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# ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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## Proceedings

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### Secretary's Report

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Academy of Science was held at Harding College, Searcy, April 16 and 17, 1971, with Professor Robert Kirkwood, State College of Arkansas, President of the Academy, presiding.

At the business meeting, Dr. J. P. Jones, Treasurer, circulated the Financial Statement which is presented below.

#### Financial Statement

##### Arkansas Academy of Science

April 1, 1971

Balance on hand April 1, 1970	\$1083.46
Reserve Fund	1423.64
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2507.10</b>

#### Receipts April 1, 1970 - March 31, 1971

1. Membership dues	1083.43
2. Institutional Memberships	600.00
3. Industrial Memberships	50.00
4. Sales of Proceedings	495.00
5. ABCD Conference Contribution U of A	300.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,528.43</b>

#### Disbursements April 1, 1970 - March 31, 1971

1. M. L. Lawson — Expenses	37.70
2. Collegiate Acad. of Science—Expenses	48.50
3. Gregory Ferguson—Talent Search Winner	20.00
4. Karen Adcock—Talent Search Winner	16.95
5. U. of A.—Office supplies	8.40
6. Elizabeth Bayson—Annual banquet decorations	5.00
7. William Guest—Postage	32.00
8. Holiday Inn—Executive meeting	34.05
9. Robert Kirkwood—Postage	8.50
10. U. of A.—Xerox copies	7.50
11. ABCD Conference Expenses	257.50
12. AAAS—Annual Contribution	6.00
13. E. E. Hudson—Junior Academy	200.00
14. U. of A.—Office supplies	13.03
15. Verona Tice—Jr. Acad. research grant	75.00
16. Pam Miller—Jr. Acad. research grant	25.00
17. U. of A.—rebate of ABCD funds	42.50
18. U. of A.—Office supplies	5.10
19. Southwest Printing—Envelopes	10.10
20. Ark. Alumni Assoc.—Mailing costs	12.48
21. U. of A.—Office supplies	5.10
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>870.41</b>

#### Summary

Original Balance	1083.46
Receipts	2528.43
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>3611.89</b>
Less Disbursements	870.41
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2741.48</b>
Reserve Fund	1423.64
Interest on Reserve Fund	79.08
<b>Total Reserve</b>	<b>1502.72</b>
<b>Total Assets April 1, 1971</b>	<b>4244.20</b>

The Editor, Dr. L. C. Howick, described the changes which have been made in volume 24, 1970, of the Proceedings, and he indicated that volume 24 would be ready for distribution to the membership in early summer.

Representatives of the following Academy sponsored activities presented reports. These reports are a part of the secretary's permanent record and are summarized in the Minutes of the 55th Annual Business Meeting.

Collegiate Academy of Science — Dr. Joe Nix

Junior Academy of Science — Dr. E. E. Hudson

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium — Dr. Eugene Wittlake

Arkansas Biology Curriculum Development Conference — Dr. W. L. Evans

Science Talent Search — Dr. Leo Paulissen

State Science Fair — Mr. Joe Sanders

There was a lengthy discussion of the State Science Fair at both business meetings. The State Science Fair is an independent organization which has been closely associated with the Academy for many years. The Fair was not held this year, and a number of Academy members felt that without the State Fair the regional fairs might suffer. Professor Sanders reported on his efforts to revive the State Science Fair and announced that Mr. Philip Easley had agreed to serve as State Director and that Dr. W. E. Sohl had offered his services to assist in obtaining the necessary financial support. Current plans are to have the State Fair at some central location. The Academy will not be involved as a sponsor, but it is hoped that the members will give this independent effort their strong support.

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Dr. Lowell Bailey, who has been associated with the State Science Fair for many years, was presented a plaque by student and faculty participants in appreciation of his leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of the Science Fair.

Dr. W. E. Sohl reported on the status of the State Science and Technology Council. The Council which was appointed by the Governor in 1970 no longer exists. The 1971 legislature established the Science and Technology Council under House Bill 650 and the Governor will appoint a new Council. The Secretary was directed to include a copy of H. B. 650 as a part of the official minutes and to distribute a copy to each member with the minutes.

The Academy elected Dr. Eugene Wittlake, Arkansas State University, as President-Elect. Dr. J. P. Jones, Treasurer, was nominated for one additional year as Treasurer and agreed to serve.

Following a brief discussion it was recommended that for future meetings the Call for Papers be made on a form similar to that currently used by the American Chemical Society.

President Kirkwood announced that the Spring, 1972, meeting would be held at The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, April 7 and 8, 1972.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**William C. Guest**