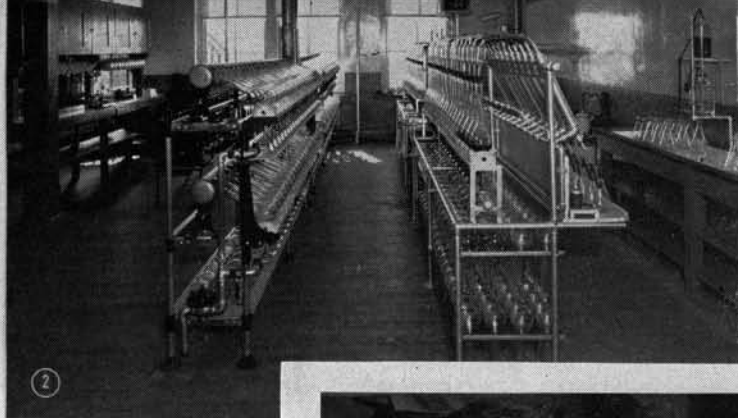


# The Story Behind the Smalley Awards



1. A scene in the Woodson-Tenent Laboratory, Memphis, Tenn., showing the care with which testing is done.

2. From the Barrow-Ag Laboratories of Memphis comes this shot of gleaming array of apparatus, ready for use.

3. Law and Comparison Laboratories of Memphis prepares meal samples for distribution to collaborators. The Smalley check sample series.

4. F. G. Dollear, a member of the subcommittee on crude vegetable oils, checks the Smalley Committee reports from collaborators.

5. Theodore Biermann of St. Louis wins a Smalley certificate for his work on greases and tallows during the past year.

6. Two Smalley cups awarded for the 1951-52 season: to E. H. Tenent of Memphis and to P. I. Cretien of Dallas. The former will retain his permanent possession having won the cup for the third time. The award is for proficiency in the analysis of oilseed meals for oil and nitrogen.

7. All Referee Chemists of the American Oil Chemists' Society must participate each season in the Smalley work. Those shown above were in attendance at the 43rd annual spring meeting in Houston, Tex., April 28-30, 1952: (left to right) seated, P. D. Cretien, R. C. Pope, A. H. Preston, E. R. Hahn standing, Dan L. Henry, G. Conner, C. L. Manning, E. H. Tenent and P. Frank Woodson.

Smalley awards are made annually at the spring meeting in the South. This year they were presented at a luncheon on April 30, 1952, by R. W. Bates, chairman of the Smalley Committee. The Smalley series is one of the most extensive in the world. Samples of vegetable oils, inedible oils, oilseed meal, and oilseeds are distributed to commercial chemists, state chemists, and industrial chemists. The committee is named for a charter member of the Society, F. N. Smalley, who was president in 1913 and first chairman of the cooperative work. (The full report of the awards appears elsewhere in this issue.)