

AOCS presents top awards

The 68th AOCS Annual Meeting in New York was the forum for presentation of AOCS awards that in the past were distributed during two national meetings each year.

Dr. George Popjak of the University of California in Los Angeles received the Award in Lipid Chemistry. Dr. Popjak presented his award lecture during Monday's plenary session. He received the award plaque and the \$2,500 honorarium provided by Applied Life Science Labs during the Wednesday evening banquet.

Dr. Leo Goldblatt and Frank Naughton received the AOCS Award of Merit during the Monday plenary session.

Names of six persons selected to receive Honored Student Awards were read during the plenary session. Named 1977 recipients were: Michael Hamrell, University of Southern California; Thomas C. Heaton, University of California at Davis; An-Shun Huang, Rutgers; Nancy J. Moon, Iowa State University; and John A. Thompson, University of Nevada in Reno.

The Bond Award for best presentation of paper during the 1976 Fall Meeting in Chicago was awarded to Douglas Hopkins of CSP Food Ltd. of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Accepting the award for Mr. Hopkins, who was unable to attend the New York Meeting, was Jim Dyck, chief chemist at CSP. Honorable mention certificates were presented to Thomas E. Furia and Nicolo Bellanca of Dynapol, Palo Alto, CA; and to P.E. Pfeffer and F.E. Luddy of the USDA Eastern Regional Research Center, Philadelphia PA; and J.N. Shoolery of Varian Instrument Division, Palo Alto, CA.

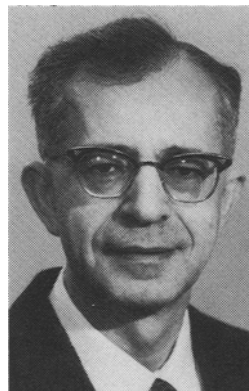
E.R. Hahn received the R.T. Doughtie Cup for 1976-77 for highest proficiency in the analysis of cottonseed during a Monday meeting of the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee. Mr. Hahn had to leave the meeting early and was unable to attend the Inaugural Luncheon where the Smalley Program awards customarily are presented. The Smalley Cup for highest proficiency in determination of moisture, oil and nitrogen in the oilseed meal series was won by Horace J. Keith, laboratory supervisor for Anderson Clayton & Co. Mr. Keith also was unable to receive the award during the Inaugural Luncheon. It was presented to him during a special luncheon in Texas the week after the New York Meeting.

The Paquin Key was received by retiring AOCS President Frank White from former president Bill Link during the banquet. The gold key in the form of an open book and gavel was established by a trust fund initiated by AOCS' first president, Felix Pacquin.

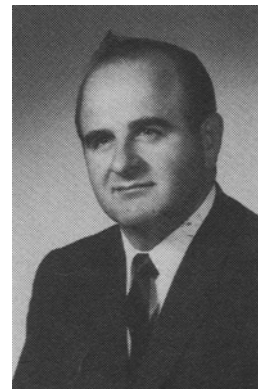
The only major AOCS award not presented during the New York Meeting was the Alton E. Bailey Award, which was presented by sponsoring North Central Section during February to Dr. Leo Goldblatt.



George Popjak



Leo A. Goldblatt

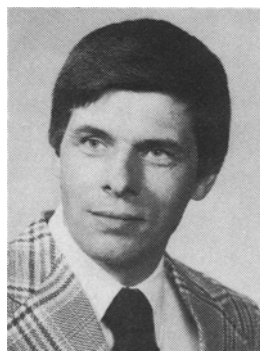


Frank Naughton



Jim Ridlehuber

Ed Hahn



Douglas Hopkins



T. Heaton

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