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## AAAS General Officers—1953

**Y**ESTERDAY, January 15, the officers elected by the AAAS Council at St. Louis on December 27 assumed their responsibilities for 1953. At the same Council meeting a revised constitution and new by-laws were adopted, and they will become effective January 27. On that date the Executive Committee will be transformed into the Board of Directors, which will consist of the three presidents and eight elected members as named below, plus the Administrative Secretary and Treasurer as ex officio members without vote.

The retirement of Kirtley F. Mather makes Fernandus Payne senior member of the board in length of service (elected 1946). Mark H. Ingraham and Paul E. Klopsteg were re-elected for regular four-year terms, and Wallace R. Brode was elected to complete the unexpired term of Warren Weaver, now president-elect. Among the vice presidents, Clarence E. Davies was chosen to serve a second term as chairman of the Section on Engineering. The complete roster of general officers for 1953 follows:

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*President-elect:* Warren Weaver, Rockefeller Foundation

*Retiring President:* Detlev W. Bronk, The Johns Hopkins University

*Vice Presidents and Chairmen of Sections*

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