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Woods Resigns Presidency Of Commercial Solvents

J. Albert Woods has resigned as president and director of Commercial Solvents Corp., explaining that his resignation was a result of differences of opinion between himself and major stockholders, including the Milbank interests. He will continue in a consultative capacity until the end of 1962. **Maynard C. Wheeler**, senior vice president, has been elected acting president. Three directors whose terms expire this year will not be candidates for re-election. They are: **William E. S. Griswold, Sr.**, **Henry V. B. Smith**, and **James A. McConnell**. Nominated to the board for three-year terms are: **Paul V. Shields** and **H. V. Sherrill**, partners of Shields & Co., investment bankers; **Arthur E. Palmer, Jr.**, attorney; **Jeremiah Milbank, Jr.**; and **William W. Burch**, financial adviser to the Milbank interests.

Chris A. Stiegman has been promoted to director of research for Hooker Chemical. He will be in charge of all research at the corporate level, which embraces both chemical and plastics research, and will report to the company president. He was formerly technical director. Under him will be **J. Howard Brown**, general manager for chemicals research, and **Alvin F. Shepard**, general manager for plastics research. **James S. Sconce** becomes technical assistant to the director of research. Stiegman will also be responsible for the patent and product development departments. General manager for product development will be **Carl I. Goche-nour**, who was manager of chemical product development.

John Wiley has been named phosphate products sales manager for Central Farmers Fertilizer Co. He was formerly in charge of the Central Farmers' Hastings, Minn., office.

C. H. Fisher, director of the Southern Utilization Research and Development Division, USDA, has been selected to receive on May 2 the 1959 Herty Medal of the Georgia Section, ACS.

James W. Swaine has been appointed vice president of the General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical. He will be in charge of research, engineering, and construction activities. Swaine succeeds **James G. Fox, Jr.**, who was transferred to the National Aniline Division as executive vice president. **Howard H. Hurmence**, formerly chief engineer, succeeds Swaine as technical director.

Joseph R. Meehan has been pro-

moted to senior sales engineer of Minerals & Chemicals Corp. of America. He will take charge of sales and technical service for the company's clay products used as carriers, diluents, and conditioners in pesticide formulation. He succeeds **R. W. Wert**, who has transferred to the company's chemical distributor service staff. Meehan has been in the firm's agricultural sales organization since 1956.

Joseph A. Howell, former president of Virginia-Carolina, has become chairman of the Fertilizer Committee for Tax Equality, a special committee of the National Tax Equality Association. He will also serve as a consultant to the National Tax Equality Association. He succeeds **Howard A. Parker**, president of Parker Fertilizer Co. Vice chairmen of the committee are **Fred J. Woods**, president of Gulf Fertilizer Co., and **R. L. King**, president of Georgia Fertilizer Co.

William P. Brashear has joined the sales staff of U. S. Potash. He will reside in Sulphur Springs, Tex., and serve the southwestern territory.

Joseph A. Evans has been named product manager for insecticides and fungicides for the Grasselli Chemical Department of Du Pont. **Burton B. Hogden**, who has been a sales representative in Memphis, Tenn., has been named sales promotion supervisor for these products. **Lyll F. Taylor** has transferred from sales in California to Wilmington to become sales promotion supervisor for herbicides.

George O. Voss has been promoted to sales manager for the Southeast for Stauffer's agricultural chemicals division. **Wayne Kincannon** has been named sales manager for the Delta area. Voss will be headquartered at Tampa, Fla., and Kincannon at North Little Rock, Ark. **K. Lee Sturges** has been promoted to the position of assistant regional sales manager—Northwest by Stauffer's agricultural chemicals division. He has been sales representative in Oregon and Washington. **G. Graham Randall** has been appointed technical service representative for the Northwest. He was with Stauffer's agricultural research laboratories at Mountain View, Calif.

Harry Sidles has left Rohm & Haas to become assistant sales manager of Velsicol's ag chemicals division.

Thomas A. Baker, Jr., has joined Stauffer's agricultural chemicals division as a sales and technical representative. His headquarters will be in North Little Rock, Ark.

H. E. Graham has joined Ozark-Mahoning as district representative in the Iowa and Minnesota area.

E. T. York, Jr., has resigned from the post of northeastern director for American Potash Institute to become director of extension, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn.

J. Drake Watson has been appointed general manager of Pennsalt Agricultural Chemicals. For the past two years he has been assistant to the president of Pennsalt of Washington.

John W. Megown has been appointed staff nutritionist for agricultural products by Morton Salt Co. He was with the Peter Hand Foundation.

Walter S. Colvin has received the first award of merit from the National Fertilizer Solutions Association. He is director of agricultural sales for the Nitrogen Division of Allied. Colvin was cited for helping to organize National Nitrogen Solutions Association, forerunner of the NFSA.

L. Ralph Boynton has been named sales manager of the U. S. Potash Division of U. S. Borax & Chemical. He has been assistant sales manager.

E. Robert Little has left American Potash & Chemical to join the sales staff of Geigy Agricultural Chemicals as representative in central and northern California.

Howard S. Beaudoin has left Velsicol to join the field research staff of Geigy. He has been assigned to the Pacific Northwest area, where he will conduct field research on Triazine herbicide and other new products.

Carl E. Schauble, field representative for Du Pont nitrogen product sales, has replaced **Gene Baenen** in southern Virginia and the Carolinas. Baenen has been assigned to the industrial chemicals section in the Polychemicals Department.

W. H. Mullins, plant foreman at American Agricultural Chemical's plant at Seymour, Ind., has been named plant superintendent at Olathe, Kans. Replacing him at Seymour is **W. K. Stone**, who was formerly at the Greensboro, N. C., plant.

Jules Gilbert has left Westvaco to become market research analyst in the field of phosphorus and its derivatives for Hooker Chemical.

Paul L. Lonnecker has been appointed vice president and general sales manager of Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. He has been with the company for 18 years. **Erwin W. Segebrecht**, formerly with Spencer, has been named administrative assistant to Thompson-Hayward's executive and sales vice president.

Maury K. White has been named an agricultural sales representative for Florida by Allied Chemical's Nitrogen Division. He has been a sales trainee.