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Fooshee New President Of General Chemical

Irb H. Fooshee has been named president of General Chemical, a division of Allied Chemical & Dye. He succeeds **Chester M. Brown**, who has become vice president of Allied Chemical. Fooshee was appointed executive vice president of General Chemical last July, after three years as vice president in charge of development.

Richard A. Goodling has joined Stauffer Chemical as technical field representative in the agricultural chemicals division. From headquarters in North Garden, Va., he will cover the south and central areas of Virginia.

Frederick A. Tacke has been appointed plant maintenance engineer for Calspray's Richmond, Calif., pesticide and fertilizer plants. **Robert H. Houston** has been appointed supervisor trainee and is currently receiving on-the-spot training in the manufacture of the Ortho line of agricultural chemicals.

J. D. Aughtry has joined Grace Chemical as manager of agricultural services at its main office in Memphis. He was previously director of cane supply and head of the department of research and soil investigation for the West Indies Sugar Corp.

Vannevar Bush has been elected chairman of the board of Merck & Co., succeeding **George W. Merck**, who died in November. Dr. Bush, for many years president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been a member of the Merck board since 1949. **George W. Perkins**, recently U. S. permanent representative on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council, has been elected to membership on Merck's board. Executive vice president and board member from 1927 to 1948, he has served in various government posts for the past nine years.

Stephen S. Chang has left Swift & Co. to join A. E. Staley as senior research chemist in edible oils.

Norman F. Kennedy has retired from his post as director of research for the Corn Industries Research Foundation. He had been in the position for 25 years. His new address is P. O. Box 36, Saugatuck, Conn.

F. Leslie Hart, formerly in charge of the Food and Drug Administration's Boston office, has been appointed director of food and drug technology for Truesdail Laboratories, Los Angeles.

C. Edward Land, Jr., has joined Takamine Laboratory as technical service representative.

Harold R. Monfort has been named assistant manager of Hercules Powder's Missouri Chemical Works. He was manager of the pentaerythritol and plasticizer plant at Mansfield, Mass.

Wendell A. Landmann has joined the staff of the American Meat Institute Foundation as chief of the division of analytical and physical chemistry. He assumes responsibilities previously administered by **D. M. Doty**, who will relinquish them to devote his full time to his responsibilities as associate director of research and education. Since 1951, Dr. Landmann has been in research positions with Armour & Co. and Argonne National Laboratories.

Irvin J. Belasco has been promoted to senior research biochemist at Du Pont's experimental station. He will continue his studies in search for new uses for urea and other nitrogen compounds for plant and animal nutrition.

S. N. Fertig, Cornell extension agronomist, was elected president of the Northeastern Weed Control Conference at its meeting last month in New York. **L. Gordon Utter**, Diamond Alkali, was elected vice president; and **D. A. Shallock**, Rutgers extension specialist in farm crops, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

L. L. Fusby, **R. W. Hinchman**, and **M. H. Pickard** have been appointed vice presidents of Pacific Coast Borax. Fusby is in charge of production; Hinchman in charge of sales; and Pickard in charge of market research and product development.

Nat C. Robertson has joined Spencer Chemical as general manager of research and development, succeeding **John R. Brown**, who resigned recently. Dr. Robertson was formerly a director and the vice president of research for Escambia Chemical Corp.

B. D. Thomas has been named president of Battelle Memorial Institute to succeed **Clyde Williams**, who recently retired from the presidency. Dr. Thomas joined Battelle as a research engineer in 1934, and became assistant director in 1942, vice president in 1955, and director a year ago.

Robert P. Harrison and **John R. Fisher** have been appointed field spe-

cialists in agricultural chemical development for Dow. Harrison will work with **Mark G. Wiltse** in Washington, D. C., providing technical assistance to agricultural experiment stations and extension services, and USDA and industrial research organizations in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Fisher will be in Seattle, Wash., and his territory will include Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

Paul Castagno and **Larry Lortscher** have been named technical service representatives for agricultural chemicals by Spencer Chemical. Castagno, before joining Spencer last September, was employed by Cooperative Farm Chemicals Association. He will work with fertilizer mixers in the Midwest. Lortscher, who was previously with Battelle Memorial Institute, will service northern national accounts from headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Charles H. Mahoney, National Canners Association, has been elected chairman of a group of Washington, D. C., food technologists who hope to become a regional section of the Institute of Food Technologists. **William J. Hoover**, Corn Industries Research Foundation, is vice chairman of the group. Other officers are: **Elsie Dawson**, USDA, secretary; and **Robert C. Wiley**, University of Maryland, treasurer. On the executive committee are: **Francis J. Weiss**, consultant; **John R. Matchett**, **Capt. Rueben Pomerantz**, U. S. Army; and **Herman P. Schmitt**, National Association of Frozen Food Packers.

Henry L. Ford has been elected vice president of Tennessee Eastman. Succeeding him as vice president of Eastman Chemical Products Inc., and head of its chemicals division is **James E. Magoffin**. **Guy A. Kirton** succeeds Dr. Magoffin as sales manager for the chemicals division.

John E. Fletcher has been named vice president and sales manager of the U. S. Potash Division of U. S. Borax & Chemical. **Earl H. Miller** becomes vice president and resident manager at Carlsbad, N. M.

Paul J. Duesterhaus, owner of Duesterhaus Farm Supply Co., Quincy, Ill., was elected president of the Agricultural Ammonia Institute at the group's annual meeting recently. First vice president is **S. C. Smith**,

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Smith Co., Uvalde, Tex. **Raymond C. Singletary, Jr.**, Blakely Peanut Co., Blakely, Ga., is the new secretary. **David H. Bradford, Jr.**, Mid-South Chemical, is treasurer. New directors are: Mr. Bradford; **Carl Bauserman**, South Michigan Nitrogen Co., Richland, Mich.; **George Dunklin**, Planters Fertilizer Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.; **Harry Igo**, Plainsman Fertilizer Co., Plainview, Tex.; **A. J. Schlabach**, Aldo Soil Service, Wauseon, Ohio; **Leland Hopkins**, Jackson Tank Co., Jackson, Miss.; **Cecil Squibb**, Squibb-Taylor, Inc., Dallas, Tex.; and **Don Sanford**, Dow Chemical, Midland, Mich.

Ernest H. Volwiler, president and general manager of Abbott Laboratories, has been named to receive the Priestley Medal of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. The presentation will be made at the 133rd National Meeting in San Francisco in April. The Priestley Medal, the SOCIETY's highest honor, is given to recognize distinguished service to chemistry.

Clifford F. Rassweiler took office on Jan. 1 as President of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, succeeding **Roger J. Williams**, University of Texas. Dr. Rassweiler is vice president for re-

search and development of Johns-Manville Corp.

Herbert J. Ploch has had his duties as technical sales specialist for Monsanto's farm chemicals widened to include field service in the Midwest with emphasis on new product introduction. Monsanto has transferred **J. G. Rotramel** to Columbus, Ohio, as farm chemicals sales representative.

W. Delmer Murphy, Jr., has been assigned as sales representative for Du Pont nitrogen products in Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Chicago area.

Basil M. Surgent has been named agricultural sales representative in International Minerals' potash division for the New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware area. He succeeds **Robert A. Heuerman**, who will cover the province of Quebec, the New England States, Virginia, Baltimore, and New York City.

Bernard Willis has joined Velsicol International Corp., C.A., to handle liaison with U. S. suppliers of agricultural chemicals for worldwide distribution. He will headquarter in New York City.

John L. Anderson has joined Ameri-

can Potash & Chemical to serve as manager of the new Chicago office. Also to be in the new Chicago office are **Edward C. O'Connor**, who has been sales representative for AP&CC in Iowa, and **Wallace O'Dowd**, who was with Spencer Chemical. Anderson was formerly with a petroleum product distributing firm in Chicago.

Elmo Jensen has been promoted to area sales supervisor, southern Arizona, for Olin Mathieson's plant food division.

Leonard V. Edwards has been named district sales manager of the Greenville, Miss., office of Hercules' naval stores department. The office is headquarters for sales in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

E. V. Linson and **L. MacLean** have joined the staff of Woodward & Dickerson, Inc., Philadelphia.

George V. Caesar, recently retired director of starch research for Huron Milling Co., has set up a consulting practice with headquarters in Harbor Beach, Mich.

Arthur G. Riddell, Jr., has left Virginia-Carolina to join Bradley & Baker's fertilizer department as sales representative. From St. Louis, he will cover the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Frank M. Bennett has left Virginia-Carolina to become sales representative in the agricultural chemicals department of Commercial Solvents. From Cincinnati, he will service fertilizer manufacturers in Kentucky and parts of Ohio.

H. L. Vincent, Union Carbide agricultural chemicals sales representative, has been transferred to Brownsville, Tex. He is to concentrate on developing the market for Sevin experimental insecticide.

DEATHS

M. D. Broadfield, general manager of Arkansas Plant Food Co., North Little Rock, died Dec. 23 in Atlanta, Ga., after suffering a stroke four days earlier. The 68-year-old fertilizer industry executive had been associated with the industry since 1912. He invented the Broadfield unit, a mechanical device used in phosphate fertilizer manufacture. Born in Americus, Ga., he went to Arkansas in 1941 to help install his invention in the plant of Arkansas Fertilizer Co. and stayed on as production manager. In 1949 he left to promote a farmer-owned fertilizer plant, which later became Arkansas Plant Food Co.

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