

Reports from Branches



The following branches submitted written reports even though the reports were not taken:

1. AWKA: The branch met three informal meetings since the last Council meeting at Abuja. Sixteen new members have joined the branch and membership drive has been extended to other institutions in Anambra State including Anambra State University, Igbariam Campus, College of Education, Nsugbe, Federal College of Education, Umunze and Paul University, Awka. Members were encouraged to pay the annual dues of N3,000.00 for full members and N1,000.00 for student members. Dr N.J. Okonkwo has been promoted to the rank of Reader. Prof R.I. Egwuatu lost his very dear mother on 17th February 2015.

2. MAKURDI/YANDEV/LAFIA: Membership strength was 29. Branch meetings held as scheduled and rotated among three locations and last meeting was on 24th February 2015 at Benue State University, Makurdi with 17 members in attendance. A proposal to celebrate 50th anniversary was presented and 17th September 2015 was chosen. Prof F.A. Ajayi has completed his tenure as Dean and currently at UAM on sabbatical leave. Prof E.A. Omudu has also completed his term as Head of Biological Sciences. Mr M.M. Manyi

successfully defended his PhD thesis at Benue State University, Makurdi. The branch lost a member, Mr Samuel Cheron from Akperan Orshi College of Agriculture, Yandev. Mrs Stephanie Adelusi lost her mother in December 2014. Prof M.U. Ukwela's daughter would get marry on 21st March 2015. Members were encouraged to fulfil their financial obligations to the branch and an amount of N5,000.00 was agreed to be released to any institution hosting branch meeting. Two new members joined.

3. PORTHARCOURT /YENAGOA:

Branch has not been able to meet since last Council meeting. Members were encouraged to pay their annual dues. Five postgraduate students indicated willingness to join the Society. Stanley Dimkpa and Azawei Alamene have bagged PhD degree. Chairman of the branch, Prof Epedi appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) of the Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State. Some members were still expecting their ESN registration numbers.

4. ABUJA:

The branch was able to meet twice since the hosting of 2014 annual conference. Members were reminded to pay annual due of N4,000.00 and all outstanding dues. The branch had new members from Raw Materials

Research Council, Veritas and Baze University, Abuja. Dr Oyerinde has been appointed Faculty of Agriculture, University of Abuja Examination Officer and member of the University's Research Grant and Ceremonials Committees. Prof Asala has been re-elected as Provost of College of Health Sciences, University of Abuja.

5. LAGOS:

The branch had met four times since the last conference and meetings have been scheduled on a monthly basis. Student's membership has increased and seminar presentation had been incorporated into the meetings. Dr Denloye gave a presentation titled "Biosafety imperatives for genetically modified insects". All hands were on deck towards the successful hosting of the ESN conference tagged "Eko 2015". Local Organizing Committee has been constituted and Vice Chancellor of Unilag had approved the use of the multipurpose halls A and C. Members have made voluntary contributions as take-off grant for the conference and the programme of events was presented to Council.

6. Owerri branch presented a letter of reactivation which was approved by Council.



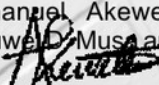
7. The Acting Chairperson of Calabar/Uyo branch, Prof S.B.A. Umeotok presented a written report of the branch. The branch has 12 members and was told by Council to re-apply after electing their officials. Election of executives was scheduled for April 2015.

8. ESNYOLA /JALINGO/MUBI BRANCH'S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT 2012 2015

ESN gave birth to Yola/Jalingo/Mubi chapter during the July Meeting of 2013 following the formal application submitted by the branch at the Benin Annual Conference of 2012. To the glory of God Almighty, the branch which started with just 6 members has today risen to membership strength of 22 all of whom have registered with the national council and have ESN numbers.

Since inception, the branch has recorded tremendous achievements in terms of growth professional within the ranks of her members. The following are some noticeable achievements in the branch:

1. We have members that completed their Masters' Degree; Emmanuel Akeweta, Clement, Dunuwel Musa and Minta Musa


A.E. Samaila
Secretary

in 2012. Yakubu Appollm Iliya; Bitrus Eli; Eyitayo E. Oshegbemi and M. O. Adeyeye completed their Master's Degrees in July, 2015.

2. Prof. E. B. Alo got an appointment as a member of the Board of Council with the Estate Investment Company Limited.

3. Dr. (Mrs.)A.M. Malgwi got her promotion positively assessed to the rank of Associate Professor in and at the same time cloaked 50 and she celebrated her golden jubilee birthday and silver jubilee marriage ceremony, in December, 2012.


4. Alex Wahedi Jasini got married on 6/4/2013.

5. Samaila, E. A. got appointment with Federal University, Kashere in 2012.

6. Jacob H. Yusuf got appointment with Federal University, Lokoja.

7. The branch Chairman was elevated to the National EXCO as National Treasurer during the Abuja 2014 Conference.

8. 2 of her members have


Dr. A. M. Malgwi
Chairperson

been favourably assessed and confirmed Associate Professors within 2015 (R. S. Naphtali and H. Nahunnaro).

9. A. M. Malgwi is awaiting external assessors result to be confirmed a Professor, 2014; while Dr. H. Nahunnaro and Dr. M. M. Degri awaiting assessment to Professor and Associate Professor, 2015 respectively.

10. The branch has always been to all conferences since inception and was inaugurated in 2012.

11. The branch has reached out to Gombe State where some of the tertiary Institutions have entomologist (Federal University Kashere and Gombe State University).

12. We had appointments of HODs: Sunday Hamman and Dr. R.S. Naphthali who had finished their terms; Dr. Kabe, C.S. Oaya; Dr. M. M. Degri; Dr. H. Nahunnaro and Dunuwel D. M. are still serving up to date and Dr. A. M. Malgwi Internal member of Governing Council MAUTECH, Yola (2013 up to date).