

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

The business session of the Eleventh General Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists was called to order by the Society's President, Mr. Harvey P. H. Johnson, at 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 1960, in the Convention Center, Hotel, Utah Motor Lodge, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Johnson served as chairman of the meeting and 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 necessary and appropriate at this meeting.

The chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the Tenth General Meeting held in Detroit, Michigan, February 4, 1958. Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The chairman then acknowledged the efforts by many Society members and contributors who have developed plans and completed details which have made this Eleventh General Meeting the most successful yet held by our Society. He specifically acknowledged the efforts of the Program Chairman, his Section Chairmen, the Local Arrangements Chairman, the speakers at our General Sessions and the sectional meetings, the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Salt Lake City, Utah, the Western Beet Sugar Producers, Inc., the Officers and Advisory Council of the Society, the Hotel Utah, The Silver Engineering Works, The Amalgamated Sugar Company and the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

Upon the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the Report of the Secretary. Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Report of the Secretary 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 the biennium 1958-1959 was 578 individuals and companies. Members reside in 34 states of the United States and 18 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.

More than 800 copies of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUGAR BEET TECHNOLOGISTS are mailed each printing. They are being sent to 35 states and 33 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.

An office for the secretary-treasurer has again been provided the Society by the Beet Sugar Development Foundation. The staff of the Foundation conducts the duties consistent with the normal operations of such an office. In addition, the staff edits and publishes the Journal at no cost to the Society other than direct publication costs and direct office expenses.

Memberships by States and Countries—1958-1959

Washington, D. C.	3	Utah	45
Arizona	3	Washington	8
California	132	Wisconsin	6
Colorado	104	Wyoming	8
Connecticut	2		
Delaware	3	Foreign Countries	
Florida	1	Canada	47
Georgia	1	England	5
Hawaii	1	Spain	2
Idaho	17	Denmark	6
Illinois	23	Belgium	1
Iowa	7	Ireland	2
Kansas	2	Netherlands	3
Louisiana	1	Pakistan	1
Maryland	5	Australia	1
Massachusetts	2	Iran	2
Michigan	37	Nigeria	1
Minnesota	10	Israel	1
Missouri	1	Germany	2
Montana	12	Syria	1
Nebraska	13	Sweden	2
New Jersey	1	Uruguay	1
New Mexico	1	Chile	1
New York	12	Japan	2
North Carolina	1		
Ohio	18	Total	572
Oklahoma	1	Company Members	6
Oregon	6		
Pennsylvania	1		
South Dakota	3		578

The chairman then requested that the Report of the Treasurer be read. The Treasurer then reviewed receipts and disbursements for the biennium January 1958 through December 31, 1959. 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.

Report of the Treasurer

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1959

	Debit	Credit
Cash Balance, January 1, 1958.....		\$ 7,959.31
Publications	\$ 8,566.70	2,688.97
Postage	996.29	27.33
Meeting Expense	986.59	
Ledger Accounts	1,812.10	1,809.05
Miscellaneous	242.52	5,600.55
(A) Fort Collins Federal Savings & Loan	5,359.10	
Membership Dues		2,988.94
Office Expense	1,529.62	
Reprints	948.91	1,221.00
Registration Fees		1,344.00
Banquet		125.45
Interest Earned—		
Fort Collins Federal Savings & Loan		359.10
Cash Balance, December 31, 1959.....	3,681.87	
	\$24,123.70	\$24,123.70

The chairman then reported that he had appointed a committee consisting of Dr. H. E. Brewbaker, chairman, B. E. Easton, and Dr. R. T. Johnson, to study and report on the possibility of arranging a joint meeting schedule between the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists and the Institut International de Recherches Betteravieres. A report by this committee was made and discussion from the floor was heard. Upon motion by Dr. Brewbaker, seconded and unanimously carried, the report as accepted becomes a part of these minutes.

1. The American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists, at its Eleventh General Meeting, hereby records its intentions to favor some form of joint meetings at more or less regular intervals with the Institut International de Recherches Betteravieres.
2. The assembly suggests that the first of such meetings be held in England in 1961 at a time and place specified by the Institut International de Recherches Betteravieres; the second meeting to be held in the United States or Canada in 1964 at a time and a place specified by the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists; similar meetings to be continued on a three or five-year rotating basis.
3. Joint meetings of such nature would not constitute any form of integration of the two Societies.
4. Any necessary limitation of numbers who might attend any joint meeting would be the prerogative of the host Society.

5. The Executive Board of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists is herewith empowered to make any and all necessary arrangements to activate this program of joint meetings.

The secretary was instructed by the chairman to transmit the wishes of this Society as explained in the report to the secretary of the I.I.R.B. for consideration at its Seventh General Meeting.

Proposed revisions in the Constitution and Bylaws were reported by committee chairman, Guy Manuel. The Secretary was instructed to send a mail ballot to each member for vote.

The chairman announced that the meeting would accept invitations for the site of our Twelfth General Meeting. Mr. P. B. Smith, speaking on and in behalf of the city of Denver, invited the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists to hold its Twelfth General Meeting in Denver in 1961. On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, Denver, Colorado, was selected as the site for the Twelfth General Meeting of the Society.

It was then reported by the chairman that a Tally Committee had been appointed to determine the elected officers of the Society for the biennium 1960-61. He announced that the report of the Tally Committee would be made at the banquet. The newly elected Executive Committee and Advisory Council are listed below:

Executive Committee

President	Dewey Stewart
Vice President	J. C. Keane
Secretary-Treasurer	James H. Fischer
Immediate Past President	H. P. H. Johnson

Advisory Council

West Coast:	Eastern United States
C. W. Bennett	Mark R. Berrert
Sam C. Campbell	Dave Sunderland
Intermountain	Western Canada
Harry Elcock	J. G. Snow
Bion Tolman	Eastern Canada
Eastern Slope	Charles Broadwell
Ralph Finkner	At Large
LeRoy Powers	Guy Rorabaugh
Ralph Wood	H. M. Tysdal

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