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## Philadelphia Chosen by Board for 1955 Meeting

THERE were two meetings of the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans: May 3, for the outgoing board, at which E. M. James presided, and May 6, for the incoming board, at which Procter Thomson presided.

Actions taken by the former are as follows:

1. To accept the report of the secretary that a total of 912 proxies for the by-law proposal to establish local sections had been received: 863 for and 49 against, thus meeting the requirement of a two-thirds favorable vote.
2. To accept the report of the treasurer about the purchase of \$10,000 worth of government securities.
3. To accept the report of the Journal Committee that 1952 had been one of the most successful years to date and that work on the Cumulative 35-Year Index was nearing completion.
4. To accept the report of the membership chairman that the membership at the end of 1952 was as follows: honorary, 4; emeritus, 4; military, 3; n/e, 1; active, 1,913; individual associate, 103; corporation associate, 128; total, 2,156.
5. To accept the report of the technical editor of Methods that there had been a 1952 reprinting of the 1946 edition and publication of the 1952 Revisions recently.
6. To send out a third-class mailing to Journal readers in respect to the Methods and Revisions.

Tribute was paid to C. P. Long, retiring past president, for his span of 14 years on the Governing Board, beginning in 1936 with his election as fourth vice president (soap section).

Actions by the new board were as follows:

1. To appoint a committee on local sections, as set up by the president: W. A. Peterson, chairman, H. C. Black, and T. H. Hopper, *ex officio*.
2. To establish a subcommittee on glycerin analysis as part of the Smalley Committee.
3. To reappoint Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins, executive secretary; A. R. Baldwin, chairman of the Journal Committee; J. C. P. Helm and J. J. Ganuchau, representatives in New Orleans; T. H. Hopper, technical editor of Methods; and Harley L. Ward, advertising representative.
4. To appoint the Referee Examining Board as follows: R. W. Bates, chairman, G. Conner Henry, R. R. King, A. S. Richardson, and Procter Thomson, *ex officio*.
5. To set up a special committee to study the by-laws with a view to making them more flexible.
6. To appoint representatives to the Inter-Society Color Council as follows: R. C. Stillman, chairman, E. B. Freyer, and Francis Scofield; accredited delegates as follows: N. D. Embree, R. R. King, Duncan Macmillan, T. C. Smith, R. T. O'Connor, and one other, to be named later.
7. To accept the invitation of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society to meet in Philadelphia for the 1955 fall meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford.
8. To set the dates for the San Antonio meeting in 1954 as April 12-14 at the Plaza hotel.
9. To appoint R. T. Milner as representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
10. To appoint S. O. Sorensen and D. S. Bolley as representatives on the Technical Coordinating Committee for the Paint Industry of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association.

The incoming Board will meet again, preceding the fall meeting in Chicago, on November 1. In the interim mail balloting will be used to handle matters requiring action.

### A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

1953—Chicago, Sherman hotel, Nov. 2-4

1954—San Antonio, Plaza hotel, April 12-14  
Minneapolis, Radisson hotel, Oct. 11-13

1955—New Orleans in spring  
Philadelphia in fall