

Minutes of Business Meeting of the Southern Section
 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
 Atlanta, Georgia
 February 2, 1981

The annual business meeting was called to order by President-Elect J. W. Turner in the Biltmore room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 2, 1981.

President-Elect Turner explained how the officers had functioned since the death of President A. M. Sorensen, Jr. Dr. Turner assumed the duties of the President and Dr. W. C. McCormick, Past-President of the Southern Section will serve an extra year as Director of ASAS to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Sorensen. President-Elect Turner stated that Mrs. A. M. Sorensen was recognized at the National Meetings at Cornell University and that the 1981 Southern Section meetings were dedicated to Dr. Sorensen.

Dr. O. G. Daniel, University of Georgia, gave a brief description of Georgia Agriculture and welcomed the membership to Georgia.

President-Elect Turner introduced the National officers and directors in attendance. Those introduced were:

Wilson Pond	President, ASAS
Claude Cruse	Executive Secretary, ASAS
W. C. McCormick	Director, Southern Section, ASAS

President-Elect Turner called on Dr. Wilson Pond to comment on the business and activities of ASAS. Dr. Pond expressed his pleasure for being in attendance. He reported that this had been a good year for ASAS in terms of activity and viability. Membership is near or at an all time high with 7300 plus members including subscribers. There are about 4000 regular members, and 1200 student members. The National Board of Directors has taken the following actions: (1) The title of Claude Cruse, formally Business Manager, has been changed to Executive Secretary making him a full member and voting member of the Board of Directors of ASAS. (2) The Journal of Animal Science added the following sections effective January, 1981, Growth and Developmental Biology and Pharmacology and Toxicology. (3) Retired members of the society may receive the Journal of Animal Science at half price. (4) Because of the increasing cost of carrying on the business of the regional sections, the National Society voted to increase the money sent to the sections to \$2.50 per member to allow more operating money for the sections. (5) The Directors voted to provide \$600.00 plus travel for a representative to FSAS (Federated Society for Agricultural Sciences). FSAS is a fledging organization of about 18 or 19 societies which have banded together under the leadership of Dr. Roger Mitchell, President of the American Society of Agronomy. There will be a vote taken at the summer meeting to determine the Society's continued participation in FSAS. Dr. M. B. Wise is the designated representative to FSAS and ASAS. The goal of FSAS will be to keep policy makers informed on priorities of agriculture and provide a unified voice to focus on particular issues. For example FSAS will be a catalyst to obtain funding for an Agricultural thesaurus listing key words and phrases used in Animal Science and other fields of agriculture. The function of

FSAS will be to reach out rather than reacting to particular issues as done by CAST. If the members vote to continue to participate in FSAS it will cost the society \$1000 - 1200 per year.

Dr. Pond continued his report by discussing several other organizations in which ASAS is involved. Dr. O. D. Butler of ASAS is President of CAST. CAST has formed an Animal Welfare Task Force with Dr. Frank Baker as Chairman. ARCAS is on a sound footing with Dr. Zerle Carpenter and Dr. Gene Baker as Co-chairmen. Changes in ARCAS have reduced cost, but functionally the organization is more effective and stronger. Dr. T. W. Perry, Purdue, is Editor of the ARCAS newsletter that goes to all members of ASAS. More effort is being made to reach B.S. graduates. Members of ASAS were encouraged to consider membership in ARCAS.

Similar to FSAS but apart from it is the National Academy of Agriculture. Impetus for this began about 10 years ago and then died. This year in cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Renewable Resources a recommendation was sent to Dr. Phillip Handler of the National Academy of Sciences recommending that the Federal government establish a National Academy of Agriculture as a counterpart to the National Academy of Medicine and National Academy of Engineering, all under the umbrella of the National Academy of Science.

Dr. Pond briefly discussed the activities of the Intersociety Council, a group made up of Presidents of ASAS, ADSA, AMSA and PSA. One thing that has come out of this group, working through the Intersociety Research Committee chaired by Dr. Gene Allen, was the Animal Agriculture Conference held this past May in Boyne Mountain, Michigan. In October of this year, Dr. Ansel Bertrand, Director of SEA of USDA sent a letter to the Presidents of these societies asking them to send him priorities for research, extension and teaching over the next few years. Specifically he wanted input for the 1983 budget. Dr. Gene Allen gathered research views from the other societies and sent research priorities to Dr. Bertrand. Dr. Larry Corah of Kansas State has been appointed to be the Intersociety Extension Representative and Dr. Howard Hesby of Texas A&M the teaching representative. These men are preparing priorities for extension and teaching. The purpose of this is to give input to legislators and others involved in budget matters. Dr. Pond concluded his remarks by announcing the schedule for the National Meetings as follows:

- 1981 - North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 1982 - Guelph Ontario Canada (joint meeting with Canadian Society of Animal Science)
- 1983 - Washington State University (75th anniversary of the Society - special program is being planned. Dr. C. B. Theurer is chairman of a committee to make these plans.)

The Secretary-Treasurer's report was given by James Riley Hill, Jr. Minutes of the 1980 meeting were distributed at the door before the meeting began. Dr. Hill moved that the 1980 minutes be approved as distributed. The motion was seconded and no discussion resulted. Approval was made by voice vote.

Dr. Hill called attention to the various committees printed in the program. He expressed his gratitude for the cooperation and help given by the committee members and urged the membership to individually express appreciation for the work done by the committees.

Statistics on the meeting were as follows:

Attendance:	283 registered
Banquet:	120 (including complimentary tickets)
Abstracts:	163 submitted
	162 accepted for presentation
Total papers presented:	178 (148 regular and 30 invited)
Program breakdown:	
Awards	14
Monogastric Nutrition	19
Ruminant Nutrition	28
Breeding and Genetics	15
Extension	20
Physiology	32
Joint Session	5
Meats	12
Production and Environment	17
Pasture and Forages	9
Teaching	7

Papers were submitted from 17 states and four foreign countries, Australia, Spain, Canada and Brazil. Twenty-seven organizations were represented.

Dr. Hill announced that plenty of projectors and screens were available. Projectors should not be rented, because they cost too much. Some large screens were rented. Some problems were encountered in obtaining large screens the first morning. This was corrected.

Next year we need to improve the quality of abstracts. Abstracts should not be submitted on research that has not been completed. The policy is to reject such abstracts. There were some problems with typing on the abstract forms. Some typewriters do not print clearly on the forms. The program chairmen are responsible for bringing projectors to the meetings. The Secretary and host state will provide back-up projectors.

Future meeting sites for SAAS and the Southern Section American Society of Animal Science are:

- 1982 - Orlando, Florida - February 7 - 10
- 1983 - Atlanta, Georgia (same accommodations)
- 1984 - Louisville, Kentucky (all sections of SAAS will be under one roof)
- 1985 - Atlanta, Georgia (this is tentative)

Some of the cities can be changed. If you wish to suggest a location in your state, give it to the President or Secretary. For a city to accommodate SAAS, sleeping rooms for about 1000 people and 32 meeting rooms are needed.

The treasurer's report was made by Dr. Hill, who thanked Claude Cruse for handling the business affairs. Attached to the minutes is a copy of the report. Dr. Hill moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote.

Dr. J. W. Turner, President-Elect reported on the Awards Banquet scheduled for Tuesday night. The Distinguished Service Award, Competition Papers Awards and the Extension Award will be presented.

President Turner recognized and thanked Dr. Bob Shrode for obtaining the plaques for the award winners. The membership responded by giving a round of applause to Dr. Shrode.

President-Elect Turner stated that at the 1980 meeting Dr. A. M. Sorensen, Jr., was assigned the responsibility of receiving input from the membership relative to the Extension Award and any new awards. At Dr. Sorensen's death this information was sent to Dr. Turner. Based on this information Dr. Turner made the following two phase report.

(1) I recommend that the Extension Award be officially approved as it was designed by the Extension Committee, and that it be presented annually at the awards banquet. The award was proposed by the Extension Committee. The requirements and description of the award have been amply prepared. The second recipient has been chosen. It was Dr. Turner's opinion that the society had been amiss by not officially approving the award previously.

Dr. Turner then moved that the Extension Award, as currently designed by the Extension committee be officially recognized and that it be awarded annually at the awards banquet. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The question was called for and the motion passed by a voice vote.

(2) Input regarding new awards indicated that most of the membership preferred something like a young scientist award. Other sections have similar awards. Some members indicated a desire for separate teaching, research and extension awards. The Distinguished Service Award is an award that the section has had for years. The description does not say that this is an award that goes only to the administrator or those who have spent an entire life time working for the section. It is an award that may be given to any member who has contributed or is contributing and deserves recognition. Based on the input received from the membership and an evaluation of the existing awards, it was recommended that a single young animal scientist award be established for the Southern Section. The award would be designed to cover the individual's entire responsibilities whether it be teaching, research, research-teaching, research-extension, or research-teaching-extension.

Dr. Turner moved that a Young Animal Scientist Award be established for the Southern Section and that the description for the award be drawn up by a committee of three people appointed by the President and the Executive Committee of the Southern Section and that upon approval of the description by the Executive Committee that the call for the award go out in September with the call for papers, so that in 1982 the first Young Animal Scientist Award could be made. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

President-Elect Turner called for the following committee reports.

Awards Committee--Dr. R. P. Wettmann, Chairman reported that 17 abstracts were accepted; of these 13 manuscripts were prepared and 13 papers presented in competition. These papers represented 6 universities. The papers were well prepared, written and presented.

Membership Committee--Dr. W. C. McCormick, Chairman reported that Dr. Pond had commented on the National membership. He then expressed appreciation for the work of the membership committee whose names are printed in the back of the program. The committee was contacted just after the membership directory was received. Each one was asked to check the directory and place emphasis on membership. Dr. McCormick asked members to check the membership directory and take note of anyone who is not listed. He encouraged members to work on membership. The section is growing and nationally the society is in good shape. The Southern Section is in as good a shape as any other area. He concluded by encouraging continued emphasis on membership.

Teaching Committee--Dr. Bob Garrigus, Chairman--no report.

Extension Committee--Dr. Joe H. Hughes, Chairman reported that there were three full Extension Sessions at the 1981 meetings. Speakers included extension specialists, researchers, breed association representatives and individuals from private business. They presented topics related to beef, sheep, swine, horses and youth programs. Sixty-five extension specialists and guest attended the Extension Specialists Business Luncheon. The officers for the Extension Section elected for 1981-82 are:
 Chairman -- John Williams, II (SC)
 Chairman-Elect -- Robert McDaniel (AR)
 Secretary -- Robert Sand (FL)

Necrology Committee--Dr. C. J. Brown thanked Dr. A. C. Warnick who was the other committee member and made the following report: Loss of the following members of the Southern Section ASAS has been brought to the committee's attention since the last meeting:

Cecil Branton, Professor Emeritus of Dairy Science, LSU
 Died April 5, 1980

Shannon E. Carpenter, Retired Dairy Specialist, TAES
 Died December 31, 1979

Fred Hale, Professor Emeritus of Animal Science, TAES
 Died March 19, 1980

Raleigh E. Patterson, Retired Vice-Chancellor for Ag., TAES
 Died January 1, 1980

Roy Snyder, Retired Extension Livestock Specialist, TAES
 Died January 24, 1980

John Harrell Jones, Retired Animal Husbandman, TAES
Died July 10, 1980

A. M. Sorensen, Jr., Professor of Animal Science and President
Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science, TAES
Died February 20, 1980

H. A. Stewart, Retired Professor of Animal Science & Director of
Exp. Station, NCSU

Dr. Brown asked for additional names that should be included. The following name was added from the floor:

E. M. Regenbrecht, Retired Extension Swine Specialist, TAES.

The membership was asked to stand in silent tribute and memory of these deceased members.

Resolutions Committee: Dr. W. G. Luce submitted the following report:

1. Whereas officers of the Southern Section ASAS and of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists enabled Animal Science to be in the same hotel with other sections of common interest and,
2. Whereas officers of the Southern Section ASAS have rendered distinguished leadership and service during the year and,
3. Whereas awards competition papers are a highlight of the meeting and require considerable time and effort on the part of the Awards Committee and of the individuals making the presentation and,
4. Whereas the combined efforts of many members on committees and other activities and of individual program participants are required to make the meetings a success and,
5. Whereas arrangements by the host members of the State of Georgia were carefully planned and well executed,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science express grateful appreciation to all those concerned and these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this meeting and the Secretary convey these sincere thanks to the persons and organizations herein recognized.

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of this report. The report was seconded and approved by voice vote.

Nominations Committee: Dr. W. C. McCormick presented the following nominations for 1981-82:

President	J. W. Turner
President-Elect	J. R. Hill, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer	W. G. Luce
Secretary-Treasurer-Elect	Clarence Ammerman

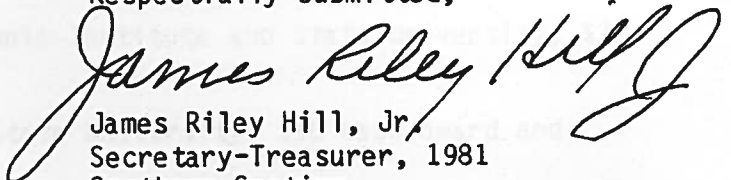
Dr. McCormick made a motion to accept this slate of officers. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote. President-Elect Turner asked for new business. No new items were brought before the session. Dr. Turner stated that he was a member of the National Committee which has been appointed to develop plans for the Diamond Jubilee to be held during the 1983 National meeting in recognition of the 75th year of the society. He requested the members to send him their ideas and recommendations prior to the national meeting in July at which time the committee will meet.

Dr. Turner made several announcements regarding the general session of SAAS and asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and passed.

President Turner adjourned the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

NOTE: The gavel was not passed since President-Elect Turner was already acting as President in place of Dr. A. M. Sorensen, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,


James Riley Hill, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer, 1981
Southern Section

Addendum to the Minutes
Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science
Atlanta, Georgia
February 3, 1981

The Annual Awards Banquet was held in the Georgia Ballroom, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 P.M. President J. W. Turner presided. One hundred-twenty were in attendance. Dr. James Riley Hill, Jr., gave the invocation.

Following the meal Dr. Turner invited Dr. O. G. Daniel to officially welcome the group to Georgia. Dr. Turner then introduced the head table.

Dr. W. C. McCormick introduced Dr. E. Broadus Browne, Resident Director, Coastal Plains Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia, who spoke on the subject "Animal Agriculture in Georgia."

Dr. J. W. Turner presented the Distinguished Service Award for 1981 to Dr. E. R. Barrick, North Carolina State University. Dr. Barrick was cited for his work in research, teaching, administration and service to the Southern Section as a member and officer.

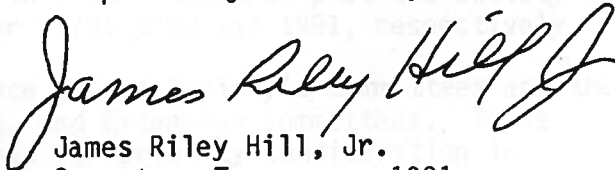
Dr. R. P. Wettemann, Chairman of the Awards Competition Committee presented the awards for the winners of the competition papers. The winners were:

1. L. W. Green, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, \$75 cash award and plaque.
2. P. Juniewicz, North Carolina State University, \$50 cash award and plaque.
3. R. M. DeGregoria, University of Kentucky, \$25 cash award and plaque.

Dr. Dennis Herd introduced Dr. John Bonner, IMC, who presented the Distinguished Extension Worker Award to Dr. Arden Huff, Virginia, who was cited for his excellent extension program.

The banquet was adjourned by President Turner.

Respectfully submitted,



James Riley Hill, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer, 1981
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