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## Twelve Candidates Named for 1951-52 Offices

THE election slate for the 1951-52 term of office is announced by the Nominating and Election Committee, of which V. C. Mehlenbacher is chairman, as follows:

for president:

A. E. Bailey

for vice president:

W. H. Goss

E. M. James

for secretary:

H. C. Bennett

T. H. Hopper

for treasurer:

J. J. Vollertsen

for members-at-large:

A. R. Baldwin

E. B. Kester

B. F. Daubert

J. C. Konen

G. Conner Henry

C. E. Morris

Members of the committee are A. R. Baldwin, Dan Lee Henry, Lamar Kishlar, and T. L. Rettger.

In accordance with the by-laws the vice president is automatically in line for the presidency and is therefore unopposed on the ticket. Mr. Bailey (1936) is research director for the Humko Company, Memphis, Tenn., and previously had been chief process engineer, oil and fat section, Votator division, for the Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky. He has been on the Journal Committee since 1944 and on the Governing Board since 1949, having served as membership chairman this year.

### For Vice President

Dr. Goss (1939) is associate director of research for Pillsbury Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., and prior to 1947 had been for 10 years with the Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill. He has served on the membership, public relations, literature review, and education committees and has been on the Governing Board during the past year.

Mr. James (1932) is assistant to the technical adviser to the Board of Lever Brothers Company, New York City. With the firm since 1937 he was recently transferred from the Research Department in Cambridge, Mass., to the executive offices. Previously he had been a department head with the Sharples Specialty Company, Philadelphia, since 1929. He has been vice chairman of the Refining Committee since 1943 and chairman since 1949, also serving on the advertising and nominating committees in recent years. In 1935 he was elected third vice president, and in 1947 second vice president.

### For Secretary

Mr. Bennett (1918) is chief chemist for the Los Angeles Soap Company, and prior to going to California in 1914 was a soap chemist for Armour and Company, Chicago. He has been serving on A.O.C.S. committees since 1924, beginning

with detergency and including glycerine analysis, soap analysis, paper and ink, and advertising. He has been on the Governing Board this past year.

Mr. Hopper (1936) is head of the Analytical and Physical division, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La. Prior to 1942 he had been leader and director of the Analytical Section for the U. S. Regional Soybean Laboratory at Urbana, Ill., for five years. He has been chairman of the spring meeting in New Orleans in 1948 and 1949 and was on the Governing Board, 1949-50. In 1950 he was named technical editor of the Methods and chairman of the committee to prepare a convention manual. He has served on such committees as soybean analysis, membership, check samples, uniform methods, nominating and election, and is chairman of the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee.

### For Treasurer

A dean among Society officers and committee members, Mr. Vollertsen (1916) is unopposed for the office of treasurer. He has held this office since 1947, the same year in which he was made an honorary member of the Society. He was president of the Society in 1925 and has been associated with two prominent committees: Uniform Methods, 1920-47, chairman from 1928 on; and chairman, Smalley, 1936-47. Mr. Vollertsen retired as chief of chemical research development for Armour and Company, Chicago, in December 1946 after 23 years of service.

### For Members-at-Large

Three members-at-large are to be elected, and six candidates are presented on the ticket.

Dr. Baldwin (1944) is a chemist with the Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill., and was given his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. He has been a member



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of the Journal Committee since 1946 and chairman since 1949. He was also appointed editor of the Journal in 1949. Other committee service has included membership, education, FAC, nominating and election, special finance, and Chicago convention. He was a lecturer at the 1949 short course.

Dr. Daubert (1943) is research professor and research administrator of chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, and has three degrees from this institution. He is a frequent contributor to technical journals. He has been a member of the Journal Committee since 1949 and of FAC since 1949.

Mr. Henry (1943) is laboratory manager of Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga., and was chairman of the 1950 spring meeting in Atlanta. He was appointed to the Membership Committee last year and has been on subcommittees of the Smalley and Seed and Meal Analysis committees since 1946.

Dr. Kester has since 1940 been head of the Oil, Fat, and Wax section (called Rice Utilization Section since 1947), Western Regional Research Laboratory, Albany, Calif. He has been on the Membership Committee for several terms and in 1950 was chairman of the San Francisco fall meeting.

Mr. Konen (1943) has been research director for Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn., during the past seven years and has been with the company since 1935 in paint sales and development work. He received his M.S. in 1935 from the North Dakota State College, having majored in paint technology. Mr. Konen is a member of Committee D-1, American Society for Testing Materials, which is at work to reconcile the A.S.T.M. methods with those of the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs and the American Oil Chemists' Society. He was a lecturer in the 1950 short course on drying oils at the University of Minnesota. His committee activities have included membership, FAC, Smalley, seed and meal analysis, and program for the 1950 fall meeting in San Francisco.

Mr. Morris (1933) is production manager, Refinery Division, Armour and Company, Chicago, and has his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering from the Armour Institute of Technology. He has been on the Governing Board during the past year, chairman of the Chicago fall meeting in 1949 and 1951, and lecturer in the 1949 short course on edible oils at the University of Illinois. Mr. Morris has also been chairman of a special committee on check samples in 1944-46 and of a special committee on finances in 1949-1950.

Election ballots were mailed to the membership on March 1, 1951, and the deadline for counting them is March 30. Results will be announced at the New Orleans meeting May 1-3 at the Roosevelt Hotel.

## 1950 Revisions Out

The 1950 additions and revisions to the Official and Tentative Methods of the Society have been printed and are now available for distribution on order. Eighteen methods are involved. They include five new tentative methods on the sampling and analysis of tung fruit and kernels, one for the photometric determination of the color of fats and oil, and one for the sodium periodate oxidation for the determination of glycerine. The revisions of the additional methods involve change in status from tentative to official and minor revisions in specifications of procedures, according to T. H. Hopper, editor.

Price of the new Revisions is \$1 each. They may be ordered from the American Oil Chemists' Society at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Remittance should accompany the order.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, Los Angeles, Calif., has been given two grants by the Research Corporation of New York for a) study of the organic acids found in the fatty tissues of the brain, and b) study of the way in which halogen atoms are held to organic compounds.

PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION announces that its new mobile Model 12-C Infrared Spectrometer is now in production at the Norwalk, Conn., plant.



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Construction of a plant to produce amines, amides, and nitriles from animal and vegetable oils has been announced by GENERAL MILLS INC. Located at the company's Chemoil plant in Kankakee, Ill., it will begin pilot operation in the fall of 1951.