

Award of Merit Presented to Two AOCS Members

For the first time, the Award of Merit was presented to two AOCS members as a recognition of leadership and extended and distinguished service. Each of these two men has contributed extensively to the Society's technical and administrative operations, serving as members or chairmen of many committees over the years. Both have outstanding records of attendance at our meetings since 1946, their initial year of membership. Each has served on, or has been vice-chairman or chairman of at least fourteen technical or administrative committees.



G. C. Cavanagh, AOCS President, presents Award of Merit to W. T. Coleman.

One award was made to W. T. COLEMAN ('46), Chief Chemist, Paymaster Oil Mill Co., Division of Anderson, Clayton and Co., Abilene, Texas. His leadership is exemplified by his chairmanship of the Color Committee (1961-1964), Seed and Meal Analysis Committee (1965-1969), Chairmanship of the ISCC (1961-1965), in addition to contributing memberships on other important committees.



G. C. Cavanagh, AOCS President, presents Award of Merit to D. L. Henry.

A second award was presented to D. L. HENRY ('46), Associate Director, Law and Company, Atlanta, Georgia. Dan's chairmanships have been of the Refining Committee (1957-1960), Smalley Tallow and Grease Committee (1957-1959), Uniform Methods Committee (1960 to date), as well as membership on a special committee on By-Laws (1953-1957), chairmanship of the Atlanta Convention Committee of 1962, with membership on other committees.

These award recipients, with their numerous activities, represent the ultimate in service to the Society.

A complete picture story of the Meeting will appear in the December issue of JAACS.

Robert Wade Bates, AOCS 51st President Dies

R. W. BATES ('42), Director of Research and Quality Control, Dolton Manufacturing Co., Dolton, Illinois, died on October 18, 1969, at the age of 60, at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, Illinois.



R. W. Bates

Bob Bates was an authority on fats and oils, in which he had nearly 40 years experience. He was a dedicated member of the AOCS, and served in the following committees with an unusual personal pride. Samp. 1943-; S.S.S.S. 1944-; Smalley chm. 1946-60; Ref. Bd. chm. 1950-54; Spec. Gly. 1950-....; Spec. Comm. for Collab. with A.O.A.C. 1954-55; Secretary 1954-59; Spec. Comm. on Fiscal Yr. 1954; Nom. and Elec. 1952; Spec. Comm. Const. and Bylaws 1954-57; Comm. on Local Sections 1967-....; Spec. Comm. on Dues 1957-58; he was elected Vice President in 1959 and President in 1960.

He was the author of numerous patents and publications. Bob was also very active in civic affairs in Riverdale, Illinois where he served as Police Commissioner.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, his son, Robert, Jr., his daughter, Nancy (Jacobs), and four grandchildren.

• Names in the News



R. G. Simon

R. G. SIMON ('65) has been granted a Career Award from the National Institute of Mental Health for work in the areas of learning, memory and mental disease. The N.I.M.H. has asked him to attempt to bring together the fields of Biochemistry and Psychology. Dr. Simon is Associate Attending Neurobiologist at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago and Associate Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Illinois.

A.I.D., L.I.F.E. and Others Need Consultants

The AOCS Office has received numerous inquiries from Government Agencies and from foreign countries regarding the availability and professional capabilities of oil chemists willing to act as corresponding consultants or willing to serve for a period of time in a foreign country.

It is suggested that interested people send biographical and other pertinent data regarding their professional capabilities and availability to the Executive Director, AOCS, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Please be as specific as possible with respect to foreign language proficiency, employment experience preferences with respect to location and the length of time available.

This data should enable the Society to better serve its membership, and to offer additional valuable assistance throughout the world.