The annual meeting of the Society for Economic Botany, hosted by the University of Florida, was held in conjunction with the 36th annual meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences. The sessions were held in the Fine Arts Building and the facilities provided by the University were ideal for our needs, including an unlimited supply of Gatorade. Our local representative was Kent Perkins, who is to be thanked for the arrangements and for seeing that the meetings ran smoothly.

The meetings were opened by me extending greetings and a welcome to the participants as president of the Society and I introduced Kent Perkins who welcomed the Society on behalf of the University of Florida. The program committee was headed jointly this year by W. Hardy Eshbaugh and H. Garrison Wilkes. Twenty-seven contributed papers, one poster, and seven symposium papers were presented. The symposium was focused on the theme of "Economic Botany in the Year 2000." The speakers (Fig. 1–2) and the titles of their papers were as follows:

Charles Heiser, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, "Economic Botany—Past and Future."
C. Earle Smith, Jr., University of Alabama, University, AL, "The Import of Palaeoethnobotanical Facts."
Varro E. Tyler, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, "Plant Drugs in the Twenty-first Century."
Gurdip S. Brar, Agracetus, Middleton, WI, "Biotechnology in Crop Improvement in the Year 2000."
Donald Plucknett, CGIAR, World Bank, Washington, DC, "International Prospects for Cooperation in Food Production."

The symposium papers will appear in Economic Botany; it is to be hoped that separates of the symposium will also be available for general distribution. I wish to thank personally this year's participants for the quality of their presentations.

Two workshops organized by Charolotte Gyllenhaal and the Career Development Committee, one on the problems and possibilities for two-career couples, and the second on effective curriculum vitae, generated interest and were a real service to those members entering the job market or reevaluating their careers.

The 1985 Edmund H. Fulling Award for the outstanding contribution by a young investigator went to Timothy Johns, University of California, Berkeley, for the paper entitled "A Chemical Ecological Perspective on the Domestication of the Potato."

The annual banquet, actually a luncheon this year, highlighted an address given by the 1985 Distinguished Economic Botanist, Professor Jack Harlan, Crop Evo-
The presentation ended with very bold—and botanical—Egyptian love poetry.

The Council (Fig. 3) met on Sunday afternoon in the J. Wayne Reitz Union at which time the committees of the Society presented their reports. All elements of the Society appear to be functioning smoothly and few changes are anticipated