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SAEA EDITOR'S REPORT

February, 1987

I. Editorial Council for 1987:

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Rotating off the Editorial Council this month are Oral Capps, Jr. (*Texas A&M University*), Stanley Fletcher (*University of Georgia, Experiment*), Sujit Roy (*Texas Tech University*), Lynn Reinschmiedt (*Mississippi State University*) and Mack Nelson (*Fort Valley State College*). The Association and especially the editors gratefully acknowledge the conscientious service that these five members have given to the *Journal* during their terms of service on the Editorial Council.

II. 1987 Microcomputer Software Committee

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III. Schedule for Volume 19 (1987)

The *Journal* maintains a continuous review process. Articles approved and notes, comments, and replies accepted for the *Journal* are normally published in the following issue. However, the editors reserve the right to hold approved manuscripts for a subsequent issue if their inclusion in the nearest issue would delay its printing or for other reasons approved by the Executive Committee of the SAEA. The current manuscript review process ranges from a low of three months to over 12 months, the length depending upon the condition of the manuscript as submitted, the reviews of Editorial Council members, author revision time, and decisions in the editorial office. All papers approved for publication by the editors are subsequently sent to the copy editor for markup and editing. Printer imposed deadlines for 1987 are May 1 and October 1 for the July and December issues, respectively.

Microcomputer software submissions are subjected to a two-tier review process. The

SAEA Microcomputer Software Committee must approve the article, documentation, and software provided on diskette(s) before the article is submitted to the Editorial Council. Consideration of software articles by the Editorial Council is by the same procedure as for general articles and notes. Review of software articles normally requires six or more months.

IV. ARTICLE DISPOSITION, OUTGOING EDITORS, 1984-1986

Item	Unit	9/1/83- 8/31/84	9/1/84- 8/31/85	9/1/85- 8/31/86	9/1/83- 8/31/86
Articles submitted	No.	116	112	104	332
General	No.	89	81	81	251
Latest status:					
Accepted	No.	33	21	17	71
Rejected	No.	27	24	19	70
In process:					
Major revision	No.	24	30	30	84
Minor revision	No.	5	6	15	26
Percent accepted	Pct.	37	26	21	28
Microcomputer software	No.	1	6	2	9
Latest status:					
Accepted	No.	1	3	2	6
Rejected	No.	0	1	0	1
In process:					
Major revision	No.	0	2	0	2
Minor revision	No.	0	0	0	0
Percent accepted	Pct.	100	50	100	67
Notes:	No.	7	7	4	18
Latest status:					
Accepted	No.	5	4	0	9
Rejected	No.	1	2	1	4
In process:					
Major revision	No.	1	1	3	5
Minor revision	No.	0	0	0	0
Percent accepted	Pct.	71	57	0	50
Comments and replies:	No.	0	1	2	3
Latest status:					
Accepted	No.	0	1	0	1
Rejected	No.	0	0	2	2
In process:					
Major revision	No.	0	0	0	0
Minor revision	No.	0	0	0	0
Percent accepted	Pct.	0	100	0	31
Invited articles:	No.	19	17	15	51
Invited and accepted	No.	18	17	15	50
Percent accepted	Pct.	95	100	100	98
Total manuscripts handled:					
Percent accepted:					
of submitted	Pct.	44	31	21	31
of submitted and invited	Pct.	65	41	33	41

ARTICLE DISPOSITION, INCOMING EDITORS, 1987

Item	Articles Transferred from Auburn	Articles Received at Clemson	Total Articles at Clemson
General Articles/Notes	34	31	65
Status:			
Rejected	9	5	14
Major revisions	11	14	25
Minor revisions	10	—	10
Accepted	2	—	2
In review	2	12	14
Microcomputer Software Articles	—	1	1
Status:			
Rejected	—	—	—
Major revisions	—	—	—
Minor revisions	—	—	—
Accepted	—	1	1
In review	—	—	—

V. ARTICLE DISPOSITION, MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (MSC), 1986

Item	Disposition
Submissions:	12
Accepted by MSC:	3
Accepted by Editorial Council:	2
Rejected by Editorial Council:	—
Not yet returned to Editorial Council:	1
Rejected by MSC:	6
Sent to author for major revisions:	2
Rejected with no resubmission encouraged:	4
Rejected after second review:	—
In review by MSC:	3

VI. SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1986

Item	Issue	
	Vol. 18, No. 1	Vol. 18, No. 2
	dollars	
Printer	11,568.50	16,290.00
Editorial assistance	750.00	900.00
Artist	45.00	0.00
Bulk mailing	941.93	1,117.94
Reprint mailing	63.00	84.00
First class mailing	275.00	275.00
Supplies ^a	230.00	270.00
Phone	165.53	194.03
Copyright	10.00	10.00
Total	14,048.96	19,140.97
Number of pages	209	282
Number of page charge pages	174	280
Number of bound copies	1,330	1,300
Printer cost/page (\$)	55.35	56.96
Total cost/page (\$)	67.22	66.93

^aEnvelopes, folders, labels, copying, diskettes, and paper.

VII. Abstracting and Listing Services

1. World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts.
2. American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center.
3. The Hudson Group (Bibliography).
4. Journal of Economic Literature.
5. Geo. Abstracts Ltd.

VIII. Inventory of Journals

Vol. 16, No. 1, July, 1984	50
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SAEA SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT February, 1987

FINANCIAL SUMMARY SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, 1984-86

Item	1984	1985	1986
Revenues:			
Memberships	\$ 9,856.50	\$12,500.50	\$11,478.50
Page charges & reprints	11,340.00	11,970.00	15,260.00
Interest	1,399.20	1,047.85	760.49
Registration at annual meeting	1,560.00	817.50	2,325.07
Miscellaneous	305.60	142.50	1,181.31
Total	\$24,470.30	\$26,478.70	\$31,005.37
Expenses:			
Journal printing, editorial & postage	\$24,776.39	\$22,767.17	\$29,765.21
Newsletter & postage	1,526.82	1,577.77	1,081.08
Annual meeting	1,329.79	1,197.25	2,967.64
Miscellaneous	367.11	422.00	1,046.87
Total	\$28,000.11	\$25,964.19	\$34,860.80
Net Income (loss)	(\$3,529.81)	\$514.51	(\$3,855.43)
Equity:			
Beginning balance, January 1 ...	\$15,735.93	\$12,224.12	\$12,738.63
Ending balance, December 31 ...	12,224.12	12,738.63	8,323.20

MEMBERSHIP FLOW 1985 and 1986 SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Item	1985			1986		
	Individual	Library	Total	Individual	Library	Total
 number					
Beginning of the year	961	161	1,222	976	164	1,140
New members (+)	158	12	170	193	14	207
Not renewed (-)	143	9	152	205	15	220
End of year	976	164	1,140	964	163	1,127

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
December 31, 1985 and 1986
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Region/State	1985			1986		
	Regular	Junior	Total	Regular	Junior	Total
South: number					
Alabama	42	8	50	39	6	45
Arkansas	36	3	39	28	2	30
Delaware	2	0	2	3	0	3
District of Columbia	40	0	40	47	0	47
Florida	59	5	64	58	6	64
Georgia	46	7	53	47	6	53
Kentucky	37	10	47	32	8	40
Louisiana	36	4	40	35	4	39
Maryland	24	1	25	31	1	32
Mississippi	34	6	40	30	4	34
North Carolina	34	2	36	33	5	38
Oklahoma	34	10	44	35	8	43
South Carolina	32	2	34	33	3	36
Tennessee	39	3	42	35	4	39
Texas	78	18	96	70	22	92
Virginia	81	12	93	80	8	88
West Virginia	3	1	4	5	1	6
Subtotal	657	92	749	641	88	729
Other regions	176	23	199	178	27	205
Foreign countries	25	3	28	29	1	30
Total Individual Members ..	858	118	976	848	116	964
Percent from South	76.57	77.97	76.74	75.59	75.86	75.62
Institutional subscriptions			164			163
Total	858	118	1,140	848	116	1,127

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