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From the sentiments of a member who has attended all but two EAS conferences, "This was a well-run Conference, one of the better ones I've attended and I had a wonderful time." The Eastern Apiculture Society of North America held its 23rd. Annual Conference August 17, 20, 1977 at the John M. Clayton Hall at the University of Delaware, at Newark.

To the happy group of Conferees numbering 384, from 22 states and Canada, the Program planned by President, Dale F. Bray, Jack Matthenius and Dorothy Chidester was well received and met their approval.

After registration and dinner were concluded Wednesday evening, Dr. Dewey M. Caron conducted a Workshop, "Mead Making - Tasting - Cheese & Crackers" which the members were pleased to partake of this demonstration, and its samplings.

Thursday morning, opening day of the Conference, Dr. Dale F. Bray, EAS President welcomed the Conferees to Delaware and called the Conference to order, and presided over this day's session. W. E. McDaniel, Delaware Secretary of Agriculture delivered the welcome address. Rev. Marvin Hummel of the University of Delaware gave the Invocation.

First speaker of the day was John A. Root, Vice President of the A.I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio who spoke on the subject, "A Close Look at the Honey Bee" along with a color slide presentation. He was followed by Bernie Walulik, a Veterinarian from Phillipsburg, N.J. who clarified some conditions when buying used equipment by his topic, "There's Gold in Old Equipment." John T. Ambrose, Extension Apiculturist at North Carolina State University discussed "Floral Sources in North Carolina" and in other areas.

On Thursday at noon, approximately 180 ladies traveled by bus to attend a luncheon at the Herculese Country Club. Dottie Chidester, Chairman was complimented on the preparations and the interesting speaker, Clarence E. Mosley, a Director from The Franklin Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. who

showed a film, "Of Art and Minting." He said he would look into the possibility of using the honeybee as a subject for one of their coins. The ladies were presented with two gifts that were well received.

After their return from the luncheon, they were treated to Dr. Robert Berthold's Beeswax Workshop in the Auditorium where he showed slides and demonstrated the pouring and dipping of candles. Art Dean assisted him with the dipped candle making. Walter Wilson, Bee Inspector from Fair Haven, N.J. gave a demonstration on the proper way to assemble equipment.

An outdoor, Surf and Turf Dinner Party was served Thursday evening at Clayton Hall. This family-type get-together with delicious second helpings of appetizing foods was proof the membership was having a wonderful time and they made new and renewed acquaintances.

A square dance followed in the Lobby of Clayton Hall, in a huge, family type, sunken living room. The enthusiastic music lovers, not wanting to quit, were entertained by Long Island's chief music maker, Jack Bittlingmayer, who with his accordion and electronic assessories, provided musical entertainment until midnight. His sentimental and interesting repetoire was also made available for the members early Friday evening.

Phillip M. Bowman, Delaware Bee Inspector was host and presided over Friday's agenda. Dr. Thomas E. Rinderer was the day's first speaker. A research leader from the USDA, ARS Bee Breeding and Stock Center Laboratory, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Dr. Rinderer's topic, "Directions in Bee Breeding" contributed much information to the membership. Dr. Dewey M. Caron, Extension research Entomologist from the University of Maryland followed with his talk on "Queen Replacement" which the listeners gleaned much knowledge from his topic. Dr. Raymond G. Choban, Associate Research Specialist, and Entomologist from Rutgers University, N.J. spoke of his activities with the Office of Ir-4 and the use and abuse of

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pesticides by inexperienced persons and the care needed when using these insecticides. The Annual Business Meeting followed with the following business transacted:

The reading of the minutes of the 1976 Business Meeting were dispensed with. The Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Morse, reported the balance on hand as of August 10, 1977 was \$20,246.74 which does not reflect any monies received from the present Conference. The Historian's 1977 report will be printed in full in the next issue of the EAS Journal.

SITES COMMITTEE REPORT - Dr. Dewey M. Caron, Chairman reported the following:

24th. Annual Conference - Aug. 9 - 12, 1978 - Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio; 25th. Annual Conference - Aug. 9 - 12, 1979 - Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada; 26th. Annual Conference - Aug. 9 - 12, 1980 - University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

The following resolutions were approved by the vote of the body of the membership:

1. BE IT RESOLVED: That the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. go on record for the limitation of encapsulated insecticides of pesticides such as Penncap M that are harmful in the use of such chemicals through national, state, county and municipal agencies.

2. BE IT RESOLVED: that the James I. Hambleton Award rule paragraph, headed "Selection of the Hambleton Award Committee"

wherein it states three scientists shall comprise the committee, be now changed to two research scientists connected with any phases of beekeeping, and one beekeeper Director of the Eastern Apicultural Society of N.A., Inc.

The upcoming (1977) appointment shall be made by the President for a maximum term of three years. In subsequent years, therefore, only one member will need to be appointed to the Committee with a three year appointment in each case.

3. WHEREAS: A.S. Michael contributed much to beekeeping, and WHEREAS: he was instrumental in helping to form the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc., and WHEREAS: he was prime mover of the James I. Hambleton Award presented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Apicultural Society of N.A., Inc., and WHEREAS: his untimely death constitutes a great loss to beekeepers and to EAS as an organization, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the E.A.S. extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. A.S. (Kay) Michael, and that such expression of the loss sustained by all of us be made a part of the permanent record.

4. WHEREAS: each year some of the valued supporters of EAS find it impossible to attend our 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.

5. BE IT RESOLVED: that the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. express appreciation to the administrators of the University of Delaware for all the privileges, and accommodations afforded us at the EAS 1977 Conference.

EAS Officers and Directors elected - August 19, 1977 - 1978 - Newark, Delaware: John A. Root, President, Ohio; C.A. Divelbiss, First Vice President, Ohio; R.E. Ross Hopkins, Second Vice President, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, Secretary, New Jersey; Mrs. Marie Morse, Treasurer - Historian, Connecticut.

Directors (4 years) - John V. Lindner, Maryland; Dr. Charles E. Mason, Delaware; Victor C. Thompson, Ohio; David T. Hampton, Ontario, Canada; Director - unexpired term: Dr. Marvin R. Houck, West Virginia.

A motion was passed that we support WAS, the Western Apicultural Society, a sister society, patterned after EAS, by sending a delegate to their organizational meetings, and that we contribute a specified sum, as financial support in the form of a loan, to help them become successfully established on the West Coast.

After lunch, Jack Matthenius, Supervisor of Bee Culture, N.J., presented color slides indicating bee diseases and explaining what to look for. Joseph Gitta, Denton, Maryland presented a humorous demonstration on how "To Make Straw Skeps". His entertainment had everybody in stitches. Out doors, behind Clayton Hall, John Lindner, Apiarist from

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presented a talk on "Cooking with Honey." Honey
lovers were afforded the opportunity to learn some
of Bess's top secrets and recipes from her
distributed pamphlet.

A bus tour to Longwood Gardens was provided
as a special attraction to the membership.
Afterwards, a social hour, with cash bar was
available in the Lobby, which was the perfect
location for informal chit chats or to rest one's
weary feet, be relaxing in this serene atmosphere in
between some of the other activities.

Friday evening, the Annual Banquet was held
in the Ballroom when the following persons were
presented the following Awards:

Dadant & Sons Beeswax Trophy - Alfred
Delicata, Massachusetts; A.I. Root Trophy for Comb
Honey - Raymond Churchill, New York; Thomas E.
Raney Honey Cookery Trophy - Norma Wright,
Connecticut; The Speedy Bee Trophy for Extracted
Honey - John Cantatory, New Jersey; The Presidents
Award for Chunk Honey - Alfred Delicata,
Massachusetts; E.A.S. Directors Trophy for Gadget
Show - Edward J. Littig, New Jersey; The Carlton
Slater Trophy for Mead - Charles MacDonald,
Massachusetts; EAS Sweepstakes Bowl for Honey
Cookery - Mrs. Grace Brooks, Massachusetts; EAS

Sweepstakes Bowl for Honey Show - Raymond
Churchill, New York.

The following is the breakdown of attendance
by Conferees, state-by-state - Total - 384: Arizona 2;
California 2; Canada 17; Connecticut 31; Delaware
23; District of Columbia 2; Florida 7; Georgia 1;
Illinois 2; Louisiana 1; Maine 4; Maryland 28;
Massachusetts 46; Michigan 4; New Jersey 44; New
York 49; North Carolina 3; Ohio 11; Pennsylvania
52; Rhode Island 11; Vermont 5; Virginia 29; West
Virginia 10.

Art Holmes, Life Membership Chairman
distributed cards to the following new members: Dr.
Dale F. Bray, Past President, James M. Brooks, Paul
R. Comer, Milt Murray, Riv Perry and Henry L. Vogel.

Dr. Bray introduced newly elected EAS
President, John A. Root who stated the location of
the next conference location, Wooster, Ohio was
chosen after a National Survey revealed that
Wooster, Ohio was selected as the nicest town in the
U.S.A. Betty Corrigan was presented with a bouquet
of American Beauty roses by Dr. Bray in behalf of all
EAS members for her unselfish dedication is helping
her husband, Dick Corrigan with all preparations of
the annual Honey and Honey Cookery Shows. They
did a usual, special performance.

Dr. Bray introduced Dr. Rolf Boch, the first
recipient of the James I. Hambelton Award, who in

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turn presented the Hambleton Award plaque to S.E. "Mac" Mc Gregor, the 1977 recipient. This award is given in appreciation and recognition for outstanding research in Apicultural science. Mr. Mc Gregor, a retired apiculturalist from the Agriculture Research Service, Western Region, Tucson, Arizona, is the author of the handbook No. 496, titled "Insect Pollination of Cultivated Crop Plants."

John A. Root, Newly elected EAS President presided over the final day's program. He introduced S. E. Mc Gregor, the 1977 recipient of the J.I. Hambleton Award as the day's first speaker. Who selected the title of "Little Beekeeper" as the topic of his talk. He said that James I. Hambleton never took his eyes off the "Little Beekeeper with the keen eyes and vivid imagination," and that he too, greatly respected little beekeepers who have contributed so greatly to the industry in many aspects.

Mr. Mc Gregor very generously presented EAS with a copy of his book, "Insect Pollination of Cultivated Crop Plants," to EAS Historian, Mrs. Marie Morse. This book will be included with EAS's collection of memorabilia.

During the Conference, Dr. Marshall Levin, Dr. E.C. "Bert" Martin of the USDA, and Dr. Gordeon

Townsend were introduced to the membership. The Board of Directors of the International Apiculture Institute held their organizational meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Homer "Pat" Powers, EAS Director was EAS representative at this meeting.

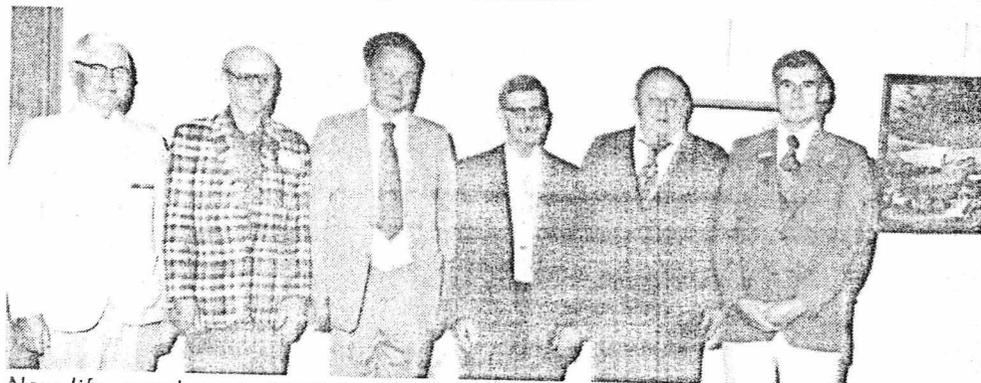
Dr. Elton W. Herbert, Jr. spoke on "Recent Developments in our Search for an Effective Pollen Substitute", related to honey bee nutrition. In the absence of Dr. Lawrence J. Connor, President of Genetic Systems, Inc., who was a scheduled speaker, Debbie Akin, production manager, Genetic Systems, Inc., LaBelle, Florida spoke on the artificial insemination program being conducted in regard to Dr. Cale's No. 876 Hybrid Queens. Her talk was accompanied with a color slide show, depicting some of the procedures used.

After a very full and most enjoyable Conference, the happy members departed for home with fond memories, of newly made friendships and with hopes of returning August 9 - 12, 1978 at Wooster College, Ohio, to renew friendships and to make new ones.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Rodrigues
EAS Secretary



The winners of the shows at E.A.s. Left to right, Ray Church, Jack Cantatory, Grace Brooks, Norman Wright, Ed Littig, and Al Delicata.



New life members in 1977 "Congratulations." Left to right, Rib Perry, Paul Comer, Jim Brooks, Henry Vogel, Milt Murry and Dale Bray.

President, Dale F. Bray at 9:30 p.m.

ROLL OF DIRECTORS

Charles E. Mason, 1st. Vice 2nd. Vice Pres., Ohio; Mrs. Marie Morse, Tre Matthenius, Jr., Past Pre Cochran, Past Pres., West V Pres., Pa.; R. E. Ross Hopki Hugh J. MacLeod, Past Dewey M. Caron, Dir. Md.; Dir., Va.; Anthony C. Mel Perry, Dir., Rhode Island; Mass.; Norman Sharp, Dir. Dir., N.J.; Arthur C. Holmes Bob Berthold, Workshop, F Nominee Dir., Ohio; Paul S T. Hampton, Nominee Dir., Nominee Dir., Md.; Phillip John J. Tardie, Vermont, sitt

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President, Dale F. Bray called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m.

ROLL OF DIRECTORS - Dale F. Bray, Pres., Del; Charles E. 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.; Arthur R. Dean, Past Pres., Pa.; R. E. Ross Hopkins, Dir., Ontario, Canada; Hugh J. MacLeod, Past Pres., Ontario, Canada; Dewey M. Caron, Dir. Md.; Frank M. Fulgham, Jr., Dir., Va.; Anthony C. Melgey, Dir., Conn.; Riv J. Perry, Dir., Rhode Island; George O. Rigby, Dir., Mass.; Norman Sharp, Dir., N.Y.; L. Lester Shimp, Dir., N.J.; Arthur C. Holmes, Life Member Chr., Md.; Bob Berthold, Workshop, Pa.; Victor C. Thompson, Nominee Dir., Ohio; Paul S. Ziegler, Dir., Pa.; David T. Hampton, Nominee Dir., Canada; John V. Lindner, Nominee Dir., Md.; Phillip M. Bowman, Del.; and John J. Tardie, Vermont, sitting in for Charles Mraz.

I.A.I. DIRECTOR - Rev. Rodney Dillinger, Chicago was granted permission to address the Board and was introduced by President Bray, in regard to the International Apicultural Institute which Rev. Dillinger heads. He is assisted by other Directors, Dr. Gordon Townsend, Roberts J. Glatz, Henri Mulzac, Dr. Richard Swanson and Dr. Roger Hoopingartner of Michigan.

He said they do not want to compete with IBRA, but want to be an action agency which is prepared to provide the resources to governments, to development agencies, private or public, in order to introduce apiculture among rural subsistence people in under developed countries.

I.A.I. would like to get moral and other support from EAS, establish some kind of relationship with EAS, and would be interested in having a representative from EAS on their Board of Directors. He said he will be in a better position to explain matters further on Friday morning.

MINUTES - A motion was passed that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 23, 1977 B.O.D. meeting, since they were distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Mrs. Marie Morse, Treasurer gave a general report in regard to our total Assests, which are \$20,246.77. She had advanced Pres. Bray \$1,000. in May which makes the total of approximately \$21,000. Outstanding bills are \$350. to Apimondia, Russell Badge Co., \$180. and a Printing Bill of \$320. A motion was passed that we accept Marie's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - Pres. Bray said there is no real report until the Business Meeting is called to order. Registrations now, are 350.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - Jack Matthenius reported that the Program was accepted by the Board of Directors at the April 23, 1977 meeting, and he believes that the program is a good one.

SITES COMMITTEE - Dewey M. Caron, Chairman reported that the Sites Committee has before it, two invitations, one from the Vermont Beekeepers Assn., and one from the Maryland Beekeeping Assn. After some discussion, Dewey Caron made a motion which passed, "that we accept the invitation from Vermont for 1980 as the Conference site, at the Unvi. of Vermont."

A motion was also made by Dewey Caron that the Sites Committee not be required to visit the University of Vermont prior to its approval, because they are already familiar with the Site. Motion carried.

1979 SITE - R. E. Ross Hopkins said that previously a motion had been made and passed, that the Sites Committee or the Chairman, visit the Sites prior to approval. He made a motion, sec. by George Rigby, "That the Sites Committee visit Carleton Univeristy in Ottawa within 6 months, and that they make their report to the Board of Directors at the Spring meeting." Motion passed. If they notify him in advance, he will make the reservations and connections with the tour.

Ross Hopkins made a motion, which was seconded, "that the Provinces East of Ontario be included within the territorial boundaries of EAS." Motion carried.

1978 SITE - John Root reported that the 24th Annual Conference will be held August 9 - 12, 1977 at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. A meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, '77, at 1 o'clock and the Sites Committee or anyone else is invited to a preview look at the College. Dewey Caron said that he is very familiar with the 1978 Site and at this time did not feel that it was necessary for the Sites Committee to visit it.

1981 SITE - Jack Matthenius said he would like to talk up the possibility of N.J. as the EAS Conference Site for 1981, with the Executive Board of the N.J. Beekeepers Association and Rutgers University before an invitation from N.J. can be initiated. If they both approve, a letter inviting EAS to New Jersey will be forthcoming.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - Hugh MacLeod, Chairman reported that there are ammendments that go back to Bill Wiley's time, that state the Secretary shall prepare a current copy of the By-Laws with ammendments to the Directors, prior to the Annual meetings, and that the Secretary shall provide the Delegates with a list of the members from their areas.

Currently, Directors that have copies of the By-

Laws were updated in 1975, but that there were only one or two of the revised copies distributed. Unfortunately, nobody seems to have a copy of them.

President Bray said that the revised By-Laws of 1975 seem to be in force, and that it seems to him, that they should be brought up to date. Also that we have to go by what we have in the 1975 copy of the By-Laws, and update it because it is the only thing we have to go on right now. That, we can acknowledge there have been amendments made previously, but that they were not included in the 1975 printing of the By-Laws.

He said that updating has been long overdue, and if the only way to correct the matter is to get the Committee together, with the Secretary and the Historian and if necessary, pay their expenses to get it done, then we have to do it.

Ross Hopkins made a motion, seconded by George Rigby, "that the By-Laws Committee, and the Secretary and Treasurer-Historian, should meet in an effort to bring the By-Laws up to date and that they be reimbursed for all their expenses." Motion Carried.

An amended motion was also made by Ross Hopkins, and seconded by George Rigby, "That after the By-Laws have been updated, that each of the Directors be furnished with the newly revised copy." Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD - Hugh MacLeod read excerpts from a motion which has been submitted to the Board at the Spring Directors meeting in regard to the selection of a Chairman of the Board of Directors. Earl Cochran made a motion, seconded by Chuck Mason, "that the following sentence be stricken from his original motion. "They are aware that they are not qualified to accomplish the ends of such a Conference." Motion carried.

DRAFT OF DUTIES - Hugh MacLeod read a draft letter which outlined the duties of the proposed Chairman of the Board. The majority of the Directors believed that more time is needed to study this. Hugh MacLeod made a motion, seconded by Ross Hopkins, "that copies of this letter be sent to each of the Directors and that this matter be presented before the general session for the body of the membership to approve at the Business Meeting."

An ammendment was made to this. Ross Hopkins, made a motion, seconded by Art Dean, that this matter will not go before the general session of the Business Meeting, and that copies of this Draft be distributed to all of the Board of Directors within 30 days of the Conference, so that they can study it at their own leisure, and that the Directors act on it at the Fall Board of Directors meeting in October. Motion carried.

Hugh MacLeod believes that a Chairman of the Board is necessary to serve as a central guiding light for continuity. Norman Sharp, N.Y. said he can't visualize how this would work, and that it may cause more problems than it hopes to solve.

Pat Powers suggested that each Standing Committee should maintain a separate and perpetual leg of its activities, separate from the EAS Secretary and this would help provide continuity. He did not know whether or not this is being done at the present time.

JAMES I. HAMBLETON AWARD - Ross Hopkins said he would like to see the rules changed so that two Scientists and one Director from EAS, be on this Committee, to have a layman's point of view. George Rigby read a resolution in regard to a possible change and said it is hoped that this can be read and acted upon on the floor of the general session at the Business Meeting Friday Morning. A motion was made by George Rigby and seconded by Ross Hopkins that this be done. Motion carried.

George Rigby said he would like to see the Board of Directors give their permission to bring this matter up in the form that he read, on the floor of the general assembly. When a vote was taken to send this resolution, with the directors approval to the general session, it failed to carry by a 3 yes and 16 no vote. It was suggested that the resolution be rewritten and rephrased.

SHOW CHAIRMAN - Dick Corrigan, Show Chairman was not present, so no report was available.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - Art Holmes reported that there was only 1 new life member added this year. There were 25 living and 2 deceased life members prior to this time. Research by Art Holmes and Ross Hopkins revealed there is no change contemplated for investing any money in Canadian banks at this time. He believes we should endeavor to explore putting some of our money in another form of investment instead.

RESEARCH ADVISORY - Dewey Caron, Chairman said that there is no report at this time.

AUDIT COMMITTEE - Riv Perry, Chairman said that the Auditing Committee makes its audit after the Annual Conference records have been submitted to the Treasurer. He said it would be very desirable to have the Treasurer's records, and audit report complete before the October Directors meeting. This hasn't been done. He thinks we should endeavor to do it so that it would be possible to close out the records as of the October meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Jack Matthenius, Chairman presented the following Slate of Officers to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, August 19, 1977; President, John A. Root, Ohio, 1st. Vice President, Charles A. Divelbiss, Ohio, 2nd. Vice President, R. E. Ross Hopkins, Ontario, Canada, Secretary, Mrs. Liz Rodrigues, New Jersey and Treasurer-Historian, Mrs. Marie Morse, Connecticut. Directors for 4 year terms: Phillip M. Bowman, Delaware, John V. Lindner, Maryland, Victor C. Thompson, Ohio and David T. Hampton, Ontario, Canada.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - Pat Powers reported that as interim Legislative Chairman, his

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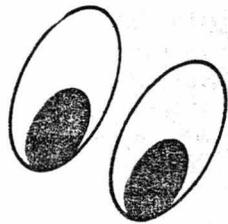
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that a compilation of bee laws was put together
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American Bee Journal. He reported that the
American Beekeeping Federation and the Honey
Industry had representatives at the hearings in
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Pat commented that if the Legislative
Committee is going to be made into a standing
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Newly elected E.A.S. president, John Root, left, and past president, right, observe as committee chairman, Dr. Boch, of Canada presents Sam McGregor the James I Hambleton Award for greatest contribution of the year in beekeeping research. He wrote a book on pollination.



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with anti-bee laws and other bee problems. It would be advantageous to have the problems go through this Committee instead of the President each time matters such as these come up.

HONEY INDUSTRY COUNCIL - John Root stated that there was no report to give at this time.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - A proposal for a resolution in regard to the death of A.S. Michael of Arizona, and other resolutions will be handled through George Rigby, Chairman and they will be presented at the Business Meeting on Friday.

APIMONDIA DELEGATE - President Bray reported he had appointed C. A. Divelbiss of Ohio to be the official 1977 EAS Delegate to Apimondia for the upcoming XXVI Congress in Australia. K.G.A. Anderson made a motion, seconded by George Rigby, "that the appointment of C.A. Divelbiss as EAS Delegate to Apimondia be confirmed by the Board of Directors." M.C.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - Because of the lateness of the hour, the report compiled by Mrs. Marie Morse, Historian will be published in the EAS Journal.

NEW BUSINESS - 2 N.Y. DIRECTORS? - The Long Island Beekeepers Club believe that they should have a Director from L.I. to represent them because they do not have a voice or any power in EAS. Hugh MacLeod stated that it would require a major change in the By-Laws to accomplish this. Pat Powers believes that we should not tamper with the present, one Director from each state structure because it would cause instability in EAS. No action was taken in regard to this situation.

WAS and I.A.I. BEEKEEPING ORGANIZATIONS - President Bray explained that these two new beekeeping organizations are forming and they seek our support. A long discussion was conducted in regard to whether or not EAS should take a part in the assistance of these two organizations, with various opinions, both pro and con in regard to both.

K.G.A. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Jack Matthenius, "that we should do our utmost to support them. And I would like to send at least one, or possibly two delegates to their organizational meetings, and that we supply that person with a check, in a specified amount to help them out in the form of financial support. This money is to be either a gift or a loan." Dr. Bray reiterated that the vote taken would apply to both of the organizations, and that the representatives expenses would be paid for by E.A.S. The vote taken was 12 yes, and 7 no votes. Motion carried.

FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Jack Matthenius said that the Fall Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled to be held in the Trenton, N.J. area, and that at that time also, the N.J. Beekeepers Assn. will be celebrating their 75th. Birthday on October 22, 1977 at the Holiday Inn, Route 206, Bordentown, N.J.

Jack Matthenius made a motion, seconded by Ross Hopkins, "that the EAS Fall Board of Directors meeting be held in conjunction with the N.J. Beekeepers Party. The EAS meeting will be held on Friday evening, October 21, and Saturday morning, October 22nd. The N.J. Beekeepers Party will be Saturday evening, October 22 at 6 o'clock. It is our hope that many of the Board of Directors will be able to attend it." Motion carried.

ANTI-BEEKEEPING ORDINANCES - Ed Weiss of Connecticut asked to speak to the Directors in regard to a "Creeping City Disease" that he says has been making inroads with the beekeeping hobbyists, who are going through some miserable times. People with swimming pools, those claiming allergies, and others, just objecting to the proximity of a beehive, no matter on what size lot or farm it is on -- have been causing untold misery on hobby beekeepers. There have been many incidents which are causing beginner beekeepers to start to back away from the beekeeping hobby. And something should be done about it.

Mr. Weiss suggests that this Board of Directors, and EAS give some very strong thoughts to organizing properly and can serve as the minutemen who came to the aid of those who find they are in trouble. An educational process that can be started, will reach some of the smaller places where it can do the most good. Such as, municipal governments, where the anti-beekeeping ordinances usually originate. Ed was thanked for his appearance.

STANDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - Pat Powers made a motion, seconded by Earl Cochran, "that a standing Legislative Committee be created, and that it be the hub to operated as a clearing house for assistance to beekeepers who encounter problems in regard to beekeeping, and ask for help." Pat suggested that all EAS people be prepared to appear in behalf of beekeepers whenever they are asked. This Committee can serve as a clearing house for legitimate complaints. When put to a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

If a problem arises in each State, it should be taken to the Director. The Director then could respond to the Chairman of the Committee and a letter could be written for the person who is having the problem. It was suggested that possibly the Legislative Committee could draw up a plan of action.

Another suggestion was made that an article be put in the EAS Journal stating that this Committee has been formed and it should state who is serving on it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Rodrigues
Secretary

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EAS HISTORIAN'S REPORT 1977

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In 1972, the 18th., EAS Conference was held at the Univ. of Conn., Storrs - Aug. 9 - 12th. In 1973, the 19th., at the Univ. of West Virginia, Morgantown - Aug. 8 - 11th. In 1974, the 20th., at the Univ. of Guelph, Ontario, Canada - Aug. 7 - 10th. In 1975, the 21st., at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Bourne - Aug. 13 - 16th. In 1976, the 22nd., at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & SU, Blacksburg, Aug. 11 - 14th. In 1977, the 23rd., at the University of Delaware, Newark - Aug. 17 - 20th.

Over the 23 years, we have had Conferences in 13 states and Canada. There were 3 Conferences in Maryland. The first, in 1955, the 11th. in 1965 and the 13th. in 1967 when it was in conjunction with the 21st. International Congress at the University of Maryland, College Park.

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Our Conference each has been held in the following states: 1962 at the Univ. of Vermont at Burlington, 1964 at the University at Columbus, 1966 at the Univ. of Maine, at Orono, 1973 at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, 1976 at

the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & SU, Blacksburg, and in 1977, at the University of Delaware, at Newark.

We are now looking ahead to the 24th. Conference which will take place at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio from August 9 through 12th., 1978. John A. Root is EAS President. The 25th. Conference will be held at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, in August 1979 under the leadership of R. E. Ross Hopkins. The 26th. Conference will be held in Vermont in 1980, the date and place to be announced. The 27th. Conference in 1981 is being considered for New Jersey.

I am happy to report to you, that EAS is in a sound financial position. All reports for 1976 been checked and audited by the members of the auditing Committee.

The Governing structure of EAS is stronger than ever. The Board consists of: 5 - Elected Officers; 13 - Directors; 8 - Past Presidents.

There are 8 standing Committees, namely: Sites, By-Laws, Nominating, Conference Management, Resolutions, Auditing, Life Membership and James I. Hambleton Award Committee. There is also a Show Chairman, and Program Chairman and Editor of the EAS Journal.

We have over 500 members, 22 active Association members, 33 Living Life Members, and 2 deceased Life Members.

In July of 1973, the NEWSletter was replaced by the EAS Journal. The first issue was printed then, and edited then and now, by Jack Matthenius, Jr. of New Jersey. The EAS Journal continues to be the voice of EAS and all beekeepers.

In 1973, the J. I. Hambleton Award was established. The late A.S. Michael was instrumental in the formation of this Committee. Each year, beginning in 1973, the award is presented for the encouragement of apicultural research. In 1973, Dr. Rolf Boch of Canada was the first recipient, 1974, to

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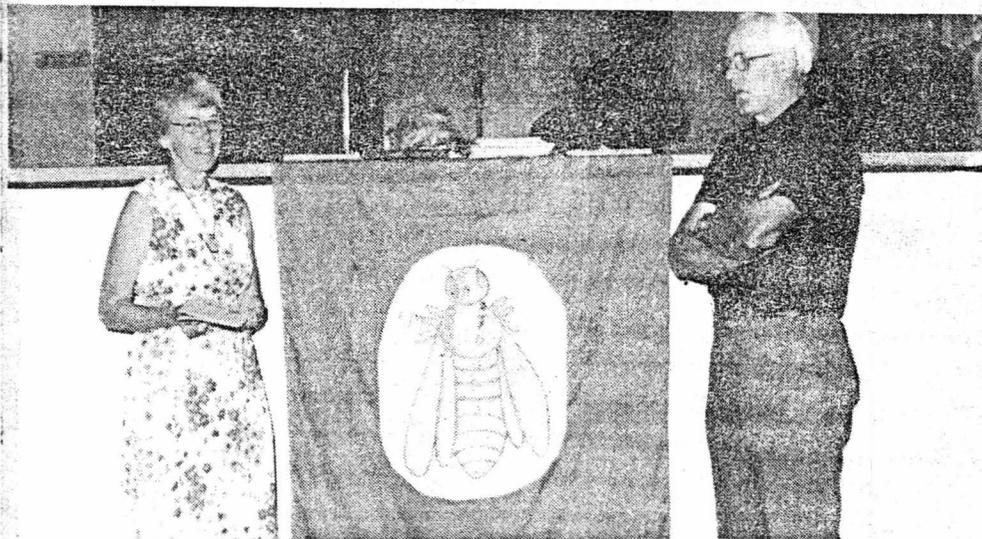
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Bill and Bess Clark by their bee flag.

Dr. Norman E. Gary, California, 1975, Dr. Basil Furgala, Minnesota, 1976, Dr. Walter C. Rothenbuhler, Ohio and in 1977, S.E. McGregor, of Arizona.

During the Conference, our contests for Honey - Comb Honey - Chunk Honey - Beeswax - Honey Cookery - Mead and Gadgets have all gained interest over the years and have added greatly to our program highlighted by the presentation of the Sterling Silver Award Bowls to the winners in each category, at the Annual Banquet.

We wish to thank the donors of the Trophies for their generosity in continuing interest and the support of EAS. Some of our Donors are: Dadant & Sons, Inc., Beeswax Trophy; The A. I. Root Company, Comb Honey Trophy; EAS for The Thomas E. Raney Memorial Trophy for Honey Cookery; The Speedy Bee, Trophy for Extracted Honey, President of EAS, Chunk Honey Trophy; EAS Directors, Gadget Show Trophy; Carlton Slater, New York, Mead Trophy. There are 7 Sterling Silver Bowls and 2 EAS Sweepstakes Bowls, one for the Honey Show and the other for the Honey Cookery Show.

The Spirit of healthy competition encourages improvements of quality in all branches of beekeeping.

We have been most fortunate over the years in our selection of many speakers. Their expert experiences are shared so generously with us. To each and every one of the, we are thankful for them having been with us.

Everyone who has held office, has given unstintingly of their time and energy and as each Conference becomes more time consuming, we are grateful to the present officers and to all of those who have preceded us.

I hope I have brought you up to date on your E.A.S. -- it is growing and I am please to tell you, it



One of the high-lights of E.A.S. program was Joe Gitta's humorous demonstrations of making a straw skep.

is strong!

After each Conference, those who have attended, continue to study the Honey Bees with even greater enthusiasm. Because we love nature, and beekeepers are a sturdy lot -- we have met with our friends, and enjoyed the excellent speakers, entertainment, special tours and the change from home activities. I am sure all of us look forward to the next year, and the future, with continued growth for EAS -- before we say farewell.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie A. Morse,
Historian, August 1977



Dr. Robert Berthold dipping candles at afternoon workshop. Good workshops, Bob.



Art Dean, Past President and Past Treasurer of E.A.S. Making candles.



With a sigh of relief, past president, Dr. Dale Bray turns over the gavel of John Root, newly elected president of E.A.S.

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OBITUARY

Albert S. Michael

"Mike", as he was known to his many friends and associates, was born on November 25, 1910 and passed away on July 28, 1977. He has been associated with honey bee research in the USDA from 1948 up to the time of his death. He worked as a Microbiologist, Investigations Leader for Bee Diseases, Assistant Branch Chief of the Apiculture Research Branch and Chief of the Bioenvironmental Bee Laboratory. After his retirement in 1975, Mike served as a collaborator to the Bee Research Laboratory in Tucson.

It was Mike who first saw the value of ethylene oxide for the bee industry. In addition to the many scientific publications that he authored, he shared his knowledge of bees and bee research at many meetings. As a result of his many contributions, Mike was awarded an Industry Contribution Award by the Eastern Apicultural Society and an Outstanding Contribution Award by the Maryland State Beekeepers' Association. In addition he was also presented with two USDA Merit Awards, and was made the first honorary member of the Apiary Inspectors of America.

Mike was a familiar face at many bee meetings and workshops and will be remembered as a true friend of the honey bee industry. Mike was always ready with kind words and an extended hand in a gesture of friendship.

Mike is survived by his wife, Katherine; daughter, Lisa Edsall; and granddaughter, Wendy Edsall. Kay presently resides at 7215 N. Magic Place, Casas Adobes West, Tucson, Arizona 85704.



John Lindner, Chief Apiary Inspector of Maryland, showing how to open a colony of bees.

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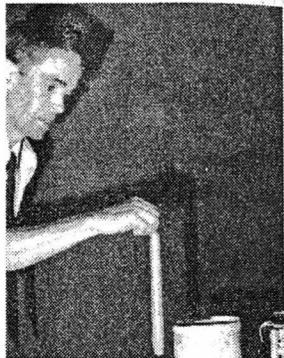
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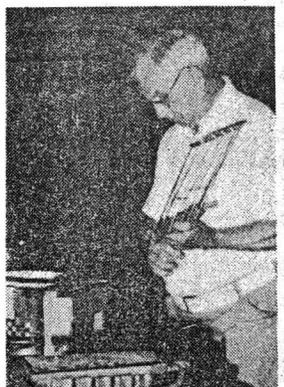
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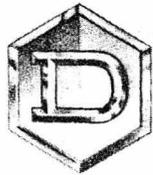
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