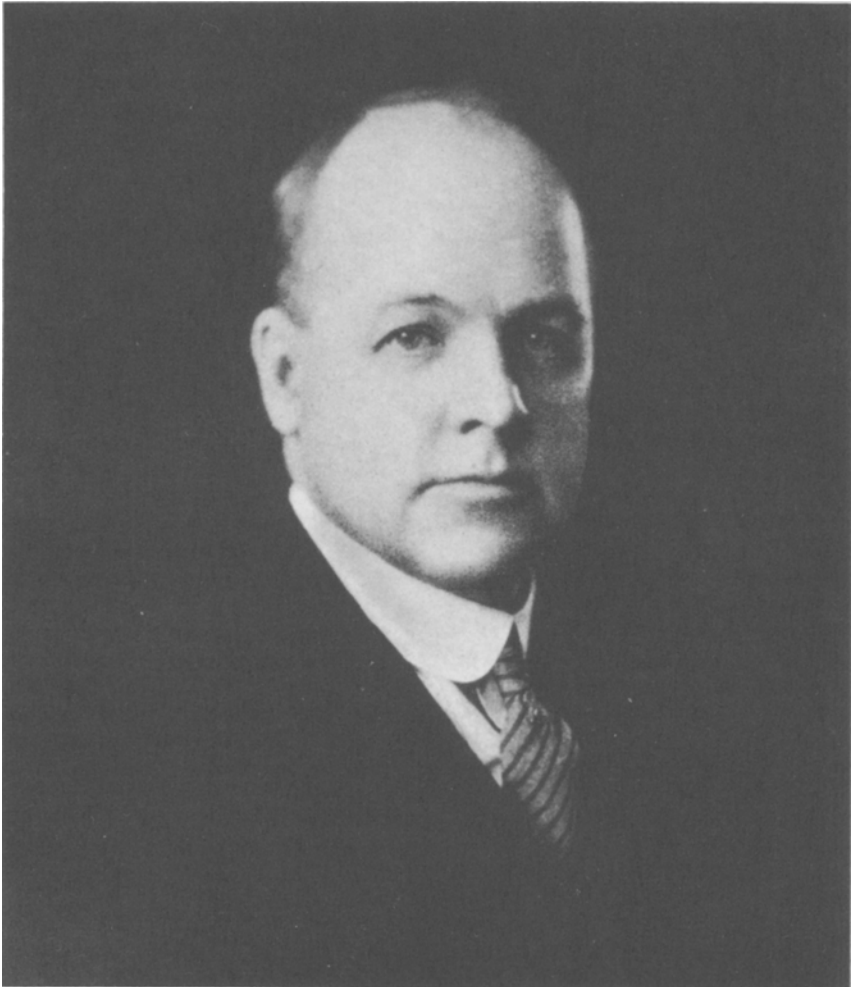


Oil Chemists Elect Trevithick

Society's Activities During Coming Year to Be
Guided by Prominent New York Consultant.

AT their Eighteenth Annual Convention, held at Memphis, May 23rd and 24th, Phillips Trevithick, Ph.B., B.S., Consulting and Analytical Chemist and Official Chemist of the New



Harry P. Trevithick

the American Oil Chemists' Society chose for their highest office during the year 1927-1928, Harry Trevithick has been asso-

York Produce Exchange, of 2 Broadway, New York City.

ciated with the Oil and Fat industry for many years, during all of which he has been known as a chemist of outstanding ability and as an indefatigable worker for the progress of the oil industry in general and for the welfare of The American Oil Chemists' Society in particular.

Mr. Trevithick graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1907 with the degree of Ph.B. Upon his completion of extended post-graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he received the degree of B.S.

In 1909 he entered the employ of the Refuge Cotton Oil Co. of Vicksburg, Mississippi, as Chemist. He remained with this company until 1916 when he entered the In-

secticide Laboratory of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Washington.

After a short while in this work, Mr. Trevithick was invited to become Chemist of the New York Produce Exchange and in 1917 he was made Chief Chemist. He is Referee Chemist for the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers Association at New York, and has in addition, an enviable reputation as a consultant in oils, fats and soaps.

Mr. Trevithick has ambitious plans for the further development of the American Oil Chemists Society into an organization of truly national scope and influence.

Oil and Fat Industries congratulates Mr. Trevithick on his election and the Society on its choice of such an able leader.

INAUGURAL LETTER OF PRESIDENT TREVITHICK

Dear Fellow Members:

The high honor you have conferred upon me is greatly appreciated, and I am certainly going to do my best to live up to the high traditions of the office and try to keep the standard of the Society as high as it is at present. To do this, however, it is not only the duty of the President, who is at the most only an executive carrying out the policies of the Society, but also of each individual member, to put his shoulder to the wheel and push.

Those of us who were at the Interstate meetings will remember the story of Mr. J. B. Perry of Grenada, Miss., about the negro stage coach driver. The negro was an expert with the whip and could snap a fly off the ear of the leading horse without touching the ear,

and a grasshopper off the leaf by the roadside. When it was suggested to him, however, that he pick off the hornet from the top of the hornet's nest, he refused, saying that they were organized and would be after him.

In the same way, if we are well organized, we can make the force and power of our Society felt all over this country. Our Committees are one of our means of organization and I would especially urge that any man who has the least desire to serve on any particular Committee would write me to that effect. Also if any one knows of any problem that needs investigation, will he do me the favor of writing me and suggesting it?

The Society has always spent more time on Cottonseed Oil, because of the peculiar situation of