

# Program Growing for Joint AACC-AOCS Spring Meeting

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*The joint meeting, March 31-April 4, 1968, of the American Association of Cereal Chemists and American Oil Chemists' Society, promises to be an exciting and significant one, designed to explore the value of offering sessions of current interest to both groups, as well as topics of basic interest to each group individually. Enthusiasm for this venture is reflected in the broad array of sessions which is increasing steadily. All indications are that this joint meeting has the full and enthusiastic support of the membership of both societies.*

## Meeting is Historic "First"

The spring meeting, 1968, of the American Oil Chemists' Society, will be historic in more ways than one. It will be the first joint meeting in the history of the Society—with the American Association of Cereal Chemists—and it will be the first meeting of the Society in the Nation's Capital. Both these "firsts" should contribute to making this one of the largest meetings in the history of the Society.

## Profit from Many Exhibits

The meeting brings together over 2,000 key scientists and administrators from the AOCS-AACC interrelated fields. The Exposition too will be of unprecedented size. A total of 125 booths have been prepared for exhibitors.

## Second Call for Papers Issued

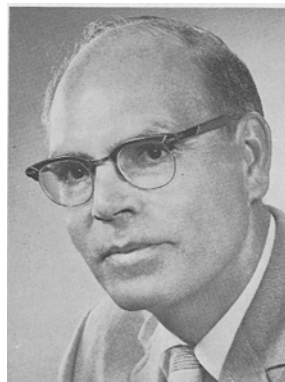
A second call for papers is now being issued, soliciting original research in cereals, fats and oils, or related materials. The deadline for titles is November 1; for abstracts, December 1.

## Three Categories for Papers

The categories of papers are threefold. Those of primary interest to AOCS members are 1) Antioxidants; 2) Detergents; 3) Lipids—Synthesis; 4) Lipids—Biochemistry; 5) Fatty Acids—Chemicals; 6) Fats and Oils; 7) Blood Lipids; 8) Brown Fat.

Sessions of interest to AACC are: 1) Baking—Fundamental, Continuous, Conventional; 2) Sorghum Grain; 3) Carbohydrates; 4) Cereal Proteins; 5) Cereal Enzymes; 6) Flavors; 7) Cereal Chemistry—General.

Sessions of mutual interest are: 1) Microbiology; 2) Analytical; 3) Oilseeds; 4) Processing Technology—Oilseeds and Cereals; 5) Emulsifiers in Food; 6) Cereal Food for World Needs; 7) Marketing and World Development.



**N. H. Kuhrt**  
Co-Chairman, Program



**John Holm**  
Co-Chairman, Program

## February Journals to Publish Program

The official program will be published in the February *Journal*. Enquiries may be directed to N. H. Kuhrt, Co-Program Chairman, Distillation Products Industries, 755 Ridge Road W., Box 1910, Rochester, N. Y. 14603.

## Committee Members Named

Working Committees for the AOCS-AACC Joint Meeting are as follows:

General Chairman—Edith Christensen, Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Md.

Co-Program Chairman—Noel Kuhrt, Distillation Products Industries, Rochester, N. Y.

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**Ruth H. Matthews**  
Co-Chairman, Finances



**David Firestone**  
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**Doris Baker**  
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Hotel Arrangements—Doris Baker, Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md.

Publicity—Francis Schofield, National Paint Varnish and Lacquer Association.

Sunday Night Mixer—Millo Prochazka, Food and Drug Administration.

Banquet and Allied Trades Party—O'Dean Kurtz, Insect Control and Research, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

Special AOCS Functions—Marion E. Whitten, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Ladies' Entertainment—Marie Skeels

Cocktail Party—William Wood

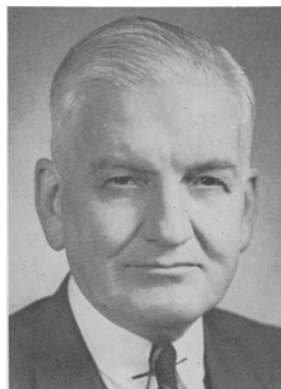
### Future Meetings Depend on April Success

Officers of the two organizations have emphasized that this Joint Technical Meeting is designed to explore the value of offering a comparatively broad array of information to members of these two closely related fields of interest. Any possibility of additional Joint Meetings will rest to a great extent on the success of this one.

### Hilton Hotel Attractive Site

The meetings will be held March 31–April 4, at the Washington Hilton, one of Washington's newest hotels, and one of the newest in the Hilton chain. This hotel, situated on the edge of Kalorama Heights, looks out over the central city of Washington and is immediately adjacent to the valley of Rock Creek, one of the spectacular city parks of the country. Numerous embassies and historic sites are within walking distance and much of the history of the country is within easy taxi ride (Washington taxis are probably the lowest cost in the country. Thus, this meeting will provide an unequalled opportunity for sight-seeing that should be attractive to the entire family).

Among the obvious sights that should not be missed are the Capitol; the White House; the Washington Monument; the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials; Arlington National Cemetery; which includes the graves of many heroes, as well as that of the late President John F. Kennedy; the Smithsonian Institution, which operates the National Museum—one of the great Museums of the United States; and numerous federal buildings, most of which have points of interest within them. In addition there are many embassies, and headquarters of various organizations such as



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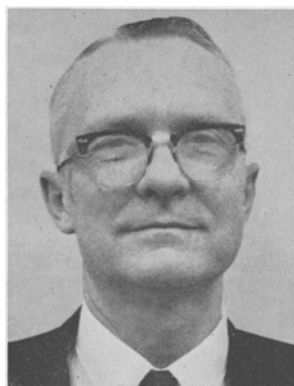
the National Geographic Society and their Hall of Explorers which is open to the public. Among the famous religious buildings are the Washington National Cathedral, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the Islamic Center and Mosque.

Among the points a little farther out that will interest many are the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon; the new establishment of the National Bureau of Standards at Gaithersburg; and the Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville. All these are open to the public. A little further away are the Navy Academy, situated in the historic city of Annapolis, which is also the capital of Maryland; and Fort McHenry in Baltimore, the birthplace of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the site of the decisive battle of the War of 1812. For the historically minded, many battlefields of the War Between the States, including Manassas, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, and Antietam, are all accessible. A visit to the Nation's Capital is part of the education of every American.

Spring in Washington is one of the beautiful times of the year. The meeting will precede the annual Cherry Blossom Festival by a short period but if the weather is favorable the Japanese Cherry Blossoms, not only around the Tidal Basin, but also in many of the parks, may be in blossom. A special committee is working on this.

One aspect of this meeting should be kept in mind. Since this is a joint meeting, not all of the events—technical and social—will be scheduled exactly according to historic precedent. It is important that all members examine all announcements carefully so that they do not go to some event at a certain time because it has always been at that time, only to find that because of the joint meeting it is scheduled for another time. Only by careful study of the program can this be avoided.

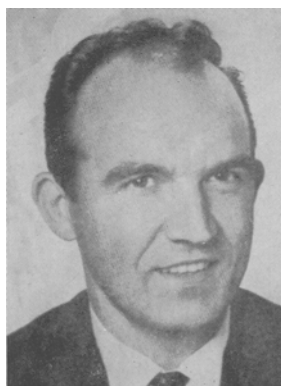
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