

Minutes of 1973 Business Meeting of the Southern Section
 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
 Atlanta, Georgia
 February 5, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by President J. P. Fontenot in Saxony B. Room of the Quality Central Hotel.

Dr. Louis J. Boyd, Chairman of the Animal Science Division, University of Georgia, welcomed the Southern Section and called attention to the green pamphlet of information about the Georgia livestock industry, including a state map and list of local personnel.

The minutes of the 1972 meeting held in Richmond were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was duly approved showing a balance of \$994 as of June 30, 1972. Dr. Sam L. Hansard reported that 139 abstracts and 166 papers, including 17 Extension papers without abstracts, were scheduled to be given. There were six papers in the Awards Competition Section and six "invited" joint Dairy-Animal Science-Agronomy papers. A total of 242 registered for the meetings.

Dr. Tom Marlowe, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Society was recognized.

The President of ASAS, Dr. G. P. Lofgreen, commented upon the affairs of the Society:

1. He commended the strength of the various sections which comprise the National Society.
2. He urged nomination of worthy people for all available awards.
3. He urged that the role of ASAS be expanded to see that scientists become involved to insure that scientific information was properly interpreted and used.
4. The Society is actively engaged in two-way communication with FDA, with Dr. O. D. Butler as chairman of the Task Force Committee. Facts on which to base decisions are being developed in the areas of antibiotics, hormones, meat and meat products, minerals and vitamins, waste products, and food additives.
5. He reported on the Executive meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, in preparation for the annual meeting to be co-hosted by the University of Nebraska and Clay Center. Volunteers and recommendations for the 50 or more committees were invited.
6. The following symposia will be sponsored preceding and during the annual meeting, beginning July 28, 1973: Animal Reproduction, Natal and Peri-Natal Development; Protein Synthesis and Growth; and Costs for Research and Teaching in Animal Science.
7. Two business matters will be presented: 1) certifying the animal scientist, and 2) the creation of a Federation of Animal Science.

Vice-President Marvin Koger made the report for the Distinguished Service Award Committee, emphasizing that worthy candidates be placed in nomination. He also made the announcement that the Awards Banquet ticket sales were extended to noon on Wednesday, and that the cost of the roast beef dinner was being

subsidized by the Southern Section.

President Fontenot presented the proposal to revise the constitution to elect in the future a president-elect instead of a vice-president. The motion to adopt was made by Dr. Dale Huffman and seconded by Dr. Maurice Ray. There was unanimous approval. He also announced that the ASAS will now grant \$1.50 per member to the Sections. Recipients of major awards may now have citations and pictures in the Journal of Animal Science. He commended the 1972 advisory committee. They had functioned well and proved invaluable to the Section officers.

K. L. Durrance announced that Extension reports will be sent to all animal science leaders. The officers for the coming year (1974) included George Allen, Jr., Chairman; M. K. Cook, Vice-President; and Ike Eller, Secretary.

The report on Goals, Southern Beef Herds, by E. R. Barrick, indicated that their report would be submitted prior to the Shreveport beef meeting in early April based on: Improved Calf Crop Weaned, Increased Weight of Cow Unit, Marketing, Record-Keeping, Forages and Feeding, and Genetics. This committee was reappointed for the ensuing year to continue with their project.

J. J. Guenther reported for the expanded Awards Competition Committee of six members, two of whom are to be replaced each year. His group developed and presented a scoring form, allowing 50% for the manuscript and 50% for presentation. He recommended extending the deadline for these papers to January 1, in an effort to increase the number of participants.

Dr. Koger reported the sectional membership to be stable with new student members.

C. B. Ammerman presented the Necrology report in the absence of S. H. Fowler. The committee regretfully noted, by standing for a moment of silence, the passing of three members during the year: Elmer C. Scheidenhelm, Garret Davis Buckner, and James Richard McFall. A fourth, Frank I. Dahlberg, was added to the list.

R. R. Shrode indicated the teaching committee was pleased with their section, papers and attendance, and were enthusiastic about noted improvement.

M. B. Wise presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The nominees were for President, Marvin Koger; President-Elect, Sam L. Hansard; and Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Brown, who were duly elected.

Charles Vincent presented Resolutions commending the retiring President, J. P. Fontenot, and his fellow officers, for their efforts, the committees, and host committee of the University of Georgia, the Quality Central Hotel, and individual participants.

President Fontenot called for old or new business, expressed thanks to officers, advisors and members, and presented the gavel to Dr. Marvin Koger, the newly elected president.

Dr. Koger challenged the group to another highly successful year. There

was a standing vote of applause for outgoing President Fontenot. The group was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Addition to the Minutes

The Awards Banquet was held at Quality Central Hotel at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 6, 1973. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. C. B. Browning, Dean of Resident Instruction, College of Agriculture, University of Florida.

His topic was "Higher Education in 70's". Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award was O. D. Butler, Texas A & M University. The citation was read by President Koger and the plaque was presented by outgoing President, J. P. Fontenot. Dr. Guenther presented the Competition Awards: first, A. C. Mills, University of Florida; second, J. D. Gresham, Oklahoma State University; and third, T. J. Revelle, North Carolina State University.

Sam L. Hansard

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Resolutions (1)
Necrology Report
Treasurer's Report 1972-73

Sincerely,



T. J. Guenther
Awards Comm. Chair

1973, COMPETITION PAPER AWARD

Manuscript - 50 points.

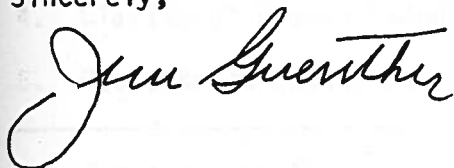
1. The Problem. 7 points. Is this information of value to the industry? Does it represent a new approach?
2. Experimental Design & Conduct. 15 points. Can the experiment as conducted answer the questions raised by the objectives? Adequacy of experimental techniques? Methods of Analysis? Estimate of experimental error?
3. Interpretation of data. 10 points. Did researcher do what he said? Do data substantiate conclusions?
4. Clarity & Conciseness of Wording. 10 points. Is manuscript well organized? Tables? Figures? Grammar? Easily understood?
5. Adherence to Journal Style & Form. 8 points. Is manuscript in acceptable Journal Style?

Oral Presentation - 50 points.

1. The Presentation. 7 points. Speaking techniques? Delivery? Demeanor?
2. Organization. 12 points. Was presentation organized so that it flowed in logical order from point to point?
3. Structure & Use of Visual Aids. 12 points. Were slides well planned? Visible to all audience? Easily understood?
4. Clarity of Presentation. 12 points. Could I understand what he said? Interpretation of slide data? Logical conclusions?
5. Response to questions. 7 points. Did he answer questions put to him?

Best wishes for a happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,



J. J. Guenther, Chairman
Awards Competition Committee

Suggested Score Sheet for
Competition Paper Award
ASAS Southern Section Meetings
Atlanta, Feb. 5, 1973

CONTESTANT

Manuscript	Maximum Points	
1. The Problem	7	
2. Experimental Design and Conduct	15	
3. Interpretation of Data	10	
4. Clarity & Conciseness of Wording	10	
5. Adherence to Journal Style & Form	8	
Total for Manuscript	50	
Oral Presentation		
1. The Presentation	7	
2. Organization	12	
3. Structure & Use of Visual Aids	12	
4. Clarity of Presentation	12	
5. Response to Questions	7	
Total for Oral	50	
Grand Total	100	