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23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY TO BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, NEWARK, DELAWARE AUGUST 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1977

Dr. Dale Bray, President

Wednesday, August 17, 1977

- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Registration - Clayton Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Reception - Cash Bar - Lobby, Clayton Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner - Calyton Hall Ballroom
- 7:30 p.m. Workshop - *Dr. Caron* - Mead Making - Tasting - Cheese & Crackers - Auditorium
- 8:00 p.m. Delegate's Meeting, Room 125
- 9:00 p.m. Director's Meeting, Room 125

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Thursday, August 18, 1977

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. Auditorium
- Call to Order: President EAS, *Dr. Dale F. Bray*
- Welcome: *W. E. McDaniel*, Secretary
- Delaware Department of Agriculture
- Invocation: *Rev. Marvin Hummel*
- University of Delaware
- 9:30 a.m. Speaker - *John Root*, Vice President, A. I. Root Company - "A Close Look at the Honey Bee"
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break, Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. Speaker - *Bernard Walulik, D.V.M.*
- "There's Gold in Old Equipment"
- 11:15 a.m. Speaker - *John Ambrose*, North Carolina
- 12 Noon Lunch, Ballroom
- Ladies' Luncheon, Herculese Country Club
- Bus at Clayton Hall
- 1:15 p.m. *Dr. Robert Berthold* - Beeswax Workshop - Auditorium
- 1. Slides
- 2. Demonstrate Pouring Candles - Dipping Candles - Batik
- 3:15 p.m. *Walter Wilson*, Equipment Assembling
- 4:00 p.m. Professional Apiculturists Meeting, Room 123

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5:30 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar - Out of doors behind Christiana Towers
 6:30 p.m. Dinner - Surf & Turf, Delaware Style - Out of doors behind Christiana Towers
 8:00 p.m. Square Dance - Everyone invited - Ballroom

Friday, August 19, 1977

7:00 a.m. Breakfast
 8:45 a.m. Call To Order: *Phil Bowman*, Delaware Bee Inspector
 Speaker - *Dr. Rinderer*, USDA, Louisiana
 "Directions in Bee Breeding"
 9:30 a.m. Speaker - *Dr. Dewey Caron*, University of Maryland
 "Queen Replacement"
 10:15 a.m. Break - Lobby
 10:30 a.m. Speaker - *Dr. Raymond Choban*, IR-4
 11:15 a.m. Business Meeting, Auditorium
 12:30 p.m. Lunch - Ballroom
 1:30 p.m. Workshop, *J. C. Matthenius, Jr.* - Bee Disease Slides - Auditorium
 2:15 p.m. *Bess Clark*, Cooking with Honey - Auditorium
 3:15 p.m. *Joseph Giitta*, Making Straw Skeps - Auditorium
 4:00 p.m. *John Lindner*, Opening Bee Hive - Out of Doors, behind Christiana Towers
 5:30 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar - Lobby

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Awards Banquet, Clayton Hall Ballroom
Banquet Speaker - *Dr. Edward H. Rosenberry*
"Birds, Bees and Other People in Literature"

Saturday, August 20, 1977

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast, Ballroom

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order: *John Root*, Vice Preident, A. I. Root
Company

Speaker - Hambleton Award Paper

S.E. McGregor - Retired Apiculturist

Agriculture Research Service

Western Region Tuscon Ariz.

Author of "Insect Pollination of Cultivated
Crop Plants"

9:45 a.m.

Speaker - *Dr. Elton Herbert*, Beltsville

"Recent Developments in our Search for an
Effective Pollen Substitute"

10:30 a.m.

Break - Lobby

10:45 a.m.

Speaker - *Larry Connor*, Genetic Systems, Inc.

Establishing a Large Scale Instrumental

Insemination Program for Commercial

Queen Production"

12:30 p.m.

Lunch, Ballroom

Shows will be on display throughout the entire Conference in Rooms 120 & 121.

*The Eastern Apicultural Society of North America welcomes the International
Apiculture Institute, which will hold their organizational meeting in
conjunction with EAS. Welcome Aboard.*

MEMBERSHIP; The Eastern Apicultural Society of North America does not require individual membership for eligibility to attend its conference. Membership is automatically granted to each person attending the full conference. If you have already paid your dues for 1976-77, this amount is to be deducted from your conference payment. Life membership confers an automatic three dollar education from the conference cost.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Our meeting place will be the John M. Clayton Hall; it contains all the meeting rooms but lodging is in the Christiana Towers complex where we have 1200 beds - everyone in air conditioned rooms. Elevators serve all floors above ground level. Linens, towels, bedding, etc. are all furnished. Each room has its private bathroom. These are not provided with TV or radio. Except for the Lady's Program, there will be no off-campus events.

FULL CONFERENCE FEES PER PERSON

LODGING in Christiana Towers: Single-\$51., Double-\$77., Triple-\$97., Quad.-\$102. Subtract \$10.

per person under 12 years of age. Lodging service may not be assured unless your reservation is in by August 3.

MEALS will be \$44 per person. There will be no provision for individual meals to be purchased during the conference other than the Bull Roast, Ladies Luncheon, and Banquet.

GRAND TOTAL - Lodging, Meals & Registration: Single-\$107., and Double-\$189., etc.

TRAVEL TO NEWARK, DELAWARE

BY AIR -

No airlines serve Newark. The nearest airport with shuttle service is Philadelphia International. It costs \$12.20 for the first passenger and \$5.35 each additional passenger to use the shuttle service from Philadelphia to Clayton Hall.

Greater Wilmington Airport serves private planes, but there is only taxi service to Clayton Hall (about 10 miles).

BY BUS -

Continental Trailways Coach Lines serves

Newark from New York City and Washington D.C. There are three arrivals and departures each day in Newark connecting both cities. From N.Y. buses arrive in Newark at 10:10 a.m., 3:25 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. From Washington buses arrive in Newark at 8:35 a.m., 9:35 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. Each bus is an Express and takes about 2½ hours to reach Newark from either N.Y. or Washington. Taxi service must then be used to reach Clayton Hall (about 1 mile).

BY TRAIN -

The Penn Central Railroad services Wilmington on a very liberal schedule. Taxi's must be used from the Wilmington Station to Clayton Hall (about 13 miles)

BY AUTO -

Newark is located in the northwest corner of Delaware. Route 896 which leads to John M. Clayton Hall, runs through the town in a N-S direction. Interstate 95 passes through the southern part of the town's limits. You can exit from I-95 onto Route 896. From the west and southwest you can choose among the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) (I-95), or Rt. 40. From the south you can take Rts. 13 or 301 to Route 896. From the north you can take I-95 to Route 896. From New Jersey you take the New Jersey Turnpike to I-295 and go over the Memorial Bridge to hook up with I-95.

PARKING

Free parking is available in lots that jointly

serve Clayton Hall and the Christiana Towers.

Campers are not permitted to stay in FREE PARKING AREA over night. They must return to AOK or Lums Pond Campgrounds -- shown on map.

POINTS OF INTEREST SURROUNDING THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - (See map for general locations in box)

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BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM (2)

An outstanding collection of paintings by the Wyeth family and many others. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission charge. Located 50 minute drive north of University at intersection of US 1 and State Route 100 at Chadd's Ford, Pa. - the home of Andrew Wyeth.

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Registration fees _____

Rooms desired: _____

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Meals at \$44.00 per _____

Persons for the Conference _____

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(_____ Minus \$10.00)

Total: Single \$107.00

Double \$184.00

Triple \$265.00

Quad \$326.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EAS
Advance registration deadline

Deadline for advance registration
After August 3, the deadline is
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to EAS 77 Conference.

FOR THOSE WHO REGISTERED

REGISTRATION FORM
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Mail to: Dale F. Bray
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NOTICE: THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE ROOM RATES. THE PRICES WHICH APPEARED IN THE JUNE ISSUE ARE INCORRECT. SEE CORRECT PRICES BELOW.

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_____ No. of persons registering in family.

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Meals at \$44.00 per person \$ _____

Persons for the Conference (CAMPERs) Registration Fee \$ _____

Persons for the conference (COMMUTER) Registration Fee \$ _____

(_____ Minus \$10.00 _____ persons under 12 years of age)

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Double \$189.

Triple \$265.

Quad \$326.

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EAS 77 CONFERENCE

Advance registration deadline is August 3, 1977.

Deadline for advance registration is Wednesday, August 3.

After August 3, the registration fee is \$16. per person for the conference or \$5. per day. If you pay in advance (by August 3), your registration materials, including room key, will be ready and waiting for you at the John M. Clayton Hall Registration Desk. Make all checks payable to EAS 77 Conference.

FOR THOSE WHO REGISTERED UNDER THE RATES IN THE JUNE ISSUE, REFUNDS WILL BE FORWARDED.

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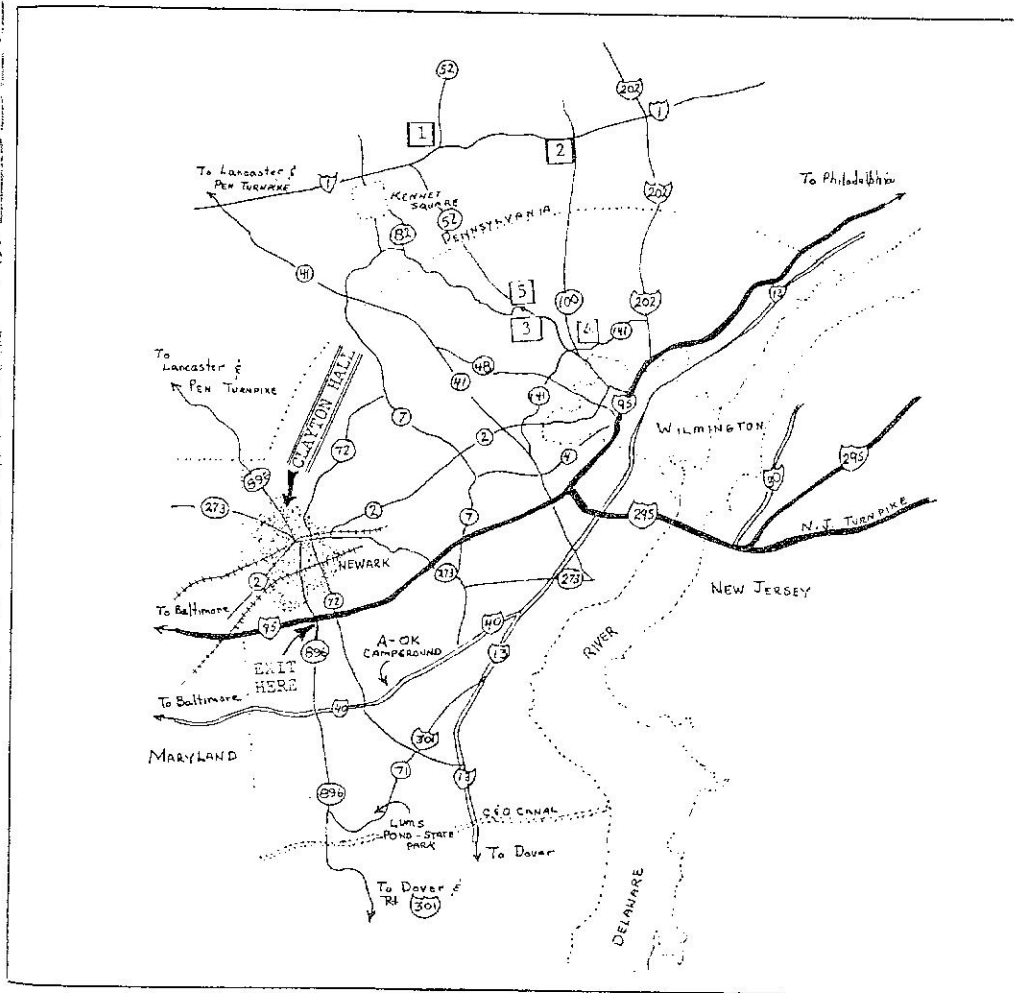
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GETTYSBURG, PA. of Civil War fame is located 2 hours drive from Wilmington.



EASTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY Revised General Rules for All Shows

1. All entrants, whether or not they attend the Conference, must be registered with and have paid the registration fee to the Eastern Apicultural Society.

2. Only one entry in each class may be made by an individual family.

3. Identifying labels on entries are forbidden.

4. Entries can be registered Wednesday night 8-9 p.m. and Thursday morning 8 to 9:30 a.m.

GADGET SHOW

Prize ribbons will be awarded to the top six winners in each class.

Class 1 - Large devices (honey extractors, wax-rendering equipment, etc.)

Class 2 - Hives or machines (lifters, weighers, etc.)

Class 3 - Small miscellaneous items.

All entries must be accompanied by a typed or written explanation. This is to be used in scoring by the judges.

| Scoring Objectives: | Maximum Pts. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Explanatory Text | 25 |
| 2. Practicality | 50 |
| 3. Ease of reproduction | 15 |
| 4. Help to beekeeping | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

BEESWAX SHOW

Prize ribbons will be awarded to the top six winners in each class.

Class 1 - Single piece, pure Beeswax, 1 lb. or more.

Class 2 - Candles, dipped, one pair, pure Beeswax.

Class 3 - Candles, molded, one pair, pure Beeswax.

Class 4 - Candles, fancy, one pair, pure Beeswax.

Class 5 - Candles, novelty, six assorted, containing Beeswax.

Class 6 - Novelty, Beeswax with additives permitted.

Special rules:

1. All entries in Class 1 must be covered with clean, transparent plastic film.

2. All entries in Class 5 must contain some Beeswax. Entries in this class are for colored and novel-shaped candles.

3. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor.

| Scoring Objectives: | Maximum Pts. |
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| 1. Cleanliness | 35 |
| 2. Color and aroma | 30 |
| 3. Uniformity of appearance | 20 |
| 4. Absence of cracks and shrinkage | 15 |
| Total | 100 |

HONEY SHOW

Prize ribbons will be awarded to the top six

winners in each class.

Class 1* - Three 1-lb jars of Honey, Extracted, Water White.

Class 2* - Three 1-lb jars of honey, Extracted, Light.

Class 3* - Three 1-lb jars of Honey, Extracted, Light Amber.

Class 4* - Three 1-lb jars of Honey, Extracted, Amber.

Class 5* - Three 1-lb. jars of Honey, Extracted, Dark.

Class 6 - Three section boxes of Comb honey.

Class 7 - Three packages of Cut Comb Honey, 4" sq.

Class 8 - Three 16-oz jars of creamed Honey.

Class 9 - Three 16-oz jars of Chunk Honey.

Class 10 - One shallow super frame of Cut Comb Honey.

Class 11 - One shallow super frame of Extracting Honey.

Class 12 - One full-depth frame of Honey.

Class 13 - Three identical novel shape, Honey filled containers.

Class 14 - One novelty gift box of packaged honey.

Class 15 - One shadow box or Niche Display of Honey related subject.

Special Rules:

1. Entries in Classes 11, 12 and 13 must be displayed in bee-proof cases having both sides made of transparent glass or plastic.

2. Entries in Class 7 must be in window cartons or wrapped individually in transparent plastic.

3. Colors of Honey in Class 1 thru 6 will be determined by the official grading committee.

4. All entries must be the product of the entrant's apiary and have been produced during the period August 1976 to August 1977.

5. Entries in Classes 1 thru 5 (marked *) must be in Queen Line type glass jars.

| Scoring Objectives: | Maximum Pts. |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Density (water content above 18.6 disqualified) | 20 |
| 2. Absence of crystals | 10 |
| 3. Cleanliness: | |
| a. Without lint (7) | |
| b. Without dirt (10) | |
| c. Without wax (7) | |
| d. Without foam (6) | 30 |
| 4. Flavor | 30 |
| (Points will be reduced on OFF FLAVOR HONEY) | |
| 5. Container appearance | |
| Clean and in good condition | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

MEAD SHOW

GENERAL -- All wines should have been made

by the exhibitor by the producer.
BOTTLES -- Still wines: clear (not frosted) white (recessed bottom) wine bottles fluid ounces capacity. Bottles should have no shoulders and not the long neck. The bottom found containing most reis white glass French saute shallow punt is satisfactory.

Sparkling wines must be in champagne type bottles. Champagne bottle is excellent. Corks may be plastic champagne stoppers. Sparkling wines.

CORKS--Natural cork: They may be driven straight hand applied. Flanged cork bearing a trade name or trade name is appropriate. Standers excellent. Corks may be plastic champagne stoppers.

LABELS -- Bottles in competition should NOT be tied around the neck, exhibitors name or number wine is appropriate. Standers and put on at the time of presentation.

PRESENTATION -- Wines should be filled that when the cork is driven in, air space is between 1/2 inch and 1 inch. Sparkling wines should have

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by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation.

BOTTLES -- Still wines should be exhibited in clear (not frosted) white (not tinted) glass punted (recessed bottom) wine bottles of approximately 26 fluid ounces capacity. Bottles should have rounded shoulders and not the long sloping shoulders as found containing most reisling or rhine wines. The white glass French sauterne type bottle with a shallow punt is satisfactory.

Sparkling wines must be exhibited in champagne type bottles. The domestic (U.S.) champagne bottle is excellent.

CORKS--Natural cork stoppers should be used. They may be driven straight corks or flanged and hand applied. Flanged corks should be plain (not bearing a trade name or the like). All cork flanged stoppers, available in wine supply stores, are excellent. Corks may be wired for traveling. Domed plastic champagne stoppers must be used for sparkling wines.

LABELS -- Bottles containing wine for competition should NOT have stick on labels. A tag tied around the neck, indicating the class, exhibitors name or number and a description of the wine is appropriate. Standard labels will be provided and put on at the time of entry.

PRESENTATION -- Wine bottles should be so filled that when the cork is pushed right home the air space is between 1/4" and 3/4" in depth. Sparkling wines should have an air space of 1 inch

to 1 1/2 inches.

AWARDS -- Exhibitors may not make more than one entry per class and no single bottle may be shown in more than one class. Entries from person of the same surname and address, should not be considered separate entries.

OBJECTIONS -- Any exhibor wishing to protest must do so to the show chairman within one hour of the public opening of the show.

2. That the following classes be schedule and judged:

- Mead - dry
- Mead - sweet
- Mead - made with fruit, berries, etc.
- Mead - sparkling, made with or without fruit, etc.

Your judge will gladly hold a "judges at the bar" session and answer exhibitor questions after the show has been opened to the public if requested. Prize ribbons will be awarded to the top six winners in each class.

- Class 1 - Mead, Dry.
- Class 2 - Mead, Sweet.
- Class 3 - Mead made with fruit juices.
- Class 4 - Mead, Sparkling, made with or without fruit juices.

| Scoring objectives: | Maximum Pts. |
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| 1. Clarity | 20 |
| 2. Color | 10 |
| 3. Taste | 20 |



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| 4. Body | 10 |
| 5. Bouquet | 20 |
| 6. Bottle | 10 |
| 7. Bottle Closure | 10 |
| Total 100 | |

**HONEY COOKING SHOW
(Non-Professional)**

Prize ribbons will be awarded to the top six winners in each class.

- Class 1 - Cookies, Crisp - 1 dozen
- Class 2 - Cookies, Soft - 1 dozen
- Class 3 - Bars or Brownies - 1 dozen
- Class 4A - Cake, Unfrosted - 1 cake
- Class 4B - Cake, Frosted - 1 cake
- Class 5 - Yeast Bread - 1 loaf
- Class 6 - Yeast Bread, Fancy - 1 loaf
- Class 7 - Yeast Rolls - 1 dozen
- Class 8 - Quick Bread (fruit or nuts optional) 1 loaf
- Class 9 - Muffins (fruit or nuts optional) - 1 dozen
- Class 10 - Candy - ½ lb. or 12 pieces
- Class 11 - Pie (rules apply to filling) - 1 pie

Special Rules:

1. Entries must be accompanied by the recipe as used, written on 3" x 5" cards in triplicate.

2. At least 25% of the sweetening used must be Honey.

3. No "mix" or prepared sweetened cereal is to be used.

4. Entries will be exhibited as received. Plates will not be furnished by the show committee.

5. Pie crust will be judged on appearance - i.e., not burned or broken up, etc.

A. Baked Goods

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| Scoring Objectives: | Maximum Pts. |
| 1. General appearance | 20 |
| 2. Flavor | 35 |
| 3. Texture, grain, moisture, uniformity of color | 30 |
| 4. Lightness | 15 |
| Total 100 | |

B. Candy

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| Scoring Objectives: | Maximum Pts. |
| 1. Attractive appearance | 20 |
| 2. Flavor | 35 |
| 3. Texture | 25 |
| 4. Handling quality in serving | 20 |
| Total 100 | |

**SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
NEWARK, DELAWARE - APRIL 23, 1977**

President, Dale F. Bray called the meeting to order:

ROLL OF OFFICERS - Dr. Dale F. Bray, Pres., Del.; Dr. Chuck Mason, 1st Vice Pres., Del.; John A. Root, 2nd Vice Pres., Ohio; Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, Sec., N.J.; Mrs. Marie Morse, Treas.-Hist., Conn.; Jack Matthenius, Jr., Past Pres. & Editor, N.J.; Earl P. Cochran, Past Pres., West Va.; K.G.A. Andersson, Past Pres., Mass.; Homer "Pat" Powers, Past Pres., Va.; Richard Corrigan, Show Chr., Mass.; George O. Rigby, Dir., Mass.; C.A. Divelbiss, Ohio; Doris S. Chidester, Ladies Luncheon, Pa.; Riv J. Perry, Dir., R. Is.; Anthony Melgey, Dir., Conn.; Paul S. Ziegler, Dir., Pa.; Phillip M. Bowman, Jr., Del.; Douglas M. Gay, Dir., Del.; Frank Fulgham, Jr., Dir., Va.; R. E. Ross Hopkins, Dir., Ottawa Canada; Arthur C. Holmes, Dir. MD; Victor C. Thompson, Dir., Ohio (21 voting members) Also present were guests: Yvonne Root, John W. & Mrs. Buchanan, Ohio, Joanna Melgey, Lena W. Rigby, Marge Perry, Evelyn Divelbiss and Art Rodrigues.

MINUTES - A motion was passed to accept the minutes of the Oct. 2, 1976 Board of Directors meeting as they were distributed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Bray, President, announced that the XXVI International Congress of Apiculture will be held in Adelaide, Australia from October 13-19th, 1977. E.A.S. will send their Delegate to the Congress this year. Our representative will be selected in the near future.

ABF - Ross Hopkins attended the 33rd. Annual Convention of the American Beekeeping Federation held in San Antonio, Texas from Jan. 26-29, 1977 and gave a detailed report of some of the highlights.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Liz Rodrigues reported that in addition to sending out notices for the Oct. '76 and Apr. 23rd '77 Directors meetings, and minutes of the Fall Meeting, that she reviewed and made changes in the files, contacted the Printer on six occasions, added 133 new members to the mailing list, removed 270 from the files and mailing list, inserted new copy, removed cancelled Ads and billed customers for their ads. She also sent E.A.S. journals to potential members and conducted all necessary correspondence, and forwarded names and checks to Marie Morse, the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Marie Morse gave the following report: Jan. 1, 1977

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| TREASURER'S WORKING CHECKING ACCOUNT | 901.94 |
| (1st.) LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND | 1,087.42 |
| (2nd.) LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND | 1,733.34 |
| GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT | 17,398.45 |
| TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND | \$21,121.15 |

Jack Matthenius made a motion, that was seconded, that we accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to the auditing committees' examination.

AUDITOR'S REPORT - Report of the Auditing Committee held on April 22, 1977. Art Holmes reported that the Committee of R.J. Perry, F. Fulgham and Art C. Holmes, examined the financial records of the E.A.S. as maintained by the Treasurer, Marie Morse, and found that the records correctly reflect the financial operations and the present financial condition of the Society.

However, the Committee recommends that all receipts be immediately turned over to the Treasurer, and that all bills and financial obligations be approved by the President, and then be submitted to the Treasurer for payment. Dr. Gay made a motion, seconded by C.A. Divelbiss, that we accept the Auditing Committee's Report. (Motion - NEW BUSINESS)

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - President Bray reported at the request of Marie Morse, the Historian's report will not be given until the next meeting to be held in August, 1977.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Dr. Bray reported because C.A. Divelbiss will be busy with details of the 1978 Ohio Conference, he has asked to be removed from the Resolutions Committee. An appointment to fill this vacancy will be made later on.

SITES COMMITTEE - Dewey Caron, C.A. Divelbiss and Hugh MacLeod represent the next three meeting sites. We do not know the status of the 1980 Site. It is a toss-up between Maryland and Vermont. Jack Matthenius made a motion, seconded by Earl Cochran, that this matter be determined at the August Board of Directors meeting. Motion carried.

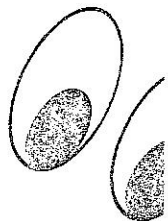
SITE COMMITTEE EXPENSES - Ross Hopkins made a motion, seconded by John Root, that the Sites Committee Chairman, or the Sites Committee as a whole, visit the proposed convention site, prior to acceptance, and to approve or disapprove the site for a Conference after an invitation has been received. Expenses for

them are to be paid by the E votes.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - COMMITTEE - Hugh MacLeod proposed that a membership form be prepared. After considerable discussion between the Secretary and the details are handled. They believe the issue. Dr. Bray stated if matter, he should make a pit action was taken in regard to it **PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR** strongly that the Society need confused as to which address the Treasurer's. A motion was decision.

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**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE** - Hugh MacLeod, Chairman wrote to Dr. Bray and
proposed that a membership Chairman and new Committee be
formed. After considerable discussion, it was determined
between the Secretary and the Treasurer, all of these proposed
details are handled. They believe a committee would only confuse
the issue. Dr. Bray stated if Hugh feels so strong about this
matter, he should make a pitch for it at the next meeting. No
action was taken in regard to the subject.
PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR E.A.S. - Hugh MacLeod believes
strongly that the Society needs a permanent address. Some are
confused as to which address to use, the Editor's, Secretary's or
the Treasurer's. A motion was made to table this for a later
decision.
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Jack Matthenius, Jr. reported it is
necessary for him to have the names of the new nominees for
Directors before the Aug. 17th Conference date. There are
openings for Directors for 4 years terms, from Maryland, Canada
and Delaware. C.A. Diveibiss was named 1st Vice Pres. from Ohio,
and R.E. Ross Hopkins, 2nd Vice Pres. from Canada. These
nominees will be confirmed at the Business Meeting in August,
1977.
POSSIBLE DIRECTOR? - LONG ISLAND - Jack Matthenius stated
that the L.I. Beekkeepers Club believe strongly that they should be
entitled to have a director of their own, because they feel that
they are completely cut off from the balance of N.Y. State. They
do not feel they have any voice in E.A.S. matters. As of now, the
By-Laws state there is to be only one Director per state. It would
take a major change of the By-Laws to change this around. Earl
Cochran made a motion, seconded by Paul Ziegler that the
nominating committee report be approved. Motion carried.
PROGRAM CONFERENCE REPORT - Program Chairman, Jack
Matthenius gave a full accounting of the entire Conference
program. He stated if there were any changes to be made to let
him know before the information goes to the Printer. K.G.A.

Andersson made a motion, seconded by Earl Cochran, that Jack's
report be accepted as reported. Motion carried.
TOURS - Except for the Ladies Luncheon, there will not be any
off-campus events. Instead, information in regard to surrounding
points of interest, will be printed in the June E.A.S. Journal so
that Conferees can plan on visiting some before the Conference.
LADIES LUNCHEON - Doris Chidester, Luncheon Chairman
reported the plans for the Ladies Luncheon to be held at the
Herculese Country Club. She discussed the menu and the
Directors agreed the showing of a movie of The Franklin Mint
operation would be appropriate for the Ladies Luncheon feature.
CONFERENCE COSTS - Costs per person for meals would be
\$45.90; Registration Fees, \$12., and Lodging - Single, per person,
3-days \$54.; Double, per person, 3-days \$42; Triple, \$36 and
Quadruple, \$40. **CAMP SITES** - There is an A-OK Campground site
located 4-5 miles from the University and a State Park from 8-9
miles distance. Members will have to make their own reservations
and arrangements for these camp sites. Dr. Bray made a motion,
seconded by Ross Hopkins that these Conference plans be
accepted. Motion carried.
CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - Dr. Bray heads this
group, assisted by Pat Powers, Earl Cochran, Marie Morse and Liz
Rodrigues. There was no report to give at this time.
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Art Holmes reported no
additional members have been added. He was asked to look into
the possibility to invest at least a portion of the Life Membership
Savings in Canada, into something that would yield a higher rate
of interest. This motion made by Dr. Mason, seconded by Ross
Hopkins.
RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Dewey Caron, Charles Mraz
and K.G.A. Andersson serve on this Committee. There was no
report to be given at this time.
HONEY INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL - John Root, Pres. of the Council,
spoke at length of some of the problems in regard to Honey
production. He stated Dr. Jack White has come up with a
foolproof method of detecting adulterated honey, and anybody
caught adulterating it will be prosecuted. Better promotion of

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Chairman, C.A. Divelbiss had no report at this time.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Last October, Pat Powers asked for affirmation by E.A.S. for his attendance of a meeting of the Administrative Pesticide Advisory Committee Meeting for the E.P.A. He attended meetings and spoke at length of discussions conducted at them. Pat Powers made a motion, seconded by George Rigby, that his report be accepted.

JAMES I. HAMBLETON COMMITTEE - Dr. Bray stated that Dr. Rolf Boch, John T. Ambrose and Walter C. Rothenbuhler serve on this Committee. Ross Hopkins made a motion, seconded by ?, that a non-academic member be named to this Committee. However, George Rigby pointed out the By-Laws stated that three Scientists should comprise this Committee. Pres. Bray advised Ross to review this and refer his findings to the By-Laws Committee at the Conference for their study. Motion by Earl Cochran, seconded by Paul Ziegler, M. C'rd.

PAST PRESIDENTS' - CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION - Ross Hopkins made a motion, seconded by J. Matthenius, that E.A.S. past presidents' be awarded Certificates or Citations of appreciation for past services. There has never been any recognition for past services. Motion carried.

MONETARY SHOW AWARDS - Jack Matthenius made a motion, seconded by Ross Hopkins, "that for the year of 1977 only, "That monetary prizes of \$100 (1st prize), \$75 (2nd prize), and \$50 (for 3rd prize) be awarded to the top three winners in each of the nine classes. If the Sweepstakes winner is a first prize winner, they should be given a free Conference fee, in lieu of the \$100 monetary prize." Motion was defeated 1 yes, 19 no votes.

SILVER BOWLS - Marie Morse was asked to go ahead and order and have engraved the bowls usually awarded for the Shows. Two Sweepstakes Bowls will be awarded this year.

HONEY SHOW CHAIRMAN - Dick Corrigan, Show Chairman said he believes members are perfectly satisfied with the ribbons. There is something cherished about receiving a Bowl, because it is considered a keepsake, and considered very precious. Earl Cochran made a motion, seconded by K.G.A. Andersson, "that on the subject of the Awards, the Committee be formed, to study kinds of awards, with one exception, THE TOM RANEY MEMORIAL BOWL, and that the Committee study the awards and bring the Directors recommendations to be voted upon at the Directors Fall Meeting." In lieu of a Committee, Dr. Bray appointed Dick Corrigan to study the great aspects of Awards. He has the privilege to ask for help if needed.

ELIZABETH CORRIGAN RESOLUTION - Earl Cochran, introduced a motion, seconded by John Roots, "WHEREAS, ELIZABETH CORRIGAN is a valued member of the Eastern Apicultural Society, and WHEREAS, she has supported the Society's conference by her constant devotion to the meetings and to the Cookery and Honey Shows, and WHEREAS, BETTY has been ill for a number of months, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Apicultural Society, representing their respective States, express their concern and send best wishes for a rapid and full recovery, AND BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary send best wishes for a rapid and full recovery, AND BE IT RESOLVED that an appropriate card be sent to Mrs. Corrigan as an expression of our good wishes along with a copy of this resolution." Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Earl Cochran introduced the following motion, seconded by Chuck Mason, "Mr. Chairman, I make the following motion be place before this body, an evident need. It is made with the hope that it will be tabled, or otherwise delayed for study purposes. The rationale is, that our organization lacks certain stability due to the change in Presidents each year.

At times, the Presidents elected are drafted into the position, over their objections, and are placed in an unenviable position of being responsible for a Conference of ever-growing importance when they really did not want the task. They are aware that they are not qualified to accomplish the ends of such a Conference. Much more can be said, but I would prefer that this discussion be delayed, until a later date. Therefore, I move that we create a

new Office--that this Office be called, "CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS", and that we invest in this office, a general executive oversight of the organization, in all of its activities. This Office would appoint all internal committees of the association or the Society, preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, have general oversight and authority in the conduct of the Annual Conference. The Tenure of office and an outline of the exact duties of the Office to be further delineated by the proper committees."

A further word of explanation--The President of E.A.S. would continue to be elected from the Host State and to care for all of his internal affairs of the Conference. Pat Powers said he thought "until his resignation is submitted" and Dr. Bray believed that "a provision should be stipulated for a substitute to be named, in the event of illness or something else prevented the Chairman from conducting this Office."

C.A. Divelbiss made a motion, seconded by Jack Matthenius, that this subject be tabled for further study and that each of the Directors be given a copy of this motion.

AUDITING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION - Pat Powers made a motion, seconded by Earl Cochran, "that the Auditing Committee recommendations: 1.) That all receipts be immediately turned over to the Treasurer, and 2.) that all bids and financial obligations be approved by the President, and then submitted to the Treasurer, and 3) that this procedure pervade the Society's business until changed by the action of the Board. Mo. carried.

OHIO ANNUAL HONEY FESTIVAL - Earl Cochran made a motion, seconded by Jack Matthenius, "that in as much as Ohio will be the Host State in 1978, and that Ohio Beekeeping Association will be having their ANNUAL HONEY FESTIVAL in Lebanon, Ohio; I move that the Eastern Apicultural Society encourage its members, through the E.A.S. Journal, through member States, and through the Board of Directors, to attain, advertise and otherwise support this excellent event." Motion carried.

E.A.S. Finances - C.A. Divelbiss made a motion, seconded by Jack Matthenius, "that in the interest of security for the Eastern Apicultural Society, and other considerations, the maximum balance of unencumbered assets be declared, and that efforts be made to keep such maximums at approximately \$20,000. Motion carried.

A motion, to amend this motion, with a stipulation that separate and apart from this, Life Membership Funds be kept separate and apart from this \$20,000, was defeated. Art Holmes stated that he is opposed to have rigid limitations imposing that it is better to operate from year to year.

HONEY INDUSTRY COUNCIL - Pat Powers made a motion, seconded by Earl Cochran, "that the E.A.S. exercise its vote in the Honey Industry Council by affirming John Root as its delegate at the next council meeting. Motion carried.

N.J. BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION - 75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY - Jack Matthenius reported that on Saturday, October 22, 1977, the N.J. Beekeepers Association will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary at the Holiday Inn, Route 206, Bordentown.

The Association is planning a gala party, with dinner and dancing at their Banquet. N.J. will appreciate some representation of delegates from the Eastern part of the United States to be present with us at this very happy, special occasion.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Rodrigues, E.A.S. Secretary

What in the World is the E.A.S.

Don't feel bad, that is exactly what I said when I heard the name mentioned too. It just happens to be one of the largest beekeeping organizations on the entire East Coast. It comprises the following 14 states and one province of Canada: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and the province of Ontario, Canada. (THE

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Each of the above states is represented by a Director and a Delegate. (N.J. by Lester Shimp and Tom Webb, respectively). Jack Matthenius, Jr. is a past president and Liz Rodrigues is E.A.S. secretary. The Directors, past presidents and current officers comprise the Board of Directors-who serve as the governing body.

Membership dues are as follows: Single, \$3. per year, Joint Membership, \$4. (husband & wife) Family Membership, \$6 (husband/wife/children) Commercial beekeeper, \$50 per year, Life Membership, \$100 and Associate Member, \$25 per year (beekeeping organization with 25 or more members.)

The E.A.S. Journal is published bi-monthly, 6 times a year, usually in Feb., April, June, July, Oct. December. Jack Matthenius, Jr. is the Editor. Liz Rodrigues handles the advertisements. The July Journal will have complete conference info.

The states above, serve as Host states and rotate turns for having the Conferences each year. New Jersey hosted in 1971, Conn., 1972, West Virginia, 1973, Ontario, Canada, 1974, Mass. 1975, Virginia, 1976, Delaware, 1977, Ohio, 1978 and Ontario, Canada, 1979, etc. . . The states bid for the opportunity to act as a host. In 1976, 64 New Jerseyites attended the Conference in Virginia.

In 1977, we will be fortunate because we will have to travel only a very short distance to attend the 23rd Annual E.A.S. Conference at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware from August 17 through 20, 1977.

You do not have to be a member to be eligible to

attend the Conference. Membership is automatically granted to each person attending the full, 3-day Conference. Full conference fees per person are as follows: Single, \$107, Double, \$189, Triple, \$265 and Quadruple \$325. This includes all costs except traveling expenses to the site. Nearly 100 N.J. member are in the E.A.S. So don't feel that you won't know anybody if you consider attending. None of us are strangers to each other there.

I was told by a member, that once you attend one of these Conferences; that waiting for the next one, is comparative to waiting for Santa Claus to arrive. I thought that this was an exaggeration, until I attended my first one, and now I'm hooked!

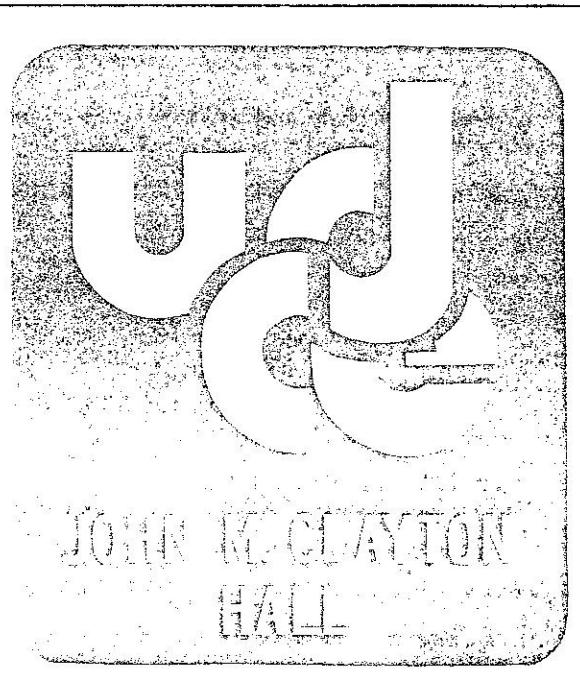
Much to my great surprise, after being a member for only one year; I was elected to serve as secretary of the E.A.S. in 1976. This is a great challenge and rewarding.

If you would like the opportunity to "meet those in the know" in regard to beekeeping, and to travel, attending one of these "mini-vacation" bee get-togethers, is the way to go! Each is unique in itself and the atmosphere of each, very different from the previous one. Try it, you'll like it!

Newark, Delaware is only 100 miles, (1 hr. 50 min.) from my home in Central Jersey, via the N.J. Turnpike to I-95, exit at Exit 1 onto 896 to Newark and the University. If you are interested in attending the '77 Conference and would like to have more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the following: (deadline Aug. 3)

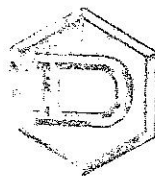
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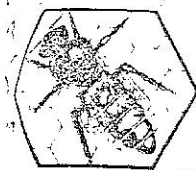
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After registration and Wednesday evening, Dr. D a Workshop, "Mead Maki Crackers" which the me partake of this demonstr Thursday morning.

Conference, Dr. Dale F welcomed the Conferees to Conference to order, and session. W. E. McDaniel, Agriculture delivered the Marvin Hummel of the Un the Invocation.

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