

TEXAS SOCIETY FOR ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message The end of a third successful year for our society is just around the corner. For me it has been an extremely stimulating one. It has produced several minor adjustments in the name of amendments to our by-laws. It has seen our membership grow to 213 active members. Noteworthy is the fact that on the voting issues 75 to 80% of the membership have cast ballots. In the recent quite competitive election, 165 of the members voted. We have seen many members willing to serve our society as officers, and obviously there is considerable interest by all members in these candidates. The meetings have had excellent attendance and we have been able to bring top-notch guest speakers to each of these meetings. With the kind assistance of our corporate members we have been able to maintain a sound financial status. The Newsletter, under the very capable direction of Carl Tessmer, has been established on a regular basis.

What has made our young society so successful? My part was an easy one--simply to carry on the already established principles so well planned by our founders, Dr. Philpott and Dr. Rudee. It was made even easier by the support of the other very capable members of the executive committee. Ultimately the reason for the success of your society really exists in the overwhelming support and participation of you, the members.

I wish to thank my fellow members of the executive committee, our past presidents, and, most of all, the entire membership for a most enjoyable year as President of your society. I am certain that Don will find the same support and enjoyment in his forthcoming year.

Hope to see all of you in San Antonio.

Election Results of the election are as follows:

D. Benefiel	--	President
B. Brinkley	--	President-elect
R. Turner	--	Secretary
G. Williams	--	Treasurer
J. Wood	--	Program Chairman

San Antonio Meeting

Lunch and business meeting will be 12:30 - 1:45 at the Holiday Inn #2, 18 May 1968.

Reservations Dr. J. Wood, local arrangements chairman, states that a few reservations still remain in the block assigned to TSEM at the Holiday Inn #2. Address-- Mr. Judd Sampson, Innkeeper, Holiday Inn Northwest, 6023 Northwest Expressway, San Antonio 78201; or phone 512 732-5141.

Hospitality Room An area primarily for the ladies to meet has been arranged by the local committee and the location will be announced at the registration desk.

1968 Dues Plans have been made by the treasurer to provide the opportunity for payment of 1968 dues at registration for convenience of members. The treasurer will also be on the lookout for delinquent members (members who are delinquent in their TSEM dues).

October Meeting Friday and Saturday 4 and 5 October 1968 Galveston Flagship Hotel