

4. Voted to adopt the report of the Public Service Committee with the amendment that the Public Service Committee handle the distribution of the Public Service Library and keep it up to date.
5. The report of the Membership Committee called for separate action on each of 3 parts:
 - a. Voted that Mr. C. N. McIntyre be given honorary membership in the Association.
 - b. Voted that the following members of the Illinois Crop Improvement Association be given Associate Membership in the Association:

Mrs. Berniece R. Michael, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Analyst
Mrs. Lulu Koopman, Analyst
William Martin, Analyst
J. C. Hackleman, Public Relations Officer
 - c. Voted that the following members of the Mississippi Seed Technology Laboratory at Mississippi State College be given Associate Membership in the Association:

Don L. Grabe, Assistant Agronomist
James C. Delouche, Assistant Agronomist
6. Voted to adopt the full report of the Membership Committee.
7. The report of the Standardized Tests Committee called for action on each of six separate parts:
 - a. Voted that immature fruits of Rumex species which contain seed structures in which no starchy material has yet developed be classed as inert matter. When classifying seeds of a doubtful nature the analyst should dissect fruits to determine whether or not starchy material has developed.
 - b. Voted that in the purity test schizocarps of Umbelliferae should not be separated, and that both schizocarps and mericarps be considered as pure seed without discrimination as they occur in the sample. Seed for the germination test should be obtained in the same manner and only one seedling should be counted from each schizocarp. If schizocarps separate during the germination test so that it is difficult to determine whether two seedlings emerged from one schizocarp, the alternate substrate mentioned in Table II should be used (TB and TS).
 - c. Voted that the determination of whether or not an Allium bulblet is "devoid of the husk" may be made by visual examination without the aid of magnification.

- d. Voted that in the separation of Allium bulblets by using the 10x10 mesh screen, the bulblets which hang in the screen because of unusual shapes may be maneuvered to determine if they will readily pass through.
 - e. Voted that the calculation of components of a reduced separation (400 or more seeds) be made on the basis of weight, except that in the case of Agrostis species the calculation is to be based on number of seeds. From the percentages thus obtained the percentage in the entire sample is calculated.
 - f. Voted that chalcid damaged seeds of alfalfa, red clover and other kinds of small-seeded legumes be considered as inert matter when they are soft or puffy; other seeds should be considered as pure seed even though they may be slightly damaged.
8. Voted to adopt the full report of the Standardized Tests Committee.
 9. Excerpts were read from greetings received by the Secretary from Honorary members, O. A. Stevens, Susie D. Allen, G. Talbot French, Clara F. Funck, George A. Elliott and Ruby Crowley.
 10. Voted to adopt the report of the Rules Committee. It was taken by common consent that a panel on Rules be a part of the program for the 1958 meeting.
 11. Voted to adopt the report of the Referee Committee.
 12. Voted to adopt the report of committee for Health Protection for Seed Analysis.
 13. Voted to adopt the report of the committee for Certificate for Honorary Members.
 14. Voted to adopt the report of the committee for Certificate of Special Mention.
 15. The Auditing Committee (Bessie Sanborn, E. Robertson, and Buford Jones, Chairman) reported that the books of the Secretary-Treasurer had been audited and were found in order. Voted to adopt the report.
 16. It was taken by common consent that the incoming president and secretary investigate the matter of a new seal for the Association.
 17. It was taken by common consent that the Secretary make inquiry of the host of the next meeting as to the possibility of providing clerical help during the business meeting.