

membership service for emeritus members to 30 from 35 years. The recommendation goes to Stillman for study during his review of AOCS Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

In addition, the board received reports on the 1977 World Conference on Soaps and Detergents from General Chairman Karl Zilch and Local Chairman Kurt Gehri.

Treasurer E.G. Perkin's report noted that the budgeted net balance of AOCS in recent annual budgets has been declining. The Finance Committee met twice during the St. Louis meeting to discuss a way to improve the society's

financial status.

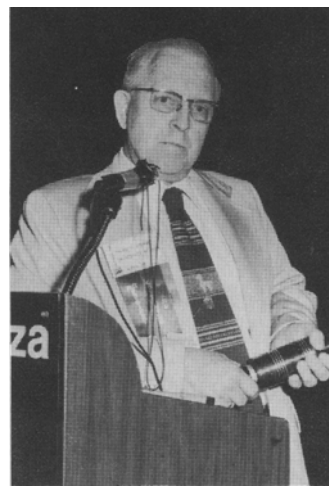
The board received reports from the Long Range Planning, Ways and Means, Education Committee, National Program Planning Committee, Meeting Logistics, Membership, Public Relations, Local Sections, and Publications committees.

During its meeting, the Publications Committee approved giving future contributors to monographs two copies of the complete monograph and 20 reprints of their individual papers and providing a \$750 honorarium (accumulative) to editors of future AOCS monographs. ●

Honors awarded



Nicholas Pelick, left, accepts 1978 AOCS Award of Merit plaque from Dr. T. X. Smouse, chairman of the Award of Merit Committee. The award is bestowed in recognition of current achievements and to serve as a stimulus for those working in various AOCS activities. Pelick, president of Supelco, Inc., has been active in numerous AOCS committees, including service as chairman of the AOCS Foundation Committee.



Dr. Ralph Holman pauses during Award in Lipid Chemistry lecture.



Applied Science was host for luncheon honoring Dr. Holman and AOCS Honored Students.



Past President A.E. MacGee (seated, center) poses with 1978 AOCS Honored Students following the Inaugural Luncheon. MacGee was president of AOCS in 1961 when the award was first established. Others are (standing, from left), F.W. Summerfield, C.A. Rugar, D.B. Davies, M.W. Crossman, and D.A. Luippold; and, seated (from left) Honored Student Committee chairperson Joyce Beare-Rogers, MacGee, and M.G. Murphy. During its early years, the program was named for MacGee.