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P R O C E E D I N G S

Twenty-First Annual Meeting Southern Weed Conference

January 16, 17 and 18, 1968

Miami Beach, Florida

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Southern Weed Conference hereby expresses to the Miami Beach Convention Bureau and to Lois Curtis and Shirley Busch our appreciation for their assistance to our group at the registration desk and the many other courtesies extended to us and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this conference.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Southern Weed Conference hereby expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. V. T. Lapham. The Southern Weed Conference has sustained a permanent loss in the passing of this long-time member and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this conference and that a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Lapham.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Southern Weed Conference hereby expresses its appreciation to Mr. Lew Watson and Broward County Agriculture Department and to USDA Aquatic Weed Research Unit at Ft. Lauderdale for projection equipment; also to Messrs. Tom Bryant, Luke Dohner, Bob Sutton, Walt Scudder and all others who provided screens and standby projectors, and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this conference.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Southern Weed Conference hereby expresses its appreciation to the Airlines for their assistance to our members in facilitating reconfirmation of reservations. Let this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Aldred
Hugh B. Lewis, Chairman

STUDENT INTEREST COMMITTEE

An evaluation form was developed this year for rating performance of graduate students while presenting papers. This form was prepared by past chairmen and judges of the Student Interest Committee. It was used by the judges at this conference and found to be very useful. A letter was sent to a selected state representative which pointed out the benefits that the Southern Weed Conference now provides for graduate students: They were asked to post this letter for student review.

The placement service was provided for persons with "Positions Desired"

and "Positions Available." The number of "Positions Available listed were 20 and of "Positions Desired" 12. Notices were sent to a selected state representative of Weed Science and SWC sustaining members.

The three graduate students who presented the outstanding papers received awards of \$50, \$30, and \$20. The following students received the indicated place and award: First place - R. W. Daly, Auburn University; Second place - R. L. Runyan, University of Arkansas; Third place - J. R. Diem, Auburn University. These awards will be presented at the banquet, Students will be guests of the Conference at the banquet tonight.

A Student Breakfast sponsored by the Conference and a Student Speakers Luncheon, courtesy of D. D. Boatright, Habco, was held for the students.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fennell
Morris Merkle
B. J. Gossett
Rupert D. Palmer, Chairman

OTHER BUSINESS

Stan McLane suggested that SWC adopt some systematic rating for plot work.

After the matter was discussed, Robert Frans moved that the problem be taken up by the new SWC President and that he appoint an ad hoc committee to study the problem and make a report at the 1969 meeting, and that this committee was to work with similar committees in other organizations.

Motion carried.

The possibility of a change in name for SWC was discussed, e.g., Southern Weed Science Society. It was decided that the Constitution Committee would study this matter during the next year and be prepared to take action on this matter at the 1969 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

H. H. Funderburk, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer, SWC