

SUMMARY REPORT SOUTHERN DIVISION OF AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society met in conjunction with the 24th Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners in Atlanta, Georgia on September 27-30, 1970. Two business meetings were held with 54 members in good standing attending the first and 105 attending the second. The total paid fishery registrants numbered 159.

Thirty-two fishery papers were presented during the technical sessions. These included a wide range of relevant topics.

The second business session was opened with President Nichols presenting a brief address to the members. He reviewed the decisions and actions of the Southern Division during the past year.

All committees submitted their annual reports. Five resolutions were presented to, and approved by, the membership. These dealt with: the formation of a striped bass committee, the opposition to the fire ant eradication program, the prohibition of mercury discharges, the adoption of more realistic values for recreational man-day uses, and to obtain additional finances for research and management of estuarine areas.

New officers elected: President, Harry Barkley, Mississippi; President-elect, Archie Hooper, Alabama; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Clugston, Georgia; and National Nominating Committee Member, Jack Bayless, South Carolina.

Committee chairmen for 1971 are: Auditing, Gene Surber, Virginia; Awards, Jack Dequine, Florida; Local Arrangements, Jeff Fuller, South Carolina; Membership, Bob Rublemann, Maryland; Nominating, C. E. White, Alabama; Past Presidents, Hudson Nichols, Tennessee; Pollution, Billy Joe Grantham, Mississippi; Program, Joe Logan, South Carolina; Reservoir, Dudley Carver, Louisiana; Resolutions, Jim Davis, Louisiana; Striped Bass, Jack Bayless, South Carolina; Trout, Price Wilkins, Tennessee.

The awards committee announced the selections of best papers and presentations for the 1969 meeting in Mobile, Alabama. The first place award went to H. R. Schmitton, Texas; the second place award to J. W. Avault, Louisiana; and honorable mentions to W. AM Rogers, Alabama, Paul Yokley, Jr., Alabama, and Gerald Hooper, Alabama.



Left to right: Jack Bayless, South Carolina National Nominating Committee; Hudson Nichols, Tenn. Outgoing President; Jim Clugston, Ga. Secretary-Treasurer; Archie Hooper, Ala. President-Elect.