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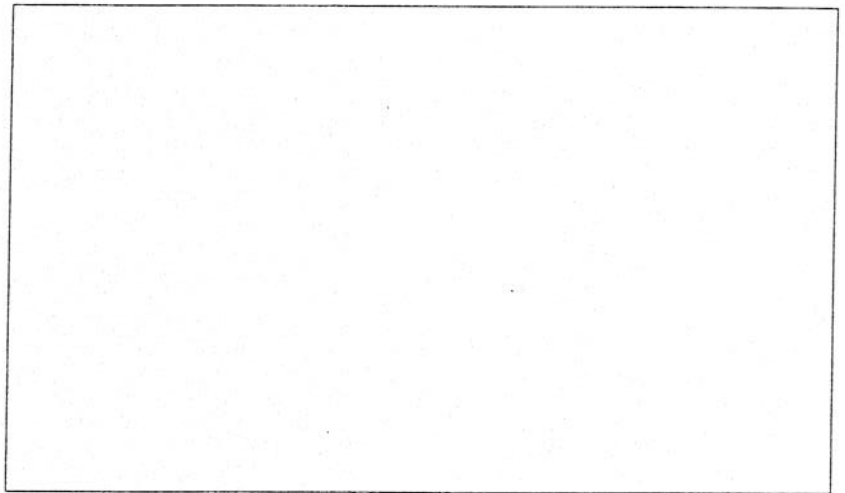
Northern California  
Society of Architectural Historians  
Newsletter

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NCSAH Kick-Off Meeting  
held in Berkeley

The Kick-Off meeting for the Northern California Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians was held in Berkeley on Saturday, January 27, 1996. The group met in Wurster Hall on the UCB campus. Two well presented papers spurred lively discussions on California architecture. Lynn Horiuchi of Caltrans presented her work in progress on Charles F. Whittlesey and James Buckley a Ph.D. Candidate at UCB presented a paper on the lumber industry in Northern California concentrating on the town of Scotia.

After lunch and a business meeting a walking tour of architecture near the UCB campus was conducted by Susan Stern Cerny of the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association. Thanks to those who toured even though the weather did not cooperate with us!!!



*A view of the Oakland City Hall one of the buildings on the walking tour after the May meeting*

October 1996 NCSAH  
Event Scheduled

Sacramento will be the host city for the October, 1996 meeting of the Northern California Society of Architectural Historians. The meeting will be held on Saturday October 12, 1996 at Andiamo's Restaurant located at 3145 Folsom Boulevard. The meeting will consist of a lite breakfast, morning presentations, lunch, and a business meeting followed by a tour of the Memorial Auditorium.

Oakland Meeting held  
at the old Athenian-Nile  
Club

On Saturday, May 11, 1996 NCSAH held a meeting at the old Athenian-Nile Club.

## NCSAH Officers Elected

As a new chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians for Northern California was formed at a Kick-Off meeting in Berkeley last January. The group met again in May and at that gathering elected the following individuals to serve as officers: John Snyder of Sacramento, President; Anne Bloomfield of San Francisco, Vice President; Vincent Marsh of San Francisco, Treasurer; Cynthia Howse of Sacramento, Secretary; Michael Crowe of San Francisco, Preservation Officer. Congratulations and thanks to our new officers. They will each serve a two year sentence!

## Member News

This section of the newsletter will be dedicated to member activities including new publications, recent travel, paper presentations, and awards of grants and fellowships.

## Research News and Notes

Intended to provide helpful hints for researching in Northern California, this section will feature items such as those listed below. In addition, members can request information or photographs on current research projects.

*Did you know?*

The Northwest Information Center will conduct record searches of historic buildings and sites for a minimal fee. Call (707)664-2494 for information.

The Californai Historical Society Library is open to researchers every Wednesday by appointment.

The San Francisco History Room in the New Main Library has a collection of over 250,000 historic photographs of San Francisco and California.

## Conferences and Lectures

Like many newsletters within the fields of historic preservation and history we would like to provide a calendar of conferences, lectures and other related events. Please send in your suggestions.

### October 16-19, 1996

The Heritage Foundation will sponsor a symposium entitled *Tiles of Santa Barbara: Exploring a Mediterranean Fantasy*. For more information call (707) 431-8453 or fax (707) 431-8455.

### October 16-19, 1996

National Trust for Historic Preservation annual conference, Chicago. Call (202) ???????? for information.

## National SAH News

The National SAH has a home page set up .

## Graduate Student News

This section of the newsletter will provide graduate students a forum for listing recent paper presentations and awards of grants and fellowships or just reporting on the progress of a thesis or dissertation.

# Preservation News in Northern California

This page of the newsletter is intended to inform members about current preservation efforts in the area. It will likely show pictures of recently completed or in progress projects. Please send suggestions for brief stories to Michael Crow at 640 Mason Street #503 San Francisco, Ca 94108 or to Bridget Maley at Architectural Resources Group Pier 9 The Embarcadero San Francisco, CA 94111.

Presidio projects underway

Others to discuss

Oakland City Hall Project  
Completed

Treasure Island has been  
given to City of San  
Francisco

Jessie Street Substation  
finally has new tenent

Stanford Mansion in  
Sacramento to be undergo  
rehabilitation

This is our first newsletter. As a newly formed group one of our first goals was to start publication of a newsletter. This format is experimental and hopefully will change and expand as the group grows.

Please send your ideas or comments concerning the the newsletter to Bridget Maley at Architectural Resources Group Pier 9, The Embarcadero San Francisco, California 94111 or email her at ARGBASE@AOL.COM.

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