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### RESULTS OF THE RECENT BALLOTING FOR WDA OFFICES

WDA secretary, P. F. Olsen, reported on June 5, 1967 that the results of the recent balloting for Association offices, which were concluded May 31, 1967, were as follows:

A total of 142 ballots were received. Because of failure of voters to follow instructions, only 140 ballots were counted in the presidential election, 141 in the vice-presidential election, and 131 in the election of council members. The final votes were:

For president:

A. B. Cowan	Yes	138
	No	2

For vice-president:

D. O. Trainer	107
S. F. Snieszko	34

For Member of Council:

R. S. Dorney	68
R. M. Robinson	55
J. H. Barrow	44
P. D. Leiby	37
W. L. Bullock	35
C. J. Sindermann	27

Therefore at the close of the Annual Meeting in Urbana, Illinois, June 16, 1967, the new officers of the Association and members of Council are as follows:

Council	Term Expires
President - A. B. Cowan	1969
Vice President - D. O. Trainer	1969
Past President - J. J. Christian	1970
Past President - L. H. Karstad	1968
Treasurer - L. Adams	1969
Secretary - P. R. Olsen	1968
Member at Large - R. S. Dorney*	1970
Member at Large - R. M. Robinson**	1969
Member at Large - N. F. Gale	1968
AIBS Representative, A. B. Cowan	1971
Editor, Bulletin - L. H. Karstad	---
Editor, Wildlife Disease - C. M. Herman	---

\*Elected to seat vacated by L. A. Page.

\*\*Elected to fill Trainer's unexpired term.

### OBITUARY

Dr. A. C. Walton died on April 23, 1967. He received a Ph.D. in parasitology from the University of Illinois in 1923. Since 1924

he was on the faculty of Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, emeritus since 1958. His interests were in systematic nematology, bioecology and, particularly, parasites of amphibia. He was a member of the Wildlife Disease Association and in 1964 published an extensive bibliography and host list of parasites of amphibia in *Wildlife Disease* with a supplement list in 1966. At the time of his death he had just finished another supplemental list which has been published in the first *Wildlife Disease* microfiche issue for 1967. This microfiche accompanies the July 1967 issue of *The Bulletin*.

### EMERITUS BIOLOGISTS PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

In view of the United States participation in the International Biological Programme, it was reported at a recent Congressional Hearing that the annual production of Ph.D. ecologists may not be adequate for the task. This need will obviously be met in part by the training of new ecologists, however, if the immediate needs of the IBP are to be met, it will almost certainly be necessary to enlist the aid of emeritus biologists for many aspects of the work. A recommendation to this effect was made by Dr. John R. Olive, Executive Director of AIBS, to the House Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology.

The utilization of emeritus biologists in significant positions in teaching, research and administration has been fostered through the AIBS Emeritus Biologists Program which is now in its third year. Many opportunities are still available to emeriti to replace biologists on sabbatical and for full or part-time teaching positions on a year-to-year basis. Through this Program, emeritus biologists have found positions in almost all regions of the United States and in overseas assignments.

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For further information, please write to the AIBS Emeritus Biologists Program, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

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