

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Results of the 1947 election of officers and notice of the following committee appointments came to the editor too late to be announced in the September number of *Mosquito News*, because of unavoidable delays due to complications in the conduct of a mail ballot for the 1947 election of officers.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1947-'48

President.....H. Duke Peters, Fla.  
 First Vice President.....Harold F. Gray, Cal.  
 Second Vice President....Willard V. King, Fla.  
 Executive Committee Member at large  
   T. E. McNeel, La.  
 Executive Committee Member at large  
   Don M. Rees, Utah  
 Editor, *Mosquito News*  
   Robert D. Glasgow, N. Y.  
 Publications Committee member at large  
   Archie D. Hess, Ala.  
 Publications Committee member at large  
   Bernard V. Travis, Wash., D. C.  
 Business Manager, *Mosquito News*  
   C. T. Williamson, N. Y.  
 Secretary-Treasurer...Thomas D. Mulhern, N. J.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1947-'48

(The President and Secretary-Treasurer are ex-officio members of standing committees.)

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Archie D. Hess, Chairman, Alabama  
 T. G. Raley, California  
 C. C. Deonier, Florida

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON THE USE OF AIRCRAFT IN MOSQUITO CONTROL WORK

In response to a call issued early in the year by the President of the Association, fifty members of the American Mosquito Control Association, including entomologists, sanitary engineers, physicians, pilots, and others interested in the subject, met at the Langren Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina on October 16th, 17th and 18th, 1947, for a conference on the latest developments in the rapidly growing use of aircraft in mosquito control work.

Represented at the Conference by interested officers, delegates and other personnel, were:

The Dominion of Canada  
 The U. S. Public Health Service  
 The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine  
 The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
 The U. S. Navy Air Corps  
 The U. S. Army Air Corps  
 The Medical Laboratories and Engineers' Office, 3rd Army

Hernando Rey, Colombia, S. A.  
 John H. Huber, Portland, Oregon  
 Luis Vargas, Mexico  
 Helen Louise Trembley, Maryland

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (All past Presidents)

H. H. Stage, Chairman, Washington, D. C.  
 Perry W. Ruth, Virginia  
 Robert L. Vannote, New Jersey

#### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Robert L. Vannote, Chairman, New Jersey  
 E. Chester Robinson, California  
 R. E. Dorer, Virginia  
 H. W. Van Hovenberg, Texas  
 Donald L. Collins, New York

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Lester W. Smith, Chairman, New Jersey  
 Robert D. Glasgow, New York  
 E. E. Lynch, Delaware

#### COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Lester W. Smith, Chairman, New Jersey  
 E. J. Hansens, New Jersey  
 R. J. VanDerwerker, New Jersey

#### COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Robert D. Glasgow, Chairman, New York  
 Bailey B. Pepper, New Jersey  
 Harold F. Gray, California  
 Don M. Rees, Utah  
 John A. Mulrennan, Florida

The Tennessee Valley Authority  
 The Rockefeller Foundation  
 New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station  
 Mosquito Control Agencies in California, Florida, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Delaware

Various City and State Departments of Health Also in attendance were:

Commercial Flight Service Pilots, and Industrial Entomologists

Under the able chairmanship of Past President Harry H. Stage, the conference first canvassed the general field; it then decided upon a logical subdivision of the subject matter into topics, each to form a chapter in the finished report; and finally assigned those in attendance, each to the subcommittee most appropriate to his special background of interest and experience, each subcommittee to formulate a preliminary draft for the final report of the conference. After repeated general conferences to discuss and coordinate sub-

committee reports, this preliminary draft was then placed in the hands of a special editorial committee of which Dr. P. F. Russell of the Rockefeller Foundation is Chairman, for final revision.

The results of the conference will be published in the same format as that of *Mosquito News* in order that, if desired, it may be bound in the corresponding volume at a supplement.

The report of the conference will be well illustrated, and will include chapters on Types of Aircraft; Types of Adaptive Equipment; Operational Procedure; Appropriate Insecticides and Formulations; Appraisal of Results; Precautions to be Observed; Legislative and Legal Considerations; and a Selected Bibliography.

An appendix will give tables of solvents for DDT and other insecticides; military specifications

for DDT and other insecticides, solvents, carrying agents, dispersants, and the like; and will contain diagrams for insecticide dispersing equipment for use on small and large aircraft.

The report is designed to sell for \$2.00 (gratis to those attending the Asheville conference). If income from sales and advertising is sufficient to permit doing so, a discount of \$1.00 per copy will be given members in good standing. It is planned to have the report available before the Annual Meeting in March, 1948.

Special credit should be noted for the excellent cooperation of the U. S. Naval personnel in Asheville, who provided for mimeographing reports of the several committees as they were prepared for reading back to the entire group for discussion and general coordination.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

*The Virginia Mosquito Control Association* will hold its annual meeting in Norfolk on Friday, January 16, 1948. Place: Monroe Room, Monticello Hotel.

*The California Mosquito Control Association* will hold its sixteenth annual Conference at Agricultural Hall, University of California, Berkeley, on February 12, 13, and 14, 1948.

*The Florida Mosquito Control Association* will hold its annual meeting in late March, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the *American Mosquito Control Association*. Place, Fort Pierce, Florida. Date, March 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1948. Inspection tour to follow if enough AMCA members are interested.

*The American Mosquito Control Association* has accepted the invitation of the *Florida Mosquito Control Association* to hold its 1948 annual meeting jointly with the *Florida Association* in late

March. Place, Fort Pierce, Florida. Date, March 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1948.

*A Special Conference on Ground Equipment Used in Mosquito Control Work* will be made the central theme of the joint annual meetings of the *American Mosquito Control Association* and the *Florida Mosquito Control Association*. Place, Fort Pierce, Florida. Date, March 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1948 (see announcements above). A report of this conference, to parallel that of the Asheville conference on the use of aircraft in mosquito control work, will be published by the AMCA.

*The New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association* will hold its 35th (1948) annual meeting on April 13, 14, 15, and 16, at Hotel Haddon Hall in Atlantic City. An important feature of this meeting will be indoor exhibits, and an outdoor demonstration of mechanical equipment used in mosquito control work.