Election Results Announced

Announcement of the results of the mail balloting for officers of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to serve for the 1959-60 term, was made at the 50th anniversary meeting in New Orleans April 20 by H. C. Black, chairman of



N. D. Embree the Nominating and Election

Committee. The incoming president will be N. D. Embree, director of technical operations. Distillation Products Industries, Rochester, N. Y. The new vice president and membership chairman will be R. W. Bates, research associate, Armour and Company, Chicago, who has been secretary since 1954. R. C. Stillman, head of the analytical section, technical service, Research and Development Department, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, will be secretary after serving on the Governing Board as member-at-large since 1957.

Treasurer will be A, F. Kapecki, who has served in

this capacity since 1953. He is secretary-treasurer, Wurster and Sanger International Inc., Chicago, and secretary, Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago.

The three members-at-large on the new Governing Board will be A. R. Baldwin, director of research, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis; J. C. Harris, assistant director of research, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O.; and K. F. Mattil, associate director of research, Swift and Company, Chicago.

Serving with these seven officers will be the most recent four past presidents : J. C. Konen, vice president, research, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, 1958; H. C Black, associate director of research, Swift and Company, Chicago, 1957; T. H. Hopper, chief, industrial crops laboratory, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, 1956; and W. A. Peterson, manager, quality control, household products division, Colgate-Palmolive Company, New York, N. Y.

• 35 Years Ago

H. B. Battle, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, announced the two-day 15th annual meeting of the Society on May 5 and 6 at the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, La. This is the sixth meeting to be held at the Roosevelt, formerly the Grunewald hotel. He comments that "the visiting ladies, of course, will be looked after by a local Ladies' Committee, and should they not choose to attend our convention in a body, their husbands or other natural protectors will know they are in competent hands."

The May 1924 issue of the Chemists' Section of the Cotton Oil Press contained the following committee reports: Seed Committee Report, by T. L. Roettger; Refining Com-mittee Report, by H. J. Morrison; Spent Fullers' Earth Extraction Committee Report, by P. P. Hindelang; and the Membership Committee Report, by H. J. Morrison.

An article dealing with the loss of nitrogen from compost and manure heaps, entitled "Nitrogen Losses from Composts," by F. H. Smith, Georgia Experiment Station, Experiment, Ga., appeared in the May 1924 Chemists' Section.

J. W. Jenkins (1952), a group leader in the Analytical Section of Colgate-Palmolive's Corporate Research Department, Jersey City, N.J., has been named to direct the Instrumentation Group and the Organic Indentification Group.

