MINUTES OF THE 66th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 66th Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society was held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida, 9-12 August 1983.

The opening session was called to order by President A. C. (Abe) White, Orlando, Florida, at 8:30 a.m. 10 August 1983. The invocation was offered by Howard V. Weems, Jr., Division of Plant Industry, Florida, Dept. of Agric. and Consumer Services, Gainesville. The welcome was by Rita Garvey, City Commissioner of Clearwater. President White then delivered the Presidential Address (printed elsewhere in this issue). Following his Address, President White introduced Dr. F. A. Wood, Dean of Research, IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, who gave a short report on the decision by University of Florida IFAS Administrators to consider the *Florida Entomologist* as an acceptable journal of publication for their faculty and research scientists when considering promotion and tenure. President White recognized Mr. Dean Saunders, State Agricultural Liaison for Senator Lawton Chiles who was in attendance at the opening session. The presentation of scientific papers on crop protection and medical entomology including an Invitational Paper by L. E. Beasley, A. Duda and Sons, Ovieda, Florida and a project exhibit session occupied the remainder of the day until later afternoon when the Preliminary Business Meeting was held.

The preliminary Business Meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. 10 August 1983 by President White. Sixty-six members were present. Secretary Williams presented the minutes of the 65th Annual Meeting held at the Colony Beach and Tennis Resort, Longboat Key, Florida, 11-13 August 1982 as printed in the December 1982 issue of the *Florida Entomologist*, Volume 65, No. 4: 603-25. M. L. Wright, Jr. moved that the minutes be approved; seconded by D. P. Wojcik; motion carried.

The Annual Round Table Session (Bull Session) was held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. with W. L. Peters presiding. The feasibility of holding joint meetings with South American and Latin American scientific societies was discussed. A report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Joint Meetings/Caribbean Conferences was given by C. S. Barfield. W. H. Whitcomb discussed the establishment of a research station in the Dominion Republic and made a request for journals, books and other library material. Finally, a lively discussion of the election of officers of the Society by direct mail ballot concluded the session.

The 3rd Annual Past-Presidents' Breakfast was held at 7:00 a.m. Thursday 11 August 1983 with W. L. Peters presiding. A discussion followed of the pros and cons of holding the 1985 Annual Meeting in the Caribbean area. Also, it was decided that in the future, all invitations to the Past Presidents' Breakfast will include the spouses. The program on Thursday morning began with the Insect Behavioral Ecology Symposium with J. E. Lloyd presiding. The afternoon consisted of the Student Paper Contest, T. J. Walker presiding followed by several papers on crop protection.

Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. the Annual Awards Banquet was held with reports and presentations by the Scholarship Committee, Student Activities Committee and the Honors and Awards Committee. This was followed by an excellent film, "Tiger Beetles", produced and furnished by John Paling of England.

Friday morning consisted of submitted papers on urban entomology and a session on citrus pests with the Final Business Meeting following. More than 80 papers were presented during the two and one-half day meeting.

Report of the Treasurer and Business Manager for Year Ending 1 July 1983

As a result of the vote of the Society at the 1982 Annual Meeting, this fiscal year is only 11 months.

The books were examined and the financial statement prepared by Richardson and Ellison, Certified Public Accountants. Their statement is presented here as part of my report. An audit was not done at their suggestion because of the expense (estimated over $500) and the time (one month) involved. The disclaimers in the letter refer to footnotes and other procedures which they did not consider necessary to include.

Florida Entomological Society Treasurer's Report for the Eleven Month Period Ended 30 June 1983 (Unaudited)

Account Balances—31 July 1982	
Cash on Hand	$ 1.80
Checking Account	722.14
Merrill Lynch—Ready Assets	4,202.55
Certificate of Deposit	12,095.00
Total Account Balances—31 July 1982	$17,021.49
Receipts	
Dues	9,080.00
Subscriptions	4,077.50
65th Annual Meeting	
Registration	2,636.00
Banquet	1,056.00
Past Presidents' Breakfast	85.00
Back Issues	141.00
Miscellaneous	207.85
Interest Income	852.04
Dividends—Merrill Lynch—Ready Assets	236.35
Net Gain on Sales of Corporate Income Fund Securities	705.24
Total Receipts	19,076.98
Disbursements	
Printing	3,000.00
65th Annual Meeting	6,814.82
Postage	1,452.04
Secretarial	215.00
Computer Expenses	290.76
Grants and Scholarships	1,336.25
Business Manager and Editor Salaries	2,200.00
King Report	285.09
66th Annual Meeting	44.63
Miscellaneous Expenses	365.96
Total Disbursements	16,004.55
Account Balances—30 June 1983	
Cash on Hand	60.00
Checking Account	4,942.74
Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Account	1,090.70
Merrill Lynch—Security Account	.48
Certificate of Deposit	14,000.00
Total Account Balances—30 June 1983	$20,093.92

Merrill Lynch—ready assets: includes dividends to 24 June 1983, paying @3.5%.

Merrill Lynch—security account: monies not applicable to other M.L. accounts.

Merrill Lynch—certificate of deposit: 9.15%/annum, Approx. $640, interest will be paid on 14 October 1983.

Expenses for 65th Annual Meeting

Cash for change	$ 100.00
Past Presidents' Breakfast	172.50
1000 Programs	277.50
Lady Bug breakfast	49.51
Banquet	3,877.20
Speaker gratuity	450.00
Mailouts	366.73
Equipment rental	278.82
Miscellaneous Expenses	36.56
Hospitality Hour	179.50
Awards	417.55
Coffee breaks	610.25
	$6,814.82

PRINTER'S REPORT[1]
FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST AS OF 26 JULY 1983

Volume No.	Cost of Journal	Page Charges Credited	Page Charges Collected	Amount Uncollected
64 No. 3 Sept. 1981	$ 2,496.43	$ 1,930.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 180.00
64 No. 4 Dec. 1981	2,871.39	2,530.00	2,490.00	40.00
65 No. 1 Mar. 1982	6,070.33	5,880.00	5,880.00	Paid in full
65 No. 2 June 1982	2,801.87	2,760.00	—	—
W. L. Peters, H. A. Denmark et al. & E. C. Beck; reprints and page charges, charged to Society		478.00		
		2,282.00	2,160.00	122.00
	$14,240.02	$12,622.00	$12,280.00	$ 342.00
65 No. 3 Sept. 1982	4,790.12	2,790.00	2,790.00	Paid in full
65 No. 4 Dec. 1982	6,378.81	4,500.00	4,080.00	420.00
66 No. 1 Mar. 1983	6,768.14	5,800.00	4,530.00	1,270.00
66 No. 2 June 1983	2,601.56	2,130.00	60.00	2,070.00
	$20,538.63	$15,220.00	$11,460.00	$3,760.00
	—3,000 Partial Payment			
	17,538.63			

[1]The printer bills and collects page charges for the Society and maintains the accounts. The printer holds the balance (if any) to pay printing costs when due.

At this time I have the unhappy task of telling you that I have resigned as Treasurer and Business Manager of the Florida Entomological Society

effective immediately. This decision was not lightly reached. It was necessitated partially by extreme personal and professional problems. In addition, I have determined there are strong differences of opinion between myself and other members of the Society on the duties and responsibilities of the Business Manager. Therefore, in the best interests of the Society, I tendered my resignation to President A. C. White at the Executive meeting 9 August 1983.

DANIEL P. WOJCIK
Business Manager and Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program for the August, 1983 of the Florida Entomological Society consisted of 84 participants, i.e., papers, projects exhibits, and panelist/symposium members.

Six advertisers, taking a full page each of $90.00/page helped defray most of the 1,000 program order. The Committee recommends in 1984 that we seek 9 full page advertisers for $110.00 each. Most of the 6 this year wish to be included in the 1984 program.

Five commercial firms donated a total of $240.00 towards 4 door prizes used at drawings during the meeting.

We recommend that more activity for wives and families at future meetings should be encouraged.

A bill for the program of $2590.00 was presented for reimbursement to M. Lewis Wright, Jr., Chairman, Program Committee. This had been paid by check on 12 August 1983.

A. G. SELHIME
D. DAME
J. E. LLOYD
E. H. TRYON
T. J. WALKER
C. W. CHELLMAN
W. L. PETERS
C. C. CHILDERS
A. KNAPP
M. L. WRIGHT, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Two projects that the PR Committee has been involved with in the past have been completed during 1982-83. The Entomology In Action slide program has been updated and will be kept with the Business Manager for loan-outs. Also, an annotated bibliography of books on insects for use by elementary school teachers has been compiled and is available from Dr. R. W. Flowers. Dr. Flowers was primarily responsible for both of these projects.

In an effort to better advertise the annual meeting, a permanent list of professional newsletters, bulletins and journals was compiled for meeting announcement mail-outs. At present the list contains 20 sources which received meeting announcements in April, 1983. A check on many of these sources indicated that most were publishing the FES meeting announcement.

During the week prior to the annual meeting, news releases were sent to all major newspapers throughout the state. Five television stations in the Tampa area were also contacted concerning possible coverage of the meeting.

Other projects that the PR Committee is considering are the development of FES pins, T-shirts and membership cards. Another possibility for future FES meetings is an insect photo contest, in cooperation with the Photographic Society of America.

Membership in the PR Committee grew from 3 to 9 members during the past year and all members have participated by contributing information and ideas for the various projects.

W. N. DIXON
R. W. FLOWERS
J. R. GEIGER
R. G. HAINES
J. E. LLOYD
L. S. OSBORNE
R. H. RAJAPAKSE
C. G. WITHERINGTON
J. R. CASSANI, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

During 1982-83 the members of the Sustaining Membership Committee individually contacted approximately 30 candidates qualifying for membership status. As of 1 August 1983, 8 new members accepted the invitation to join the Society. As of June 1983, 52 Sustaining members were recognized in the *Florida Entomologist*. Beginning in 1983, Sustaining members will receive the regular renewal notice for continued membership.

J. R. GEIGER
F. A. JOHNSON
C. G. NORRIS
T. J. STELTER
M. L. WRIGHT
C. W. MCCOY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE

This was the first year that the Auditing and Finance Committees were combined to form the Fiscal Committee. Because of our increased responsibilities, it was the Committee's intention to establish new operating procedures, which would assist in achieving sound financial management of the Society's assets. As a necessary step, the Committee sought to establish a frequently used line of communication with the Treasurer. Unfortunately, the Committee's attempts to communicate with the Treasurer were ignored by him, with the result that the Committee accomplished very little in the past year.

For the past 3 years, the Committee has urged the Treasurer to have the Society's books reorganized by a CPA as they are currently very difficult to audit. This year the Committee informed the President that it would not audit the books unless this was done. Since the President supported this decision and as the books were not reorganized, we have not audited the Society's books for the year 1982-83.

It is hoped that in the future this Committee and the Treasurer will cooperate to achieve sound financial management of the Society's assets.

J. B. BEAVERS
R. J. BURGES
T. R. FASULO, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The consensus of this Committee is that the Society's direction is appropriate, that continuity of purpose is being achieved from year to year, and

that we should recommend general directions for effort rather than specific activities. Our leadership has been diligent in striving to improve all aspects of our already effective Society, recently by refining the conduct of financial business, the annual meeting, and our committee assignments. In most respects we therefore reiterate the last 2 reports of the Committee (*Florida Entomologist* 64(2), 65(3).

Our Society should continue to encourage participation of students by providing incentives and support. This includes reduced dues, travel support and awards for the annual meeting, membership on committees, 4-H Club sponsorship, and other less apparent benefits. We particularly encourage continuation of the already effective mini-grants project and hope that it may eventually lead to one or more full scholarships.

The annual meeting has been improved immeasurably during the past few years by enhancing our awards banquet, supporting special symposia, inviting and financing notable speakers, reorganizing and advertising the program, adding special events, and by upgrading our meeting locations. We should perpetuate this trend and reconsider the advantages of expanding our meeting by convening with other scientific societies in Florida and the Southeastern U.S.

One of the current trends in American agriculture is a greater exchange of science and technology between the U.S. and Latin America. The Florida Entomological Society has recognized this trend by establishing an Americas Committee, including Spanish abstracts in articles published in the *Florida Entomologist* and initiating development of a Caribbean Congress of Entomology. The Society should increase its investment of resources in this Congress. Moreover, a detailed justification and prospectus should be drafted for this meeting so that explicit direction is provided.

Our Society also should increase its involvement in issues concerning human health and the environment. We could include more topics of current public interest at our annual meeting. For example, we might discuss the safe use of insecticides, innovative insect control products, flea and head lice control, and urban mosquito control. There may be mutual benefits to associating with state and national conservation and natural history organizations. Many of our members are anxious to represent entomology as an environmentally-sound science.

Traditionally, the weakest aspect of our Society has been publicity. Although we have had outstanding public relations efforts, there has not been an adequate and consistent commitment to achieving reasonable recognition of the importance of entomology and our Society. We should redouble our efforts to encourage youth awareness in public schools, provide speakers to schools and clubs, solicit and publish more useful articles, distribute a brochure on the Society, produce plaques or other items signifying membership, and generally promote our profession.

T. J. FINK
D. H. HABECK
R. L. LIPSEY
C. S. LOFGREN
E. A. MOHEREK
N. C. LEPPLA, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AMERICAS COMMITTEE

The main objective of the committee this year was to follow up the unfinished business, and recommendations made by the members of last year. The activities that were made this year include:

1. The forthcoming publication of the Latin American Entomological

serials in the *Florida Entomologist.* The final draft of the serial is under review and projected to be published in the coming December issue of the journal or at the latest, in the March issue.

2. A paper by a distinguished South American scientist, Dr. Raul Cortés, has been received and reviewed, and will also be published soon in the *Florida Entomologist;* the page charges will be waived.
3. FES members who attended Entomological meetings in Latin America have been appointed delegates of the Society by our President. Official letters of greetings from the President, and recruitment items eg., membership forms and improvised posters were made available to the delegates to carry with them to the meetings.

Other action taken by the committee this year was the circulation of announcements of Latin American Entomological meetings to the committee members. The purpose of this effort was to keep track of FES members planning to attend those meetings so our committee can provide the necessary membership recruitment items that they can carry with them to the meetings.

One of the problems encountered in our effort to encourage Latin American entomologists to join our society is the lack of effective recruitment kit and posters. The committee realizes that there is a serious need to develop a recruitment kit and posters with the Society's official logo, that delegates attending entomological meetings in Latin America, or elsewhere, could easily take to the meetings. Efforts to invite distinguished entomologists from Latin America to publish in the *Florida Entomologist* should be continued.

R. F. BROOKS
G. R. BUCKINGHAM
C. O. CALKINS
F. W. HOWARD
A. PANIZZI
G. L. WIBMER
V. H. WADDILL
M. L. PESCADOR, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

At the end of July 1983 there were 1004 subscriptions, an increase of 5 since July 1982. Of these, 703 were regular memberships (523 full, 167 student, 3 emeritus, and 10 honorary), 52 sustaining, 206 were institutional subscriptions, and 43 were gifts or exchanges. During 1982-83, the Society exprienced a net gain of 18 full members, 7 sustaining, 1 honorary, and a net loss of 17 students, 6 subscriptions, and 2 exchanges or gifts. Total membership increased by 5 during 1982-83.

The Membership Committee has compiled a list of members in the Entomological Society of America, but not presently associated with the Florida Society. Two lists were compiled for members in Florida and Georgia. The lists were compiled for a mailout in an effort to increase membership in the Florida Entomological Society.

CLAUDE ADAMS
WAYNE DIXON
PETER GRANT
CAROL MORRIS
BILL SCHROEDER, Chairman

FINAL BUSINESS MEETING

The final Business Meeting was called to order by President White at 12:35 p.m., Friday, 12 August 1983. Fifty-eight members were present.

Report of the Local Arrangements Committee

There 166 persons registered versus 150 registered at last year's meeting. Also, 231 banquet tickets were sold. The 125 rooms guaranteed by the hotel were used in addition to other rooms. Also, rooms at other hotels were used.

R. M. Phillips
D. R. Smith
R. W. Metz, Chairman

Necrology Report

Mr. Paul Edward Frierson, a member of the Society, died in early 1983. He resided in Gainesville, Florida. He was former Assistant Director of the Division of Plant Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He joined the State Plant Board in 1935.

David F. Williams, Necrologist

Report of the Student Activities Committee

The Society funded 2 projects of the Student Activities Committee, mini-grant awards and student papers contest.

Dr. Annelle R. Soponis coordinated the mini-grants. Twenty-three students applied, representing the states of Florida, Mississippi, and New York. The committee selected the following 10 winners:

Fig. 1. Lee Bloomcamp (left), University of Florida, receives 1st prize check of $125 and a framed certificate from T. J. Walker, Coordinator of the Student Paper Contest. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

DEBRA E. AKIN, University of Florida
JAMES M. BOSWORTH, University of Florida
PETER M. GRANT, Florida A&M University-Florida State University
SCOTT W. GROSS, University of Florida
CRAIG S. HIEBER, University of Florida
CORTLAND S. HILL, Florida State University
CAROL A. MORRIS, University of Florida
STEVE NARANJO, University of Florida
MARGERY G. SPOFFORD, SUNY, Syracuse
SUSAN C. STYER, University of Florida

Mini-grants were awarded at about $50 each to total $494.25.

Dr. Thomas J. Walker coordinated the Student Papers Contest. Eighteen students participated, and each participant received a complimentary banquet ticket. The judges selected the following 3 winners:

1st place ($125)—LEE BLOOMCAMP, University of Florida.
2nd place ($75)—SHERIDAN K. HAACK, University of Florida.
3rd place ($50)—THOMAS G. ZOEBISCH, University of Florida.

Each winner also received a framed certificate.

Dr. Lance C. Osborne coordinated the Student Workshop as a Poster Contest. The Committee would like to thank the following contributors for their support for these awards:

UNI ROYAL
SAFER AGRO-CHEM
UNION CARBIDE
DOW CHEMICAL
DUPHAR
MERCK SHARP DOHME

Two students participated. The judges selected the following winners:
1st Place—FREDERICK L. PETTIT, University of Florida ($150)
2nd Place—THOMAS J. FINK, Florida A&M University-Florida State University ($100)

T. J. WALKER
L. S. OSBORNE
P. M. GRANT
J. E. COOKMAN
A. R. SOPONIS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Florida Entomological Society awarded two $500 scholarship grants to students. Applicants were required to be a member of the F.E.S., to submit transcripts, letters of recommendation from 2 faculty members, a curriculum vita and a statement from the student about his or her future plans in the field of entomology. There were numerous applicants this year and the selection of the winners by the Committee was difficult. The winners this year were:

ALAN BOLTEN, Department of Zoology, University of Florida
THOMAS FINK, Florida State University-Florida A&M University

M. L. PESCADOR
L. BERNER
R. F. BROOKS, Chairman

Fig. 2. Student participants in the Student Papers Contest. Pictured (left to right) are Michael Plagens, Ralph Holzenthal, Lee Bloomcamp, (1st Place), Ben Gregory, Sheridan Kidd-Haack (2nd Place), Rodney Kepner, John Milio, Steve Passoa, William Hudson, Thomas Zoebisch (3rd Place), and John Vaughan. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

Report of the Honors and Awards Committee

The Members of the Honors and Awards Committee wish to thank those members who assisted us with their nominations and opinions. Special thanks should go to Dr. Dave Williams, Chairman of the Committee last year, for his assistance.

In spite of the assistance of a few members, our Committee experienced the same apparent lack of interest by the General Membership that Honors and Awards Committees have experienced in the past. Despite a written solicitation in the spring mail-out, the Committee received only 2 written nominations and 1 oral nominiation. Thus, the Committee members had to not only decide who among the nominees was most deserving but they also had to provide nominees in the first place. To accomplish this, committee members had to canvass fellow Society members by telephone. The present committee feels that this situation is not adequate in assuring that a representative cross-section of the Society has input and results in committee members assuming more responsibility than is desirable or necessary.

To promote discussion among the General Membership and the Executive Committee, the honors and awards committee wishes to offer some proposals for consideration. First, requesting written, documented nominations should be discontinued except perhaps for nominations for honorary membership. Most persons apparently have neither the time nor the inclination to provide written documentation. Perhaps a list of the potential awards with

Fig. 3. Frederick L. Petitt (left), University of Florida, receives 1st Prize check of $150 from L. S. Osborne, Coordinator of the Student Poster Contest. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

spaces for writing the names of nominees could be attached to the dues notice. Filling in names might then be no more painless than sending in dues. A second possibility presented for consideration would involve changing the size and scope of the Honors and Awards Committee. The committee could be expanded with requirements that the major groups, i.e. Universities, USDA, Industry, PCO's, etc., would be represented. The larger the committee, though, the more difficult it is to coordinate. Changes in the committee size and structure would require changes in the by-laws. A third possibility for consideration would be to change the function of the committee. Since nominations are usually not forthcoming without some prodding, the committee could continue in its role of identifying nominees and assembling pertinent supportive information for each. The final decision for awardees could be made by the Executive Committee after their consideration of the nominees' credentials. This procedure would insure that a greater cross-section of the membership (as represented by the Executive Committee) would participate in the final selection process. While this latter suggestion would divest the Honors and Awards Committee of some of its Responsibility, this is not the goal of the suggestion. The committee feels that the goal of including more people in the process is desirable.

Presentation of Awards

Our society has many awards for recognizing deserving members including Honorary Memberships, Certificates of Appreciation, Entomologist of the Year, Annual Achievement Awards and Special Awards. No one was

Fig. 4. Thomas J. Fink (right), Florida State University-Florida A&M University, receives 2nd Prize check of $100 from L. S. Osborne, Coordinator of the Student Poster Contest. Fink also was awarded a $500 scholarship grant by the F.E.S. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

nominated for Entomologist of the Year nor was any individual or group nominated for a Special Award. The committee did not feel it should take it upon itself to make these nominations so awards will not be given in these categories.

Honorary Membership

Among the honors and awards which our Society confers is perhaps the most prestiguous of them all—Honorary Membership. Although Honorary Membership may mean different things to different people, a person who has earned Honorary Member status is certainly respected and recognized for his or her contributions to the Society as well as to the Profession of Entomology. This is especially evident when considering the procedure the Society has designated for electing Honorary Members. A potential honoree must be nominated in writing to the Secretary and then be approved by the Executive Committee. The candidate must then be approved by the membership in a secret mail ballot. At least two-thirds of those balloting must be in approval.

The Bylaws of our Society restrict the number of Honorary Members to 10. At the present time we have 9. It is my privilege tonight to announce the election of our newest Honorary Member.

Our honoree joined the Florida system in 1948 where he endured 28 years until his retirement in May of 1976. He has contributed greatly to Entomology Research, Teaching, and Extension and to the phenomenal growth of

Fig. 5. Alan Bolten (left), Department of Zoology, University of Florida, winner of a $500 scholarship, receives congratulations from Professor Lewis Berner, member of the Scholarship Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

Entomology statewide. He has always been ready counsel for graduate students and a sounding board for research ideas. He has taught numerous courses and studied insects in greenhouse, ornamental, pasture, fruit, vegetable, and tropical culture. He has had the dubious honor of studying the antics of the lovebugs. He has published numerous journal and popular articles and has to his credit circulars and bulletins dealing with pests of roses and orchids.

His contributions to the Florida Entomological Society are numerous having served on many committees in addition to serving as Treasurer-Business Manager, Vice-President and President. He is a Member of the Entomological Society of America (where he served on the governing board), the Kansas Entomological Society (where he served as Vice-president), Sigma XI (where he served as President of the Florida chapter), the American Registry of Professional Entomologists, Phi Sigma, and Gamma Sigma Delta. He is also a research associate of the Florida State Collection of Arthropods.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to DR. LOUIS C. KUITERT this plaque which commemerates his selection as an Honorary Member of the Florida Entomological Society.

Special Award

Last year, the Florida Entomological Society, the State of Florida and the nation lost a dedicated and revered Entomologist. We wish tonight to

Fig. 6. Dr. Louis C. Kuitert (left), Professor of Entomology (ret.) University of Florida, was presented a plaque commemerating his selection as an Honorary Member of the Florida Entomological Society by D. J. Schuster, Chairman, Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

recognize the many accomplishments of Mr. W. G. 'Bill' Genung.

Although Bill was born in Connecticut, he spent nearly all of his life in Florida. His intense interest in and love for Florida certainly earned him the distinctive title of 'Native'.

Bill accepted the position of Assistant Entomologist at the Lake Worth Field Laboratory of the Everglades Experiment Station in 1949 and remained with the Belle Glade Station until his death in 1982.

Although trained as an Entomologist, Bill was an expert on the Fauna and Flora of Florida and its surrounding waters. He was a true naturalist. He studied the ecology, biology and control of insect pests of pastures, cattle, sugarcane, vegetables and agronomic crops. Biological and ecological investigations accompanied or preceded chemical control tests. Biological control agents and cultural practices were always taken into consideration. Integrated pest management programs involving Entomology, Nematology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science were his goal.

In addition to the Florida Entomological Society, Bill was an active member of the Entomological Society of America, the Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida, and the Florida State Horticultural Society. He served and supported our Society in many capacities, the most important of which was as president.

A special award in the form of a plaque will be presented to Dr. Joe Good, Director of the Agricultural Research and Education Center at Belle

Fig. 7. Dr. Joe Good, Center Director at AREC-Belle Glade and Mrs. William G. Genung with the commemorative plaque honoring the contributions of the late W. G. Genung. The presentation was made on 20 October 1983 & the plaque will be displayed at AREC-Belle Glade.

Fig. 8. Dr. James E. Lloyd (left), Professor of Entomology, University of Florida, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by D. J. Schuster, Chrm. Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

Glade. The plaque will be displayed at the Center so that the contributions and service for which we recognize Bill tonight will not be soon forgotten.

Certificate of Appreciation

Our next honoree has been with the University of Florida since 1966 and is a professor in the Department of Entomology and Nematology as well as a courtesy professor in the Department of Zoology.

Fig. 9. Dr. Robert W. Metz (left), Research Associate, FMC Corporation, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by D. J. Schuster, Chrm. Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

He is internationally recognized as an expert in Firefly Behavior especially with respect to Bioluminescent Communication. He has authored about 30 journal articles and nearly 10 monographs, book chapters and reviews on the subject.

He is a member of numerous professional societies including the Florida Entomological Society for which he has served as Editor of scientific notes for the Florida Entomologist for the past 5 years. He has also served on the Publication Committee and the Program Committee. It is for his efforts in the last regard that we wish to recognize him tonight.

In 1978 Dr. Norm Leppla and our honoree co-organized a symposium for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America. The symposium, entitled "Sociobiology of Sex", was published in the *Florida Entomologist* in 1979. Our honoree has since organized

Fig. 10. Mr. John B. O'Neil (left), American Cyanamid Company, was presented the 1983 Achievement Award in Industry by D. J. Schuster Chrm. Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

a symposium on "Insect Behavioral Ecology" for the annual meeting of our own Society every year for the last 5 years. The proceedings of these symposia have been published in the *Florida Entomologist* but have also been bound separately for reprint purposes. Our Society has benefitted in stature as a result of these as well as other symposia. Quoting from the 1982 report of a special committee on future publications: ". . . the reception of these symposia by the entomological community has been very favorable; the Society has even added a few members because of the quality of the symposia and their accessibility through the *Florida Entomologist* . . . the stature of the Society and the *Florida Entomologist* continues to rise partly because of the symposia."

It is a pleasure to present this certificate of appreciation to DR. JAMES E. LLOYD for his efforts in organizing these symposia.

Certificate of Appreciation

Our next honoree hails from West Virginia. He is a Plant Pathologist by training having received the Ph.D. Degree at Ohio State University. I think the fact that we are honoring a Plant Pathologist this evening is indicative of the broad interest and support that our Society enjoys.

Our honoree joined the FMC Corporation in 1960 and is currently Research Associate for Pesticides. He is a member of the Southeast Branch of the Entomological Society of America and has been a member of our Society for 17 years. He has served our Society on the local arrangements committee

Fig. 11. Dr. Willard H. Whitcomb (left), Professor of Entomology, University of Florida, was presented the 1983 Achievement Award in Research by D. J. Schuster, Chrm. Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

twice in the past and the knowledge and experience he gained was put to good practice as chairman of this year's committee. I think you will agree that the hard work and long hours that our honoree has expended in making arrangements for this meeting have been well spent.

It is a pleasure to present this certificate of appreciation to DR. ROBERT W. METZ.

Last year the Florida Entomological Society established annual achievement awards to be given in the categories of industry, research, and teaching-extension. The committee has identified outstanding individuals in each category and I would like to present them to you now.

Annual Achievement Award for Industry

Our honoree for the achievement award in industry joined American Cyanamid in 1951 and has spent his entire career with the Company.

In 1954 our honoree moved to Florida and has covered the southern U.S. ever since. He has been in charge of Cyanamid's southern field staff since 1971. He has had an active role in research, development and/or technical service for an impressive list of the company's products including fertilizers, plant growth regulators, defoliants, Herbicides, fungicides, nematicides and insecticides. The list includes at least 18 different products.

Our honoree has served as President of the Florida Entomological Society, the Georgia Entomological Society, and the Florida Anti-Mosquito Association. He has also served on many committees in all of these societies and

is still active in our society. He usually attends our annual meetings and participates in the business meetings.

Because of his integrity, professionalism, and many contributions to entomology and our society, I am proud to present the Florida Entomological Society Annual Achievement Award in Industry to MR. JOHN B. O'NEIL.

Annual Achievement Award for Research

Our honoree for the Achievement Award for Research began his career in 1947 when he accepted the position of Entomologist with Ministerio de Agricultura y Cria, Maracay, Venezuela. In 1952 he took charge of entomological investigations for Shell Oil Company of Venezuela at Cagua. From 1956 to 1967 he was Professor of Entomology at the University of Arkansas and centered his attention on the beneficial arthropods of cotton. During this period he teamed with the corn breeder J. O. York to select corn lines resistant to the southwestern corn borer. From 1967 to 1969 he was Peach and Pecan Entomologist at Big Bend Horticultural Laboratory, Monticello, Florida. He has been Professor of Entomology at the University of Florida from 1969 until the present. He is a nationally and internationally acknowledged expert in biological control of arthropod pests, spider and ant biology, and pest management and insect ecology, particularly with respect to habitat manipulation.

It is impossible to mention all of the accomplishments of our honoree in the short time we have this evening but I will mention a few. He is author or co-author of 120 technical articles and author of 5 books or book chapters. He has served as visiting professor or researcher in many countries including Mexico, Guadeloupe, Germany, Argentina and Brazil.

Our honoree is a member of 10 professional societies and is a Henry L. Beadl Fellow in Insect Field Ecology for the Tall Timbers Research Foundation. He was Treasurer of the Western Hemisphere Regional Section of the International Organization of Biological Control. He was also co-chairman of a committee which organized the working group for biological control in the Southeastern U.S.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present the annual achievement award for research to DR. WILLARD H. WHITCOMB.

Annual Achievement Award for Teaching-Extension

Our honoree for the Achievement Award for Teaching-Extension joined the faculty at Florida A & M University in 1967 and became Chairman of the Department of Entomology and Structural Pest Control in 1975. He still holds that position.

Although our honoree is a recognized expert in the taxonomy of mayflies, we wish tonight to acknowledge his contributions to teaching and extension at Florida A & M. Our honoree has been a major driving force behind the establishment of the strong undergraduate entomology program at Florida A & M. There currently are 14 faculty and teaching staff under his direction. He has taught or is teaching General Entomology, Systematic Entomology, Principles of Animal Taxonomy, and Orientation to Entomology.

Florida A & M is 1 of only 2 universities in the U.S. that offer full 4 year programs for structural pest control majors. Our honoree is President of the Reuben Capelouto Foundation which was organized to promote and support undergraduate degree programs at Florida A & M, especially with respect to structural pest control. In addition, our honoree expanded the annual departmental open house to include a hands-on workshop dealing with pest control. He organizes and coordinates these workshops which have addressed topics ranging from turf to wood-destroying organisms. Par-

Fig. 12. Dr. William L. Peters (left), Chairman of the Department of Entomology and Structural Pest Control, Florida A&M University, was presented the 1983 Achievement Award in Teaching and Extension by D. J. Schuster, Chrm. Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

ticipants are provided laboratory space and equipment to gain experience in pest identification. The interest in these workshops has been tremendous with about 230 attending the workshop held this year.

Our honoree is a member of 10 professional societies in addition to the Florida Entomological Society. He has served our Society as Chairman of the Publicity Committee for 4 Years, as Vice-President, as President and now as Past-President. He spent much time and effort this year working with Dr. F. A. Wood (Dean for Research, IFAS, University of Florida) in convincing him of the national stature of our Society and journal. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present the annual achievement award for teaching-extension to DR. WILLIAM L. PETERS.

Recognition of the President

Last, but certainly not least, we wish to acknowledge the outstanding job of our outgoing President, Mr. A. C. (Abe) White. Abe has expended much time and effort on behalf of our Society and has insured its continued growth and development. In his presidential address, Abe expressed concern for the recognition and image of Entomology, Entomologists and our Society. The efforts of many people over several years have culminated this year in the attainment of national recognition of our Society and our journal by IFAS. So, on behalf of the Florida Entomological Society it is a

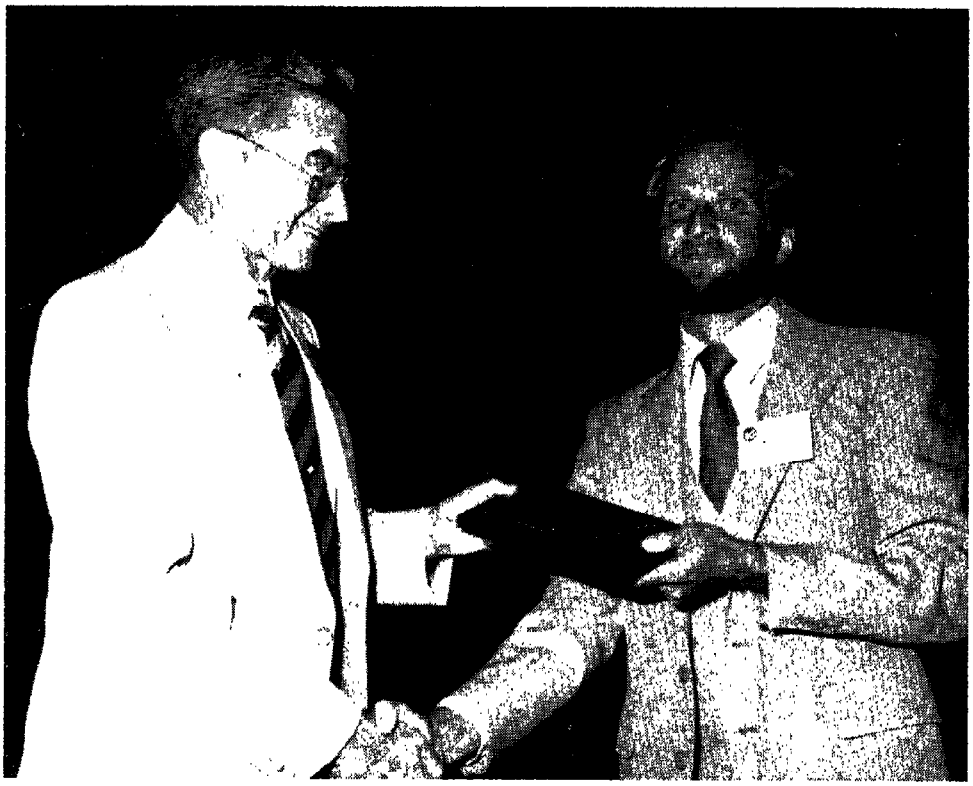

Fig. 13. Mr. A. C. (Abe) White (left), Outgoing-President receives a plaque for a job well done from D. J. Schuster, Chrm. Honors and Awards Committee. Photograph by Frank W. Mead.

pleasure to present this plaque to Abe for a job well done.

Ladies and gentlemen, fellow members, and honored guests, this completes the report of the honors and awards committee.

C. S. LOFGREN
V. H. WADDILL
D. J. SCHUSTER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS the Florida Entomological Society meeting at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, Florida, has found the facilities to be convenient and attractive and the staff to be hospitable and courteous, which has greatly contributed to the success of the meeting,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Society be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Hotel management.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS Rita Garvey, Clearwater City Commissioner, willingly gave of her time and efforts to give the welcome to the Society for the City of Clearwater, which effectively opened the 66th Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Society be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to her.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS the Local Arrangements Committee has provided excellent organization and facilities for the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society,

AND WHEREAS the speakers who submitted papers, including student and professional scientists in academia, business, industry and government, have taken time and effort to share with us their work and ideas,

AND WHEREAS Dr. James E. Lloyd, with support from colleagues and Administration, has created another excellent and stimulating Behavioral Ecology Symposium, which attracts national and international scientists and attention to the Society,

AND WHEREAS the committee supervising the Graduate Student Paper Competition has created another excellent program directing attention to the research of our student entomologists,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Society commend and express its appreciation to those individuals who helped make the meeting a success.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS President A. C. (Abe) White and other Executive Committee members have served the Society in many ways this past year,

AND WHEREAS Carol Musgrave Sutherland, Editor of *The Florida Entomologist*, has continued to maintain the high standards that sustain the journal's national and international reputation,

AND WHEREAS members of the other committees have contributed their time and efforts to the Society this past year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Society commend these individuals and express its appreciation for their services to the Society and to the Science of Entomology.

J. A. REINERT
F. SLANSKY, JR., Chairperson

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

The Ad Hoc Committee on By-Laws was reactivated by President White to address the problem on the nomination and election of officers. After much consultation and discussion with members the following motion was made by Harold Denmark at the final business meeting and voted on by the members:

> "The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members. The Chairperson, *immediate* Past-President of the Society, will appoint the other two members. All will serve for one year. This committee shall prepare a list of candidates comprising one nominee for President, one nominee for President-Elect, two or more nominees for Vice-President and Secretary, one or more nominees for Treasurer to serve for three years, and two members-at-large, one of whom shall be elected each year to serve for two years. The Committee shall secure the consent of each candidate before presentation. These names shall be mailed out to the membership not less than 30 days before the Annual Meeting. The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting".

Motion seconded by Wojick; motion carried.

G. R. BUCKINGHAM
D. H. HABECK
F. A. JOHNSON
H. A. DENMARK, Chairman

REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING/CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Several months ago, I was approached by the Florida Entomological Society about chairing a committee to explore the possibility of holding the 1985 meetings of the FES somewhere in the Caribbean. Over the past several weeks, my committee has begun to investigate this possibility, and we are ready to propose the following:

That the Florida Entomological Society does, in fact, plan a 1985 meeting somewhere in the Caribbean and that my committee be given the sanction (moral and financial) to plan the site and logistical details for such a meeting.

This motion was made and passed by a vote of 37 to 3 during the Final Business Meeting of the 1983 annual FES meetinigs.

R. BARANOWSKI
F. BENNETT
C. BARFIELD, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

With approval by the Executive Committee, a straw ballot was mailed to all members on July 1, 1983. The straw ballot included the following nominations for 1983-1984: for President-Elect M. Lewis Wright, Jr. and write in candidate; for Vice-President John A. Mulrennan, Jr. and James A. Reinert; for Secretary David F. Williams and write in candidate; for Member at Large (2 years) Emil A. Moherek and Robert W. Metz; and for Honorary Membership Louis C. Kuitert. Based on the straw ballot those candidates receiving the most votes are: M. Lewis Wright for President-Elect, James A. Reinert for Vice-President, David F. Williams for Secretary, Robert W. Metz for Member at Large (2 years) and Louis C. Kuitert approved for Honorary Membership. Therefore the Nominating Committee would like to nominate the following slate of officers for 1983-1984: for President-Elect M. Lewis Wright, Jr., for Vice-President James A. Reinert, for Secretary David F. Williams, and for Member at Large (2 years) Robert W. Metz. Based on constitutional decreed, we recommend Clayton W. McCoy to be installed as President. Further, we nominate Louis C. Kuitert to be an Honorary Member.

H. V. WEEMS, JR.
R. LIPSEY
W. L. PETERS, Chairman

A. Selhime moved that the nominations be closed and that the slate be elected; motion seconded by H. Denmark; motion carried. The new President, Clayton W. McCoy was escorted to the podium by A. Selhime and H. Denmark. President McCoy recognized the fine job that A. C. White did the past year as President and also the outstanding job that M. L. Wright did in putting the program together. McCoy announced the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to search for a new Business Manager consisting of the following members:

J. A. MULRENNAN, JR., Chairman
W. L. PETERS
A. C. WHITE
N. C. LEPPLA
M. L. WRIGHT
R. F. BROOKS

Wright extended his sincere appreciation to all individuals who helped to make this program one of the best.

The final door prize was won by L. Stange. Other door prizes were won by D. Williams and R. Patterson. There being no further business, the 66th Annual Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m. 12 August, 1983.

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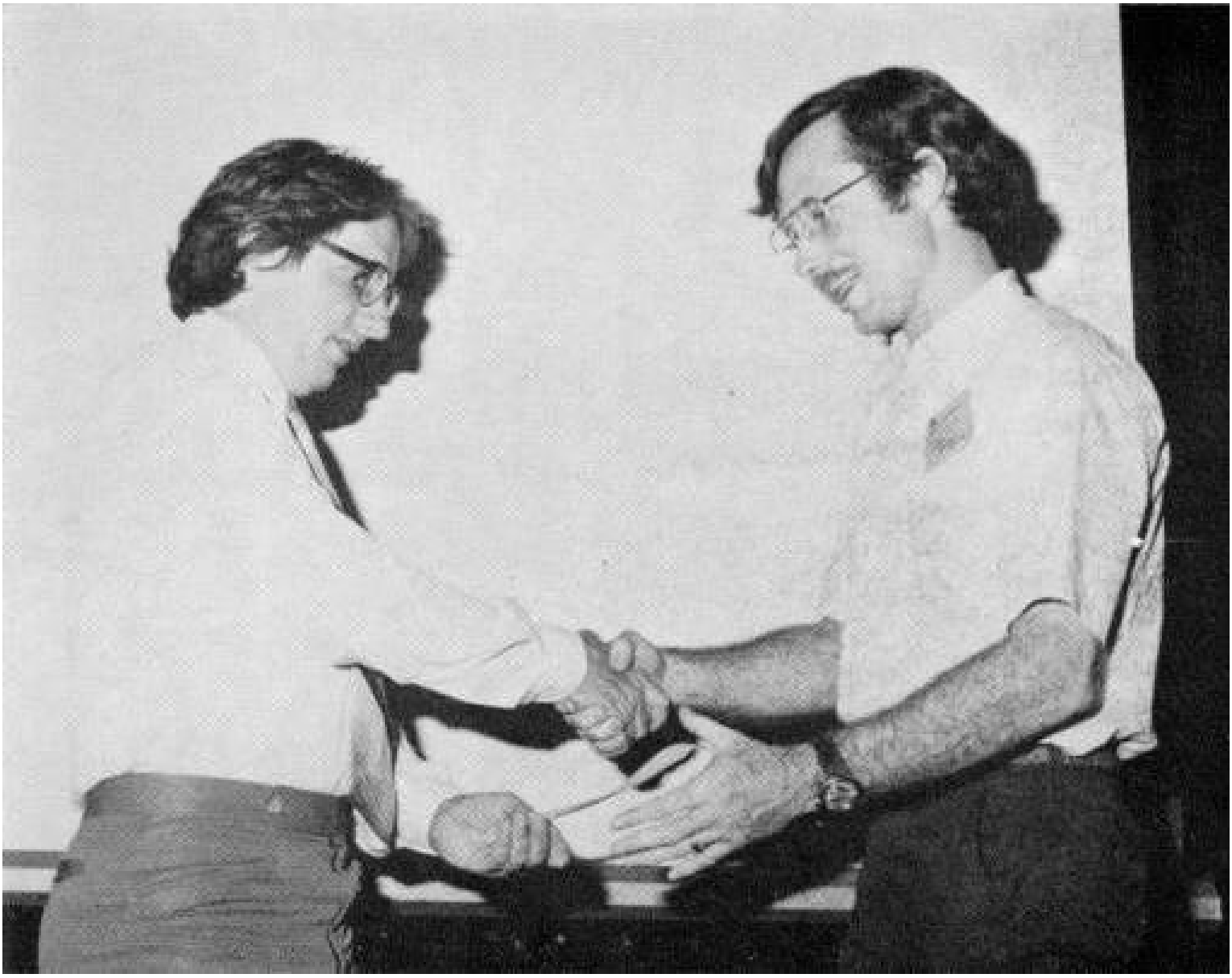
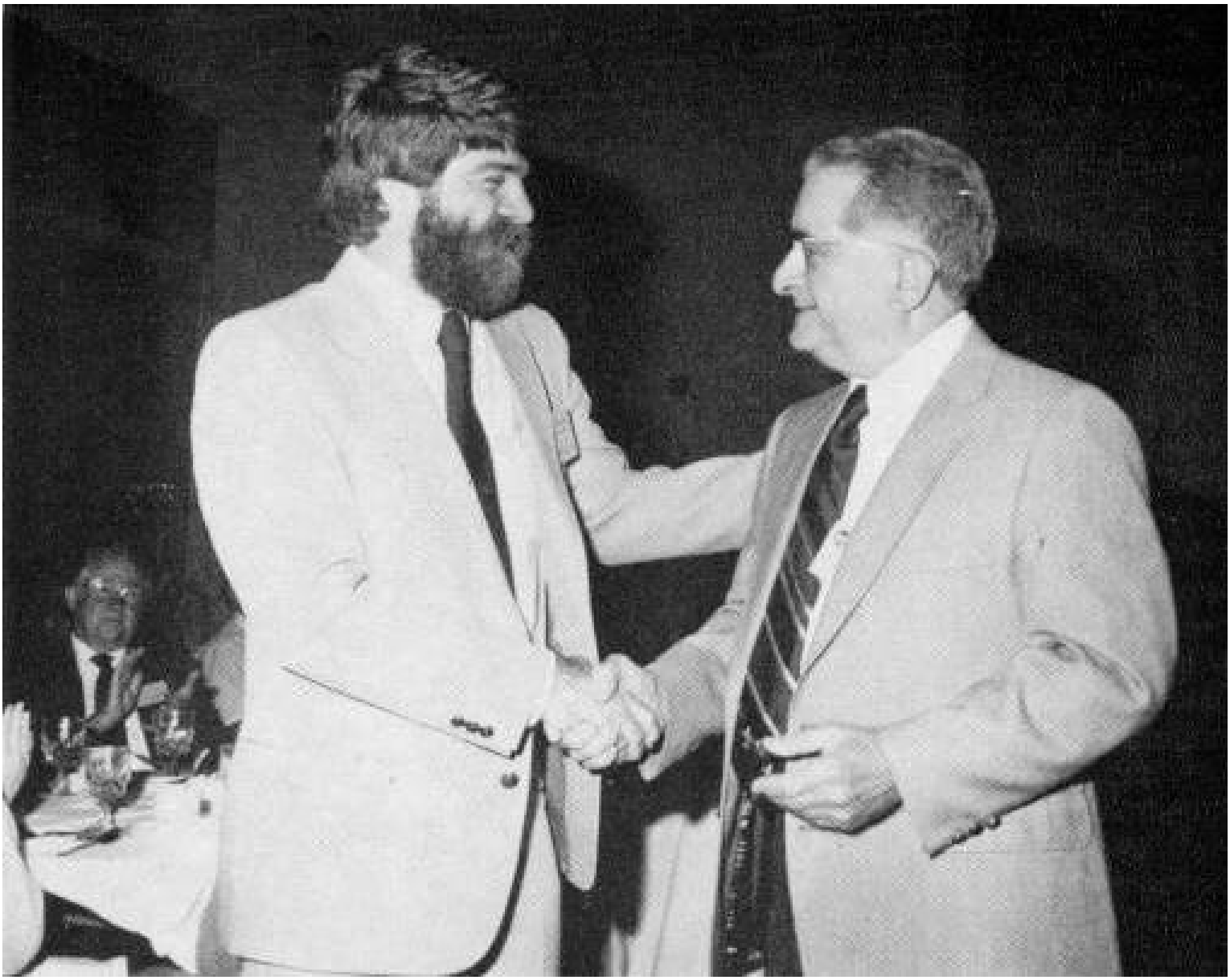
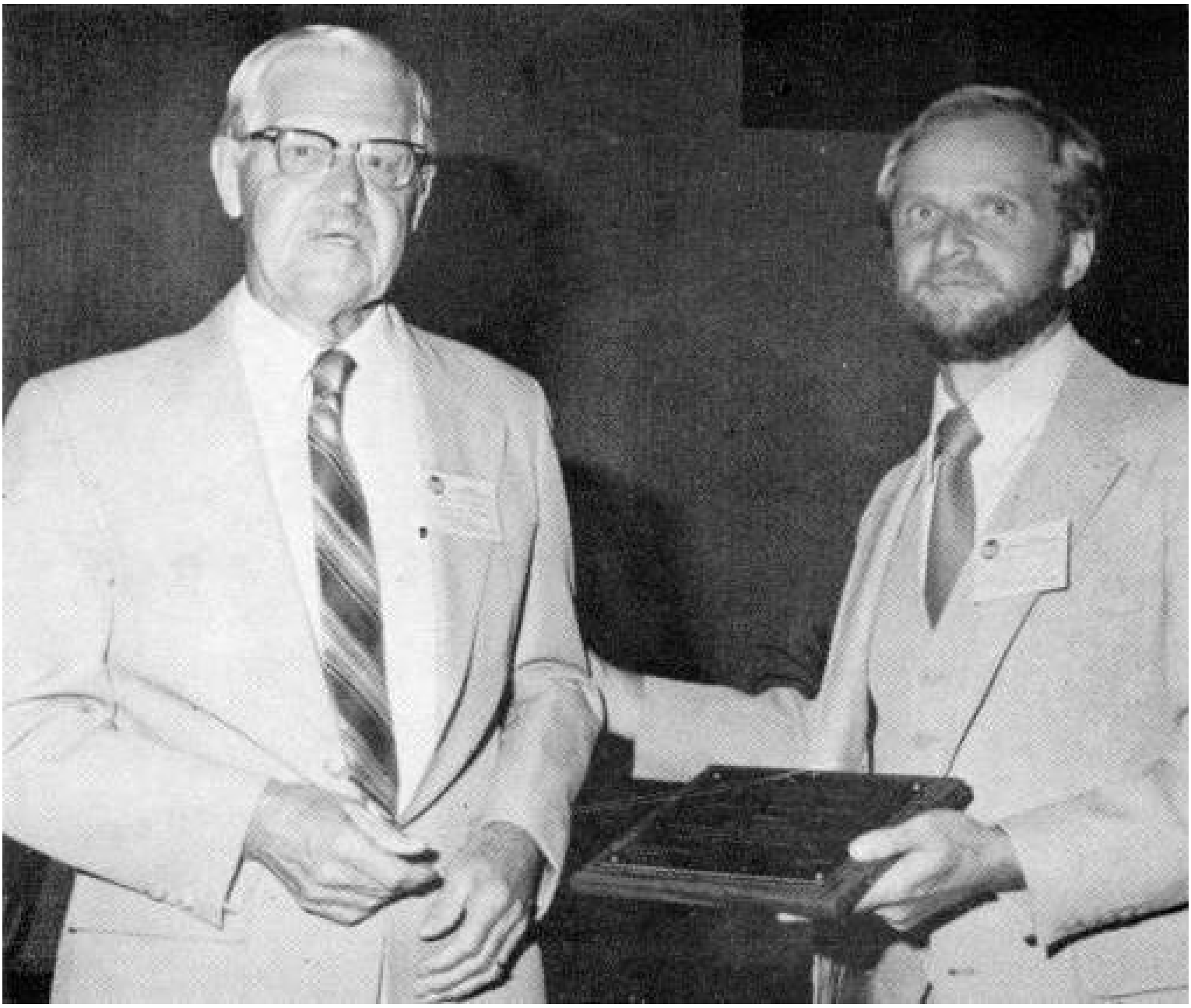
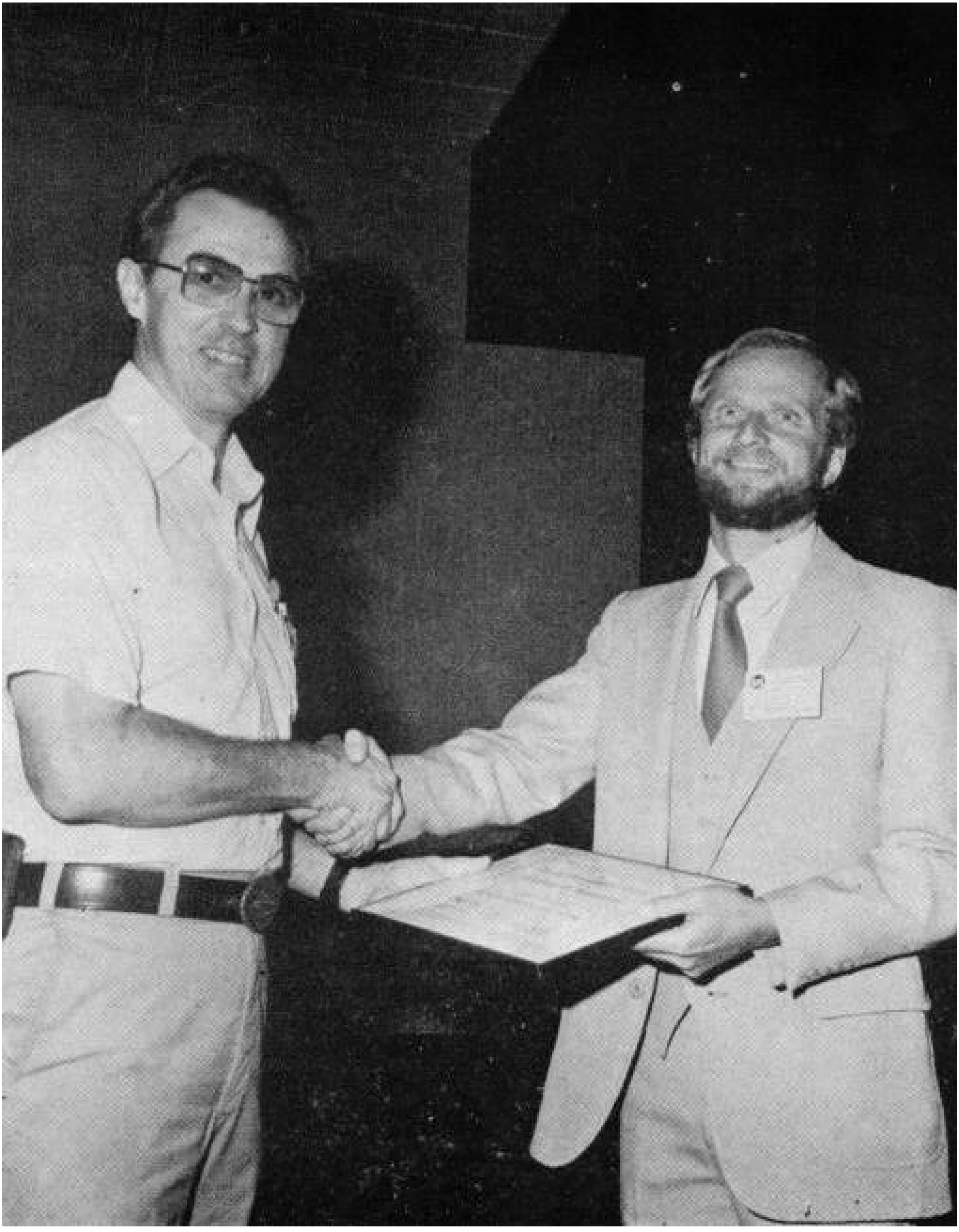
17 November 1982, Gainesville, Division of Plant Industry
2 February 1983, Gainesville, Division of Plant Industry
9 June 1983, Gainesville, Division of Plant Industry
9 August 1983, Clearwater Beach, The Sheraton (Hotel)

DAVID F. WILLIAMS, Secretary

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