

University for the excellent conference arrangements and facilities. Richard Anderson reported for the nominating committee, and, following the voting necessary, the new slate of Division officers emerged as follows:

President—Ken H. Loftus, Ontario  
 Vice-President—Clarence Clark, Ohio  
 Secretary—Weldon Larimore, Indiana  
 Treasurer—Clarence Clark, Ohio  
 Representative on the parent Society's Nominating Committee—Paul G. Barnickol

The Time and Place Committee report presented by Mercer Patzarche provided arrangements for the 1965 meeting of the Division at the Jack Tarr Hotel in East Lansing, Michigan, and for the 1966 meeting in Illinois.

*The Report of the Western Division* was presented by Fred E. Locke, President.

The Western Division of the American Fisheries Society held its 17th annual meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, 6-9 July 1965, in conjunction with the 45th annual conference of the Western Association of State Fish and Game Commissioners. President Robert Meigs reported 211 new members in the Western Division out of a total of 541 new members nationally. The formation of local chapters is thought to be responsible for the substantial increase in new members in the Western Division. There are five active local chapters in the Western Division. National President George Eicher discussed business to be considered at the national meeting at Portland in September. The three pertinent items discussed were: dues increase, page charge of the *Transactions*, and the establishment of an Executive Secretary position. Technical sessions, arranged by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, covered wildlife under the chairmanship of Alex H. McKrea of recent developments in fisheries management and research. With the exception of two forums, one on the use of drugs in fish feed and the other on merits of fishing derbies, reports were concerned with cold-water species. Six papers were presented on steelhead trout management and research. Of particular interest among them were those concerning impoundment rearing and racial identification of steelhead. Concern by the Western Division over the losses of fish habitat and access to fishing areas as the result of water and land development was shown in the number of resolutions relating to these subjects adopted at the business meeting. New officers elected for 1966 include Fred E. Locke, President; Alex McKrea, Vice-President; Paul Cuplin, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ted C. Bjornm, Western Division member of the American Fisheries Society Nominating Committee. The next meeting of the Western Division will be held at Butte, Montana.

*The Report of the Editorial Committee* was presented by Edwin L. Cooper, chairman. The four issues of Volume 94 of the *Transactions* have been printed by the Allen Press on time and reasonably free from error.

standardization of regulations. It was evident that most contributors felt that regulations must be tailored to the species composition and the dynamics of individual fisheries.

Further discussions were held and papers presented in fish culture, pathology, genetics, and biology with relation to both marine and freshwater species. A joint session with the Information and Education Section was of definite interest and is to be repeated at Boston, Massachusetts, in January of 1966. The 1965 elected officers are: William A. Tompkins, President; H. Etienne Corbell, Vice-President; and Roger Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

*The Report of the North-Central Division* was presented by K. H. Loftus, President.

The ninth annual meeting of the North-Central Division of the American Fisheries Society was held in Bloomington, Indiana, on 7-9 December 1964 in conjunction with the 26th meeting of the Midwest Section of the Wildlife Society. The program, with about 150 fisheries people in attendance, featured sessions on Stream and Pond Fishes, Physiological Ecology, Management, and Limnology. Within these broad topics a number of outstanding papers covering an excellent variety of subjects provided an interesting program and lively discussions. A number of delegates took advantage of arrangements for field trips to the Maunroe Reservoir and Woodland Game Development Projects. President Paul G. Barnickol presided at the Division's business session. Some 50 members, representing 12 states and the Province of Ontario, attended. Distinguished Society members present included: George Eicher, Second Vice-President; Lloyd Smith, and Past Presidents Ralph Hile and Jim Moffett. After reports by the Secretary-Treasurer and by the Auditing Committee were approved, President Barnickol reported on the Society business sessions held in March and September 1964. He touched upon such items as growth of the Society to 3,382 members, associate membership, and local chapter developments. Lloyd Smith reported briefly on the preliminary results of the questionnaire to members concerning page-charges for *Transactions*. A constructive discussion followed his report.

Wm. Threinen, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented and received approval for 6 resolutions: (1) requesting that the parent Society initiate preparation of a list of fishes of the world with an index to their broad geographic occurrence; (2) urging that the U. S. Congress continue to impose excise taxes on sporting arms, ammunition, and certain sport fishing tackle to ensure continuation of fish and wildlife restoration programs; (3) expressing concern for endangered species and unusual habits; (4) recommending that the parent Society establish a committee to study the current objectives and achievements of pollution control programs, with a view to presenting a clear definition of what constitutes pollution for fisheries; (5) urging increased activity in pollution abatement in heavily populated areas, and increased use of new technology in the control of wastes from the mining and forest industries; (6) expressing thanks to the State of Indiana, the Indiana Department of Conservation, and Indiana