

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

The Fourteenth General Meeting business session of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists was held on Wednesday, February 23, 1966 in the Wisconsin and Iowa Rooms of the Hotel Leamington in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. B. E. Easton, President of the Society, called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Easton serving as Chairman of the meeting announced that the Fourteenth biennial business meeting of the Society was called for the following purposes: To hear committee reports; to select a site for the Fifteenth General Meeting; and to transact such other business deemed appropriate to the constitution of the Society.

The Chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the Thirteenth General business session held in San Francisco, California on February 5, 1964. Upon motion by G. E. Miles, seconded by Mark Berrett and unanimously carried, reading of the Minutes was dispensed with and approved as recorded in Volume 13, Number 1, April 1964 Journal commencing on page 96.

The Chairman then asked for the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer briefly reported on business activities of the Society for the biennial period ending December 31, 1965. Following the report of the Secretary-Treasurer and upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the report of the Secretary-Treasurer was adopted, ordered placed on file and made a part of these minutes. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to publish the above report in the first issue of Volume 14, Journal of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists. The report of the Secretary and the report of the Treasurer are recorded herewith as a part of these minutes.

Report of the Secretary

December 31, 1965

The Society membership at the close of the 1964-65 biennium was 718 individual and company members. These members reside in 37 states, the District of Columbia, one territorial position, 5 provinces of Canada and 18 foreign countries outside continental North America. The total number of members has decreased by 19 from the previous biennium. This slight decrease may in part be attributed to the increase in membership

Report of the Treasurer

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1965

Cash Balance, January 1, 1964	\$ 1,061.24
Savings Account Balance, January 1, 1964	1,231.54
1964 Interest Earned on Savings Account	56.04
1964 Cash Receipts	17,521.82
1965 Interest Earned on Savings Account	58.59
1965 Cash Receipts	3,442.23
	\$23,371.46
1964 Cash Disbursements	
Office Expense	\$2,724.33
Publication Expense	2,817.24
Reprints	563.14
Refunds	97.00
Meeting Expense	5,054.01
Miscellaneous	11.00
	11,266.72
1965 Cash Disbursements	
Office Expense	1,742.68
Publication Expense	3,753.77
Reprints	331.67
Refunds	9.75
Meeting Expense	154.29
Miscellaneous	14.82
Postage used by BSDF	84.18
ASSBT-IIRB Tour Expense	979.77
	7,070.93
Savings Account Balance, December 31, 1965	1,346.17
Cash Balance, December 31, 1965	3,687.64
	\$23,371.46
ASSBT-IIRB TOUR	
1965 Cash Receipts	\$41,322.28
1965 Cash Disbursements	\$41,322.28

Society. The Society similarly acknowledges the annual grant of \$1,000 from the Foundation earmarked to assist in the cost of publishing the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FISCHER
Secretary-Treasurer

The Chairman then called for a report from the Site Selection Committee. A. R. Downie, Committee Chairman, reported that presentations on behalf of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Detroit, Michigan, had been chosen for consideration and selection by the members as the preferred site.

Mr. Arnold Mast then presented an invitation on behalf of the Phoenix Arizona Convention and Visitors Bureau; Mr. Ronald Johnson reiterated the invitation on behalf of the Salt Lake City Convention and Visitors Bureau; and Mr. Perc Reeve repeated the invitation on behalf of Detroit, Michigan. The Chairman then called for a vote of preference by the assembled members for the candidate cities. The tally recorded 71 votes for Phoenix, Arizona, 38 votes for Detroit, Michigan and 36 votes for Salt Lake City, Utah. The Chairman then announced that the Fifteenth General Meeting of the Society would be held at Phoenix, Arizona on or about the third week in February 1968, the final date to be determined when the availability of facilities in the city of Phoenix become known and confirmed.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr. G. von Engelbrechten, President of the IIRB conveying an invitation from the Administrative Council of the International Institute for Sugar Beet Research to the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists to visit Europe for the Third Joint Meeting of the two organizations either in 1968 or 1969. The invitation proposed tentative arrangements for a three-week tour commencing with the IIRB summer meeting in Germany followed by a conducted tour through the most important European sugar beet growing countries. The invitation was accepted with thanks and appreciation. The Chairman then charged the newly-elected officers with the responsibility of selecting a Steering Committee that would initially select the preferred year in which to hold the Third Joint Meeting and subsequently initiate preliminary plans for such meeting.

The Chairman then reported that the ASSBT Executive Committee and Board of Directors had proposed the name of Mr. G. von Engelbrechten as a candidate for Honorary Membership in the ASSBT. Upon motion by Mr. P. A. Reeve, seconded by Mr. George Miles and unanimously carried, Mr. Engelbrechten was declared an Honorary Member of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists.

The Chairman reported that the Tally Committee, consisting of E. M. Daniels, R. J. Tingley and G. E. Coe, was in the process of counting ballots cast in favor of nominees for each of the

Society Offices. Although the results of the tally were not to be made known until the banquet the evening of the day of this business meeting, the results are herewith duly recorded:

Executive Committee

President _____ Lloyd T. Jensen
 Immediate Past President _____ B. E. Easton
 Vice President _____ Andrew R. Downie
 Secretary-Treasurer _____ James H. Fischer

Board of Directors

Pacific Coast Region _____ M. Allan Woods
 Intermountain Region _____ Donald L. Oldemeyer
 Eastern Rocky Mountain Region _____ R. Ralph Wood
 North Central and Great
 Lakes Region _____ George J. Hogaboam
 Canada _____ J. Gerald Snow
 Processing at Large _____ William W. Barr
 Agriculture at Large _____ Ralph E. Finkner

There being no further business the Chairman acknowledged with thanks the numerous Society members and contributors of papers who devoted time and effort to the success of the Fourteenth General Meeting. He especially acknowledged and thanked the Program Chairman, George E. Rush, his Section Chairmen, M. G. Frakes, D. F. Peterson, J. E. Duffus, R. D. Barmington, R. A. McGinnis, Albert Ulrich and Wilbur Foley. He acknowledged with thanks the General Arrangements Committee, A. C. Bloomquist, Chairman, J. C. Tanner, D. B. Ogden and E. G. Kidder. The Nominating Committee composed of R. J. Tingley, R. S. Gaddie, D. L. Sunderland, Thomas Theis, Hugh G. Rounds and Ronald C. Johnson was thanked for presenting an excellent slate of candidates. The Publications Committee consisting of C. L. Schneider, Ralph E. Finkner, Lloyd Norman, John T. Alexander and James H. Fischer was thanked for its efforts in maintaining a publication with high standards. He acknowledged with appreciation the members of the Awards Committee, Sam C. Campbell, John S. McFarlane, Grant E. Nichol, Larry Burtch, J. L. Porterfield and John O. Gaskill for selection of candidates to receive the Meritorious Service Awards and Forty-Year Veteran Awards.

Further appreciation was expressed to the invitational speakers at the general sessions and the contributors of papers at the sectional meetings. The efficiency of the staff of the Leamington Hotel was acknowledged and the assistance of the Minne-

apolis Convention and Visitors Bureau was acknowledged and appreciated. The Silver Engineering Works, Incorporated was thanked for providing refreshments during the session breaks and assistance by members of the Red River Valley Beet Growers Association in handling equipment was gratefully acknowledged.

The emblem shown below was adopted as the official emblem of the Society.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

JAMES H. FISCHER
Secretary-Treasurer

