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**EDITORS'
SAEA REPORT
FEBRUARY, 1984**

I. Editorial Council for 1984:

Members/Affiliation	Date Term Expires
Kenneth C. Clayton, <i>NED, ERS, USDA</i>	February, 1985
Charles L. Cramer, <i>University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	February, 1985
Leon E. Danielson, <i>North Carolina State University</i>	February, 1985
John Holt, <i>University of Florida</i>	February, 1985
John R. Stoll, <i>Texas A & M University</i>	February, 1985
Edward O. Fryar, Jr., <i>University of Arkansas</i>	February, 1986
Ian W. Hardie, <i>University of Maryland</i>	February, 1986
Stephen E. Miller, <i>Clemson University</i>	February, 1986
Michael R. Reed, <i>University of Kentucky</i>	February, 1986
Daniel S. Tilley, <i>Oklahoma State University</i>	February, 1986
Oral Capps, Jr., <i>VPI and State University</i>	February, 1987
Stanley M. Fletcher, <i>Georgia Experiment Station</i>	February, 1987
Mack C. Nelson, <i>Fort Valley State College</i>	February, 1987
Lynn L. Reinschmidt, <i>Mississippi State University</i>	February, 1987
Sujit K. Roy, <i>Texas Tech University</i>	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, <i>Mississippi State University</i>	February, 1985
Richard Levins, <i>University of Maryland</i>	February, 1985
Preston LaFerney, Co-Chairman for Policy, <i>University of Arkansas</i>	February, 1986
Kenneth C. Schneeberger, <i>University of Missouri-Columbia</i>	February, 1986
James McGrann, <i>Texas A & M University</i>	February, 1987
Neil R. Martin, Jr., Co-Chairman for Review, <i>Auburn University</i>	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.

IV. SUMMARY OF JOURNAL PUBLICATION EXPENSES FOR 1983

Item	Issue	
	Vol. 15, No. 1	Vol. 15, No. 2
	dollars	
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	223.21 ³
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

- ¹ \$9/Hour ⁴ Surface mail
² Fourth Class (\geq 1 pound) ⁵ Fourth class
³ Third Class (< 1 pound) ⁶ Envelopes, folders, and labels

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

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:

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L. J. Guedry
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