

## Thompson Elected President, Morris to Be Vice President

RESULTS of the 1953 election of officers by mail, based on the return of 978 ballots by active members, as announced at the annual meeting in New Orleans on May 4, indicate that the following will serve for the 1953-54 term, beginning in May 1953:



Procter Thomson

Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O. Mr. Morris is production manager, refinery, Armour and Company, Chicago. Mr. Hopper is head of the Analytical and Physical Division, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La. He has been secretary since 1951. Mr. Kapecki, the incoming treasurer, succeeds J. J. Vollertsen, president in 1925 and treasurer since 1947. He is secretary of Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago.

This will be Dr. Black's first term on the Governing Board. He is assistant director of research for Swift and Company, Chicago. Mr. Konen, research director for Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, returns to the Board after a lapse of one year. Mr. Peterson, who is head of the Standardization and Quality Control division, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J., now begins his second year on the Board.

President—Procter Thomson  
Vice President—C. E. Morris  
Secretary—T. H. Hopper  
Treasurer—A. F. Kapecki  
Members-at-large—  
H. C. Black  
J. C. Konen  
W. A. Peterson

These seven officers, together with the four most recent past presidents, will make up the Governing Board during the coming year. The past presidents will be E. M. James, A. E. Bailey, J. R. Mays Jr., and V. C. Mehlenbacher. The retiring past president is C. P. Long. The new vice president will act as membership chairman.

A full sketch of each candidate was given in the March issue of the Journal. Mr. Thomson is associate director, in charge of process standards, Chemical Division, Procter and



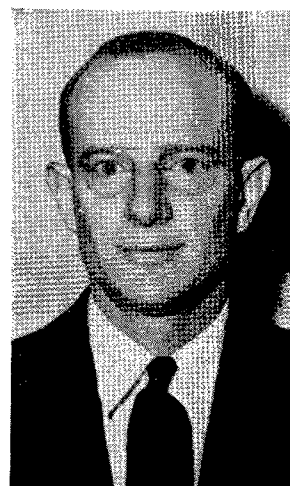
C. E. Morris



T. H. Hopper



A. F. Kapecki



H. C. Black

### President's Address (Continued)

petitioned the Governing Board to be recognized as local sections of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

A second committee was appointed to study the possibility of forming local sections under our constitution and by-laws. After careful consideration this committee reported that a constitutional amendment was not necessary, that the Society might vote to amend the by-laws to permit the recognition of local sections. All of you received the proxy ballot covering this amendment and, I hope, sent it in with your election ballot. Later this morning you will hear a report by the Secretary of the tabulation of the vote. It is my hope, which is shared by other members of the Governing Board, that this new step will strengthen and broaden the influence of our Society.

In conclusion, I should like to say that I have enjoyed my year as your president, and I have done my best to live up to the high standards set by my predecessors in office. I am deeply appreciative of the support which I have received from the membership as a whole.

E. M. JAMES.

J. P. Clancy has been shifted from the southern area of EMERY INDUSTRIES INC., Cincinnati, O., chemical sales staff, to New England. He will join J. M. Washburn in sales of all Emery products.



J. C. Konen



W. A. Peterson

### A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

1953—Chicago, Sherman hotel, Nov. 2-4.

1954—San Antonio in spring. Minneapolis in fall.