

10. A panel of five judges shall be appointed by the Section Chairman. It is suggested that two of these men be reappointed for a second term, but that no judge shall serve more than two years consecutively. The judges should be selected on the basis of their recognized authority in certain fields or on certain species, and every effort made to secure a well-balanced panel. Should a judge have a paper eligible for consideration, he should be replaced by the President.
11. If at any annual meeting or during any year the judges decide that no eligible paper is worthy of receiving the award, no award shall be given.
12. Announcements of award winners will be made at the annual business meeting of the Section.

## SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

The Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society met in Tulsa, Oklahoma October 10-13, 1965. This was the fourteenth annual meeting for this division which is the oldest within the society. As the meeting is held in conjunction with the southeastern section of the Wildlife Society and the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners, over 600 people were present.

The business sessions which were held on October 11 and 12 were well attended with a maximum of 150 voting members present. This is over 20 per cent of the total membership in the Southern Division which now exceeds 600 members.

Once again the technical sessions were quite crowded with an estimated 250 people present during peak attendance. The 43 papers that were presented were divided into eight sessions. These sessions varied from commercial fisheries investigations to impoundment management and aquatic vegetation control. An outstanding session of interest to many in attendance was on the special problems connected with estuarine and marine fisheries research.

The business sessions were presided over by President Bernard T. Carter ably assisted by Alex Montgomery, Vice President. One feature of the business meeting was an address by the President of the American Fisheries Society, I. B. Byrd. Dr. Robert Hutton, Executive Secretary, presented an interesting and informative report on the status and activities of the Parent Society and suggested ways for closer cooperation between the Division and the Parent Society.

The Reservoir Committee presented a preliminary report on the evaluation of rotenone sampling techniques which was conducted on Douglas Reservoir, Tennessee. A final report will be presented at the 1966 meeting. Plans for the Reservoir Symposium to be held at the University of Georgia in April 1967 under the auspices of this committee were discussed.

The Membership Committee reported excellent results with 139 new members (27.5 per cent increase) in the Southern Division. Special notice was due the states of Florida with 23 new members and Louisiana with 19 new members.

A proposed revision of the Division By-Laws was presented, accepted and forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Parent Society for review. New officers were elected and are as follows: Mr. Alex B. Montgomery of Georgia, President; Mr. James T. Davis of Louisiana, President Elect; Mrs. Janice S. Hughes of Louisiana, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Andrew H. Hulsey of Arkansas, Member of Nominating Committee of the American Fisheries Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
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