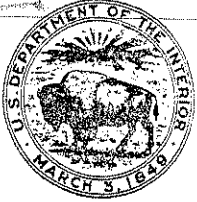


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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

December 15, 1967

SOUTHEAST WATER LABORATORY
ATHENS, GEORGIA 30601

Dr. M. W. Mead, Manager
Local Section Activities Office
American Chemical Society
1155 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Mead:

The petition for the formation of the Northeast Georgia
Section of the American Chemical Society is enclosed.

Please contact me if any further information is needed.
My telephone number is Area Code 404-548-5641, Extension
7245.

Sincerely yours,

John I. Teasley



American Chemical Society
Georgia Section
Atlanta, Georgia
15 December 1967

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that on Wednesday, December 13, 1967, the Executive Committee of the Georgia Section, American Chemical Society did vote to release, for the purpose of the formation of a Northeast Georgia Section, the area included in a petition presented to the Committee by Dr. John Teasley of Athens, Georgia.

The territory released includes the counties of:
Banks, Barrow, Clark, Columbia, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Madison, McDuffie, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliferro, Towns, Union, Warren, White, and Wilkes.

By direction of the Executive Committee, Georgia Section,
American Chemical Society.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Robert M. Sims'.

Robert M. Sims
Secretary

This is a joint petition to the Executive Committee, Georgia Section, American Chemical Society, Atlanta, Georgia, and to Mr. B. R. Stanerson, Executive Secretary, American Chemical Society, Washington, D. C. 20036.

The Executive Committee of the Georgia Section is petitioned for release of territorial rights now held by said Section. This release is necessary to allow formation of a new Section of the American Chemical Society in said territory.

Mr. B. R. Stanerson, Executive Secretary, American Chemical Society, is hereby petitioned to charter a new section of the American Chemical Society to be known as the Northeast Georgia Section with headquarters in Athens, Georgia.

The following members of the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society respectfully request the Executive Committee of the said section to release the following territory to wit:

Banks, Barrow, Clark, Columbia, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Madison, McDuffie, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliferro, Towns, Union, Warren, White, and Wilkes Counties for the purpose of the formation of a new section of the American Chemical Society.

The territory of the proposed section is defined by the attached map. This territory is all now a part of the Georgia Section for which a territorial release dated November 14, 1967 is enclosed. All counties lie within a seventy-five mile radius of Athens, Georgia, which will be headquarters for the new section.

The signed petitioners present the following to support their request:

While this petition is signed by eighty American Chemical Society members in good standing, an additional fifty members are now in the territory who were not contacted. Each member who was contacted was for the formation of this new section. Furthermore, an estimated 100 non-member American Chemical Society eligibles reside in this territory presently. A concerted effort will be

made to attract these persons to join this section. Furthermore, the new Southeast Utilization Laboratory, of Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be completed in late 1968, bringing approximately one hundred new prospective members to this territory.

This new section will give its members an excellent opportunity to better support the activities of the Society and likewise receive greater local benefits from the American Chemical Society.

These petitioners believe that this new local section will be successful in activity and growth and respectfully request approval of this petition.

PETITION FOR A LOCAL SECTION CHARTER

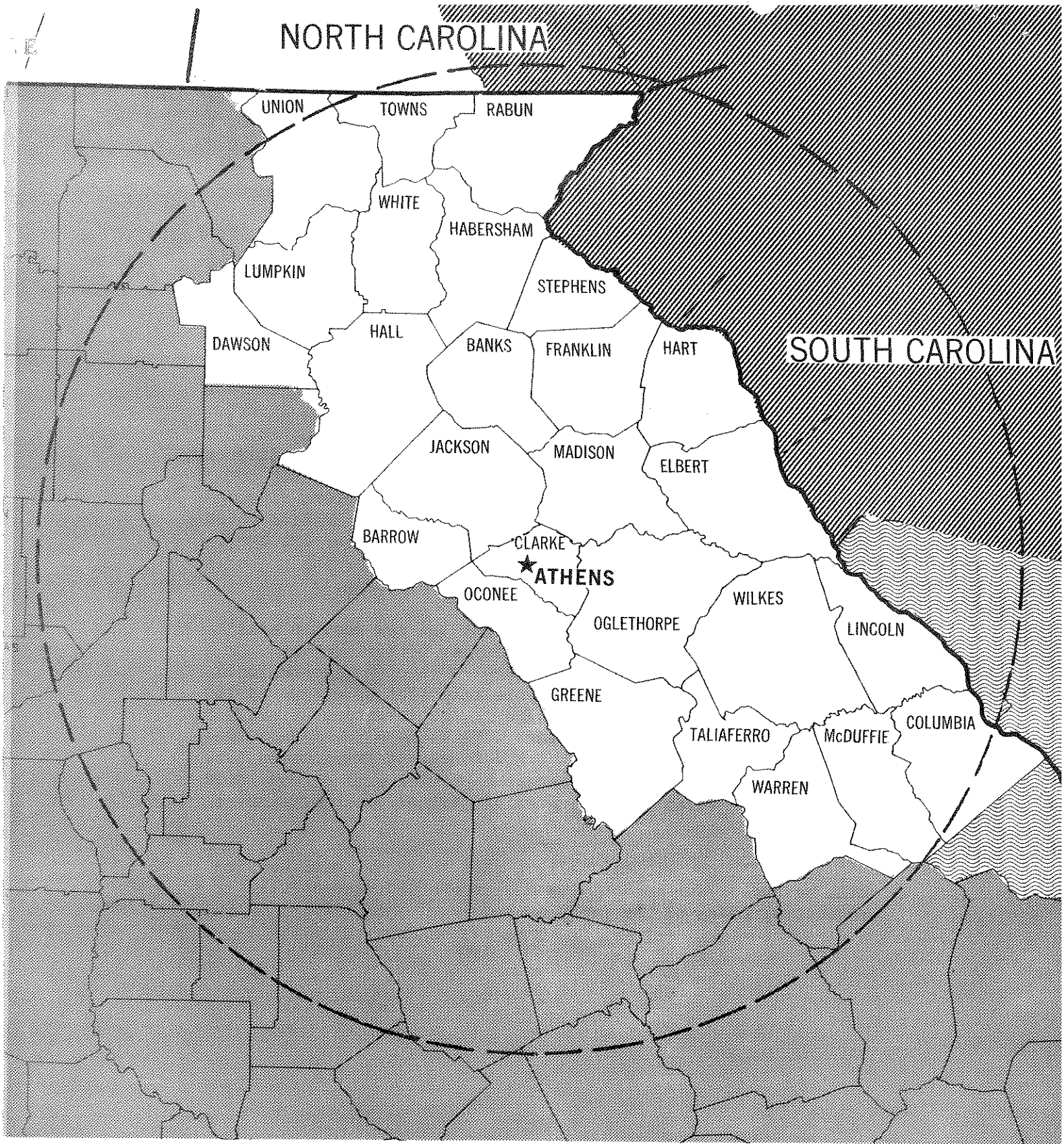
Northeast Georgia Section

A legal petition for the formation of a new local section to be known as the Northeast Georgia Section with headquarters in Athens, Georgia has been received. The territory requested consists of the following counties in the State of Georgia: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Columbia, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Madison, McDuffie, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Warren, White, and Wilkes, all of which lie within a 75-mile radius of the headquarters city. All of this territory is assigned to the Georgia Section which has granted its release in an action dated December 15, 1967. The map on the following page defines the area of the proposed section and its relation to other nearby sections.

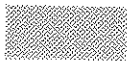
The petitioners believe that the new section will give members an excellent opportunity to better support activities of the Society, and likewise receive greater local benefits from the Society. They believe that an estimated 100 chemists who are nonmembers reside in the territory at present, and state that a concerted effort will be made to attract these persons to join the Society. A new Southeast Utilization Laboratory of the Agricultural Research Service will be completed in late 1968, which will bring an additional group of members to the area.

The petitioners believe that this new local section will be successful in activity and growth and respectfully request approval of the petition.

NORTH CAROLINA



SOUTH CAROLINA



Georgia Section



Western Carolinas Section



Savannah River Section



Proposed Northeast Georgia Section



American Chemical Society

B. R. STANERSON *Executive Secretary*

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May 24, 1968

Dr. S. William Pelletier, Chairman
Northeast Georgia Section, ACS
Department of Chemistry
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Doctor Pelletier:

At the meeting of the Council of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco on April 2, the following action was taken which is of particular interest to you:

On recommendation of the Committee on Local Section Activities and with the concurrence of the Council Policy Committee, VOTED to charter a new local section to be assigned to Region IV with headquarters at Athens, Georgia, to be known as the Northeast Georgia Section and with territory comprised of Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Columbia, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Madison, McDuffie, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Warren, White, and Wilkes Counties in the State of Georgia, all of which were released by the Georgia Section.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you and your co-workers on this eventful occasion. We all wish the Northeast Georgia Section every possible success in the years ahead.

Mr. Marshall W. Mead, whom you have already met, will be glad to assist you in your local section work. Please contact him about any details on which you are uncertain.

Sincerely yours,

BRS:mf

cc: Dr. George W. Campbell, Jr.
Dr. Lawrence H. Keith
Mr. Marshall W. Mead
Miss Frances S. Sansbury
Records Department

CHARTER MEETING

NORTHEAST GEORGIA SECTION

ATHENS, GEORGIA

May 2, 1968

The charter meeting functions of the newly established Northeast Georgia Section was a two-fold affair. The first was a dinner meeting with the elected officers of the section and with Mr. Preston Williams, Councilor of the parent Georgia Section, who attended as representative of that Section. The dinner was held in the Campus Center, University of Georgia. The elected officers were Dr. William Pelletier, Chairman; Dr. Winfield Baldwin, Chairman-elect; Dr. Lawrence Keith, Secretary; Dr. Irwin L. Honigberg, Treasurer; Dr. Thomas H. Whitehead, Executive Committee; Dr. William H. Waggoner, Executive Committee. The Councilor, Dr. Paul Story, was out of town. Immediately following the dinner we had an hour's conference with these officers, discussing the responsibilities and suggested activities for a new local section. We established a precept that this section, being a new one, had no tradition to follow and could establish programs designed for their members as of the moment. Being a new section, programs can well be tailor-made depending on the needs of the particular group of members. The materials on the attached list were presented to these officers and their use discussed.

No committees have yet been established, but it is rapidly apparent that they will soon establish a Public Relations Committee. During the past week before the charter meeting they had made contact with the local newspapers and with the local radio station. There were radio announcements of the charter meeting two days and one day prior to the meeting plus a story in the local newspaper the day prior. Someone suggested a follow-up story based on the chartering, but they evidently have a sympathetic press in Athens and they will very likely have very good relations there. I suggested that this committee might be the first they would like to establish.

We also discussed Education Committees, Public Affairs and liaison with high school teachers and students.

After the dinner, the group returned to the Chemistry Department auditorium where about 70 members assembled. Dr. Pelletier introduced me and I, in turn, introduced the officers to the group and presented the charter to Dr. John Teasley, who was the prime mover in establishing the new section. Shortly after his work was completed, he received word of an impending transfer to Duluth, Minnesota and is unable to participate further in affairs of the section.

I had been asked to present the talk on "The ACS in Perspective" to this group, and I think it was better received here than in any other local section in which it has been presented. The attention was good and there were more questions following the presentation than we have before received; questions in the nature of types of programming which could be done, the classes of members and this type of thing.

The Georgia Section has retained an extremely good relationship with the new group and Mr. Williams brought with him a check for \$500 from the Georgia Section to establish the treasury of the Northeast Georgia Section and this was presented at the charter meeting. This check was received with surprise and delight from the members of the new section and particularly the treasurer, who up until that time, had no treasury to administer.

It is apparent at the outset that a high degree of enthusiasm exists in this section, there is quite a diversity in member interests and background, with both industrial and academic members involved and this section with 140 members, as of chartering, will probably be a very active and enthusiastic section.

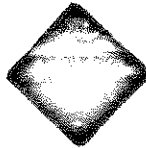
Marshall W. Mead
(cp)

MWM/cp

cc: Mr. Preston Williams

Xerox copies to Miss Benner, Mr. Stack and Mr. Avery

Enclosure



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By authority of the Council of the American Chemical Society,
a Local Section of that Society, to be known as the

N O R T H E A S T G E O R G I A S E C T I O N

with territory comprising the Counties of Banks, Barrow,
Clarke, Columbia, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Greene,
Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin,
Madison, McDuffie, Oconee, Ogelthorpe, Rabun, Stephens,
Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Warren, White and Wilkes, with
headquarters at Athens, Georgia, is hereby established.



Robert W. Cairns

PRESIDENT

B R Stanerson

SECRETARY

April 2, 1968