

MINUTES OF THE 45th ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 45th annual meeting of the Florida Entomological Society was held in Gainesville, Florida, from August 29-31, 1962. A pre-meeting "bull session" of selected topics was held at the Holiday Inn, Gainesville, on the evening of August 29.

President W. C. Rhoades opened the convention at 9:00 A.M., August 30, in the auditorium of the J. Hillis Miller Health Center on the University of Florida Campus. One hundred five persons registered. Thirty papers were presented, including five invitational papers and two panel discussions.

The invitational papers were:

The Status of Arboviruses in the State. John A. Mulrennan, State Board of Health.

Observations of a Wandering Entomologist. Fred C. Bishopp, Lee County Mosquito Control District.

The Position of the Division of Plant Industry on the Eradication of Well-Established Insects in Florida. W. G. Cowperthwaite, Division of Plant Industry.

Ecological Situations in Florida Habitats. John H. Davis, University of Florida.

The Role of the Taxonomist. Charles H. Curran, Watermelon and Grape Investigations Laboratory.

The panel discussions were:

Forest Entomology. R. J. Kowal, U.S.D.A., Division of Forest Insects Research, Moderator; Vaughn F. McCowan, Florida Board of Forestry; John F. Wooten, U.S.D.A. Forest Service; E. P. Merkel, U.S.D.A. Forest Service; Robert Wilkinson, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station; and R. E. Lee, III, Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation.

Understanding and Coordination Among Agricultural Industries and Research Agencies. Willard M. Fifield, Florida Agricultural Research Institute, Moderator; S. H. Kerr, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station; M. C. Van Horn, Florida Agricultural Supply Company; Lewis S. Maxwell, X-Cel Supply Company; and J. T. Griffiths, Eloise Groves Association.

The first business meeting was called by President W. C. Rhoades at 4:15 P.M. on August 30, at the Health Center Auditorium. Fifty members were present.

President Rhoades read a proposal to amend Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws as follows:

"Section 6. There shall be a permanent Public Relations Committee of 5 members. It shall be the duty of this committee to handle such matters as publicity, education and general public relations in fulfillment of the first objective given in the constitution, which is 'To promote the study of entomology.' The committee shall also be concerned with matters which affect the interests of the entomological profession. In the furtherance of this latter objective, the committee shall (1) Appear at public hearings on matters which affect the interests of the entomological profession; (2) keep informed on all public affairs affecting entomology, including legislation, and to represent the Society in all such matters by offering advice and counsel to the State Government and to the public in these matters; (3) to promote activities designed to improve the status of professional entomology. The Chairman (or representative) of the committee shall serve in an ex-officio capacity on the Executive Committee.

"Upon the adoption of this amendment, the incoming President shall name the full initial committee, one member of which will serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years. Each succeeding President shall appoint members for a three-year term to fill committee vacancies. The Chairman shall be designated each year by the President under whom he will serve."

Lewis Berner moved the adoption of the proposal with a change at the beginning of the second paragraph, namely, strike "Upon adoption of this amendment". The motion was seconded and carried unanimously by a show of hands.

J. T. Griffiths moved that the Public Relations Committee, created by the above proposal, study the matter of certification of professional entomologists, and, if the committee decides it is feasible, to have a certification program and to offer proposals on how to proceed to set up such a program. The motion was seconded and carried by a show of hands after a discussion which should provide helpful leads to the committee.

The following committees were appointed by President Rhoades:

Auditing: John King, Chairman; Herman Mayeux; John Mulrennan.

Resolutions: Henry True, Chairman; Milledge Murphey; D. O. Wolfenbarger.

President Rhoades read the membership a letter prepared by the Executive Committee to be sent to Dr. Lawrence Hetrick on behalf of the membership thanking Dr. Hetrick for his long and excellent service as secretary of the Society. A motion was made to send the letter to Dr. Hetrick. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously by a show of hands.

President Rhoades recognized honorary member Kenneth Bragdon.

Report of the Honors and Awards Committee for 1962.

In consideration of the advice and recommendations of the 1960 and 1961 committees, the 1962 committee has nominated two men to receive the distinguished award of the Florida Entomological Society for outstanding contributions to Science and the public. Appropriate plaques and citations signifying this honor have been prepared for presentation to each nominee or their representative upon approval by the Society.

The citations read as follows:

"Be it known by all men who shall read these presents, that the Florida Entomological Society on this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, does hereby recognize and honor Dr. Archie N. Tissot for outstanding and meritorious service to Science and to the public.

"Archie, as he is known to his many friends and colleagues, has served as Florida Agricultural Experiment Station Entomologist for 37 years. He has been an invaluable leader in Florida Entomology as Head of the Entomology Department of the Station for 15 years. He has a real appreciation for all aspects of Entomology, applied as well as the academic. He has devoted unselfishly his professional life to improving our understanding of Florida insects and to controlling those of economic importance. During his residency in Florida, he has been a member of the Society and has served without hesitation in most offices. Following Professor J. R. Watson's death, Archie held the Society together and brought order out of chaos. He has always been a directing force in the Society and a voice that all of us listened to with respect. His advice has been sound and his recommendations carefully and thoughtfully given. Archie is truly outstanding in the history of the Society, and his contributions to Florida Entomology are beyond words.

"We are humbly grateful for this man, who has freely given of himself to all men and Entomology.

"We, the committee, submit this nomination to you in the form of a motion. We move that this nomination be accepted, and that the President make the presentation of the plaque and citation on behalf of the Florida Entomological Society, and that the text of the citation be recorded in the

minutes of this meeting to become a part of the permanent record of the Florida Entomological Society.

"Be it known by all men who shall read these presents, that the Florida Entomological Society on this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, does hereby recognize and honor the late Mr. Frank S. Chamberlin for outstanding and meritorious service to Science and to the public.

"Frank, as he was known to his many friends and colleagues, served as United States Department of Agriculture Entomologist for 45 years; 39 of those years at Quincy, Florida. His contributions to Entomology are best known for research on biology and control of tobacco insect pests, and particularly cigar-wrapper tobacco pests. During his many fruitful years of service he was author and co-author of many publications relating to the biology and control of many economic insect pests in the Southeastern United States. Many of the controls he established for cigar-wrapper tobacco insects have been adapted for use on other types of tobacco throughout the United States and the World. He was Vice-President of the Society just prior to being transferred to Oxford, North Carolina, in 1955, where he headed all research on tobacco insect control for the United States Department of Agriculture. His keen interest and devotion to his work was a major asset in his life, thereby, creating in him the ability to serve so long and diligently the profession of Entomology. His untimely passing in 1961 carried with it a vast knowledge of tobacco insects and control, and his presence and vibrant personality are sorely missed by the Society, State, and those who knew him.

"We, the committee, submit this nomination to you in the form of a motion. We move that this nomination be accepted, and that the President of the Florida Entomological Society act as the representative or designate an alternate on behalf of the Society to present the plaque and citation to Mrs. Frank S. Chamberlin of Quincy, Florida, in honor of her late husband, Mr. Frank S. Chamberlin, and that the text of the citation be recorded in the minutes of this meeting to become a part of the permanent record of the Florida Entomological Society."

Lewis Berner

M. H. Muma

William B. Tappan, Chairman

The above motions were approved and carried unanimously by a show of hands. President Rhoades then appointed William Tappan to make the presentation of the plaque and citation to Mrs. Chamberlin.

President Rhoades brought to the attention of the membership the feeling of the Executive Committee that the Honors and Awards Committee should be continued with its present duties, and in addition if an award is approved, only one per year will be given.

A. J. Rogers made a motion to leave it to the discretion of the Honors and Awards Committee as to how many awards will be given per year.

Action on the motion was held in abeyance until information on the status of the present duties of the committee could be studied.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

The second business session was convened by President Rhoades on August 31 at 2:00 P.M. Forty members were present.

The motion made by A. J. Rogers at the end of the first business session was taken up again. J. T. Griffiths asked if Dr. Rogers would incorporate into his motion a request that the incoming president make an examination of the original functions of the Honors and Awards Committee. Dr. Rogers did so, and the motion was carried by a show of hands.

A report on membership was made by Dr. R. E. Waites.

State members	207
Out of State Members	41
Foreign members	14
New members during the past year	15
Membership applications on file	6

The new members accepted into the society during the past year are:

David A. Dame, Post Office Box 3391, Orlando, Florida
 Hollis M. Flint, 285-6 Corry Village, Gainesville, Florida
 Edwin I. Hazard, 1400 Sustella Avenue, Valdosta, Georgia
 Russell E. Hill, 1710 E. So. Lambright, Tampa, Florida
 Charles R. Howell, 310-B Flavet I, Gainesville, Florida
 William R. Hudgens, Apt. 232-A Flavet III, Gainesville, Florida
 David W. Meifert, 880 N. Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, Florida
 Philip B. Morgan, Post Office Box 3391, Orlando, Florida
 Chad M. Murvosh, Post Office Box 3391, Orlando, Florida
 Kenneth A. Noegel, 277-14 Corry Village, Gainesville, Florida
 Lester E. Scherer, Dept. of Entomology, University of Florida,
 Gainesville, Florida
 John D. Spooner, Route 1, Box 27 K, Gainesville, Florida
 Henry Wolfman, 278-10 Corry Village, Gainesville, Florida
 Donald B. Woodard, 341 N. Shine Street, Orlando, Florida
 William C. Yearian, Dept. of Entomology, University of Florida,
 Gainesville, Florida

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We find all records of the Florida Entomological Society in good order and correct as presented by its business manager, Dr. R. E. Waites, for the year ending July 31, 1962. The Committee commends Dr. Waites on the way he has kept the records of the Society. The records were in good order and balanced.

Herman Mayeux
John Mulrennan
John King, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 31, 1962

Receipts:

Cash used for change at 44th Annual Meeting in Miami (in conjunction with E.S.A.)	\$ 100.00
Monies donated by various groups for bus transportation for field trips at E.S.A. Meeting in Miami	457.00
Membership dues	398.75
Subscriptions	396.25
Advertisements	840.16
Reprints	206.34
Back Issues	130.75
Plates & Etchings	66.31
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Cash on Hand October 31, 1961	2595.56
	2716.96
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	\$5312.52

Disbursements:

Cash used for change at 44th Annual Meeting in Miami (in conjunction with E.S.A.)	\$ 100.00
Pepper Printing Company—printing of the "Florida Entomologist"	2124.64
Tropical Coach Line—Transportation for Field Trips at E.S.A. Meeting in Miami	507.00
Erma Butcher—hostess expenses in connection with E.S.A. Meeting in Miami	21.09
L. A. Hetrick—Reimbursement for postage, mimeo, paper and phone calls	31.41
Postmaster, Gainesville, Florida—Postage and Box Rent	29.20
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Assn.—Fla. Ent. Soc. Savings Acct.	1000.00

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Chesnut Office Equipment Company—postal scale	5.10
Baird Hardware Company—Locks for Fla. Ent.	
Storage Cabinets	2.58
Bank Service Charges95
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	3821.97
Cash on Hand July 31, 1962	1490.55
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	\$5312.52

R. E. Waites, Business Manager

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved by the Florida Entomological Society:

1. That the Society expresses its appreciation to the Health Center of the University of Florida for use of its auditorium and other facilities. To the officers, individuals and committees who contributed toward the most informative and enjoyable Forty-fifth Annual Meeting at Gainesville.

The Arrangements Committee consisted of Frank Robinson,
Chairman.

The Program Committee consisted of Harold Denmark, Chairman.
To industry goes our thanks for a most delightful social hour.

2. That the Society expresses its thanks to the Division of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture and to the Plant Pest Control of the United States Department of Agriculture for their foresight in planning and their speed in initiating the present program to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly from Florida.

*D. O. Wolfenbarger
Milledge Murphey
Henry True, Chairman*

A motion was made and seconded to approve the above committee reports. It was carried by a show of hands.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

After careful deliberations by correspondence and telephone conversations within the nominating committee, and after getting the approval of the men involved, the nominating committee is proud to present the following slate of officers of the Florida Entomological Society for 1963:

President	Henry H. True
Vice-President	G. W. Dekle
Treasurer-Business Manager	R. E. Waites (continuing)
Secretary	S. H. Kerr
Executive Committee	W. G. Genung (2-year term)
Editor	Lewis Berner
Associate Editor	Thomas J. Walker

Respectfully submitted,
*Charles E. Brian
Milledge Murphey
Norman C. Hayslip, Chairman*

A motion was made by J. T. Griffiths for the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of officers as presented by the nominating committee. The motion was passed by a show of hands and the unanimous vote recorded.

W. C. Rhoades handed over the gavel to the new president, Henry True. President True announced that the next meeting would be held in St.

Petersburg at the Outrigger Inn on August 29 and 30, 1963, with registration to begin on August 28.

Lewis Berner moved the appointment of a committee to develop a proposal to make a change in the Constitution and/or By-Laws which would have the Executive Committee appoint the Editor and Associate Editor rather than have the editors elected by the membership. The motion was seconded and carried by a show of hands.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

An Executive Committee Meeting was held from 9:45 P.M. to 11:15 P.M. on August 29, 1962.

S. H. Kerr,
Secretary