

## REPORT OF 1940 ELECTION COMMITTEE

The following is the result of the balloting of The National Association of Biology Teachers for offices for 1940-1941. There were 398 ballots returned.

The counting of the ballots and the compiling of the results was in the hands of a committee headed by Miss Cecilia Berlzheimer of Lane Technical High School, Chicago.

For President-elect: Mr. Homer A. Stephens, Ingalls Junior-Senior High School, Atchison, Kansas, received 273 votes; Mr. Willis W. Collins, Idabel High School, Idabel, Oklahoma, received 118 votes.

For First Vice President: Miss Helen Trowbridge, Glenbard High School, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, received 244 votes; Miss Edith Kraeft, Public Schools, Los Angeles, California, received 154 votes.

For Second Vice President: Mr. Robert L. Black, Emmerich Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, received 171 votes; Mr. M. A. Russell, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, Michigan, received 219 votes.

For Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. P. K. Houdek, Township High School, Robinson, Illinois, received 398 votes.

As a result of the balloting the official list of officers for the coming year, 1940-1941, will be as follows:

President, Dr. George W. Jeffers, State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia. (According to regulatory proceedings of the association the President-elect becomes President the following year after election to the former office.)

President-elect, Mr. Homer A. Stephens, Ingalls Junior-Senior High School, Atchison, Kansas.

First Vice President, Miss Helen Trowbridge, Glenbard High School, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Second Vice President, Mr. M. A.

Russell, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, Michigan.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. P. K. Houdek, Township High School, Robinson, Illinois.

The ballots for the election of officers for 1940-1941 have been placed on file with other permanent records of the association in the office of the secretary-treasurer.

M. C. LICHTENWALTER,  
*Chairman of the Election Committee,*  
1940-1941.

April 16, 1940.

## OUR NEW OFFICERS 1940-1941

Before the appearance of the next issue of THE AMERICAN BIOLOGY TEACHER, in October, our new officers will have taken up their duties for the year 1940-1941. On behalf of the members of the Association we extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes. To our retiring officers—thanks and appreciation of their efficient services during the past year.

Our new President, Dr. George William Jeffers, is Professor of Biology and Head of the Department of Biology, State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia. He was born in Freshwater, Newfoundland, 1897. He holds the following degrees: S.B., Boston University, 1924, A.M., 1925; Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1931. From 1925 to 1926 he was Demonstrator in Comparative Anatomy, University of Toronto; he has held his present position since 1926. Professor Jeffers is a member of the Virginia Academy of Sciences; a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and a member of the American Association of University Professors. Aside from teaching, his special interest is in marine biology; his chief researches have been on the life histories of marine fishes.