A400-499. AWARDS

AC421. Crop Science Award
In its first session, the ASA Board of Directors took action to relinquish the Crop Science Award to CSSA as of 1975. As a point of information, Dr. Davis reported to the Board that the CSSA Board took action to accept responsibility for the award.

AS422. Soil Science Award
In its first session, the ASA Board of Directors took action to relinquish the Soil Science Award to SSSA as of 1975. Dr. Bertrand reported to the Board that SSSA took action to accept the responsibility for the award.

A449.4. Soil Judging Contest
Dr. Bertrand reported that the SSSA Board of Directors had taken action to accept ASA's offer for cosponsoring the Soil Judging Contest.

A449.5. Crop Judging Contest
Dr. Davis reported that the CSSA Board of Directors had taken action to accept ASA's offer for cosponsoring the Crop Judging Contest.

A500-599. PROFESSION ADVANCEMENT

ACS522. Public Relations
It was reported to the Board that unless there were objections, the idea of establishing a National Agronomy Week, as requested in the annual report received from the ACS522 Committee, would be referred to the Intersociety Coordinating Committee. In turn the Intersociety Coordinating Committee would instruct the ACS522 Committee to look into the matter and formulate recommendations as to procedure for implementing the idea. The recommendation would be submitted to the Executive Committee.

ACTION: By consensus the Board agreed to this method of handling the ACS522 Committee recommendation.

ACS523. Career Promotion
It was reported that the ACS523 Career Promotion Committee has revised the societies' career brochure. It is expected that the brochure will be available for distribution in the early part of 1974. It is anticipated that the brochure will be distributed to high schools, junior colleges, and to first and second year agriculture students.

This matter was viewed as an information report.

A700-799. MEETINGS

A731. Location of Meetings
Dr. L. N. Wright, Chairman of the A731 Committee, reported on the outcome of the Location of Meetings Committee. In essence, the A731 took action in its own meeting to make the following recommendations to the Board:

1. It is recommended that Colorado State University, Fort Collins, receive consideration as the possible site for a summer-campus meeting in 1979.
2. It is recommended that Hawaii, Mexico City, and Toronto be investigated as a potential meeting site for 1979.
3. It is recommended that Dr. Stelly be asked for the Committee to investigate Hawaii, Mexico City, and Toronto in detail as potential meeting sites. It is recommended that Dr. Stelly be asked to investigate Society and potential dates, experiences of the Horticulture Society and the Soil Science Society. It is recommended that Dr. Stelly be asked to investigate the potential dates for an annual meeting be investigated.
4. It is recommended that Minneapolis, Atlanta, and Toronto be asked to examine the possibility of establishing a National Agronomy Week, as requested by the Board.

The report was accepted by consensus.

A900-999. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ACS921.1. Borlaug Book Fund—Publications Department
It was reported to the Board that the Executive Committee had authorized funds in the Borlaug Book Fund to be used to purchase books for the library of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, CIMMYT, and for donation to libraries in South America. The report was accepted by consensus.

A1000-1999. MEETINGS

Executive Vice-President's Report

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It is again that time of year, when I am given the opportunity to report to you some of the highlights of Society happenings for the past fiscal year. I am happy to say that the Society has continued for 1973; hopefully we are now out of the minor problems of the past. It is my hope that you will continue your efforts in inviting scientists in the agronomic and related disciplines to join the Society. The greatest asset is its members—and the members are the Society's most important asset.