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THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

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SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1977

1:30 P.M. - Board of Directors Meeting
Parlor

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - Registration - Foyer

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - Reception - Garden Court & Foyer

Registration Required for Admission

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1977

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Registration - Foyer
Commercial Exhibits - Section 3

GENERAL SESSION

9:00 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.

Sections 4 & 5

Presiding: R. W. Geiger, President
The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc

9:00 A.M. - **Call to Order:**

9:05 A.M. - **Invocation:** Les Bitting, Old Plantation
Water Control District

9:10 A.M. - **Keynote Address:**

"Conservation of Aquatic Resources"
Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary
Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department
of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

9:40 A.M. - **Presidential Comments:**

R. W. Geiger, President

- 9:00 A.M. - "The Effects of Absciscic Acid on Germination of American pondweed (*Potamogeton nodosa*) and Sago Pondweed (*P. pectinatus*) Winterbuds" — Lars Anderson, ARS, Denver, Colorado
- 9:15 A.M. - "Simazine Residue Levels in Irrigation Water Following Ditchbank Application for Weed Control" — John Pringle, Lars Anderson, Roger Raines and David Sisneros, ARS, Denver, Colorado
- 9:30 A.M. - "Lake Conroe Hydrilla Research Program and Results" — L. V. Guerra, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, San Antonio, Texas
- 9:45 A.M. - "Concentrated Sulfuric Acid: Aquatic Floricide or Faunacide?" — Lowell L. Trent, Rue Hestand and Chris Carter, Fisheries Research Laboratory, Eustis, Florida
- 10:00 A.M. - "Polymer Application of Aquatic Herbicides" — George E. Wortley, Jr., Nalco Chemical Company, Longwood, Florida
- 10:15 A.M. - "Preparation of Controlled Release Aquatic Herbicides" — Mary R. Dykes (Student) and Frank W. Harris, Department of Chemistry, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
- 10:30 A.M. - "Aquatic Plant Management: Some Experiences in Illinois" — Robert C. Hiltbran, Aquatic Biology Section, Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois
- 10:45 A.M. - Refreshment Break - Foyer

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Sections 4 & 5

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12:05 P.M. - Recess for Lunch

Garden Court of the Hotel Radisson South

SESSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL UTILIZATION OF AQUATIC PLANTS

1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Sections 4 & 5

Presiding: C. Brate Bryant,
Aquamarine Corp.
Waukesha, Wisconsin

1:30 P.M. - "The Role of Aquatic Plant Utilization in Aquatic Plant Control" — J. L. Decell, USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi

1:45 P.M. - "General Development Corporation's Pilot Program on Plant Utilization" — Harry McGill, General Development Corp., Port Charlotte, Florida

2:00 P.M. - "Utilization of Milfoil for Compost and Animal Feeds" — Ivy Wiles and J. H. Neil, Ministry of the Environment, Limnology and Toxicity Section, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada

2:15 P.M. - "The Utilization of Aquatic Plants for Animal Feeds" — J. H. Burton, A. J. Muztar, S. J. Slinger and J. N. Neal, Department of Nutrition, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario and Limnos Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2:30 P.M. - "Hydrilla Silage Production, Composition and Acceptability" — Larry O. Bagnall, Kathryn E. Dixon and James F. Hentges, Jr., Agricultural Engineering Department and Animal Science Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2:45 P.M. - "The Effect of pH and Pi on Growth of Duckweed" — Susan K. Gland and D. L. Sutton, University of Florida, ARC, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

3:00 P.M. - Refreshment Break — Foyer

3:15 P.M. - "Duckweeds for Renovation of Wastewater Effluent" — D. L. Sutton, University of Florida, ARC, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- 3:30 P.M. - **"Macrophyte Harvest Techniques for Management of Waste Water Renovation Systems"** — Darrell L. King and Joseph L. Ervin, Institute of Water Research, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 3:45 P.M. - **"Growth Response of Cattail (*Typha latifolia*) to Sewage Effluent"** — W. Harold Ornes and D. L. Sutton Botany Department, Iowa State University, Ames and ARC, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 4:00 P.M. - **"Energy Recovery from Vegetation Wastes"** — E. M. Dale, Agricultural Energy Corp., Ludington, Michigan
- 4:15 P.M. - **"Nutritional Composition of Waterhyacinths Grown on Domestic Sewage"** — B. C. Wolverton and Rebecca McDonald, NASA, National Space Technology Laboratories, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
- 4:30 P.M. - **"Utilization and Control of Waterhyacinths by Geese"** — H. R. Wilson, B. L. Damron, R. H. Harms and W. G. Nesbeth, Poultry Science Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 4:45 P.M. - **"Waterhyacinths for the Removal of Lead, Mercury and Cadmium from Polluted Waters"** — B. C. Wolverton, Rebecca McDonald, NASA, National Space Technology Laboratories, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
- 5:00 P.M. - **"Design of a Pilot Hyacinth Production System"** — H. Naesekeyl, Boyle Engineering Corp., Orlando, Florida
- 5:15 P.M. - **"Protein Production from Waterhyacinth and Hydrilla Juices"** — Larry O. Bagnall, Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida



Tuesday Evening

July 19, 1977

6:30 P.M.

Reception

Garden Court and Foyer

7:45 P.M.

Annual Banquet

Sections 4 & 5



WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1977

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Sections 4 & 5

Presiding: William L. Maier, Jr.
Florida DNR
Tallahassee, Florida

- 8:00 A.M. - **"Maintenance Control of Aquatic Plants"** — Joseph C. Joyce, Jacksonville, Florida
- 8:15 A.M. - **"Aquatic Vegetation Management in Urban Lakes"** — J. R. Allan and L. Luini, Agriculture Canada, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada and Keith Construction Company, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 8:30 A.M. - **"Aquatic Vegetation Management in Irrigation Systems"** — J. R. Allan, Plant Physiology, Agriculture Canada Research Station, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
- 8:45 P.M. - **"The Computer as a Tool in Aquatic Weed Control"** — Vernon V. Vandiver, University of Florida, ARC, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 9:00 A.M. - **"The Use of a Photothermal Unit as an Aquatic Management Tool on Western Irrigation Systems"** — James Miller, USBR-E&R Center, Denver, Colorado
- 9:15 A.M. - **"A Management Concept for the Prevention of Aquatic Plant Problems"** — D. R. Sanders and J. L. Decell, J. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi
- 9:30 A.M. - **"The Corps of Engineers Aquatic Plant Control Program Management Plan"** — 2LT Claudia M. Akroyd, HQDA (DAEN-CWO-R), Washington, D.C.
- 9:45 A.M. - **"Aquatic Vegetation and Other Biota Associated with Various Minnesota Lake Types"** — Howard F. Krosch, DNR, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 10:00 A.M. - **Refreshment Break** — Foyer
- 10:15 A.M. - **"The Role of Harvesting in Aquatic Plant Management"** — Harry McGill, General Development Corp., Port Charlotte, Florida
- 10:30 A.M. - **"Bantam Lake Renewal Project"** — C. Brate Bryant, Aquamarine Corp., Waukesha, Wisconsin
- 10:45 A.M. - **"Some Concerns with the Use of the Grass Carp, *Ctenopharyngodon idella*, as a Biological Agent in Aquatic Vegetation Control in Minnesota"** — C. R. Burrows, DNR, St. Paul, Minnesota

- 11:00 A.M. - **"Results of Tests on Hydrilla with *Fusarium roseum*, a Pathogenic Fungus"** — R. Charudattan and D. E. McKinney, University of Florida, Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville, Florida
- 11:15 A.M. - **"*Cercospora rodmanii*, a Biological Control for Waterhyacinth"** — Kenneth E. Conway, T. E. Freeman and R. Charudattan, University of Florida, Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville, Florida
- 11:30 A.M. - **"The White Amur in California"** — Richard R. Yeo, USDA Botany Department, University of California, Davis, California
- 11:45 A.M. - **"Interaction of a Duckweed Disease with Environmental Factors"** — Ronald A. Stanley, EPA, Washington, D.C.
- 12:00 Noon - **Recess for Lunch**

1:15 P.M. - **Board of Directors Meeting** — Parlor

RESEARCH SESSION

1:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Sections 4 & 5

Presiding: Dana R. Sanders,
U.S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station,
Vicksburg, Mississippi

- 1:15 P.M. - **"Comparison of the Effects of Chelated Iron on *Vallisneria* and *Hydrilla*"** — Patricia M. Dooris and Dean F. Martin, Department of Chemistry and Biology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 1:30 P.M. - **"Seeking Super Hyacinths"** — Thomas N. Cooley, (Graduate Student) Department of Chemistry and Biology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 1:45 P.M. - **"Host Specific Testing and Rearing of *Parapoynx diminutalis*, a Moth which Attacks *Hydrilla*"** — B. David Perkins, USDA Aquatic Plant Management Laboratory, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2:00 P.M. - **"Uptake by *Hydrilla verticillata* of Copper and Diquat as Released from Various Invert Emulsions"** — K. K. Stewart, A. O. Jones and C. J. Hay USDA, ARS, SR, Aquatic Plant Laboratory, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2:15 P.M. - **"Aquatic Plant Sampling in Lake Conway, Florida"** — Larry E. Nall and Jeffrey D. Schardt, DNR, Orlando, Florida
- 2:30 P.M. - **"Comparative Effects of Chemical and Biological Control (Grass Carp) on Problematic and Non-Target Plants, Water Quality and Phytoplankton Populations"** — Rue Hestand and Chris Carter, Fisheries Research Laboratory, Eustis, Florida

- 2:45 P.M. - "Effect of the Mottled Waterhyacinth Weevil, *Neochetina eichhorniae* Warner, and the White Amur, *Ctenopharyngodon idella* Valenciennes, on the Waterhyacinth Biocoenosis" — Ernest S. Del Fosse, B. David Perkins and David L. Sutton, Lee County Hyacinth Control District, Ft. Myers, Florida and USDA Aquatic Plant Management Laboratory, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and University of Florida, ARC, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 3:00 P.M. - "Hydrilla Biomass in Central Florida Lakes — A New Biomass Sampler" — John A. Osborne, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida Technological University, Orlando, Florida
- 3:30 P.M. - Discussion

FINAL BUSINESS MEETING

4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Sections 4 & 5

Presiding: R. W. Geiger, President
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- 4:35 P.M. - Final Adjournment
- 6:00 P.M. - Buses loading for trip to Parade Stadium in downtown Minneapolis to view the Minneapolis Aquatennial Night Parade.
- 10:30 P.M. - Buses return to L'hotel SOFITEL and Hotel Radisson South

LADIES PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1977

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. — Reception
Garden Court and Foyer

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1977

12:00 Noon - Ladies Luncheon
Garden Court

1:30 P.M. - Shopping tour of
downtown Minneapolis

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1977

12:00 Noon - Luncheon at Hotel Radisson South
Garden Court

6:30 P.M. - Reception
Garden Court and Foyer

7:45 P.M. - Annual Banquet
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July 9-12

1979 - Chattanooga Choo-Choo
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July 15-18

1980 - Ramada Inn
Fort Walton Beach, Florida U.S.A.
July 13-16

1981 - Downtown Holiday Inn
Jackson, Mississippi U.S.A.
July 12-15

1982 - Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada U.S.A.
July 18-21