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The newly elected 1976-77 AOCS officers were announced and installed at the 67th Annual Spring Meeting in New Orleans, LA, April 21-24, 1976.

Election results were tabulated March 23, 1976, at the AOCS National Headquarters in Champaign, IL. Of the 1,103 ballots received, 1,096 were validated and counted.

Other Board members (the four most recent AOCS past presidents) are R.R. Allen ('50), Director of Exploratory Research, Anderson Clayton Foods, Richardson, TX; F.A. Norris ('42), Associate Manager, Edible Oil Products, R&D Division, Kraftco Corporation, Glenview, IL; R.T. Holman ('46), Executive Director and Professor of Biochemistry, Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, MN; and W.E. Link ('54), Manager, Analytical Chemistry, R&D Division, Ashland Chemical Co., Ashland Oil Inc., Columbus, OH. Ex Officio members are A.R. Baldwin, E.M. Sallee, E.R. Hahn, and J. Lyon.

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## New Officers Installed at Spring Meeting in New Orleans

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### White Heads AOCS in 1976



F.B. WHITE (1948): Manager of International Operations and Coordinating Manager, Process Plants Division, Foster Wheeler Energy Corp., Livingston, NJ. B.S. and Masters, Chemical Engineering, Princeton University; Professional Engineer License, University of State of New York; New Jersey State Board Professional Engineer License. Formerly employed by Sylvania Industrial Co. AOCS: Vice-President, 1975-76; Treasurer, 1974-75; Chairman, Finance Committee, 1971-; Chairman, Public Relations Committee, 1970-; Member, Environmental Control Committee, 1970-; Member, International Relations Committee, 1968-; Member, Communications Committee, 1968-70; Member, Hotel Selection Committee, 1950-51, 1956, 1970; General Chairman, Fall Meeting, 1968; Member, National Meeting Planning Committee, 1966; Special Far East Representative, 1963-66; Hotel Chairman, New York Convention, 1960; Member, Membership Committee, 1953; Member, Advertising Committee, 1952; Lecturer, Short Courses, 1952, 1956, 1970; Northeast Section President, Symposium Chairman, 1972. Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

### Applewhite Wins Vice Presidency

T.H. APPLEWHITE (1959): Manager, Edible Oil Products Laboratory, Kraftco Corp., Research and Development, Glenview, IL. B.S., 1953, Ph.D., 1957, California Institute of Technology. Research Chemist, Dow Chemical Corp.; Research Chemist and Investigation Head, Western Regional Laboratory, USDA, 1959-67; Research Director, Pacific Vegetable Oil Corp., 1967-69. Author of over 35 publications and patents. AOCS: Chairman, World Conference on Oilseed and Vegetable Oil Processing Technology, 1976; Member-at-Large, Governing Board, 1975; Associate Editor, 1967-; Member, Publications Committee, 1967-71, 1973-; Member, Society Improvement Committee, 1971-73; Member, Program and Planning Committee, 1969-71; General Chairman, Spring Meeting, 1969; Member, Drying Oils Committee, 1967-69; Member, Safflower Seed Analysis Committee, 1967-69; Member, Membership Committee, 1964-65; Northern California Section Officer, 1962-65, Chairman, 1964.



## Jacobson Elected Secretary

G.A. JACOBSON (1953): Division Head, Basic Research Department, Campbell Institute for Food Research, Camden, NJ. B.S., 1948, M.S., Chemistry, 1949, Kansas State University; Ph.D., Food Science and Biochemistry, University of Illinois, 1953 (F.A. Kummerow, Major Professor). Research Chemist, Swift and Co., 1953-56. Research publications in chemical measurements of fat flavor, chemical and biological changes in frying fats, and physical and chemical changes in fats and oils during interesterification. Patents on crystal modification of fats and natural antioxidants. AOCS: Member-at-Large, Governing Board, 1974-75; Chairman, Fall Meeting Publicity Committee, 1974; Executive Chairman, Membership Committee, 1973-; Member, Program Planning Committee, 1973-; Member, Nominating Committee, 1973; Member, Flavor Standards Subcommittee, 1968-; Member, Finance Committee, 1970-73; Technical Program Chairman, Fall Meeting, 1971; Chairman, Fall Meeting Finance Committee, 1966; Northeast Section Governing Board, 1973-75.

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## Firestone Reelected Treasurer



D. FIRESTONE (1955): Research Chemist, Division of Chemistry and Physics, Bureau of Foods, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, DC. B.S., chemistry, City University of New York, 1948; M.S., chemistry, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 1951; Ph.D., organic chemistry, George Washington University, 1969. AOCS: Treasurer, 1975-; Member-at-Large, Governing Board, 1974; Member, Uniform Methods Committee, 1974-; Member, Instrumental Techniques Committee, 1960-; Member, National Program and Planning Committee, 1966-70, 1972-; Member, Award in Lipid Chemistry Canvassing Committee, 1972-73; Member, Program Committee, AOCS-AACC Joint Meeting, 1968; Lecturer, Short Courses, 1966 and 1967. Member: American Chemical Society, Association of Official Analytical Chemists.

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## Babayan, Alfin-Slater, and Dutton Chosen Members-at-Large

V.K. BABAYAN (1948): Vice-president, Research and Development and Quality Control, Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., Indianapolis, IN. B.A., Chemistry, 1938, and postgraduate work, 1938-43, New York University. Director, Laboratories, Drew Chemical Corp., 1962-65; Director, Research and Development, E.F. Drew and Co., 1949-62; Chief Chemist, Theobald Industries, 1948-49; Director, Research and Development, Ridbo Laboratories, 1941-48. Author of numerous articles and patents concerning various aspects of nutrition, fats and oils, and fatty derivatives. AOCS: Member, AOCS Foundation Board of Directors; Member, Membership Committee, 1970-; Member, Methods Committee; Chairman, various seminars and symposia; Member, Honored Student Award Subcommittee, 1973-. Member: American Chemical Society, Institute of Food Technology, American Association of Cereal Chemists, National Canners Association, American Frozen Food Institute, Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils, R&D Associates, New York Academy of Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Association of Research Directors, Chemists' Club.



R.B. ALFIN-SLATER (1954): Professor of Biological Chemistry, School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. A.B., chemistry, Brooklyn College, 1936; A.M., chemistry, Columbia University, 1942; Ph.D., biochemistry, Columbia University, 1946. Author of more than 150 publications in scientific books and journals. Major areas of research interest: Biochemical and nutritional aspects of lipid metabolism, with special emphasis on the relationships between cholesterol and essential fatty acid metabolism; nutritional evaluation of saturated vs. unsaturated fats; carbohydrate-lipid interrelationships; cholesterol absorption; essential fatty acid-vitamin E interrelationships; experimental atherosclerosis; nutritional, biochemical, and pathological effects of aflatoxin administration. Winner, 1970 Osborne-Medal Award from the American Institute of Nutrition for "excellence in basic research" and Fall 1973 Bond Award. AOCS: Area Chairman, National Program Committee, 1971-; Member, Awards Canvassing Committee, 1968; Member, National Planning Committee, 1961-64; Member, Editorial Board, *JAOCS*, 1958-60; Associate Editor, *Lipids*, 1972-; Southwest Chapter Program Chairman, National Convention, 1959; Southwest Chapter President, 1959, Secretary, 1956, 1957, 1958. Member: American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow), American Heart Association Council on Arteriosclerosis (Fellow), American Institute of Nutrition, American Public Health Association (Fellow), American Society of Biological Chemists, Delta Omega, Greater Los Angeles Nutrition Council, International Platform Association, International Society of Cardiology, Iota Sigma Pi (Honorary Chemistry Society for Women), New York Academy of Sciences, Pacific Slope Conference, Phi Sigma (Honorary Biological Sciences Fraternity), Sigma Xi, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Society for Nutrition Education (Charter Member, 1970).



H.J. DUTTON (1945): Chief, Oilseed Crops Laboratory, Northern Regional Research Center, ARS, USDA, Peoria, IL. B.A., 1936, M.A., 1938, Ph.D., 1940, University of Wisconsin. Chemist, Oscar Mayer and Co., 1936-1941; Research Chemist, Western Regional Research Laboratory, 1941-1945; Head, Chemical and Physical Properties Investigations, Northern Regional Research Center, 1945-1974. Author of over 200 publications and patents. Glycerine Research Award, 1956; Superior Service Awards, 1952, 1956; AOCS Awards 1954, 1962; L.B. Johnson Presidential Special Merit Award, 1966; Alton E. Bailey Award, 1968; Award in Lipid Chemistry, 1969; 3rd Hilditch Memorial Lecturer, 1971. AOCS: Member, *Lipids* Editorial Board.

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**Meetings Planning Committee**

The Meetings Planning Committee is an Administrative Committee with responsibilities to review proposed new policies, consider changes in policies, and clarify present policy as related to national meetings of the Society. This covers policy on meeting location, exhibits, financial arrangements, number and kinds of sessions, and writing a meeting policy or procedures manual. The organization and substance of the technical program is not included in the scope of this committee.

The present chairman is Frank P. Khym and the committee members are R.R. Allen, M.W. Formo, D.S. Fritz, J.D. Henry, P. Kalustian, N.B. Knoepfler, R.G. Krishnamurthy, F.A. Kummerow, F. Naughton, W.J. Quick, R.A. Reiners, H.G. Salomon, F.G. Shea, R.C. Stillman, and A.N. Wrigley.

The scheduled national meetings of the AOCS are shown below:

Year	Location	Hotel	Chairmen		Dates	Exhibit
			General	Technical		
1976	New Orleans	New Orleans Marriott	Knoepfler	Ory	April 21-24	No
	Chicago	Regency Hyatt Chicago	Wiedermann	Krishnamurthy	Sept. 26-29	Yes
1977	New York	Americana	Naughton	Berner	May 8-11	Yes
1978	St. Louis	Chase-Park Plaza	Burton		May 14-18	Yes
1979	West Coast			Joint meeting with Japan Oil Chemists' Society	Mid April or May	Yes
1980	Canada or Eastern Seaboard			Joint meeting with International Society for Fat Research		Yes