The History of Statistics in Georgia

The Georgia Chapter of the American Statistical Association was founded on April 4, 1961 with the adoption of a constitution. The official charter was presented by Donald C. Riley, who was the Executive Director of the ASA at the time. Original membership totaled 34. The first full chapter year saw monthly presentations from representatives of government, industry and academia. These collaborations have continued over the years and also periodically included joint meetings with the American Society for Quality Control. Annual activities include participation at the Joint Statistical Meetings and a year-end annual meeting held at the University of Georgia. This coming winter, the Georgia Chapter looks forward to welcoming Dr. Thomas Love as he presents his course on Propensity Scores. Under the current leadership of John Hanfelt of Emory University, the chapter has expanded and grown to its current membership of XXX.