

Mail Balloting to Elect Officers for 1956-57

CANDIDATES for office during the 1956-57 term have been selected by the Nominating and Election Committee, of which C. E. Morris is chairman, in accordance with the preferences indicated on the nominating ballots sent in by active members of the American Oil Chemists' Society, and the election ballots have been mailed to active members, as of January

25, 1956. Deadline for the mail voting is March 26, and announcement of the results will be made at the spring meeting in Houston, April 23-25.

The incumbent vice president and membership chairman, T. H. Hopper, will automatically become president of the Society, according to the by-laws. He is head of the analytical, physical-chemical, and physics section of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.

Candidates for vice president are J. T. R. Andrews and H. C. Black. The former



T. H. Hopper

is a chemist in the technical service-factory analytical department of Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati. He has been a member since 1930 and served on the Governing Board in 1942. He has been chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee since 1949 and a member of it since 1937.

Dr. Black is associate director of research, Swift and Company, Chicago, and has been a member of the Society since 1941. He was first elected to the Governing Board as a member-at-large in 1953 and in 1955 was named chairman of the new National Program Committee, also chairman of the Local Sections committee. Recently he was appointed chairman of the Fatty Acid Award committee, succeeding M. L. Sheely.

Only one candidate each has been named for the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively, both incumbents. R. W. Bates is up for re-election as secretary, and A. F. Kapecki for treasurer. The former is assistant refinery superintendent, Armour and Company, Chicago. The latter is secretary, Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, and secretary-treasurer, Wurster and Sanger International Inc., Chicago.

WITH three to be elected, six candidates have been selected for members-at-large on the Governing Board. These are A. R. Baldwin, R. T. Doughtie Jr., N. D. Embree, J. J. Ganuchau, E. B. Kester, and R. C. Stillman.

Dr. Baldwin (1944) is director of research for Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of the Journal Committee and editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, also editor of the 35-Year Cumulative Index of Society publications (1952). He has served on Society committees such as Membership, Education, Nominating and Election, Finance, and Chicago convention. From 1951-53 he was a member-



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A. F. Kapecki

at-large on the Governing Board. Last year he served on the Fatty Acid Award committee as a judge.

Mr. Doughtie is chemist in charge, supervision of cottonseed grading, U.S.D.A., A.M.S., Memphis, Tenn. A member since 1933, he has served on the Seed Analysis committee, Check Analyses, Smalley since 1947, Seed and Meal Analysis. He is chairman of subcommittees on oilseeds, oilseed meals, and residual linters, respectively. He was golf chairman of the Atlanta spring meeting in 1950.

Dr. Embree is director of research for Distillation Products Inc., Rochester, N. Y., and was elected to the Governing Board as a member-at-large in 1955. He joined the Society in 1940 and has served on the Advertising and Membership committees and was chairman of the Vitamin Committee from 1945 to 1950.

Mr. Ganuchau (1918) is district chemist for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, Gretna, La., and has been a member-at-large on the Governing Board since 1954. He served as second vice president in 1942-43. He has been on the Uniform Methods committee since 1942 and has served on such committees as Crude Mill Operations, Refining, Advertising, and Soap in Refined Oils.

Dr. Kester (1940) is a chemist for the Western Utilization Research Branch, U.S.D.A., Albany, Calif., and supervises the Rice Unit of the Field Crops Sec-



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tion. For the Society he has been on the Membership committee and the Journal Editorial Advisory Board, and he was chairman of the San Francisco fall meeting in 1950. Dr. Kester was also chairman of the Northern California group in 1951, in its pre-section days, and has been on its steering committee since 1952.

Mr. Stillman is in charge of the analytical section, technical service, research and development depart-

ment, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O. A member since 1934, he has been active on these committees of the Society: Soap in Refined Oils, Olive Oil, Color (of which he has been chairman since 1953), Oil Characteristics, Spectroscopy (of which he was chairman from 1945 to 1953), and Fat Analysis. Since 1953 he has been chairman of the A.O.C.S. representatives to the Inter-Society Color Council.

The candidates who are elected will serve with four past presidents to make up the Governing Board. The four will be W. A. Peterson, C. E. Morris, Procter Thomson, and E. M. James.

Lundberg Edits Fats and Oils

W. O. Lundberg, executive director of the Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, is the new scientific editor for the Fats and Oils Abstract Service published by Interscience Publishers Inc. He will be assisted by a group of abstractors, all members of the Hormel staff, who are experienced in the chemistry and biochemistry of lipids.

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The American Society for Testing Materials will hold its 1956 committee week and spring meeting at the Statler hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., February 27-March 2, 1956.

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