

MINUTES OF THE 47th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 47th annual meeting of the Florida Entomological Society was held at the Beach Club Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on 23-25 Sept. 1964. A pre-meeting "bull session" on submitted topics was held the evening of 23 September, with A. J. Rogers as moderator.

President G. W. Dekle opened the convention at 9 AM on 12 Sept. One hundred thirty-eight persons registered. Thirty-two papers were presented, including these five invitational papers:

Life on Formosa (emphasis on agriculture), illustrated with slides.

Dr. Clay Lyle, Michigan State University Advisory Group.

Southern Regional Pesticide Residue Research Laboratory. C. H. Van Middeltem, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville.

Opportunities for entomologists in industry. Willard M. Fifield, Secretary-Manager, Florida Agricultural Research Institute, Gainesville.

The entomologist in structural pest control. Lee C. Truman, President, National Pest Control Association.

The Aedes aegypti eradication program in the United States. Harry D. Pratt, Aedes aegypti Eradication Branch, CDC Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

The first business meeting was called to order at 11:50 AM, 24 Sept., by President Dekle. Seventy-five members were present.

The minutes of the 46th meeting were presented, and S. H. Kerr indicated the need for an addition in the wording of the change in the By-Laws. The sentence "Previous to December 1 the editors'" should have been "Previous to December 1 of the editors'". A motion to make the change was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote. The President ordered the minutes approved as corrected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND USES OF THE INTEREST FROM THE SOCIETY'S FUNDS

After our first meeting we agreed that the income from this fund should be made available to the editor of the Florida Entomologist to increase the number of pages, thus reducing the interval between submitting and publishing a manuscript.

However on checking the constitution of the Society, we find there is some question as to whether this committee and its recommendations are needed. According to Article V, Section 1, the Society can have two types of funds: general funds and a permanent fund. If this reserve fund is part of the general fund, and according to the Business Manager it is, then it can be disbursed without special approval of the individual Society member. On the other hand, if these monies are in a permanent fund, and according to Article V, Section 3, at least a part of the interest the reserve fund money has earned should be in this category, then recommendations for the expenditure of these funds must come from the Executive Committee and then be approved by the members at a meeting.

J. L. Nation

F. W. Mead

F. A. Robinson, Chairman

A motion to accept the report was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote. No action was taken on the matters considered in the report, since the status of the two types of funds is to receive further consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENTOMOLOGY IN ACTION DISPLAY

The idea of the new exhibit was to make something light that could be carried easily. The old exhibit weighs over 100 lbs. and is large. The new exhibit weighs less than 25 lbs.

New pictures would cost about 3 dollars apiece, or 48 dollars for the 16 pictures in a display. The aluminum folding table cost almost 20 dollars. The art work and lettering cost 25 dollars. Adding a few dollars for miscellaneous, the total in rounded figures is 100 dollars for a 2-panel exhibit.

The committee moves that up to 40 dollars be authorized to purchase eight new color prints of existing pictures or of new pictures, and that up to two new exhibits be constructed at a cost of 100 dollars apiece.

J. E. Brogdon
R. E. Waites
M. Murphey, Chairman

The motion was seconded. H. A. Denmark moved an amendment to the motion which would continue our having an Entomology in Action Exhibit Committee, and would also instruct the incoming President to designate a sub-committee to consider the various phases of entomology which might be depicted in the display. The motion to amend was seconded and carried by voice vote. The motion as amended was passed by voice vote.

President Dekle appointed the following committees:

Auditing: R. P. Tomasello, Chairman; P. E. Frierson; A. S. Mills.

Resolutions: W. B. Gresham, Chairman; B. L. Collier; J. B. O'Neil.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We started the year with 268 members; we added a total of 72 members during this year; we lost 28; we ended the year with a good total of 312.

W. B. Gresham
P. J. Hunt
J. R. Connell, Chairman

A motion was made to accept the report of the Membership Committee. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

President Dekle announced that following a mail balloting, Dr. A. N. Tissot, Entomologist Emeritus of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, had been elected to Honorary Membership in the Florida Entomological Society.

REPORT OF THE HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Two certificates are being awarded. They read as follows:

The Florida Entomological Society presents to Dr. Robert E. Waites this certificate of distinguished service for outstanding contribution to the Society as Treasurer-Business Manager 1958-1964.

The Florida Entomological Society presents to Dr. Lewis Berner this certificate of distinguished service for outstanding service to the Society as Editor of THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST 1950-1963.

E. G. Kelsheimer
L. A. Hetrick
R. F. Hussey, Chairman

A motion was made to accept the report of the Honors and Awards Committee. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote. The Secretary was instructed to convey the certificates to Drs. Waites and Berner.

The first business session was adjourned by President Dekle at 12:10 PM.

The second business meeting was convened by President Dekle at 12:05 PM on 25 September. Fifty members were present.

President Dekle asked that the membership stand and offer one minute of silent prayer for the late Dr. W. G. Cowperthwaite.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee is one of the youngest functioning permanent committees of the Society, being established only two years ago by the 45th Annual Meeting. The committee made excellent progress during the first year of its existence under the leadership of A. J. Rogers as evidenced by the 1962-63 report of the committee's activities.

This is a report of the committee's endeavors during its second year of activity, 1963-64.

Lewis Berner, who was appointed for a one-year term by former President Henry H. True, was replaced by C. E. Brian on appointment by President G. W. Dekle. At the conclusion of this report, the terms of office of three present members, C. E. Brian, J. R. King, and W. B. Tappan, will be terminated.

In the field of public education and publicity for entomology, Jim Brogdon did an excellent job for the committee. He made about 15 talks to various groups in which approximately the first 10 minutes were devoted to an explanation of the science and profession of entomology, what entomologists do, and how they contribute to the health, wealth and happiness of man. These talks were made to 4-H club boys and girls, home demonstration agents and leaders, nurserymen, garden supply dealers, and to the general public through schools devoted to ornamentals and lawns.

Jim was also active in securing advanced publicity for the current annual meeting, and is working with Henry H. True, Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee, as radio and TV coordinator for local coverage of the meeting. Jim announced through "Chemically Speaking" details concerning the 47th Annual Meeting to county extension workers, agricultural organizations, and industry. He collaborated with Dr. Hervey Sharpe, Head, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station Editorial Department, on a news release through the Agricultural News Service, which was sent to many leading newspapers throughout the state. Jim also collaborated with Mr. Bob Smith, of the Experiment Station Editorial Department, for a 4.5 minute taped radio interview about the meeting, which was sent to 40 radio stations over the state. He cooperated again with Mr. Smith in obtaining three Agri-Spots and one Agri-News release on the meeting, which went to a mailing list of about 125, including radio stations, county agents who have radio programs, TV stations, newspapers, and various periodicals. Mr. Smith gave added support to this publicity campaign by doing two audio spots on tape concerning the meeting and sent these to 21 radio stations.

Henry H. True let no grass grow under his feet either, as he secured two local preconvention news releases in the Fort Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel and one in the Miami Herald. He appeared on a live TV interview (carousel show) on Channel 10 between 7:45 and 8:00 AM. The station reports that this show reaches approximately 50,000 to 60,000 people.

This TV interview was made possible through the cooperation of Dade County Assistant Agricultural Agent, Mr. Louis J. Daigle. Henry, in collaboration with Mr. Daigle, arranged for a taped radio panel interview with G. W. Dekle, S. H. Kerr and J. E. Brogdon to be released through Station WIOD sometime during the meeting. Henry has also insured good advance coverage of the meeting from the Fort Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel, the Broward County edition of the Miami News, and six Broward County radio stations.

N. C. Hayslip, Chairman, Program Committee, secured photographs and biographical material on several speakers, which have added much to the publicity program.

In the field of legislation affecting entomology, the committee secured an interpretation from the Attorney General of Florida of Section 482.132, Florida Statutes, as amended by the 1963 Florida Legislature. This Section of the Florida Statutes pertains to the qualification for a structural pest control operator's certificate. The committee was concerned with the relevancy of the law to graduate entomologists applying for said certificate. The Attorney General's ruling handed down on 21 Apr. 1964 states, "An examination of the act clearly indicates legislative intent to discon-

tinue the period of practical experience previously required, where an applicant is the holder of a degree from a recognized college or university with a major in entomology." The Structural Pest Control Commission of Florida's Rule No. 333-2.01, regarding the qualification of applicants, was amended by the Commission to reflect the law's intent. However, Rule No. 333-2.03, Proof of Practical Experience, shows in the published rules of the Commission, that this rule was not changed by the Commission, even though it was implemented by Section 482.132, FS, as amended by the 1963 Florida Legislature. Several communications relevant to this rule were exchanged with the Commission in an attempt to have it amended but the Commission seemed adamant, even though the Commission states in their letter of 22 June 1964 that "our interpretation that 'proof of practical experience' does not apply to a degree holder in entomology, but only to those that do not have a recognized degree in entomology.

As reflected in the latest Notice of Examination scheduled for December 1964, the Commission still has made no change in the experience requirements to relieve graduate entomologists of the requirement to have performed under the supervision of a certified operator, a minimum of fifteen jobs in each of the categories in which the applicant seeks certification. Upon consultation with Senator Dewey M. Johnson, of Quincy, Florida, he advised that in recourse, if any graduate entomologist should encounter difficulty in obtaining certification under Rule No. 333-2.03, that either a letter from the Attorney General or a declaratory decree from the courts on this point will satisfy the Commission's rule. Further it will be necessary to have the 1965 Legislature amend the law and spell out that portion necessary to clarify Section 482.132, FS, regarding graduate entomologists. Senator Johnson has acceded to introducing a bill in the Florida Senate during the next session of the Legislature to clarify the law if the incoming Public Relations Committee so desires.

In the field of general public relations the committee supported a request from Mr. Otto J. Hammer, Manager, American Trade Press Clipping Bureau, to provide press clipping services from *The Florida Entomologist* in exchange for three gratuitous copies of each issue of the journal. With the approval of the Executive Committee, President Dekle advised the Secretary to place the Clipping Bureau on the mailing list to receive the said number of journal copies. Through the services of the Press Clipping Bureau, the Society will receive at a very nominal cost valuable publicity at the top level of management in the thousands of industrial, commercial, research, health, welfare, advertising, and educational organizations throughout America, which the Bureau serves.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity to pass on to the Society and/or incoming Public Relations Committee several recommendations which concern four important points: (1) To evaluate the worth of the American Trade Press Clipping Bureau to the Society, the Treasurer through the Secretary send a form questionnaire to each new advertiser, subscriber, or member requesting whether or not their decision to advertise in or subscribe to the Journal, or become a member was influenced in any way by the Clipping Bureau's services. A report of the findings from the questionnaire to be given at each annual meeting by the Secretary, with accompanying figures of the net monetary value to the Society from the report of the Treasurer. (2) The incoming Public Relations Committee study the possibility of an amendment to the By-Laws, Article II, Section 6, which would delegate the responsibility of local publicity for the annual meeting to the Local Arrangements Committee. (The reason for this recommendation is clear. The Local Arrangements Committee could arrange for more coordinated coverage by the news media in the locale of the meeting than the Public Relations Committee, whose members are and will be scattered over the state.) (3) The Society request of the Program Committee an abstract of each speaker's presentation or paper, copies of which are to be turned over to the Local Arrangements Committee and Public Relations Committee for publicity purposes at least one month prior to each annual meeting. (4) The Resolutions Committee draft a resolution of appreciation to Senator Dewey M. Johnson for his kind and courteous service to the Public Relations Committee in securing an in-

terpretation from the Attorney General of Section 482.132, Florida Statutes, and obtaining the cooperation of the Structural Pest Control Commission of Florida in certifying graduate entomologists, who make application for a Pest Control Operator's Certificate, without requiring them to show proof of practical experience. Also, for his extension of courtesy to clarify the law by introducing a bill in the 1965 Florida Legislature to that end. As a matter of record, the Public Relations Committee has already notified Senator Johnson of its appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the professional entomologists of the Society and state by his actions in answer to the requests of the Committee during the preceding year.

The Committee Chairman wishes also to thank the members of the Committee, who unselfishly devoted their time and talents to the tasks which they were called upon to perform. Without the devoted application of these members, the job would have been doomed to failure. Thanks of appreciation are particularly extended to others outside the Committee ranks; Henry H. True, Hervey Sharpe, Bob Smith, Norman C. Hayslip, Louis J. Daigle, and the many newspapers, radio, and TV stations which aided our cause materially during the year, and made our publicity campaign the success it was.

C. E. Brian
J. E. Brogdon
J. R. King
A. J. Rogers
W. B. Tappan, Chairman

A motion to approve the report of the Public Relations Committee was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 28 AUGUST, 1964

Receipts:

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| Cash used for change at 46th Annual Mtg., St. Petersburg (Ck. No. 160, \$100.00, petty cash .33c) | \$ 100.33 |
| Registration Fees | 230.00 |
| Banquet Fees | 455.00 |
| Hospitality Hour Contributions | 180.00 |
| Dues | 1441.00 |
| Subscriptions | 589.50 |
| Advertisements | 1023.06 |
| Reprints and Plates | 1363.73 |
| Back Issues | 27.00 |
| Cash from savings account deposited to checking account | 1000.00 |
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| | \$6409.62 |
| Cash on hand 28 August, 1963 | 570.17 |
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| | \$6979.79 |

Disbursements:

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| Cash to be used for change at 46th Annual Mtg. in St. Petersburg | \$ 100.00 |
| Chesnut Office Equipment Co.—money receipt book | 3.04 |
| Andrew J. Rogers—reimbursement for Public Relations Comm. expenses | 53.55 |
| Outrigger Inn—Banquet, Hospitality Hour, and Coffee Breaks | 670.82 |
| Robertson Jewelers—2 Award Plaques and Engraving | 37.42 |
| Storter Printing Co.—500 Programs for 46th Annual Meeting | 102.23 |
| Edward L. Wells—hand lettering honorary membership certificate | 10.00 |
| Frisco Printing Co.—200 banquet tickets for 46th Annual Meeting | 3.61 |
| Western Union—telegram regarding Hercules Ad | 1.65 |
| T. J. Walker—Rubber stamp and envelopes for Editor | 3.58 |
| Storter Printing Co.—1000 Membership Application Forms | 26.42 |

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| Chesnut Office Equipment Co.—Print-O-Matic Duplicator | 22.55 |
| Campus Shop & Bookstore—2000—3 x 5 index cards | 3.50 |
| Imperial Wholesale Distributors—2 aluminum picnic tables for making Fla. Ent. Soc. exhibit | 36.84 |
| Postmaster, Gainesville, Fla.—postage and box rent | 124.80 |
| Pepper Printing Co.—Printing “The Florida Entomologist” and reprints | 3229.16 |
| Bank Service Charges | 10.90 |
| Cash gratuity fee for Ladies Tour at 46th Annual Meeting | 5.00 |
| Check returned for insufficient funds | 10.00 |
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| | \$4455.07 |
| Cash on hand 28 August, 1964 | 2524.72 |
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| | \$6979.79 |
| <i>Assets:</i> | |
| Savings Account—Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Assn. | \$2000.00 |
| Total interest earned from 9 February, 1961 to 30 June, 1964.. | 331.71 |
| Cash on hand 28 August, 1964 | 2524.72 |
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| TOTAL..... | \$4856.43 |

R. E. Waites, Business Manager

A motion to accept the report of the Treasurer-Business Manager was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Committee audited the books as of 28 Aug. 1964 and found them to be correct.

P. E. Frierson
A. S. Mills
R. P. Tomasello, Chairman

Dr. R. E. Waites, the Treasurer-Business Manager, was given a standing ovation for his many years of excellent work in office.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN HONOR OF THE LATE WILLIAM W. WARNER

Recently President G. W. Dekle talked to me concerning an idea which Mr. Friedman and he had discussed—the possibility of setting up some sort of graduate research fellowship in memory of the late William W. Warner of Key West, who had contributed substantially to the progress of entomology in Florida. This fellowship would be sponsored by the Southern Mill Creek Products Corporation. President Dekle asked that I draw up one or more proposals for the establishment of such a fellowship. Accordingly, I have had a conference with Dr. John T. Creighton to get his suggestions on this subject, and I have drawn up the following proposal:

- (1) A full graduate research fellowship will be established through the Department of Entomology, University of Florida, to be known as the William W. Warner Research Fellowship in Entomology. This fellowship would be supported by a monthly stipend of \$250.00, for a total of \$3,000 per annum. This amount would place this position on a par with a graduate assistantship in the Department of Entomology. (Actually, a graduate assistantship currently pays \$225.00 per month, but this amount is expected to be increased in the near future to \$250.00 per month.)
- (2) An additional fund of \$1,500 per year will be established for research expenses—travel, equipment, supplies. Research expenses can be furnished through departmental funds if the sponsoring agency does not wish to provide these additional funds, but it is

hoped that the sponsors can provide the total amount required for a full fledged research fellowship program.

- (3) The fellowship will be awarded for research in the field of athropods affecting man and animals, with preference for research relating to control of mosquitoes.
- (4) Money for this fellowship will be deposited with the Business Manager of the University of Florida, so that the position could be awarded to the most promising graduate student available, whether or not he is a resident of Florida. This might enable the University of Florida to attract an exceptionally promising student from out of state. By handling the funds through the Business Manager, out-of-state tuition fees would be waived, whereas funds supplied through any of several other procedures would not permit the waiving of out-of-state tuition.
- (5) Selection of the student for this fellowship, for work leading to the M.S. or Ph.D. degree, would be made by a faculty committee.
- (6) Recipients of this award would be recognized at the annual meeting of the Florida Entomological Society.

An honorarium providing funds for something less than a full research fellowship could be established to be presented annually to the individual selected for the honor by a faculty committee. However, as already indicated, it is our hope that Southern Mill Creek Products Corporation will elect to establish a full fledged graduate fellowship in entomology which will be a credit to its sponsors.

H. V. Weems, Chairman

Speaking for the Society, Dr. Weems expressed appreciation to Mr. H. J. Friedman of Southern Mill Creek Products Corporation for his generosity and willingness to help in financing such a fellowship. Dr. Weems pointed out that because of a recent severely damaging fire in Southern Mill Creek's plant, the Corporation could probably only make 1500 dollars available this year, but that they anticipated donating the full 3000 dollars in the future. The hope was expressed that some other organization could provide a matching 1500 dollars this year.

A motion to accept the report was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

Further discussion on the report to clarify its intent established that this was only a recommended pattern in which it was hoped additional fellowships, covering other areas of research, would eventually be set up. The Society is not committed to raising funds, but is only trying to make such fellowships possible by preparing a plan for them, and helping to set them up. It was left to the Executive Committee to take further action on the matter as they might see fit.

President Dekle announced that the Executive Committee had decided to hold the 1965 Annual Meeting in Orlando, the dates and location in Orlando to be decided later.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of officers was unanimously selected by the Nominating Committee, and is presented to the members of the Florida Entomological Society for your consideration.

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| President..... | Mr. N. C. Hayslip |
| Vice President..... | Dr. J. R. King |
| Secretary..... | Dr. S. H. Kerr |
| Treasurer-Business Manager..... | Dr. D. H. Habeck |
| Executive Committee Member..... | Dr. E. D. Harris |

(2 year term)

R. B. Johnson
 A. K. Burditt, Jr.
 G. H. Beams, Chairman

A motion was made to elect the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

The new President, N. C. Hayslip, was escorted to the podium, and the gavel was handed over to him by retiring President G. W. Dekle.

S. H. Kerr moved that the incoming President appoint a committee to revise the constitution; this to consist of two sub-committees, one to prepare rules of order under which our Society shall operate, and one to revise sections of our constitution which may require additions, clarification, or other needed changes.

President Hayslip ruled that two motions were involved, and stated to the membership that the first was that the incoming President appoint a committee to prepare rules of order for the Society. The motion was seconded. E. D. Harris and H. V. Weems offered discussion on the desirability of making such a committee permanent, and of naming a Parliamentarian to advise the President. It was decided that these would be matters for the Rules of Order Committee to consider and make recommendations on. The motion passed by voice vote.

President Hayslip stated the second motion to be that the incoming President appoint a committee to revise sections of the Society's constitution which may require additions, clarification, or other needed changes. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS insect pests constitute a major hazard to agriculture, the public health, and the economy of Florida, and

WHEREAS satisfactory control of destructive insect pests and potential pests that may be introduced through travel and commerce, such as the Med Fly, depends upon a reference collection of those pests for positive and rapid identification, and

WHEREAS the Division of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture has developed and maintained over the years a reference collection consisting of approximately 320,000 specimens of native insects and potentially dangerous foreign pests, and

WHEREAS this reference collection of Florida insect pests in which many thousands of dollars of public funds are invested is presently being stored in grossly inadequate facilities that were judged dangerous from a structural standpoint by the Engineering Department of the University, and a fire hazard by the fire marshal at Gainesville, and

WHEREAS this overcrowded condition is endangering the proper maintenance and future development of this valuable asset to the State's agriculture, health, and economy, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Florida Entomological Society, meeting in annual convention at Fort Lauderdale this 25th day of September 1964, does hereby recognize the vital importance of this basic reference collection of insect pests to the State's agriculture, health and economy.

2. The Society does hereby go on public record in full support of all efforts by the Department of Agriculture to secure from the 1965 legislature funds to erect and maintain adequate storage facilities for the State's insect collection and adequate office and laboratory space for the scientists employed by the Division of Plant Industry who are charged with the responsibility of developing and maintaining this collection and supplying rapid and correct identification of dangerous insect specimens to assist control personnel in protecting the State's agriculture, health, and economy from the ravages of these pests, both domestic and foreign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: copies of this resolution be mailed by the Secretary of the Society to:

1. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
2. The Director of the Division of Plant Industry.
3. The respective chairmen of the Committees on Agriculture in the Florida Senate and the House of Representatives.
4. The respective chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House.
5. The Florida Agricultural Council.
6. The Florida Agricultural Research Institute.
7. Other appropriate officials and organizations to whom proposed legislation on this matter might be referred.

Committee Chairman W. B. Gresham moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded. L. C. Kuitert asked that University of Florida officials also be sent copies. President Hayslip stated this could be done under provisions in the final statement of the resolution. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS Senator Dewey M. Johnson has assisted the Public Relations Committee of the Florida Entomological Society in securing an interpretation of Section 482.132, Florida Statutes, from the Attorney General and in obtaining the cooperation of the Structural Pest Control Commission of Florida in certifying graduate entomologists who make application for a Pest Control Operator's Certificate, without requiring them to show proof of practical experience, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Secretary be instructed to express the appreciation and gratitude of the Society to the Senator for his efforts.

W. B. Gresham moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Resolution No. 3

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Society give recognition to the city of Fort Lauderdale and to the Beach Club Hotel management who were forced, because of the damage from hurricane Cleo, to exert extra effort to provide accommodations and service for our meetings.

W. B. Gresham moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Resolution No. 4

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Society give a standing ovation to the Program Chairman and his Committee for the excellent balance of papers on both basic and applied entomology.

W. B. Gresham moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote. A standing ovation was given the Program Committee and its Chairman, N. C. Hayslip.

Resolution No. 5

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Society give a vote of thanks to Mr. H. H. True and his Local Arrangements Committee.

W. B. Gresham moved the adoption of the final resolution. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote. The members of the Resolution Committee were B. L. Collier, J. B. O'Neil, and W. B. Gresham, Jr., Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

The Executive Committee met 23 Sept. 1964 at the Beach Club Hotel, Fort Lauderdale.

S. H. Kerr, Secretary