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A. L. Elder Chosen ACS President-Elect

Albert L. Elder, director of research for Corn Products Co., has been chosen president-elect of the American Chemical Society. He will head the Society in 1960.

President of the ACS for 1959 is **John C. Bailar, Jr.**, professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Illinois. He succeeds **Clifford F. Rassweiler**, vice president for research and development of Johns-Manville Corp.

Dr. Elder has been on the editorial advisory board of the *JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CHEMISTRY*. He is now associate chairman of the Society's \$3-million building fund campaign.

Hazel K. Stiebling, director of USDA's Institute of Home Economics, received the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service in ceremonies at the White House last month. Dr. Stiebling, a member of AG AND FOOD's advisory board, was cited for "her lasting contributions to the science of human nutrition and through this to the health of the American people."

J. E. Benson has been appointed manager of Swift & Co.'s agricultural chemical division at Albany, Ga., succeeding **A. N. D'Aubert**, who died in October. Benson has been assistant manager there since 1953.

Jere Moynihan has been named general manager of Summers Fertilizer Co.'s operation in Maine and its Canadian Division. His headquarters will be at Sandy Point, Me. Moynihan was formerly assistant to his predecessor, **Fred L. Litty**, who is now vice president and general manager of Northern Chemical Industries at Searsport, Me. Moynihan will devote his time to sales and production activities.

A. Mason DuPré, Jr., has been named assistant to the administrator of the Agricultural Research Service, USDA. He succeeds **Walter M. Scott**, who is now directing the Department's Public Law 480 research program in Europe and the Near East. DuPré has served as special assistant to the director and assistant director of the Southern Utilization Research and Development Division in New Orleans since 1946.

A. D. Donnell, president of Rath Packing, has been named board chairman of the American Meat Institute Foundation. He succeeds **H. Harold Meyer**, president of H. H. Meyer Packing Co.

Gerald S. Kennedy has been elected board chairman of General Mills, Inc., succeeding **Harry A. Bullis**, who is retiring. Kennedy has been executive vice president. **A. D. Hyde**, **A. Z. Kouri**, and **E. O. Boyer** have been named executive vice presidents. All three were vice presidents and administrators.

J. Basil Bowers has transferred from the research laboratories to the sales development department in the agricultural chemicals division of Stauffer. He was head of the plant pathology department in the research labs. In his new position, he will be responsible for the introduction of new agricultural chemicals in the western states.

Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., chairman of the department of soils and plant nutrition, University of California, has been named university dean of agriculture, a new post that replaces the former post of vice president-agricultural sciences. Aldrich will administer the agricultural experiment station and the agricultural extension service. He is also to be responsible for planning and coordinating the teaching program in agriculture on the several campuses.

Dan W. Ragsdale, former farm advisor for the University of California, has joined Monsanto's organic division sales department.

Donald S. Carmichael has left Diamond Alkali, which he served as secretary and general counsel. **James A. Hughes** has assumed the post of secretary in addition to his position as vice president-administration. **John A. Wilson**, assistant secretary of Diamond since 1956, has been named director of law.

Harry D. McNeeley has been named executive vice president of Tennessee Eastman Co. He has been vice president of the company. He will also be a vice president of four Eastman subsidiaries, Eastman Chemical Products, Holston Defense Corp., Holston Trading Corp., and Texas Eastman Co., and a director of Holston Trading.

M. D. Sanders, director of research and development of Swift & Co.'s agricultural chemical division, has taken over as chairman of the ACS Division of Fertilizer and Soil Chemistry, succeeding **Kenneth G. Clark**, USDA. Chairman-Elect of the division is **Travis P. Hignett**, TVA. **John O. Hardesty**, USDA, is the new secretary-treasurer.

Frank M. Strong, professor of biochemistry at the University of Wis-

consin, is chairman for 1959 of the ACS Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. Chairman-elect is **Lloyd W. Hazleton** of Hazleton Laboratories. **John H. Nair III** of Mellon Institute is secretary-treasurer.

Dexter French, professor of chemistry at Iowa State College, is the 1959 chairman of the ACS Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry. **John L. Hickson**, Sugar Research Foundation, Inc., is chairman-elect. **Robert C. Hockett**, Tobacco Industry Research Committee, continues as secretary-treasurer.

C. Lee Alberts has left Southwest Potash Corp. to become sales representative for Mississippi River Chemical Corp., with headquarters in Sikeston, Mo.

David R. Stern has been named manager of research at the Los Angeles plant of American Potash & Chemical Corp. He succeeds **Harold Mazza**, who has been named plant manager at Los Angeles.

Walter Lincoln Hardy has been named manager of chemical research in the new research, engineering, and development division of International Minerals. **H. Turner Loehr** was named director of engineering; **Lawrence A. Rose**, director of development; **M. B. Gillis**, director of research; and **F. C. Kruger**, director of mining and exploration. Hardy had been assistant to the president of Foster D. Snell, Inc., for the past two years.

Albert W. Merck has been appointed assistant to the executive vice president of Merck & Co., Inc., **Henry W. Gadsden**. His responsibilities are to be mainly in the area of marketing. He was director of advertising and promotion in the chemical division.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., consulting engineer, has become a member of the board of Monsanto Chemical Co.

A. J. Dirksen, formerly general sales manager of American Potash & Chemical's industrial chemicals division, has been appointed eastern general sales manager. **E. M. Kolb**, formerly general sales manager of the heavy chemicals division, has been named assistant to the vice president in charge of sales, **William J. F. Francis**. He will continue to be in charge of potash activities.

Robert M. Aude has been appointed vice president and general manager of the Heyden Chemical Division of Heyden Newport Chemical Corp. He has been manager of the Garfield, N. J., plant.