

News and Notes

The third meeting of the Weed Society of America was held at Denver, Colorado, February 22 to 25, 1960, as guests of the Western Weed Control Conference, with a registration of over 500. More than 150 papers were presented in 18 sessions, covering all types of weed control problems. The officers for 1960-61 are: President, K. P. Buchholtz, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Vice-President, Warren C. Shaw, U.S.D.A., Beltsville, Maryland; Secretary, F. W. Slife, University of Illinois, Urbana. The next meeting will be held at St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 11 to 14, 1961, as guests of the North Central Weed Control Conference.

The Western Weed Control Conference was host to the Weed Society of America at Denver, February 22-25, and held no separate program. At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Furtick, Oregon State College, Corvallis; Vice-President, Eugene Heikes, Montana State College, Bozeman; Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Bowles, Room 353, Tioga Bldg., 2020 Milvia St., Berkeley, Calif. The next meeting of the Research Section of the WWCC will be held in Salt Lake City, March 21 and 22, 1961. The Research Progress Report for 1960 can be obtained from the Secretary for \$2.00.

The next meeting of the North Central Weed Control Conference will be held at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 12 to 15, 1960. The 1960 officers are: President, L. G. Holm, Department of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6; Vice-President, E. K. Alban, The Ohio State University, 1827 Neil Ave., Columbus 10, Ohio; Secretary-Treasurer, J. D. Furrer, Department of Agronomy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. The 1959 meeting at Winnipeg, Manitoba, had almost 500 registrations. The 1959 Proceedings, which includes the printed Research Reports, can be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer for \$4.00.

The next meeting of the Southern Weed Conference will be at Hotel Soreno, St. Petersburg, Florida, January 18 to 20, 1961. Over 300 attended the 1960 meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi. The new officers are: President, R. A. Darrow, Texas A. & M. College, College Station; Vice-President, Walter K. Porter, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; and Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Frans, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. The 1960 Proceedings of the Southern Weed Conference can be obtained from Dr. Frans for \$3.50.

The next meeting of the Northeastern Weed Control Conference will be held at the Hotel New Yorker, January 4, 5, and 6, 1961. The officers are: President, E. M. Rahn, Department of Horticulture, University of Delaware, Newark; Vice-President, Lawrence Southwick, Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan. Secretary-Treasurer, D. A. Schallock, Department of Farm Crops, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The Proceedings for 1960 can be obtained from the Secretary for \$4.00, and the Supplement to the Proceedings for \$2.00.

W. G. Westmoreland has resigned as Agronomy Extension Specialist (Weeds), North Carolina State College and accepted a position with Geigy Agricultural Chemicals, Sales Division. He will continue to live at Raleigh.

Dr. William F. Meggitt, until recently in the Department of Farm Crops, Rutgers University, New Jersey, is now Associate Professor of Farm Crops in Michigan State University, giving full time to weed research.

Dr. E. L. Knake has been appointed Assistant Professor of Field Crops Extension in the University of Illinois, specializing in weed control, effective February 1. Dr. Knake received the B.S. degree in 1949, M.S. in 1950, and Ph.D. in January, 1960, under Dr. F. W. Slife, all from the University of Illinois. From 1950-1956 he taught Vocational Agriculture.

Beginning February 1, Dr. F. W. Slife is spending a six months' sabbatical leave from the University of Illinois at the University of California, working under Dr. A. S. Crafts.

Mr. E. W. Stroube began work as Extension Specialist in Weed Control at The Ohio State University on April 1. Mr. Stroube received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky, and expects to receive the Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University soon.