

• Names in the News

Election of R. H. WOODWARD as President of Hawkeye Chemical Company has been announced by the Hawkeye Board of Directors. Mr. Woodward will succeed W. F. Price, who retired May 1, 1968. Hawkeye Chemical Company is a joint venture of Skelly Oil Company and Swift & Company, having gone on stream in June 1963. Products include: anhydrous ammonia, nitric acid, ammonium nitrate, nitrogen solutions, carbon dioxide, and various other industrial and agricultural products.



R. O. Butterfield

R. O. Butterfield (1964), U.S. Department of Agriculture chemist at the Northern Utilization Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., has been awarded the Department's Superior Service Award at ceremonies held recently in Washington, D.C.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, in making the award, cited Mr. Butterfield for pioneering work in simulating chemical and physical processes on computers. Mr. Butterfield sometimes refers to this simulation as "doing chemistry

without wetting a test tube."

His research is particularly significant because it was done in a short time and in an uncharted area where guidelines are lacking. This research requires unusual proficiency in organic chemistry and a high degree of expertise in mathematics, physical chemistry, electronics, and analog and digital computers. His work is a key factor in developing new catalysts for selective hydrogenation of soybean oil to give improved flavor stability.

Mr. Butterfield joined USDA's Northern Utilization Research and Development Division in 1960 as a student trainee while attending Bradley University, Peoria. He later earned an M.S. degree from the University of Illinois. He is a native of Peoria and resides at 1729 Willow Wood Drive.

GENE SUMRELL has been named Head of the Oil Chemistry Investigations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division at New Orleans. The announcement was made by Division Director, C. H. FISHER (1951).

An organic chemist, Dr. Sumrell has been with the Southern Division since May 1964. Before joining the USDA scientific staff, he led a variety of research projects in industry and for two years taught chemistry at the Eastern New Mexico University, where he received his BA degree. He received his BS and MS degrees from the University of New Mexico, and the Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

J. C. HARLEY, President of Pacific Vegetable Oil Corporation, announced the election of R. L. CHAMBERS as a Director of P.V.O. Mr. Chambers is presently President of Magna Research Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.; Board Chairman of Machining Technology Corporation, Hartford, Conn.; a Director of Bangor Punta Corporation, N.Y.; A. M. Castle & Co., Chicago; Ther Herrick Corporation, Hayward, Calif.; Fostoria Corporation, Cleveland; and Kusan, Inc., Nashville.

LEONARD STEINBACH has been appointed General Manager of the IFF Union Beach plant, and will assume the responsibilities previously held by Mr. Wolff.

ROY WEBB has been appointed Director of the Development Department of Corporate Research and Development (IFF-RD).

• New Members

Active

- Arthur P. Anninos, Manager, Sanitone Research, Emery Industries, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mohammed N. A. Ansari, Research Associate, University of Southern California, Medical School, Los Angeles, Calif.
Kurt G. Berger, Research Division Manager, J. Lyons & Co., London, W 14 England.
John Howard Callahan, Chemist, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Piscataway, N. J.
Eugene Thomas Clayton, Project Scientist, Union Carbide Corporation, Tarrytown, N.Y.
Victor Pascual Costanzo-Scavone, Doctor in Industrial Chemistry Advisor, Facultad de Quimica University Nacional, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Jose Osias DeJesus, General Manager, Republic Soya, Inc., Pasig, Rizal, Philippines.
Eugene C. Falk, Engineer, Oil Mill Department, Swift & Company, Chicago, Ill.
Ernest R. Gilmont, Director Research & Development, A. Gross & Company, Division Millmaster Onyx Corporation, Newark, N.J.
David George Goliss, Manager, Bakery Mix Development, Robin Hood Flour Mills, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
Robert T. George, Manager, Bulk Fats & Oils Technical Services, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio.
James W. Hampson, Chemist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ernstgeorg A. Hanssen, Director of Analysis Department and Research, H. Bahlsens Keksfabrik KG, Hannover, Germany.
Harry F. Hess, Jr., Supervising Chemist, Quaker Chemical Corporation, Conshohocken, Pa.
John S. Hill, Manager, The Bruce Williams Labs., Joplin, Mo.
Peter Frode Bjorn Jensen, Director, V. Steins Analytisk-Kemiske Laboratorium, Copenhagen K., Denmark.
Dr. Ernesto Mainzer, Director (Partner), Grumako Comercio E. Exportacao Ltda., Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Magnus Matell, Research Director, Berol Aktiebolag, Gothenburg 14, Sweden.
James J. McHugh, Director of Marketing, Cellulo Company, Hoboken, N.J.
Gary F. Nelson, Chief Chemist, Fishers Nut Company, St. Paul, Minn.
Gordon Henry Meyers, Plant Manager, Swift & Company, Kankakee, Ill.
Khem M. Shahani, Professor of Food Science and Technology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
Homer Hershel Turner, Jr., Chemist, Hodag Chemical Corporation, Skokie, Ill.
Robert Earl Worthington, Assistant Professor, Georgia Experiment College, Experiment, Ga.

Individual Associate

- Isaac Jacob Rutowitz, Director, Ruto Flour Mills (Pty.) Ltd., Pretoria, South Africa.

Active Junior

- Merrill L. Overturf, Graduate Student—Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

• Referee Applications

FIRST NOTICE: Minoru Saito of Japan Oil and Vitamin Inspection Institute, No. 9-15, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan has applied for a Referee Certificate on Soybeans and Tallow and Grease. Interested parties wishing to comment on this certification should communicate with the Chairman of the Examination Board. Please write to Edward R. Hahn, P. O. Box 1177, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.