

MINUTES OF THE  
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTION  
OF THE  
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION

APRIL 5 - 6, 1956

The twenty-second annual meeting of The Southeastern Section of The American Society for Engineering Education was held on April 5 and 6, 1956, at New Orleans, Louisiana, with Tulane University as the host institute. In addition to 20 members of Tulane University, there were 117 educators from 29 other institutions, 26 from industry, 2 from The National Science Foundation, 1 from the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and 1 from Public Service, City of New Orleans, making a total attendance of 168.

A brief business meeting was held April 5, 1956 at 11:20, D. W. Dutton presiding, at which the following committees were appointed:

Nominations

Dean F. J. Lewis, Vanderbilt University, Chairman  
Dean R. L. Sumwalt, University of South Carolina  
G. H. Hickox, National Science Foundation  
J. L. Martinez, Tulane University

Place of Meeting

J. C. Reed, University of Florida, Chairman  
F. W. Zur Burg, Southwestern Louisiana Institute  
J. W. McCarty, Georgia Institute of Technology  
J. M. Plant, Florida State University  
G. H. Hickox, National Science Foundation

Resolutions

T. M. Lowe, L. S. U., Chairman  
Dean R. L. Sumwalt, University of South Carolina  
G. C. Williams, University of Louisville

Special - To Comment on the Loss of Colonel Blake Van Leer

Dean J. E. Hannum, Alabama Polytechnic Institute  
J. M. Roberts  
Dean H. Flinsch, Mississippi State  
Dean F. J. Lewis Vanderbilt  
Dean R. L. Sumwalt, University of South Carolina

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Friday, April 6, 1956

Meeting convened at 12:53 P.M., D. W. Dutton presiding.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting which had been distributed to the members were approved.

Five amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, which in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution had been furnished to the members thirty days before the meeting, were adopted.

Dean Lee Johnson, Chairman of the Administrative Division, announced that the following officers had been elected for the coming year:

Chairman - - - - -	L. J. Lassalle, L.S.U.
Vice-Chairman - - - - -	W. J. Seeley, Duke
Secretary- - - - -	A. T. Granger Univ. of Tennessee

E. M. Schoenborn, Chairman of the Instructional Division, announced that the following officers had been elected for the coming year:

Chairman - - - - -	J. C. Reed, Univ. of Florida
Vice-Chairman - - - - -	J. Bennett, Univ. of Alabama
Secretary- - - - -	B. L. Baker, Univ. of South Carolina

Merl Baker, Chairman of the Research Division, announced that the following officers had been elected for the coming year:

- Chairman - - - - - N. W. Connor,  
N. C. State
- Vice-Chairman - - - - - J. Coates,  
L. S. U.
- Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - R. G. Sturm,  
Alabama Polytechnic  
Institute

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations for the Southeastern Section for the coming year:

- President- - - - - Merl Baker,  
University of Kentucky
- Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - L. E. Schoonmaker,  
University of Florida

There were no nominations from the floor, and the above were duly elected. Member of Council Harold Flinsch continues in office until 1957.

Professor J. C. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Place of Meeting announced that the committee had chosen the University of Louisville at Louisville, Kentucky as the place of the 1957 meeting.

Report was accepted.

T. M. Lowe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented a report giving customary credit to all concern with the meeting.

Report was accepted.

There was a discussion upon the advisability of continuing the award of \$100 for the YET paper contest, in view of the small number of papers submitted.

Motion made, seconded and lost that the prize be reduced to \$25.00.

Motion made, seconded and lost that at least five papers be submitted to justify the award.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a prize of \$100 be offered for the best paper submitted next year.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 P. M.

A resolution commending Colonel Blake Van Leer for his long and distinguished service as an educator, and expressing regret at his passing, was prepared by a Special Committee with Dean J. E. Hannum as Chairman and was read at the annual banquet.

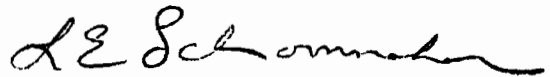
It was announced that James T. Miller, Instructor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Kentucky won the YET prize for a paper entitled "The Responsibility of the Engineering Colleges in Secondary Education of Prospective Engineers".

The following awards for outstanding research contributions were announced:

Recipient: Joseph J. Cornish, Assistant Professor Aero  
Physics, Mississippi State  
Field - Boundary Layer Analysis

Recognition: M. F. Gautreaux, Instructor, Chemical Engineering  
L.S.U.  
Field - Activity Coefficients

J. P. Hammond, Professor, Physical Metallurgy,  
University of Kentucky  
Field - Titanium and its Alloys.



L. E. Schoonmaker  
Secretary

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The paper of Mr. James T. Miller was also the winner of the National Competition.

TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 6, 1956

Cash on hand - April 16, 1955 \$ 303.33

Receipts

Back dues collected	20.00
Current dues collected	<u>190.00</u>
	513.33

Expenses

Bank charge	\$ .24	
Honorarium treasurer	100.00	
Tulane University	80.00	
Salary Typist	25.00	
Paper	7.74	
Postage	5.75	
YET Prize	<u>100.00</u>	
	318.73	
		<u>318.73</u>

Cash on hand \$ 194.60

Statement

Dues for fiscal year due	<u>50.00</u>
Honorarium treasurer due	<u>224.60</u>
	<u>100.00</u>
Net worth	\$ 124.60