LOUISIANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES NEWSLETTER

Over 175 papers were presented at the fifty-first annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences held at LSU-Shreveport on February 4 and 5, 1977. Authors of these papers represented 37 institutions and organizations. The general meeting attendance was good.

Again, some papers were submitted too late to be included in the program. Authors are urged to submit their paper title and abstract when the calls are made.

The Local Arrangements Committee and the Administration of LSU-Shreveport are to be commended for their efforts on behalf of this year's meeting. The meeting was conducted with a minimum of problems and on a high level of efficiency and decorum.

Two awards were presented at the meeting. Dr. Grady Erwin was honored with the Distinguished Service Award and Dr. Patsy Boudreaux with the Outstanding High School Teacher Award.

Dr. Ben Martin is the new President-Elect of LAS, and Dr. Norman Dolch of LSU-Shreveport has been elected to succeed him as Treasurer. Dr. Gregg Hussey was elected Chairman of the Physical Science Division and Dr. Harry Bennett was elected Permanent Secretary.

Dr. Charles Faust, President, has announced the appointment of Dr. John Couvillon, LSU-Eunice, as Editor of the PROCEEDINGS.

Please note the enclosed sheet for news items. If you have any item you wish to have noted in the next Newsletter, to be published about July 1, please forward it as soon as practical.
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