

ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Fiftieth Annual Meeting  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 1-2, 1966

OFFICERS

President .....	Dr. James H. Fribourgh
President-elect .....	Dr. Howard Moore
Secretary .....	Dr. George E. Templeton
Treasurer .....	Dr. Victor J. Hoff

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The first business was called to order by President Fribourgh at 11:00 a.m., April 1, 1966.

As the Secretary's Report was already published in the Proceedings, reading of the report was omitted and the report was accepted as published. The Treasurer's Report was submitted to the Auditing committee by the Treasurer, Dr. Victor J. Hoff.

I was reported that the 1965 Proceedings had been distributed.

The President reported that: (1) The Academy co-sponsored a Science Teaching Improvement Committee with the Arkansas Science Teachers Association, (2) The Academy was represented on the Science Activities Committee. The purpose of the Committee was to coordinate the activities of secondary school science interest groups as outlined in a 1965-66 proposal to the National Science Foundation, (3) The Academy was represented in the inauguration of Dr. Clifton Ganus as President of Harding College, and (4) The Academy co-sponsored the Science Youth Career Day with the State Department of Education and Arkansas Power and Light Company.

The AAAS fellowship committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Dwight Moore reported that the committee would submit a report at the second business meeting.

Dr. Roy Rom reported that the Science Teaching Improvement Committee had presented a report at the Science Teachers Section of the

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AEA Convention and would present a second report at the Science Education section of the Academy meetings.

There was a general discussion of the many affiliations, sponsorships and cosponsorships with the Academy which include the Valley Education and Research Foundation, Science Youth Career Day, Junior Academy of Science, and Arkansas Science Fair Association.

It was moved by Dr. Everett and seconded by Dr. McCarty that the President appoint a committee to investigate the affiliations of the Academy. The motion passed.

Dr. Fribourgh appointed the following ad hoc committees:

Nominations .....	Dr. D. M. Moore Dr. Robert Shideler Dr. I. A. Wills
Auditing .....	Dr. H. L. McMillan Dr. E. C. McCarty Dr. J. E. Bennett
Meeting Place for 1967 .....	Dr. J. H. Stevenson Dr. A. R. Nisbet Mr. M. L. Lawson

There being no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

The second business meeting was called to order by President Fribourgh at 12:30 p.m., April 2, 1966.

The minutes of the first business meeting were read and approved.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate: President Elect — Dr. John Chapman; Treasurer — Dr. John P. Jones. The motion was made and seconded that the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee be elected. They were elected by acclamation.

Dr. Bennett reported that the Auditing Committee had examined the financial records of the Academy and were satisfied that they are correct and in order.

Mr. Lawson reported for the Committee on a meeting place for 1967. He moved that the Fifty-first Meeting of the Academy be held in Jonesboro with Arkansas State College as the host institution. Dr. John Chapman seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Dr. Dwight Moore read the names of 17 Academy members who were being considered for fellowship status in the American Association for Advancement of Science. He then moved that these 17 people be nominated as fellows. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. James Dale, editor of the Proceedings, indicated that the excess

copies of Proceedings would continue to be available to libraries in the state for \$3.00 per copy, or at cost, whichever is higher.

There was a continuation of the discussion which began at the first business session concerning the separation of the State Science Fair, and the Junior and Senior Academy meetings. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Executive Committee be empowered to hold the meetings separately if the parties involved agree to this arrangement.

Dr. Lyell Thompson moved that the officers prepare a statement concerning the Academy's position on the anti-evolution law. The motion was defeated.

Dr. Chapman made a motion that we go on record as making a statement that it is the province of the state to determine what shall be taught, but it is not the province of the state to determine what shall not be taught. The motion was defeated.

Dr. Fribourgh expressed appreciation to the Treasurer, Dr. Hoff, who is relinquishing his post to go to Stephen Austin College.

Dr. Fribourgh turned over his office to Dr. Howard Moore, the incoming President.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
George E. Templeton  
Secretary