

## Meet Your Past President . . .

### T. C. LAW ELECTED SEVENTH PRESIDENT, 1916

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series of sketches on past presidents which Oil & Soap inaugurated with the March, 1946, issue to acquaint new members with past leaders. Previous presidents were Felix Paquin, pro tem in 1909, elected for 1910; David Wesson, E. R. Barrow, F. N. Smalley, C. W. Agee, and G. G. Fox.)

IF ANY one word were to be used to describe the career of Thomas Cassels Law, president of Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga., and the seventh president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, that word would be participation. By family tradition and by inclination he has devoted much time to participating in professional, fraternal, and civic activities.



T. C. LAW

He was born on December 17, 1880 to a plantation family in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina, the son of H. Lide and Hannah (Edmunds) Law, whose ancestors were pioneer settlers in the region before the Revolutionary war and soldiers in all the wars in which the United States have engaged. Attending the University of South Carolina, of which his father and grandfather were alumni, he became editor of the college magazine, president of one of the literary societies, and president of the student body. He was graduated in 1903 and was made an alumnus member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1930.

Coming to Atlanta, he organized one of the first industrial laboratories in the South for service to manufacturers, industries, and agriculture. He has served as chairman of the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society and for 20 years as chairman of the Chemists' committee of the National Cottonseed Products Association. During the past 25 years he has represented the NCPA in the annual meetings of state and federal feed control officials. A charter member of the A.O.C.S., he has served on several of its committees including F.A.C., Color, Seed Analysis, Peanut Analysis, Referee Board. Currently he is a member of the Journal, Refining, Uniform Methods, and Smalley committees and for the last of these he prepares the collaborative check samples for cotton, soybean, and peanut seed and meal. He served on the Governing Board from 1915 to 1919, having been first vice president in 1915 and president in 1916-17.

In Atlanta Mr. Law is prominent in the Chamber of Commerce, Community Fund, Boy Scouts, and Rotary club, but it is in Masonic work that the word participation particularly applies. He is president of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Atlanta and a member of the board of trustees of 15 Shriners hospitals for such children. He is also past grand commander of Knights Templar and past impe-

rial potentate of the Shrine of North America, being a 33° Scottish Rite Mason besides being a director of the Fulton National bank.

Through his work as chairman of the Educational Foundation of Georgia, Knights Templar, since 1922 and service as a trustee of the Atlanta Rotary Educational Foundation, Mr. Law has assisted more than 2,500 boys and girls in obtaining college educations.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Sally White Paschal, and the Laws have a daughter, Mrs. R. Tyre Jones, Jr., of Canton, Ga., and a son, T. C. Law, Jr., who is assistant to the president of the Coca-Cola Bottling company. The three grandchildren are David and Virginia Jones and Thomas C. Law, III.

### MRS. H. E. WILSON DIES

Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Wharton, Texas, wife of the editor of the Oil Mill Gazetteer, died on August 29, 1946 after a short illness. Surviving are her husband, three sons, one daughter, and eight grandchildren. A son, Horace E. Wilson, died in June, 1946. Mrs. Wilson was born in 1878 in Jefferson county, Miss., to Rev. and Mrs. Andrew R. Lum. In 1901 she was married to Mr. Wilson, and they moved to Texas in 1912. She was active in church, P. T. A., and charitable work.

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