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to
CHARLES L. SCHNEIDER

Dr. Schneider has been a member of the Society since 1950. He has served the ASSBT as chairman of the entomology and plant pathology section at the 13th and 17th General Meetings and as a member of the publications committee for the Biennium 1964-65. He has been an author or coauthor of 20 papers published in the ASSBT Proceedings and Journal. He began work with sugar beets in 1948 as a plant pathologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service at St. Paul, Minnesota. Subsequently he was stationed at Beltsville, Maryland; Logan, Utah; and East Lansing, Michigan. He has cooperated in the development of sugar beet varieties with improved resistance to blackroot, leafspot, and curly top diseases. He has studied the epidemiology of some of the principal sugar beet diseases in the humid areas of the United States and has aided in the development of chemical and cultural methods for their control.

Dr. Schneider is a native of Illinois and attended the University of Minnesota where he earned the M.S. degree in 1953 and the Ph.D. in 1956. He served with the anti-aircraft artillery in the Army from 1941 to 1946.



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ROBERT J. TINGLEY

Mr. Tingley has been a member of the Society since 1942. He has served three Biennia on the Advisory Council (now the Board of Directors); he has served on the Nominating Committee for three Biennia, (two of them as chairman); he has served on the General Arrangements Committee; and he has authored or coauthored six papers published in the ASSBT Proceedings. He started with the beet sugar industry in 1924 as sample carrier and benchman while attending college at Fort Collins, Colorado. Upon graduation he started his professional employment with Holly Sugar Corporation in 1929 as an agricultural fieldman at Swink, Colorado. In 1935 he was transferred to California where he lived at Sacramento, Chico, Stockton, and San Mateo, serving Holly for thirty years as Agriculturist, District Agriculturalist, Western Agricultural Manager and Pacific Coast Manager. In 1964 he was transferred to the home office in Colorado Springs where he retired in 1969 as Assistant to the Vice President — Agriculture. He served as Director and President of the Beet Sugar Development Foundation, as Director and President of the Western Seed Production Corporation, and as a director of the West Coast Beet Seed Company for 24 years and its president for 7 years. Since retirement he has served as a consultant with Manexec, Inc. of Colorado Springs, Director on Management Board of Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, on the Board of the Colorado State University Alumni Foundation, as a board member of the Pikes Peak Chapter American National Red Cross and as a Board Member of Christmas Unlimited of Colorado Springs.



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ROBERT K. OLDEMEYER

Dr. Oldemeyer has been a member of the Society since 1952 and has served three Biennia on the Awards Committee, twice as its chairman; once on the Editorial Committee; and once as chairman of the Genetics and Variety Improvement section. He has authored or coauthored twenty-three papers published in the ASSBT Proceedings or Journal. Although he was reared on a sugar beet farm near Brush, Colorado, he officially began work with sugar beets in 1950 when he joined the staff of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Great Western Sugar Company at Longmont, Colorado. He has been there since, serving consecutively as Plant Breeder, Chief Plant Breeder, Director of Agricultural Research, Director of Seed Production and Processing, and Manager of Variety Development at what is now the Agricultural Research Center. He has lead his company's programs in breeding, developing, and producing those highly productive monogerm hybrid monogerm varieties now known as the Mono Hy brand of sugar beet seed.

Dr. Oldemeyer majored in Agronomy at Colorado State University and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Wisconsin, majoring in Genetics with a minor in Plant Pathology. He is a charter member of the Grower — GW Joint Research Committee, Inc. and has an appointment as Staff Affiliate, Department of Agronomy, Colorado State University. He is a member of several social, professional, and honorary societies and is active at the local and national levels of his church.



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GEORGE W. MILES, JR.

Mr. Miles has been a member of the Society since 1950. He has served as chairman of the Nominating Committee and has been awarded the Forty-Year Veteran Award. He began his career in the beet sugar industry working campaigns for the Holly Sugar Corporation while still in high school at Torrington, Wyoming. Following graduation from Stanford University with a degree in Physical Sciences (Chemical Engineering), in 1936 he became a student for Holly Sugar Corporation at Hamilton City, California. He was a Shell Chemical employee for a short period of time, returning to Hamilton City as Extra Station Man, Station Relief, and Relief Foreman. In October 1940 he joined active military service, returning to Hamilton City in 1945 to become Beet End Foreman. He was transferred to Brawley, Calif. where he became Assistant Construction Superintendent and Shift Superintendent. From 1954 to 1964 he served as Factory Manager for Spreckels Sugar Company at Spreckels, California; then returned to Holly at the main office of Holly Sugar Corporation as Assistant General Superintendent. He subsequently became General Superintendent, Vice President and General Superintendent and Senior Vice President — Operations. In the military service, Mr. Miles served overseas in India, Egypt, Libia, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Germany, Normandy and Northern France. He retired from reserve status with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force.



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DONALD D. DICKENSON

Dr. Dickenson has been a member of the Society since 1956, has served one Biennium as a director, one Biennium on the Nominating Committee, was program chairman for the 8th General Meeting, and has been author or coauthor of three papers in the ASSBT Journal. He joined the beet sugar industry in 1953 at Sheridan, Wyoming as Plant Breeder and Pathologist. In 1962 he was transferred to Tracy, California to become Assistant Director of Agricultural Research; in 1966 he was promoted to Director of Agricultural Research. He was moved to the main office in Colorado Springs in 1971 to assume responsibility for the company's beet quality improvement program. He is on the Boards of Directors for the Western Seed Production Corporation, West Coast Beet Seed Company, and the Beet Sugar Development Foundation. Dr. Dickenson is a native of Illinois; he attended the University of Illinois from 1946-50 where he earned a B.S. degree in General Agriculture and an M. S. degree in Agronomy and Botany. He was a graduate student at the University of Minnesota from 1950-53 where he was awarded the Ph. D. with a major in Plant Genetics and a minor in Plant Pathology. He is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Genetics Society of America, and American Phytopathological Society.



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ERNEST M. HARTMANN

Mr. Hartmann has been a member of the Society since 1956 and has served two Biennia as a member of the Board of Directors, representing the West Coast. He started his career with the beet sugar industry with Spreckels Sugar Company at Manteca, California, as a Trainee. This was in 1936, immediately following his graduation from Stanford University with a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. He later became Chief Chemist at Woodland and Spreckels; was a traveling chemist; then became Shift Superintendent and Factory Superintendent at Spreckels. He was promoted to General Superintendent and Director of Industrial Relations at the main office in San Francisco and subsequently given the responsibility of Production Manager. He authored two chapters in each edition of McGinnis's *Beet Sugar Technology* and the paper "The Calcium Saccharate Process" published in *Sugar Technology Reviews*. He was co-inventor with J. Rodney Earl (deceased), Richard A. McGinnis, and Walter O. Bernhardt (deceased) of the Spreckels Automatic Saccharimeter. Mr. Hartmann retired in January of 1973 but has continued active in the industry as instructor at the Beet Sugar Institute and as an impartial member of the Acceptance Panel for the factory at Renville, Minnesota. He has been a member of the chemical fraternity Alpha Chi Sigma since 1935 and the American Chemical Society since 1939. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Chemical Engineering in the state of California.



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JULIAN R. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Society since 1952. He has served one Biennium on the Board of Directors, one term on the Nominating Committee, and has authored or coauthored ten papers published in the ASSBT Journal. He was born in Longmont, Colorado and later moved to Idaho with his parents. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He started with the beet sugar industry in 1939 when he became a bench chemist for the Amalgamated Sugar Company. He was promoted to Assistant Chemist in 1941, became Chief Chemist in 1947, Manager of the Research Laboratory in 1958, and was appointed to his present position of General Chemist and Manager of Quality Assurance in 1968. He has served as a subject referee on the United States National Committee of the International Committee of Uniform Methods for Sugar Analysis and as an associate referee on ICUMSA. He has been an instructor at the Beet Sugar Institute for four years, lecturing on sugar quality and extraction. He maintains active membership in several technical societies including the Society of Soft Drink Technologists, American Society of Quality Control, and American Chemical Society.



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JOHN WILLIAM HALL

Mr. Hall has been a member of the society since 1956. He has served three beinnia as a director, one biennium each on the awards committee, nominating committee, and publications committee, and as chairman of the agronomy section. He joined the beet sugar industry in 1944 as assistant agricultural research superintendent in the seed division of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company Limited, at Vancouver, B.C. Canada. Between 1947 and 1953 he was on the caneside of his company's operation, returning to the beet seed research operation in Alberta until 1955 when he was transferred to the Manitoba Sugar Company as agricultural superintendent. After serving in this capacity for fourteen years, he became general agriculturist for the beet sugar division of the company with overall responsibility for the company's agricultural operations. He was transferred back to the Manitoba Sugar Company in September of 1975 as assistant general manager and is scheduled to become general manager of the company as of April 1976. Mr. Hall is a native Canadian, born in Essex, Ontario. He graduated with a BS degree in agriculture from Ontario Agricultural College and earned the MS degree from the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He has been active in the Alberta and Manitoba Institutes of Agrologists, the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Food Manufacturing Association, and in his church.