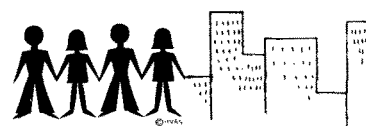


# People & Places



## PEOPLE

**Daniel G. McPherson**, vice president-director of quality control, nutritional policy, and food safety, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, has been named president-elect of the American Association of Cereal Chemists in mail balloting by the 2,200 AACC members. In other election results, **William J. Hoover** was named National AACC treasurer and **George Minor** was elected an AACC national director. . . **Ted R. Wessendorf** has been appointed to the new position of manager, technical service and development, for the International Business Development Group of Emery Industries, Inc. . . **Lennart Hahr** has been named group vice president of The De Laval Separator Company of Poughkeepsie, NY. . . **C.A. Cash**, chairman of the board, announced today that **W.H. Bricker**, president, has been elected to succeed him as chief executive officer of Diamond Shamrock Corporation. . . **Michael T. Devanney** has been named corporate planner for Emery Industries, Inc., as announced by L.E. White, manager, corporate planning. . . The dyes and textile chemicals division of ICI United States Inc. has appointed **David B. Russell** its development manager for textile chemicals. . . The appointment of **Edgel R. Alley** as a technical sales representative of the Chemical Specialties Division has been announced by M.J. Hein, vice president, Capital City Products Co., Division of Stokely-Van Camp Inc., a major refiner and processor of edible oils in chemical specialties. . . Drs. **Lawrence E. Barnes** and **George M. Miller** have joined the Nutrition & Animal Health Division of Diamond Shamrock Corporation. . . Alpine Aromatics International, Inc., Metuchen, NJ, has added **Rita Ann Maloney** to their staff as senior perfumer. . . The dyes and textile chemicals division of ICI United States Inc. has appointed **Barry M. Shay** assistant manager of the dyes applications research laboratory in Charlotte, NC. . . **Alfred D. Driver** has joined the Sharples-Stokes Division of Pennwalt Corporation as sales engineer for Sharples centrifuges at the company's Toronto, Canada, office. The announcement was made by Clement L. O'Donnell, general sales manager. . . The retirement of **Bevier H. Sleight, Jr.**, as works manager of the company's Port Ewen, NY, plant has been announced by Hercules Incorporated. He will be succeeded by **Dwight L. Barr**. . . **James P. Hagan** has been elected president of SunOlin Chemical Co., by the board of directors. . . The appointment of **Fred B. Clemens** as industrial group area manager in the Industrial Systems Department of Hercules Incorporated has been announced by the company.

## PLACES

**Witco Chemical Corporation** today announced it is building a new unit to manufacture Bryton<sup>®</sup>, Hybase<sup>®</sup>, and M-400 overbased magnesium sulfonates for its Sonneborn Division at the Gretna, LA, plant. Completion of the new unit is anticipated by the end of 1976. Cost was not disclosed. . . Construction is underway on a new 32,000 sq ft **Stepan Chemical Research and Development** facility, adjacent to the present research building at the corporate headquarters in Northfield, IL. This is the second phase of a continuing program of expansion for the R&D and Administrative Center. The new building will provide a 200% increase in the size of the corporate R&D facilities. The present office and laboratory is also undergoing extensive remodeling. . . The BASF Group of chemical companies

will build a facility for the production of Vitamin E at a manufacturing site of **BASF Wyandotte Corporation**, an American member of the BASF Group. The new unit will be on stream by the end of 1978. ■



Daniel G. McPherson



William J. Hoover



George Minor



Rita Ann Maloney



**Alfred C. Stepan, Jr.**, Chairman and C.E.O., Stepan Chemical Company, displays architect's rendering of new R & D facility.