

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Phytochemical Society of North America

REPORT OF THE 1974 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held on the campus of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee NC, 7-9 August, 1974. There were 121 registrants attending the 20 contributed and 10 symposia papers on the topic: *Phytochemistry in Relation to Disease and Medicine*. The symposium papers will be published as Volume 9 of *Recent Advances in Phytochemistry* by Plenum Press. On Thursday, August 8, J. Kuc (Univ. Kentucky, Lexington) discussed "teratogenic constituents of potatoes" and M. Kupchan (Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville) reviewed *Advances in chemistry of tumor-inhibiting natural products*. G. H. N. Towers (Univ. British Columbia) delivered a paper on *Allergies to plants and plant products—including lichens and liverworts*. L. Mitscher (Ohio State Univ.) talked about *Recent studies on antimicrobial agents from higher plants* and Dr. C. Ressler (Institute for Muscle Diseases, New York City), discussed *Plant neurotoxins*. Friday began with a talk on *Botany and Chemistry of Hallucinogens—Recent Advances and Unsolved Problems* by R. Schultes, Harvard University. I. Scott (Yale Univ.), N. E. Wall (Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina) and K. Nakaniski (Columbia Univ.) dealt with structural analyses of indole alkaloids, cannabinoids and growth regulators respectively. The final paper by Dr. J. A. Duke (U.S.D.A. Beltsville) covered *Crop Plant Chemistry and Folk Medicine*.

Officers elected for 1975 were:

President: H. G. Floss, Purdue Univ.

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1975 Meeting

The 1975 annual meeting will be held at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida from August 4-7, 1975. The symposium topic is **Physiology and Biochemistry of Plant-Insect Interaction**. Speakers will include: L. B. Hendry (Pennsylvania State Univ.), *Chemical Messengers in Insects and Plants*. Paul Hedine (USDA Boll Weevil Research Lab.) *The Boll Weevil—Cotton Plant Complex*, David Rhoades (Univ. of Washington, Seattle), *Toward a General Theory of Plant Antiherbivore Chemistry*, Eloy Rodriguez (Univ. of Texas, Austin) *Attractants and Repellents in Plants and Arthropods*, Paul Feeny (Cornell Univ.), Lincoln Brower (Amherst College), Stanley D. Beck (Univ. of Wisconsin) and Kurt Mothes (Halle DDR).