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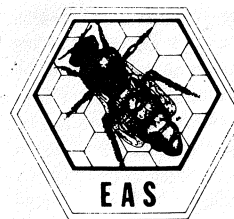
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30TH ANNUAL EAS CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND AT KINGSTON

The 30th Annual EAS Conference held August 8-11, 1984 was hosted by the Rhode Island Beekeepers Association and the University of Rhode Island. The Ocean State, often referred to as "the biggest little state in the Union", had everything within easy reach. Its miles of beaches provided a wide variety of activities for its visitors which contributed to the comfort and enjoyment of 738 Conferees from 23 states, 4 countries. Canada was represented by five Provinces. There was great excitement and anticipation in the air from the outset.

Registration Desk — Carol McIntosh and the Registration Committee were very busy getting the Conferees settled into the various dormitories. The decorative tote bags given to each person attending the full 3-Day Conference was a welcomed gift with men as well as the women putting them to good use. It was one of the most practical gifts anyone could have given.

Special Display — Each registrant was asked to bring along a 1 lb. queenline jar of honey from their home state with his/her own label. This was a very attractive addition.

Honey Show Registration — Tim May, Chairman and his busy Committee worked diligently in registering participants in the Honey, Gadget, Wax, Cooking and Photo Contest which was on display in the Student Union Memorial Building.

EAS Short Course — The 3-Day Beekeeping Short Course preceded the opening of the Conference and was coordinated by Dr. Lawrence Connor who reported 66 persons took the course, 26 took the Queen Rearing Seminar and 24 participated in the Bee Disease Seminar. The cost was \$45 for the 3-Day course which also included either the Queen Rearing Seminar or the Bee Disease Seminar, or they could be taken separately for \$20 each. The teaching staff included Dr. Larry Connor, Dr. Clarence Collison, Dr. Dewey Caron, Dr. Robert Berthold, Ms. Melanie Odum and John Vandenburg from the USDA. The majority of applicants were very pleased with the content of the course. Dr. Connor was given a vote of thanks for its success.

Master Beekeepers Certification Program (MBCP) — The Program, consisting of the 3-phase testing: 1) Written test, 2) Lab Test and 3) Field Experience Test was conducted Wednesday, August 8, under the supervision of Dr. Clarence

Collison of PA State University. A total of 23 persons (7 new) took the MBCP testing and those certified will be announced at the Annual Banquet to be held on Friday evening at the Sheraton-Islander in Newport, RI.

Annual Delegates Meeting — The air-conditioning broke down in the Student Union Memorial Building, but the meeting was still conducted with the aid of a couple of fans. There were 26 beekeeping organizations in the Hope Dining Hall.

Wed. Night Dinner — For those not taking the Bay Cruise and Buffet Dinner, regular dinner was served in the Hope Dining Hall.

Bay Cruise and Buffet Dinner — Reservations for the Bay Cruise were sold out by May 31st and many were hoping for a lot of cancellations which never materialized. Buses departed for the "moonlight cruise" and Buffet Dinner at 5:45 p.m. for the 4½ hour memorable adventure. The "Bay Queen" was 125 feet long and had three decks for unexcelled sightseeing. An exquisite buffet of hot, hand-carved roast beef, ham and turkey with fixings of delicious salads was served. A musical group was also on board and provided music for listening and dancing pleasure. Many climbed to the top deck for dancing beneath the stars. The shimmering lights along the coastline were very attractive and several islands in the Newport Harbor. The cruise was limited to 350 passengers and reservations were accepted on a first come, first served basis. The bumpy ride on the buses taking conferees to the Bay Queen was well worth it. The "moonlight cruise" was truly one of the highlights of the Rhode Island Conference.

Call to Order — President, Charles McKellar, Program Chairman for the Day, called the Conference to order at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 9th. The invocation was given by Rev. Stanley Pratt. Opening remarks were given by Joseph P. Garrahy, Governor of Rhode Island. The President of the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Eddy gave the welcome.

House Resolution — 84-H 9378 given in the General Assembly, welcoming the EASTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY of North America on the occasion of their 30th Annual Meeting was read by EAS Secretary, Liz Rodrigues.

Dr. James Tew — From the Agricultural Technical

Institute. Ohio gave a talk "Hobby Beekeepers" - A Profile of Their Uniqueness.

Dr. Hachiro Shimanuki - From the USDA Bee Laboratory at Beltsville, MD spoke on the "Impact of Parasitic Mites on the Beekeeping Industry."

Dr. H. Howard Meyers - Gave a talk about the drugs used in the prevention of bee diseases. He has been with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for 15 years in the area of surveillance and compliance.

Dr. Basil Furgala - From the Department of Entomology, University of Minnesota spoke about the National Extension Apiculture Program.

Ladies Luncheon - Buses departed at noon for the Dunes Club, an exclusive private club on the shores of Narragansett Bay. The atmosphere was very refreshing, as was the luncheon. Mrs. Joan Chirside chaired this event and each of the ladies was presented with a box of Note Cards decorated on the front with a skep and spice flowers in delicate colors. All of the Honey Queens gave a brief talk. They, and all the ladies enjoyed the luncheon very much.

Dr. Basil Furgala - From the University of Minnesota gave a talk on the "African Bee Update."

Dr. James Bellileau - A member of the North American Apiotherapy Society, and a member of the RI spoke on a worldwide overview of Apiotherapy today and its future prospects, especially with respect to the use of bee venom by injection within the United States in re: to Arthritis.

Workshops - Dr. Robert Berthold of Delaware Valley

College, Doylestown, PA was the Director of the following Workshops: Observation Hive and Solar Extractor Building by Dave & John Ambrose; Mechanics of Judging Honey by Roger Morse; Nosema by John Vandenberg; Different Ways of Removing Bees from Honey Supers by Al Avitable; Hands-on-bee Diseases by Jack Matthenius; Bees Wax Workshop, 5 simultaneous demonstrations: Ukranian Easter Eggs by Eleanor Abplanalp; Dipped Candles, J.D. Ditson; Poured Candles, Robert Berthold, Jr.; Rolled Candies, Joseph F. Mello. These workshops will be conducted both Thurs. and Fri. from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bee Beard Contest - Bob Harvey, Chairman reported this is the 4th year of the Contest and it should be one in which the most amount of participants engaged in. The winners will be announced at the Annual Banquet on Friday evening. The Contest was held at 5:00 p.m.

Chicken Barbeque - A Chicken Barbeque was held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the R I University's quadrangle. Musical entertainment followed. Refreshments were provided by the R I Beekeepers Association. A German band entertained from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL APIARIST MEETING - Dr. Robert Berthold conducted the meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Americas Cup Room in the Student Union Memorial Building.

EAS Board of Directors Meeting - Chairman of the Board, Jack Matthenius called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Because the air-conditioning had broken down, the meeting was moved to another hall.

Pete Hayden - A well-known Massachusetts beekeeper gave a talk in Quinn Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. about "Bees in Art". He has had an interest in beekeeping history and the folklore, myths and symbolism associated with bees.

Commercial Exhibits - Were open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Wax, Gadget and Cooking Show opened from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. The photo show opened from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. These exhibits were appealing to most of the Conferees.

Friday, August 10, 1985 - PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - Of the Day was Donald Chirside. The President's Call to Order was at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. John Harbo - From the USDA Bee Breeding Lab, Baton Rouge, LA was opening speaker and told about "Recent Progress with the Instrumentation Insemination of Queens."

Dr. Dewey M. Caron - Professor of Entomology at the University of Delaware. He spoke on "Bee Swarms - How to Use Them Profitably". It is difficult to manage bees so as to eliminate swarming which is a natural phenomena of bees.

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Harold Greene, Palmerton, PA
Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA

Class 2 - Candles, Dipped

1. Roland Jarry, Springfield, MA
2. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
3. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
4. Duane Waid, Interlaken, NY
5. J.D. Ditson, Asbury, NJ

Class 3 - Candles Molded

1. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
2. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
3. Mary Lou Campbell, Glen Dale, WVA
4. Timothy J. Sweet, Alexandria, VA
5. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
6. Paul/Marie Krepicz, Slatington, PA

Class 4 - Candles, Fancy

1. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
2. Paul/Marie Krepicz, Slatington, PA
3. Harold Greene, Palmerton, PA
4. Duane Waid, Interlaken, NY

Class 5 - Candles, Novelty - 6

1. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
2. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA

Class 6 - Novelty Beeswax - Additives

1. Paul/Marie Krepicz, Slatington, PA
2. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
3. Gerd "Gary" Boehnke, Jackson, NJ
4. Mary Lou Campbell, Glen Dale, WVA
5. James Conklin, Warwick, NY
6. Robert Atwood, Woburn, MA

EAS COOKING SHOW

Class 1 - Cookies Crisp

1. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY
2. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH
3. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY

Class 2 - Cookies, Soft

1. Carol Chiros, Natick MA
2. Gloria Hilbert, Bethlehem PA
3. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
4. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY
5. Ronald Colwell, Spring Mills, PA
6. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY

Class 3 - Bar or Brownies

1. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY
2. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
3. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY
4. Elva/Gordon Proctor, Milton, Ma
5. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
6. Wanda Waid, Interlaken, NY

Class 4-A - Cake Unfrosted

1. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY
2. Ann LaRocca, Smithtown, NY
3. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH
4. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA

Class 4-B - Cake, Frosted
No entries.

Class 5 - Yeast Bread

1. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY
2. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
3. Wanda Waid, Interlaken, NY
4. Beverly Beauvais, Worester, MA
5. Dorothy Donn, Massilon, OH
6. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY

Class 6 - Yeast Bread, Fancy

1. Kathy Hopkins, Johnston, RI
2. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
3. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
4. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY

Class 7 - Yeast Rolls

1. Wanda Waid, Interlaken, NY
2. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA

Class 8 - Quick Bread

1. Joseph Mulligan, Merrick, LI, NY
2. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH
3. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY
4. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
5. Wanda Waid, Interlaken, NY
6. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY

Class 9 - Muffins, Fruits or Nuts Optional

1. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH
2. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY
3. Wanda Waid, Interlaken, NY

Class 10 - Candy

1. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
2. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH
3. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
4. Wanda Waid, Interlaken, NY

Class 11 - Pie

1. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
2. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY
3. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH

Class 12 - 100% Honey

1. Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY
2. Lou Cinda Canfield, Suffield, CT
3. Dorothy Tonn, Massilon, OH
4. Mary Lou Campbell, Glen Dale, WVA
5. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
6. Virginia Apmann, Port Jefferson, LI, NY

ARTS & CRAFTS

Class 1 - Wood

1. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
2. Robert D. Harvey, Monroeville, NJ
3. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA

Class 2 - Sewing

1. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
2. Mabel Hopkins, Harrisonville, RI
3. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
4. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
5. Isabelle Muzikevik, Manchester, CT
6. Mary Ann Eaton, Danvers, MA

Class 3 - Ceramics

1. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA

Class 4 - Other

1. Sheila Tonn, Massilon, OH
2. Betsy Coyne, South Plainfield, NJ
3. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
4. Martha Knight, Vincentown, NJ
5. Bertha Gatz, Medford, LI, NY
6. Ann LaRocca, Smithtown, LI, NY



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1984 EAS HONEY SHOW WINNERS 108 PERSONS = 154 ENTRIES

EXTRACTED HONEY

Class 1 - Water White

1. Michael Palmer, St. Albans, VT
2. Pam & Al Price, Jr., Bathmore, MD
3. Jeseff Sendecky, Mt. Clare, WV
4. Samuel Stein, Kings Park, LI, NY
5. Marilyn E. Cassidy, Brooklyn, NY
6. Fred Bienick, Cheshire, MA

Class 2 - Extracted Light

1. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
2. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
3. John LaRocca, Smithtown, LI, NY
4. John Chiros, Matick, MA
5. Timothy J. Swett, Alexandria, VA
6. James Conklin, Warwick, NY

Class 3 - Light Amber

1. Vern Smith, New Brunswick, Canada
2. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
3. John Chiros, Natick, MA
4. William McGiffin, Knox, PA
5. Gerd "Gary" Boehnke, Jackson, NJ
6. Dorothy Tonn, Massillon, OH

Class 4 - Amber Honey

1. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
2. Eugene Tondreau, Ludlow, MA
3. Stephen Sendecky, Mt. Clare, WV
4. Dorothy Tonn, Massillon, OH
5. Gerd "Gary" Boehnke, Jackson, NJ
6. Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA

Class 5 - Dark Honey

1. Ellis Schweitzer, Newton, NJ
2. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
3. Paul/Marie Krepicz, Slatington, PA
4. Carl Reicher, Endicott, NY
5. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
6. Harold Reddinger, Hummelstown, PA

Class 6 - Box Section Comb Honey

1. Roland Jarry, Springfield, MA

Class 7 - Cut Comb 4"

1. Michael Palmer, St. Albans, VT
2. Carl Riechers, Endicott, NY
3. Samuel Stein, Kings Park, LI, NY
4. Bill Denhard, Reading, MA
5. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
6. Eldon T. Winston, Moorestown, NJ

Class 8 - Circular Comb Honey

1. David Dodge, Neapean, Ontario
2. Evan E. Evans, Tower City, PA

3. Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA
4. Roland Jarry, Springfield, MA
5. Mary Lou Campbell, Glen Dale, WV
6. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA

Class 9 - Creamed Honey

1. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
2. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
3. David Dodge, Neapean, Ontario
4. Vern Smith, New Brunswick, Canada
5. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
6. Robert Atwood, Woburn, MA

Class 10 - Chunk Honey

1. Robert Atwood, Woburn, MA
2. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
3. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
4. Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA
5. Samuel Stein, Kings Park, LI, NY
6. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA

Class 11 - Cut Comb Shallow

1. No entry
2. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD

Class 12 - Shallow Extracting

1. Gerd "Gary" Boehnke, Jackson, NJ
2. Robert Harvey, Monroeville, NJ
3. Buff Congdon, Holland, MA
4. Dorothy Tonn, Massillon, OH
5. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
6. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD

Class 13 - Deep Frame Honey

1. Richard Blohm, Huntington, LI, NY
2. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
3. John Heemskerck, Needham, MA

Class 14 - Novel Shape - 3 Identical

1. Robert Atwood, Woburn, MA
2. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
3. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
4. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
5. Dorothy Tonn, Massillon, OH
6. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD

Class 15 - Novelty Gift Box

1. Dorothy Tonn, Massillon, OH
2. Robert Atwood, Woburn, MA
3. Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA
4. Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA
5. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA

MEAD

Class 1 - Dry Mead

1. Sam N. Cresta
2. Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA
3. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
4. Charles Webster, Sharpsburg, MD
5. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
6. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD

Class 2 - Sweet Mead

1. Sam Cresta
2. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD
3. Charles Webster, Sharpsburg, MD
4. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD

Class 3 - Mead/Fruit Juices

1. Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA
2. Charles Webster, Sharpsburg, MD
3. Sam Cresta
4. Richard Blohm, Huntington, LI, NY
5. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
6. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD

Class 4 - Mead, Sparkling

1. Sam Cresta
2. Charles Webster, Sharpsburg, MD
3. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD

GADGET SHOW

Class 1 - Large Devices

1. Vern Smith, New Brunswick, Canada
2. Patrick Doherty, Ambler, PA
3. Bob Cole, Blowing Rock, NC
4. Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA
5. Stephen Beck, Walden, NY
6. Gerd "Gary" Boehnke, Jackson, NJ

Class 2 - Small Devices

1. Joseph Blodgett, Derry, NH
2. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
3. Kathy/Roger Hultgren, Holden, MA
4. Gordon Schweizer, Stevenson, MD
5. Dorothy Tonn, Massillon, OH
6. Edward Littig, Lakehurst, NJ

BEE SWAX

Class 1 - Single Piece, Pure

1. Paul/Marie Krepicz, Slatington, PA
2. Milfred Hooper, Ackermanville, PA
3. John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD
4. John Romanik, Ellicott City, MD

John A. Root — Substituted for Ann W. Harman of Maryland who was not able to attend the Conference.

Bob Cole — A Master Beekeeper (1981) from North Carolina brought his many years of practical beekeeping experience in the bee yard and honey house with his talk, "Honey, Hive to Table." He covered all aspects of honey removal, uncapping, extracting and processing used by hobbyist.

Save the Bees — Steve Forrest, of North Carolina, the President of the Southern States Beekeeping Federation of Moravian Falls, NC, gave a talk on his campaign to "SAVE THE BEES".

EAS Annual Business Meeting — Was conducted by President, Charles McKellar at 1:15 p.m. (See minutes of this meeting elsewhere in this issue of the EAS Journal).

Newly Elected Officers for 1985 — President, Robert E. Shaffer, Hummelstown, PA; Carroll R. Shearer, Jr., 1st Vice President, Paradise, PA; 2nd Vice President, Dr. Dewey M. Caron, Newark, DE; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, Colts Neck, NJ and K.G.A. Andersson, Historian from Northboro, MA.

Dr. Richard Taylor — Professor of Philosophy at the University of Rochester, NY has been a beekeeper for over 40 years. He gave a talk on "Roadside Marketing" which is the frosting on the cake to the hobbyist. It provides a unique experience to meet and interface with people -- selling a large portion of the honey crop at a roadside stand.

Friday Workshops — Were repeated from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. the same as was done on Thursday.

Master Beekeepers Examination Critique — Dr. Clarence Collison, Chairman of the MBCP gave a critique re: the 3-phases of testing and questions and answers re: the Wednesday's testing. The announcement of the successful candidates will be revealed at the Friday night Banquet.

Tour of the Breakers — Buses departed for the Breakers Mansion Tour at 4:30 p.m. The Breakers Mansion is the most magnificent of all Newport summer residences. A series of small, informal late afternoon guided tours was arranged of the Cornelius Vanderbilt summer home and children's cottage. Limestone and marble from around the world was blended with wrought iron, massive chandeliers, silver, crystal, tapestries, stained glass, fireplaces and gilded wallpaper. The Tour lasted about an hour and was the best \$3.00 a person could spend.

Annual Banquet — Buses transported guests directly to the Sheraton Islander for the festivities at Newport Harbor. A "late" bus will operate between the Sheraton Islander and the RI University until midnight. A couple of the buses made a wrong turn on the return trip and got lost.

The atmosphere at the Seraton Islander was very refreshing and it felt like being at a Banquet. The ballroom was filled to capacity. Everybody was relaxed and having a good time.

Invocation — The Rev. Carl J. Webb (now of Tampa, Florida) gave the invocation. He was the same Reverend who gave the opening prayer at the very first EAS Conference held in Rhode Island in 1955. This is the third EAS Conference held in the state of Rhode Island.

The Menu — Was Fresh Fruit Cup, Garden Salad, Sliced London Broil, Sauce Chasseur, Oven Brown Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable, Fresh Strawberry Shortcake, Rolls & Butter.

Coffee, Tea or Sanka.

President's Welcome — President McKellar welcomed all the guests from 23 states and 5 countries (including 5 provinces of Canada). Guests from foreign countries were Darcy Toledo from Brazil; Brian J. Sherriff from England; Benzion Hadar of Israel, Mohamed Mahmoud Ibraheem, Helmi Abbas Seleem and Mahmoud Mahomed Mazed of Cairo University, Egypt. The three Egyptians were guests of the USDA and spending a month's tour of the U.S.A. They were relaxed and enjoying themselves.

Attendance — The following attendance report was given: MA 156, NY 103, PA 97, NJ 70, RI 57, CT 46, VA 29, MD 28, OH 22, WV 17, ME 15, NH 15, VT 10, FL 9, DE 7, NC 4, TN 4, MI 4, CA 4, IL 2, LA 1, MN 1, DC 1 — CANADA, Ontario 10, New Brunswick 8, Quebec 7, Nova Scotia 4, British Columbia 1 (Total Canada 30) Egypt 3, England 1, Brazil 1 and Israel 1 = TOTAL 738.

Introduction of Guests — Donald Chirnside introduced the headtable and all honored guests.

Presentation of Honey Queens — Frank Eklof introduced the following Honey Queens: Kim Kahler, Rhode Island Honey Queen of Lincoln, RI; Mrs. Chris Messier (31, and mother of 2 children), Massachusetts Honey Queen of North Brookfield, MA; Melody Morse, Maine Honey Queen of Camden, ME; Suzanne Nordman, New Jersey Honey Queen of Hackettstown, NJ and Martha Herr, PA Honey Queen of Lancaster, PA. Each state Honey Queen spoke briefly and told of some of their activities they have participated in during their reign.

American Honey Queen — It was EAS's distinct pleasure to have with us, Miss Carol Tschida of Lake Wales, Florida the AMERICAN HONEY QUEEN representing the American Beekeeping Federation. She told of some appearances she has made since being crowned in January of 1985 at the ABF Convention. She was astounded that there are many children who have never tasted honey and that more promotion of honey is mandatory. She stressed we've got to get more involved and to get off our apathy. Her talk was superb and she was given a huge round of applause.

Master Beekeepers Certification Program — Dr. Clarence Collison said it was a privilege for him to be involved with the MBCP which was started in 1981 when 13 beekeepers became Master Beekeepers. In 1982, and again in 1983, there was only 1 each year who was certified. Prior to this evening, 28 candidates who completed the Cornell Master Beekeepers Program were recognized by EAS. They and the 15 who successfully completed the 1981, 1982 and 1983 Program were given Certificates. The two successful candidates in 1984 bring the grand total to 45.

Dr. Collison announced that 23 had taken the MBCP testing in RI in 1984 (7 new), and two successfully completed all three phases of the MBCP. They were: George E. Coyne, of South Plainfield, NJ and Roger Hultgren of Holden, MA. Dr. Collison gave them their Master Beekeepers ribbon and lapel pin and they were given a huge round of applause. Dr. Collison thanked Bob Cole, Ping Sun Chun, Ernie Miner, Dr. Roger Morse and Dr. Dewey Caron for their assistance.

Presentation of Honey Show Awards — Tim May, Chairman asked all who received first through sixth place ribbons in the Show to stand. They were given a round of applause. There were 108 persons who entered the Honey

Show, 154 winning entries and a total of 326 individual entries. Tim May gave thanks and credit for the successful show to: Charles McKellar, Don Chirnside and his wife, Joyce; George Starkey, Dick Corrigan, Dewey Caron, Al Delicata, Gus Skamarcz, Bob Stevens and Joe Uttaro.

The Winners Were: THE SPEEDY BEE AWARD for Extracted Honey (Silver Tray), to John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD; THE A.I. ROOT AWARD for Comb Honey (Silver Tray), to Michael Palmer, St. Albans, VT; THE DADANT & SONS AWARD for Beeswax (Silver Tray), to Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA; THE THOMAS E. RANEY AWARD for Honey Cookery (Silver Tray), to Marybelle Gutenmann, Brooktondale, NY; THE EAS DIRECTORS AWARD for Gadgets (Silver Tray), to Joseph Blodgett, Derry, NH; THE EAS PRESIDENT'S AWARD for Chunk Honey (Silver Tray), to Robert Atwood, Woburn, MA; THE HUGH J. MACLEOD AWARD for Cut Comb Honey (Silver Tray), to Michael Palmer, St. Albans, VT; THE ROSS ROUNDS AWARD for Circular Comb Honey (Golden Bee), to David Dodge, Neapean, Ontario, Canada; THE LIZ RODRIGUES AWARD for Arts & Crafts (Silver Tray) to Janet Robichaud, Acushnet, MA; THE RHODE ISLAND BEEKEEPERS AWARD for Creamed Honey (Silver Tray) to Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA; THE EDWARD A. WEISS AWARD for Mead (Silver Tray) to Harold Blodgett, Annandale, VA; THE EAS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD for highest points in Honey Show (Silver Bowl) to Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA; and THE BEST OF SHOW AWARD (Silver Bowl) to Michael Palmer, St. Albans, VT. The recipients were asked to gather for photo sessions. Tim May was given a round of applause for a job well done.

Presentation of Photo Contest Awards — Dr. Alan Humphrey chaired the Photo Contest which was the first year for the Contest. There were 43 entries and it was a huge success. Awards of Silver Trays were given as follows: THE AMERICAN BEE JOURNAL AWARD for Macro Photo to Ellis Schweitzer, Newton, NJ; THE GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE AWARD for Scenic Photo to Ruth Cahn of Highview, WV; THE SPEEDY BEE AWARD for Portrait Photo to Susan Cole, Blowing Rock, NC and THE 1984 FAS CONFERENCE AWARD for Slide Set Photos to Ellis Schweitzer of Newton, NJ. Tim May stated that if there had been a Best of Show Award in the Photo Contest, Susan Cole's entry would have deserved it. The winners were given a huge round of applause.

Five Special Drawing Awards — To stimulate a greater interest in competition in entering the EAS HONEY SHOW, five special drawings were held. The lucky person from all of those who won BLUE RIBBONS in the Show was VIRGINIA APMANN of Port Jefferson, LI, NY who was awarded one free, full conference. A check in this amount was sent to her.

The names of all entrants in the 2nd through 6th place ribbon category were placed in a receptacle and the following four (4) were awarded \$25 each: Harold Reddinger, Hummelstown, PA; John Iannuzzi, Ellicott City, MD; Linda Boucher, Wakefield, MA; and David Dodge of Neapean Ontario, Canada. Their checks will be sent to them. They were given a round of applause.

Bee Beard Contest — Bob Harvey, Chairman reported this was the 4th year of the Bee Beard Contest and the biggest and best to date with 3-5 lb. packages of bees used. The Southwestern Ohio Hive Parts Co., Monroe, OH donated a

free Electric Bee Blower/Swarm Retriever for Bob Harvey to use in the Contest. They also will donate an engraved stainless steel smoker to the 2nd place winner and the 3rd through 9th place entries.

JOHN LAROCCA, Smithtown, LI, NY placed first and was awarded \$50 in cash from Bob Harvey; Dottie Harvey came in 2nd and will get the engraved stainless steel smoker. The 3rd through 9th place participants will each be sent an engraved stainless steel hive tool. They were: Richard Bonney, Charlemont, MA, assisted by Fred Bienick; Ping Sun Chun, Morristown, NJ, assisted by Don Hopkins; Stan Brown, Cumberland Center, ME, assisted by Tony Jadcak; Mavis Farmer, Bristol, CT, assisted by John Sullivan; Jim Conklin, Warwick, NY, assisted by Robert Jaekel; Jack Matthenius, Jr., Phillipsburg, NJ, assisted by Ingro Desvougues and Max Beck of Elmer, NJ assisted by Bobby Thompson. John LaRocca was assisted by Pete Bizzoso and Dottie Harvey by Roy Knight. Bob Harvey expressed a hope that the 1985 EAS President, Bob Shaffer would continue the Contest.

Life Members — Bob Cole, Chairman reported the following four (4) new Life Members were added to the original 52 (47 living and 5 deceased) for a grand total of 56 Life Members: Those added tonight were: Howard C. Ayer, Norwood, MA; Raymond Hicks, San Jose, CA; Basil A. Furgala, Stillwater, MN and Charles McKellar, North Kingstown, RI.

James I. Hambleton Award — Dr. Robert Berthold, Chairman reported there was no EAS Student Apiculture Award recipient for 1984. Dr. Berthold announced the most prestigious award given to a beekeeping scientist who accomplished outstanding research in 1984 was Dr. Roger A. Morse of Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Dr. Morse was presented with the J.I. Hambleton Award plaque by Dr. Berthold. Dr. Morse thanked the Committee and spoke briefly. Dr. Morse will give his talk during Saturday morning's session.

Chairman of the Board — Jack Matthenius was presented with an engraved plaque for his many years of dedicated service as Chairman of the Board. Jack thanked Charles McKellar, Don Chirnside and all who helped put together this successful conference. He said it didn't cost that much more to go first class and hoped everyone who attended was going home well satisfied.

Commercial Exhibitors — Charles McKellar reported in 1983 there were 190 feet of Commercial Exhibitor's space sold. In 1984, there was 258 feet of space sold. He thanked all the vendors who donated many assorted beekeeping merchandise to be given as door prizes which can be picked up at the information booth between 10-11 a.m. on Saturday.

Banquet Speaker — Tony DiBiasio, Rhode Island's own (eye in the sky) radio personality was introduced and presented an entertaining session to a captive audience.

Introduction of the New President and Passing of the Gavel — Outgoing President, Charles McKellar presented newly elected EAS President, Bob Shaffer of Hummelstown, PA with the gavel and wished him good luck. President Shaffer accepted it and said he'd do the best he could. He introduced his First Vice President, Carroll Shearer and his wife, Carol. President Shaffer said he expected a lot of help from the 97 people from PA who are here and invited the group to attend the EAS Conference to be held August 7, 8, 9

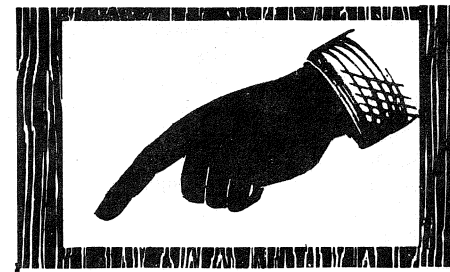
Chairman and a third person selected from among the Board of Directors of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. Appointment will be for a term of 3 years.

Committee Procedure: Members of the Hambleton Award Committee will individually evaluate the annual list of nominees by APRIL 1, each submitting a rank order of their evaluation to the Chairman of the Committee. The three top-ranked nominees as averaged from the Committee list will be resubmitted to the Committee for reevaluation. The Awardee will be made known to the Chairman of the Board by the Committee Chairman on or before JULY 1.

No award need be made in a year when no outstanding research can be found, or such a nominee presented to satisfy the high caliber of the James I. Hambleton Memorial Award.

Revised and adopted by the EAS Board of Directors, October 7, 1978.

Recipients to Date: 1973, Dr. Rolf Boch, Ontario, Canada; 1974, Dr. Norman E. Gary, California; 1975, Dr. Basil Furgala, Minnesota; 1976, Dr. Walter G. Rothenbuhler, Ohio; 1977, S. E. "Sam" McGregor, Arizona; 1978, Dr. Hachiro Shimanuki, Maryland; 1979, Dr. Stanley Cameron Jay, Manitoba, Canada; 1980, Dr. Jonathan W. White, Navasota, Texas; 1981, Dr. Elton W. Herbert, Jr., Maryland; 1982, Dr. Thomas E. Rinderer, Louisiana; 1983, Dr. Thomas A. Gochbauer, Ontario, Canada; and 1984, Dr. Roger A. Morse, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.



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OBITUARY

AILEEN JACLYN (JACKIE) VAILLANCOURT

It is with deep sorrow that the EAS learned of the death on February 2, 1985, of Jackie Vaillancourt, after a long, courageous battle with Cancer.

She and her husband, Myrrel (a former Quebec Director of the EAS) attended and enjoyed the Annual EAS Conferences as long as her health permitted travel.

A school teacher, she started her career in her home province, Nova Scotia, later moving to Ottawa, Ontario, where she taught for many years.

After retirement she continued working in her chosen profession, teaching English to many embassy people who lived in Canada's capital. The unusual fashion show she organized and conducted from a wheel chair at the 1979 Ottawa Conference of EAS was made possible through her friendships with diplomatic corps students. Those who attended that Ladies' Luncheon will remember the fascinating native costumes worn by women from Norway, Sweden, Turkey and Mexico, to mention a few.

A woman of many talents, she earned the Thomas E. Raney Award (a Silver Tray) for Honey Cookery in 1982. Jackie was also a Past President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Ottawa Humane Society.

In 1983, when ill health prevented active fund-raising, she wrote and published a small cook book for the Society.

She is survived by her husband, Myrrel, of R.R. No. 1, Chelsea, Quebec, to whom the EAS extends its deepest sympathy.



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| 1. THE SPEEDY BEE AWARD
For Extracted Honey | Silver Tray
John Iannuzzi,
Ellicott City, MD |
| 2. THE A. I. ROOT AWARD
For Comb Honey | Silver Tray
Michael Palmer,
St. Albans, VT |
| 3. THE DADANT & SONS AWARD
For Beeswax | Silver Tray
Linda Boucher,
Wakefield, MA |
| 4. THE THOMAS E. RANEY AWARD
For Honey Cookery | Silver Tray
Marybelle Gutenmann,
Brooktondale, NY |
| 5. THE EAS DIRECTORS AWARD
For Gadgets | Silver Tray
Joseph Blodgett,
Derry, NH |
| 6. THE EAS PRESIDENT'S AWARD
For Chunk Honey | Silver Tray
Robert Atwood
Woburn, MA |
| 7. THE HUGH J. MACLEOD AWARD
For Cut Comb Honey | Silver Tray
Michael Palmer,
St. Albans, VT |
| 7-A. THE ROSS ROUNDS AWARD
For Circular Comb Honey | Golden Bee
David Dodge
Neapean, Ontario, Canada |
| 8. THE LIZ RODRIGUES AWARD
For Arts & Crafts | Silver Tray
Janet Robichaud,
Acushnet, MA |
| 9. THE RHODE ISLAND BEEKEEPERS AWARD
For Creamed Honey | Silver Tray
Linda Boucher,
Wakefield, MA |
| 10. THE EDWARD A. WEISS AWARD
For Mead | Silver Tray
Harold Blodgett,
Annandale, VA |
| 11. THE EAS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD
For Honey Show (highest points) | Silver Bowl
Linda Boucher,
Wakefield, MA |
| 12. THE BEST OF SHOW AWARD | Silver Bowl
Michael Palmer,
St. Albans, VT |



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JAMES I HAMBLETON AWARD

Purpose: To recognize and encourage outstanding research in apiculture conducted in North America.

Nature: The annual award shall consist of a suitable inscribed plaque to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society.

Establishment and Support: The Award was established in 1973 in memory of James I. Hambleton. Up to \$400 travel reimbursement and meeting expenses will be provided for the recipient to attend and give an honorary lecture of his work at the annual meeting of the Society. The funds will be available from Conference expenses.

Rules of Eligibility: A nominee must have accomplished outstanding research which has a direct relation to Apiculture. Special consideration shall be given to independence of thought and originality. Previous recipients of the Hambleton award will not be eligible for future nomination.

Nominations for Award: The nominees should be selected on a merit basis through a review of recently published work. Individual nominations can be made by any member of the Society although nominations through a University of other research institutions are encouraged.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is MARCH 1 of each year.

Supporting Information: Each proposal must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of the nominee, a list of his publications, specific identification of the research work on which the nomination is based and an evaluation and appraisal of the accomplishments of the nominee, especially of work in the last 5 year period. If the nominee is not the sole author of publication cite, his/her contribution should be specified. The biological sketch and evaluation of the research accomplished should be no more than two typewritten pages.

Reprints of the specific research on which the nomination is based are desirable. Only published research will be acceptable to the Hambleton Award Committee. Only documents supplied to the committee as part of the recommendations or listed in the bibliography will be considered.

The Award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society. The recipient **must be** present to receive the Award and to present an honorary lecture. Up to \$400 expenses will be made available to the recipient for travel and conference room and board expenses.

Renomination of candidates other than awardees is encouraged; nominations are not automatically extended from year to year. A formal letter of renomination **must be** submitted by the sponsor each year prior to the **March 1 deadline** if the candidate is to be considered. Previously submitted documentation will be retained by the Committee for one year and only information for the new year need be forwarded with a letter of renomination.

Nominations and supporting information **must be** submitted to the J.I Hambleton Award Committee c/o The Eastern Apicultural Society by **March 1** in order to be considered for the current year.

Selection of the Hambleton Award Committee: The award committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall consist of two scientists one who shall be

& 10, 1985 at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, located in the heart of the PA Dutch country.

Past President's Plaque — Bob Shaffer presented Charles McKellar with the past president's plaque. President McKellar accepted it and said that "no man stands alone." He thanked his vice President, and friend Don Chirnside and all of his Committees for all their help.

Commercial Exhibits — were open Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Honey, Gadget, Wax, Cooling Shows were open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and the Photo Show was open from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 11, 1985 — Program Chairman of the day EAS President, Bob Shaffer.

Charles McKellar — Gave a Critique of the 1984 EAS Conference, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Robert W. Kime from the NY State Agricultural Experiment Station, Food Science Dept., Geneva, presented a program re: "Honey as a Clarifying Agent".

MBCP — Dr. Clarence Collison followed up on the Wednesday testing and the results thereof.

Dr. Roger Hoopingartner — From Michigan State University gave an interesting talk on "Diverting Bees from Pesticide Contaminated Fields."

J.I. Hambleton Award Winner — Dr. Roger A. Morse, Professor of Apiculture, Cornell University this year's J.I. Hambleton Award recipient presented an honorary lecture of research conducted by him and appraisal of his accomplishments.

Dr. Larry Connor — Gave a talk on Pesticide Update.

Steve Forrest — Gave the Conference wrap-up
Adjournment — At 12:00 noon, the 1984 EAS Conference adjourned to Lancaster, PA August of

All Education and Commercial Exhibits — Were open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Entries in the Honey, Wax, Gadget, Food and Photo Shows were removed after 11:00 a.m., Sat., August 11th.

Child Care Program — Was arranged for children 3-12 years old. To be picked up Thursday and Friday at 9:15 a.m. taken to a summer camp and returned at 3 p.m. A program for 13 to 18 year olds, including a trip to an ocean beach and a visit to Mystic Village was also arranged.

EAS MEETING SCHEDULE

1985 - August 7, 8, 9 & 10th at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA

1986 - August 6, 7, 8 & 9th at the University of Delaware in Newark, DE

1987 - August 5, 6, 7 & 8th at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State College at Blacksburg, VA

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**30TH ANNUAL
EAS BUSINESS MEETING
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
AUGUST 10, 1984**

Call to Order — President Charles McKellar called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. A moment of silence was held for deceased members. A quorum was present.

Minutes — The reading of the minutes of the August 12, 1983 Annual Business meeting were dispensed with because they were published in the EAS Journal. Motion made by Gus Skamarycz, seconded by Bob Wellemeier, motion carried.

Financial Report — A full financial report was read by Treasurer, Liz Rodrigues. Bill Denhard made a motion which was seconded by Ed Littig and carried that the report be accepted as read.

President's Report — Charles McKellar reported he was very pleased with the attendance of 738 at the Conference. There were 18 cancellations. He regretted the air conditioning broke down in the Student Union, but otherwise all plans were running smoothly.

Attendance Report — Liz Rodrigues, Secretary gave the following attendance report: MA 156, NY 103, PA 97, NJ 70, RI 57, CT 46, VA 29, MD 28, OH 22, WV 17, ME 15, NH 15, VT 10, FL 9, DE 7, NC 4, TN 4, MI 4, CA 4, IL 2, LA 1, MN 1, DC 1 — CANADA, Ontario 10, New Brunswick 8, Quebec 7, Nova Scotia 4, British Columbia 1 (Total Canada 30) — Egypt 3, England 1, Brazil 1, and Israel 1 for a grand total of 738 at the Conference.

Historian's Report — K.G.A. Anderson, Historian gave a report covering 1982, 1983 and 1984. A motion was made by Gus Skamarycz, seconded by Mary Lou Tenney that the report be accepted.

EAS Short Course — President McKellar reported 66 persons enrolled in the 3-Day Short Course, 24 in the Bee Disease Portion and 26 in the Queen Rearing portion for a total of 116 people enrolled in different parts of the short course. The participants generally seemed pleased with the short course, the instructors and the subjects involved.

Commercial Exhibitors — President McKellar reported that 258 running feet of space was sold at \$7.50 per foot and they ran out of space. This was the largest participation ever held.

EAS Honey Show — President McKellar reported there were 105 persons entering 323 entries in this years show. The second highest participation by the membership. There will be five special drawings conducted at the Annual Banquet.

Photo Contest — Charles McKellar reported the rules and classes in this first annual contest were based on those of the WAS. There were 43 entries in the contest and this was excellent considering it was the first contest.

Sites Committee — Dewey M. Caron of the University of Delaware reported that the 1986 EAS Conference will be held at the University of Delaware August 6-9, 1986. There are High Rise dorms for lodging and all other event will be conducted in the John Clayton Hall. The auditorium will seat 506 persons. The cost will be somewhat higher than in 1977. Dewey Caron made a motion, which was seconded by Bob Shaffer that the Delaware site be accepted and the

Conference held August 6-9, 1986 at the University of Delaware at Newark. Motion carried.

1985 Conference — Robert Shaffer reported the 1985 EAS Conference will be held at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA August 7-10, 1985. This is a private college and 1,000 can be accommodated in the Dorms. Seating in the auditorium can be up to 875. Bob reported there are several campsites in the area and this should be a real good Conference.

Master Beekeepers Certification Program — Clarence Collison, Chairman reported there were 11 Master Beekeepers certified by EAS in 1981, 1 in 1982, 1 in 1983 and 28 by Cornell University for a grand total of 41 Master Beekeepers recognized by EAS. This year, 23 took the tests and those certified will be announced at the Banquet tonight.

Life Membership — There are a total of 52 Life members, with 4 new ones being added to the roster at the Banquet tonight, which will make the new total of 56 (5 deceased, 51 living).

Resolutions Committee — Jack Matthenius, Chairman read the following resolutions which were duly seconded and carried:

1. EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR SERVICE AND FACILITIES — WHEREAS, the 30th Annual Conference of the Eastern Apicultural Society has been highly successful and stimulating, and WHEREAS, the facilities have been excellent, thereby contributing to the comfort and enjoyment of the Eastern Apicultural Society members, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the EAS extend its appreciation to EVELYNE HENDERSON, Director of Conferences for the efforts and thoughtful consideration of the personnel of the University of Rhode Island at Kingston.

2. EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE BEEKEEPERS AND OTHER CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND — WHEREAS, the member of the Eastern Apicultural Society have enjoyed the many kindnesses of the people of the State of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Beekeepers Association, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Eastern Apicultural Society acknowledge the contribution and express its appreciation accordingly.

3. EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE EASTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIRMAN — WHEREAS, Charles McKellar, President of the Eastern Apicultural Society, John Root, Past Chairman of the Board, and Jack Matthenius current Chairman of the Board of Directors have individually and collectively, and in consultation with each other, worked tirelessly and capably in our interest and, WHEREAS, this Conference has been a great success because of their efforts, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Society express its gratitude to each for their leadership and care of the Society's business.

4. EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — WHEREAS, Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, Secretary-Treasurer of the Eastern Apicultural Society has worked tirelessly and capably in the interests of EAS and

1984 EAS HONEY SHOW REPORT

STATE	TOTAL PERSONS	HONEY SHOW	MEAD	HONEY COOKERY	CRAFTS	GADGETS	BEE SWAX	TOTAL ENTRIES
Massachusetts	26	21	1	6	3	2	6	20
New York	19	12	1	5	3	2	2	25
Pennsylvania	16	13	0	2	0	1	6	22
New Jersey	9	7	0	1	3	2	2	15
Maryland	6	4	3	1	0	1	2	11
Rhode Island	6	4	0	2	1	0	0	7
Virginia	5	5	1	0	0	1	1	8
West Virginia	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	5
Connecticut	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Maine	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ohio	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	6
New Hampshire	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Vermont	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
North Carolina	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Canada	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	108	80	7	20	13	13	21	154



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MASTER BEEKEEPERS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (MBCP) INFORMATION

Purpose and Goals: There has been a growing interest in beekeeping in North America particularly in the past decade among hobbyists. Because of the continuing growth in this interest, there is a need for competent bee masters to provide education and assistance to beginning beekeepers and serve in other capacities in the community as experts in beekeeping. The EAS MASTER BEEKEEPER program has been developed by Dr. Roger A. Morse at Cornell University. The Program has now been expanded by the EAS to other areas.

The purpose of the MBCP is to identify and certify people who have a detailed knowledge of honey bee biology, have expertise in the proper practices of beekeeping, and can present this information to the beekeeping and non-beekeeping public in a detailed, accurate, clear and authoritative manner. The certification program includes a series of three tests, a certification, lapel pin and teaching syllabus/resource manual. The goal of this program is to certify that those who are awarded the MBCP certificate are competent at a college level in the three areas where they are tested.

The MBCP Program will be conducted in conjunction with the annual EAS Conference. Certification will be coordinated by personnel who are designated by the EAS.

Eligibility: Any experienced beekeeper is eligible to apply for certification as a Master Beekeeper. Persons interested in applying should have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a serious beekeeper in some aspect of apiculture management such as a very dedicated hobbyist, a commercial beekeeper, working for a commercial beekeeper, or apiculture inspection. Also, it is recommended that applicants have completed the equivalent of a College level course in beekeeping. An applicant should be well read in the apicultural literature.

Application: Persons wishing to apply for certification as a MASTER BEEKEEPER should send a letter to the Secretary of EAS, Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, 157 Five Point Rd., Colts Neck, NJ 07722 and request an application form for the MBCP Program. They should list at least one well-respected beekeeper, or a Master Beekeeper who can attest to their experience in beekeeping. The deadline for application is 3 months before the annual EAS Conference. The number of applicants accepted may be governed by the facilities available for testing. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

References: MBCP applicants will be provided an outline of examination subjects and a list of references to study in preparation for the examinations.

Fees: Applicants who are accepted as candidates for certification pay a fee of \$20 each for the 3-phase testing. Those who successfully complete all three phases and are certified as MASTER BEEKEEPERS then pay an additional \$20 for a total fee of \$40 which covers the cost of a Master Beekeepers manual, other supplies and expenses for the testing.

Testing: Tests for certification will be conducted in conjunction with the annual EAS Conference, or at a location designated by the Chairperson of the EAS Master Beekeepers Committee.

Testing will consist of 1) a written examination on knowledge of all aspects of beekeeping, 2) a Laboratory practical examination on recognition of diseases, equipment and proper practices and 3) an apiculture performance field test on the proper explanation of beekeeping practices and on the handling of colonies of bees.

Certificate: Each candidate who is qualified and passes the EAS Master Beekeepers tests will receive a certificate suitable for framing, a lapel pin showing certification and a red lapel badge certifying the person is a Master Beekeeper.

Resource Material/Teaching Syllabus: A manual on beekeeping in Eastern North America, and a course syllabus will be given to each individual upon certification. The manual contains outlines and supporting materials on subjects ranging from "How to Start", to "Raising Queens", to "Movies, Books and Bulletins." There is much information on how to conduct a class, give tests, and handle teaching evaluations given in this manual.

Prepared by:
Liz Rodrigues,
EAS Secretary

1984 PHOTO CONTEST

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| 13. THE AMERICAN BEE JOURNAL AWARD | Silver Tray |
| For Macro Photo | Ellis Schweitzer,
Newton, NJ |
| 14. THE GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE AWARD | Silver Tray |
| For Scenic Photo | Ruth Cahn,
Highview, WVA |
| 15. THE SPEEDY BEE AWARD | Silver Tray |
| For Portrait Photo | Susan Cole,
Blowing Rock, NC |
| 16. THE 1984 EAS CONFERENCE AWARD | Silver Tray |
| For Slide Set Photos | Ellis Schweitzer,
Newton, NJ |

WHEREAS, the Conference has been enjoyed by all Conferees, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Society express its gratitude to her for her care and diligence in completing Conference arrangements.

5. IN MEMORY OF DECEASED EAS MEMBERS — WHEREAS, Norman Sharp of Fishers, New York; Milton Murray of Enola, PA; Dr. Rolf Boch of Ottawa, Canada; Dr. Marvin Houck of Lewisburg, WVA; and Mrs. Estella Holmes of Millersville, Maryland have all died in the past six months and, WHEREAS, all left this world a much better place than they found it, and WHEREAS, all will be missed by their loved ones and friends,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that our deepest sympathy be extended to each family, and a copy of this resolution be made a part of the permanent record of the Eastern Apicultural Society.

6. NATIONAL HONEY WEEK — WHEREAS, the week of October 14, 1984 through October 20, 1984 has been designated as National Honey Week, and WHEREAS, the farmers of this country produce greater quantities and greater variety of food than any other country and WHEREAS almost one-third of this total food production comes from plants which require, or are benefited by insect pollination, and WHEREAS, the honey bee is the most important pollinating insect, and the only one that can be readily managed by man, and WHEREAS, most beekeepers must depend on the sale of honey to stay in business,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the EAS join the ABF in designating and promoting the week of October 14 through October 20, 1984 as "NATIONAL HONEY WEEK", and urges all members of EAS and citizens of the United States to recognize the contributions of the honey bee to our well being.

7. TO ABSENT EAS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS — WHEREAS, each year some of the valued supporters of the EAS find it impossible to attend the Annual Conference, and WHEREAS, these absent friendships create a void in our fellowship, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this expression of remembrance, friendship and best wishes towards them be entered as part of the permanent record.

8. USDA NATIONAL PLANT BOARD, BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND — WHEREAS, the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America is a viable beekeeping organization representing beekeeping, beekeeping clubs, and organizations in the eastern part of the United States of America and Canada, and

WHEREAS, the honey bee is directly or indirectly responsible for 53 per cent of the food and fiber used on this continent, through pollination and honey production, and

WHEREAS, the raising of queen bees, the package bee industry and movement of colonies of honey bees for pollination is a vital part of the industry, and

WHEREAS, the Acarine and Varroa mites are a world-wide threat to honey bees, and

WHEREAS, the Acarine mite has been confirmed as having been found in the state of Texas within the past month and poses a threat to the beekeeping industry in the United States,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that at the 30th Annual Conference of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, held at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston August 8-11, 1984, this organization requests the help and support of the National Plant Board of the USDA and the APHIS, to develop a diagnostic laboratory to function on a full-time basis, to be staffed with the necessary personnel and equipment to diagnose Acarine and Varroa mites (brood and adult bee diseases), in the United States. Also, to continue to search for answers to our present and future beekeeping problems.

9. FUNDING TO BE CONTINUED FOR THE NATIONAL EXTENSION APICULTURAL PROGRAM — WHEREAS, the National Extension Program has been a viable part of beekeeping industry informed, and WHEREAS, funding will end during the fall of 1984,

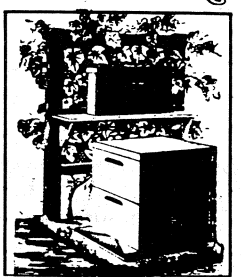
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Eastern Apicultural Society solicit all the efforts of the National Plant Board for the support of continued funding of this program.

Nominating Committee — Matt Scott, Chairman presented the following slate of officers: President, Robert Shaffer, PA; 1st Vice President, Carroll Shearer, PA; 2nd Vice President, Dewey M. Caron, DE; Secretary-Treasurer, Liz Rodrigues, NJ; Historian, K.G.A. Andersson, MA; Robert MacIntire, DE to fill a one-year unexpired term of Dale Bray; and a new Director for a full 4-year term from New Hampshire, Joseph Blodgett.

There being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed. Bob Shaffer cast a unanimous ballot that all the candidates be declared duly elected to their respective offices.

Audit — Charles McKellar reported an audit will be conducted as soon as possible with a report at the next board meeting.

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Delegates Meeting — Charles McKellar stated that lines of communication need to be established between Directors and Delegates because Delegates complained about this. This is an internal state matter — not an EAS matter. The Secretary will provide each Director with a list of the Delegates so that lines of communication between the Directors and Delegates from the various states can be opened up.

Standards of Pollination — The Delegates requested that standards be set by EAS so that colonies of bees going into pollination be uniform in strength. The EAS Board will look into setting up guidelines in regard to uniformity of strength in this regard.

Minuteman Group — A delegate suggested that EAS form a minuteman group to represent beekeepers when they are faced with problems concerning anti-beekeeping ordinances, etc. Each of these situations has to be handled on an individual basis since the circumstances are all different.

The EAS Secretary was requested to secure and provide a copy of a precedent case — JUDGE's RULING to be provided to each Director, who in turn would supply or assist individuals in his/her state whenever beekeeping ordinances were proposed. It was felt that perhaps a Town would back off if they knew of a precedent setting case with a Judge ruling in favor of the beekeeper.

EAS Bumper Stickers — Joe Duffy of PA made a motion which was duly seconded and carried that EAS purchase USE LOCAL HONEY Bumper Stickers and distribute them through the EAS Journal. Pete Bizzoso said he would look into the cost of producing them.

New Hampshire Invitation — Secretary, Liz Rodrigues read a letter of invitation from the New Hampshire State Beekeepers Association and the University of New Hampshire soliciting for the privilege of hosting an EAS Conference in New Hampshire for 1988.

Jack Matthenius made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried that this invitation be accepted.

A Massachusetts objection to this followed. Gus Skamarycz stated that Massachusetts has already placed a bid to host an EAS Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1988, and should get first choice.

EAS Secretary Liz Rodrigues reported that when there are two states bidding to host an EAS Conference in the same year, the final selection is determined by recommendations from the Sites Committee, after they have inspected both sites. Whichever College or University can provide the better facilities, will determine which site will be chosen.

For the year of 1988, the site inspection will be made in the Spring of 1986, two years before the proposed Conference.

As it now stands, the invitation from both Massachusetts and New Hampshire are only tentatively accepted. The sites Committee will make the final decision.

Turning Over the Gavel — Charles McKellar turned over the Gavel to newly elected EAS President, Robert Shaffer and each was given a round of applause.

Invitation to 1985 EAS Conference — President Robert Shaffer extended an invitation to all to attend the August 7-10, 1985 EAS Conference in Lancaster, PA where good

facilities, good food and interesting side trips are available.

Adjournment — There being no further business, Matt Scott made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Rodrigues,
Secretary

E.A.S APICULTURE STUDENT AWARD

An annual award, established at the 24th Anniversary meeting of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. held at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada in 1979.

THE EASTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY, Apiculture Student Award will consist of a suitable certificate and a \$100 check to be presented to the student (or students), studying apiculture at the undergraduate or graduate level in a recognized college or university in the United States or Canada.

Nominations on behalf of candidates may be submitted by any EAS member and must be received by MARCH 15th. The James I. Hambleton Award Committee will select the individual to receive the award.

Judgment of nominated student candidates will be made on the basis of demonstrated excellence in Apiculture (teaching, research, extension and beekeeping), letter of recommendation (at least 2 required), and other supporting information supplied by the nominee and the person who nominated the student.

Each nominee will be sent a standard form (upon request) and be given one month to complete and return it to the designated J. I. Hambleton Committee member. The form will ask basics of education, ask for supporting evidence, and include forms requesting letters of recommendations.

The award would be presented at the annual meeting of EAS. The individual (or individuals) receiving the award would receive meeting expenses (room, board and travelling reimbursement). The award would not have to be given if a suitable candidate is not available.

Money for this award will be withdrawn totally within the limits of the income (interest portion only) from the Life Members Fund Account. Previous recipients of the EAS Apiculture Student Award will not be eligible for future nomination.

Submitted by: EAS Research Committee — Dewey M. Caron, (DE) Chairman; Charles E. Mason (DE) and Victor C. Thompson (OH).

Adopted by: EAS Board of Directors, October 7, 1978. Revised March 27, 1982.

Request and return completed forms to any one of the following: Dr. Elton W. Herbert, Jr., **Chairman, (1987)** — Bioenvironmental Bee Laboratory, ARC - East Bldg., 476, Beltsville Research Center, Beltsville, MD 20705 — Dr. James E. Tew, Ohio State University, Agricultural Technical Institute, Wooster, Ohio 44691 (1988) and Gifford W. Miller, R.D. #2, Box 149, Endicott, NY 13760 (1989)

Recipients to Date: 1979, Dr. Mark L. Winston, University of Kansas; 1980, Dr. Richard A. Nunnamaker, University of Wyoming; 1981, Mr. Osman Kaftanoglu, University of California (Davis); 1982, Alan B. Bolten, University of Florida; 1983, Mrs. Gloria deGrandi-Hoffman, Michigan State University; 1984 (no recipient).

MASTER BEEKEEPERS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

In 1976, thirty-two (32) people gathered at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York for three days of listening to lectures and studying for the Master Beekeepers test given by Dr. Roger A. Morse. Thirty one (31) were from the state of New York and one (1) from New Jersey.

Of the 32 who took the test, 28 successfully completed Cornell's Master Beekeeper's test were certified as "MASTER BEEKEEPERS" by Cornell University.

They were as follows: **John M. Arleth**, Lindenhurst, LI, NY; **John Barrett**, Plattsburgh; **Bernard Beck**, Huntington, LI; **Peter F. Bizzoso**, Ronkonkoma, LI; **Freeland Bodgett**, Elba; **Raymond Churchill**, Watertown; **Edward and Judith Doan**, Hamlin; **George Eilitz**, Corman; **Bensen E. Gabbert**, Macedon; **Roberta J. Glatz**, Feura Bush; **T.S.K. Johanssen**, East Berne and Flushing; **Ralph Lawrence**, Tillson; **Sheldon Lounsbury**, Ticoga Center; **Archie Maker, Jr.**, Latham; **Reinhold Meyer**, Commack, LI; **Gifford Miller**, Endicott; **Fred Munzer**, E. Northport, LI; **Max Reidener**, Endicott; **Gene Robinson**, W. Islip, LI; **Edward Tulkowski**, Buffalo; **David Rowe**, West Falls; **Myron E. Rowe**, Kingston; **Louis Scott**, Kingston; **Frank D. Svoboda**, E. Islip, LI; **Samuel Stein**, Kings Park, LI; **Thomas J. Webb**, Sussex, NJ; and **Gary Woods** of Delanson, NY.

Dr. Clarence H. Collison of PA State University, who is Chairman of the EAS Master Beekeepers Certification Program (MBCP), secured the full mailing addresses of the Cornell University 32 Master Beekeepers. They have been recognized by EAS and have been given EAS MBCP official certificates, lapel pins and red badges indicating that they are Master Beekeepers. If they wish to secure the EAS Master Beekeepers teaching syllabus/resource manual, they can purchase them for \$15 plus shipping costs from Dr. Clarence H. Collison at PA State University.

In 1979, the EAS formed a MASTER BEEKEEPERS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (MBCP), and Dr. Clarence H. Collison was appointed to serve as the Chairman of a Committee. After he gathered all of the information needed to start the Program, it was decided that testing for the MBCP would be held in conjunction with the annual EAS Conferences.

On August 5, 1981, 53 applicants gathered at Cook College — Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. A total of 130 persons from many states requested application forms, 85 returned the completed forms, but 32 withdrew before the testing was given.

Of the 53 applicants who took the 3-Phase tests, consisting of: 1) A written exam, 2) a Practical Lab test and, 3) the Apiary field experience exam, 11 applicants successfully completed them. The 11 beekeepers certified as MASTER BEEKEEPERS by EAS were:

A. Norman Bantz, 82 Vermont Terrace, Tuckahoe, NY 10707; **Richard E. Bonney**, RT. 2, Mohawk Trail, Charlemont, MA 01339; **Marc Caputo**, 2216 Highway 9, Mount Vernon, WA 98273; **Ping Sun Chun**, 49 Junard Drive, Morristown, NJ 07960; **Willie Robert "Bob" Cole**, RT. 1, Box 175, Blowing Rock, NC 28605; **Craig Foster**, 8434 Park Rd., Riviera Beach, MD 21122; **David T. Hampton**, 276 St. George St., Apt. 904, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2P6; **Ann W. Harman**, 6511 Griffith Rd., Laytonsville, MD 20879; **Frederick A. Harris**, 3

Oakwood Trail, Sparta, NJ 07871; **Richard T. May**, 17 Pensaukee Ave., North Providence, RI 02911 and **Ernest D. Miner, Jr.** 9933 Kelly Rd., Walkersville, MD 21793.

On August 4, 1982, at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV, 33 persons requested applications for the MBCP testing, but only 5 new applicants and 14 re-takes, for a total of 19 actually took the 3-phase testing. Of the 19, **Clarence H. "Joe" Hansen**, 37 Meadow Lane, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 was the only beekeeper who successfully completed a re-take portion of the testing and was certified as a MASTER BEEKEEPER by the EAS.

On August 10, 1983, at the University of Maine at Orono, there were 7 new and 10 re-take applicants for a total of 17 who took the MBCP testing. Of the 17, only **Robert Schongalla**, R.F.D. #1, Osgood Rd., Franklin, NH 03235 was certified as the 13th MASTER BEEKEEPER by EAS.

There was a revision of the written exam prepared by the MBCP Committee consisting of two (2) EAS Master Beekeepers and one (1) member of the EAS Board of Directors. The written test was also reviewed by three (3) College professors and the changes were very minor. The Committee graded the applicants' tests.

On August 8, 1984, at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston, there were 7 new and 16 re-take applicants for a total of 23 who took the MBCP tests. Of the 23, **George E. Coyne**, 218 Oak Manor Parkway, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, and **Roger Hultgren**, 155 Lovell Rd., Holden, MA 01520 were the only two beekeepers who successfully completed the testing and were certified as MASTER BEEKEEPERS by the EAS, for a grand total of 15 certified by the EAS.

The 15 Master Beekeepers certified by EAS all received MBCP certificates, lapel pins and the red Badges, as well as a teaching syllabus/resource manual free of charge.

When the applicants appear for the testing, they pay a fee of \$20 for the 3-phase testing. Those who are certified as Master Beekeepers then pay an additional \$20 for a total fee of \$40.00 This fee applies only to those certified by the EAS.

The deadline for filing applications for the MBCP testing is three (3) months prior to the opening of the annual EAS Conference. For those who qualify to take the tests, who want an application form or need information write to: Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, EAS Secretary, 157 Five Point Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Liz Rodrigues,
EAS Secretary

DRAWING FOR FIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

To stimulate a greater interest in competition in entering the EAS HONEY SHOW, five (5) special drawings will be held at the ANNUAL BANQUET during the EAS Conference.

All of those who have won BLUE RIBBONS in the Honey Show, their names will be put in a hat. One lucky name will be drawn and that person will be awarded one (1) free full Conference.

Then all the entrants in the 2nd through 6th place ribbon category will be placed in a hat, and four (4) drawings will be held with the lucky winners being awarded \$25 each.