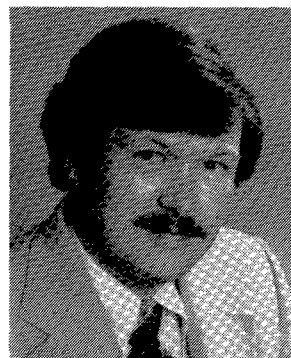
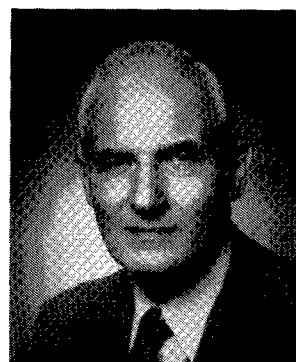


PEOPLE

Witco Chemical announced the following promotions: **Henry Sonneborn III** elected president and chief executive officer; **William E. Leistner** elected vice chairman of the board; **William J. Ashe** elected senior executive VP of finance and administration and chairman of the executive committee of the board; **Robert I. Wishnick** named chairman emeritus of the board. Also elected to the board of directors were **J. Lawson Kennedy**, **William E. Setzler**, **George F. Polzer, Jr.**, and **Robert L. Feldman**. . . . Drew Chemical announced the promotion of **Richard C. Fluegel** to director of information systems. . . . **Edward E. Alt** named assistant director of Eastern Regional Research Labs of USDA in Myndmoor, PA. . . . **Robert E. Lavin** appointed corporate chief engineer of Stepan Chemical. . . . **Charles G. Lloyd** appointed West Coast district sales manager for Sharples centrifuges by the Sharples-Stokes Division of Pennwalt Corp. . . . **John W. LeMaistre**, assistant to the pharmaceutical group VP of ICI United States, Inc., retired after more than 22 years of service. . . . Texaco, Inc. announced the following changes: **Harold L. Manthei** and **Frank H. Simpson** appointed regional manager and assistant regional manager, respectively, of the Los Angeles region; **Walter M. Villars** and **J. William Cox** named regional manager and assistant regional manager, respectively, of the Atlanta region; **H. Carl Molberg** named regional manager in the Chicago region; and **John T. Tippit** appointed assistant general manager of refining department, International of Texaco, Inc. . . . **Peter J. McCarthy** appointed manager of newly formed Consumer Specialties Department of Pennwalt Corp. . . . **Leonard J. Panetta** appointed polystyrene product manager in marketing department of ARCO Polymers, Inc. . . . **Frank P. Popoff** named general manager of the Ag-Organics Department of Dow Chemical U.S.A. . . . Hercules, Inc. announced that **Franklyn C. Staats**, manager of analytical division of the company's research center, has retired after 41 years with the company, and named **George A. Ward** as his successor. . . . UOP Chemical Division announced the following appointments to its operations staff: **Donald T. Bauch**, manager of safety, environment, and conservation; **Bernard J. Massabrook**, facilities manager; **Will D. Merritt, Jr.**, area manager; and **David Telefus** area manager—small products.



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INDUSTRY

Diamond Shamrock Corp. announced a multi-million dollar expansion at its T.R. Evans research center in Concord Twp., OH. . . . **Pfizer, Inc.** has opened a new Midwestern Regional Distribution Center in Hoffman Estates, IL. . . . **Dow Chemical U.S.A.** announced plans to modernize and expand by 60% its epichlorohydrin production complex in Freeport, TX. ■