

Lundberg announces retirement

Walter O. Lundberg, AOCS member since 1944 and director of The Hormel Institute has announced his retirement effective July 1974.

Lundberg has been editor of *Lipids* since 1967 and has served AOCS as member-at-large, secretary, vice-president, and president. Currently, he is a member of AOCS Foundation Board of Directors, *Lipids* Editorial Advisory Board, and the Education Committee. He has served as chairman of the Membership Committee and as chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee.

He has been active in numerous other professional organizations, in addition to AOCS. He has been the chairman of the Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society; has served as the American representative at the International Conference on Biochemistry of Lipids; has been president of the International Society for Fat Research and president of the joint ISF/AOCS World Congress of Fat Research held in Chicago 1970.

Since 1962, Lundberg has been a member of the Council on Basic Sciences, American Heart Association. He is a past president of the Minnesota Academy of Science, has been a member of the Minnesota State Board of Education, and was chairman and vice-chairman of the advisory committee to the Minnesota State Technical Services. He also served on numerous advisory committees and panels in various governmental agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, and the Patent Advisory Council of the University of Minnesota. He has served as coeditor and chairman of the editorial advisory board of *Progress in the Chemistry of Fats and Other Lipids*, a series of publications dealing with the latest developments in lipid science, and he is the editor of two volumes of *Autoxidation and Antioxidants*.

In the course of his career, Lundberg has received many national and international honors and awards: the Glycerine Producers Award, the Normann Medal of the German Society for Fat Research, AOCS's Alton E. Bailey Award, and the Chevreul Medal of French Association of Lipid Scientists, and the Marques de Acapulco Medal of the Spanish Institute of Fat Research. He was made an honorary member of the Argentinian Association of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

Lundberg was educated at the University of Minnesota and received his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1934. He was associated with the Departments of Physiological Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Minnesota.

Most of his professional life, however, has been dedicated to the development of The Hormel Institute. His research interests in the chemistry, biochemistry, nutrition, metabolism, and processing of fats, oils, and other lipids have given The Hormel Institute its direction and have helped to make it a strong division of the University of Minnesota. ■

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