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EDITORS' SAEA REPORT FEBRUARY, 1984

I. Editorial Council for 1984:

| Members/Affiliation | Date Term Expires |
|--|--|
| Kenneth C. Clayton, NED, ERS, USDA Charles L. Cramer, University of Missouri-Columbia Leon E. Danielson, North Carolina State University John Holt, University of Florida John R. Stoll, Texas A & M University | February, 1985 February, 1985 February, 1985 February, 1985 February, 1985 |
| Edward O. Fryar, Jr., University of Arkansas Ian W. Hardie, University of Maryland Stephen E. Miller, Clemson University Michael R. Reed, University of Kentucky Daniel S. Tilley, Oklahoma State University | February, 1986 February, 1986 February, 1986 February, 1986 February, 1986 |
| Oral Capps, Jr., VPI and State University Stanley M. Fletcher, Georgia Experiment Station Mack C. Nelson, Fort Valley State College Lynn L. Reinschmiedt, Mississippi State University Sujit K. Roy, Texas Tech University | February, 1987 February, 1987 February, 1987 February, 1987 February, 1987 |

Rotating from the Editorial Council this month are Ernest Bentley (VPI and State University), James E. Epperson (Georgia Experiment Station), Dewitt Jones (Southern University), Fred B. Saunders (University of Georgia), and Gregory M. Sullivan (Auburn University). The Association and especially the editors gratefully acknowledge the conscientious service these five members have given to the Journal during their terms of office.

II. Microcomputer Software Committee:

A Microcomputer Software Committee was appointed to provide policy and review functions for the microcomputer software component of the *Journal*. The Editorial Council will retain responsibility for final approval of microcomputer software articles accepted by the Microcomputer Software Committee. Members of the Microcomputer Software Committee are as follows:

| Members/Affiliation | Date Term Expires |
|--|--|
| Wallace Killcrease, Mississippi State University Richard Levins, University of Maryland Preston LaFerney, Co-Chairman for Policy, | February, 1985 February, 1985 |
| University of Arkansas Kenneth C. Schneeberger, University of Missouri-Columbia James McGrann, Texas A & M University Neil R. Martin, Jr., Co-Chairman for Review, Auburn University | February, 1986 February, 1986 February, 1987 February, 1987 |

III. Tentative Schedule for Volume 16 (1984): 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. 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 1984 are May 1 and October 1 for the July and December issues, respectively, for mail-out in the month of issue.

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| Item | Vol. 15, | Vol. 15, |
| | No. 1 | No. 2 |
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| Printer | | |
| Composition | 5,081.61 | 5,233.04 |
| Printing | 3,993.68 | 4,346.60 |
| Binding | 809.54 | 893.97 |
| Subtotal | 9,884.83 | 10,473.61 |
| Editorial Assistance ¹ | 549.00 | 459.00 |
| Bulk Mailing | 496.24^{2} | 223.213 |
| Foreign Mailing ⁴ | 108.60 | 119.46 |
| Reprint Mailing ⁵ | 49.94 | 42.42 |
| Stamps | 380.63 | 197.57 |
| Supplies ⁶ | 96.50 | 62.68 |
| Phone | 15.64 | 30.06 |
| Copyright | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Total | 11,591.38 | 11,618.01 |
| Number of pages | 184 | 155 |
| Number of page charge pages | 163 | 145 |
| Number of bound copies | 1,100 | 1,312 |
| Printer cost/page (\$) | 53.72 | 67.57 |
| Total cost/page (\$) | 63.00 | 74.95 |

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V. ARTICLE DISPOSITION (OUTGOING EDITOR)

| Item | 10/1/82- 4/1/83 | 4/2/83- 9/1/83 | 10/1/80- 9/1/83 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Articles submitted (*) | 62 | 40 | 346 |
| Latest status | | | |
| Rejected (*) | 18 | 14 | 108 |
| Major revision req. (*) | 19 | 24 | 96 |
| (*) known action | (5) | (4) | (11) |
| Accepted for Publi- | . , | · / | . , |
| cation (*) | 25 | 2 | 142 |
| Invited (#) | 16 | | 45 |
| Submitted (#) | 9 | 2 | 97 |
| Percentage accepted | 40.3 | 5 | 41 |
| Invited | 100 | | 100 |
| Submitted | 19.6 | 5 | 28.4 |

ARTICLE DISPOSITION (INCOMING EDITOR)

| Item | Articles trans- ferred from LSU | Articles received at Auburn | Total articles at Auburn |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| General articles | 23 | 43 | 66 |
| Latest status | | | |
| Rejected | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Major revisions | 17 | 9 | 26 |
| Minor revisions | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| Accepted | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Review in process | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Microcomputer Software Articles | 0 | 2 | 2 |

⁴ Surface mail

² Fourth Class (≥ 1 pound) ⁵ Fourth class

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Third Class (< 1 pound) $^{\rm 6}$ Envelopes, folders, and labels

VI. Abstracting and Listing Services

Abstracts

- 1. World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts.
- 2. American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center.
- 3. The Hudson Group (Bibliography).

Listings

- 1. Journal of Economic Literature.
- 2. Oxbridge Communications, Inc.
- 3. Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory.

VII. Inventory of Journals

| Vol. 13, No. 1, July, 1981 | 120 |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 13, No. 2, Dec., 1981 | 120 |
| Vol. 14, No. 1, July, 1982 | 28 |
| 14, No. 2, Dec., 1982 | 156 |
| Vol. 15, No. 1, July, 1983 | 0 |
| 15, No. 2, Dec., 1983 | 175 |

VIII. Comments of Outgoing Editors

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the Editorial Council for 1983. While largely unheralded, the effort of these 15 professionals and their cooperating colleagues is primarily responsible for the high quality of the *SJAE* and its growing recognition within the agricultural economics profession, regionally, nationally and internationally. Also, we wish to extend our appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee of the SAEA during our tenure of service as editors for their many evidences of confidence and support. Further, we thank the members of the Association for the opportunity to serve as Editors of the *SJAE* over the 1981-83 period. Our experience has been both challenging and rewarding.

SUBMITTED BY: Outgoing Editors

L. J. Guedry Alvin R. Schupp Kenneth W. Paxton

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Incoming Editors

Neil R. Martin, Jr. John L. Adrian, Jr. Auburn University