The Resolutions Committee: The Chairman, G. R. Mayfield, read the following report: Without doubt the Sixty-second meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science in Chattanooga has been one of the most successful in its forty years of history. It is fitting, therefore, that the officers and members present express their thanks to those who have made this success possible.

First, to President David Lockmiller and his staff who have made available the buildings and facilities of the University.

Second, to President and Mrs. Lockmiller for the delightful reception at their home.

Third, to the local committee, consisting of Dr. Irvine Grote, Miss Eleanor McGilliard, and Dr. Wilbur Butts, who have worked untiringly looking after the details of the meeting.

Fourth, to the Chattanooga Times and to the Chattanooga News-Free Press for excellent publicity.

Fifth, to WAPO and Mrs. Drue Smith for the program of interviews with officers and members of the Academy, thus publicizing the program and activities of the Academy.

This committee would like, also to congratulate President Seyfert on the success of his efforts in building an astronomical observatory at Vanderbilt University.

And finally, to express our regrets to our long-time and faithful Editor of the Tennessee Academy of Science Journal, Dr. Jesse Shaver, that he could not be present at this meeting.

The Secretary of the Academy is requested to furnish copies of these resolutions to the persons and groups mentioned above.

Committee on Improvement of Science Teaching: Dr. Seyfert reported for this committee (see minutes of November Executive Committee).

The Nominating Committee with J. J. Friauf, Chairman, presented the following nominations: for Treasurer, J. W. White, University of Tennessee; for Secretary, Isabel H. Tipton, University of Tennessee, and for President, A. J. Sharp, University of Tennessee. The Committee asked that nominations for Vice-President be made from the floor, since it had been unable to find anyone who would consider accepting the nomination.

The slate offered by the Nominating Committee was voted upon, in each case a motion being made and seconded, that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. These motions were carried.

Three nominations for Vice-president were made from the floor: J. J. Friauf, M. S. McCoy, and Winston Massey. M. S. McCoy, University of Chattanooga, was elected by unanimous ballot.

The new President, Dr. Sharp, appointed Dr. Seyfert member of the Executive Committee for 1953, '54, and '55.

The Sixty-second meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science adjourned sine die.

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REPORT OF THE ACADEMY CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE

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I have been representing the Tennessee Academy for several years in two capacities: as a member of the council of the AAAS, which is the governing board of this national organization; and as a member of the Academy Conference, which is quite separate from the council.

Many years ago the AAAS considered the possibility of organizing sectional groups, and this has been done in the Pacific and South-eastern Divisions. The general opinion, however, was that the State Academies could best serve in this capacity, and as a result, the Academy Conference was organized. In 1925, largely through the efforts of our late Dr. McGill, this Conference came into being and was definitely organized at the Nashville meeting of the AAAS in 1927. At first eleven academies were represented and about two hours were spent in conference. Now there are 41 affiliated academies and the conference lasts one entire day and is followed by a banquet furnished by the AAAS.