

## EDITED MINUTES OF THE 73RD ANNUAL MEETING FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held the evening preceding the Society's 73rd Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Joseph Eger at 4:00 p.m., August 6, 1990, in the Conference Room of the Camino Real Hotel, Cancun, Mexico. The Business Manager distributed reports on the Society's finances. Following a discussion of the fiscal status of the Society, the reports were accepted. Fiscal Committee Chairman R. Metz led a discussion regarding the management of Society funds in order to obtain better returns on these resources; Metz then moved that the Society look into alternative strategies. The motion was seconded by F. Bennett and passed by voice vote. An additional \$500.00 was provided to the Student Activities Committee to help defray the expenses of students attending the Cancun meeting. J. Knapp led a discussion on the subject of the donation of back issues of the *Florida Entomologist* to the Library of Plant Protection, Cairo, Egypt. President-Elect J. Price described the 1991 meeting-site plans. The 74th Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Naples, Florida. Details of costs to the Society were reviewed; the President-Elect will confirm the quoted prices by means of contract. Frank Mead offered the name of Howard V. Weems, Jr. in nomination for Honorary Membership. A motion to accept the nomination was made by J. Knapp and seconded by Reg Coler. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The final business meeting was called to order by President Eger at 5:05 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, 1990. The minutes of the 1989 meeting at Daytona Beach, Florida, were accepted as published in the *Florida Entomologist* 73(1): 206-216. Reports of the various standing and ad hoc committees of the Society are presented herein. President Eger passed the gavel to the new President James F. Price who called for additional business from the floor. No further business was forthcoming, and the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

### REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990

#### RECEIPTS:

Membership	\$13,275.00
Subscriptions	6,150.00
Annual Meeting	8,474.00
Interest Earned	4,758.65
Back Issues	192.50
Contributions	18.00
Entomology Directories	11.00
Miscellaneous	37.08
Student Travel	2,522.00
Refunds	( 250.00)

TOTAL \$35,188.23

#### EXPENSES:

Office Expense	\$ 241.15
Telephone	53.24
Postage	274.49
Contract Labor:	
J. M.	\$1,642.50

A. K.	5,130.00	6,772.50
Travel Expenses		192.25
Grants & Scholarships		2,300.00
Editing Expenses		234.28
Dues & Subscriptions		90.00
Bank Charges		150.00
Annual Meeting		10,324.78
Newsletter		165.09
Journal Printing		226.00
Student Travel		2,701.00
Contributions		1,600.00
Miscellaneous		<u>155.76</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$25,480.54
NET GAIN		\$ 9,707.69

ASSETS:		MEMBERSHIP:	
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	Full	434
Cash in Bank	65,486.26	Student	77
		Sustaining	38

A. C. KNAPP, BUSINESS MANAGER

#### REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE

Status of Society Financial Books:

An examination of the FES books was performed by the Fiscal Committee Chairman on July 25, 1990 at which time no deficiencies were found in the financial records.

R. W. METZ, CHAIRMAN; J. HOGSETTE; R. K. JANSSEN; D. G. HALL

#### REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The final program for the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society which encompassed the Second International Caribbean Conference of Entomology included five symposia, 10 student papers, and a total of 125 papers, with 15 countries outside the U.S. represented. This compares with six symposia, and a total of 83 papers with 13 countries outside the U.S. represented at the First International Caribbean Conference of Entomology held at Ocho Rios, Jamaica in 1985. There were eight cancellations at each meeting.

A special thanks goes to Dr. J. E. Pena for his translations of all Spanish communications between the Program Committee and interested participants and translations of all abstracts from English to Spanish or Spanish to English as required.

J. L. KNAPP, CHAIRMAN; D. P. WOJCIK; J. E. PENA; J. H. FRANK; J. F. PRICE; W. H. WHITCOMB; K. L. ANDREWS; C. S. BARFIELD; P. A. STANSLY

#### REPORT OF THE LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Committee met in January, 1990 with individual members providing both written and verbal suggestions. The majority of Committee members felt that the following suggestions should be offered in the best interests of the long term goals of the Society:

- (1) The Society should continue to have one annual meeting out of the country every five years. We should meet with other societies that share common interests, and continue to meet at sites that have family appeal.

- (2) The Society needs to do a better job of informing the public about the work that entomologists do, and to continue to encourage young people to pursue entomology as a career.

The Committee offers these suggestions for achieving these goals:

1. Ask retired entomologists to volunteer time to judge science fairs, 4-H, etc.
2. Involve both graduate and undergraduate students in the above activities.
3. Develop a brochure expounding the contribution of entomology to everyday life. This pamphlet could also contain a reference phone number for help with science projects, 4-H, etc. This would be an excellent way to get volunteers involved around the state.

W. T. MINTER, CHAIRMAN; F. W. MEAD; N. Y. SU; R. F. MIZELL; FRED TINGLE

#### REPORT OF THE HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

This Committee recognizes and rewards those entomologists who have made significant contributions to their profession and society. This year, the Honors and Awards Committee has selected eight individuals for recognition of their worthy contributions.

##### *Entomologist of The Year: Freddie A. Johnson*

The recipient of the 1990 award as Entomologist of the Year received the 1985 award for outstanding accomplishments in Extension. He was one of the founders and the driving force behind the FAIRS program, serving as its administrator for the past eleven years. Funding for this program has totaled in the millions and is unique among the land grant universities with computer-based delivery systems of agricultural information. Thanks in large part to his efforts every county in Florida has computer equipment and can now obtain CD-ROM capabilities. The Florida Entomological Society is pleased to recognize Dr. Freddie A. Johnson as Entomologist of the Year.

##### *Achievement Award For Research: Drion G. Boucias*

The recipient of the 1990 Achievement Award for Research has been characterized as one of the hardest working and most productive members of the Department of Entomology and Nematology of the University of Florida. He is the author or co-author of more than 50 refereed publications and six book chapters. His stature as an insect pathologist is indicated by his service as Chairman of the S-135 regional project on the development of microbial agents for use in IPM systems, his service as editor for the Journal of Invertebrate Pathology and as a co-organizer of a NATO International Workshop on Fungal Cell Wall and Immune Response held this year in Crete. He has received many grants to support his work and has collaborated with colleagues in these projects both on campus and at the research centers. The Florida Entomological society is proud to recognize Dr. Drion G. Boucias for his outstanding research accomplishments.

##### *Achievement Award For Teaching: Donald W. Hall*

The recipient of the 1990 Achievement Award for Teaching is a selfless contributor to the success of the undergraduate and graduate entomology programs at the University of Florida. His impact extends beyond the conventional student level and includes not only peers and colleagues, but also the community. He is especially commended for the specialized adult training programs he has established. Furthermore, he enjoys the respect, gratitude and friendship of his students, whose professional achievements re-

flect the breadth of his impact. The Florida Entomological Society is proud to recognize Dr. Donald W. Hall for his outstanding accomplishments in teaching.

*Achievement Award For Industry: Ellen M. Thoms*

The recipient of the 1990 Achievement Award for Industry is the technical service and development entomologist for DowElanco's industrial products. She is being recognized for her outstanding accomplishments in establishing the first School of Structural Fumigation in the U.S. The course combines classroom instruction with field demonstration by experts from academia, the fumigation industry, and chemical companies. The upcoming class in 1990 will be attended by representatives from EPA in addition to people from other states and foreign countries. It has received so much attention that a similar course will be established on the Pacific coast.

Because of her initiative and sacrifice of a great deal of her personal time in developing and nurturing this very successful course the Florida Entomological Society is pleased to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Dr. Ellen M. Thoms.

*Certificate of Appreciation: David F. Williams*

Dr. David F. Williams is awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Florida Entomological Society for his outstanding efforts as 1990 Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Society's 73rd Annual Meeting.

*Certificate of Appreciation: Joseph L. Knapp*

The Florida Entomological Society awards a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Joseph L. Knapp in recognition of his outstanding efforts in arranging the Second Caribbean Conference of Entomology in 1990.

*Presidential Recognition Award: J. E. Pena*

The Presidential Recognition Award is given to Dr. Jorge E. Pena for his dedicated efforts in publicizing and arranging the Second Caribbean Conference of Entomology in 1990.

*Recognition of the President: J. E. Eger*

The Honors and Awards Committee would like to recognize the outstanding job done by our outgoing President, Dr. Joseph E. Eger. His dedicated leadership and untiring efforts were a major force that culminated in the effective administration of his office and in bringing about the Second Caribbean Conference on Entomology.  
R. F. MIZELL, CHAIRMAN; L. S. WOOD; D. SCHUSTER

REPORT OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Committee announces the 1990 recipients for Mini-Grants and Scholarships:

1. Scholarships—There were four applications, all from the University of Florida. Three scholarships (\$500.00 each) were awarded to Nancy Hinkle, Scott Yocum and Daniel Suiter.
2. Mini-Grants—There were 11 applicants with 10 grants awarded as follows:  
John Amoroso                      University of Florida

David Corey	Southern Illinois University
Deborah Matthews	University of Florida
James Cronin	Florida State University
Daniel Suiter	University of Florida
Anthony Rossi	Florida State University
Gary Miller	Auburn University
Catherine Mannion	University of Florida
Richard Patrick	University of Texas-Austin
Scott Yocum	University of Florida

Winners in the Student Paper Contest at the 73rd Annual Meeting were as follows: First Place (\$125.00)—Nancy Hinkle (UF); Second Place (\$75.00)—Catherine Mannion (UF); Third Place (\$50.00)—Daniel Suiter (UF).

J. SIVINSKI, CHAIRMAN; E. THOMS; P. LAWRENCE

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

##### *Resolution No. 1:*

WHEREAS, the 73rd Annual meeting of the Florida Entomological Society in conjunction with the Second International Caribbean Conference of Entomology at the Camino Real Hotel, Cancun, Mexico has enjoyed excellent facilities and hospitality which had a significant positive impact on the success of the meeting,

AND WHEREAS, Holbrook Travel, Inc., Gainesville, Florida, provided outstanding service which contributed significantly to the successful travel plans of the Society's membership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Society be instructed to write letters of appreciation to the hotel and the travel agency management.

##### *Resolution No. 2:*

WHEREAS, David F. Williams and the Local Arrangements Committee did an excellent job organizing the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society under the more difficult circumstances associated with meeting in Mexico,

AND WHEREAS the speakers who presented papers, both invited and submitted, shared their superior work and ideas with our Society,

AND WHEREAS exceptional symposia were organized by H. Frank, E. McCoy, R. Patterson, D. Williams, J. Pena, F. Bennett, P. Stansly, J. Price, and D. Schuster,

AND WHEREAS Joe Knapp and the Joint Program/Caribbean Conference Committee provided a first class, well-balanced program,

AND WHEREAS The Committee on Student Activities encouraged exceptional student participation in and contributions to our Annual Society Meeting,

AND WHEREAS other committees and individuals contributed their time, ideas, and talents to our Society this past year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Society expresses its deepest appreciation to these individuals.

##### *Resolution No. 3:*

WHEREAS President Joseph E. Eger provided our Society with superlative leadership and invaluable service,

AND WHEREAS Ann C. Knapp has done an outstanding job this past year in her position as Business Manager,

AND WHEREAS the other members of the Executive Committee have contributed their valuable time and leadership to the Society,

AND WHEREAS J. R. McLaughlin and the Associate Editors of Florida Entomologist have maintained the highest standards for the Society's journal,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Society recognize these contributions and hereby expresses its appreciation to each of these individuals.

*Resolution No. 4:*

WHEREAS members of industry and other businesses and organizations have continued to provide much needed financial support to the Society by means of Sustaining Memberships, contributions to student travel, advertising in the program, and in a myriad of other ways,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Society hereby recognizes the importance of these contributions and expresses its sincerest appreciation to these groups.

*Resolution No. 5:*

WHEREAS participation in our Second International Caribbean Conference of Entomology was outstanding,

AND WHEREAS the conference provided for an excellent exchange of information and ideas,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Society pursue a Third International Caribbean Conference of Entomology.

F. HASSUT, CHAIRMAN; D. G. HALL; D. HARRIS; S. NARANG

REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

From August 1989 to August 1990, four quarterly issues (September, December, March and June) of the Newsletter were prepared and mailed to the Society membership. Each issue was comprised of eight pages (four sheets, front and back). The total annual cost of typing (Adele Koehler), printing, address entering and mailing (IFAS Editorial and mail room) was \$165.09.

Glenn Hall served as co-editor or editor throughout the year. In October, 1989 co-editor Susan Whitney relocated and P. D. Greany began serving in this capacity in January, 1990.

Minor difficulties have been encountered in the accuracy of the mailing list. The Business Manager is working with IFAS mailroom to resolve the problems.

GLENN HALL and PAT GREANY, CO-EDITORS

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee sent a letter of reminder to members of the Society who failed to renew their membership this year. The names of 79 individuals who had not paid their membership dues by April, 1990 was provided by the Business Manager, Ann Knapp. The list was divided among the committee members, and each member was asked to contact (in writing or by telephone) each person reminding him/her to renew his/her membership in the Society. Approximately 20 of the 70 persons so contacted renewed their membership. Those that responded and decided to discontinue membership indicated retirement or job relocation as the main reason. The relatively high percentage of those contacted who subsequently renewed their membership suggests that this reminder-approach might be exercised again next year.

Committee members and other FES members promoted membership in the Society while attending professional functions such as scientific meetings, workshops and science fairs. The Committee suggests that copies of FES brochures and membership information be made available to members of the Society for distribution to promote and advertise the Society when attending various conferences.

M. L. PESCADOR, CHAIRMAN; L. S. OSBORNE; R. H. SCHEFFRAHN; L. GAST; N. C. HINKLE; R. K. JANSSON

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee wrote letters of invitation to the Second Caribbean Conference to a number of different organizations in the U.S., the Caribbean, Central and South America and Europe.

A booth was installed at the Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America in San Antonio, Texas; FES brochures and 1990 meeting announcements were distributed and posted at that meeting and at the Southeastern Branch Meeting of the ESA in Orlando, Florida.

J. E. PENA, CHAIRMAN; J. R. CASSANI, F. PETIT

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Florida Entomologist published 733 pages in Volume 72 (1989). There were 11 articles in two symposia, 33 scientific notes, and 68 research reports. Journal page charges covered the cost of publication; however, due to increasing publication costs, the Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Editor, voted to invoke a surcharge of \$10 per page for each page containing a figure or table. The page charges for 1990 have thus far kept pace with publication costs.

A major change in the structure of the editorial staff was instituted at the beginning of 1990. Associate Editors are now identified with a particular subject area on the inside front cover and several Associate Editors from outside the state of Florida were appointed. The journal now has 12 scientific subject area editors in 8 subject areas. Scientific notes are now referred to a subject area editor rather than to a single note editor. Also, a new type of article, the *Forum*, was instituted in an attempt to attract some high visibility articles. Carl Barfield is the editor of this section as well as becoming the editor responsible for symposia. Book reviews were reinstituted as a regular feature of the journal and this section is edited by Howard Frank. The new out-of-state editors are from North Carolina (Michael Waldvogel and Steven Bambara), Connecticut (Ronald Weseloh), Colorado (Lou Bjostad), Nebraska (Ted Burk), Georgia (John Brower) and North Dakota (Sudhir Narang). Their appointment is an attempt to overcome the provincial image of the journal. In-state area editors are Arshad Ali, Ron Cherry, Michael Hubbard, Howard Weems, Jr., and Bill Wirth. Omelio Sosa continues to edit the Spanish Resumen.

J. R. McLAUGHLIN, EDITOR

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of nominees for FES offices:

President	James Price
President-Elect	Joe Knapp
Vice-President	David Williams

Executive Committee:

Member-at-Large	Howard Frank
Member-at-Large	Jerry Hogsette

There was a tie in the voting for Member-at-Large; H. Frank will serve for two years beginning with 1990-1991; J. Hogsette will begin a two year tenure in the position beginning with 1991-1992. Other officers were elected as indicated. The name of the current Secretary and a space for a write-in candidate were inadvertently omitted from the ballot. The current Secretary is willing to serve another year and agreed to do so without an official election.

RICHARD PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN; J. STRAYER; D. SCHUSTER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
1989-1990

17 October 1989, Lake Alfred  
12 January 1990, Gainesville  
22 May 1990, Gainesville  
6 August 1990, Cancun, Mexico

JAMES A. COFFELT  
Secretary

Pictures for the annual meeting will appear in the March 1991 issue.