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been elected for 1953: R. E. Clausen, President; W. R. Singleton, Vice-
Resident; C. P. Oliver, Secretary for 3 years; Curt Stern as Member of
Public Education and Scientific Freedom Committee for a 3-year term.

The secretary reported for the Executive Committee which had held
an annual business meeting on September 7, 6 p.m., in Dining Room C of
Union Hall, with the following officers present: Gowen, Caspari,
Irwin, Singleton, and the secretary-elect Oliver.

The Executive Committee recommended that the 1953 meeting of the
Society be held in Boston with AASA. Motion made by the secretary.

After some discussion this motion was approved. Regarding the meeting
site in 1954 the Executive Committee recommended (motion by the secre-
ary) that we meet with the AIBS at the University of Florida. Motion
approved.

Regarding purchase of 1953 abstracts the Executive Committee recom-
pended (motion by the secretary) that enough copies of the 1953 abstracts
be purchased for publishing in Genetics. Motion approved.

The Executive Committee, recognizing the financial burden of Genetics
and also realizing the important service of Genetics to members of the
Society in maintaining an excellent place for publication of worth-
while articles, voted to give Genetics $1000 toward its publication costs.

This money is to be taken from the sustaining membership account, which
was set aside for special purposes at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Announcement of this action of the Executive Committee was made by the
Treasurer, Ernst Caspari. Also the Treasurer announced that he had been
instructed by the Macmillan Company that royalties for Genetics in the 20th
Century to April 30 amounted to $727.95. This money will be added to the
sustaining membership account.

The Secretary reported that 276 copies of Genetics in the 20th Century
had been sent to foreign libraries. The List of Foreign Libraries had been
prepared by the Committee on Aid to Geneticists Abroad (R. E. Cleland,
Chairman). It was announced also that 78 letters of appreciation for
sending the book had been received. Shipping costs of books came from
the Sustaining Membership account.

Committee Reports

Committee on Aid to Geneticists Abroad (R. E. Cleland, Chairman)
reported that a list of Foreign Libraries had been prepared to receive
copies of Genetics in the 20th Century. Financial status of the committee
is found in the Treasurer's report.

The Public Education and Scientific Freedom Committee (J. W. Gowen,
Chairman) reported that a need exists for an informative bulletin regard-
ing opportunities in the science of Genetics and qualifications required of
research workers in this field. Such information is being sought by persons
interested in career counseling and vocational guidance. Most requests
come from high schools or small colleges. The P.E.S.F. committee is
trying to get someone to prepare such a booklet.

Dr. O. J. Eigsti (Chairman), submitted the following report for the
Sustaining Membership Committee which consists of the following addi-