

Minutes of Business Meeting of the Southern Section
 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
 Nashville, Tennessee
 February 6, 1984

The annual business meeting was called to order by President W. G. Luce in the Knoxville A. Room of the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, at 5:00 P.M., February 6, 1984.

Dr. Don O. Richardson of the University of Tennessee welcomed the group to the state of Tennessee.

Dr. William N. Garrett, President of American Society of Animal Science, was introduced and he commented on the affairs of the Society especially in the area of membership. He pointed out that the Southern Section had a higher percentage of student members than the other sections of the Society. He also urged that we encourage attendance at the national meetings at University of Missouri, August 7-10, 1984.

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report was given by Dr. Bryan Baker, Jr. Appreciation was expressed to members of the various committees for their assistance in preparing the program. Dr. R. R. Shrode was thanked for his continued assistance in obtaining plaques for the award winners.

The Treasurer's Report as well as the minutes of the 1983 meeting were distributed to those present. Acceptance of both was moved and approved by voice vote.

SOUTHERN SECTION
 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
 FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1983

Cash on Hand December 31, 1982		\$1,989.84
Income		
Dues Allotment	\$2,712.50	
1983 meeting	2,742.00	\$5,454.50
Expenses		
Postage	1,157.61	
Plaques	452.86	
1983 Abstracts	980.00	
Banquet	1,920.00	
Litton Travel	369.27	
1983 Programs	1,007.00	
Call for Papers	333.36	\$6,220.10
Cash on Hand December 31, 1983		\$1,224.24

As a part of the report, the following comparative statistics for the past four annual meetings of Southern Section, ASAS, were given:

Statistics - 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 Southern Section ASAS Meetings

	Number			
	1981	1982	1983	1984
Registered	283	300	276	327
Banquet Attendance	120	143	118	111
Abstracts				
Submitted	163	187	185	202
Accepted	162	184	181	197
Total Papers Presented	178	196	193	210
Regular	148	170	161	199
Invited	30	26	32	11
Program Breakdown				
Awards	14	11	7	9
Pastures and Forages	9	9	13	14
Extension	20	18	12	27
Ruminant Nutrition	28	28	27	25
Breeding and Genetics	15	19	19	17
Physiology and Endocrinology	32	34	37	45
Monogastric Nutrition	19	15	25	30
Magnesium Symposium	-	5	-	-
Plant By-products Symposium	-	-	6	-
Joint Session	5	4	4	4
Meats	12	25	14	15
Teaching	7	6	8	7
Production and Environment	17	22	21	17
TOTAL	178	196	193	210

Dr. Baker stated that Placement Information is available at the registration desk. All departments were alerted to this service prior to the meeting and resumes and position announcements are available.

Dr. Clarence Ammerman, President-Elect, reported on the Awards Banquet scheduled for Tuesday night, February 7. The Distinguished Service Award, Extension Award, Young Scientist Award, Competition Paper Awards and awards for the Academic Quadrathlon will be presented.

President Luce requested reports from the following committees:

Awards Committee -- Dr. Donald G. Ely reported that nine abstracts were submitted for competition. Manuscripts were submitted and evaluated by each committee member prior to this meeting. Institutions represented were Arkansas, Clemson, Georgia, Kentucky, Texas A&M, Tennessee, Virginia (one paper each) and

North Carolina State with two papers submitted. Three papers dealt with breeding and genetics, four with reproduction and two with nutrition.

Oral presentations were evaluated in the Awards Section chaired by H. E. Amos (Georgia) and held from 8 until 10:15 A.M. on February 6, 1984. The committee met immediately after the session and first, second and third place winners were determined using a 100 point grading system. Forty percent of the final evaluation was based on the manuscript and 60% on the oral presentation.

Memberships Committee -- Dr. James R. Hill presented the following report:

The membership of the Southern Section of ASAS is growing and we are a viable component of the National Society. Based on information supplied by the office of the Executive Secretary of ASAS, the Southern Section had 1085 members and 465 student members giving a total membership of 1550 as of December 12, 1983. This is an increase of 213 members and 105 student members over 1982. (Based on the 1982 numbers reported in the minutes of last year's meeting.)

There is a member of the membership committee in each state, these committee members are urged to evaluate the membership rolls of their state and encourage old members to renew their membership and seek new members.

Membership is a responsibility that we all share as professionals. I encourage each of you to become active in the affairs of the society and promote membership in ASAS.

Teaching Committee -- Dr. R. R. Shrode gave the following report:

In late summer, 1983, the committee presumptuously supplemented the secretary's call for papers with a letter encouraging submission of papers to be presented in the teaching section of this annual meeting of the Section. This letter was mailed to all department heads and to 85 individual animal science teachers throughout the South. The response to this effort was disappointing since only six teaching papers were submitted.

Attendance at the teaching section was excellent. The committee members are grateful to the meeting planners for scheduling the teaching section immediately after the awards competition section when there was little or no conflict with other scheduled activities at the meeting.

The committee members are unanimous in their belief that, even though research is essential and important, those activities included in the broad area we call teaching constitute our most important work. The future strength of all aspects of animal science, teaching, research, extension and animal agriculture in general, is dependent upon how effectively we do this work we call teaching. We hope that the paucity of teaching papers at our annual meetings does not indicate that the opinion of the committee concerning the importance of teaching, expressed above, is not widely held by members of our animal science departments.

Extension Committee -- Dr. R. S. Sand reported that the Extension group had a very active meeting schedule. Two committees met Monday morning to discuss the printing of reference material for swine and beef. The annual Extension

Luncheon and business meeting was attended by 60 members and guests.

There were 4 Extension sessions scheduled at these meetings with 27 papers to be presented. Twelve abstracts were submitted and accepted for presentation. There are 15 invited papers scheduled. Officers elected for 1984-85 are:

Chairman Carrol Wilson, Louisiana
 Chairman-Elect Dan Brown, Georgia
 Secretary James Neel, Tennessee

Necrology Committee -- Dr. George E. Mitchell reported for the Necrology Committee.

The committee solicited names, from the departments in the region, of any society member who was deceased since the 1984 meeting. Five names and biographical information were received. These were Charles Elmer Wylie, Professor Emeritus, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Eric Wallace Swanson, Professor of Animal Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Leonard D. Brown, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green; A. C. Hughes, East Texas State University, Commerce; and Coleman A. O'Brien, Texas Technical University, Lubbock.

Academic Quadrathlon Committee -- Dr. Dennis N. Marple presented the following report:

The first Academic Quadrathlon to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science was completed Sunday, February 5, 1984. Letters announcing the event were sent to 29 schools in the Southern Section that have Block and Bridle Clubs. Of those, eight clubs entered teams in the regional activity. Those teams participating were from Virginia Tech. Univ., Texas A&M Univ., N.C. State Univ., Univ. of Kentucky, Univ. of Georgia, Univ. of Florida, Clemson Univ., and Auburn University.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Sumner Griffin, the faculty and students of Tennessee Tech. University for their enthusiastic support and hospitality in hosting the Laboratory Practicum portion of the Quadrathlon.

We feel that the Academic Quadrathlon has been a success and recommend it be continued at future annual meetings of the Southern Section.

Resolutions Committee -- Dr. D. L. Cross submitted the following report:

1. Whereas officers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science and of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists enabled Animal Science to be held in conjunction with other sections of common interest and,
2. Whereas officers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science 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 State of Tennessee were carefully planned and well executed,

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

Dr. Cross moved acceptance of the report and the motion was seconded and approved.

Nominations Committee -- Dr. E. T. Kornegay presented the following nominations:

President	Dr. Clarence Ammerman, Florida
President-Elect	Dr. Bryan Baker, Jr., Mississippi
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Gary Cromwell, Kentucky
Secretary-Treasurer-Elect	Dr. David Spruill, Georgia

There being no further nominations from the floor, Dr. Kornegay moved to elect this slate of candidates. The motion was seconded and approved.

President Luce called for new business. There being none, he called Dr. Clarence Ammerman to the podium and presented the gavel to Dr. Ammerman as the new President of the Southern Section.

The business meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Baker, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Section, ASAS

Addendum to the Minutes
Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science
Nashville, Tennessee
February 5-8, 1984

Item I - Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet was held at 7:00 P.M., February 7, in the Jefferson B Room, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. President-Elect Clarence Ammerman presided. One hundred and eleven individuals were in attendance. Dr. R. C. McDaniel of University of Arkansas gave the invocation.

Dr. Robert Shrode of the University of Tennessee delivered the banquet address entitled "Person Power in Animal Science."

Dr. Ammerman presented the plaque for Distinguished Service Award to Dr. L. C. Ulberg, North Carolina State University, and Dr. T. J. Marlow presented the plaque for the Young Animal Scientist Award to Dr. David R. Notter of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. R. C. McDaniel presented a plaque for the Extension Award to Dr. Charles Cooper, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. In addition, Dr. Mike Cain of International Mineral Cooperation presented Dr. Cooper a cash award in the amount of \$500.00.

Dr. Don Ely, Chairman of the Awards Competition Committee, presented the awards to the winners of the competition papers. The winners were as follows:

1. J. G. Betts, Texas A&M, \$75.00 cash award and a plaque.
2. R. W. Silcox, North Carolina State University, \$50.00 cash award and a plaque.
3. S. A. Giduck, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, \$25.00 cash award and a plaque.

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The results of the Quadrathlon were presented by Dr. George Skelley:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Lab. Practicum	Texas A&M	U. Kentucky	VPI & SU
Written Exam	Texas A&M	U. Georgia	Auburn
Oral Presentation	U. Georgia	Texas A&M	Clemson
College Bowl	U. Georgia	Texas A&M	Auburn

OVERALL RANK:

1. Texas A&M 2. U. Georgia 3. Auburn 4. VPI & SU

Dr. Clarence Ammerman (incoming President) presented a plaque to the outgoing President, Dr. W. G. Luce, and expressed appreciation from the Society for his many accomplishments and service during his term of office.

The banquet meeting adjourned about 9:45 P.M.

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BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1982		51,224.39
Income		
dues allotment (\$1.00/member)	12,820.00	
1984 Southern Section Meeting	3,509.00	
1984	372.36	17,002.36
Expenses		
Maryland Hotel (members, misc)	51,895.72	
1984	488.81	
1984 abstracts	1,239.50	
1984 programs	1,217.00	
postage	550.21	
1984 New York A. J. C.	6.05	
1984 call for papers	221.74	
1984 program, Washington	398.00	
1984 program, Washington		21,700.35
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