

Minutes of Business Meeting of the Southern Section  
 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE  
 Mobile, Alabama  
 February 2, 1976

President C. J. Brown called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. in the English Room of the Sheraton Inn. President Brown called on Dr. W. M. Warren, Head of the Animal Science Department, Auburn University, to give an official welcome to Alabama.

The minutes of the 1975 meeting were passed out to all present at the business meeting. Robert McGuire, Secretary-Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report indicating that the Section had cash on hand June 1, 1975 of \$1859.94, receipts from Section dues of \$1363.50 and expenses totaling \$689.36, leaving a cash on hand January 15, 1976 at \$2534.08. McGuire explained that these figures did not reflect any income and only part of the expenses for the current meeting. Dr. A. C. Warnick moved to accept the minutes and the financial report, motion passed.

J. J. Guenther, President-Elect gave a report on the banquet and also discussed the Distinguished Service Award to be presented at the banquet. Guenther indicated that 28-29% of the total members of the American Society of Animal Science are in the Southern Section.

Dr. Tom Marlowe, Current President of the American Society of Animal Science and a member of the Southern Section gave a report concerning the National aspects of the Society. Dr. Marlowe gave a report of the mid-year meeting of the Boards of Directors of ASAS recently completed in Louisville.

Tony Sorenson reported on plans for the National Meeting of ASAS to be held in Texas on August 15-18.

C. J. Brown announced the following locations for the Annual Meetings of ASAS, 1977 - Wisconsin, 1978 - Michigan, 1979 - Arizona, 1980 - location to be announced but will be somewhere in the Southern Region.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Awards Competition Committee - Dr. Tom Meacham. Dr. Meacham made a few comments about the conduct of the Awards Section and the High Quality of papers presented in this year's competition. The Awards Committee was introduced and Meacham concluded by stating that the awards would be presented at the Annual Banquet on Tuesday evening. (Report accepted.)

2. Extension Committee Report - Dr. Robert McGuire. (Report accepted.)

3. Teaching Committee Report - Dr. Robert Scarth. (Report accepted.) Dr. Scarth told the group that fifteen papers were presented at the Teaching Section and that 150 people were in attendance during the afternoon program.

4. Necrology Committee Report - Dr. George Robertson. (Report accepted.)

5. Resolution Committee Report - Dr. Bill Turner. (Report accepted.)

6. Nominating Committee Report - Dr. Sam Hansard. Dr. Hansard introduced his committee and presented the following names for the office indicated: Dr. J. J. Guenther, President; Dr. Robert McGuire, President-Elect; Dr. E. R. Barrick, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Hansard called for nominations from the floor for each position. As no additional nominations were made, Dr. Joe Fontenot moved and Dr. L. S. Pope seconded that the nominations be accepted and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business brought before the group.

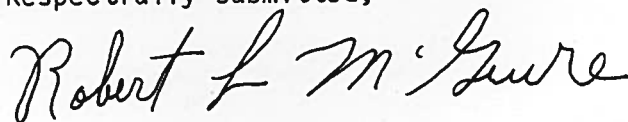
NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. L. S. Pope discussed the Southern Beef Conference to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 8-9, 1976. Dr. Pope discussed the affiliation that the Southern Section has had with this Conference since its beginning and discussed the fact that we have been a sponsor of this Conference even though we have not contributed to it financially. Dr. Pope moved, seconded by Dr. Hansard that the Section continue to be a sponsor of the Southern Beef Conference, motion passed.

President Brown announced that the future Southern Section Meeting sites would be 1977 - Atlanta, Georgia, 1978 - Houston, Texas.

Hearing no further call for New Business, President Brown then called on President-Elect J. J. Guenther, presented him with the gavel of authority and charged him with his new duties and formally installed Dr. Guenther as the 1976-77 President of the Southern Section of ASAS. Dr. Guenther commended Dr. Brown for his outstanding efforts in behalf of the Southern Section and at that time a standing ovation was given Dr. Brown. President Guenther adjourned the meeting at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. McGuire  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Southern Section  
American Society of Animal Science

Addendum to the Minutes  
Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science  
Mobile, Alabama  
February 3, 1976

The Annual Awards Banquet was held in the English Room of the Sheraton Inn at 7:30 P.M. Dr. J. J. Guenther presided at the banquet and Dr. Sam Hansard gave the invocation. After a delicious ham dinner, Dr. W. M. Warren, Head of the Department of Animal Science, Auburn University, officially welcomed the group to Alabama and gave some interesting facts concerning the state's agriculture. President Guenther then presented the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. J. C. Hillier, Oklahoma State University, commending him for long and dedicated service to the field of Animal Science. Dr. Tom Meacham, Chairman of the Awards Paper Section presented the Competition Awards to: Mr. D. L. Thomas, Oklahoma State University, First Place (Plaque, certificate and \$25 in cash); Mr. G. W. Davis, Texas A & M, Second Place (Certificate and \$15); Mr. Dennis Onks, University of Tennessee, Third Place (Certificate and \$10). The featured speaker of the evening was Mr. Paul Hitch of the Henry C. Hitch Ranch and Feedlots, Guymon, Oklahoma. Mr. Hitch gave a very informative and humorous discussion of the cattle feeding industry with a catchy title of "Yes, Virginia There Is A Cattle Feeder." Following the address, Secretary McGuire presented outgoing President C. J. Brown with a beautifully engraved plaque commmerating Dr. Brown's outstanding work as President during the 1975-76 year.