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Name Candidates for 1952-53 Terms

THE election slate for the 1952-53 term of office in the American Oil Chemists' Society has been announced by the Nominating and Election Committee, of which J. R. Mays Jr. is chairman, as follows:

for president:
E. M. James

for vice president:
C. E. Morris

for secretary:
T. H. Hopper

for members-at-large:
William Argue
A. R. Baldwin
Dan Lee Henry

Procter Thomson
for treasurer:
J. J. Vollertsen

J. C. Konen
W. A. Peterson
N. A. Ruston



William Argue



A. R. Baldwin



E. M. James

Members of Mr. Mays' committee are H. C. Bennett, H. C. Dormitzer, O. J. Fiala, and Francis Scofield.

In accordance with the by-laws the vice president during the 1951-52 term is automatically in line for the presidency and is therefore unopposed on the ticket. Mr. James (1932) is assistant to the technical adviser to the board of Lever Brothers Company, New York City, and prior to going with this firm in 1937 had been a department head with the Sharples Specialty Company, Philadelphia, since 1929. He has been vice chairman of the Refining Committee of the Society 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, in 1947 second vice president, and in 1951 vice president and membership chairman.

For Vice President

Mr. Morris (1933) is production manager of the Refinery for Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill. He holds the degrees of B.S. and M.S. in chemical engineering from Armour Institute of Technology.

He went to Armour in 1930 and has successively been in research development, refinery production, and management. For the Society he has been on the Chicago convention committee since 1935 and chairman, 1949-51; chairman of the Special Check Samples Committee, 1944-46, and of the Special Finances Committee, 1949, 1952. He was first elected to the Governing Board in 1950.

Mr. Thomson (1933) is associate director in charge of process standards, Chemical Division, Procter and Gamble Company. He



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J. C. Konen

holds the degree of Ch.E. from the University of Missouri, 1912. He was first chemist, then superintendent for the Forest Products Chemical Company, Memphis, Tenn. Later he served as chemist for Sears, Roebuck and Company, Chicago, and then became chief chemist for Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Muskegon, Mich. He has been with Procter and Gamble since 1920. For the Society Mr. Thomson has served on the Color Committee since 1944 and as chairman since 1950. He has represented the Society on the Inter-Society Color Council since 1950.



W. A. Peterson



N. A. Ruston

For Secretary

A member since 1936, Mr. Hopper is head of the Analytical and Physical Division, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. 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 has been on the Governing Board since 1949. In 1950 he was named technical editor of the Methods and chairman of a committee to prepare a convention manual, which has since been completed and distributed to various convention chairmen. He has served on such committees as soybean analysis, membership, check samples, uniform methods, nominating and election, and he is chairman of the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee.

For Treasurer

Mr. Vollertsen (1916), president of the Society in 1925 and honorary member since 1947, is unopposed for the office of treasurer, which he has held since 1947. He has been associated with two important Society 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

In the vegetable oil industry since 1929, Mr. Argue (1946) is general manager of the Finished Products Division, Anderson, Clayton and Company, Houston, Tex. He has been with this firm since 1946, supervising operations in Mexico, Brazil, and other Latin American countries as well as in Egypt and the United States. Previously he had been for 17 years with Swift and Company in the United States and Canada. He is chairman of the spring meeting of the Society in Houston, April 28-30, 1952.

Elected to the Governing Board in 1951 for the first time, Dr. Baldwin (1944) is a chemist with the Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill., and has the Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. He has been on the Journal Committee since 1946, chairman since 1949, and editor of the Journal since 1949. He served on the Membership Committee, 1946-47; Education and FAC since 1947; Nominating and Elections 1949-51; Special Finances 1949, 1952; and Chicago Convention 1946-47, 1949, 1951.

Mr. Henry (1946) is associate director of Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga. Formerly he was a chemist for Swift and Company in their Los Angeles and San Francisco laboratories. He was given the degree of Ch.E. by Georgia Institute of Technology in 1934. Society committee service has been as follows: Refining, 1947—; Color, 1948—; Soapstock Analysis, 1950—; Journal, 1949—; Nominating, 1950-51; Bleaching Methods, 1951-52; and Tallow and Grease subcommittee of Smalley, 1950—.

Research director for Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. Konen has been with the company since 1935 in paint sales and development work. He has an M.S. degree from North Dakota State College in 1935, having majored in the paint course. He is a member of Committee D-1 of the

American Society for Testing Materials, the purpose of which is to reconcile the methods of the A.S.T.M. with those of the A.O.C.S. and the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs. He is on the Paint Industry Technical Advisory Board to the National Production Authority of Washington, D. C. In 1950 Mr. Konen was a lecturer in the Drying Oil Short Course at the University of Minnesota. Society committee activity has included Membership, 1945-46; FAC, 1946—; Smalley, 1947-50; Seed and Meal Analysis, 1949—; Program, San Francisco convention, 1950; Governing Board member, 1951-52.

Mr. Peterson (1926) is head of the Standardization and Quality Control Division, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J., since 1948. He was given the B.S. degree from Cooper Union in 1920 and entered the soap industry as chemist for Kirkman and Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., becoming successively chief chemist, production supervisor, and technical director. Following its merger with Colgate, he was made plant chemist in 1934, and from 1936-40 he served as specialist on plant production problems for all domestic plants. During 1940-42 he was process supervisor and in 1943 he was transferred to the research and development division as process supervisor. For the Society he has served on the Glycerine Analysis Committee, 1930-32, and on Soap Analysis from 1931-36, acting as secretary of the Soap Section, 1929-32. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and is president of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society.

Sixth alphabetically among the candidates is Mr. Ruston (1936), who is director of development and service, Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O. He has the degree of B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute, 1920, and before going to Emery was with Sears, Roebuck and Company, 1920-24, and with the Ciba Company, 1924-30. He has served as chairman of the Advertising Committee of the Journal from 1947 to 1951 and on the Special Finances Committee, 1949-50. Mr. Ruston will be chairman of the A.O.C.S. 1952 fall meeting in Cincinnati, October 20-22. He is a member of the American Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists, Commercial Chemical Development Association, National Federation of Sales Executives, National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, and the National Lubricating Grease Institute.

Election ballots were mailed to active members of the Society on February 27, 1952. Deadline for voting will be March 28, and results will be announced at the annual meeting in Houston, April 28-30, at the Shamrock hotel.

Neville to Speak

ONE of the featured speakers at the Houston meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, April 28-30, 1952, will be O. K. Neville of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is assistant group leader of the Organic Chemistry Group. Dr. Neville went to Oak Ridge in April 1944 to do research on plutonium separation problems. After the war he helped to set up an organic research group in radioactive isotopes, carbon-14, sulfur-35, and so on. While at the Laboratory, he entered the University of Tennessee for graduate study and received his Ph.D. in 1949, working with Prof. George W. Schweitzer. His publications have been in organic chemistry on benzilic acid rearrangements, isotope effect studies, and carbonium ion reactions. He has his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1941 and his graduate work at the University of Minnesota.



O. K. Neville

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F. B. White, FOSTER WHEELER CORPORATION, is author of an article, "New Fatty Acid Distillation System," in the January, 1952 issue of Heat Engineering.