

### 3. 中國農業工程學會英文簡史

中華農學會為慶祝成立六十週年紀念，除依往例與各農業專門學會舉辦聯合年會擴大慶祝外，並函請各專門學會撰寫英文簡史，編印成冊，分送國內外機關人士參閱，以期了解吾國各農業專門學會之概況而擴大宣傳，茲將本會英文簡史，除送請中華農學會刊登外，並刊載本學報，以便會員參閱。

#### Brief History of C. S. A. E.

Chinese Society of Agricultural Engineers (CSAE) was established on Dec. 11 1954 at Provincial Taiwan Institute of Technology, Tainan, Taiwan. (臺灣省立臺南工學院, Later the Institute was named as National Cheng Kung University). The C. S. A. E. was settled in Agricultural Engineering Department of National Taiwan University; Taipei, from 1954 to 1958 under the regulation of CSAE i. e. this society ought to be located in Taipei City. From 1959 to 1973, CSAE moved into Planning Section of Water Conservancy Bureau (address: 1, Ching Tau East Road, Taipei) in order to meet the need of ever increasing daily affairs. In 1974 the society moved again into the Agricultural Engineering Department of NTU after the Water Conservancy Bureau moved to Taichung.

The purpose of establishing of this society is aimed not only at the Agricultural Engineering studies but also promoting agricultural contributions with all our agriculture Engineering personnels. This society Consists of two divisions: Agricultural hydraulics and agricultural mechanics. So they hold a rotating joint annual meeting once a year between Chinese Engineer's Association and Agricultural Association of China. Because of the two different characteristics are equal important. According to the regulation this society has 9-21 directors and 3-7 supervisors (within 500 members, 9 directors and 3 supervisors are expected. two more directors and one more supervisor are added for every increasing of 200 members, until up to an maximum of 21 directors and 7 supervisors).

The publication of Journal of Chinese Agricultural Engineering is the successor of the former publication named "Communication" which was published four issues every year, from March 1955 to October 1960, 23 issues had been published. CSAE changed the publication title from "Communication" to "Journal of Chinese Agricultural Engineering" in Dec. 1960. This Journal still maintains four issues a year, but they emphases the contents from the quantity to quality, it brings and exchanges the latest knowledge to the members of this society. One appreciative thing we must mention is that all the articles in Journal are provided by the members of CSAE with out getting any reward from this society. Here, we can see all the members of CSAE they are always enthusiastic and give their supports to the CSAE