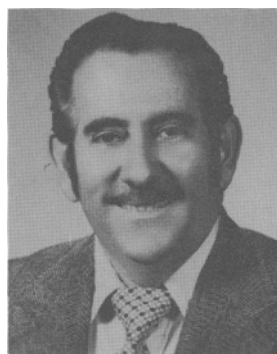


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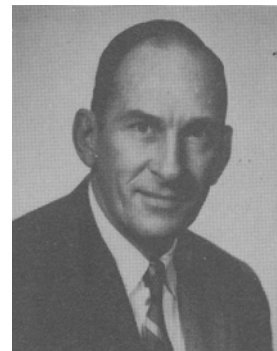


## PEOPLE

The Richardson Company has named **Hector J. Gonzales** as assistant to the director of manufacturing for its Organic Chemicals Division. . . . **Robert L. Anderson** has been named vice president — administration for Hodag Chemical Corp. . . . Also at Hodag, **Michael P. Vassey** has been appointed international sales manager and **John F. Churchill** has been named European sales manager. . . . **Ben E. Foster** has been appointed vice president and general manager for consumer products at Olin Corporation's Chemicals Group. . . . **William J. Reid** is the new general manager of the catalyst department for The Harshaw Chemical Company, responsible for research, development, manufacturing, and marketing for all domestic Harshaw catalyst operations. . . . **Carl Vrang** has been named managing director for Grindstedvaerket A/S, Denmark. . . . **Albert M. Fleischner** has joined Amerchol Corp., a unit of CPC International Inc., as manager of technical services. . . . **Julius E. Johnson** has retired from the board of directors of The Dow Chemical Co.



H.J. Gonzales



R.L. Andersen

## PLACES

**Archer Daniels Midland Co.** plans to expand its vegetable oil refinery in Decatur, IL, by 50% within the year which will give the firm the capacity to produce 36 tank cars daily of deodorized, hardened soybean and corn oils. . . . **Ralston Purina** has formed a new division to provide contract research services, to be known as **Raltech Scientific Services** doing work in animal husbandry, analytical chemistry, pathology, toxicology, microbiology, consultation, and government liaison. Ralston recently established a research subsidiary in Madison, WI, when it acquired the former **WARF Institute** . . . . **EMI Corporation** has sold a palm oil physical refining system to **General Oil Refining Sdn. Bhd.**, Taiping, Malaysia, and announced the startup of a similar system at **Palmex Sdn. Bhd.** in Prai Penang, Malaysia. The Palmex unit doubles the refining capacity of the plant making it perhaps the largest palm oil refinery in the region. . . . **Condea Chemie GmbH**, a joint affiliate of **Continental Oil Co.** and **Deutsche Texaco Aktiengesellschaft**, has announced plans to construct a plant at its Brunsbuttel complex. The new unit will have capacity to produce 30,000 tons a years of linear fatty alcohols with vegetable oils and fats and feedstocks; operations are scheduled to begin in early 1980. . . . **Kennett Oil Mill Inc.** of Missouri has purchased a 250 ton solvent extraction plant from **Crown Iron Works** as part of a modernization and expansion program. The new unit will permit the firm to handle an additional 50 tons per day of cottonseed as well as to extract oil from other oilseeds. . . . **Bray Processing Company** of Los Angeles and **Pearsall Chemical Corporation** of Houston have announced plans to form a joint venture, **Bray Pearsall Chemical**, to manufacture polyalphaolefins for use as synthetic lubricants. . . . **EMI Corp.** has names **James B. Jensen and Co.** of San Francisco and Makati in the Philippines as their exclusive representatives in the Philippines. . . . **Franz Kirckfeld GmbH** in Dusseldorf has taken over the Food Technology Section of **Eisenbau Essen GmbH** and is marketing a system for stripping out organic vapors from edible oil and fat physical refining units using an extended surface for collection of organic substances over which the exit stream of oil is passing. ●



M.P. Vassey



J.F. Churchill