



Mays Chosen as New President Bailey as Vice President

PRESIDENT for 1950-51 will be John R. Mays Jr., of Barrow-Agee Laboratories inc., Memphis, Tenn., according to the results of the 1950 election of officers announced at the 41st annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society on May 2, 1950, at Atlanta, Ga. He was unopposed for the office in accordance with the by-laws adopted in May, 1948. Mr. Mays has been vice president and membership chairman during the past year and previously had been third vice president in 1923 and 1944. He has also served on such committees as meal color and F.F.A. A member since 1916, Mr. Mays now becomes the fourth person on the Barrow-Agee staff to serve as president of the Society, having been preceded by E. R. Barrow, 1912, G. W. Agee, 1914, and Charles H. Cox, 1938.



J. R. Mays Jr.

Both Mr. Barrow and Mr. Agee are charter members, also.

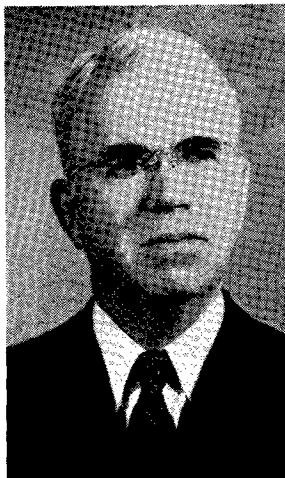
Professionally he is vice president and chemical engineering consultant in cottonseed crushing of Barrow-Agee. He took his B.S. in chemical engineering in 1915 and his M.S. in 1916 from Louisiana State University and immediately joined the staff of the Barrow Laboratory Company, Memphis. From 1917-19 he was connected with the Tallulah (La.) Cotton Oil Company, part of the time being on leave for duty with the U. S. armed forces. Then he was with Barrow-Agee in Shreveport, La., until 1936, when he went to the Memphis staff. Mr. Mays is a member also of the American Chemical Society, Memphis Engineers Club, Tri-State Oil Mill Superintendents' Association, and Alpha Chi Sigma.

Elected to serve with Mr. Mays during the coming year are the following:

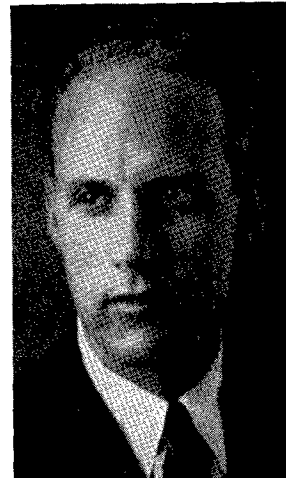
Vice president—A. E. Bailey
Members-at-large—H. C. Bennett, W. H. Goss, and
C. E. Morris
Secretary—H. L. Roschen
Treasurer—J. J. Vollertsen

The four past presidents who will serve on the Governing Board with these officers are V. C. Mehlenbacher, 1949; C. P. Long, 1948; R. T. Milner, 1947; and S. O. Sorensen, 1946. Retiring this year is R. R. King, 1945.

Mr. Bailey, who has been on the board during the past year as member-at-large, is chief process engineer, oil and fat section, for the Votator division, Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky. He has been a



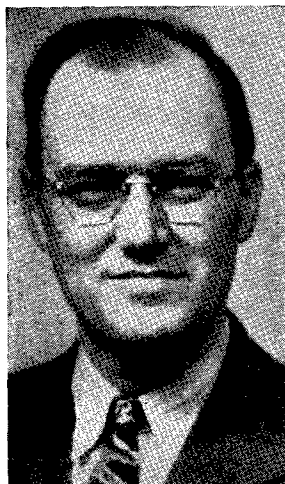
H. C. Bennett



A. E. Bailey

member of the Journal Committee since 1944 and a frequent contributor of technical articles to the Journal. Mr. Bailey is author of "Industrial Oil and Fat Products," 1945, and editor of "Cottonseed and Cottonseed Products," 1948. As a specialist in edible fats and oils, Mr. Bailey was a lecturer on hydrogenation in both the 1948 and 1949 short courses sponsored by the Society and the University of Illinois at Urbana. Before going to Girdler in 1946, he was senior chemical technologist at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. His first job after graduation from the University of New Mexico in 1927 was with the Cudahy Packing Company, where he stayed from 1929 to 1941. He was born in Midland, Tex., in 1907.

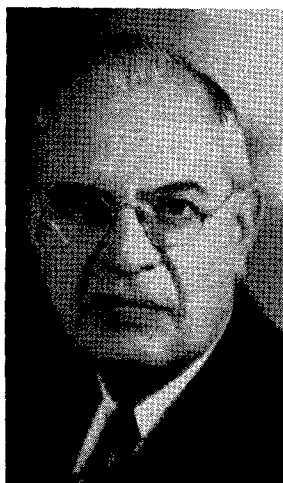
AFTER earning the B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois, Mr. Bennett had his first training in soap chemistry at Armour and Company, Chicago. He has been with the Los Angeles Soap Company since 1914, as chief chemist most of the time. He has been a member of the Society since 1918 and has served on the following committees: Detergents, 1924-32; Glycerine Analysis, 1929-40, 1945 to date; Soap Analysis, 1929 to date; Paper and Ink, 1934-39; and Advertising, 1946 to date.



C. E. Morris



W. H. Goss



J. J. Vollertsen



H. L. Roschen

Dr. Goss was graduated from the University of Washington in 1933 and since 1947 has been associate director of research for Pillsbury Mills inc., Minneapolis. In between he was research chemist, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, 1933-37; director of engineering research, U. S. Regional Soybean Industrial Products Laboratory, Urbana, Ill., 1937-42; and head, oilseed processing investigations, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., 1942-45. In 1945 he was sent to Germany to investigate oilseed and oil refining industries for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and upon his return he was named assistant to the director at Peoria. Dr. Goss is co-author with K. S. Markley of "Soybean Chemistry and Technology," 1944; author of "The German Oilseed Industry," 1947; and contributor of articles on oilseed processing and edible oil refining to the technical press. He is a member of the Education Committee of the A.O.C.S. and a member of the following: American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, Institute of Food Technologists, American Soybean Association, and Alpha Chi Sigma. Also he is chairman of the Soybean Research Council and associate member of Food Technology.

The third member-at-large, C. E. Morris of Armour and Company, Chicago, is chairman of the special Finance Committee. He was Chicago convention chairman in 1949, banquet speaker for the 1949 short course on edible oils in Urbana, Ill., and chairman of the special committee on check samples, 1944-46. A member of the Society since 1933, Mr. Morris has been a chemical engineer with Armour since 1930, in research development until 1938, refinery production until 1943, and refinery management since then. He holds the degrees of B.S., M.S., and Ch.E. from Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Both the secretary and treasurer were elected to succeed themselves. Mr. Roschen, a member since 1933, has been a research chemist at Swift and Company since graduation from Carleton College in 1926. He was Journal editor from 1937 to 1948 and has been secretary since 1945. Mr. Vollertsen, an honorary member since 1947, has been treasurer since the same year; president in 1925; chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee from 1928 to 1947 and a member of it from 1920 on; and chairman of the Smalley Foundation Committee from 1936 to 1947.

He is the retired chief, chemical research development department, Armour and Company, Chicago.

A full account of the annual meeting, program, and other news emanating from Atlanta will appear in the June issue of the Journal along with committee reports.

West Coast Meeting

IN San Francisco the committees for the fall meeting have been actively preparing the groundwork for an outstanding program, according to Erling F. Week, publicity chairman. He writes that "weather and scenic attractions of this beautiful area will be at their best during the time of the meeting, September 26-28, 1950. Members are urged to plan their attendance well in advance and to make a family vacation trip to the west coast in conjunction with the fall meeting." E. B. Kester of the Western Regional Research Laboratory, Albany, Calif., is general chairman.

Shanghai Brief

It is unique to have a father and son from Shanghai, China, as members of the American Oil Chemists' Society, according to the outgoing membership chairman, J. R. Mays Jr. They are Kalgan Shih (1947), general manager, Ta-chen Industrial Corporation Ltd., Shanghai, and his son, Chen-Chong Shih, who is temporarily with the Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans.



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