

OLIVER WILDLIFE PRESERVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Biology 211

2:00 p.m.

October 27, 1953

Members present: Chairman A. N. Bragg; Professors E. L. Rice, Charles C. Carpenter and Robert H. Rucker.

The members of this committee were of the opinion that the purposes of the Oliver Wildlife Preserve should be set forth and policies governing the use of it should be established. To that end, the members elected Dr. A. N. Bragg as chairman and Mr. Robert H. Rucker as secretary and made the following recommendations.

Purpose

: To protect the fauna and flora of a natural community in the vicinity of Norman for scientific studies under the direction of the Oliver Wildlife Preserve Committee as appointed by the President of the University of Oklahoma.

Policies

1. The general administration of this preserve will be under the direction of the Oliver Wildlife Preserve Committee.
2. The collection of plants and/or animals will not be allowed within this area without written authority from the Oliver Wildlife Preserve Committee.
3. A record of all studies made in this area will be maintained by the persons making these studies and reports will be filed with the chairman of the Oliver Wildlife Preserve Committee on forms provided by the committee.
4. Five copies of any papers and/or reports published as a result of research in this area must be filed with the Oliver Wildlife Preserve Committee to become a part of the permanent library of the preserve.

Mr. Rucker was directed to make an investigation of the history of the preserve and to make inquiries into certain other physical arrangements for the care and maintenance of this preserve. This information is to be made available to the committee members.

Dr. Bragg was to draft permits and forms as directed in number three above.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. RUCKER
secretary