

Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society

Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, 15 May 2015

History Committee

The History of the Section for the first 75 years was completed and printed in hardback and paperback versions in the 1990s. Some paperback copies are still available from Jim Beck. The plan for the completed version for the first 100 years includes publication on the Section website.

Jim Beck and Larry White are working on these additional chapters and have 1991-1994 completed. The plan is to have the first 100 years completed at or just after the end of 2015. We plan to include an appendix with this version which may include Section Chairs, Distinguished Service Award winners and winners of the High School, Middle School, and Elementary School teaching awards, Industry Award winners, Senior Chemistry Major Award winners, and top finishers in the International Chemistry Olympiad exams, and other awards and winners of the Section that are available.

We have made three presentations at 2015 Section Meetings: "History of the History" in January, "History of the Section Formation" in March, and "The 1965 Fifty Year Celebration" in April. Other items we have on electronic/paper copies include: the talk that Russell Rowlett gave at the 1965 ACS meeting on the 75 year history of the Section, "A Medley of Reflections" by former Chair Dr. H. Rupert Hanmer at the 50th Anniversary, "A Glimpse into the Past with an Eye to the Future" by R. N. Gladding, and a few other documents on the Section history.

Respectfully submitted,

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