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1959 President, American Society of
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Author of articles and bulletins concerned with range seeding and brushland management. Charter member of the American Society of Range Management. Served as first chairman of the Colorado Section. Member of the Board of Directors 1955-1958 and Vice President of the Society, 1958.

A Message from the New President:

Greetings, fellow members of the American Society of Range Management. I consider it a real honor to have the opportunity to serve the Society in the position to which you have elected me. With your help, that of Vice President Fred Kennedy, Executive Secretary John Clouston, and the Board of Directors, I am sure that we can look forward to another year of growth and accomplishment.

The twelfth annual national meeting of the Society at Tulsa has just come to a close and those of you who were in attendance realize the real debt of gratitude

which we owe to the Kansas-Oklahoma Section for the fine meeting which they staged for us. You also can appreciate the accomplishments and growth of the Society under the capable leadership of Dr. Robert Campbell. It was both a pleasure and a real education for me to serve alongside Bob in my capacity as Vice President during 1958.

One of our members who sat through the business meeting of the Board of Directors at Tulsa made the comment later that he had not realized that the American Society of Range Management was engaged in so many activities. Since so few do have

opportunity to hear all the committee reports, I hope that you will take opportunity to study carefully the report of President Bob Campbell.

This year, for the first time, you paid annual dues of \$8. I think that you will be glad to know that the budget for 1959 includes several additional expenditures for the youth program which was made possible by these additional dues. The additional money from the increased dues has also given the Society opportunity to underwrite publication of the brochure on "Careers in Range Management," prepare a ten-year index

to the *Journal* and at the same time attempt to readjust the financial operation of the Society so that it can operate on current dues rather than borrowing from dues collected for the ensuing year.

We hope to ease the work load of the Editor of the *Journal*, and believe that this is going to be accomplished by the immediate selection of E. J. Woolfolk as the next Editor. He will serve this year under Dr. Warren Whitman

in the capacity of Assistant Editor. By 1960, we hope to formalize the arrangement for an Editor and an Assistant Editor. I know that you are all interested in maintaining a high-quality *Journal* and I would like to urge you to assist the Editor by encouraging the submission of manuscripts that would be of real interest to *Journal* readers.

We are looking forward to a national summer meeting in Gunnison, Colorado, in late July.

We hope that this idea of having a second national meeting during the summer in cooperation with one of the local Section meetings will "catch on." Why don't you plan to bring your family and attend this year? Also, make plans for the 1960 annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at both of these meetings.

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Officers and Directors of the American Society of Range Management at the Twelfth Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 27-30, 1959. *Seated, left to right:* MELVIN S. MORRIS, Director, Missoula, Montana; E. WM. ANDERSON, Director, Pendleton, Oregon; DONALD F. HERVEY, 1959 President, Ft. Collins, Colorado; JOHN G. CLOUSTON, Executive Secretary, Portland, Oregon; JOHN CHOLIS, Director, Sacramento, California. *Standing, left to right:* KENNETH CONRAD, Director, Wray, Colorado; JAMES L. FINLEY, Director, Holbrook, Arizona; ROBERT S. CAMPBELL, 1958 President, New Orleans, La.; FRED H. KENNEDY, Vice President, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and C. H. MCKINNON, Director, Calgary, Alberta.