

Minutes - North Central Division  
American Phytopathological Society  
June 25 - 27, 1979  
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

The meeting of the North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society was called on June 27, 1979 by President Richard Ford at 11 AM.

The minutes of the 1978 meeting were distributed, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Glen Statler. \$400 was withdrawn for the Fargo meeting in 1978 and \$424.79 returned to North Central. The only other expense was \$324 for abstracts to the Society but this amount was received from members who presented abstracts. There was also a bank service charge of \$1.04. We had a balance of \$479.49 in June of 1978 and ended with a balance of \$903.24 in June, 1979. It was moved by Dr. Kiesling and seconded by Dr. Browning to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Dr. Bissonette presented a report of the nominating committee. Since the Councilor (Dr. Paul Williams) and secretary (Dr. Glen Statler) serve a 3 year term and were elected in 1978, the only office to consider was for Vice President. The committee nominated Dr. Jack Otta (South Dakota). Hearing no other nominations, Dr. Kommedahl moved, second by Dr. Kiesling to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Otta. Motion carried. Dr. Bissonette will move from vice president to president.

Dr. Wiley Garrett, Vice President of APS brought greetings from President Jack Schafer and provided comments concerning the new journal Plant Disease, the registry of plant pathology, program development of the national meeting and reminded the members that committee structure was the strength of the society. He complimented the NC Div for providing leadership of a new publications coordinator, Dr. Thor Kommedahl (MN), the Editor-in-Chief Dr. Mal Shurtleff and stated that state chapters could come in as chapters of APS.

Dr. Paul Williams, NC Councilor reported that council approved committee assignments, that a new committee was set up to work on the APS constitution and suggested that the North Central review its constitution after this task was completed. Dr. Williams also reported the takeover of Plant Disease Reporter by APS. Since a budget of about \$250,000 was needed, Council felt our membership of about 3,000 could not support the cost, so they felt APS must sell copies and advertise. There is an Editorial Advisory Board for Plant Disease to structure publication, a feature section and Phytopathology news. Members may elect to take Phytopathology, Plant Disease or both journals with membership. The January, 1980 issue was printed in June and was well received.

President Ford presented the graduate student awards; third place of \$50 went to T. J. Wolpert, Purdue University, second place of \$100 to G. E. Evans, Purdue University, and first place of \$150 and a plaque to P. L. Pusey, Ohio State University.

Ford reported that 219 people registered for this meeting, (he believes a record) 42 abstracts of papers presented will be published, and that 75 people attended the business meeting, almost certainly a record.

The necrology report was presented by Dr. Ford; E. C. Stakman (I-I:J) passed away since our last meeting.

Future meeting sites were discussed. The 1980 meeting will be at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, with APS; 1981 at South Dakota State University (w h NC Div of AS Agronomy), Brookings; 1982 at the University of Wisconsin; 1983 with APS at Iowa State. Ira Deep invited the NC to meet at Ohio State in 1984.

Thor KommE?dahl resolved that we thank the University of Illinois for their excellent hospitality, planning, and facilities, wld ch made the meeting very successful and one of the largest ever. The meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Respectfully submitted,



G. D. Statler

