scientist, SCS was elected secretary and Larry Brown, soil scientist, SCS, Lincoln, Nebraska was elected treasurer. Inquiries as to the purposes and functioning of the organization may be sent to any of these individuals.

The society anticipates a productive future for soil scientists in the State of Nebraska, and a greater number of professional contacts among its members. A spring meeting is planned to bring the membership together for a sharing of ideas and concerns. This is the type of activity that will make the organization prosper and all members seem to appreciate the opportunity. Whether eventual state certification results from the organization or not, its formation appears to have been a worthwhile effort.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENTISTS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

The first meeting of the Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England was held at the Waumbek Village, Jefferson, New Hampshire, September 13, 1975.

Members from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont attended. Sidney Pilgrim, SCS, New Hampshire, was elected president of the society. Robert Joslin, SCS, Maine, was elected vice-president, Richard Bond, SCS, New Hampshire, secretary, and David Yost, SCS, Vermont, treasurer. Kenneth Stratton, Maine Soil and Water Conservation Commission was elected coordinating member at large.

The purpose of the newly organized society is to promote professionalism in soil science, particularly in regards to soil mapping, classification and interpretation. Six objectives of the society agreed upon at this meeting are: discussing common problems; promoting professional interest; disseminating informational and educational material; maintaining professional standards; internal training of members by exchanging ideas and communications on current developments in soil science; and legislation pertaining to issues and policy statements.

The society plans to meet at least once a year for general business sessions. Special meetings can be called by the board of directors or by petition of the board by 25% of society members.

As suggested at the first meeting, the society plans an early summer meeting this year. Plans are incomplete as of this date, but a one day field meeting is proposed. The area being considered is along the northern part of the Connecticut River. A soil tour of this area in Vermont and New Hampshire is planned. More details on this meeting will be coming this spring.

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