



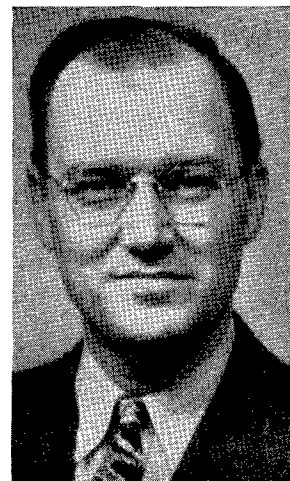
Procter Thomson



T. H. Hopper



A. R. Baldwin



C. E. Morris

### Active Members to Vote on Candidates For Office

THE slate of officers for the 1953-54 term is announced by the Nominating and Election Committee as follows:

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| <b>for president:</b><br>Procter Thomson    | <b>for vice president:</b><br>A. R. Baldwin<br>C. E. Morris |
| <b>for secretary:</b><br>T. H. Hopper       | <b>for treasurer:</b><br>A. F. Kapecki<br>N. W. Ziels       |
| <b>for members-at-large:</b>                |   |
| H. C. Black<br>H. D. Fincher<br>D. L. Henry | J. C. Konen<br>W. A. Peterson<br>N. A. Ruston               |

Chairman of the committee is W. H. Goss, and others are R. W. Bates, H. C. Bennett, F. G. Dollear, and Francis Scofield. Election ballots were mailed to the active members on February 13, 1953. Deadline for voting by mail will be April 6, and results will be announced at the annual meeting May 4-6 in New Orleans at the Roosevelt hotel.

According to the by-laws of the Society the vice president automatically becomes the nominee, unopposed, for the presidency. Thus the name of Procter Thomson (1933), vice president and membership chairman, appears on the ballot for the office of president. Mr. Thomson is associate director, in charge of process standards, Chemical Division, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O. After receiving the degree of Ch.E. from the University of Missouri in 1912, he became chemist, then superintendent for the Forest Products Chemical Company, Memphis, Tenn. Later he was chemist for Sears, Roebuck and Company, Chicago, then chief chemist for Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Muskegon, Mich. Mr. Thomson went to Procter and Gamble in 1920. His Society activities have included membership on the Oil Color Committee since 1944 and chairmanship since 1950; representation on the Inter-Society Color Council since 1950.

#### For Vice President

Dr. Baldwin (1944) is senior chemist in charge of fats, oils, and packaged products, Chemical Division, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill. He received the B.S. degree from John B. Stetson university in 1940 and his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fettwissenschaft, e.V., gave him the Normann medal at its 1951 convention in Hamburg, Germany. Dr. Baldwin has been a member of the Journal Committee since 1946 and chairman since 1949, editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1949. He was a lecturer at the 1949 short course on edible oils at the University of Illinois and has been a member-at-large on the Governing Board of the Society since 1951. In addition to preparing a cumulative 35-year in-

dex to the Society's publication, Dr. Baldwin has served on various committees: Membership 1946-47; Education 1947—; Fat Analysis 1947—; chm. Peroxide Analysis subcommittee 1947-49; Nominating and Election 1949, 1950; Special Finance 1949—; Chicago convention 1946-47, 1949, 1951.

Mr. Morris (1933) is production manager, refinery, Armour and Company, Chicago. He received his B.S., M.S., and Ch.E. from Armour Institute, Chicago, now the Illinois Institute of Technology. To Armour in 1930, he was made research chemist and engineer in 1934; group leader, oil and fat research, 1937; assistant superintendent, refinery, 1940; and production manager in 1948. For the Society Mr. Morris has been a member of the Chicago convention committee since 1947, chairman in 1949 and 1951; chairman of the special committee on check samples, which revised and enlarged the functions and procedures of the Smalley Committee, 1944-46; chairman of the special committee on finances, which regularly reviews the Society's fiscal position, advising the Governing Board in regard to financial policies, 1949, 1952; chairman of the special committee on convention location 1950-51. He was also a member of the special committee on preparing a convention manual 1950-51 and a member of the Governing Board 1950-51.

#### For Secretary

Mr. Hopper (1936) is head of the Analytical and Physical Division, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La. He received his A. B. from West college and his A. M. from the University of Missouri. His first job was that of instructor in agricultural chemistry at Missouri, 1917-20; next he was an agricultural chemist at the North Dakota Experiment Station, 1920-39; then leader and director for the



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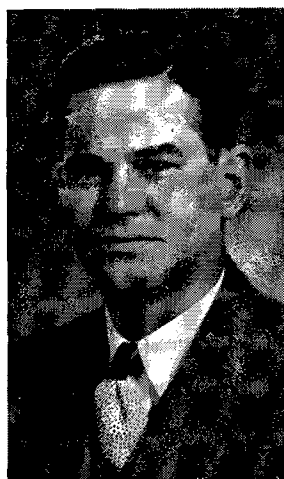
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analytical section, U. S. Regional Soybean Laboratory, Urbana, Ill., 1939-42. In his work for the Society he has been chairman of the New Orleans convention 1948 and 1949 and active on the following committees: Soybean Analysis 1940-41; Membership 1943-45; Check Samples 1944-45; Uniform Methods 1945—; Seed and Meal Analysis 1945—; Nominating and Election 1946-47; Governing Board 1949-50. Mr. Hopper has been technical editor of the *Methods and Analysis* since 1950 and secretary of the Society since 1951. He was chairman of the special committee on convention manual in 1950.

**For Treasurer**

J. J. Vollertsen (1916), who had been president in 1925 and treasurer since 1947, indicated a desire not to be renominated, and two candidates have been named for the office of treasurer: Mr. Kapecki and Mr. Ziels.

Mr. Kapecki (1937) is secretary of Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, Ill., and has been with the firm since 1937 as a chemical engineer in development, design, and construction of equipment and processes for the soap, glycerine, fats, and oils industries. He has his B.S. and Ch.E. degrees from Armour Institute, Chicago, now the Illinois Institute of Technology, and took his graduate work in chemistry at the University of Chicago 1934-35. He has been on the Chicago convention committee in 1949 and 1951 and is chairman of the 1953 meeting. He is on the Membership Committee for 1952-53.

Mr. Ziels (1942) has been chief chemist, in charge of Detergent and Edible Products Laboratories, Lever Brothers Company, Hammond, Ind., since 1950 and was in the research section for the firm from 1935-45. He received the M.S. degree from the University of Chicago in 1932. For the Society he

has been on the Refining subcommittee 1945-52; Soapstock Analysis 1948—; Glycerine Analysis 1952—; New York Convention, 1948; Chicago Convention, 1951. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Institute of Food Technologists.

**For Members-at-Large**

Dr. Black (1941) has been assistant director of research, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill., since 1950. He received the B.S. degree from De Pauw university in 1934 and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1937, going to Swift the same year. From 1940 to 1950 he was in charge of fat and oil research. Dr. Black has contributed a chapter on edible oils to "Cottonseed" by A. E. Bailey and to "Soybeans and Soybean Products" by K. S. Markley. Society duties have included the Chicago Convention 1939-47, 1949, 1951; Membership 1944-45; Public Relations 1944-47; Oil Seed Analysis 1947—; Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal*, 1945-48. Dr. Black is chairman of the Soybean Research Council, N.S.P.A., and member of the Glycerin Research Committee, Association of American Soap and Glycerin Producers. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Association of Cereal Chemists, and Sigma Xi.

Mr. Fincher (1941) has been process engineer, oil mill department, Anderson, Clayton and Company, Houston, Tex., since February 1947, with special attention to the solvent extraction of oilseeds. He received his B.S. and Ch.E. from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1927. He was mill chemist for the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company (Procter and Gamble) in Selma, Ala., Charlotte, N. C., and Montgomery, Ala., 1927-29. Then he was attached to the development department, Chemical Division, Procter and Gamble, 1929-32, in Cincinnati, Memphis, and Little Rock. Until 1945 he was back in Cincinnati for Procter and Gamble in development work, as group leader in work on finished edible products during the latter part of the period. From 1945 until 1947 he was technical director for Tesco Chemicals Inc., Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Fincher is a member of Tau Beta Pi and the National Oil Mill Superintendents' Association. He was on the Houston convention committee in 1952 and is on the 1953 short course committee.

Associate director for Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Henry (1946) has his B.S. and Ch.E. degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1934. He was formerly with Swift and Company as chemist in their Los Angeles and San Francisco laboratories. Society committee work includes Refining 1947—; Color 1948—; *Journal* 1949-52; Soapstock Analysis 1950—; Nominating and Election 1950-51; Tallow and Grease subcommittee, Smalley 1950—; Bleaching Methods 1951-52.

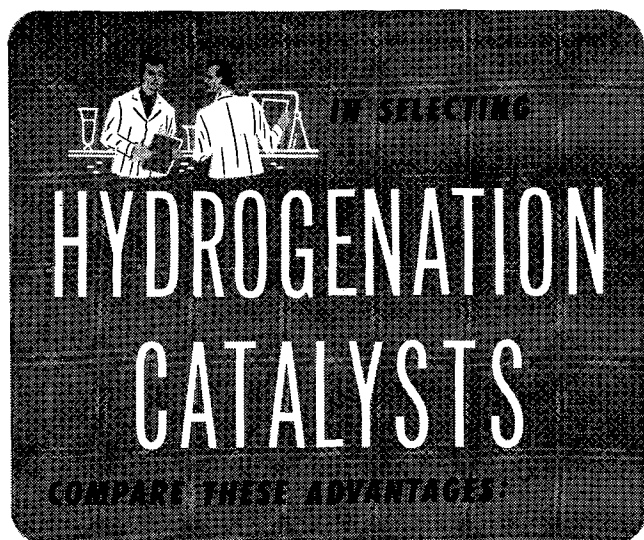
A member since 1943, Mr. Konen has been research director for Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn., for the past eight years and has been with the firm since 1935 in paint sales and development work. He was given the M.S. degree by North Dakota State college in 1935. Mr. Konen is on Committee D-1, A.S.T.M., to reconcile its methods with those of the A.O.C.S. and the Federation of Paint and Varnish Clubs, and has been on the Paint Industry Technical Advisory Board to the National Production Authority, Washington, D.C.



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For the Society he has been a lecturer at the 1950 short course on drying oils at the University of Minnesota and on the Governing Board 1951-52. He has served on Membership 1945-46, 1951—; Fat Analysis 1946—; Smalley 1947-50; Seed and Meal Analysis 1949—; San Francisco convention program 1950.

Mr. Peterson (1926) has been head, Standardization and Quality Control Division, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J., since 1948. He was given his B.S. by Cooper Union, N. Y., in 1920. He began his career in the soap industry with Kirkman and Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., as chemist and became successively chief chemist, production supervisor, and technical director. Following the merger with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, Mr. Peterson was made plant chemist in 1934; from 1936-40 he served as specialist on plant production problems for all domestic plants. He was process supervisor, 1940-42, and in 1943 he was transferred to the research and development division as process supervisor. Society committee records show that he has served on Glycerin Analysis 1930-32; Soap Analysis 1931-36; secretary, Soap Section, 1929-32. He was president of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society in 1952 and is a member-at-large on the Governing Board 1952-53. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Chairman of the Cincinnati convention in 1952 and member of the Governing Board in 1952-53, Mr. Ruston (1936) is director, development and service, Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O. He was given his B.S. in Ch. Eng. by Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1920. Mr. Ruston went to Sears, Roebuck and Company in 1920, to the Ciba Company in 1924, and to Emery in 1930. In the Society work he has been chairman of the Advertising Committee from 1947-51 and a member of the special committee on finance 1949-50. He is a member of the American Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists, Commercial Chemical Development Association, National Federation of Sales Executives, National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, and National Lubricating Grease Institute.

The seven officers to be elected, together with the four most recent past presidents, will serve as a Governing Board of 11 members for the 1953-54 term, beginning in May.

### Fatty Acids Rise

Fatty acid production in December 1952 was at a level of 33 million pounds, slightly above the November level and some 3 million pounds above the December 1951 level. This increase over last year appeared primarily in the production of saturated acids.

Total fatty acid production for 1952 was 365.3 million pounds, divided between the following individual products:

Saturated	
Stearic Acid (40-50% Stearic).....	47,838,474
Other Stearic Acid, Hydrogenated Animal and Vegetable Fatty Acids.....	65,453,003
High Palmitic .....	5,369,000
Hydrogenated Fish and Marine Mammal.....	14,542,949
Lauric-type Acids .....	31,517,681
Other Saturated Fatty Acids.....	10,459,376
Unsaturated	
Oleic Acid .....	73,809,740
Animal Fatty Acid (other than oleic) (I.V. 36-80) .....	24,124,706
Vegetable or marine (I.V. 115).....	43,481,359
Unsaturated—I.V. 116-130 .....	21,970,930
Unsaturated—I.V. over 130.....	24,797,408

Total.....365,337,219

### Announces Scholarships

Central Scientific Company, Chicago, Ill., will offer two scholarships for graduate study for the academic year 1953-54, to be awarded to university students majoring in the physical sciences and engineering. The scholarships, which are limited to citizens of the United States, will include a \$1,000 award to a student working for his master's degree and \$1,500 to a student at the doctor's level.

Interested students should apply in writing not later than April 15 to the Scholarship Committee, Central Scientific Company, 1700 Irving Park road, Chicago 13, Ill. Letters must include personal data, school chosen for graduate study, courses contemplated, some description of the research problem on which the student is working, and transcript of his college credits.