

E. R. Barrow Retires

E. R. BARROW, of Memphis, Tenn., vice president and secretary-treasurer, Barrow-Agee Laboratories Inc. and Barrow-Agee Laboratories of Mississippi Inc., has retired from active duty but will continue as consultant and member of the board of directors. He began his career as a chemist with the Union Oil Company, New Orleans, in July, 1899, and later went to Memphis, Tenn., to work for the American Cotton Oil Company.



E. R. Barrow

trust officer, First National Bank, and David N. Harsh, attorney, both of Memphis.

Mr. Barrow is a charter member of the American Oil Chemists' Society and was president in 1912. He was a member of the Chemists' Committee of the N.C.P.A. from 1909 to 1953, when he was elected member emeritus at the Los Angeles convention. He also served 30 years as chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee and has been on the Seed Grading Committee since its establishment.

Appoints Shelburne

V. B. Shelburne of Spencer Kellogg and Sons Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed by Procter Thomson, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to the subcommittee for the analysis of castor beans and pomace of the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee, of which T. H. Hopper is chairman.

Greetings to Germany

Fette-Seifen-Anstrichmittel is commemorating its 60th anniversary this year with a jubilee issue. A. R. Baldwin, editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, has cabled congratulations. And the Journal takes this opportunity to extend its greetings and good wishes for the future.

J. J. Thoede Dies

Word of the recent death of John Jacob Thoede has just been received by the national headquarters of the American Oil Chemists' Society from his firm, the South Texas Cotton Oil Company, Houston, Tex. He had been a member since 1948.

TOM C. TOWLER has been appointed general manager of the newly formed Alloys and Chemicals Division of the Frankel Company, Detroit, Mich. He was formerly sales manager of the Rufert Chemical Company, Seymour, Conn.

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