

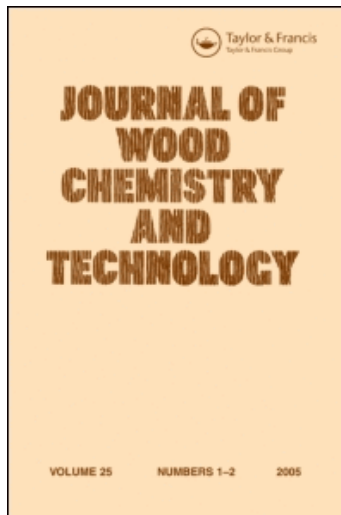
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ANNOUNCEMENT

JOE McCARTHY RECEIVES ANSELME PAYEN AWARD



Dr. Joseph LePage McCarthy

Dr. Joseph LePage McCarthy, Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington, has received the 1997 Anselme Payen Award from the Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division of the American Chemical Society. The award is in recognition of his outstanding professional contributions to the science and utilization of lignin. His work has resulted in many commercial improvements in the paper industry, including bleaching processes and by-product utilization. Dr. McCarthy has also made significant contributions to the basic knowledge of lignin structure and reactions. Nearly 50 graduate students and more than 25 postdoctoral associates have studied under Dr. McCarthy.

In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. McCarthy served as Dean of the Graduate School at University of Washington for 16 years. He is also a past President of the Association of Graduate Schools in the Association of American Universities and national Board Chair of the Council of Graduate Schools. He has served the ACS Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division in many capacities, including chair. His other professional honors have included awards and recognitions from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A symposium and tutorial on lignin to honor Dr. Joe McCarthy will be held at the upcoming ACS National 1998 Spring Meeting in Dallas, Texas. Information on this can be obtained from Dr. Wolfgang Glasser, e-mail: wglasser@vt.edu.