

Minutes of Business Meeting of the Southern Section
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
Orlando, Florida
February 8, 1982

The annual business meeting was called to order by President J. W. Turner in the Seminole Room of the Sheraton Twin Towers Hotel, Orlando, Florida, at 5:00 P.M., February 8, 1982.

Dr. H. D. Wallace of the University of Florida welcomed the group to the state of Florida.

President Turner recognized the National Officers and Directors in attendance. They were Dr. D. C. England, President American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) and Dr. J. R. Hill, Jr., Southern Director.

President Turner called on Dr. D. C. England to comment on the business and activities of ASAS. Dr. England expressed appreciation to the Southern Section of the ASAS for the opportunity to attend their meetings. He also expressed appreciation to North Carolina State University for hosting the 1981 meetings and the University of Georgia for the invitation for the 1985 meetings to be held on their campus.

Dr. England gave a brief report on plans for the 1982 National meetings to be held jointly with the Canadian Society of Animal Science on August 8-11 at the University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He announced that an Animal Growth Symposium will precede the meetings on August 7 and 8.

Dr. England discussed the plans for the Society's 75th year (Diamond Jubilee Anniversary) in 1983. The steering committee is composed of Drs. Brent Theurer, J. W. Turner, H. A. Fitzhugh and R. R. Oltjen. The theme of the 1983 meetings will be "Serving Human Needs through Animal Agriculture." Each sectional meeting is also encouraged to develop their meetings on the same theme within a regional context. Dr. England also announced that a special issue of the Journal of Animal Science will be published for the Diamond Jubilee.

A brief report of the fiscal status of ASAS was given by Dr. England. He reported that the Society is currently fiscally sound with small surpluses occurring in 1980 and 1981 and projected in 1982. Membership of the Society was reported to be 7,570, 7,387, and 7,415 for 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.

Dr. England reported on the importance of the Society's committees and the expanding roles of the Research, Teaching, and Extension committees. These three committees now develop lists of areas for priority consideration in development of budget considerations used by the Office of Science and Education, USDA in their budget requests to the U.S. Congress.

The announcement that the National Executive board will evaluate and will probably introduce a resolution at the annual meeting regarding the Society's affiliation with the Federated Society for Agricultural Sciences (FSAS) was made by Dr. England. He also announced that a reorganization is currently underway within the National Research Council (NRC) and that Agriculture has a good

chance of a more influential or extensive role in NRC following the reorganization process.

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report was given by Dr. W. G. Luce. Dr. Luce expressed appreciation to the various committees for their help in preparing the program. He also expressed thanks to Dr. R. R. Shrode for his assistance in obtaining suitable plaques for the various winners of awards.

Dr. Luce presented the following statistics on the 1982 meetings:

Registered	300
Banquet Attendance	143
Abstracts	
Submitted	187
Accepted	184
Total papers presented	196
Regular	170
Invited	26
Program breakdown	
Awards	11
Pasture and Forages	9
Extension	18
Ruminant Nutrition	28
Breeding and Genetics	19
Physiology and Endocrinology	34
Monogastric Nutrition	15
Magnesium Symposium	5
Joint Session	4
Meats	25
Teaching	6
Production and Environment	22

Papers were submitted from fourteen states and three foreign countries representing 28 different institutions. Foreign countries submitting papers were Brazil, Dominican Republic, and Sri Lanka.

Dr. Luce announced that the registration desk was also serving as an employment clearing house and encouraged the membership to submit position announcements and resumes for contact during the meetings.

The Treasurer's report and minutes of the 1981 meetings were distributed to the membership. Dr. Luce moved that the treasurer's report and the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded and no discussion resulted. Approval was made by a voice vote.

Dr. J. R. Hill, Jr., President-Elect, reported on the Awards Banquet scheduled for Tuesday night, February 9. The Distinguished Service Award, Extension Awards, and Competition Paper Awards will be presented.

President J. W. Turner called upon the following for committee reports:

Awards Committee -- Dr. W. Dwight Armstrong introduced his committee. He reported that 11 abstracts were received and accepted by the committee for participation in the Awards Competition. One abstract was later withdrawn. Dr. Armstrong made a motion that in the future in evaluating awards papers that the oral presentation be counted as 60% of the evaluation and the manuscript 40% versus the equal contribution presently used. The motion was seconded and no discussion resulted. The motion was approved by voice approval.

Membership Committee -- Dr. W. C. McCormick reported that all committee members within the states were written and encouraged to promote membership as well as follow through on payment of dues.

Teaching Committee -- Dr. R. A. Godke reported that only one abstract was submitted for the Teaching Section. Therefore a symposium was developed with the theme "Personalizing the Educational Experience" with six invited papers. Dr. Godke reported that his committee was concerned because of the lack of interest in submitting abstracts for the teaching session and would suggest that the 1983 teaching committee be prepared if the situation occurs again.

Extension Committee -- Dr. John N. Williams II reported that three extension sessions are to be held with one session held jointly with monogastric nutrition. There are 13 subcommittees of the Extension Section which are active in the planning and other activities of the group.

Fifty Extension Specialists and guest attended the Extension luncheon and business meeting. Officers elected for 1982-83 are as follows:

Chairman	Robert C. McDaniel, Arkansas
Chairman-Elect	Robert S. Sand, Florida
Secretary	Carrol Wilson, Louisiana

Necrology Committee -- Dr. A. C. Warnick reported that the following members have passed away during the previous year:

- Dr. Don. O. Penney, former faculty member of Oklahoma State University. Died October 1, 1980 at Stillwater, Oklahoma. (His death was omitted from the 1981 report.)
- Mr. Paul F. Newell, retired faculty member of the Animal Science Department, Mississippi State University, died on March 2, 1981 at Tupelo, Mississippi.
- Mr. James E. Pace, retired faculty member of the Department of Animal Science, University of Florida, died on March 19, 1981 at Gainesville, Florida.
- Dr. Donald M. Thrasher, faculty member, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, died January 6, 1982 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

Resolutions Committee -- Dr. R. S. Lowrey 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 Florida 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. David G. Spruill presented the following nominations:

President	J. R. Hill, Jr. (SC)
President-Elect	W. G. Luce (OK)
Secretary-Treasurer	C. B. Ammerman (FL)
Secretary-Treasurer-Elect	Bryan Baker, Jr. (MS)

Dr. Spruill made a motion to elect this slate of officers. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

President Turner asked for new business. No new items were brought before the group. President Turner then called Dr. J. R. Hill, Jr., to the podium and passed the gavel to Dr. Hill as the new President of the Southern Section.

The business meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Addendum to the Minutes
 Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science
 Orlando, Florida
 February 9, 1982
 7:30 P.M.

The Annual Awards Banquet was held in the Orange Room, Sheraton Twin Towers Hotel, Orlando, Florida. President-Elect James Riley Hill, Jr., presided. One hundred and forty-three individuals were in attendance. Dr. John N. Williams of Clemson University gave the invocation.

Following the meal, Dr. Hill introduced the Head Table and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. England, President of the American Society of Animal Science. Dr. Clarence Ammerman introduced the speaker, Dr. F. A. Wood, Dean for Research, University of Florida who spoke on "Florida's Agriculture Research and Future."

Dr. J. R. Hill, Jr., presented the plaque for Distinguished Service Award to Dr. W. C. McCormick, Coastal Plains Experiment Station, University of Georgia, Tifton. Dr. Gary Cromwell presented the plaque for the Young Animal Scientist Award to Dr. Dennis M. Markel of Auburn University.

Dr. Joe H. Hughes presented a plaque for the Extension Award to Dr. Clyde Triplett, University of Georgia, Tifton. Dr. John Bonner of IMC also presented Dr. Triplett a \$500.00 cash award.

Dr. Dwight Armstrong, Chairman of the Awards Competition Committee presented the awards to the winners of the competition papers. The winners were:

1. K. R. Pond, Texas A&M University, \$75.00 cash award and a plaque.
2. S. B. Jungst, Auburn University, \$50.00 cash award and a plaque.
3. M. A. Worrell, University of Florida, \$25.00 cash award and a plaque.

Dr. J. R. Hill, Jr. (incoming President) presented a plaque to the outgoing President, Dr. J. W. Turner and expressed appreciation from the Society for his many accomplishments and untiring efforts during his term of office.

Mr. John Bickers of "Progressive Farmer" took pictures of the various award winners and the officers.

The banquet meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

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