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of the

SOUTHERN WEED CONFERENCE

JANUARY 17, 18, 19, 1955

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These Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Southern Weed Conference held January 17, 18, 19, 1955, in St. Petersburg, Florida include formal papers, report of the Research Committee, minutes of the business meeting, and lists of registrants and sustaining members.

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MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

SOUTHERN WEED CONFERENCE

Soreno Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida
January 17, 1955

Dr. Warren C. Shaw, President, called the meeting to order at 4:10 P.M. He expressed appreciation to all standing and special committees for the excellent performance of their respective tasks during the past year. Dr. Shaw expressed appreciation of the Conference to the Soreno Hotel and the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce for the excellent cooperation and services rendered toward making the meeting a success.

The president called for official action on the minutes of the Conference meeting held January 11, 1954, as recorded in the Seventh Proceedings. Leonard Lett moved that these minutes be approved as recorded; seconded by E. R. Stamper. Motion carried.

Upon call from President Shaw, E. G. Rodgers gave the Treasurer's report as shown on page 456.

Dr. J. K. Leasure, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that his committee had found the Treasurer's books satisfactory. He moved acceptance of the above report; seconded by V. S. Searcy. Motion passed.

President Shaw asked for reports from other standing committees.

Leonard Lett, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, gave the report as shown on page 457. Dr. W. B. Ennis, Jr., moved acceptance of this report; seconded by Dr. W. B. Albert. Motion carried.

E. R. Stamper, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, gave the report as shown on page 458. A motion to accept this report was made by Mr. V. S. Searcy and seconded by Dr. G. C. Klingman. Motion carried.

B. L. Collier, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported that his committee met September 2 in Atlanta, Georgia with President Shaw and outlined tentative program section topics and a calendar of dates for calls for papers. Two separate calls for papers were sent to conference members. The program as finally prepared contained 81 papers by authors from 22 states as well as Puerto Rico and Cuba. A motion to accept this report was made by Dr. G. C. Klingman and seconded by Mr. Hoyt Nation. Motion carried.

Dr. G. C. Klingman, Chairman of the Research Committee, indicated that this committee had met earlier in the day and the report would be produced elsewhere in the Proceedings. He expressed the opinion that the Research Committee report hereafter should utilize only one-half hour or at most one hour instead of the one-half day. Discussion by several members showed others to hold the same general opinion. Dr. Klingman then stated that he would advise the incoming Research Committee of this modification in the program for future meetings.

Dr. L. E. Cowart, Chairman of the Terminology Committee, reported as shown on page 460. A motion to accept this report was made by Dr. Cowart and seconded by Dr. J. K. Leasure. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Southern Weed Conference
January 17, 1955

ASSETS:

Cash carried forward from 1954	\$ 343.84
Total receipts 1954 Conference	666.00
Cash from sale of PROCEEDINGS, after 1954 Conference	588.26
Net income from exhibits, seventh meeting	577.20
Sustaining Memberships, 1955	475.00

Total Assets	\$ 2,650.30
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EXPENDITURES:

1. Expenses at seventh meeting	\$ 30.05
2. Production & mailing, seventh PROCEEDINGS	1210.76
3. Business Manager, WEEDS	48.00
4. Postage	103.43
5. Stenographic assistance (excluding PROCEEDINGS Production)	24.50
6. Stationery and mimeographine services and supplies (excluding PROCEEDINGS production)	135.22
7. Preparation and printing 1955 SWC program	175.95
8. Preparation & mailing S' C Research Report	32.80
9. Delegate (Dr. W. B. Ennis, Jr.) to ARWCC meeting in Fargo, North Dakota	154.60
10. Bank service charges, SWC account	1.34

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,916.65
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Total cash on hand	\$ 733.65
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ F. G. Rodgers

E. G. Rodgers
Secretary-Treasurer

16 Jan 1955

Approved:

/s/ J.K. Leasure
/s/ W.B. Albert
/s/ G.M. Shear