

magazine what they want it to be. If not enough of them are interested in it, or if not enough of them express their interests, the Editorial Staff does the best guessing job of which it is capable and sets up the magazine according to that guess.

And, finally, I wish to thank all of you personally—whether you are officer of NBT, contributor of articles, member of the Editorial Staff or a committee member, Guest Editor, advertiser, reader of ABT, or anyone else who helped, and in whatever way you may have made your contribution—who have helped to give *The American Biology Teacher* whatever success it has had in the past 11 years and to make my term of service pleasant. And I wish to bespeak for Mr. Vance the same fine cooperation from all of you which for these 11 years you have been giving to me.

## The Nominating Committee Reports

### For President-Elect

1. **Brother H. Charles**, F.S.C. (Charles F. Severin). Prof. of Biology, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn. B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Univ. of Chicago; 16 yrs. high school and 20 yrs. college teaching; author of high school biology textbook, a workbook, and a handbook for biology teachers; founder of Chicago Catholic Science Teachers Ass'n; member of numerous educational and scientific societies; charter member of NABT; author of many articles in *The American Biology Teacher* and other journals; contributor of column "Biology In The News"; Assistant Editor since 1940.

2. **Malvina Trussell**, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee, Fla. B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Cornell Univ.; has taught from 1st grade through university level; 23 yrs. at Georgia State Teachers College as Head of Biology Dept.; Science Consultant in Florida, Georgia, and at Univ. of Minnesota; author of content material for various sciences, and methods and techniques for presentation, published in *Georgia Educational Journal* and others; Editor of *News Letter*, American Nature Study Society; Florida State Chairman, NABT Conservation Project.

### For First Vice-President

1. **John Breukelman**, Head of Biology Dept., State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. A.B., M.S., and Ph.D. Univ. of Iowa; 4 yrs. high school and 23 yrs. college teaching; author of a manual for college general biology; a popular booklet on Kansas fishes, and about 30 scientific and educational articles; Past Pres. Kansas Academy of Science; member of 12 professional societies; charter member NABT; Editor-in-Chief of *The American Biology Teacher*, 1942–1953.

2. **Howard E. ("Howdy") Weaver**, Assoc. Forestry Educator, Texas Forest Service. B.S., Ph.D. Cornell Univ.; Regional Chairman, NABT Region 7; native Hoosier, with "a foot on the curb and a foot in the furrow," transplanted to Texas; 3 yrs. army service; publications include 633-page "State Park Naturalist Programs—Their History, Present Status, and Recommendations for the Future," 260-page "Manual of Forestry," revision of popular 130-page bulletin "Forest Trees of Texas and How to Know Them," "Trees as Poets See Them," and numerous articles for scientific, educational, and industrial periodicals; affiliated with many professional education, scientific, and service organizations; hobbies include natural history and nature photography; Member Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, Xi Sigma Pi, Gamma, and Alpha Phi Omega.

### For Second Vice-President

1. **Rex Conyers**, Biol. Instructor, Senior H.S., University City, Missouri. B.S., M.Ed. (Conservation Education), Univ. of Missouri; 16 yrs. high school teaching; developed one of first large-scale H.S. conservation demonstration areas; pioneered project method of teaching conservation and biology; students consistently hold top-rank at 1800 Project Greater St. Louis Science Fair; member numerous educational and scientific organizations; Pres. Missouri Science Teachers Ass'n, 1949; charter member NABT, State Membership Chairman, 1950–1953; member Conservation Project Committee; Consultant, summer camp work; Instructor of Adult Evening Class in Nature Recreation; author "Flight Schedule of Birds, Jackson County, Missouri"; co-author "Guide to Birding Areas of St. Louis Region"; Editor, St. Louis Audubon Society *Bulletin*; local representative for NABT Nat'l Convention, 1952.

2. **Dorothy Miller Matala**, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia. A.B., M.A., Ph.D. in Nature Educ. at Cornell Univ.; high school teacher of biol.; 3 yrs. junior college; Critic Teacher at Univ. H.S., Bloomington, Ind.; now teaching life sciences for elementary teachers; on Staff of Iowa Teachers Conserv. Camp since beginning; Park Naturalist, Ind. State Parks, 3 yrs.; member Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Delta, Iowa Acad. of Sc., and Am. Nature Study Society; interests in outdoor education, nature recreation, school camping, birds, etc.; member State Committee on School Camping and Outdoor Education, NABT State Committee on Conservation; helps prepare and present weekly program on elementary science over WOI-TV.

3. **Stanley Mulaik**, Univ. of Utah. B.S., M.S., in Nature Study at Cornell Univ.; teacher and supervisor, Jr.-Sr. H.S. and Jr. College, 11 yrs.; Vice-Pres. and Pres., Western Div. of Am. Nature Study Society 1951, 1952; member Phi Sigma, Tex. Acad. of Science (Fellow), Utah Acad. of Science, Biol. and Ent. Societies of Washington, Am. Soci-

ety of Ichth. and Herp., Mass. Forestry Ass'n, A.A.A.S., Society of Syst. Zool., Am. Ass'n of Univ. Professors, and Nature Conservancy; publications include over 30 titles, several more in process, and manuscripts nearing completion.

#### For Secretary-Treasurer

1. **John P. Harrold.** (See Oct. 1952 issue of this Journal.)
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#### NEW ASSOCIATE EDITORS

The Staff and Association welcome two outstanding NABT members to fill jointly the position of Associate Editor (formerly termed Ass't Editor). Manuscripts for major ABT articles should be sent to one of these two men, not to the Editor-in-Chief.



**Paul Klinge** has taught biology for ten years at Thomas Carr Howe H.S., Indianapolis, Ind., with additional duties as the school's Manager of Business and Publications. Paul's chief interests are in biological and sociological relationships.

While at Howe, he initiated special classes for potential science majors and received national recognition for this work. He will be on leave with The Ford Foundation for personal enrichment studies of gifted students and potential scientists during 1953-1954. His home address is: 246 Ohmer Ave., Indianapolis 19, Ind. Paul says, "I hope to the best of my ability to assist the Staff and membership in making our Journal a real and stimulating service to biology teachers."

**Robert McCafferty**, teacher of biology in the Wadsworth, Ohio City Schools, is well-known as a charter member, former First Vice-President, Editorial Staff member, and former National Membership Chairman. He teaches life sciences at both college and secondary levels, formerly edited the house organ of a large business firm, and has been a frequent contributor to science journals.



His recent article, "Heredity for High School," *School Science and Mathematics*, May 1952, is outstanding. Bob's home address is: 371 Broad Street, Wadsworth, Ohio.

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Any active local, state or regional biology teachers association having a membership of at least 25 and holding regular meetings may affiliate as a chapter of this association by petitioning the Board of Directors for such affiliation . . . .

**Seeds of the asparagus fern** produced in July will germinate. Collect the red seeds (red an indication of maturity) and sow in a seed flat, half soil and half humus. Use deep shade, and plenty of water.

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Any active local, state or regional biology teachers association may affiliate as a chapter of this association by conforming to the following requirements:

1. Make a formal application.
2. Hold regular meetings.
3. Must have a minimum of 25 members of NABT or at least 25% of membership must be members of NABT in order to be represented on the Board of Directors.
4. Must send an annual report of their meetings.

Each affiliate to receive a certificate of affiliation . . . .