

Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science

Stouffer Hotel, Nashville Tennessee
February 7, 1994

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm February 7, 1994 by President Paul Noland.

Welcome to Tennessee: Dr. Kelly Robbins, Head of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Tennessee, welcomed those in attendance to the state of Tennessee. He discussed what Tennessee has to offer visitors. He stated that the University of Tennessee is celebrating its 200th birthday, which is two years before Tennessee became a state. He related the history of the University of Tennessee.

Introduction of Past Presidents of Southern ASAS: Dr. Noland introduced Drs. Ray Harvey, Don Franke, Gary Cromwell, Clarence Ammerman, James Riley Hill, Joe Fontenot, George Mitchell and Bill Luce. He also introduces our current national ASAS president, Dr. Bud Harmon and past national ASAS presidents, Drs. Milt Wise, Joe Fontenot, Gary Cromwell and Clair Ferrill.

President of ASAS: Dr. Bud Harmon related changes that are taking place in the ASAS organization. ASAS has been developing a strategic plan to address our future. This plan will be released soon. JAS continues to be the most often cited journal. JAS has a 72% acceptance rate with 9-10 month turnaround time. One-third of our members are industry representatives. The 1994 National meeting will be a joint meeting with ADS in Minneapolis. It was stated that we need to find ways to produce and distribute JAS in electronic form. The 1994 issues are being put on CD Rom. Dr. Harmon stressed that ASAS needs to sponsor workshops and seminars throughout the year and around the country. He emphasized that ASAS must continue to be relevant.

Executive vice-President ASAS: Dr. Bob Zimbleman discussed the various coalitions in Washington and described their functions as related to Animal Science. Information to members is being distributed by e-mail. He also discussed specific items that are being considered in the President's budget and factors affecting these considerations.

Manager, Business Office, ASAS: Mr. Carl Johnson announced that the ASAS annual meetings would be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center, July 11-15, 1994. The Hilton Hotel will be the headquarters for Animal Science. Additional information will be mailed.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report: Dr. Phil Udey reported that there were 165 full, 60 graduates and 660 undergraduate registrations for the SSASAS meeting this year. Minutes of the 1993 annual meeting and the 1993 Treasurer's report were approved and distributed.

Resolution No. 3--Commendation to Officers

Whereas, the officers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science have contributed to the continuing success of the Southern Section of the Society through their positive attitude and determined leadership:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Southern Section of the Society extend sincere thanks to our colleagues and express our appreciation by offering a round of applause.

Nominations and Election Results: Dr. Greene reported that Dr. Don Ely, University of Kentucky and Dr. Rick Barb, USDA ARS were nominated for the position of Secretary-Treasurer Elect. Dr. Don Ely won the election in a close vote.

New Business: The proposition for SAAS to handle registration and to coordinate with the Hotels for meeting rooms was discussed. To accomplish this, registration fees would need to be increased. A vote was not taken. However, the general membership did not seem to be in favor of this idea.

Pass gavel to New President: Dr. Noland thanked the Southern Section for the privilege of serving as an officer and wished the best for the society and the new president. He passed the gavel to the new president, Dr. David Buchanan. Dr. Buchanan asked if there was additional business to transact. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Addendum

Awards - The following awards were given at the 1994 Southern Section - American Society of Animal Science Awards Program;

Academic Quadrathlon - Oklahoma State University

Graduate Student Paper Award - R. D. Coffey (University of Kentucky)

Undergraduate Student Paper Award - Beth Good (Oklahoma State University)

NPPC Award - Dr. Robert Dove (University of Georgia)

Distinguished Service Award - Dr. George Mitchell (University of Kentucky)

Extension Award - Dr. David Freeman (Oklahoma State University)

Young Animal Scientist, Research - Dr. Peter Hanson (University of Florida)

Young Animal Scientist, Education - Dr. Debra Arron (University of Kentucky)

Recognition of Industry Sponsors: Dr. Paul Noland thanked the following companies for financial support of our meeting. Pittman-Moore for sponsoring the reception and Extension Award. Carl Akey and Co. for sponsoring the Young Animal Science-Research Award. SF Services for sponsoring the Young Animal Scientist-Education Award. National Pork Producers for sponsoring the Swine Industry Award for Innovation. General sponsors were A.L. Laboratories, Alltech, Archer Daniels Midland Co., Cargill, Central Soya, Degussa Corp., Diamond V Mills, Hoffman-La Roche, National Cottonseed Products Assoc., Pfizer, Rhone-Porelenc, Sanofi Animal Health and Zinpro Corp..

Joint Session Report: Dr. Allen reported that the joint session was attended by 60 people. The papers presented will be submitted for publication as proceedings.

Membership Report: Dr. Noland reported that the Southern Section ASAS has 1526 members. This number was compared to 898 for the Western Section, 1863 for the Midwestern Section, and 703 for the Northeastern Section.

Extension Report: Dr. Owsley announced that the extension luncheon would be Feb.8. The committee is actively planning for a triennial Extension meeting to be hosted by Kentucky.

Necrology Report: no report

Resolutions: Dr. Phillips reported the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1--Recognition of Academic Quadrathlon Host

Whereas, the 1994 Southeastern Regional Academic Quadrathlon was hosted by the University of Tennessee in a most professional and supportive manner, and,

Whereas, the University of Tennessee and the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station faculty, staff, and students contributed greatly to the success and enjoyment of the event:

Be it resolved that the appropriate officers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science extend expressions of our appreciation to the host institution's administration, faculty, staff, and students of the University of Tennessee.

Resolution No. 2--Recognition of Hosts

Whereas, the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science was held in Nashville, Tennessee, and

Whereas, the Nashville Convention Center, and the Stouffer and Crowne Plaza Hotels have provided convenient facilities in a gracious and hospitable manner:

Be it resolved that the appropriate officers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science extend on behalf of the Southern Section membership, formal expressions of our appreciation.