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GEORGE B. SEARLE elected President for 1992/93

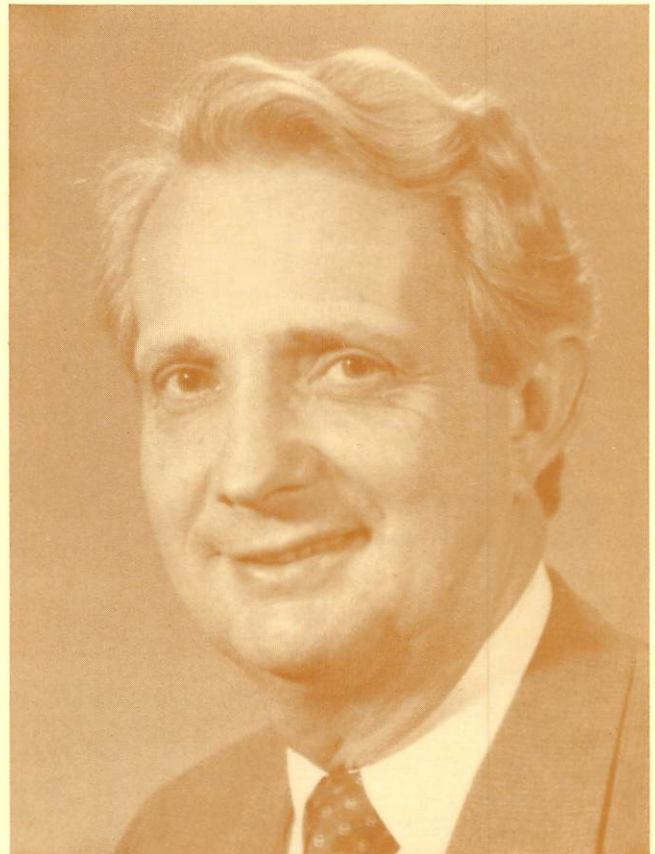
GEORGE B. SEARLE, President and Chief Executive Officer of IA Construction Corporation which has its main office in Concordville, PA has been elected to serve as The Moles' President for the 1992/93 year. He succeeds, ROBERT C. KOCH, Vice President Engineering for Yonkers Contracting Co., Inc., headquartered in Yonkers, NY; and will receive the gavel, symbol of Office at the annual Business Meeting & Dinner to be held on Tuesday, May 5.

Other Officers elected are: First Vice-President, ELMER A. RICHARDS, Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers; Second Vice President, THOMAS E. DAILEY, Perini corporation; Treasurer, DANIEL J. RAGO, Yonkers Contracting Co., Inc.; Secretary, JOSEPH J. DIEHL, Kiewit Eastern Co.; and Sergeant-at-Arms, RICHARD J. O'SULLIVAN, Spearin Preston & Burrows Inc.

Trustees elected for a three (3) year term are: EDWARD CRUZ, E. E. Cruz & Company Inc.; JAMES J. KERR, Kerr Construction Inc.; BERNARD P. MONAHAN, William L. Crow Construction Co.; JOHN A. RUPICH, Gates Construction Corp.; and THOMAS B. TREACY, Buckley, Treacy, Schaffel, Mackey & Abbate.

The new President, George B. Searle was born and had his early schooling in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1954 he graduated from Harvard University and joined Thomas Worcester Inc., a consulting engineering firm in Boston. In 1956 he joined S. J. Groves & Sons Co., on the firm's work on the Massachusetts Turnpike in western Massachusetts. The next two years, he served as Project Engineer on the Richmond Petersburg Expressway in Virginia. When S. J. Groves & Sons opened an area office in Camp Hill, PA, George became the Assistant to the Manager of this operation. Initially this office bid work in the eastern United States. It soon became a district office, bidding and managing its own construction projects.

In 1962, he became Vice President and Assistant Area Manager of the Camp Hill operation. Two years later he was elevated to Vice President and Area Manager and held that position with S. J. Groves & Sons co., until his departure in 1980. During this period of time, the Camp Hill office had tremendous growth. Many projects were completed from this office in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Virginia. A large section of the James Bay Hydro Project in northern Quebec, Canada also was under the supervision of the Camp Hill office.



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In 1980 the opportunity to take over another construction company presented itself; and George took the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Interstate Amiesite Corporation in Concordville, PA. Later the market of this company was expanded from strictly blacktop paving into all facets of heavy and highway construction and the name was changed to IA Construction Corporation. The firm has permanent locations in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New York and Virginia and has been active in work from Virginia through the northeastern United States.

Active in Professional and in industry organizations, George is a past President of both the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors and the Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is a past Vice Chairman of the American Road & Transportation Builders Association and is presently a national Board member of the Associated General Contractors. He is also a Board member of the Maryland Highway Contractors Association.

George and his wife, Regina reside in Chadds Ford, PA. They have four children and five grandchildren.

New Job for Fasullo

EUGENE J. FASULLO has been appointed to the position of Director of Engineering & Chief Engineer for The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Gene succeeds RAY MONTI who retired after nearly forty years. Ray played a major role in the construction of The World Trade Center and led the Engineering Department in many of its greatest engineering accomplishments. Ray has joined Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas as Senior Vice President.

Gene began his career as an engineering trainee in 1958 and rapidly advanced through the engineering ranks, holding a variety of positions, including Chief Structural Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer for Design. Since 1984 he served as the Deputy Director of Engineering and Deputy Chief Engineer. 🐿

Five Moles Celebrate Forty Years

Five Moles will receive their Life "Forty Year" Membership at the Annual Business Meeting & Dinner on Tuesday, May 5th. They are: GEORGE W. BENISCH, retired President and Chairman of Slattery Contracting Co.; LOUIS G. COAKLEY, retired foundation contractor executive; HOWARD GOULD, retired executive with Spencer, White & Prentis and 1968 Moles' President; ALFRED C. MAEVIS, a man with many hats, among them The Arthur A. Johnson Corp. (prominent tunnel and subway contractors during AI's early years,) later he headed up the NYC Transit Authority as Chief Engineer then Commissioner of NYC Public Works and still later Assistant Postmaster General until his retirement; and HENRY M. WASUNG, an engineer with Spencer, White & Prentis who in 1956 opened his own consulting office and over the years worked for many prominent contractors in that capacity. Hank was active on Moles' committees for many years and served as Trustee and chairman of the Education committee in the 60's.

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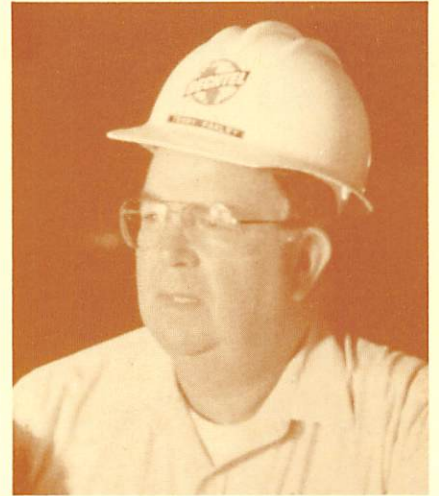
Three Mole members received Beavers' Awards on January 16 this year. They are: STEVE BECHTEL, JR. - Award for Management; JACK K. LEMLEY - Award for Supervision; and JACK J. BURKE - Award for Service-Supply.

Two other Mole members are heading the Beavers' slate for this year. CHARLES E. MERGENTIME became the new President and ROBERT L. POLVI is the Senior Vice President.

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Ray has been a Mole Member since 1962 and Gene was elected to membership in April 1988.

ENR's Construction Man of the Year



TERRY FARLEY President of Bechtel Construction Co., was named "Construction Man of the Year" by Engineering News Record magazine for directing the logistics and operations that put out hundreds of flaming oil wells in Kuwait and for restarting oil production, following the Gulf conflict.

Terry received his B.C.E. in Civil Engineering from Cornell University in 1961. During his thirty years with Bechtel, he has served in positions of increasing management responsibility, gaining supervisory experience in every discipline and in each phase of project development and support.

The recognition took place at a dinner in his honor on February 12th at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. The prominent construction magazine has sponsored the award for the past 26 years to recognize men and women who have served the best interests of the construction industry.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & DINNER

Tuesday, May 5

- Installation of Officers
- Introduction of New Members

Moles elect 34 New Members

At a recent Executive Committee Meeting, thirty four new members were elected to membership in The Moles. Their membership will become effective May 1, 1992.

In alphabetical order they are: DARWIN J. ANDERSON, Kiewit Eastern Co.; RALPH J. ANGAROLA, Jr., Sverdrup Corporation; WITT BARLOW, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company; ANTONINO CATALANO, ICOS Boston; ALFRED C. CLAUS, Jr., Kerr Construction, Inc.; BRUCE C. COLES, Stone & Webster, Inc.; EVERETT G. CRUZ, E. E. Cruz & Company, Inc.; JOHN S. DEERKOSKI, John S. Deerkoski, P. E. & Associates; CHRISTOPHER M. DEVINE, Spearin, Preston & Burrows, Inc.; THOMAS GELORMINO, Vet's Explosives Inc.; PAUL H. GILBERT, Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc.; JOSEPH D. GUERTIN, Jr., GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.; DANIEL E. HIMICK, Nicholson Construction Company; DYKE HOWELL, Frontier-Kemper Constructors, Inc.; JESSE C. JAMESON, Perini Corporation; JULIAN M. F. KAU, Port Authority of NY & NJ; JAMES E. KELLEY, Jr., Kellogg Corporation; STEPHEN L. KOCH, Walsh Construction Company; HUGH S. LACY, Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers; JOSEPH M. LoCURTO, Nab Construction Corporation; ANDREW MAZZOTTA, The George A. Tomasso Construction Corporation; FRANCIS X. McARDLE, The General Contractors Association of New York; JOSEPH C. McGOWAN, Granite Construction Company; V. DENNIS MILLGARD, The Millgard Corporation; STEPHEN J. PIRRELLI, Shah Associates; DAVID E. PUZA, Perini Corporation; DANIEL J. SALAMONE, Atlas Powder Company; GARY L. SIMPSON, Nab Construction Corporation; RICHARD D. STAPLETON, The Lane Construction Corporation; JAMES STROBEL, Yonkers Contracting Co., Inc.; JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Perland Environmental Technologies, Inc.; DAVID E. THOMPSON, Haley & Aldrich, Inc.; ALAN W. TODD, J. A. Jones Construction Company; and W. D. WIGHTMAN, Morrison Knudsen Corporation.

Past President Life Member Dead at 81

EUGENE G. RAU died on March 19, 1992 at Starr Farms Nursing Center, Burlington, VT. He was 81.

Gene was born in New York City but resided in New Jersey from the time he was eight years old. He was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1933 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering and within a few months joined J. Rich Steers, Inc. He spent his entire career with that firm except for his World War II service where he served with the Civil Engineer Corps in Virginia and California and 19 months overseas with the Seabees in the Pacific.

He started with the Steers organization as a field engineer and moved steadily up to become superintendent, design engineer, chief engineer, vice president, executive vice president, president, retiring as chairman of the board.

During his career, Gene was active in many professional societies among which were the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers. For The Moles, he wore many hats, serving as chairman of the Finance and Award Committees, Trustee, Treasurer, second and first Vice President and became President in 1962. Gene received his life membership (forty years) in 1987.



LOUIS S. JOSEPH died on January 1, 1992. He was 90.

Lou held various engineering positions for the first twenty five years of his construction career until 1950 when he joined Horn Construction Company, a firm doing highway and railroad bridges, heavy foundations and underpinning, piling, docks and other marine construction. He was made Chief Engineer and Vice President in 1953 and in 1955 became Executive Vice President maintaining the title of Chief Engineer the position he held until he retired from the firm in 1969. During the period from 1969 to 1976 Lou represented Horn and other construction firms as a Contract Consultant. After full retirement in July 1976 he and his wife moved to San Diego, CA., where they enjoyed many of the activities they had in the east (concerts, theatre and traveling). He had been a Mole member since 1960.

BOISE F. MACON died in October 1991. He was 71.

"Mac" received his Civil Engineering degree in 1943 from the University of Cincinnati. In 1947 he joined J.A. Jones Construction Company and continued to serve until his retirement forty years later.

A few of the major projects he was involved on were: John Kerr Dam and Philpott Power House in Virginia; the Buford Dam in Georgia, the Warrior Dam in Alabama; the Oologah Dam in Oklahoma; Smithland Dam on the Ohio River, Port Mayaca Lock and Dam in Florida; the redevelopment of Mitchell Dam in Alabama; Markland Dam and Cannelton Locks and Dam. He worked his way through the ranks as engineer, project engineer, project manager and became Vice President and manager of Jones' heavy construction division in 1974. He was elected to membership in The Moles in 1979.

JOSEPH A. McAlinden died at The Medical Center at Princeton, New Jersey on January 3, 1992. He was 65.

A graduate of Princeton High School, Joe served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II as an underwater demolition expert. He was later recalled for that same work during the Korean War.

Joe formed the McAlinden Corp., a firm specializing in controlled demolition and blasting for the heavy construction industry, in 1949. During his long and innovative career, he made many contributions to the explosives industry.

He retired to Aruba in 1989 and maintained a residence in Hopewell, New Jersey. He was a member of the National Association of Demolition Contractors, the Society of Explosive Engineers and the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators. He was elected to membership in The Moles in 1985. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Navy League of the United States, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the Aruba Nautical Club.

ALFRED A. JOHNSON died on December 29, 1991 at Newport Hospital. He was 67.

A 1950 graduate of the University of Connecticut, he was employed by the Perini Corporation serving the firm for 27 years. He was a project manager on several of the firm's projects including the Newport Bridge. Most recently he was employed by the Whaling City Dredge and Dock Corp., of Groton, CT. Prior to that he worked for Clarke Fitzpatrick of Long Island during the construction of the new Jamestown Bridge.

Al was a thirty second degree Mason and a Shriner.

CHARLES B. de LEON died on December 31, 1991.

His early experience with the construction industry was during the period from 1924 to 1934 where he worked for both Spencer, White & Prentis and Hart & Early which firms specialized in foundation and subway work.

In 1935 he joined Edward Ehrbar-Inc., and served as a supplier of construction equipment for that firm until his retirement.

Elected to membership in The Moles in 1943, he received Life Membership in May 1983. He served for several years on committees for The Moles during the late 40s and early 50s.

1,200 Attend '92 Award Dinner



H. BARTELL ZACHRY, JR., receives The Moles' 1992 Non-Member Award from IVAL R. CIANCHETTE



WILLIAM H. MUESER, JR., presents The Moles' 1992 Member Award to JAMES P. GOULD



Left to right: BUD CIANCHETTE, Cianbro Corporation; THOMAS E. DAILEY, Perini Corporation and Chairman of The Moles' Award Committee; The Honorable KIRK FORDICE, Governor of Mississippi and Principal Speaker at Dinner; and STEVE GREENFIELD, Chairman Emeritus of Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc., and Past president of The Moles