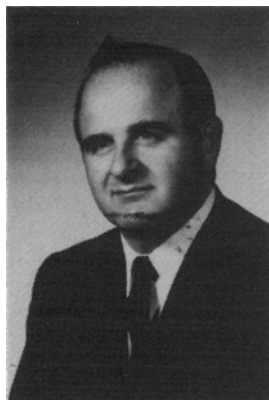


Merit Award to Goldblatt, Naughton



Leo A. Goldblatt



Frank Naughton

Dr. Leo A. Goldblatt and Frank Naughton were presented the AOCS Award of Merit during the 68th Annual Meeting held last month in New York City.

Dr. Goldblatt, who joined AOCS in 1952, is retired chief of the Oilseed Crops Laboratory at the USDA's Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans, LA. He has served on several AOCS committees, including the aflatoxins subcommittee of the seed and meal analysis committee, spectroscopy subcommittee; publications and Journal committees; awards administration committee, and national meeting local committees. He currently is an associate editor for *JAOCs*.

A graduate of Clark University and the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Goldblatt taught several years before joining the USDA's Naval Stores Research Division in 1940. In 1952 he transferred to the Southern Regional Research Center. During an assignment at the Western Regional Research Laboratory, Dr. Goldblatt served as an officer of the Northern California Section of the AOCS. He is the author of more than 160 publications and holds more than 25 patents. He served as editor for a book on aflatoxins that has become a Bible for research workers in that subject area. Since his retirement in 1973 he has served as a research collaborator for the Southern Regional Research Center and as a scientific advisor to the New Orleans District of the FDA. He has received numerous awards including the Glycerine Producers Association's Glycerine Research Award in 1958, USDA Superior Service Award (in 1959 and 1967), and the Alton E. Bailey Award presented to him in 1977 by the North Central Section of the AOCS.

Naughton, who joined AOCS in 1955, served as general chairman for the recently concluded annual meeting. He is manager of the development department for NL Industries Inc., Industrial Chemicals Division, in Highstown, NJ. He has served on several AOCS committees, including the communications, education, meetings planning, nominating and election, and program and planning committees, as well as the hydrogenated oils subcommittee. He was a charter member of and has served as a Northeast Section Officer from 1963 through 1968. He recently was named to the section's incoming board of directors. He has helped plan short courses and served on previous local committees for national meetings.

Naughton received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Besides his work in AOCS, Naughton has been active in the Society of Plastic Engineers, a member of his local board of education, community recreation programs, and religious organizations.

The Award of Merit was established in 1967 to recognize current achievements, without regard to age of the nominee, and to serve as a stimulus for those working in

various AOCS activities. Types of service considered include active productive services to AOCS committee work; marked leadership in technical, administrative, or special committee or Society activities; outstanding activity or service that has particularly advanced the Society's prestige, standing or interest; or any distinguished service to the Society not otherwise specifically provided for.

Recipients receive hand-embossed personalized certificates. Previous recipients, by year, were: 1969: W.T. Coleman, D.L. Henry; 1970: Richard T. Doughtie, Robert A. Burns; 1971: Eric Jungermann; 1972: Don S. Bolley, Thomas J. Potts; 1973: Arthur Rose, Edward Hahn; 1974: R.G. Krishnamurthy, R.A. Reiners; 1975: L.S. Crauer, H.G. Salomon; and 1976: Samuel F. Herb, Marion E. Whitten. ●

Bond Award to D.S. Hopkins

D.S. Hopkins of CSP Foods, Ltd., in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, has received the AOCS Bond Award for best presentation of a technical paper during the 1976 Fall Meeting in Chicago.

Hopkins' paper, "Rapeseed Preparation," was given during the Chicago Symposium on Oilseed Processing—Seed Preparation.

Honorable mention certificates were awarded to Thomas E. Furia and Nicolo Bellanca of Dynapol, Palo Alto, CA, and to Philip E. Pfeffer and Francis E. Luddy of the USDA Eastern Regional Research Center, and to James M. Shoolery of Varian Instruments of Palo Alto, CA. Furia and Bellanca were authors of "The Performance of Non-absorbable Polymeric Antioxidants in Foods," part of the Chicago symposium on antioxidants.

Pfeffer, Luddy and Shoolery combined for a talk entitled "Analytical ^{13}C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance: A Rapid Nondestructive Method for Determining the *cis-trans* Ratio of Complex Unsaturated Lipids Mixtures" during the symposium on analytical methods.

The Bond Award was established to stimulate better presentation and over-all quality of papers at national meetings. Awards were presented during the May meeting in New York. ●



Dr. Chang receives award

Dr. Stephen S. Chang, a past president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, was honored by the New York Institute of Food Technologists as a recipient of the "Distinguished Food Scientist Award" this year. A plaque and an honorarium were presented to him during the meeting held at the Robin Hood Inn in Clifton, New Jersey, on April 19, 1977.

Dr. Chang was cited for his research and teaching accomplishments in flavor chemistry and the chemistry and technology of fats and oils, particularly for the micro methodologies which he developed for the identification of volatile flavor constituents in foods and the chemical reactions involved in deep-fat frying and the reversion flavor of soybean oil.

Dr. Chang is a professor of food science at Cook College of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. He was also honored by the National Institute of Food Technologists by being elected as a Fellow in 1974. ●