

# **Minutes of the Twelfth General Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists**

The business meeting of the Twelfth General Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists was called to order by Mr. Dewey Stewart, President of the Society, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 1962, in the Silver Glade Room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Stewart, serving as chairman of the meeting, announced that the Twelfth Biennial Business Meeting of the Society was called for the purpose of hearing committee reports and to transact such business as may be appropriate.

The chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the Eleventh General Meeting Business Session held in Salt Lake City, Utah, February 4, 1960. Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, reading of the minutes of such meeting was dispensed with.

The chairman then asked for the Report of the Secretary. The Secretary briefly reported on highlights of the Society's activities during the period since the last biennial meeting. Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Report of the Secretary was accepted, ordered placed on file and made a part of the minutes. Highlights of the report are herewith included:

## **Report of the Secretary**

Membership in the Society at the close of the 1960-61 biennium was 633 individuals and companies. Members reside in 34 states of the United States and the District of Columbia and 20 foreign countries. Membership for the biennium ending December 31, 1961, showed an increase over the previous biennium by 55 members. A list of states and countries showing the number residing in each is made a part of this report as follows:

### Membership by States and Countries—1960-1961

Washington, D. C. ....	3	Utah .....	60
Arizona .....	3	Washington .....	12
California .....	141	Wisconsin .....	7
Colorado .....	109	Wyoming .....	13
Connecticut .....	1		
Delaware .....	4	<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	
Florida .....	1	Canada .....	38
Georgia .....	2	England .....	5
Hawaii .....	1	Sweden .....	3
Idaho .....	36	Denmark .....	7
Illinois .....	14	Belgium .....	1
Iowa .....	5	Ireland .....	2
Kansas .....	2	Spain .....	2
Louisiana .....	1	Netherlands .....	3
Maryland .....	5	Japan .....	3
Massachusetts .....	2	Iran .....	2
Michigan .....	28	Chile .....	1
Minnesota .....	11	Syria .....	1
Missouri .....	2	Israel .....	1
Montana .....	20	Iraq .....	2
Nebraska .....	14	West Pakistan .....	1
New Jersey .....	1	Uruguay .....	1
New Mexico .....	1	Australia .....	1
New York .....	12	Nigeria .....	1
North Carolina .....	1	Italy .....	2
Ohio .....	14	Germany .....	3
Oklahoma .....	1		
Oregon .....	6	TOTAL .....	
Pennsylvania .....	3	Company Members .....	
South Dakota .....	6	626	
Texas .....	4	633	

Approximately 925 copies of the *Journal of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists* are mailed each printing to some 40 states and to more than 50 foreign countries. During the biennium of this report, restrictions with respect to mailing of Journals to "Iron Curtain Countries" were removed. This in part accounts for the increase in foreign subscriptions, some of which are still in process of arranging for payment and currency exchange through reliable agents.

The Secretary wishes to again express the Society's thanks to the Beet Sugar Development Foundation for providing office space and staff, without cost to the Society. In addition thereto, the Foundation has provided an annual grant of \$1,000 to the Society to help defray the cost of publishing the Journal.

The chairman then requested that the Report of the Treasurer be read. The Treasurer briefly reviewed the balance sheet showing receipts and disbursements for the biennium January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1961. 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, 1961

Cash Balance, January 1, 1960.....	\$ 3,681.87
Savings Account Balance, January 1, 1960.....	5,359.10
1960 Interest Earned on Savings Account.....	230.18
1960 Cash Receipts .....	12,372.74
1961 Interest Earned on Savings Account.....	240.06
1961 Cash Receipts .....	4,135.42
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	\$26,019.37
Less: Transfer from Savings to Checking Account .....	-- 500.00
Interest on Short-Term Loan .....	-- 1.25
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	\$25,518.12
1960 Cash Disbursements .....	\$12,874.01
1961 Cash Disbursements .....	6,420.81
Savings Account Balance, December 31, 1961	5,328.09
Cash Balance, December 31, 1961.....	895.21
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	<u>\$25,518.12</u>

The Chairman then called for a report from Mr. Bion Tolman on the First Joint IIRB-ASSBT meeting. Mr. Tolman reported that the First Joint Meeting of the Institut International De Recherches Betteravieres - American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists was held at the Conference Rooms of The International Sugar Council in London, England, on Friday, May 19, 1961. This meeting followed demonstrations and tours.

Representatives present from the North American continent included: Bion Tolman, F. H. Peto, Ralph E. Finkner, B. E. Easton, and C. W. Doxtator. Our Society President, Dewey Stewart, planned to attend but was forced to remain at home because of untimely illness.

The North American delegates to the joint meeting express their praise of the plans, organization and hospitality by their many European friends. They further express regrets over the fact that so few from this continent were able to attend.

It was then reported by the Chairman that a Tally Committee had been appointed to determine the elected officers for the biennium 1962-63. Although the results of the tally were not made known until the banquet the evening of the day of this business meeting, the results are herewith recorded:

Board of Directors

President.....Guy Rorabaugh  
 Vice President.....B. E. Easton  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....James H. Fischer

Executive Committee

Pacific Coast Region.....Russell T. Johnson  
 Intermountain Region.....Hugh G. Rounds  
 Eastern Rocky Mountain Region.....A. R. Downie  
 North Central and Great Lakes  
 Region.....Grant E. Nichol  
 Canada.....J. W. Hall  
 Processing at Large.....Lloyd T. Jensen  
 Agricultural at Large.....A. A. Mast

On behalf of the Society the President acknowledges with thanks the many Society members and contributors who have devoted time and effort to the success of the Twelfth General Meeting. He specifically acknowledged the Program Chairman, his Section Chairmen, the Local Arrangements Committee, the speakers at our General Sessions and the sectional meetings, the Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Cosmopolitan Hotel, the Officers and Advisory Council, the Silver Engineering Works, Incorporated, The Great Western Sugar Company, Holly Sugar Corporation, American Crystal Sugar Company, The National Sugar Manufacturing Company and a host of suppliers who contributed financially to the fund from which special entertainment had been provided.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 11:50 a.m.