

# Clyde V. L. Pearson\*, FCSI

*"In recognition of his distinguished service to the Institute through his dynamic creativity in chapter and Institute Publications Committee work, the inspired and valuable contributions to the Institute conventions, and for his dedication to the advancement of specifications methodology, he is advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 21st day of June, 1972."*  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



CLYDE V. L. PEARSON was a native of California. He attended San Mateo Junior College, the California School of Fine Arts (The Art Institute) affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco, the Rochester Institute of Technology, the National Scouts Executive's Institute, and the Glen L. Martin Institute of Technology, College of Engineering, and the University of Maryland.

During World War II, Pearson spent 52 months of sea duty while in command of 40 ships in combat operations.

After the war Pearson became President of the Tricosal Corporation. He later became executive secretary of the California Industrial Education Association.

Over his long career, spanning more than 45 years, Pearson was actively engaged in writing specifications for a broad variety of projects. In addition, he pursued research in the science of construction and gained broad recognition in the areas of computer-aided construction specifications. He specialized in design and specifications of swimming pools for large recreational organizations, including water-safety groups and committees.

Pearson also worked extensively on concrete specifications with particular emphasis on forming methods, the use admixtures, and integral color.

Pearson was a noted researcher and author of many technical articles that were widely distributed including an automated systems study in 1968. He also saw service as a faculty member of six universities.

In the San Francisco Bay area, Pearson was widely known for his long time service with the Boy Scouts of America, the Sea Scouts of America, and the Sea Scout Program. He served as a professional executive for the Boy Scouts of America in five different councils, until his retirement in April 1963, and as director of field service, San Francisco Bay Council. He also served as Council Commodore of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, was a member of the national executive board, and was active on the National Sea Scout Committee.

Pearson passed away in 1977.

## **CSI Membership**

San Francisco Chapter  
Other chapter membership

## **Awards**

Technical Citation, 1971.