



# WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Proceedings of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Weed Science Society of North Carolina  
March 2, 2000

“Crop Protection Chemicals: Discovery to Application”

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## **Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting, WSSNC - March 2, 2000**

The meeting was called to order by David Jordan. Bobby Walls was not able to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict. David Jordan discussed the Minutes from the 1999 Meeting. Copies of the Minutes were included in the Fall 1999 issue of the Newsletter and were also passed out during registration at the 2000 Meeting. David Jordan also discussed the Treasurer's Report (see report for details). Gene Sullivan made a motion that the Minutes and the Treasurer's Report be accepted as written. Stratford Kay seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Committee reports followed. David Jordan reported that Jeffery Beasley and Shawn Troxler received the Undergraduate Student Scholarships offered by the WSSNC. He indicated that a biographical sketch for these individuals would be included in the Spring issue of the Newsletter. Leon Warren presented the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Harold Coble. A biographical sketch for Dr. Coble also will be included in the Spring issue of the Newsletter.

Sue Rick presented the Finance Committee Report. She indicated that funds had been moved from low interest accounts into a more aggressive option (see report for details). Vance Greeson mentioned that the report be accepted as presented. Gene Sullivan seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Tom McKemie presented the Student Affairs Committee Report. He indicated that Doug Nicholson was the first place recipient of the Essay Contest, followed by Jan Walters (second place), and Eddie Faulkner (third place). He also indicated that Andy Bailey received first place in the Poster Contest, followed by the second place entry by Wendy Pline.

David Jordan presented the Newsletter report and indicated that the Newsletter will be mailed during mid Fall and late Spring of each year. A short Newsletter will also be mailed in February prior to the meeting and will contain the itinerary for the program at the annual meeting and ballots for elected offices. He indicated that it was difficult to get all of the information from the Southern Weed Science Society Meeting and the Weed Science Society Meeting in the Newsletter in the normal time frame. Delaying the Spring issue of the Newsletter until April would allow more information from the annual meetings to be included. He moved that the report be accepted. The report was unanimously accepted.

David Jordan presented the Publications Committee Report. He indicated that the web page was up and contained all of the information from the 1999 meeting. He also indicated that hard copies of the proceedings would be passed along to the historical committee. The report was unanimously accepted.

### **NEW WEB ADDRESS FOR WSSNC:**

Vance Greeson presented the Nominations Committee Report. He indicated that participation in the election increased over the last several years and that mailing ballots separate from the Newsletter may have increased participation. Results of the election were as follows: John Wilcut, Vice President; Tom McKemie, Secretary/Treasurer; Dunk Porterfield, Member-at-Large from Industry; Wayne Mitchem, Member-at-Large, Academia; and Lane Crooks, Member-at-Large, Graduate Student.

David Jordan opened the floor for old business. There was none. He then opened the floor for new business. He indicated that the display board had not been updated. He also indicated that the display will be developed for the WSSA annual meeting in Greensboro in February 2001. David then mentioned the survey prepared for the annual meeting and encouraged the membership to make comments and suggestions for the society. He also mentioned the

potential for having an additional meeting during the summer, either aligned with the annual NCSU Weed Tour or as a separate event. Although there was some discussion, no consensus was reached. David Jordan indicated that suggestions relative to this topic may be forthcoming on the survey, and that the new Executive Board would address the issue. Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Sue Rick after the gavel was passed from David Jordan to Sue Rick and after she presented a plaque of appreciation to David Jordan for his service as President of the Society.