

W.M. Cochran

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Walter Marvin Cochran, head of product development, Edible Oils Research, Swift and Company, has been presented the 1975 Alton E. Bailey Award.

Cochran was presented the award for his talents in the application of basic research leading to significant practical contributions to the fats and oils industry. The award is given by the North Central Section of AOCS in recognition of outstanding research and exceptional service in the field of lipids and associated products.

Cochran, who received a degree in chemistry from Northern Illinois University and who has done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, entered the fats and oils field as an analytical chemist with Swift and Company. In the late 1940's, he joined the Durkee Famous Food Division of Glidden Company, serving in various research and marketing capacities.

He rejoined Swift in 1970 in his present position. He has responsibilities in both research and marketing.

Among his accomplishments are the development and application of the first of a new generation of emulsifiers, and the development of a family of lauric oil based fats and confectioner's fats derived from domestic oils.

In previous years, the Alton E. Bailey Award has been presented to: V.C. Mehlenbacher (1959), R.H. Potts (1960), J.C. Cowan (1961), A.R. Baldwin (1963), T.P. Hilditch (1965), D. Swern (1966), W.O. Lundberg (1967), H.J. Dutton (1968), H.S. Olcott (1969), H.E. Carter (1970), J.F. Mead (1971), R.T. Holman (1972), C.M. Gooding (1973), and S.S. Chang (1974).



