

Announce Election Slate

THE slate of candidates for office in the American Oil Chemists' Society during 1949-50 has been announced by the Nominating and Election Committee, of which R. T. Milner is chairman, as follows:

for president: V. C. Mehlenbacher

for vice president:

G. A. Crapple

J. R. Mays, Jr.

for board members-at-large:

A. E. Bailey

R. W. Bates

N. D. Embree

T. H. Hopper

L. B. Parsons

F. W. Quackenbush

for secretary: H. L. Roschen

for treasurer: J. J. Vollertsen

In accordance with the new constitution and by-laws, adopted in May 1948, the vice president is automatically in line for the presidency, in this case Mr. Mehlenbacher, of Swift and Company, Chicago, who has been technical editor of the *Methods of Analysis* since 1945 and chairman of the Fat and Oil Analysis Committee since 1939.

Mr. Crapple is director of the research and technical control division, Wilson and Company, Chicago. He has been a member of the Society since 1935 and of the Governing Board since May 1948, when he was elected second vice president. From 1945 to 1947 he was chairman of the Chicago convention committee. He also served on such committees as Soap in Refined Oil, Sampling, Refining, Advertising, and Fat and Oil Analysis.

A member of the Society since 1916, Mr. Mays has three times served on the Governing Board: in

1923, again in 1944-45 and 1948-49, each time as third vice president. Committee service has included Meal Color, F.F.A., Nominating and Election, Refining, and Membership. He is vice president of Barrow-Agee Laboratories inc., Memphis, Tenn., and chemical engineering consultant in cottonseed crushing. He was given his B.S. in chemical engineering in 1915 and his M.S. in 1916 by Louisiana State University. His first job was with the Barrow Laboratory Company in Memphis; in 1917



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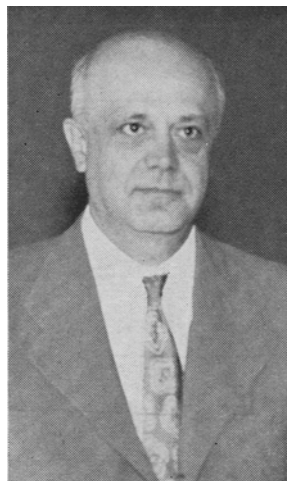
he went to the Tallulah (La.) Cotton Oil Company for two years (on leave during service); then in 1919 he returned to Barrow-Agee in Shreveport, where he stayed until 1936. Since then he has been in the home office in Memphis. Mr. Mays is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Memphis Engineers Club, the Tri-State Oil Mill Superintendents Association, and Alpha Chi Sigma.

Candidate Bailey is chief process engineer, oil and fat section, for the Votator division, Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky.; author of "Industrial Oil and Fat Products," 1945; and editor, "Cottonseed and Cottonseed Products," 1948. He was a lecturer on hydrogenation in the first A.O.C.S. short course, 1948,

at the University of Illinois. His specialty is edible oils and fats. Early career details indicate birth in Midland, Tex., in 1907; B.S. at University of New Mexico, 1927; first experience in oil and fat work with Cudahy Packing Company, 1929; change to oil and fat research, 1941, at Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, and promotion to senior chemical technologist, head of oil processing research section, before he went to Girdler in 1946.

Dr. Embree is director of research for Distillation Products inc., Rochester, N. Y. He joined the Society in 1940 and has been chairman of the Vitamin Committee since it was established in 1945. He has also served on Advertising and Membership committees.

Mr. Hopper has been active in the Society since 1936 and chairman of the New Orleans Convention

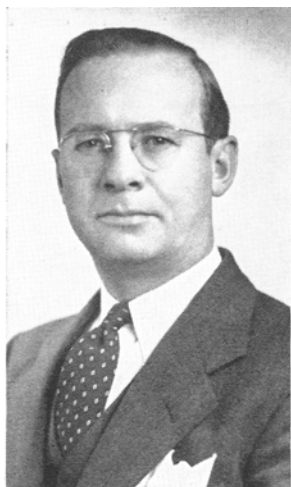


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committee since 1948. He is head of the analytical, physical chemical, and physical division, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. His committee record has included S. B. Analysis, Membership, Check Samples, Uniform Methods, Seed and Meal Analysis, and Nominating and Election. Mr. Hopper has made a study of the factors causing variations in the physical characteristics and composition of vegetable oils, particularly soybean, linseed, and cottonseed, and is joint author of U.S.D.A. Technical Bulletins 787 and 844. Mr. Hopper was an instructor in agricultural chemistry, University of Missouri, 1917-20; agricultural chemist, N. D. Agricultural Experiment Station, 1920-39; and head of analytical section and later director, U. S. Regional Soybean Industrial Products Laboratory, Urbana, Ill., 1939-42. He has his A.B. from Westminster college and A.M. from the University of Missouri.

Mr. Bates is assistant director of development, Armour and Company, Chicago. A member of the Society since 1942, he became chairman of the Smalley Foundation Committee in 1947, succeeding Mr. Vollertsen, and chairman also of the subcommittee on oilseed meal. He served on the Sampling Committee in 1943 and on the S.S.S.S. in 1944. Apart from Society activities he is a member of the Institute of Food Technologists, Quartermaster Association, American Leather Chemists' Association, and the American Chemical Society. After taking his B.S. from Purdue in 1929 he was control chemist for Shell Petroleum Corporation in 1929, next for Campbell Soup Company in 1929-30, then for Armour from 1930 to 1939. Promoted to assistant chief chemist in 1939, his next move up came in 1946 when he was made head of the fat and oil development, and in 1948 he was made assistant director of development.

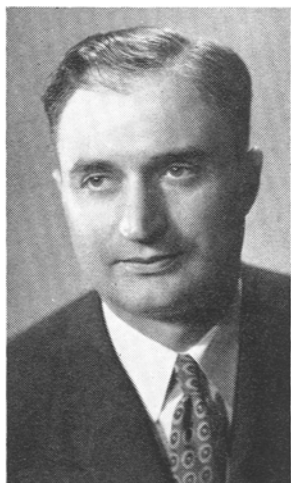
Since 1946 Dr. Parsons has been fourth vice president on the Governing Board, representing the Soap section. He is chief chemist for Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., with experience in all phases



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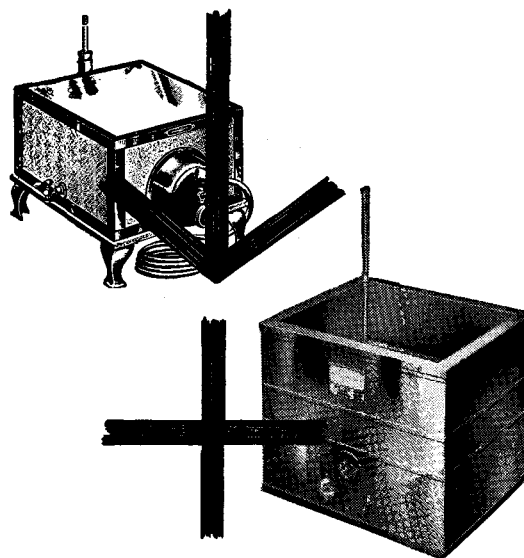
of the packing industry, including hydrogenation of fats and oils, shortening manufacture, rendering, meat curing, glues, and fertilizer. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials, and of the A.O.C.S. since 1938. Committees: F.A.C., Soap Analysis, and Uniform Methods.

Dr. Quackenbush, who joined the Society in 1943, is head of the department of agricultural chemistry at Purdue University.

Both Mr. Roschen and Mr. Vollertsen have been nominated to succeed themselves. The former, who is with Swift and Company, Chicago, has been secretary since 1945 and Journal editor from 1937 to 1948. The latter, who is retired chief, chemical research development department, Armour and Company, Chicago, has been treasurer since 1947. He was chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee from 1928 to 1947 and a member of it from 1920 on; chairman of the Smalley Foundation Committee from 1936 to 1947. In 1925 he was president of the Society, and in 1947 he was made an honorary member.

Deadline on balloting for officers is April 11, 1949. Ballots were mailed to the active members of the Society on March 14.

Members of the Nominating and Election Committee, besides Dr. Miller, are E. C. Ainslie, E. M. James, A. E. McGee, and J. L. Schille.



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