

ANNUAL REPORT -- 1992

Financial Status

On January 1, 1992	Operating account	\$ 8,745.65
	Conference account	<u>29,934.98</u>
	Overall balance	\$38,680.63
On January 27, 1993 --	Operating account	\$ 7,159.42
	Conference account	<u>31,029.42</u>
	Overall balance	\$37,188.84

Membership Status

As of January 31, 1992	210
As of January 27, 1993	325

Major Program Activities in 1992

TCS 13 -- Our 13th International Conference was convened in Washington, D.C. on April 5-8. Attendance (275) and financial support exceeded expectations. The meeting was very successful.

RNRF World Congress -- Many Board members participated in the Renewable Natural Resource Foundation's World Congress in Vail, Colorado August 19-22. TCS Past President Bill Queen was Congress Chair and a prime organizer. A conference report was published.

Bulletin -- The TCS Bulletin, our quarterly newsletter, was published three times (one double issue). A new production process promises to enable TCS to publish issues on a reduced cost-per-issue basis and on a more timely schedule in 1993.

Special Mailings -- TCS mailed two publications to members: a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration report on coastal development and a report funded by the National Coastal Resources Institute on valuing coastal resources.

Board Meetings -- The Board of Directors met quarterly (January, April, August, and October). Each meeting included reports from the Treasurer, Secretary, Executive Director, and special committees plus special discussions. Actions are noted in the Bulletin and documented in summary notes to each meeting.

Policy -- TCS wrote to President George Bush about proposed

changes to existing wetlands regulations. The letter was drafted by a member, revised and approved by the Policy Committee, and signed by the TCS President. A polite yet non-committal response was received. The letter was reprinted in Bulletin 15(2/3).

Proceedings -- The Society made progress toward publishing proceedings of our 1990 conference in San Antonio, Texas (TCS 12) and our 1992 conference in Washington, D.C. (TCS 13). Both are expected to be completed in 1993.

Major Plans for 1993

Coastal Forum -- One major activity for 1993 is a coastal forum in early April. The event will strengthen coalitions established during our TCS 13, establish contacts with other organizations, and begin planning for TCS 14 in April 1994.

Directory -- The Board voted at its October 1992 meeting to pursue the idea of publishing a "Coastal Directory". The Board will consider different formats and audiences. One challenge will be to coordinate with existing directory publishers and to select a format that will meet the continuing needs of TCS constituents.

TCS 14 -- Our 14th International Conference will be April 17-20, 1994, at the Sheraton Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. Much of 1993 will be devoted to conference planning (program, keynote speakers, special events, logistics).

Coastal Zone 93 -- TCS traditionally organizes a session for the Coastal Zone Foundation conference convened in years when TCS does not convene its biennial conference. For CZ 93 we have arranged a session on using coalitions to solve coastal problems.

Membership Drive -- A membership drive strategy was selected in January 1993 and will be implemented by mid 1993.

Board of Directors Meetings -- The Board will meet quarterly. The first meeting was January 29-30; next we'll meet in early April; and a third meeting will be at CZ 93 in July in New Orleans.

TCS 12 and 13 -- The proceedings to both our San Antonio and Washington conferences are expected to be completed during 1993.

Committee activities -- Our International Committee will be working with the International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies of Genoa, Italy; ICCOPS invited TCS to be an honorary member. The Membership Committee will be busy with the membership drive. Other committees have no specific plans.

Executive Director -- Thomas E. Bigford
March 5, 1993