

It was the hope of this committee at the outset that it would be in position to report something definite at this time with reference to the employment, for official purposes, of the Bidwell-Sterling Moisture Method. We do, however, recommend that this method be further studied.

The chairman wishes to thank the members of the committee as well as the other members of the American Oil Chemists' Society for their hearty cooperation during the year. I wish especially to thank Drs. G. L. Bidwell and W. F. Sterling, of the C. F. & G. I. Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for their sincere cooperation.

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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst one of our most beloved and valued members, and

Whereas, In the sudden death of David Schwartz in Houston, Texas, February 3, 1926, it is fitting that we his friends and associates who have known him for so many years should express our very great sorrow and a deep appreciation of our own loss.

David Schwartz was a man of the very highest type of gentleman and scholar. Born in Boston, Mass., March, 1876, he was educated in the schools of that city and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which institution he was graduated in 1897. In the same year he entered the employ of the Southern Cotton Oil Company and remained in their employ for a term of twenty-seven years, or until 1924. During this time he rapidly advanced in position, finally becoming General Manager of Refineries. At the time of his death he was Vice-President and General Manager of Refinery of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company.

There were few men in the United States who had attained higher distinction in the scientific side of the Cotton Oil Industry and he was regarded by many as having no superior in his knowledge of refining and compound manufacture. He was known to be the first man to make use of carbon black in the refinery.

Therefore, Be it resolved that our Secretary be instructed to extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and sons.

P. S. TILSON.
L. F. HOYT.
E. R. BARROW.