

Many awards for excellence in collaborative analytical work, as indicated by the results reported for the AOCS Smalley Committee samples for the 1971-72 season, were announced at the JOCS-AOCS 1972 Joint Meeting. Certificates for these awards were prepared and presented to the analyst most proficient in each category, in person at the Awards-Inaugural Luncheon. Other certificates were delivered by mail. Two silver cups, traditionally engraved with the various winners' names, were awarded for winners of two of the older series: the Smalley Cup for Oilseed Meals and the Barrow-Agee Cup for Cottonseed.

James P. Minyard, Jr., State Chemist, Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, State College, Miss., was awarded the Smalley Cup for the highest combined ratings for the determination of moisture, oil and nitrogen in a series of 15 samples of oilseed meal with 154 collaborators. This is the second time Minyard has won this cup. A third win of this cup confers permanent possession to the successful analyst. Minyard and his associates were awarded five certificates for proficiency in oilseed meal determination, in addition to the Smalley Cup.

Edward R. Hahn, Owner and Manager, Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S.C., was awarded the Barrow-Agee Cup for the highest rating in the chemical analysis of cottonseed in a series of 10 samples with 36 collaborators. This is the second time that Hahn has won this cup. Again, a third win will confer permanent possession to the successful analyst.

Committee presents Barrow-Agee Cup to

Hahn was awarded seven certificates for proficiency for various sample categories, in addition to the Barrow-Agee Cup.

Takao Nakayama, Chief Chemist for Nippon Yuryo Kentei Kyokai, Kobe, Japan, was awarded, in person, three first place certificates for the Copra, Safflower Seed and Soybean Series. J. Werner, Maple Leaf Mills, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, won First Place in the Drying Oil Series of samples, and Peter Wiertz, Handelschemiker Fachlaboratorium, Hamburg, Germany, won First Place in the N.I.O.P. Fats & Oils Series. A total of 10 certificates were awarded to analysts outside the U.S.

The presentations were made by William T. Coleman, though most of the preparations were made by the late R.T. Doughtie, Jr., as Chairman of the Smalley Committee. Coleman has agreed to accept the Chairmanship for the 1972-73 season.

1971-72 Smalley Awards

1. Drying Oil Series—12 Collaborators—6 Samples

First Place (Grade of 96.00)

J. Werner, Maple Leaf Mills, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Second Place (Grade of 95.75)

Vernard F. Bloomquist, Minnesota Linseed Oil Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Third Place (Grade of 92.50)

John W. Thomas, Superintendence Company, Inc., New Orleans, La.

2. Edible Fat Series—57 Collaborators—5 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.589)

George R. Payne, HumKo Products, Memphis, Tenn.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 10%

G.W. Goble, Swift & Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Kenneth P. Stoub, Hunt Foods & Industries, Inc., Fullerton, Calif.

N.J. Simon, Armour & Co., Oak Brook, Ill.

B.E. Clark, Procter & Gamble Co., Long Beach, Calif.

Gary Ainsworth, Safeway Stores, Inc., Denison, Tex.

3. Gas Chromatography Series—44 Collaborators—6 Samples

First Place (Grade of 98.49)

George R. Payne, HumKo Products, Memphis, Tenn.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 15%

Peter Wiertz, Handelschemiker Fachlaboratorium, Hamburg, Germany

Kenneth P. Stoub, Hunt Foods & Industries, Inc., Fullerton, Calif.

Ragnar Ohlson, AB Karlshamns Oljefabriker, Karlshamn, Sweden

Savinay Patel, J.H. Filbert, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

James Laubscher, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.

4. Cellulose Yield Series—11 Collaborators—10 Samples

First Place (Grade of 96.0)

William T. Coleman, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Abilene, Tex.

Second Place (Grade of 94.0)

Ronnie M. Fox, Texas Testing Laboratories, Dallas, Tex.

Third Place (Grade of 92.0)

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S.C.

5. Tallow and Grease Series—75 Collaborators—5 Samples

First Place (Proficiency of 6.76)

James G. Laird, Canada Packers, Ltd., St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 10%

Ellsworth L. Hanson, Armour & Co., South St. Paul, Minn.

Koji Hayashibe, Nippon Yuryo Kentei Kyokai, Yokohama, Japan

Willis L. Price, Lever Brothers Co., Baltimore, Md.

Paul C. Thionville, Thionville Laboratories, New Orleans, La.

Richard M. Martin, Charles V. Bacon Laboratories, Inc., Jersey City, N.J.

Walter B. Sizer, Superintendence Co. (Canada), Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

6. Copra Series—10 Collaborators—4 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.618)

Takao Nakayama, Nippon Yuryo Kentei Kyokai, Kobe, Japan

Second Place (Proficiency Index of 0.965)

Paul C. Thionville, Thionville Laboratories, New Orleans, La.

Third Place (Proficiency Index of 1.045)

Handels Laboratorium, Saybolt-van Duyn, N.V.,

Westerlaanl, Rotterdam, Holland

7. N.I.O.P. Fats and Oils Series—20 Collaborators—5 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.612)

Peter Wiertz, Handelschemiker Fachlaboratorium, Hamburg, Germany

Second Place (Proficiency Index of 0.626)

Walter B. Sizer, Superintendence Co. (Canada), Inc., Vancouver, B.C.

Third Place (Proficiency Index of 0.652)

Richard W. Martin, Charles V. Bacon Laboratories, Inc., Jersey City, N.J.

8. Safflower Seed Series—12 Collaborators—7 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.452)

Takao Nakayama, Nippon Yuryo Kentei Kyokai, Kobe, Japan

Second Place (Proficiency Index of 0.679)

Wilfred J. Frech, Producers Cotton Oil Co., Fresno, Calif.

Third Place (Proficiency Index of 0.749)

Mamdouh H. Abed, Abbot A. Hanks Testing Laboratories, San Francisco, Calif.

Memphis, Tenn.

Jack W. McEwan, Central Soya, Decatur, Ind.

Paul C. Thionville, Thionville Laboratories, New Orleans, La.

Robert M. Gilpin, George W. Gooch Laboratories, Ltd., Los Angeles, Calif.

12. Cottonseed Oil Series—52 Collaborators—4 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.458)

Burt O. Pattison, Pattison's Laboratories, Harlingen, Tex.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 10%

William B. Jacks, Hunt-Wesson Foods, Inc., Gretna, La.

Verlin Albritton, HumKo Products, Memphis, Tenn.

Francis G. Schmid, Texas Testing Laboratories, San Antonio, Tex.

Diane J. Fomby, Southern Testing Laboratories, New Orleans, La.

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S.C.

13. Cottonseed Series—36 Collaborators—10 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.505)

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S.C.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 15%

Vera Pierce, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, Tex.

Charles R. Jenkins, Deep South Laboratory, Montgomery, Ala.

P.L. Phillips, Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Jackson, Miss.

Francis G. Schmid, Texas Testing Laboratories, San Antonio, Tex.

J. Minyard; Smalley Cup goes to Ed Hahn

9. Peanut Series—19 Collaborators—7 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.624)

William C. Dean, Dothan Oil Mill Co., Dothan, Ala.

Second Place (Proficiency Index of 0.712)

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S.C.

Third Place (Proficiency Index of 0.726)

John H. Lynch, Law & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

10. Soybean Series—42 Collaborators—10 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.356)

Takao Nakayama, Nippon Yuryo Kentei Kyokai, Kobe, Japan

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 15%

Robert E. Hein, Dawson Mills, Dawson, Minn.

Biffle Owen, Planters Manufacturing Co., Clarksdale, Miss.

Vera Pierce, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, Tex.

William J. Johnson, Buckeye Cellulose Corp., Memphis, Tenn.

Arthur C. McConnell, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, North Little Rock, Ark.

11. Soybean Oil Series—72 Collaborators—4 Samples

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.358)

Noal G. Wood, Lever Brothers Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 10%

William J. Howard, HumKo Products, Champaign, Ill.

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Columbia, S.C.

James Laubscher, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories,

14. Oilseed Meal Series—154 Collaborators—15 Samples—
with scores for Moisture, Oil, Nitrogen, Crude Fiber,
and Combined Moisture, Oil and Nitrogen

a) Moisture

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.436)

Michael L. Valletta, Superintendence Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 5%

John R. Ledin, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Des Moines, Iowa

William T. Coleman, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Abilene, Tex.

Wertice J. Smith, U.S. Department of Agriculture, New York, N.Y.

Lynn A. Hawkins, Jr., Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.

Arthur C. McConnell, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, North Little Rock, Ark.

Diane J. Fomby, Southern Testing Laboratories, Inc., New Orleans, La.

Melba Rodgers, Texas Testing Laboratories, Lubbock, Tex.

James P. Minyard, Jr., Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, State College, Miss.

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● **Smalley Committee presents cups. . .**

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b) Oil

First Place (Proficiency Index 0.318), a tie
George C. Dickinson, Dickinson Laboratories,
Inc., El Paso, Tex.

James P. Minyard, Jr., Mississippi State Chem-
ical Laboratory, State College, Miss.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 5%

James E. Williams, Woodson-Tenent Labora-
tories, Clarksdale, Miss.

Henry J. Fischer, U.S. Department of Agricul-
ture, Kansas City, Kan.

Ronnie M. Fox, Texas Testing Laboratories,
Dallas, Tex.

John R. Ledin, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories,
Des Moines, Iowa

Millegge A. Clark, Hartsville Oil Mill, Hartsville,
S.C.

Roger C. Miller, George W. Gooch Labora-

tories, Ltd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Arthur C. McConnell, Woodson-Tenent Labo-
ratories, North Little Rock, Ark.

G.A. Seward, Swift & Co. Soybean Mill,
Frankfort, Ind.

c) Nitrogen

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.328), a tie
Horace J. Keith, Paymaster Oil Mill Co.,
Lubbock, Tex.

Vera Pierce, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lub-
bock, Tex.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 5%

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Colum-
bia, S.C.

Millegge A. Clark, Hartsville Oil Mill, Hartsville,
S.C.

Biffle Owen, Planters Manufacturing Co.,
Clarksdale, Miss.

Gladden M. Brooks, Mississippi State Chem-
ical Laboratory, State College, Miss.

Ronnie M. Fox, Texas Testing Laboratories,
Dallas, Tex.

James E. Williams, Woodson-Tenent Laborato-
ries, Clarksdale, Miss.

William J. Johnson, Buckeye Cellulose Corp.,
Memphis, Tenn.

● **R.T. O'Connor accepts gavel. . .**

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for us here to dedicate our efforts to continuation of the work which they here have so nobly advanced.

It is not sufficient for us to stand at our newly attained and lofty position—at an advantage point higher than any heretofore attained—and contentedly gaze back down on the glorious past achievements of our Society.

It is rather for us from our new advantage point to look up and see more clearly the paths yet before us which we must climb if we would reach the pinnacle—the ultimate achievement of the objectives of our Society.

We must not view these “impossible tasks” before us unless we see them as they really are—our glorious opportunities, our splendid chances to attempt, in some small way, to match the noble achievements of those who preceded us.

It is an awesome task we lay before us—to match their earlier achievements. But with the aid of the able members you have elected to serve you, with me—with the ever capable, willing and dedicated help of those same former leaders, many of whom are still with us—with the help of our host of talented and dedicated committee chairmen and committee members—with the valuable assistance of our still new but well-trying Executive Director and of the dedicated and capable staff he has in so short a time assembled in our new home in Champaign—and lastly, and most importantly, with the help of all our members—we cannot fail; we will not fail.

Therefore, we can today, with renewed enthusiasm, dedicate ourselves to the unfinished tasks before us to achieve the ultimate objective of our Society. We must devote our efforts to convincing our members—and more all those who should be our members—of the real advantage of collective effort through our Society. We must bring all our members and all who should be our members together in one common effort and here resolve that the American Oil Chemists' Society will ever continue to be of greater service to our science, to our profession, to our industry and to our members. ■

d) Crude Fiber

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.374)

John R. Ledin, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories,
Des Moines, Iowa

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 5%

James E. Williams, Woodson-Tenent Laborato-
ries, Clarksdale, Miss.

William H. Jennings, Jennings Laboratory,
Virginia Beach, Va.

Robert Hein, Dawson Mills, Inc., Dawson,
Minn.

H. de Lambilly, Laboratoire Duquesne-Purina,
27 Mont-sur-risle, France

Richard L. Erickson, Mississippi State Chem-
ical Laboratory, State College, Miss.

David A. Bradham, Jr., Barrow-Agee Labora-
tories, Greenville, Miss.

John H. Lynch, Law & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

e) Combined Moisture, Oil and Nitrogen Results, for the Smalley Cup

First Place (Proficiency Index of 0.414)

James P. Minyard, Jr., Mississippi State Chem-
ical Laboratory, State College, Miss.

Exceptional High Rating, Upper 5%

John Ledin, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories,
Des Moines, Iowa

Horace J. Keith, Paymaster Oil Mill Co.,
Lubbock, Tex.

James E. Williams, Woodson-Tenent Laborato-
ries, Clarksdale, Miss.

Lynn A. Hawkins, Jr., Woodson-Tenent Labo-
ratories, Memphis, Tenn.

Vera Pierce, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lub-
bock, Tex.

Melba V. Rodgers, Texas Testing Laborato-
ries, Lubbock, Tex.

Arthur C. McConnell, Woodson-Tenent Labo-
ratories, North Little Rock, Ark.

Edward R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories, Colum-
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Millegge A. Clark, Hartsville Oil Mill, Hartsville,
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