

Stillman Takes AOCS Helm --- Harris Elected V.P.



R. C. Stillman

Announcement of the official election returns confirmed that R. C. Stillman, Technical Service, Analytical Standards, The Procter & Gamble Co., will take the reins of the Society's Governing Board for the 1964-65 term of office.

J. C. Harris, Manager, Applications Research, Monsanto Research Corp., has been elected to the Vice Presidency of the AOCS. He will also serve as Membership Chairman.

Re-elected as Secretary is C. W. Hoerr, Administrative Assistant R & D Dept., Dur-

kee Famous Foods Div., The Glidden Co. A. F. Kapecki, Director, Wurster & Sanger International Inc., and Secretary, Wurster & Sanger, Inc., was re-elected Treasurer for the tenth time. He has begun his eleventh term in office.

The three Members-at-Large of the Governing Board for 1964-65 are: G. C. Cavanagh, Chief Chemist and Research Director, Ranchers Cotton Oil Co.; J. C. Cowan, Oilseeds Crop Laboratory, Northern Utilization Res. & Dev. Div., ARS, USDA; and K. E. Holt, Quality Control Director, Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.

The four most recent past presidents will serve on the AOCS Governing Board. They are: W. O. Lundberg, 1963; A. E. MacGee, 1962; A. R. Baldwin, 1961; and R. W. Bates, 1960.

Announcement and installation of the new officers took place at the 55th Annual Spring Meeting of the Society in New Orleans last month.



J. C. Cowan



K. E. Holt

AOCS, ASQC and ASTM Sponsor Special Short Course



H. P. Andrews

H. P. Andrews, chairman of the AOCS Statistics Committee, has announced that the special 3-day Short Course on "Evaluation and Interpretation of Testing Methods" will be repeated in Chicago, June 25-27, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

This course, held so successfully in Chicago last year, is sponsored jointly by AOCS, the Chemical Division of the American Society for Quality Control and the American Society for Testing Materials.

It was designed primarily for industrial laboratory personnel who have little or no

experience in the statistical treatment of analytical or test data and evaluation of testing methods. In addition, engineers, chemists, physicists and others involved in any aspect of testing will find it extremely beneficial.

The instructors, John Mandel, National Bureau of Standards, and Grant Wernimont, Eastman Kodak Co., are nationally recognized authorities in the use of statistical techniques in the evaluation and interpretation of physical and chemical testing methods and results.

They will teach the types of problems in testing work with which statistics should be used; value of statistics in dealing with these problems; general approaches available for statistical treatment of testing problems; and the underlying reasoning used in solving testing problems.

They will show the solution of problems represented by typical data, discussing such topics as: control chart techniques for viewing and presenting data, methods of determining precision and accuracy, evaluation of the testing method of procedure, comparison of testing method, point estimation and confidence intervals, sampling problems, inter-laboratory testing, factorial experiments, and the statistics of the straight line.

This course has always been over-subscribed at previous sessions, as it must be to allow the most effective instruction methods to be utilized. Interested persons should therefore make their reservations immediately by writing to P. J. Tiemstra, Swift & Co. Research and Development Center, Packers and Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60609. Registration Fee, including luncheons and all course materials, is \$100.



J. C. Harris



C. W. Hoerr



A. F. Kapecki



G. C. Cavanagh

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