

- July 1, 1938: NABT is founded.
- October 1938: Volume 1, Number 1 of *The American Biology Teacher* is published.
- October 1938: NABT dues \$1.00.
- December 28, 1938: The First Annual Association Meeting is held as part of the AAAS meetings in Richmond, Virginia. The Executive Committee Meeting is held on December 21, 1938.
- February 1939: February issue of *ABT* lists the nominations for officers for NABT:
President Elect:
G. Jeffers, Farmville, Virginia
J. A. Trent, Pittsburgh, Kansas
- March 1939: March 1939 issue of *ABT* prints reports from New England Biological Association, Northern Indiana Biology Teachers, Kansas Unit, Biology Teachers Club of South-eastern Pennsylvania, Chicago Biology Round Table, and Detroit Biology Club.
- April 1939: NABT reveals a plan to develop a process to evaluate biology textbooks.
- May 1939: M. C. Lichtenwalter steps down as the first president of NABT, to be followed by George W. Jeffers, who was elected in February 1939.
- October 1939: In the October issue of *ABT*, President Jeffers announces that NABT has “identified itself prominently with the National Committee on Science Teaching of the National Education Association (NEA) in developing a complete science program for grades one to fourteen.” NABT also participates in a meeting of the Columbia Workshop and the Progressive Education Association.
- December 28, 1939: NABT holds its Second Annual Convention in Columbus, Ohio, in conjunction with the AAAS.
- December 1939: Financial report reveals that NABT has a bank balance in its accounts of \$236.94.
- December 1939: NABT members are asked to participate in a survey for the committee on the Teaching of Biology.

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