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SAEA EDITOR'S REPORT

February, 1986

I. Editorial Council for 1986:

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Oral Capps, Jr., <i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	February, 1987
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Rotating from the Editorial Council this month are Calvin R. Berry (*University of Arkansas*), Ian W. Hardie (*University of Maryland*), Stephen E. Miller (*Clemson University*), Michael R. Reed, (*University of Kentucky*), and Daniel S. Tilley (*Oklahoma State University*). The Association, and especially the editors, gratefully acknowledge the conscientious service these members have given to the *Journal* during their terms of office.

II. Microcomputer Software Committee for 1986:

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Ernest Bentley, <i>Farm Computer Center, Inc.; Christianburg, Virginia</i>	February, 1987
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Al Tinsley, <i>Clemson University</i>	February, 1987
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III. Schedule for Volume 18 (1986):

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 inclusion in the nearest issue would delay its printing or for other reasons approved by the Executive Committee. The current manuscript review period ranges from a low of 3 months to more than 12 months, the length depending upon the condition of the manuscript as submitted, the reviews of council members, authors 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 1986 are May 1 and October 1 for the July and December issues, respectively, for mail-out in the month of issue.

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 general articles and notes. Review of software articles will normally require 6 or more months prior to the May 1 and October 1 printer deadlines.

IV. ARTICLE DISPOSITION, *SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, PUBLICATION YEARS 1984 AND 1985

Item	Unit	9/1/83- 8/31/84	9/1/84- 8/31/85	9/1/83- 8/31/85
Articles submitted	No.	116	112	228
General	No.	89	85	174
Latest status:				
Accepted	No.	33	14	47
Rejected	No.	26	23	49
In process:				
Major revision	No.	25	35	60
Minor revision	No.	5	13	18
Percent accepted	Pct.	37	16	27
Microcomputer software	No.	1	5	6
Latest status:				
Accepted	No.	1	3	4
Rejected	No.	0	0	0
In process:				
Major revision	No.	0	1	1
Minor revision	No.	0	1	1
Percent accepted	Pct.	100	60	67
Notes:	No.	7	4	11
Latest status:				
Accepted	No.	5	2	7
Rejected	No.	1	0	1
In process:				
Major revision	No.	0	2	2
Minor revision	No.	1	0	1
Percent accepted	Pct.	71	50	64
Comments and replies:	No.	-	1	1
Latest status:				
Accepted	No.	-	1	1
Rejected	No.	-	0	0
In process:				
Major revision	No.	-	0	0
Minor revision	No.	-	0	0
Percent Accepted	Pct.	-	100	100
Invited articles:				
Number	No.	19	17	36
Percent accepted	Pct.	95	100	97
Total manuscripts handled:				
Percent accepted:				
of submitted	Pct.	40	20	30
of submitted and invited	Pct.	50	32	41

V. ARTICLE DISPOSITION, MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (MSC), *SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 1985

Item	Disposition
Articles submitted:	8
Accepted by MSC:	3
Accepted by Editorial Council	2
Rejected by Editorial Council	1
Rejected by MSC:	5
Sent to author for major revision	4
Rejected with no revision encouraged	1
In review by MSC	1

VI. SUMMARY OF PUBLICATION EXPENSES, *SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 1985

Item	Issue	
	Vol. 17, No. 1	Vol. 17, No. 2
	dollars	
Printer	9,657.25	12,946.00
Editorial assistance	750.00	850.00
Artist	36.00	37.50
Bulk Mailing	913.68	824.39
Reprint Mailing	55.00	55.00
First class mailing	300.00	300.00
Supplies*	232.50	232.50
Phone	134.17	134.17
Copyright	10.00	10.00
Total	12,088.60	15,389.56
Number of Pages	213	238
Number of Page Charge Pages	188	238
Number of Bound Copies	1,317	1,300
Printer Cost/Page (\$)	45.99	54.39
Total Cost/Page (\$)	57.56	64.66

* Envelopes, 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	80
16, No. 2, Dec., 1984	100
Vol. 17, No. 1, July, 1985	130
17, No. 2, Dec., 1985	130

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