

MINUTES OF THE 44th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 44th annual meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of The Entomological Society of America in Miami, November 27-30, 1961. Since the 43rd meeting (1960 in Jacksonville), The Florida Entomological Society has become an affiliate of The Entomological Society of America. The Florida Entomological Society did not have a separate program in Miami; members were urged to submit papers and participate in the E.S.A. program.

A business meeting of The Florida Entomological Society convened in the Columbus Hotel at 5:35 P.M. on November 27th, 1961. President Lewis Berner presided and about 30 members were present. Minutes of the 43rd annual meeting were printed in Vol. 43, No. 4, of *The Florida Entomologist*. No objections were stated so the minutes were considered as approved as printed.

Although a second and final business session of Florida Entomological Society was scheduled for 8:00 A.M. on November 29th, President Berner asked that all business be transacted at the initial session. The final business session, as scheduled, was not held.

The Treasurer-Business Manager reported on the financial status of the Society. This report was accepted by voice vote.

REPORT OF TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1961

Receipts:

Cash used for change at 43rd Annual Meeting in Jacksonville....	\$ 100.00
Registration Fees	433.00
Banquet Fees	323.00
Hospitality Funds	270.00
Membership Dues	1098.75
Subscriptions	446.25
Advertisements	1385.23
Reprints	361.23
Back Numbers	150.56
Plates and Etchings	161.44
	4729.26
Cash on Hand August 31, 1960	3037.61
	\$7767.07

Disbursements:

Cash used for change at 43rd Annual Meeting in Jacksonville	\$ 100.00
Jacksonville Tourist & Convention Bureau—Plastic Badges....	23.25
Robert Meyer Hotel—Banquet dinners	323.00
Robert Meyer Hotel—Hospitality Hour charges	110.74
H. & W. B. Drew Co.—Printed Programs for	
43rd Annual Meeting	74.78
Rutherford—Engraved Plaque	13.08
Tutewiler Press—Banquet Tickets	4.00
John A. Mulrennan—Reimbursement for tips at	
43rd Annual Mtg.	3.50
Postmaster, Gainesville, Fla.—Postage and Box Rent	49.20
Pepper Printing Co.—Printing of "The Florida Entomologist"	3222.38
Graham-Jones Paper Co.—Paper and tape for rewrapping	
back issues of "Fla. Entomologist"	20.97
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Assn.—	

for Fla. Ent. Soc. Sav. Acct.	1000.00
Combs Lumber & Supply Co.—Lumber for building cabinets to store back issues of "Fla. Ent."	79.24
L. A. Hetrick—Postage & mimeograph paper	22.79
Universal-Dixie Bindery—Binding volume of "Fla. Ent."	3.08
Bank Service Charge10
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	5050.11
Cash on Hand October 24, 1961	2716.96
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	\$7767.07

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Waites, Business Manager

The Auditing Committee submitted the following report which was accepted by voice vote.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We examined the records of the Treasurer-Business Manager and found the books in good order and the accounts in balance. We commend the Treasurer-Business Manager for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the business of the Society.

F. S. Blanton
William B. Tappan
A. N. Tissot, Chairman

Chairman W. P. Hunter reported on the activities of the Interim Advisory Committee on Public Relations. He commented on the difficulties of operation of a committee of 11 members designated from various fields of entomology in different parts of the State.

Chairman M. H. Muma of the Honors and Awards Committee reported that this committee had decided to defer action in 1961.

Dr. R. M. Baranowski headed a committee to arrange collecting trips for visiting entomologists to the Everglades National Park. He reported on the success of these trips. (Since the meeting, a number of letters expressing appreciation for these trips have been received from entomologists who participated in them. These letters have been placed in the Secretarial file.)

President Berner reported on his duties as Editor of *The Florida Entomologist*. A continuing publication of 48-52 pages per issue seems assured for 1962.

The Secretary distributed copies of the proposed ammendment to the Constitution that would enlarge the Public Relations Committee to 11 members. (This proposed amendment was also mailed to members in June, 1961, by the Secretary.) J. T. Griffiths moved and D. O. Wolfenbarger seconded the adoption of this amendment. Discussion followed by Murphey, Hunter, Hetrick, and Rogers. J. T. Griffiths withdrew his original motion and made a new motion that the ammendment be tabled. This was seconded and passed by voice vote. The Interim Advisory Committee on Public Relations will therefore be continued in 1962 with members to be appointed by the new President.

President Berner reported that the Executive Committee had recommended that surplus Society funds be placed in an insured savings account. He also reported that the Executive Committee had chosen Gainesville for the 1962 meeting with tentative dates of Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, 1962.

Chairman E. G. Kelsheimer of the Nominations Committee presented the following nominations for Society offices.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- 1) President.....W. C. Rhoades
- 2) Vice PresidentHenry True
- 3) Treasurer & Business Manager.....Bob Waites
- 4) Executive Committee.....John O'Neill
- 5) Editor.....Lewis Berner
- 6) Associate Editor.....Norman Hayslip

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Mulrennan
James T. Griffiths
E. G. Klesheimer, Chairman

There were no additional nominations from the floor and these officers were elected by voice vote. Through an error, the office of Secretary was not designated; the current Secretary has agreed to "carry on" for another year. The election of John O'Neill to the Executive Committee for a two-year term replaces John King. Dr. Lewis Berner, as Immediate Past President, replaces Dr. A. J. Rogers on the Executive Committee.

The new president, W. C. Rhoades, was escorted to the rostrum and installed in this office by retiring President Berner. President Rhoades thanked the members present for their confidence in electing him and adjourned the meeting at 6:27 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP

Currently the Society has 307 members. In 1961, 12 members resigned or were dropped. The following members became affiliated with the Society in 1961.

Bridges, James T., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Davis, Leland A., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Flint, Hollis M., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Goldenberg, Norman, Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Howell, Charles R., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Jay, Edward, 303 Linwood Road, Savannah, Georgia
Leiva, Juan J., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Marshall, Clarence W., 713 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia
Nakahara, Sueo, 264 Navarre Drive, Miami Springs
Noegel, Kenneth A., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Ostmark, H. Eugene, Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Parsons, Ray E., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Scherer, Lester E., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Schwartz, Paul H., Jr., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Spooner, John D., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Yearian, Willam C., Dept. of Ent., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville

Meetings of the Executive Committee were held on the evenings of November 26th and November 29th.

L. A. Hetrick
Secretary