

1969 AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry

H. J. Dutton ('45) of the Oilseed Crops Laboratory, Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, ARS, USDA, has been named recipient of the 1969 AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry.



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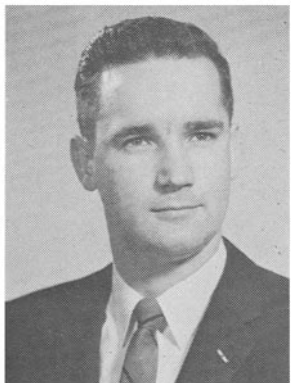
The Award, carrying a \$2500 honorarium generously sponsored by Applied Science Laboratories, State College, Pennsylvania, was presented to Dr. Dutton at the AOCS 43rd Fall Meeting October 6, 1969. Applied Science Laboratories President, Arthur Rose, participated in the Award ceremony.

The range of Dr. Dutton's professional career is apparent from his 150 publications and 5 patents. He is on the Journal Committee for *Lipids* and has served on the editorial staff of the *Journal of Lipid Research*.

Besides being an AOCS member since 1945, Dr. Dutton is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Simulation Council. Details on this award appeared in the September issue of the *Journal*.

USDA Chemist Receives American Oil Chemists' Society Bond Award

T. L. MOUNTS ('60), U.S. Department of Agriculture chemist at the Northern Utilization Research Laboratory, received the American Oil Chemists' Society's Bond Award for excellence in content and delivery of a research paper.



T. L. Mounts

Mr. Mounts received the award certificate and gold medal at the Society's Fall Meeting in Minneapolis. His coauthors, H. J. Dutton ('45) also a chemist at the Agricultural Research Service Laboratory in Peoria, Illinois, and Donald Glover, Professor of Chemistry at Bradley University, received award certificates.

The award-winning paper, "Conjugation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids," was judged, along with all other papers presented, at the AOCS Spring Meeting in San Francisco.

Mr. Mounts' research into conjugation involved theoretical organic chemical concepts of carbanions. To study these structures, he used radioactive tritium and stable deuterium. His contribution to the fund of new human knowledge was submitted to Bradley University in partial fulfillment for the requirements of a Master's Degree, which was awarded last year.

The Bond Award winner was a student trainee at the Northern Laboratory, 1957-59, part of the time he attended Bradley University, 1955-59. He was employed as a chemist at the Laboratory before he entered the U.S. Air Force in 1959 and after his discharge in 1962.

He attended the University of Illinois in 1964 and continued studies at Bradley, receiving his Master's Degree there in 1968.

AOCS Honors N. H. Kuhrt for Contributions to Educational Programs

A Special Award honoring 11 years of educational contributions was presented to N. H. Kuhrt ('46), Eastman Kodak Research Associate, by the American Oil Chemists' Society at its 43rd Fall Meeting, October, 1969.



G. C. Cavanagh, AOCS President, presents Special Award to N. H. Kuhrt.

The award consists of a beautiful leather-bound and embossed volume containing complete lectures from all Short Course and exemplary programs which were presented during Noel's chairmanship of the Education Committee. This volume also contains all the articles printed in our *Journal* about Noel's committee and the programs it presented. In addition, it contains a complete set of Education Committee Reports prepared during Noel's chairmanship. In essence, everything Noel has been connected with in this work has been compiled and bound in this unusual way.

The volume also contains letters from the AOCS President, Governing Board and Education Committee members, thanking Noel for all he has done; it approaches 500 pages in length.

Mr. Kuhrt has been a member of the AOCS since 1946. He has served on a number of technical and administrative committees. His record with the AOCS reached a high point in 1965 when he was elected to this Society's Governing Board. He has served on the Education Committee since 1958 and as its chairman since 1962. During his term as chairman, he has been instrumental in the establishment of the exceptional educational program this Society has today. This program includes as many as three major Short Courses each year on subjects of broad current interest to the scientists and technicians in these related fields. The program also includes joint Short Courses on subjects of common interest with such groups as the American Society for Quality Control, the American Association of Cereal Chemists, etc. It includes a supplemental merit program designed to single out and honor exceptional students during post-graduate study in the field of fat chemistry.

Mr. Kuhrt has been with Eastman Kodak since July, 1937. He joined Distillation Products at the time of its organization, and his work there has been with vitamins A and E development of monoglycerides, product development, sales, market and consumer research. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association of Cereal Chemists, Institute of Food Technologists and American Society of Bakery Engineers; and has published a number of technical papers. His home is at Hill Court Circle, Rochester, New York. He has two children.