

Minutes of the Tenth General Meeting American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists

The business session of the Tenth General Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists was called to order by the Society's president, Mr. Austin A. Armer, at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1958, in the Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Armer, announced that the purpose of this meeting was to hear committee reports, the report of the secretary, the report of the treasurer, and to transact what other business as may be appropriate to this meeting.

The chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the Ninth General Meeting held in San Francisco, California, on January 31, 1956. Upon motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The chairman asked for the report of the secretary. The secretary then read the Report of the Secretary and upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the report was accepted, ordered placed on file, and made a part of these minutes.

Report of the Secretary

The membership of the Society at the close of biennium 1956-1957 was 546 individuals and companies. Members reside in 30 states of the United States and 16 foreign countries and possessions. Membership for the biennium just completed showed an increase over the previous biennium by 32 members. A list of states and countries showing the number of members in each is attached to and made a part of this report.

Membership by States and Countries—1956-57

Washington, D. C.	4	South Dakota	3
Arizona	3	Utah	49
California	143	Washington	7
Colorado	94	Wisconsin	5
Connecticut	2	Wyoming	10
Delaware	4	Foreign Countries	
Florida	1	Canada	40
Georgia	1	England	4
Idaho	19	Belgium	1
Illinois	15	Denmark	6
Iowa	5	Ireland	2
Kansas	2	Uruguay	1
Louisiana	1	Netherlands	3
Maryland	5	Sweden	2
Massachusetts	1	Hawaii	1
Michigan	31	Spain	2
Minnesota	8	Iran	2
Montana	14	New Zealand	1
Nebraska	12	Australia	1
New Mexico	2	Japan	1
New York	10	Germany	2
Ohio	9	Syria	1
Oklahoma	1		
Oregon	6	Total	538
Pennsylvania	1	Company Members	8

Approximately 700 copies of the *Journal of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists* are mailed each printing. They are being sent to 36 states and 31 foreign countries. Correspondence has been conducted with an additional 10 to 15 countries, many of which are behind the iron curtain. Distribution of our Journal and research results are restricted to friendly nations in compliance with the general restrictions set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The editorial and publication duties connected with the Journal have been assumed by the office of the Beet Sugar Development Foundation without cost to the Society. A delay in completing the Volume IX series has been caused by a lack of acceptable manuscripts. The Editorial (review) Board has worked diligently to keep a high standard for papers published.

The chairman then requested that the report of the treasurer be read. The treasurer thereupon reviewed receipts and disbursements during the biennium January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1957. Upon motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried, the Report of the Treasurer was accepted, ordered placed on file, and made a part of these minutes.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1957

Cash Balance, January 1, 1956.....		\$ 6,736.56
Publications	\$ 5,672.23	2,958.88
Postage	781.46	121.04
Meeting Expense	5,518.48	131.00
Ledger Accounts	8,179.30	8,954.65
Miscellaneous	250.28	3,200.00
Membership Dues		2,885.00
Office Expenses	1,642.97	
Reprints	869.18	1,550.00
Page Overage		31.08
Registration Fees		1,392.00
Banquet		2,610.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1957.....	7,959.31	
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	\$30,873.21	\$30,873.21

The chairman then announced that normally a report of the Resolutions Committee was read at this meeting. Since it was not possible to prepare such report in advance of the meeting, he requested that the Resolutions Committee prepare such report and that it be read at the General Session, Thursday afternoon, February 6. The secretary was instructed to include this report in the minutes of the Tenth General Meeting. The report of the Resolutions Committee is reported herewith and becomes a part of these minutes.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists extend a vote of thanks and sincere appreciation to all of those who have contributed time, talent, and energy to promoting the welfare of the Society during the past two years, particularly those individuals and agencies who have contributed so generously to the success of this, the Tenth General Meeting of the Society. Special acknowledgments are due the following: Our President, Austin Armer, for guiding the destinies of the Society during the past two years; our Secretary, James H. Fischer,

for his ever efficient service, including his professional and editorial contributions to the launching of the new Journal of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists and the other officers of the Society, including the members of the various committees who have contributed to the success of their meetings; The general program chairman, John O. Gaskill, and his six assistants for their efficient preparations and organization of an excellent program; the general arrangements committee composed of Grant Nichol, Loren S. Armbruster, Jack Brock, B. E. Easton, M. G. Frakes, and D. L. Sunderland for their efficient performance of the many demanding duties associated with local arrangements; Herbert Bush and his able assistance for registration of members of the Society in attendance at the meetings.

We particularly recognize the important contributions of the General Sessions speakers, Merritt Hill, General Manager of the Tractor Division of the Ford Motor Company, Dr. Paul A. Miller, Director of Extension, Michigan State University, and Dr. W. Ralph Singleton, Director of Blandy Experimental Farm and Miller Professor of Biology of the University of Virginia.

We want especially to thank the management of the Hotel Statler for the splendid handling of the convention and for the facilities and meeting rooms provided. An expression of thanks is given Silver Engineering Works for the between-session interludes complete with refreshments and conversation.

The Society appreciates and thanks the following sugar companies for their financial help and support for this Tenth meeting:

Michigan Sugar Company of Saginaw, Michigan
 Buckeye Sugar Company of Ottawa, Ohio
 Northern Ohio Sugar Company of Fremont, Ohio
 Menominee Sugar Company of Green Bay, Wisconsin
 Monitor Sugar Division of the Gage Coal Company of Bay City, Michigan
 Canada and Dominion Sugar Company of Chatham, Ontario, Canada

This Society pauses in fond memory of the following departed members and friends who have passed away since the Society's last meeting:

CHARLES PETER	J. T. DAVIS	H. B. WALKER
A. A. WRIGHT	PAUL T. ROBINSON	W. C. McCARTY
GEOFFREY S. CHILDS	W. J. GORSF	ROBERT I. SMITH
ERNST ARTSCHWAGER	JARED B. LEWIS	S. C. GADDIE
JAMES R. MASON	A. R. NEES	

Respectfully Submitted,

C. W. BENNETT
 P. B. SMITH
 FRANK RAWLINGS

February 6, 1958
 Detroit, Michigan

The chairman then announced that a committee had been appointed to tally the votes cast for officers of the Society for the biennial period 1958-59. Announcement of the successful candidates was to be made during the banquet on February 5 and for the purpose of record are listed below:

President.....	H. P. H. Johnson
Vice President.....	Vernal Jensen
Secretary-Treasurer.....	James H. Fischer

ADVISORY COUNCIL

West Coast:

Russell T. Johnson
J. S. McFarlane

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Eastern Slope:

C. E. Cormany
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P. B. Smith

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Perc A. Reeve

Western Canada:

Frank R. Taylor

Eastern Canada:

B. E. Easton

At Large:

C. M. Nicholson
Frank Rawlings

The chairman then announced that the meeting would accept invitations for the site of our Eleventh General Meeting. Following discussion, an invitation by Mr. Tolman, on behalf of and for Salt Lake City, Utah, was unanimously accepted as the meeting site for the Society's Eleventh General Meeting in 1960. The secretary was instructed to announce the date and meeting location following a report of such by the Local Arrangements Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 11:45 a.m.