

MINUTES OF THE 59TH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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The final business meeting of the 59th Annual Meeting of The Florida Entomological Society, held at Cypress Gardens Sheraton Inn, Cypress Gardens, Florida, 8-10 September 1976, was called to order by President H. V. Weems, Jr., at 11:30 AM, 10 September. There were 61 members present.

REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGY IN ACTION COMMITTEE

The Entomology in Action Committee met in Gainesville, Florida on 26 July 1976. Arrangements were made with H. L. Jones, Director, and Information Specialist E. M. Collins, Jr., of the Division of Plant Industry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Gainesville, to have the DPI exhibit on the citrus blackfly displayed in the lobby during the 59th Annual Meeting at Cypress Gardens.

The Committee discussed at some length the perennial problem of trying to interest young men and women in the field of entomology. The slide picture program developed for this purpose has not been widely used, even though members have been encouraged to address high school groups around the state on opportunities in entomology. We suggest that a better approach might be to notify all high school biology teachers in the state that this program is available, and that if interested, teachers should contact members in their counties or areas to have this program presented.

We express the hope that the Entomology in Action Committee for the coming year might give this approach due consideration as a better means of reaching possible prospects for the entomological field. The Chairman regrets his inability to attend this meeting, and due to circumstances beyond his control, is forwarding this report to President Weems.

G. W. Dekle

T. E. Rogers

W. B. Clements, Chairman

The above report was read by Secretary Mead at the request of President Weems. Mead commented that the Entomology in Action slides were shown to the second grade students at Duval Elementary School, Gainesville, Florida, by Ms. Deborah Center on 8 April 1976. This was their only use from September 1975 to September 1976.

NECROLOGY REPORT

Richard Archbold died from cancer on 1 August 1976 at the Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, Florida. Mr. Archbold was not a member of our Society, but the Station received our journal, and he supported entomology by maintaining an insect collection at the Station. Entomologists were among those provided work space to do research there. He also gave good support to studies in other biological disciplines. Mr. Archbold was President of the Board of Directors, of Archbold Expeditions, American Museum of Natural History. He was a man of broad interests, with special interests in anthropology and electronics. He contributed much of his personal energy and wealth to the work of the Archbold Expeditions. He was the major-domo of the Archbold Biological Station since the 1930's when the Station came into being by the Roebeling Estate donating the building and grounds for the price of one dollar. The graduate student scholarship

fund of the Archbold Biological Station has been established as a memorial.

Harold F. (Loo) Loomis died 5 July 1976 at a South Miami Hospital (An obituary by H. V. Weems, Jr., appeared in the March 1977 issue of *The Florida Entomologist* 60:26.)

Charles E. Seiler died on 2 May 1975, following an extended illness. He was a Field Assistant in Entomology at the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Belle Glade, Florida. He was born in Delanco, New Jersey, in 1911, and he attended Rutgers University. He served in the United States Army 1934-36 and the U.S. Marine Corps 1943-46. His professional work included responsibility for plot layout, planting and treatment of the plots for the various effects of experimental insecticides on different types of insects. Also, he had the care, harvesting of mature plants, and evaluation of damage to these plants. In biological studies he had the responsibility of rearing different types of insects from ova to adulthood, including observations on the proper use of foods. Another duty was the curating of the insect collection at the Belle Glade station. Mr. Seiler's special research work was on the biology and ecology of Sphecidae and Pompilidae in the Hymenoptera. He was a likeable person, having diverse interests in farming, opera, concerts, hunting, fishing, and camping.

T. Roy Young died 12 August 1976 in a Tampa, Florida hospital. He was an internationally known entomologist in the pest control industry. The following information was obtained from *The Tampa Tribune*, courtesy of Mr. William B. Gresham, Jr. Mr. Young, who was Chairman of the Board, Young Pest Control, was a founder of modern mosquito control while serving as a United States Navy officer in North Africa during World War II. He was instrumental in eradicating bubonic plague in colonial French West Africa and developed malaria control programs for the government of Iran. He received citations from the U.S.A., United Kingdom, Iran, and colonial French West Africa. He served with the research branch of the Rockefeller Foundation, and he was a Director of the National Pest Control Association. He was active in the Entomological Society of America, Florida Pest Control Association, Florida Entomological Society, and National Arborists' Association. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Florida, he made extensive ichthyological contributions to the Florida State Museum at Gainesville. He was Visiting Professor at the University of Florida and University of Arizona, Tucson.

F. W. Mead, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As of 22 July 1976, The Florida Entomological Society had a total of 502 members. At the time of the 1975 meeting, there were 472 members. During the year, the Society gained 65 new members and lost 35 previous members for a net gain of 30 members.

D. D. Fish
D. W. Hall
G. C. LaBrecque
P. G. Koehler, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Special thanks are due Industry and many volunteers who worked so hard to make special events an enjoyment for members and guests. Special recognition is extended to Mr. Jesse Denmark, Regional Supervisor, Di-

vision of Plant Industry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Winter Haven, for heading up the excellent fish fry; to Entomology Professor (retired) William A. Simanton of the University of Florida, Lake Alfred, for a fine ladies program; to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wojcik, USDA, ARS, Gainesville, for mailing out materials on local arrangements. Fifteen industry members contributed a total of \$300 to the Society for important functions. They were:

American Cyanamid—Ken Muzyk
 Chemagro—Jim Flavin
 Ciba-Geigy—John Taylor
 Dupont—Jim Yager
 FMC—Bob Metz
 ICI—Dick Gouger
 Kerr-McGee—Jim Cristie
 Pest Chemicals—A. R. Green
 Rohm & Haas—C. B. Vandenberg
 Shore Fertilizer—Wesley Roe
 Stauffer—A. T. Pospichal
 Thompson-Hayward—James Taylor
 Union Carbide—Tony Farmer
 Uniroyal—Dave Benson
 Velsicol—Larry Beasley

J. C. Allen
J. C. Denmark
C. H. Gaddis
R. L. Lipsey
W. A. Simanton
L. K. "Bernie" Wojcik
C. W. McCoy, Chairman

Treasurer N. C. Leppla noted that expenses for the hospitality hour were about \$200, and that Industry had contributed \$300 for special events; therefore, he moved that the available \$100 be used for the book certificates to be awarded winners of the Best Student Papers Contest. Motion was seconded by R. C. Wilkinson and approved.

President Weems next had Program Chairman C. S. Lofgren make some informal remarks, Weems prefacing the introduction by thanking the Program Committee for the outstanding program arranged. Lofgren commented that each year more and more papers are being submitted for the annual meeting, and that the Society may be forced into double sessions in the near future. He encouraged members to express themselves on the desirability of having workshop sessions with formal presentations to be followed by audience-speaker informal discussions. The persons comprising the Program Committee for the 59th Annual Meeting were:

A. K. Burditt, Jr.
S. H. Kerr
R. I. Sailer
W. H. Whitcomb
C. S. Lofgren, Chairman

BEST STUDENT PAPERS CONTEST

The Committee for Judging Student Papers considered eight presentations at the 59th Annual Meeting of The Florida Entomological Society. This year the Committee designed a new scoring sheet, a copy of which will

be passed on to the competitors, next year's committee, and any other interested parties. According to this sheet, each of the three judges could award points as follows: 1) delivery (15 points) including poise, audibility, voice expression, and audience contact; 2) visual aids (10 points), including clarity, legibility, and appropriateness; and 3) organization of the paper (80 points), stressing content as well as mechanics. The total possible score from each judge was 100 points. For the benefit of the students, the Committee will provide some feedback to all of this year's competitors, winners and losers alike. Shortly after the meetings, we will mail each student a copy of his scores and pertinent comments concerning the three areas mentioned above. We will also include the scores of other competitors (anonymously of course) so that each student can compare his performance with that of his peers. The objective of this extra activity of the committee is to help the student improve his public speaking expertise and his presentation of scientific data.

The prizes for this year's winners are certificates for purchasing entomological books and supplies. The third place award is a \$20 certificate, second place a \$30 certificate, and first place a \$50 certificate.

In reverse order, the winners in this year's competition are:

- Third: *Durland D. Fish*—Mechanisms of prey capture in insectivorous pitcher-plants.
 Second: *Douglas W. Johnson*—Velvetbean Caterpillar: Extraction and bioassay of a sex pheromone.
 First: *Dennis D. Pinkovsky*—The black flies (Diptera: Simuliidae) of Florida. Final comments on the species present, their distribution, and their involvement in the transmission of *Leucocytozoon smithi*.

Our congratulations go to not only these winners but to all of the students who presented a fine series of papers at this year's meeting.

T. R. Ashley

P. G. Koehler

C. A. Musgrave, Chairperson

President Weems gave special thanks to Bernie Wojcik, explaining that this was her second year on the Local Arrangements Committee, and that she had put a tremendous amount of thought and energy into the functioning of this Committee. Furthermore, she helped with several other committees and the coordination of the mailouts. In another comment, President Weems expressed his deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Society as its President.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS The Florida Entomological Society meeting at the Cypress Gardens Sheraton Inn, Cypress Gardens, 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 this meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Society expresses its appreciation to the Hotel Management and staff,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Society be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Hotel Management.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS the Program Committee has solicited and arranged a very interesting, diversified and educational program, and

WHEREAS the speakers have taken time to prepare and present their papers, and

WHEREAS the Local Arrangements Committee provided excellent organization and with support from Industry representatives provided a social hour and fish fry,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Society commends and expresses its appreciation to these committees and persons and to our Invitational Speakers who have shared their knowledge with us.

J. L. Nation
J. A. Reinert
H. L. Cromroy, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following list of nominees to fill the elective offices of the Society for 1976-1977.

President—*C. S. Lofgren*
 Vice President—*J. B. Taylor*
 Secretary—*F. W. Mead*
 Executive Committee (1 year)—
 C. W. McCoy
 Executive Committee (2 years)—
 E. C. Beck

The one year term on the Executive Committee is a replacement for S. H. Kerr who will now serve on the Committee because of his position as Editor. The Nominating Committee also wishes to commend F. W. Mead, Secretary, and N. C. Leppla, Business Manager-Treasurer, for the excellent manner in which they are conducting the business of the Society.

R. F. Brooks
J. L. Nation
D. H. Habeck, Chairman

Dr. Habeck called for nominations from the floor. There being none, R. C. Wilkinson moved that the nominations be closed. Seconded by R. I. Sailer. Motion carried. Next came the vote on electing the slate of nominees and approval was unanimous.

Outgoing President Weems called for W. G. Genung and W. E. Gresham to escort incoming President C. S. Lofgren to the podium for the exchange of the gavel. Dr. Lofgren said he would try to live up to the excellent example set by President Weems in running the affairs of the Society. President Lofgren called for an immediate meeting of the Executive Committee, then adjourned the 59th Annual Meeting at 12:08 PM.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1975-1976

5 September, 1975. Hilton Hotel, Gainesville.
 10 December 1975. Doyle Conner Building, Gainesville.
 20 May 1976. Doyle Conner Building, Gainesville.
 8 September 1976. Cypress Gardens Sheraton Inn, Cypress Gardens.
Frank W. Mead, Secretary