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Riemer Resigns

Hugo Riemer has resigned from the presidency of the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical. He has been with Allied since 1935. His successor has not yet been named.

Potter New Chairman of V-C

Justin Potter, Nashville, Tenn., has been named chairman of the board of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., succeeding William C. Franklin, who has been board chairman since September 1956. Potter, who holds a large block of V-C stock, is also chairman of the board of Cherokee Insurance Co. and director of the Commerce Union Bank, both of Nashville.

Changes at IM&C

Thomas M. Ware has been elected to succeed his father, Louis Ware, as president of International Minerals & Chemical. He has been executive vice president since June 1957. Louis Ware, as chairman of the board, continues as chief executive officer of the company. Another executive change at International Minerals is the resignation of Maurice H. Lockwood, vice president of the plant food division since 1948. John D. Zigler will head the plant food division as general manager, a position he has held since 1956. Jervis J. Babb, Lever Bros. board chairman, and Vernon Taylor, Jr., Denver financier, have been elected members of the board.

Fred C. Foy has been named president and chairman of the board of Koppers Co. He was formerly president only. As board chairman, he succeeds W. F. Munnikhuysen, who is retiring, but still a board member.

John W. Cooledge has been named credit supervisor for Calspray's district sales office in Whittier, Calif. He was formerly credit analyst in the company's home office in Richmond.

John F. Bergin has been elected a vice president of Rohm & Haas. He has been head of the company's patent department for many years and became an assistant secretary in 1948.

Frederick J. Bouchard has been named manager of the Harbor Beach, Mich., plant of Hercules Powder's Huron Milling Division. He succeeds Carl S. Smith, who has resigned to join Wyandotte Chemicals Corp. William H. Glick, who has been operating superintendent of the plant, becomes assistant plant manager.

Nat C. Robertson, former vice president and director of research for Escambia Chemical, has been elected vice president in charge of research and development for Spencer Chemical. New central research director for Spencer is O. V. Luke, former plastics research manager for Celanese.

Edward Coxhead and Needham Strickland have been selected by California Spray Chemical to fill the newly created positions of coordinators of district inventories in the east. They will coordinate all estimating, ordering, and inventory control in the eastern region. Coxhead will be headquartered in Maryland Heights, Mo., and Strickland in South Plainfield, N. J. Glenn E. Hopkins will perform the same functions for the western division from Richmond, Calif. Coxhead was formerly marketing analyst in Richmond, Calif.; Strickland was head clerk at Calspray's office in Columbia, S. C.; and Hopkins was formerly assistant to the district manager for the Rocky Mountain region.

John B. Clopton has been named director of sales for Escambia Chemical Corp. He has been with the company since early 1957.

Herman Sokol has been named executive vice president of Heyden

Newport Chemical. He was vice president of Heyden research.

J. Wayne Phillips has been appointed sales representative for the Terralite Division of Zonolite. He was formerly with Calspray. He will cover fertilizer and agricultural chemical companies in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Harold W. Hoffman has left Virginia-Carolina to join International Minerals as agricultural sales representative in the potash division's district sales office in Shreveport, La.

Russell L. Gulick has been appointed Florida sales representative for Potash Co. of America. His headquarters will be in Atlanta, Ga.

Walter W. Whitlock has joined Texaco's petrochemical sales division as a sales engineer in Chicago, where he will give technical assistance to users of ammonia and nitrogen solutions. Also joining Texaco's Chicago office is Robert E. Sattler, formerly at the University of Illinois. He will call on ammonia and nitrogen solutions users in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

George S. Cripps, former manager of agricultural development for Climax Molybdenum, has joined Atlas Powder as manager of food industry marketing in the chemical division.

I&EC Honored

Walter J. Murphy (right), Editorial Director of ACS Applied Publications, admires scroll awarded him by the American section of Sociétè de Chemie Industrielle for his work on *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry*, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. *I&EC* is Ag and Food's parent publication. Also honored with a scroll was James M. Crowe (left), Executive Editor of ACS Applied Publications. C. B. Larrabee (second from left), Director of ACS Applied Publications, accepted a scroll for the publication. Scrolls were signed by Lawrence H. Flett, president of the section. Secretary-treasurer of the section is Pierre Bouillette (second from right).

