

NEWS

Ten Candidates Named for 1950-51 Offices

WITH the name of J. R. Mays Jr. at the top of the ticket as unopposed candidate for president of the American Oil Chemists' Society during 1950-51, the Nominating and Election Committee headed by R. J. Houle of Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., has presented the following:

for vice president:

A. E. Bailey

B. F. Daubert

for members-at-large:

H. C. Bennett

T. H. Hopper

H. J. Dutton

C. E. Morris

W. H. Goss

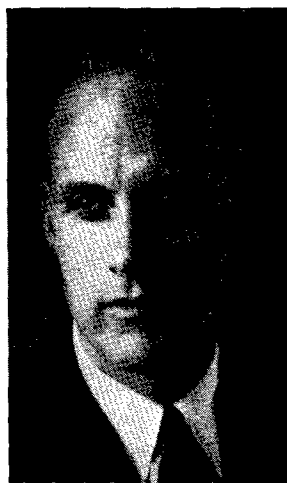
L. B. Parsons

for secretary: H. L. Roschen

for treasurer: J. J. Vollertsen

In accordance with the by-laws adopted in May 1948 the vice president is slated for the presidency automatically, thus ensuring the election this spring of Mr. Mays. He has been membership chairman since May 1949, and previous terms on the Governing Board were as third vice president in 1923, 1944-45, and 1948-49. A member of the Society since 1916, he is vice president of Barrow-Agee Laboratories inc., Memphis, Tenn., and chemical engineering consultant in cottonseed crushing.

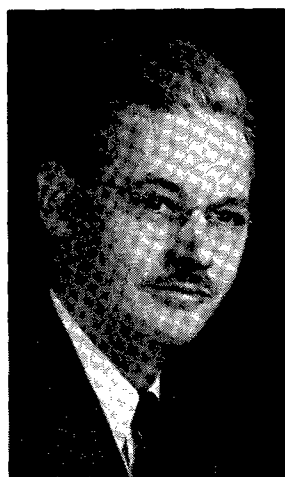
Mr. Bailey was elected to the Governing Board last year to serve as member-at-large. He has been a member of the Journal Committee since 1944 and a frequent contributor of technical articles to the Journal. He is chief process engineer, oil and fat section, for the Votator division, Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky.; author of "Industrial Oil and Fat Products," 1945; and editor, "Cottonseed and Cottonseed Products," 1948. Mr. Bailey was a lecturer on hydrogenation in both the 1948 and 1949 short courses sponsored by the Society and the University of Illinois at Urbana. His specialty is edible fats and oils. Before going to Girdler in 1946, he was senior chemical technologist at



A. E. Bailey

the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. His first job after graduation from the University of New Mexico in 1927 was with the Cudahy Packing Company from 1929 to 1941, when he changed to the New Orleans locale. He was born in Midland, Tex., in 1907.

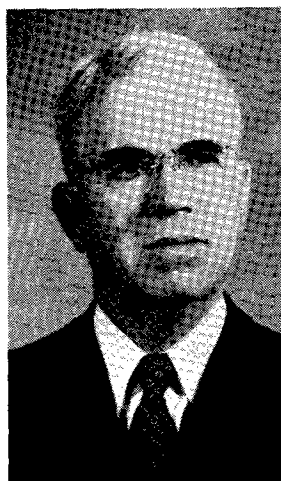
Dr. Daubert is a native of Martins Ferry, O., and attended the University of Pittsburgh, receiving the



B. F. Daubert

Ph.G. degree in 1925 and the B.S. in 1930. He taught pharmaceutical and chemical subjects in the school of pharmacy until 1942. From 1935 to 1939 he took graduate work at the university and was awarded the Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1939. In 1943 he became assistant research professor in the department of chemistry, and at present he is research professor and research administrator of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh. During the past 10 years he has published approximately 65 papers on the chemistry and physiology

of fats. Currently Dr. Daubert is editor of the fats, oils, and detergents abstracting services of Interscience Publishers inc. and chairman-elect of the Pittsburgh section of the American Chemical Society. He is a member of the Fat Analysis Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society and chairman of the subcommittee on peroxide determinations. He also belongs to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Biological Chemists, Pittsburgh Chemists Club, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Sigma Xi. His name is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in American Education, and Who Knows and What.



H. C. Bennett

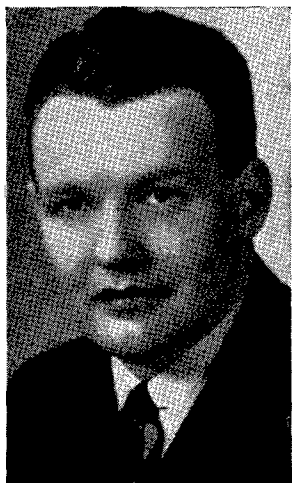


H. J. Dutton

AFTER earning the B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois, Mr. Bennett had his first training in soap chemistry at Armour and Company, Chicago. He has been with the Los Angeles Soap Company since 1914, most of this time as chief chemist. He has been a member of the Society since 1918 and has served on the following committees: Detergents, 1924-32; Glycerine Analysis, 1929-40, 1945 to date; Soap Analysis, 1929 to date; Paper and Ink, 1934-39; and Advertising, 1946 to date.

Dr. Dutton has been identified with the Department of Agriculture since 1941. At the Western Regional Research Laboratory his research included studies on the deterioration of lipids in dried eggs and dehydrated vegetables. He was transferred in 1945 to the staff of the Northern Regional Research Laboratory to work on the flavor problem of soybean oil. His papers in the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society have covered his research on metal deactivators, organoleptic evaluation, and deodorization. More recently he has been placed in charge of the Laboratory's fundamental oil investigations section, where he is continuing work on the isolation and deteriorative reactions of the flavor-unstable precursors in soybean oil and on the composition, modification, and properties of soybean phosphatides. Dr. Dutton did both his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, receiving his doctorate in 1940.

Mr. Hopper has been active in the Society since 1936 and chairman of the 1948 and 1949 New Orleans Convention Committee. His committee record has included Soybean Analysis, Membership, Check Samples, Uniform Methods, Nomination and Election, and Methods. He has been chairman of the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee since it was organized and is at present a member-at-large of the Governing Board. Mr. Hopper is head of the analytical and physical division of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. In his previous technical experience he has been: instructor in agricultural chemistry, University of Missouri, 1917-20; agricultural chemist, North Dakota Agricultural Station, 1920-39; leader of the 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. During World War I he served in the U. S. Naval Reserve.



W. H. Goss

After graduation from the University of Washington in 1933, Dr. Goss has successively served in the following capacities: 1933-37, research chemist, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; 1937-42, in charge of engineering research, U. S. Regional Soybean Industrial Products Laboratory, Urbana, Ill.; 1942-45, in charge oilseed processing investigations, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.; 1945, investigation of German oilseed and oil refining industries for the Joint Chiefs of Staff;



T. H. Hopper

1945-47, assistant to the director, Northern Regional Research Laboratory; since 1947 associate director of research, Pillsbury Mills inc., Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. Goss is co-author with K. S. Markley of "Soybean Chemistry and Technology," 1944; author of "The German Oilseed Industry," 1947; contributor of articles on oilseed processing and edible oil refining to the technical press. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, Institute of Food Technologists, American Soybean Association, and Alpha Chi Sigma. In addition, he is chairman of the Soybean Research Council and associate editor of Food Technology.

A member of the Society since 1933, Mr. Morris has been a chemical engineer with Armour and Company since 1930; research development, 1930-38; refinery production, 1939-43; and refinery management, 1943-. He has the degrees of B.S., M.S., and Ch.E. from Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. He was chairman of the special committee on check samples, 1944-46; Chicago convention chairman, 1949, and a member of the committee since 1935; chairman special committee on finances, 1949-50. He was the banquet speaker for the 1949 short course on edible oils.



C. E. Morris



L. B. Parsons

Dr. Parsons, manager of basic laboratories division, research department, Lever Brothers Company, has been a member of the Society since 1938, serving variously on the Soap Analysis, Glycerine Analysis, Fat Analysis, and Uniform Methods Committees. Since 1946 he has been fourth vice president or member-at-large on the Governing Board. Previous to employment with Lever Brothers, Dr. Parsons was associated with the research department of the Cudahy Packing Company.

MR. ROSCHEN, research chemist at Swift and Company, Chicago, since 1926, has been secretary since 1945 and Journal editor from 1937 to 1948. He is a graduate of Carleton College.

An honorary member since 1947, Mr. Vollertsen has been treasurer since the same year; president in 1925; 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. He is the retired chief, chemical research development department, Armour and Company, Chicago.

Ballots were mailed to the active members of the

Society on March 3, and the deadline for voting will be April 3. Results will be announced at the annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., May 1-3.

Extend Title Deadline to April 1 For Atlanta

AS chairman of convention arrangements, G. Conner Henry reports that plans for the spring meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in Atlanta on May 1-3, 1950, at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel are such that he hopes for a continuance of the high standards of previous spring meetings in New Orleans and elsewhere. His brother, Dan Lee Henry, who is serving as program chairman, indicates that although papers are coming in well, a few late offerings can still be accepted. He has therefore extended the deadline for titles and abstracts to April 1. Entertainment for the ladies in attendance at the meeting will include a visit to the Cyclorama, an unique painting of the battle of Atlanta, and a tour of the residential sections. Other details are still under study with a view to making the visit of the ladies a completely memorable occasion.



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G. Conner Henry

Because the spring meeting is also the annual meeting of the Society there will be two meetings of the Governing Board, committee reports, announcement of election of officers, and other business transactions. President V. C. Mehlenbacher will call the Board together at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 30; and the incoming president, J. R. Mays Jr., will convene the new Board on Wednesday evening, May 3, following the close of the technical sessions. Among the committees with reports to present will be Refining, of which E. M. James is chairman, and Cellulose Yield, with L. N. Rogers, chairman.

Room reservations should be made direct with the hotel, stipulates E. C. Ainslie, general chairman, who is with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company. Cards for this purpose were enclosed in the election ballot mailing to the membership on March 3. The Biltmore has reserved 125 double rooms, 20 single rooms, and eight suites. Late requests will be turned over to other hotels near the Biltmore.

Call to Annual Meeting

Members of the American Oil Chemists' Society are invited to attend the 41st annual meeting to be held on May 1-3, 1950 in Atlanta, Ga., at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. Items of business will include committee reports, announcement of the results of the mail balloting on candidates for office and on the by-law amendment proposing an increase in dues.

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