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Bylaws changed to remove lame-duck period for elected officials.

(They take posts immediately.)

Bylaws also changed to provide for the election of a president-elect.

Dr. Henry Fox made official lobbyist.

AEDS national convention held in Miami Beach. It was the most successful in AEDS history to that point.

Membership around 250 individuals.

FAEDS drafts resolution in support of the SIRS(?) Project which was in jeopardy due to budget cuts.

Mary Esther Raker elected president.

Alton R. Kindred elected FAEDS first president-elect.

Sims Scholarship changed from a loan to a grant.

Fall Conference held in Sarasota.

Everett Yarbrough given Sims Memorial Award.

1971 First Sims Scholarship grants given to Diane Rupert (Hillsborough Community College) and David Cooper (Tallahassee

Community College).

Dr. William R. Odom elected president-elect.

Spring workshop held in Daytona Beach. Fall workshop held in West Palm Beach.

Sims Memorial Award presented to Dr. Alton Kindred.

1972 Production of the Job Stream newsletter moves out of the State D. O. E. and becomes an in-house operation.

Sims Scholarship awarded to Louis Gonzalez (Miami) and Pamela Brock (New Smyrna Beach). Pamela Brock later declined scholarship, and it was instead given to Douglas Hill (University of Florida).

Membership over 250.

Dr. Archie Johnston elected president-elect.

Fall workshop held in Cocoa Beach(?).

Sims Award(?)

1973 Randy Johns elected president-elect.

Sims Award to Raymond Parker.

1974 Dave Daniels elected president-elect.

1975 First attempt at preparing a manual explaining the responsibilities of each elected office.

Jack Kelly elected president-elect.

Fall Conference held in conjunction with FASBA (Florida Association of School Budget Administrators) in Orlando.

1976 Summer conference held at Treasure Island.

President-elect was Ray Parker.

1977 Charles Lee elected president-elect.

Sims Award presented to Randall Johns.

1978 First mention of FAEDS coordinated Installation Profile in extant minutes.

First year of conducting elections by mail-in ballots.

Membership back up to around 250 after a slight decrease in previous years.

Summer Conference held in West Palm Beach.

Sims Scholarship awarded to Karen Ann Oaks (Edison Community College) and Stephen Slessinger (Seminole Community College).

William English awarded the first FAEDS Honorary Lifetime Membership.

Jack Kelly elected chairman of the AEDS Council of Geographic Affiliates.

Fall Conference held in Orlando.

William English brought on as the FAEDS Executive Secretary.

President-elect was Mike Staggs.

Michael Staggs awarded Sims Award.

July 23, 1978 - first written documentation of Ray Parker (now past-president) making his famous motion to adjourn.

1979 FAEDS receives AEDS "Outstanding Geographic Chapter" Award.

Membership over 260.

Orlando chosen as site of 1982 AEDS National Convention.

Spring Conference held in St. Petersburg.

Sarasota host of Fall Conference.

Motion passed to conduct only one conference per year. It will be

held in the Fall (beginning in 1981).

FAEDS president or designee to sit on FECN (Florida Educational Computing Network, precursor to FIRN) Steering Committee.

President-elect was Ronald McCord.

Honorary lifetime memberships awarded to Dr. Henry Fox, Dr. Robert Gates, Shirley Molen, and Everett Yarbrough.

Sims Award to Laymon Grays.

Aid to FAEDS Award to Jack Kelly.