

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 3, 1986

The annual business meeting of the Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science was called to order by President Bryan Baker in the Seminole Room of the Sheraton Twin-Towers Hotel, Orlando, Florida, at 5:00 PM on February 3, 1986.

Dr. Roger West of the University of Florida, the host institution, welcomed the group to Florida.

Dr. J. P. Fontenot, President of the American Society of Animal Science, brought greetings from the National Society. He reported that the membership in the National Society was down slightly from approximately 7500 to 7200 and encouraged the members to redouble their efforts in gaining new members, as well as encouraging past members to renew their membership. This is a very critical time for our animal industries, and it is important that we demonstrate our commitment to these industries by participating in our professional societies. Dr. Fontenot also reported that the American Society of Animal Science is investigating management alternatives.

He encouraged participation in the annual meeting of the Society at Kansas State University on July 29-August 1, 1986. Special activities in recognition of the Hatch Centennial will feature invited speakers Dr. Duane Acker and Dr. Max Lennon.

President Baker expressed appreciation to IMC for the reception and for their sponsorship (\$500) of the Outstanding Extension Specialist Award. He also expressed appreciation to Carl Akey, Inc., for their sponsorship (\$500) of the Young Scientist Award. Additionally, the National Cottonseed Products Association was thanked for sponsoring the Extension Luncheon.

President Baker recognized the Past Presidents of the American Society of Animal Science who were present: Dr. Virgil Hays, Dr. Clair Terrill and Dr. Milton Wise. He also recognized the Past Presidents of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science who were present: Dr. Clarence Ammerman, Dr. Bill Luce, Dr. J. R. Hill, Dr. Joe Fontenot, Dr. George Mitchell and Dr. C. J. Brown.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report, including the financial report, was presented and approved as distributed.

SOUTHERN SECTION
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1984 \$2,159.56

INCOME

Elanco	\$ 500.00	
Annual Meeting	2,967.00	
Carl S. Akey Inc.	500.00	
SAAS	300.00	
1985 Dues Allotment	2,562.50	\$6,829.50

EXPENSES

Postage	\$ 674.06	
1985 Abstracts	582.00	
1985 Program	613.00	
1985 Awards Banquet	1,411.42	
1985 Breakfast	337.64	
1985 Plaques	514.23	
1986 Meeting Call For Papers	298.61	\$4,430.96

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1985 \$4,558.10

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the following statistics for the Southern Section Meeting of the ASAS for the past five years.

SOUTHERN SECTION ASAS MEETINGS, 1982-1986

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Registrations	300	276	327	249	347
Banquet Attendance	143	118	111	136	156
Abstracts					
Submitted	187	185	202	163	207
Accepted	184	181	197	163	201
Total Papers Presented	196	193	210	171	217
Regular	170	161	199	157	201
Invited	26	32	11	14	16
Program Breakdown					
Awards Competition	11	7	9	6	14
Breeding And Genetics	19	19	17	14	25
Extension	18	12	27	13	21
Joint Session	4	4	4	4	3
Meats	25	14	15	15	13
Nonruminant Nutrition	15	25	30	17	20
Pastures And Forages	9	13	14	18	21
Physiology And Endocrinology	34	37	45	37	36
Production And Management	22	21	17	23	14
Special Symposia	5	6	--	--	--
Ruminant Nutrition	28	27	25	18	28
Teaching	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS	196	193	210	171	201

Secretary-Treasurer Spruill reminded the members of the action of the officers in August 1985 in increasing the amount of the monetary award to the awards competition winners as follows: First Place from \$75 to \$150, Second Place from \$50 to \$100 and Third Place from \$25 to \$50. He also complimented the Committee Chairmen and their committees for doing an excellent job in evaluating the abstracts and in setting up the programs.

President-Elect Cromwell gave a short report on the awards banquet indicating there were a very limited number of tickets available. It appears that there would be a record (at least in recent years) number in attendance.

Past-President Ammerman gave the following report on efforts to maintain a record of the annual business meeting of the Southern Section of ASAS.

PRESERVATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of all annual business meetings for the Southern Section, ASAS from 1959 to the present, except for the year 1977, have been located. In addition, a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws adopted in 1963, as well as changes in this document proposed on three different occasions since that time, have been found. (It is assumed that all suggested changes were approved, although evidence for this is limited.) An examination of all material indicated that it was not in good condition; and, in November 1985, the officers agreed that it should be retyped before having it bound. This has been accomplished and, once approved minutes for the 1985 meeting are available, they will be retyped and included for binding. This work should be completed by the end of March 1986. It is planned that one bound copy be placed in the national office and the other circulate with the President of the Southern Section.

The following committee reports were presented:

AWARDS COMPETITION PAPERS

There were fourteen (14) awards competition papers submitted and presented. This is a sharp increase from the six (6) presented in 1985. One paper dealt with modeling, two with genetics, four with nutrition, two with meats, four with reproductive physiology and one with production.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Current membership in the American Society of Animal Science is shown in the following table.

ASAS Membership - December 31, 1985

Section	Members	Student Associate Members	Institutional Members	Total
Western	741	189	171	1101
Midwestern	1357	391	157	1905
Northeastern	512	92	258	862
Southern ¹	1025	360	269	1654
Other Foreign	308	23	1148	1479
Totals	3943	1055	2003	7001 ²

¹ Includes Puerto Rico, Central America, South America, Mexico and Caribbean area accounting for 234 total members.

² Does not include 211 fellows and retirees not receiving journal.

Each state has a person designated as a member of this committee. These individuals were contacted by President Baker and Clarence Ammerman during the Fall, and we appreciate their assistance. It is important that we continuously promote membership in our Society.

ACADEMIC QUADRATHLON

Dr. Dennis Marple reported that the Academic Quadrathlon was held February 1, 2 and 3, 1986 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science. Letters announcing the 1985 event were mailed to thirty schools in the Southern Section that have Block and Bridle Clubs and teaching programs in animal agriculture. Of those, eight teams representing the University of Florida, University of Georgia, Clemson University, North Carolina State University, University of Kentucky, Auburn University, Texas A&M University and the University of Tennessee participated in our regional activity.

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Pete Carpenter, Dr. Roger West and the faculty and students of the University of Florida for their efforts in preparing for the Laboratory Practicum portion of the Quadrathlon.

The results of the Quadrathlon are as follows:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Lab Practicum	U Florida	Clemson U	U Georgia
Written Exam	Texas A&M	U Kentucky	U Georgia
Oral Presentation	Auburn U	U Georgia	U Kentucky
College Bowl	Clemson U	U Georgia	U Kentucky
OVERALL RANK:			
1. U Georgia	2. U Kentucky	3. Auburn	4. Clemson U

The Academic Quadrathlon Committee is grateful for the support of the Executive and Advisory Committees of the Society and the faculty of each of the participating institutions.

TEACHING AND UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEES

Dr. Fred Thrift reported that there were six papers presented in the Teaching Section and a panel discussion on "Training Animal Science Undergraduates Into The Next Decade". He expressed his appreciation to the participants in this program but expressed his disappointment about the lack of attendance by the membership. He pointed out that the importance of university teaching in the animal sciences cannot be overemphasized if we are going to survive as an industry.

EXTENSION

Dr. Dan Brown, Chairman of the Extension Animal Science Section, reported that the Extension program got underway with the luncheon, sponsored by the National Cottonseed Products Association with seventy people present. Dr. K.S. Lusby presented a program, "Oklahoma Gold": A Case Study In Extension/Industry Cooperation.

At the business meeting following the luncheon the following officers were elected:

Dr. J.B. Neel, TN - Chairman
Dr. J.T. Johns, KY - Chairman-Elect
Dr. J.R. Jones, NC - Secretary

The 1986 Extension program consisted of four Sections with a total of 32 papers and/or seminars presented. Eleven of these were invited presentations. These included nationally recognized leaders; Jo Ann Smith, President of the National Cattleman's Association, and Orville Sweet, Executive Vice-President of the National Pork Producers Council.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Paul Noland reported that the following members had deceased since the 1985 meeting:

Dr. Wesley P. Garrigus, KY
Dr. Dewey G. Steele, KY
Dr. Levi J. Horlacker, KY
Dr. Maurice L. Ray, AR

A moment of silence was observed in memory of these past members.

RESOLUTIONS

Dr. R. W. Seerley submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, animal scientists and educators recognize the responsibility and obligation to provide leadership to the livestock and meat industry, and

WHEREAS, The Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science continues with growth and progress in the affairs and services of the Society, and

WHEREAS, the officers, committees, donors and special representatives have, through their sincere interest, work and leadership, been instrumental in the growth of the Society, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida has hosted the Academic Quadrathlon through its hospitality, facilities and material assistance, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership record in the minutes of the Society its appreciation of the officers of the Society for their efforts and to the University of Florida for their support of the Academic Quadrathlon.

The resolution was seconded and passed.

NOMINATIONS

Dr. C.B. Ammerman presented the following names for nomination:

President	- Dr. Gary L. Cromwell, KY
President-Elect	- Dr. David G. Spruill, GA
Secretary-Treasurer	- Dr. Charles R. Long, TX
Secretary-Treasurer Elect	- Dr. A.L. Ike Eller, Jr., VA

There being no further nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded to elect this slate of officers.

Motion Pased.

President Baker called for new business.

Since we have found the Constitution of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science, it is in need of review to ensure that it is consistent with the wishes of the membership. President Baker appointed a committee to review this document and make appropriate recommendations. Any changes will be included in a copy of the Consitution to be distributed to the membership with the call for papers for the 1987 meeting. This will be an item of business at the 1987 annual business meeting. The committee is comprised of: Dr. Charles Long, TX, Chairman; Dr. David Spruill, GA, Dr. Gary Cromwell, KY and Dr. Clarence Ammerman, FL.

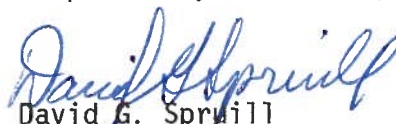
The 1987 annual meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists will be at Opryland in Nashville, TN, and the 1988 annual meeting will be in New Orleans, LA.

There being no further business, Dr. Baker thanked officers and committees and committee chairmen for helping to make his job easier.

Dr. Baker turned the meeting over to the new President, Dr. Gary Cromwell, and assured the membership that he would renew efforts to locate the President's gavel and get it to Dr. Cromwell.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


David G. Spruill
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Section, ASAS

ADDENDUM TO THE MINUTES

SOUTHERN SECTION
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AWARDS BANQUET

The Awards Banquet was held at 7:00 PM on February 4, 1986, in the Seminole Room, Sheraton Twin-Towers in Orlando, Florida. President-Elect Gary Cromwell presided. There were 156 people in attendance and Dr. Cromwell gave the invocation.

The banquet speaker was Dr. William P. Flatt, Dean and Coordinator of the College of Agriculture, University of Georgia.

Dr. Cromwell presented the plaque to the winner of the Distinguished Service Award, Dr. Lemuel Goode, North Carolina State University.

Dr. J.R. Jones presented the plaque to the winner of the Young Animal Scientist Award. Dr. Gary Hausman, USDA-ARS, Athens, Georgia. In addition, a check in the amount of \$500 from Carl S. Akey, Inc., was presented to Dr. Hausman.

Dr. Carroll Wilson presented the plaque to the winner of the Extension Award, Dr. M.K. Cook, University of Georgia. A check in the amount of \$500 was also presented to Dr. Cook by Dr. Tom Berry of International Minerals Corporation.

Dr. Robert Rogers, Chairman of the Awards Competition Papers, announced the winners and presented plaques and cash to the following:

1. M. J. Wylie, TAMU, \$150 Cash And First Place Plaque
2. T. P. Oscar, NCSU, \$100 Cash And Second Place Plaque
3. A. L. Jacobs, UKY, \$ 50 Cash And Third Place Plaque

(The plaques for all the winners were presented symbolically, due to difficulty in getting the correct ones on time. The appropriate plaques will be sent to all winners in the near future.)

The winning teams of the Academic Quadrathlon were announced as follows:

1. University Of Georgia
2. University Of Kentucky
3. Auburn University
4. Clemson University

Dr. Gary Cromwell (Incoming President) presented a plaque to the Outgoing President Dr. Bryan Baker and congratulated him for a job well done and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Society for his hard work and leadership during his term in office.

The banquet meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

MINUTES OF SOUTHERN SECTION, ASAS

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FEBRUARY 5, 1986

The officers of the Southern Section, ASAS, met on Wednesday morning, February 5, 1986, to critique the 1986 meeting and to discuss preliminary plans for the 1987 meeting to be held at Opryland in Nashville, TN.

Topics discussed included:

1. Problems with AS registration at Howard Johnson's.
2. Problems with confirmed room reservations at Howard Johnson's.
3. Suggested two lines for registration desk.
4. Remind Session Chairman to remind members to register.
5. SAAS dues for 1987 - Regular...\$11.00 Student...\$5.00
6. Decision about banquet tickets for awards competition papers.
7. Move pre-registration requests, call for papers, etc., up two weeks; get to Schmidt for August meeting.
8. Officers meet at K-State.
9. Revise constitution.
10. Banquet - plaques - consider another source. Gary will pursue this.
11. Spruill - get pictures and citations to Curtis Bailey, JAS Editor.
12. Abbreviated minutes of Southern ASAS to Curtis Bailey for printing in JAS.
13. Awards Selection - Committee Chairman needs to ensure that someone contacts the winners or the nominators to be sure recipient is present for awards banquet.
14. Nashville - Special recognition of retirees - What about complimentary tickets for banquet?
15. Committee assignments to be made by April 1, 1986.
16. Review rules for award competition papers. Previous winners should not be eligible to compete again.
17. General symposium - Funds are available from National Society.
Suggested topic - Residues.
Consider joint session time with Agronomy, Dairy, Beef, Swine, Meats all represented on committee to develop program.

Meeting adjourned.