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Minutes from Spring 1999 meeting

Report from the Student Competition Committee

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The 1999 Student Team Competition was a success! The competition was held March 5, 1999 in Jackson, MS, during the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana/Mississippi Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

I would like to thank the faculty sponsors and student participants for continuing to support the competition. There were 23 teams participating, representing 17 schools. I would also like to thank David Stone for his presentation at the student luncheon.

A special thanks goes to the committee members: George Cochran, Robert Doucette, Mark Lynch, Michael Pearson, Gary Walls and Randall Wills. The exam is available in postscript and dvi formats at <http://www.millsaps.edu/~wickdd/maa.html>

This years results:

First Place (Tie):

- Southeastern Louisiana University Team A
- University of Southwestern Louisiana

Third Place:

- Mississippi State Team B

Report from the Treasurer

By Secretary/Treasurer Leigh Ann Myers

Balance on February 25, 1998

\$5,007.01

Receipts:

▪ MAA Supplemental Check	600.00
▪ 1999 Meeting Exhibit Fees	200.00
▪ Contributions	100.00
▪ Interest	100.91

Total Receipts:

1,000.91

Expenditures:

▪ Checks and Bank charges	42.44
▪ Student Awards	475.00
▪ Ramada Inn SW Deposit	1,500.00
▪ 1999 Meeting Expense Account	1,000.00

▪ Newsletter Printing and Postage	130.25	
Total Expenditures:		3,147.69
Balance March 3, 1999		\$2,860.23

Report from the Location and Nomination Committee

Location for the 2000 meeting: Lafayette, LA (USL--Univ of Southwestern LA)

Board Members for 2000:

- Roger Waggoner, USL, Chair
- Gererd Buskes, Univ. of Mississippi, MS-Vice Chair
- Carlos Spaht, LSU-S, LA-Vice Chair
- LeeAnn Myers, NWLa, Secretary/Treasurer
- John Travis, Mississippi College, Newsletter Editor

After appropriate motions and seconds and votes, the above were all duly accepted/elected.

(Submitted by Roger Waggoner)

Report from the Mathematical Concerns Committee

No written report was submitted.

Report from the Resolutions Committee

By Chairman Carlos Spaht.

The following was agreed to:

Be it resolved that the LA-MS Section meeting held on March 5-6 in Jackson, MS hosted by Jackson State University was a great success.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Section Chair Professor Bessie Tucker for this excellent meeting.

Be it resolved that we appreciate the excellent presentations by our invited speakers and to the faculty contributed papers.

Be it resolved that we extend appreciation to the student presentations and to the student team competition, undergraduate and graduate.

Be it resolved that we express appreciation to those who presented workshops and to the book exhibits.

Be it resolved that we extend appreciation to all of the LA-MS MAA Committees for their excellent participation, to the Registration Committee, and to the Panelists.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Ramada Inn, Metrocenter for their excellent accommodations.

Report from the Necrology Committee

No written report was submitted.