

News and Notes

Titles of all papers intended for presentation at the meeting of the WSA to be held January 13, 14 and 15 at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee, in conjunction with the Southern Weed Conference, should be in the hands of the sectional program chairmen not later than August 1, 1957. Three copies of an abstract, not to exceed 300 words, should accompany the title.

The Proceedings of the Third British Weed Control Conference, held in 1956, may now be obtained on remittance of 2 pounds, 2 shillings, by addressing the British Weed Control Council, Cecil Chambers, 86 Strand, London, W. C. 2., England.

L. S. Gleason has accepted a position with the Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Missouri in herbicide development. He was formerly with the Rockefeller Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico.

Herman E. Meadows and George F. Ham have been appointed to the technical service staff of Diamond Alkali Co.'s Chlorinated Products Division. Both are working in the company's herbicidal program.

E. A. Schnieder is now with Geigy Agricultural Chemicals, New York City, where he is engaged in herbicide development work.

Richard Hart has been employed by the American Chemical Paint Co., Ambler, Pennsylvania to conduct its primary screening work for herbicides. He was formerly a graduate student at Purdue University.

L. L. Danielson, formerly with the Virginia Truck Crops Exp. Station, Norfolk, Virginia, joined the Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, in March, 1957. He will be responsible for weed research in horticultural crops at Beltsville, Maryland.

Edward L. Robinson joined the Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, in February, 1957. He will be stationed at Whiteville, North Carolina, and will be concerned with cooperative studies on the control of witchweed with the North Carolina Agri. Exp. Station.

W. C. Robocker, Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, was transferred from Reno, Nevada, to Pullman, Washington, where he will be engaged in cooperative work on the control of weeds on rangelands with the State College of Washington.

William F. Meggitt joined the Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, in March, 1957. He will be located at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. and will be especially concerned with weed control in horticultural crops.

Howard Morton, formerly with the Idaho Agri. Exp. Station at Twin Falls, has been employed by the Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, and will be stationed at College Station, Texas where he will be concerned with the control of weeds and brush in pastures and rangelands.

The officers of the WSA and the several weed control conferences for 1957 are as follows:

Weed Society of America

President—W. B. Ennis, Jr., Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland.

Vice-president—A. S. Crafts, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of California, Davis.

Secretary—W. C. Shaw, Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland.

Treasurer & Business Mgr.—W. C. Jacob, Dept. of Agronomy, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.

Next meeting—January 13, 14 and 15, 1958, Memphis, Tennessee.

Northeastern Weed Control Conference

President—C. L. Hovey, Eastern States Farmer's Exchange, W. Springfield, Massachusetts.

Vice-president—S. N. Fertig, Dept. of Agronomy, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, New York.

Secretary—R. J. Aldrich, Farm Crops Dept., Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Treasurer—D. A. Schallock, Farm Crops Dept., Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Next meeting—January 9, 10 and 11, 1958, New Yorker Hotel, New York City.

Southern Weed Conference

President—E. G. Rodgers, Dept. of Agronomy, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville.

Vice-president—Richard Behrens, Dept. of Botany and Plant Phys., Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

Secretary-Treasurer—Walter K. Porter, Jr., Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge.

Next meeting—January 13, 14 and 15 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Western Weed Control Conference

President—Henry Wolfe, Dept. of Agronomy, Washington State College, Pullman.

Vice-president—Dick Fosse, American Chemical Paint Co., Denver, Colorado.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. R. Furtick, Farm Crops Dept., Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Next meeting—March 18, 19 and 20, 1958, Davenport Hotel, at Spokane, Washington.

North Central Weed Control Conference

President—F. W. Slife, Dept. of Agronomy, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.

Vice-president—Lyle Derscheid, Dept. of Agronomy, South Dakota State College, Brookings.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dwight Lambert, Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture and Inspection, Lincoln.

Next meeting—December 10, 11 and 12, 1957, Municipal Auditorium, Des Moines, Iowa.

Western Canadian Weed Control Conference

Chairman—N. F. Putnam, Field Crops Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Sec.-Treas.—E. C. Hughes, Field Crops Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, 70 Eighth St., New Westminster, B. C.

Next meeting—November 26 and 27, 1957, at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B. C.