Snippets from the Embryologist’s Club note books #1 and #2 documenting early presidents, chairs, treasurers and secretaries

#2, Feb 48, p.1

Dr. Fraser was unanimously elected chairman.

The name of the proposed association was discussed and Dr. Murray proposed the title “The Embryologist’s Club” agreed.

The committee consisted of the chairman, secretary, treasurer, 4 committee members.

It was decided that all present at the formation meeting should be eligible for membership, associate membership and honorary membership. A proposal to two secretaries.

#2, Feb 48, p.2

March 2, 1948, University College 5.45.

Present: Dr. Fraser, Chairman, Mr. A. Pask, Secretary, Dr. Tribe, Treasurer, Miss Ince, Mr. Newth, Committee.

Resolution:

1. Professor J.P. Hope to be asked to be President, sealing him Professor De Beur.
June 5, #1, p.9

Secretary instructed to ask Fellows to act next year as
- Professor Boyd, Chairman
- Mr. Fiske, Sec.
- Dr. O’Connor, Treasurer
- Dr. Fiske
- Dr. Abercrombie, Committee.
- Miss. Jone

June 1950 #2, p.13

The A.C.M. to be held on 3 May

March 1951 #2, p.10

June 51, #2, p.17

#2, June 53
May 54, #1, p.13

A committee meeting of the Embryologist Club was held at Ashby House in Professor Hamilton's room. Dr. Board and Dr. Tube regretted inability to attend. Committee reminded for officers were elected. Professor Hamilton pointed out that his period of office had expired but the committee was unanimous in asking him to continue in office. Dr. O'Connor was asked to remain as Treasurer & Mr. Fisk as Secretary. Committee nominated were Dr. A. R. Hyde, Dr. G. M. Alexander, Dr. R. J. Harrison, Mrs. A. R. Bellamy, Dr. M. Pett and Dr. G. M. Trusler.

#1, May 55, p.15
The Committee proposed the election of the following officers for year 1958-59 and in the absence of alternative nominations the proposal was approved by the members.

**Chairman**: Professor W. J. Hamilton
**Treasurer**: Dr. R. J. O’Conor
**Secretary**: Dr. Alan Fisk
The A.G.M. took place at 5:15 p.m. Professor Hamilton having expressed his willingness to retire from the office of Chairman, which he had held for 10 years, Prof. D.R. Neustadt had been nominated by the Committee and declared for by no other nomination he was elected to be Treasurer. The Committee had also renominated Dr. Banta as Treasurer, and Dr. Dendau as Secretary, and as there were no other nominations they were also elected as such. It was suggested that Dr. Fiske should replace Dr. Dendau, and Prof. Hamilton replace Prof. Neustadt, also Dr. Dillet and Dr. Bristedt be co-opted as additional members.
A committee meeting was held on Thursday, 29th April, 1965 in Professor Newth's study in the Biology Department, Middlesex Hospital Medical School at 5 p.m. Professor Newth was in the chair.

Present: Drs. F. Billett, S. Smith, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

Apologies for absence: Professor Paul, Drs. Bellairs, Hemmings, Hughes, Dr. Gurdon and Professor Wardlaw were absent abroad.
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 8.IX.65.

A Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 8th, 1965 in Room 31 at Bedford College London at 5.15 p.m.

Present:

Professor Newth (in the chair)
Dr. Billett.
Dr. Bellairs.
Dr. New.
Professor Paul.
Dr. Smith.
Dr. Deuchar (Secretary)

Apologies for absence were received for Drs. Hughes, Fisk and Professor Wardlaw.

Sept 65

Minutes of Committee Meeting on November 20th, 1965.

A Committee Meeting was held in Room 103, Arts Building, Sussex University, at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, November 20th, 1965.

Present:

Professor Newth (in the chair), Drs. Bellairs, Billett, Gurdon, Hemmings, New, Smith, Fisk (treasurer) and Deuchar (secretary).

Apologies for absence had been received from Profs. Paul, Waddington and Wardlaw and from Dr. Hughes.

Professor Newth welcomed Dr. T. E. Thompson who had come to represent Dr. Hughes and to act as local secretary for the Bristol meeting in April, 1966.

Nov. 65

Minutes of Committee Meeting on April 15th, 1966.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Wiglesworth Library, Zoology Department, University of Bristol, on Friday April 15th, 1966 at 5.30 p.m.

Present:

Professor Newth (in the Chair); Drs. Billett, Hughes, New, Smith, Fisk (Treasurer) and Deuchar (Secretary).

The Chairman welcomed Dr. J. McKenzie who had agreed to act as local Secretary for the Aberdeen meeting in July.

April 66
Minutes of Annual General Meeting 12th July 1967

The meeting was held in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Bangor University.

Present Chairman (D.R. Newth), Secretary (F.S. Billett), Treasurer (A. Fisk) and 20 members (who signed the attendance sheet).

Election of New Members The following were elected members of the Society. Mrs. J. Clark, Dr. A.D. Hoyes, Dr. D.M. Hunt, Miss J. Metcalf, Dr. A.R. Morley, Dr. D. Pugh.

July 67

Minutes of Annual General Meeting Tuesday 16th July 1968

The meeting was held in the Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, Glasgow University and commenced at 4.15 p.m.

Present Chairman (D. R. Newth), Secretary (F. S. Billett), Treasurer (A. Fisk) and 12 members.

Election of New Members The following were elected members of the Society. Professor C. R. Austin, Dr. Murray Brooks, Miss Marjorie England, Mr. J. D. Horton, Mr. R. J. Turner.

July 68

Minutes of the 5th Annual General Meeting held on Friday 25th July 1969

The meeting took place at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle and commenced at 9.30 a.m.

Present Chairman (Professor D.R. Newth), Secretary (Dr F.S. Billett), Treasurer (Dr A. Fisk) and 11 other members of the Society.

July 69

Minutes of the 5th Annual General Meeting held on Friday 25th July 1969

The meeting took place at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle and commenced at 9.30 a.m.

Present Chairman (Professor D.R. Newth), Secretary (Dr F.S. Billett), Treasurer (Dr A. Fisk) and 11 other members of the Society.

July 69
Minutes of 9th Annual General Meeting of the British Society for Developmental Biology held on Wednesday 5th September, 1973 at 12.25pm. in the Lecture Theatre, School of Biology, University of Sussex.

Election of Officers and Committee for 1973-74: In the absence of other nominations the following officers were elected:

- **Chairman**: Mr. M. Abercrombie, F.R.S.
- **Secretary**: Dr. J.C. Campbell
- **Treasurer**: Dr. J. McKenzie
- **Programme Sec.**: Dr. D.A. Ede

Sept 73

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at University House, University of East Anglia, Norwich on Wednesday 11th September, 1974, at 8.15pm.


Sept. 74

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING held in LECTURE THEATRE, ANATOMY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GOWER STREET, LONDON on THURSDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1975 at 6.20 p.m.

J. McKenzie (Secretary) in the Chair, D. Ede (Programme Secretary), J. B. Hinchcliffe (Treasurer), J. C. Campbell, R. Cole, F. S. Billett, R. Barlow and M. Snow.

Jan 75

MINUTES of the RECONVENE D SESSION of 10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on THURSDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1975, at 5 p.m. in the LECTURE THEATRE, ANATOMY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GOWER STREET, LONDON.

In the absence of the Chairman (Professor M. Abercrombie), Dr. J. McKenzie was elected to the Chair for the reconvened session.

Present: Dr. J. McKenzie (Treasurer) in the Chair, Dr. J. C. Campbell (Secretary), Dr. D. Ede (Programme Secretary) and 30 other members.

Jan 75
MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING held in MCNAIR HALL OF RESIDENCE, UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1975 from 18.00 to 19.00 hours and continued on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1975 from 08.45 to 09.45 hours.

Anne McLaren (Chairman), Michael Abercrombie (Honorary President), John McKenzie (Secretary), J. R. Hinchliffe (Treasurer), Michael Balls, Peter Barlow, Frank Billet, W. David Billington and Richard Gardner.

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING held in QUEEN MARGARET HALL, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW on WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1976 at 20.30 hours.

Drs. Anne McLaren (Chairman), John McKenzie (Secretary), J. R. Hinchliffe (Treasurer), D. A. Ede (Programme Secretary), M. Balls, F. Billet, R. Cole, R. Gardiner, M. Snow, R. Williamson, R. E. Gore-Langton, G. Goldspink (co-opted) and D. R. Garrod (by invitation).

MINUTES of 12th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on THURSDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1976 at 12.15 hours in the LECTURE THEATRE, ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING held in the MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CLEVELAND STREET, LONDON on THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1977 at 17.15 hours.

Dr. Anne McLaren (Chairman), John McKenzie (Secretary), J. R. Hinchliffe (Treasurer), David Billington (Programme Secretary), Michael Balls, P. S. Billett, Lynn Fraser, Michael Snow, David Garrod, Robert Gore-Langton, J. C. Campbell, R. Williamson, Peter Barlow, Richard Gardner. In attendance: Dr. Jack Cohen.

Jan 77

MINUTES of 13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1977 at 12.15 hours in the LECTURE THEATRE, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM.


Sept. 77

MINUTES of the COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE BOTANY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, ON 29 MARCH, 1979


Apologies for absence were received from Dr. J.D. Horton, Dr. M.H. Johnson and Professor R. Williamson.

March 79
Period from 65-79

Chair
D.R. Newth (Sept+Nov 65, Apr 66, Jul 67, Jul 68, Jul 69)
Michael Abercrombie (Sep 73, Sep 74, Jan 75 - Honorary President in Sept. 75)
Anne McLaren (Sep 75, Sep 76, Jan 77, Sep 77, Mar 79)

Secretary
Deuchar (Sept + Nov 65, Apr 66)
F.S. Billett (July 67, Jul 68, Jul 69)
J.C. Campbell (Sep 73, Sep 74, Jan 75)
John McKenzie (Jan 75, Sept 75, Sep 76, Jan 77, Sep 77)

Treasurer
Fisk (Nov 65, Apr 66, Jul 67, Jul 68, Jul 69)
J. McKenzie (Sep 73)
J.R. Hinchliffe (Jan75, Sep 75, Sep 76, Jan 77, Sep 77)

Programme secretary
D.A. Ede (Sep 73, Jan 75, Sep 76)
David Billington (Jan 77, Sep 77)