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1969 Annual Report of the Trout Committee  
of the  
Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society

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Mr. President, the Trout Committee is pleased to submit our Annual Report. The Committee met three times in 1969. The first meeting--a workshop and conference--was held at Franklin, North Carolina, May 5, 6, and 7. Some 33 trout workers from the Southern Division, including eight Committee members were in attendance. Three panel discussions led by Committee members Don Archer, Charley Maloy, and Monte Seehorn that pertained to the needs of the field biologists, hatchery biologists, and the trout angler were held. One day was spent at the U.S. Forest Service Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory. Lectures and field tours pertaining to the trout environment were conducted by the laboratory staff. The Rainbow Springs Company stream feeding operation was observed at Nantahala River. Here, the food supply of wild rainbow and brown trout is supplemented with pellets along a 6-mile reach of the river. It was the concensus of the Committee that this first workshop-type meeting was most rewarding, and they encourage the future scheduling of similar meetings each year.

An all day business session was held on September 5th at Nashville, Tennessee, in the new offices of the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission. The Trout Committee herewith expresses our sincere appreciation to the Commission staff for the many courtesies extended

to us in conjunction with this meeting. Nine Committee members or their representatives and two guests attended the meeting. Items covered included Sub-Committee reports, future meeting sites, membership make-up, and future agenda subjects. Cultural benefits at this meeting included visits to the "Grand Ole Opry" and "Printer's Alley."

Our final meeting of 1969 was held at the Admiral Semmes Hotel, October 20. It was attended by 9 Committee members or their representatives and 3 interested visitors. Final Sub-Committee reports were reviewed and approved. They are: "The Trout Stream Preservation Category Classification System," prepared by Price Wilkins; "Standard Trout Stream Survey Methods," prepared by Monte Seehorn; and a "List of Trout Workers in the Southern Division," prepared by Frank Richardson. These Sub-Committee reports are herewith attached.

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Chairman

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