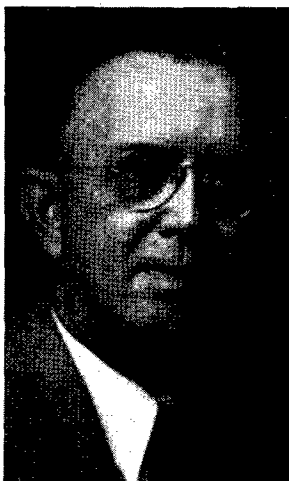


## YOUR MEETING - - a Look to Atlanta

ALL arrangements for the Spring Meeting in Atlanta on May 1-3 have now been completed. Only the weather remains beyond control. An excellent technical program has been arranged. A list of these papers is presented elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. Many committee reports will be presented. The Oil Color Committee will discuss the adoption of a new method of color determination. Everyone interested in this problem should be present to get first-hand information from this committee.



**T. C. Law**  
Honorary Chairman

The Golf Tournament on Tuesday afternoon will be held at the East Lake Country Club, the home course of the famous Bobby Jones and other champion golfers. Arrangements have been made for the players to secure lunch at this club before beginning play. Any of the early Sunday arrivals, who may wish to play golf, may secure courtesy cards by writing either R. T. Doughtie, Box 187, Memphis, Tennessee, or T. C. Law, of Atlanta, Georgia.

An informal reception for the early arrivals is planned for Sunday evening from 8 to 10 p. m. All members are invited to room 14, on the mezzanine floor of the Biltmore, to meet the Local Committee and other friends arriving Sunday.

The annual banquet is scheduled for Tuesday at the Biltmore. In addition to the distribution of golf prizes and Smalley Foundation awards there will be this year a presentation of American Oil Chemists' Society keys to all of the past presidents who have not previously received such awards. Felix Paquin, first president, is the donor of these prizes, and their presentation should be an interesting occasion.

The annual dinner of the Past Presidents will be held at the Capitol City Club on Monday, May 1. It is a real privilege for this group to have the opportunity of having this event in such surroundings, for which Mr. Law deserves the thanks of all who will attend. The presentation of the keys and the prospects of a very splendid dinner should make each past president most reluctant to miss this convention.

THE Ladies' program, now complete, seems definitely attractive. On Monday afternoon they will be complimented by Rich's inc., which is giving a tour of the store and a tea. Rich's was a subject of a feature article in the *Saturday Evening Post*, December 3, 1949. On Tuesday morning they may attend "Breakfast on Peachtree" at the Henry Grady hotel, a radio show, where rather nice prizes are given. Later in the same day the group will visit the Cyclorama and then be taken on a tour of the residential section of the city. A luncheon Wednesday in the Paradise room of the Henry Grady hotel will conclude their program.

By way of bringing in a Chamber of Commerce plug, we suggest that any of the visiting ladies who reside in a state having a state retail tax might well defer some of their spring purchases until they reach Atlanta. There is no state sales tax in Georgia, and there are many fine stores in the retail section of the city.

We feel sure that a visit to Atlanta will prove enjoyable. There are many points of historical interest and residential areas of great beauty. There are few cities where the better residential sections are located in a virgin hardwood forest. These areas in early spring with innumerable dogwoods and azaleas blooming are a memorable sight.

No matter where the Society conventions are held, the fundamental reason for attendance is always the same. Opportunity is provided for hearing the reading of high class technical papers. Most of the members are interested in the reports of one or more committees. All who attend will meet old friends and make new ones. We believe that Atlanta will prove acceptable as a meeting place, and we sincerely hope that all who are able will attend this meeting.



**E. C. Ainslie**  
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