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#### MILTON F. MEISSNER

Milton F. Meissner, vice president for operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, administers the Arms and Ammunition, Explosives, Ramset and Metals Divisions which had been his responsibility for Olin Industries.

A graduate of Lehigh University and Princeton University's graduate school, Mr. Meissner was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Oxford University, England, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi.

Mr. Meissner has been with Calco Chemical Company, United States Steel Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He received the Westinghouse Order of Merit in 1945 in recognition of distinguished service. He joined Olin in 1950 as assistant general manager of the Metals Division. In 1952 he was made general manager and in 1953 he was appointed vice president for operations.

#### S. L. NEVINS

S. L. Nevins, vice president for operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, joined the Mathieson organization in 1948 as general manager of the ammonia department. He was appointed vice president and director of agricultural chemical sales in April of the following year, and later president of the Agricultural Chemicals Division. Before coming to Mathieson, Mr. Nevins was with Southern Acid & Sulphur Company, Inc. and Monsanto Chemical Company. A graduate of the University of Missouri, he is credited with a number of developments in the manufacture of fertilizer chemicals. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Chemists Club, and Chemical Market Research Association.

#### WALTER F. O'CONNELL

Walter F. O'Connell, vice president and assistant to the vice president for finance of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, is a former tax and financial consultant. He was previously a partner in the firm of A. M. Pullen and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. O'Connell joined Olin Industries in May, 1952, as assistant to John W. Hanes, who was

then financial vice president and vice president for southern operations.

Mr. O'Connell is a native of Hartford, Conn. He attended Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; and Columbus University, Washington, D. C., from which he received a B.C.S. Degree.

#### FRED OLSEN

Dr. Fred Olsen, vice president for research and a director of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, is an authority in the chemicals and explosives industries.

Dr. Olsen is best known for his work in the development of stable nitrocellulose and for his invention of Olin Ball Powder which is produced chemically by a revolutionary safe underwater process.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Olsen has 45 patents in the field of cellulose explosives. He is a member of many honorary and professional societies, is a past president of the Industrial Research Institute and is the author of numerous articles for technical and scientific publications.

#### RALPH A. OSTBERG

Ralph A. Ostberg, Olin Mathieson vice president for production, joined the Olin organization in 1952 after a career of long and varied experience in management. A native of Boston, he was Olin's vice president for production for the following divisions: Metals, Arms and Ammunition, Electrical, Explosives, Ramset and Export.

Before joining Olin, Mr. Ostberg was president of Edward Ermold Company of New York. He had previously been vice president and general manager of Metallic Drawing Roll Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, vice president and general manager of A.O.G. Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Ostberg attended Boston University and received a degree in Business Administration.

#### THEODORE WEICKER, JR.

Theodore Weicker, Jr., is vice president for overseas operations and a director of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. He was formerly vice president of Mathieson and president of Squibb-