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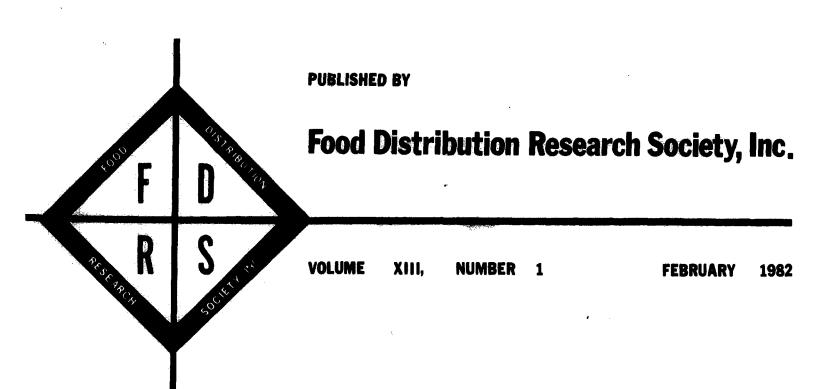
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#### CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

DEADLINE: June 30, 1982

The Editorial Board suggests the following guidelines for contributed and special papers:

Statement of Problem (a short paragraph)
Objectives
Methodology (major points only)
Results and Conclusions
Implications (pertinent to the food industry)

Limit the entire paper to 10 to 12 pages, double spaced (including tables, charts, references, etc.). Tables and charts should be numbered consecutively throughout the text and should follow the first reference to the table. Omit color visuals; we are not in a position to utilize them at this time. Send two copies of your paper to the Vice-President for Publication.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1982 promises to be a challenging year for those firms operating in the food distribution industry. The Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS), with its central focus on improving the efficiency of the food industry, should be a valuable forum for advancing the state of food distribution knowledge in 1982.

The leadership of FDRS represents those persons working in the food distribution industry, colleges and universities, and state and federal government. This joint association of members improves the communication and information exchange among participants. FDRS sponsors an annual program featuring food distribution topics, publishes three issues of a referred journal and a quarterly newsletter, and administers an industry based scholarship program for college students highly interested in food distribution.

The leadership of FDRS for 1981 includes: your President-Elect, Mr. Paul Canavan, Stop and Shop, Boston; and Vice-Presidents--Dr. Jarvis Cain, Programs, University of Maryland; Dr. Harry Krueckeberg, Education, Colorado State University; Dr. Harold Ricker, Research, U.S.D.A.; Dr. Lynn Robbins, Membership, University of Kentucky; Dr. Carl Toensmeyer, Publications, University of Delaware; and Dr. Oral Capps, Secretary and Treasurer, VPI&SU. FDRS Directors include: three year terms, Mr. Gordon Flynn, Safeway Stores and Dr. Bob Degner, University of Florida; two year terms, Dr. Bob Welsh, Central Michigan University and Dr. Dick Edwards, Texas A&M University; and one year terms, Dr. Glenn Johnson, Clark Equipment Company and Ray Owensby, Food Mart. Dr. Dale Anderson, Food Industry Consultant, publishes the FDRS newsletter.

Plans are underway for the 1982 FDRS annual meeting and educational program. Please help us by sending your program needs or ideas to Dr. Jarvis Cain, Vice-President for Programs. The 1982 meeting location is scheduled for College Park, Maryland and will be hosted by Dr. Jarvis Cain and the University of Maryland faculty and staff during October or early November. A goal has been set to have at least 70 registered members participate in the 1982 annual meeting and program.

The Executive Committee was forced to raise the dues for all classes of members effective in 1982. This dues increase should improve the financial condition of FDRS but so as inflation goes, so does operating costs. I have appointed a finance committee to study our sources and uses of funds and to formulate a budget reflecting the operating needs of the society.

The 1980-81 FDRS membership roster showed that 227 persons had paid dues. I encourage you as members of the society to recruit an additional person associated with the food industry as an active member in 1982.

I shall conduct the educational programs and the business of the society through its officers and directors. I am honored to serve as your President for 1981-82. Please contact me if I can be of service to you as members or the food distribution industry.

Most sincerely,

Charles W. Corl.

Charles W. Coale, Jr.

President, 1981-82

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