

FOREWORD

The First International Working Conference on Stored-Product Entomology was held at Savannah, Georgia, USA, October 7-11, 1974, and the Second Conference was held at Ibadan, Nigeria, September 10-16, 1978. This Third Conference was held October 23-28, 1983, in the K-State Union, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

The stated purpose of the Conference was "to provide the opportunity for international scientists to discuss current basic and practical stored-product research and to identify research needs of the future." Five symposia were organized: Basic Biology/Ecology, Chemical Control, Non-Chemical Control, Identification of Pest Problems, and Integrated Pest Management and Extension.

Appreciation is expressed to the KSU Conference Office of Continuing Education for handling mailings, registration, and many of the operational details of the Conference; to the K-State Union for the excellent physical facilities and efficient handling of luncheons and banquet; to the moderators and those who presented papers; to projectionists; and to all the participants, many of whom traveled long distances at much expense to exchange ideas and discuss research. The advice and counsel of Dr. Robert Davis, former Chairman of the Permanent Committee, was very valuable.

We also acknowledge and express appreciation to the commercial participants who provided financial assistance, the reception, and the informative displays of literature, equipment, and services.

During the Conference the Permanent Committee:

1. Accepted with regrets resignations of Robert Davis (USA), Dana P. Childs (USA), and C. E. Dyte (England).
2. Elected Francis Fleurat Lessard (France), Donald A. Griffiths (England), J. Larry Zettler (USA), and Valerie F. Wright (USA) to the Permanent Committee.
3. Elected J. Larry Zettler Chairman, and Valerie F. Wright Secretary-Treasurer, of the Permanent Committee.
4. Changed the title of subsequent conferences to "International Working Conferences on Stored-Product Protection."
5. Requested that Robert Davis serve as Honorary Member of the Committee for the next term (4 years).
6. Scheduled the 4th Conference in Israel in 1986, and designated France and Indonesia as alternates.

It was a privilege to host the Third Conference. We believe it was successful and we are pleased that so many of the world authorities in stored-product research participated.

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