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Minutes of the 1957 Meeting

President W. F. Loehwing called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m., April 26, 1957, in the Auditorium at Iowa State Teachers College. About 200 persons attended the opening meeting. President James W. Maucker of Iowa State Teachers College welcomed the Academy to the campus.

Mr. Bruce F. Stiles addressed the Academy on "The Iowa Conservation Program." Dr. G. F. Lata, representing the Iowa Section of the American Chemical Society, presented the 1957 Iowa Science Teachers Award to Mr. S. M. Pattee of Roosevelt High School, Cedar Rapids. The Presidential Address by Dean W. F. Loehwing was on "Nutrition and Development in Plants."

Luncheon was served in the Commons Building on the campus. Section meetings were held in the afternoon of April 26 and in the morning of April 27. The members met at 6:15 p.m. in the Commons Building for the annual dinner. Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, President of the AAAS and Dean of the University of Oklahoma Graduate College, gave the Academy Address on "Heredity and Modern Life" at 8:00 p.m. in the Campus School Auditorium. The address was attended by 308 persons. Following the address, Iowa State Teachers College was the host at an informal reception in the Georgian Lounge of the Commons Building.

The business meeting was held in the Auditorium at 11:18 a.m. Following a discussion on the advisability of the one-day meeting for 1958 scheduled by the board, the report of the Board of Directors was accepted. The amendments of the by-laws recommended by the board were adopted. The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Editor, Librarian, and Conservation Committee were accepted. The report of the Finance and Endowment Committee was accepted after a discussion of the suggestions it contained. It was pointed out that acceptance of the report did not necessarily imply either approval or disapproval of the contents of the report. The Academy accepted the High School Relations Committee report and adopted the recommendations therein. The report of the Membership Committee was accepted and the persons recommended by the committee for election as fellows and emeritus fellows were elected to those ranks. Reports of the Science Talent Search and

Science Teaching committees were accepted. The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

The persons nominated for the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee were elected. They were:

President—J. J. L. Hinrichsen, Ames.
 Vice-President—Elmer W. Hertel, Waverly.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Jean L. Laffoon, Ames.
 Editor—David G. Mobberley, Indianola.

Additional members of the Board of Directors:

H. L. Dean, F. E. Brown, P. S. Helmick, M. L. Grant, G. O. Hendrickson, J. W. Kercheval, Don Lewis.

President Loehwing yielded the chair to the new President, J. J. L. Hinrichsen. Those announced as the 1957-58 section chairmen were:

Botany—B. E. Michel, Iowa City.
 Chemistry, Inorganic and Physical—Joe D. Woods, Des Moines.
 Chemistry, Organic and Biological—Richard D. Campbell, Iowa City.
 Geology—T. L. Welp, Ames.
 Mathematics—A. H. Blue, Mount Vernon.
 Physics—Edwin M. Vaughan, Davenport.
 Psychology—James T. Freeman, Ames.
 Zoology—George M. Robertson, Grinnell.

Dr. Don Lewis moved that \$2,000 be transferred from the Endowment Fund to a newly established Reserve Fund. Dr. F. E. Brown moved to amend the main motion to require the question be referred to the entire membership by mail ballot. Following discussion of the matter, both motions were withdrawn. Dr. Brown then moved that authorization be given to borrow money from the Endowment Fund to protect the Academy's interest in the Parish farm. The motion was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

JEAN L. LAFFOON, *Secretary*

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

There were 1,376 members in the Academy on January 1, 1957, including 2 honorary fellows, 20 emeritus fellows, 11 life fellows, 475 fellows, and 868 associates and student associates.

President W. F. Loehwing appointed the following new committee personnel:

Finance and Endowment—Don Lewis, Chairman; F. C. Pennington.
 Biological Survey—N. H. Russell.
 Membership—K. E. Goellner, I. J. Gwinn.
 Science Talent Search—L. Eyring.
 Editorial Policies—D. G. Mobberley, Chairman; D. Isely, C. R. Keiser, G. N. Robertson, A. C. Westerhof.
 Library—E. W. Hertel.
 Nominating—J. A. Baker, Chairman; J. B. Culbertson, C. W. Lantz.
 Publicity—C. W. Lantz, Chairman; W. H. Bragonier, B. E. Michel.

- Resolutions—W. F. Lynch, Chairman; N. C. Baenziger, W. C. Kunsch, R. A. Nelson.
- Science Teaching—H. S. Apostle, C. H. Lindahl, Dorothy M. Matala, P. A. Meglitsch.
- Secretaryship—J. J. L. Hinrichsen, Chairman; F. E. Brown, P. S. Helmick, G. O. Hendrickson, J. L. Laffoon, E. E. Naylor.

Dr. J. C. Gilman resigned from the Board of Directors during the year. Dr. Don Lewis was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

The Academy officers and some of the other board members met in Ames on October 15, 1956, to discuss various Academy plans, in particular changes in our committee structure and the handling of AAAS grants.

The Secretary attended the meetings of the Academy Conference in New York City in December, 1956. Representatives of the state academies reported briefly on the activities of their academies. Officials of the National Science Foundation and the Science Teaching Improvement Program discussed the activities and plans of their organizations.

Arrangements were made with the Iowa Section of the American Chemical Society to give that group time during our annual meetings to present an "Iowa Science Teachers Award." This annual award is to be financed by Iowa industries and will be presented to an outstanding Iowa high school science teacher.

Our 1956 financial statement is appended to this report. For the first time in three years we have had a net gain in assets. Our financial prospects seem relatively bright and we should now consider how to employ our increased financial resources to best advantage.

JEAN L. LAFFOON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Financial Statement

December 31, 1956

Current Expense Account

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1956.....	\$ 132.15
1954 dues at \$1.00 per year.....	2.00
1955 dues at \$1.00 per year.....	91.00
1956 dues at \$1.00 per year.....	193.00
1956 dues at \$2.00 per year.....	1,930.00
1957 dues at \$1.00 per year.....	8.00
1957 dues at \$2.00 per year.....	106.00
1958 dues at \$2.00 per year.....	4.00
Fellows' fees	274.00
Interest on U. S. bonds.....	130.85
Sales of Proceedings.....	108.73
AAAS research grants	204.00
Postage refunds	1.93
Total receipts	\$3,185.66

EXPENDITURES

Stationery and printing	\$ 696.07
Postage	373.10
Freight on Proceedings	178.25
Secretary's miscellaneous expenses	38.18
Editor's miscellaneous expenses (vol. 63)	26.55
D. G. Mobberley, honorarium (vol. 63)	100.00
J. L. Laffoon, honorarium	100.00
D. C. Stroud, honorarium	25.00
1956 Academy speaker, honorarium	35.00
D. E. Anderson, AAAS research grant	150.00
D. A. Yos, AAAS research grant	54.00
1956 AAAS delegate, railway ticket	78.87
Academy Conference, contribution	14.00
Iowa Junior Academy of Science	125.00
Bank charges	31.09
To Savings Account, repayment of "loan"	300.00
To Savings Account, fellows' fees	274.00
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Total expenditures	\$2,599.11
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Balance on hand December 31, 1956, on deposit, Union Story Trust and Savings Bank, Ames, Iowa	\$ 586.55

Savings Account

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 208.81
Repayment of "loan" by Current Expense Account	300.00
Interest on savings account	10.84
Fellows' fees	274.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1956, on deposit, Union Story Trust and Savings Bank, Ames, Iowa	\$ 793.65

Bonds

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$2,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K	3,000.00
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Total value of bonds held December 31, 1956	\$5,000.00

Statement of Total Assets

Herbert Osborn Revolving Publication Fund (part of savings account)	\$ 350.00
Endowment Fund (bonds and part of savings ac- count)	5,443.65
Current Expense Account (checking account)	586.55
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Total assets, December 31, 1956	\$6,380.20
Total assets, January 1, 1956	\$5,340.96
Gain in assets during fiscal year	\$1,039.24

Report of the Auditing Committee

We have examined the Iowa Academy of Science financial records and report for 1956 and find the accounts in good order.

DELMA E. HARDING
LOYD Y. QUINN