

# Los Angeles Meeting Draws 800!

## Technical Program Features Variety in Symposia and Panel Discussions



**J. C. Harris calls the 57th Annual meeting to order.**

**N**EW IDEAS REQUIRE new expression. The miracle of language is that a new concept finds its way into the thought and speech of the listener almost as soon as it is first put into words; a further miracle is that the spoken idea inspires both the speaker and the listener to carry the thought into old and new areas of exploration, thus begetting, again, more new concepts.

This exciting process has just been repeated for AOCs members via the 57th Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. The 800 registrants had an excellent opportunity to enjoy the kind of "mind expansion" that new expression and the sharing of new discoveries can generate.

### Variety in New Symposia, Panel Discussions

Convention Chairman L. O. Leenerts promised variety in his advance publication of the meeting, and he was surely successful in providing a program that lived up to his promise. The interdisciplinary symposium and the panel discussions were "firsts" for AOCs meetings and proved to be outstanding contributions. Variety, in fact, is a notable characteristic of AOCs meetings, since the field of interest summed up so briefly as "fats and oils" is a vast one, and knowledge in the field is expanding almost explosively. Those who were unable to attend this meeting in Los Angeles may expect to find many of the excellent papers in the pages of both *JAOCs* and *Lipids* in the months to come.

### Sunday Mixer to "Adjust Attitudes"

To make doubly sure that registrants were in a mood of pleasant anticipation, the 57th Annual Meeting opened with an "Attitude Adjustment Hour" in the Pacific Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel, providing a welcome opportunity to say a warm "hello" to friends and colleagues who are frequently out of convenient reach during the months between meetings. The presence of members and guests from several nations of Europe, from Japan, and from the Northern and Southern extremes of the American hemisphere was, as always, a dramatic reminder that AOCs is international; it is a world-wide scientific "alliance for progress."



**Governing Board Meeting. Left to right: W. O. Lundberg, R. C. Stillman, N. H. Kuhrt, A. F. Kapecki, A. E. MacGee, C. W. Hoerr.**



**L. O. Leenerts presides at opening meeting. Left to right; Reverend H. P. Romeis, J. M. Quinn and J. C. Harris.**



**"Sunday's 'Attitude Adjustment Hour.'"**

### Business and Technical Sessions Open Monday AM

Monday morning's business meeting was held in the Statler Hilton's Golden State Room, and was called to order by J. C. Harris, AOCs President, 1965-66. The official welcome to the city was delivered by J. W. Quinn, Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles. Mr. Quinn included in his greetings the startling prediction that one out of ten of those attending the meeting would eventually settle in the Southern California area!

The technical sessions opened Monday morning with the symposium, "Interdisciplinary Aspects of Lipid Metabolism." The first portion of this symposium dealt with bio-



**Governing Board Meeting. Left to right; J. C. Harris, C. H. Hauber, A. R. Baldwin, J. C. Cowan, K. E. Holt, and Raymond Reiser.**