# J. C. Harris Heads AOCS Ballot VP Matches Cavanagh and Hoerr

Mominees for the 1965-66 election of AOCS officers are pictured here, along with a brief summary of the outstanding activities and achievements of each individual. A survey of their careers reveals impressive credentials for the offices to which they have been nominated.

Ballots for the election will be mailed by March 1, 1965,

according to W. O. Lundberg, Chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee. They must be returned to AOCS Headquarters by March 29 in order to qualify for tabulation.

Results of the final count will be announced at the opening session of the Annual Spring Meeting in Houston, Monday, April 26, 1965.

# For President



J. C. Harris

(AOCS By-Laws, Article IV, Section 4B: "The Vice President, if eligible, shall be proposed without opposition for the office of President.")

## J. C. HARRIS (1944):

Manager, Applications Research, Monsanto Research Corp., Dayton, Ohio. B.S., 1927; M.S., 1930, Washington State College. Analytical Chemist, Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., 1927–28; Teaching Fellow., WSC, 1928–30; Explosives Chemists, E. I. du-

Pont de Nemours, 1930-31; Detergent Chemist, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, 1931-36. With Monsanto since 1936 as Research Chemist; Group Leader, 1944-51; Assistant Director of Research, 1951-53; Director, Application Research, 1953-57; Manager since 1957-. Author of numerous papers and patents in organic chemistry, bacteriology, evaluation of phosphates and synthetic detergents, metal cleaning, application of wetting agents and detergents through industrial processes. AOCS: Governing Board, 1959-; Jrnl., Lit. Rev. Committee, 1959-; Associate Editor, 1959-; Advertising Committee, 1959-; organized National Prog. Committee, 1960-; Chairman, Soap and Synthetic Detn. Anal. Committee, 1955-; Short Course, 1958.

# For Vice President

#### C. W. HOERR (1943):

Administrative Assistant R & D Department, Durkee Famous Foods, Chicago, Ill. B.S., University of Chicago, Ill. AOCS: Chi. Conv., 1949, 1951, 1953; Co-Chairman, 1956; Chairman, 1958. 1955 Short Course; Chairman, Fatty Acid Award, 1957–59; Nominating and Election Committee, 1958; Adv., 1958; Advertising Director, 1962–; Exhibits, 1958–59; Convention Policy, 1959–; N. Y. Convention Ad-



G. C. Cavanagh



C. W. Hoerr

viser, 1960; Chicago Convention Adviser, 1961, 1964; Chairman, National Prog. and Planning, 1960-61; Governing Board, 1961-62; Jrnl. Comm., 1962-; Secretary, 1963-64.

# G. C. CAVANAGH (1941-42, 1946):

Chief Chemist and Research Director, Ranchers Cotton Oil Co., Fresno, Calif. B.A., Pomona College, 1938. Briefly employed in Los Angeles and Pasadena. With Producers Cotton Oil Co., Fresno, 1939-51. Since then with Ranchers. AOCS: Membership; FAC, subcommittee on detn. of soap in oils; Technical Safety Comm., 1962-, subcommittee on solvent extraction. Charter member, Northern Calif. Section. Associate Editor, 1961-; Governing Board, 1962-63.

# For Secretary

# J. C. COWAN (1941):

Chief, Oilseeds Corp Laboratory, Northern Utilization R & D Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, ARS, Peoria, Ill. Ph.D., University of Illinois. AOCS: Associate Editor, 1954-; Book Review Editor, 1954-59; Journal, 1954-57, 1958-61; Education Committee, 1957-58, Chairman, 1959-62; Governing Board, 1963-.

#### R. T. O'CONNOR (1945):

Chief Cotton Physical Properties Laboratory, Southern Utilization R & D Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, ARS, New Orleans, La. B.S., Geo. Washington University, Washington, D. C., 1937. AOCS: Spectroscopy, 1946–62, Chairman, 1953–62; Oil Color, 1951–62; Journal Committee, 1952–55, 1958–62; Associate Editor, 1954–; National Prog. Committee, 1957–; Prog. Chairman, New Orleans Conv., 1957, 1959, 1962; Instrumental Technology niques, 1962-; Chairman, 1962-; Uniform Methods Committee, 1962; Program Chairman, New Orleans Convention, 1957, 1959; General Chairman, New Orleans Convention, 1962; Governing Board, 1963-.

# For Treasurer

# A. F. KAPECKI (1937):

Director, Wurster and Sanger International Inc.; Secretary, Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, Ill. With firm



J. C. Cowan



R. T. O'Connor



A. F. KAPECKI

since 1937 as Chemical Engineer in development, design, and construction of equipment and processes for the soap, glycerine, fats and oil industries. B.S., Ch.E., Illinois Institute of Technology, 1934; Graduate work in Chemistry, University of Chicago, 1934–35. AOCS: Chi. Conv., 1949, 1951; Chairman, 1953, 1956; Membership, 1952–53; Treasurer, 1953–; Chairman, Convention Policy, 1959–. A.I.Ch.E., ACS; Publicity Chairman, Chi. Conv., 1961.

# For Board Member-at-Large

# L. A. GOLDBLATT (1945):

Chief Oilseed Crops Laboratory, Southern Utilization R & D Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, ARS, New Orleans, La. Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1930. AOCS: Spectroscopy, 1961—; Journal Committee, 1964—; Associate Editor, 1962—; N. Calif. Sect. Chm. 1962.

### E. R. HAHN (1947):

Owner and Manager of Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S. C. B.S., Chemical Engineering, Georgia Tech, 1932. AOCS: Referee Chemist, 1947-; Smalley, oil seeds, 1948-; Examination Board 1954-; Seed and Meal Anal. Oil in Cottonseed, 1956-; Nominating and Election comm., 1960; Bleaching Methods, 1961; chm. Bleaching Methods comm., 1962-; Journal Advertising Advisory Group, 1963-; Neutral Oil Loss Subcommittee, 1964-.

#### K. E. HOLT (1952):

Director of Quality Control, ADM, Minneapolis, Minn. With firm since 1952. B.S., Bethany College, 1936; M.S., Utah State Agri. College, 1941. AOCS: Blch, and Ref., 1953-; FAC, 1954-; Smalley Drying Oils Sub, 1954-; Lecithin Sub, 1954-; chm. Soapstock, 1954-58; Seed and Meal Anal., 1955-; chm. Oxirane Subcomm., 1954-58; Color Comm., 1956-; chm. AOCS-AOAC Crude Fiber Liaison Comm., 1957-62; Drying Oils Subcomm., 1957; Uniform Methods Comm., 1958; chm. Ind. Oils and Derivatives Comm. 1961-; Water Dispersible Protein Liaison Comm., 1962-; Exhibits chm., Minneapolis Conv., 1963; chm. Commercial Fatty Acids Comm., 1964-; Board of Governors.

# N. H. KUHRT (1946):

Research Associate, Distillation Products Ind., Rochester, N.Y. B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester. Author of numerous papers and 22 patents in fat soluble vitamins and food emulsifiers. AOCS: Education Committee 1958-, Chairman, 1963-, 1961 Short Course, MacGee Honored Student Program Subcommittee, Member of the



K. E. Holt



N. H. Kuhrt



L. A. Goldblatt



E. R. Hahn

Informal Committee for the Establishment of the AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry.

# L. O. LEENERTS (1955):

Technical Asst., Corporate Legal Office, Purex Corp., Ltd., Lakewood, Calif. B.A., Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., 1939. M.S., Calif. Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., 1944. Chemist, Durkee Famous Foods, 1940–42; Navy Meteorologist, 1943–46; Chemist, Cinecolor Corp., 1946–48; Chemist, Swift & Co., 1949–51; Purex Research Lab., Supervisor, Applications Research, 1951–62, Asst. to Dir. of Research, 1962–63.

AOCS: Membership Committee, 1958-59; 1964-; Southwest Section chairman, 1958; Los Angeles National Convention co-chairman, 1959; National Program and Planning Committee (Soap and Detergents Area, 1960-62), Chairman, 1963; Advertising Committee, 1963-; Nominating and Election Committee, 1964.

# RAYMOND REISER (1946):

Professor, Biochemistry and Nutrition, Texas A&M Univ., 1954—; Associate Professor, 1947–54; Chemist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1940–47; B.A. Biology, Western Reserve Univ., 1929; Ph.D. Agricultural Biochemistry, Ohio State, 1936; Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, 1936–40. Sanitary Corps, U.S. Army, 1942–46. Second Glycerine Producer's Award, (with Hermann Schlenk), 1952. NIH Research Career Award, 1963. Texas A&M Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award, 1963. AOCS Canadian Award, 1964. Amer. Chem. Soc. Southwest Regional Award, 1964. Institute of Food Technologists Lecturer, 1964–65. Amer. Chem. Soc. Lecturer, 1965. Member Nutrition Study Section of the NIH. Research in fat digestion and absorption, glyceride structure, essential fatty acids, intermediary fat metabolism. AOCS: Associate Editor, 1957—; Journal, 1957—; Membership, 1959—; Education, 1961—; National Program and Planning 1960—, General Chairman, 1964–65; International Relations Comm., 1962—; Bond Award Comm., 1960–62; Program Chairman Short Course, 1961; Biochemical Methods, 1961; Chairman Technical Program Comm., 1965 Spring meeting; Governing Board, 1961–62, 1962–63.



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