action taken was not a big step forward; it's just that it needs to be extended and broadened with the personnel necessary to see that all divisions will function effectively. The problem requires a greater commitment on the part of all CLSA members.

It would seem that not only could the Board of Directors give the Association a firmer direction but also get more involvement from Chapter Representatives and from the chapters themselves.

I would suggest that the divisions first be firmly established and standing committees within the divisions be designated and their purposes clearly stated. Following are the six divisions and the committees comprising those divisions:

- I. Administration:
 - A. Constitution and By-Laws
 - B. Nominating
 - C. Coordination and Information
 - D. Fiscal and Administrative Matters
- II. Education:
 - A. Bachelor of Science Curricula
 - B. Associated Arts Curricula
 - C. Student Employment and Recruitment (Scholarships)
 - D. Union Liason for Professional Development
 - E. Continuing Education
- III. Legislation:
 - A. Monitoring
 - B. Support and Opposition
 - C. Formulation (New)
- IV. Membership Services:
 - A. Membership Development
 - B. Public Relations
 - C. Publications
 - D. Historical
- V. Professional Matters:
 - A. Interprofessional Relations
 - B. Liason
 - C. Ethics
 - D. Professional Status Improvement
- VI. Convention:
 - A. Future Planning
 - B. Immediate Convention

All of these divisions and most of these committees have already been established by the Board of Directors. The Divisions are already theoretically headed by either the Vice President or one of the Directors-at-Large and this is a good idea

in order to assure that the Board will have direct control over the direction of each division.

The basic suggestion to improve upon the present system is for all chapter representatives to be made chairman of standing committees. A committee chairman should be someone who is responsible as a voting director of CLSA and who is attending Board of Directors meetings.

The committee chairman would then be directly responsible to the head of his division and serve as a member of that division. It would then be possible to get a better feeling for how the committees were actually working if, in the morning session of the Board of Directors meetings, there were meetings of division heads and their committee chairmen. These meetings would allow for the detailed discussion of the specific problems of each committee and an opportunity to better define the direction of each committee.

Under the present meeting structure it is virtually impossible to get extended discussion on specific committee problems and input on a constructive level. At each Board Meeting it would then be possible for the head of a division to give a concise report on his division in the afternoon session or simply submit a written report to be distributed with the minutes of the meeting. That way the Board as a whole would be dealing only with those questions which required Board approval and thus freeing itself from the tedium of committee reports without substance.

The Board should also consider requiring that each chapter designate at least two members to serve on standing committees, not requiring them to attend board meetings, in order to insure adequate manpower in the committees.

I think that just making these changes in the operation and staffing of committees will contribute to greater progress by CLSA in representing and working for land surveyors in California. ▲

League of California Surveying Organizations

Northern Section

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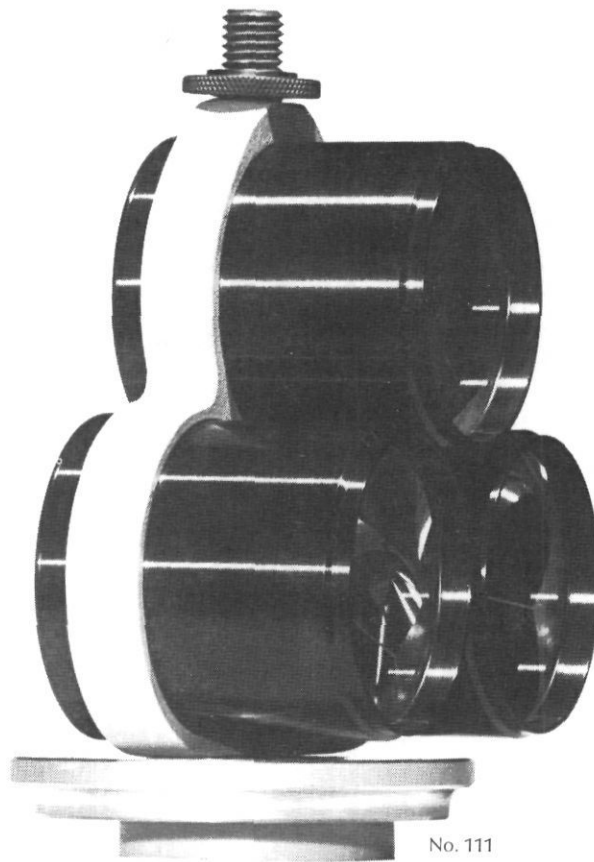
work by analyzing the reports prepared by the Southern Region Group. The minutes from our meetings and any other comments will be mailed to the southern region group to help them in preparing information for the manual on Surveying and Mapping Practice.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S 1975 GOALS FOR C.L.S.A.

At the January 18, 1975 C.L.S.A. Board of Directors meeting Chuck Wooldridge, Chairman of the Education Committee, outlined the goals of that committee. Based on past Board of Directors discussions as to the purposes and direction of the Association, the following long range educational goals were presented:

1. Help formulate and make readily available an adequate degree program in land surveying.
2. Ensure that every licensee has ready access to opportunity for remaining current in all aspects of the broad land surveying profession and to broaden his field of expertise.
3. Require a B.S. in Land surveying as a prerequisite for the L.S.I.T. examination or greater time as a substitute therefore. (For instance, a B.S. Degree in a related field plus two years or high school and eight years might be an adequate substitute for the Land Surveying B.S.)
4. Require every licensee to continue his professional development as a condition of license renewal.
5. Prohibit anyone not meeting the above conditions from practicing land surveying.

It was then suggested that several small subcommittees working individually on one year programs would have a much greater potential for production. Keeping a goal of immediate attainment of tangible results in mind, the following educational activities were suggested:

1. Coordinate and cooperate with the Legislative Committee to change the L.S. Act emphasis from experience to education.
2. Work with the universities to evolve a more realistic and practical B.S. curricula.
3. Work with the junior colleges to develop realistic curricula for both the terminal program and the transfer student requirements.
4. Entice our membership into recruitment efforts at the high school level to obtain students for these programs.
5. Assist all schools with placement of students for summer employment and graduates for positions worthy of their achievements, which we have (or should have) helped shape.
6. Attempt to influence the apprenticeship program to develop professionals as well as technicians.
7. Establish a program of lectures, seminars and workshops to be presented at the chapter level as a joint state-chapter effort.

8. Develop criteria to assist the Board of Registration in the evaluation of schools applying for recognition under the L.S. Act.

Chuck Wooldridge concluded the presentation with the statement that "many of the programs are too large for completion in a one year time frame. But if they can be initiated, the scope and steps defined and direction ascertained, we will have made progress.

"I envision one, two or three man committees— each taking on one of the topics. It is doubtful in my mind that the Education Committee will meet as such. Telephone and mail will cover most of the needs. Each of the areas can pretty well stand alone, and correspondence can provide most of the coordination of effort.

"Help is always needed though. If you chance on any one interested in any aspect of this effort, I would appreciate knowing. There's a big job ahead. It is much needed and worthy of our efforts. It's one that CLSA should be doing and can accomplish. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of it." ▲

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS — NORTH SECTION

by Myron A. Lewis, L.S.

Chairman, Northern California Section A.C.S.M.

The Northern California Section of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping met on February 21, 1975 at 8 p.m. at the Police Building in Hayward for the first meeting of the Northern Region of the League of California Surveying Organizations. With the help of the California Land Surveyors Association over fifty invitations were mailed to survey-oriented groups within the proposed Section One. Section One will include the agencies, cities, survey organizations, railroads, title and utility companies within the following 13 counties:

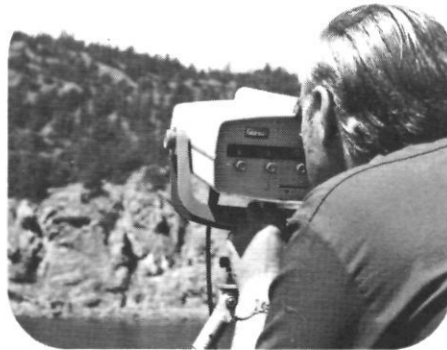
Alameda	Mendocino	San Francisco	San Benito
Contra Costa	Monterey	San Mateo	Santa Clara
Lake	Napa	Sonoma	Santa Cruz
Marin			

The response to the meeting was good and hopefully we will be able to have meetings on a regular basis. The second meeting is tentatively set for March 21. Section One intends to begin

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

by Michael K. Welch, L.S.

The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 1974 at the Airport Marina Hotel, Burlingame, California.

The following members & guest were present:

President, Joseph J. Scherf
Vice-President, Harold B. Davis
Secretary, Michael K. Welch
Treasurer, Donald E. Bender
Immed. Past Pres., Eugene Lockton
Executive Secretary, James E. Adams
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San Diego, Charles A. Wooldridge
Santa Clara/San Mateo, Paul W. Lamoreaux, Jr.
Sonoma County, Ray Carlson
Riverside/San Bernardino, Jim McGillvray

Guest

Reno, Gene Lafferty

The minutes of the July 20, 1974 meeting were approved as submitted.

President Scherf asked Ed Griffin to present the legislative program for the next year prior to getting into the Treasurers report and the budget.

Ed proposed a five pronged program for next year as follows:

- I CSPE's Bill — Keep our provisions in that bill
- II ACSM — National's New Model Act
- III AB 977 Amendments probably
- IV Attempt to remove Div. of Hwys. exemption
- V Ventura Bill — Remonumentation — We will re-submit if someone else doesn't.

The Treasurer's report was considered and Don Bender referred to his written report submitted with the agenda. Don stated that our financial summary to date overall income \$40,000 plus. Out total expenditures to date are \$32,000 plus with a net income over expenditures of \$8,000. Don felt that our overall financial situation was good.

Don Bender commented that our organization should have an audit committee to establish more controls such as more than a single signature on checks. One side benefit of such a committee could be a training for future Treasurers.

The Executive Secretary's Report was given by Jim Adams. A discussion followed concerning dropouts or non-payment of

dues. Joe Scherf asked that we send monthly reminders and copies of this list to be distributed to Chapter Representatives with minutes. Gene Lockton said that he felt a good way to promote membership was by personal contact with each Chapter including advance notice and a program.

Larry Cloney described the accounting procedure for the Joint Venture Convention with the Nevada Land Surveyors Organization. There is a draft of an agreement between CLSA and the NLSA. Some items in the agreement are as follows:

1. Share according to registration
2. Share profit or losses
3. Convention Co-Treasurers
4. Joint Convention account
5. 30 Day closing account & report

Next year there is a possibility that the Surveyor General or State Surveyor discussion will come up. CSPE's Law will be submitted. Cal Council will either try to change CSPE's bill or they will submit "Plan-A."

The County Engineers Association will have a bill that has to do with remonumentation or preservation of monuments.

President Scherf said that he would amend the Legislative Budget to \$8,000.

Professional Matters Report was given by Hal Davis. Hal stated that nothing has happened with the Department of Labor. He also said that he suggested that all liason be dropped with the exception of liason with the Board of Registration. This effort could be better spent with the League of California Surveyors.

Hal said that he thought that a new committee to work with the Board of Registration in the preparation of the Land Surveyors Exam would be worthwhile.

The Education Committee Report was given by Jim Adams who indicated that Chuck Wooldridge will accept the Chairmanship of the Education Committee next year. Some of the things that are possible next year are a one day seminar and leadership training throughout the state. The committee will be looking at the State Master Plan of all the State College and University systems including off-campus activities.

The Education Committee will be discussing educational goals for CLSA and Land Surveyors. President Scherf again asked the question about membership.

Bob Carpenter (Administrative Division) indicated that there was a written report and that Paul Lamoreaux, Jr. would give the first part of the FAM Committee Report. Paul stated that the FAM Committee has been looking at how this board could function better. Some of the things they have looked at are Professional Management, Team or Group Management. Their conclusion was to have a Team Building Conference with a 1975 Board Meeting put on by an expert in management.

It was moved and a second received to obtain Sherry Berger to conduct a team building conference in conjunction with a 1975 Board Meeting, perhaps April 25, 1975. The motion carried.

A discussion ensued that considered the very large size of our organization and the advantages and disadvantages of various types of representative systems. It was a consensus of the members present that our present system is too large and chances are that it will only get larger. President Scherf asked to have this subject brought up as an item on the agenda for the next board meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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Members as of January 1, 1974	441
Regular Members	323
Associate Members	44
Affiliate Members	12
Student Members	
Members as of April 1, 1974	486
Regular Members	357
Associate Members	56
Affiliate Members	14
Student Members	59
Members as of July 1, 1974	500
Regular Members	364
Associate Members	60
Affiliate Members	17
Student Members	60
Members as of October 1, 1974	538
Regular Members	388
Associate Members	69
Affiliate Members	22
Student Members	59
Members joined as of December 31, 1974	12
Regular Members	3
Associate Members	5
Affiliate Members	3
Student Members	1
*Members dropped as of December 31, 1974	64
Regular Members	33
Associate Members	8
Affiliate Members	3
Student Members	20
Members as of January 1, 1975	486
Regular Members	358
Associate Members	66
Affiliate Members	22
Student Members	40

Another item that was discussed should also be on the next agenda and that was the possibility of Having a North and South Chapter at large to pick-up any members that are not covered by a local Chapter.

A motion was made and a second was received to accept Resolution 74-07, the motion carried.

It was moved and a second was received to temporarily suspend the Board Rule 69-3 to allow the nominating committee to submit their report. The motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the new San Bernardino Chapter's Constitution and by-laws. A second was received and the motion carried unanimously.

Bob Carpenter continued with the General Status of the Administration Division. Some of the things that the Administration is working on are as follows:

1. Operations manual
2. Professional management
3. Present constitution and By-Laws will be reviewed.
4. Nominating committee will get an earlier start next year.
5. Coordinating committee mailing
6. Historical committee incorporation

New Business

The question of if we should publish a roster was discussed and if so should in include name, county, work affiliation? It was also discussed that in order to have a roster ready by convention time we could not include much more than a list. President Scherf asked to have the roster question on the next agenda.

A motion was made to recommend that the Education Committee put together a West Coast Version of the Legal Seminar with ACSM. A second was received and it carried.

The next meeting will be January 18, 1975 at the Airport Marina Hotel, 1380 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, California.

President Scherf wants written comments by the next Board Meeting on how the Board Members think the FAM Committee's method of running this organization this year is working. Could it be improved?

The meeting was adjourned. ▲

EAST BAY CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

by Laura Gee

On Friday, December 6, 1974, the East Bay Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association held their annual Christmas Dinner and Election of Officers at the Dublin Corral in Dublin, Calif. Approximately 30 members and wives attended. Officers elected for 1975 are: President, Benny Floyd; Vice President, Michael McKissick; and Secretary-Treasurer, Melvin A. Gee.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of door prizes to the members present. Prizes were donated by local firms and the chapter. Included in the prizes were hand levels donated by East Bay Blue Print and Supply and Lietz which were won by Hal Davis, City of Hayward, and Gary R. Freitas employed by Melvin A. Gee. Everyone had a great evening and the officers of the East Bay Chapter are looking forward to a very active program for the membership for the ensuing year with plans for several activities already in the works. ▲

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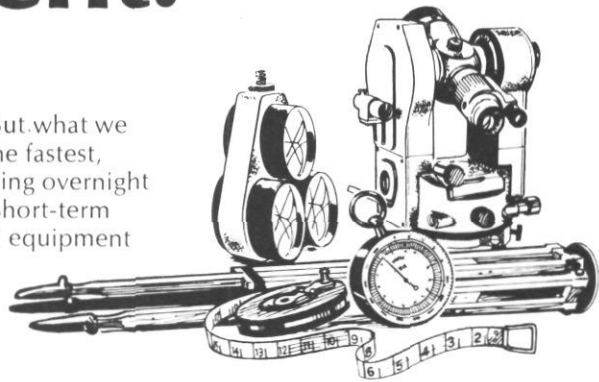
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RETRACEMENT WORKSHOP BY SAN DIEGO CHAPTER IN '75

The San Diego Chapter of C.L.S.A. has established a Retracement Seminar Committee to arrange for a retracement workshop in the San Diego area in 1975. The committee has met twice and tentatively made arrangements for the Royal Inn at The Wharf in San Diego on October 9-11, 1975.

The workshop will be done along American Congress of Surveying and Mapping guidelines. The only material departure from the outline of the November 1974 Sacramento workshop is the inclusion of two lunches and a dinner. It is anticipated that this can be added and still keep participation fees at, or below \$100.

The details of the workshop will be made available after formal approval is obtained from the three parties to this joint venture (A.C.S.M., C.L.S.A. and the San Diego Chapter).

The committee chairman is Chuck Wooldridge and the committee members are Bill Karn, Don Smith, Bill Nothomb, Don Fordney and Chuck Safford. ▲

MOONLIGHTING?

How and when is moonlighting ethical to the Land Surveyor? Webster defines moonlighting as "A person holding two jobs." Webster defines ethics as "The principles of conduct governing an individual or a group, and ethical as conforming to accepted professional standards of conduct."

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1. We believe it is unethical for the land surveyor to use his position with a city, county, or state agency to obtain surveys, to use city, county, or state time, or equipment to accomplish the land survey.
2. We believe it is unethical for a land surveyor to accept employment from any employer where a condition of employment allows the land surveyor to obtain and to accomplish land surveys on the employer's time and/or use of equipment for the sole gain of the land surveyor or as a supplement to his regular salary.
3. We believe it is unethical for a land surveyor to employ city, county, state, or survey technicians for an hourly rate less than his regular salary or for an employee to accept employment for a salary less than his regular hourly rate.
4. We believe there are areas in (Texas) where the only available registered land surveyor is an employee of the city, county, or state. We recommend in such areas where the registered land surveyor does not own his equipment for surveying that he have the approval of city or county commission and that a reasonable and just fee be charged for the use of such equipment and survey.

— *Chairman of Ethics Committee, Kansas Society of Land Surveyors (from the Kansas Surveyor, March-April, 1974.)*

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

by Ray Thinggaard L.S.

At the January 10th meeting of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in Sacramento they elected Roy Johnston, Civil and Structural Engineer, President, and John Winzler, Civil Engineer, Vice President.

In one of the more profound actions effecting land surveyors in recent memory, the Board on the advise of their legal counsel, repealed Board Rule #470 which pertained to using the title "Consulting Engineer." The rule required the applicant to submit evidence "that he has five years of independent control in furnishing consulting photometric services in geodetic, topographic or consulting surveying in connection with fixed works as defined in Section 6731," whereas the law, Section 6732.2 merely requires the necessary experience to be in one of four areas (1) Photogrammetric, (2) Geodetic, (3) Topographic, or (4) Consulting Surveying services in connection with fixed works as defined in Section 6731.

What this apparently means is, until the Board formulates and adopts a new Rule #470 they will be administering applications for the title Consulting Engineer on the basis of the existing law. Consequently, those that have been denied the title under the old rule may now qualify. ▲

C.L.S.A. ANNUAL REPORT 1974 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

Gross Dues & Assessments	\$19,124.67	
Convention Registration	11,486.36	
Exhibitor Fees	2,700.00	
Advertising	2,092.00	
Interest	196.38	
Sale of Lapel Pins	90.00	
Gross contributions, Gifts, Etc.	369.58	
TOTAL		\$36,058.99

EXPENDITURES

Composition & Printing	\$2,727.63	
Secretarial Services, Supplies, Etc.	5,287.04	
Postage & Mailing	2,813.57	
Lapel Pins	401.98	
Reproduction	1,018.78	
Subscriptions	100.49	
Travel & Meetings	14,057.48	
Legislative Consultant	3,000.00	
Scholarships	300.00	
Telephone	2,592.87	
Professional Fees	2,562.30	
Refunds	685.06	
TOTAL	685.06	\$35,547.20

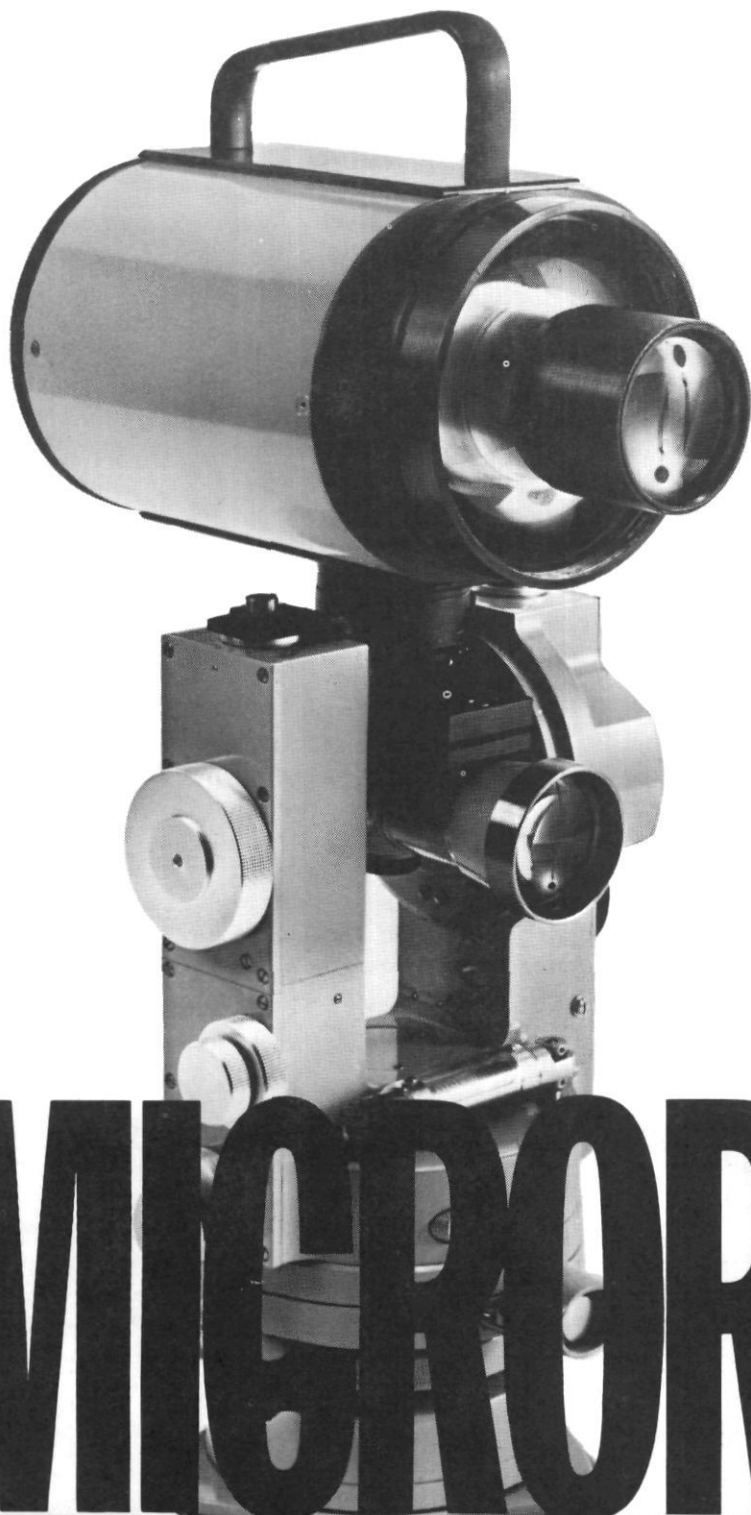
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BALANCE FROM 1973	5,667.72
NET WORTH END OF 1974	6,179.51

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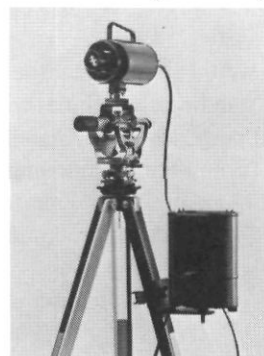
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS AND LETTERS

by Michael S. McKissick, L.S.

C.L.S.A. began taking steps last year to consolidate the efforts of its many committees and to get more Board of Director control over those committees. To this end, the Board established six divisions into which all committees would be placed and consequently fall under the direct supervision of an officer of the Association.

The work load involved in each division is far too great for any single officer to handle. And even for those committees which had chairmen, there seemed to be a lack of communication with the division chairman coupled with no real understanding of what the division meant or the goals that the division had.

This is not to say that the action taken was not a big step forward; it's just that it needs to be extended and broadened with the personnel necessary to see that all divisions will function effectively. The problem requires a greater commitment on the part of all CLSA members.

It would seem that not only could the Board of Directors give the Association a firmer direction but also get more involvement from Chapter Representatives and from the chapters themselves.

I would suggest that the divisions first be firmly established and standing committees within the divisions be designated and their purposes clearly stated. Following are the six divisions and the committees comprising those divisions:

- I. Administration:
 - A. Constitution and By-Laws
 - B. Nominating
 - C. Coordination and Information
 - D. Fiscal and Administrative Matters
- II. Education:
 - A. Bachelor of Science Curricula
 - B. Associated Arts Curricula
 - C. Student Employment and Recruitment (Scholarships)
 - D. Union Liason for Professional Development
 - E. Continuing Education
- III. Legislation:
 - A. Monitoring
 - B. Support and Opposition
 - C. Formulation (New)
- IV. Membership Services:
 - A. Membership Development
 - B. Public Relations
 - C. Publications
 - D. Historical
- V. Professional Matters:
 - A. Interprofessional Relations
 - B. Liason
 - C. Ethics
 - D. Professional Status Improvement
- VI. Convention:
 - A. Future Planning
 - B. Immediate Convention

All of these divisions and most of these committees have already been established by the Board of Directors. The Divisions are already theoretically headed by either the Vice President or one of the Directors-at-Large and this is a good idea

in order to assure that the Board will have direct control over the direction of each division.

The basic suggestion to improve upon the present system is for all chapter representatives to be made chairman of standing committees. A committee chairman should be someone who is responsible as a voting director of CLSA and who is attending Board of Directors meetings.

The committee chairman would then be directly responsible to the head of his division and serve as a member of that division. It would then be possible to get a better feeling for how the committees were actually working if, in the morning session of the Board of Directors meetings, there were meetings of division heads and their committee chairmen. These meetings would allow for the detailed discussion of the specific problems of each committee and an opportunity to better define the direction of each committee.

Under the present meeting structure it is virtually impossible to get extended discussion on specific committee problems and input on a constructive level. At each Board Meeting it would then be possible for the head of a division to give a concise report on his division in the afternoon session or simply submit a written report to be distributed with the minutes of the meeting. That way the Board as a whole would be dealing only with those questions which required Board approval and thus freeing itself from the tedium of committee reports without substance.

The Board should also consider requiring that each chapter designate at least two members to serve on standing committees, not requiring them to attend board meetings, in order to insure adequate manpower in the committees.

I think that just making these changes in the operation and staffing of committees will contribute to greater progress by CLSA in representing and working for land surveyors in California. ▲

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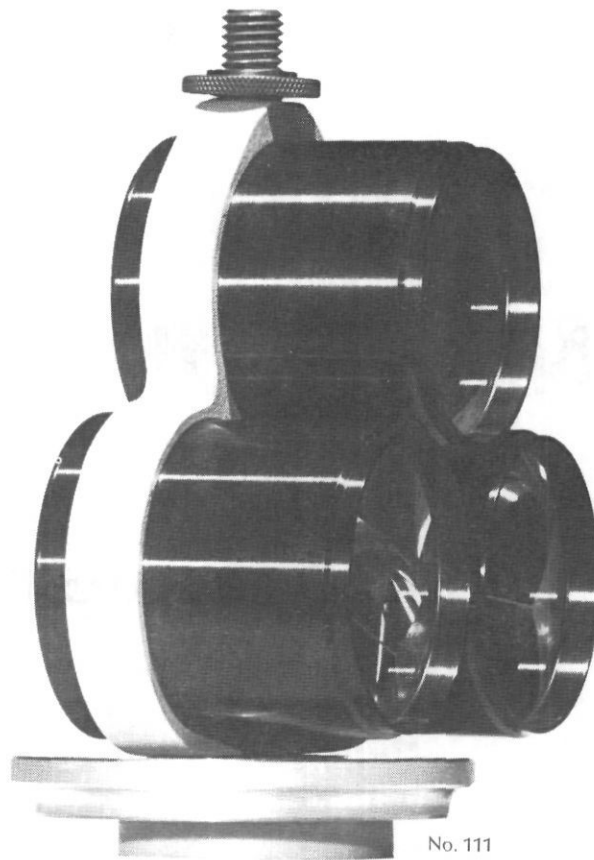
work by analyzing the reports prepared by the Southern Region Group. The minutes from our meetings and any other comments will be mailed to the southern region group to help them in preparing information for the manual on Surveying and Mapping Practice.

Copies of the manual can be obtained by writing to the League Chairman. The cost is \$10 and includes all revisions and additions during the calendar year 1975. Cost for subsequent years revisions and additions will be \$3 per year. Please make checks payable to the League of California Surveying Organization.

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