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Mr. Carl R. Sullivan, Executive Director
American Fisheries Society
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I'm sorry for the delay in reporting the Missouri Chapter's 15th Annual Fish and Wildlife Conference. We're busy in Missouri, happily, and our chapter has been involved in some exciting events. Representatives of the chapter, for instance, have given statements in meetings discussing the Missouri River Recreation Master Plan and the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project Mitigation Study sponsored by the Kansas City District Corps of Engineers; at a committee hearing of the State Legislature who were hearing arguments for and against letting citizens of Missouri vote their preference regarding a dam on the Meramec River; and at a Corps hearing about Meramec Park Lake after President Carter had questioned its construction.

Newly elected officers are Donald A. Kangas, President; James B. Reynolds, Vice-President; and Stanley M. Michaelson, Secretary-Treasurer. Addresses are as follows:

Dr. Donald A. Kangas, Assistant Professor, Northeast Missouri State University; home address, 64 Grim Drive, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

Dr. James B. Reynolds, Assistant Leader, Missouri Cooperative Fishery Unit; home address, 1815 Hatton Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

Stanley M. Michaelson, Fisheries Extension Biologist, Missouri Department of Conservation; home address, Route 1, Box 153, Holts Summit, Missouri 65043.

The above will hold office until the next annual meeting scheduled for February 9 and 10, 1978.

Mr. Sullivan

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I've enclosed a brief report of the February chapter meeting and a photo of 1976 officers. Minutes of the business meeting are also enclosed.

There is also enclosed a news item and picture of Dr. Bill Pflieger who received the Chapter's Award of Excellence. We're hoping it will fit in an upcoming issue of "Fisheries"?

If you have questions about any of this material, Mr. Sullivan, please feel free to contact me. Come and see us sometime!

Sincerely,



Stanley M. Michaelson
Secretary-Treasurer
Missouri Chapter, AFS

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cc: Mr. Mercer H. Patriarche
Ms. Tonia Brome
Dr. Kangas
Dr. Reynolds ✓

MISSOURI CHAPTER

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society was held at the University of Missouri in Columbia on February 17 and 18, 1977. Newly elected officers are Donald A. Kangas, President; James B. Reynolds, Vice-President; and Stanley M. Michaelson, Secretary-Treasurer. More than 150 people attended the meeting, held jointly with the Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

The joint session featured a panel of speakers on irrigation who discussed potential conflicts, impact on wildlife in Missouri, etc. Another portion of the joint session featured presentations by Mr. Roger Pryor, Regional Vice President of the Sierra Club; Mr. Bill Cunningham, Washington Representative of the Wilderness Society; Mr. Jack Lorenz, Executive Director of the Isaac Walton League; and Mr. Ron Klataske, West Central Regional Representative of the National Audubon Society. In addition, nine papers were presented on fishery topics in the technical sessions. Outgoing President Foster Mayer presided over the business meeting.

The Chapter Award of Excellence was presented to Dr. William L. Pflieger, Senior Fisheries Research Biologist of the Missouri Department of Conservation, at the evening banquet. One of Dr. Pflieger's more significant contributions is his recently released book The Fishes of Missouri which culminated 15 years of research. Dr. Richard O. Anderson, Leader, Missouri Cooperative Fishery Unit presented the award.