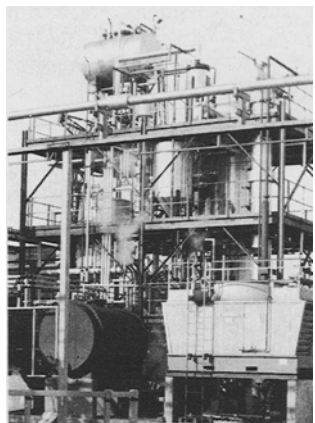


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## 1977 A.E. Bailey Award



Leo A. Goldblatt has been named recipient of the North Central Section's 1977 Alton E. Bailey Award.

Dr. Goldblatt is retired chief of the Oilseed Crops Laboratory at the USDA's Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans. He was honored for his contributions in the area of mycotoxins and the field of chemical uses of inedible oils. The award dinner was held Feb. 2, 1977, at the Lilac Lodge in Hillside, IL.

Dr. Goldblatt was born on November 20, 1903. He received his B.A. degree with highest honors in Chemistry in 1925 from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts and his M.A. degree in 1926 from the same university. His Ph.D. degree in Chemistry was awarded by University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

During his exemplary and distinguished career, both as a research chemist and as a research leader, Dr. Goldblatt has actively advanced the meaningful application of chemical principles to production of useful industrial products.

Research by him and his associates has resulted in new products from vegetable oils, like fugitive emulsifiers, urethane foams, fungistatic surface coating vehicles, fire retardant coatings, etc. Research activity by him and his coworkers has formed the basis for investigations in the field of mycotoxins all over the world. The book on aflatoxins edited by Dr. Goldblatt has become the "Bible" for research workers in this field. He is an author of over 160 publications and holds over 25 patents. Since his retirement in 1973, Dr. Goldblatt has served as a Research Collaborator of the Southern Regional Research Center and as a Scientific Advisor to the New Orleans District of FDA. Numerous awards Dr. Goldblatt has received include "Glycerene Research Award" and Superior Service Award of the USDA (in 1959 and in 1967).

In addition to his technical achievements, Dr. Goldblatt has contributed to American Chemical Society, by serving as president and Counselor of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana Sections.

Dr. Goldblatt has been an AOCS member since 1952, serving on numerous committees and as an associate editor for *JAOCs*. He was an officer for the Northern California Section during his service with the Western Regional Research Laboratory in Berkeley.

The Bailey Award is given annually by the North Central Section in recognition of outstanding research and exceptional service in the field of lipids and associated products. Previous recipients were 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.B. Dutton (1968), H.S. Olcott (1969), H.E. Carter (1970), J.F. Mead (1971), R.T. Holman (1972), C.M. Gooding (1973), S.S. Chang (1974), W.M. Cochran (1975), and Raymond Reiser (1976).

### NORCAL to conduct symposium

The Northern California Section of the AOCS will conduct a full afternoon's symposium on fats and oils in foods during the 6th annual Western Food Industry Conference to be held at the University of California-Davis on March 29-31, 1977.

The meeting is sponsored by the Northern and Southern California Institute of Food Technologists sections, the California Dairy Industries Association, and the University of California.

The AOCS portion of the program will consist of six half-hour talks beginning at 1:30 p.m. on March 29. An all-conference mixer will be held at 5 p.m., followed by an AOCS dinner at 6 p.m. that will include a talk, "Salad Oil from Cottonseed," by George Cavanaugh of Ranchers Cotton Oil.

Speakers and topics for the AOCS symposium will be: Dr. Barry Holtz, Foremost Co., "GLC Mass Spectrometry—A Useable Analytical Tool"; Dr. Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, UCLA School of Public Health, "Cholesterol Revisited: What's New in Diet and Heart Disease?"; Stan C. Loft, Sullivan Systems Inc., "A New Approach in Eliminating Odor Associated with Barometric Cooling Towers"; Dr. Harold S. Olcott, University of California-Davis, "Status of the Role of Free Radicals in Anti-Oxidant Activities"; Todd Andrews, PVO International, "The Application for Malaysian Palm Oil in the United States Food Industry"; and Barney T. Rocca Jr., PVO International, "Economic Factors Affecting Fats and Oils."

Registration information and other details are available from John E. Blum, Technical Director, Glidden-Durkee Div. of SCM Corp., 3706 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 310, Lafayette, CA 94549. ●