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Cherry transfers to ERRC

John P. Cherry has been appointed associate director of USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center in Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Cherry, an AOCS member, had served as research leader and acting laboratory chief of the Oilseed and Food Laboratory at USDA's Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, since 1976. Previously he held postdoctoral research associateships with the National Research Council in the Agricultural Research Service and in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at Texas A&M University. He also had served as assistant professor in the Department of Food Science at the University of Georgia Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, at Experiment, Georgia.

Working extensively with peanut and cottonseed, Dr. Cherry has studied the physicochemical properties of proteins, enzymes, pigments and lecithins; biochemical genetics and chemotaxonomy; microbiology and biochemistry of host-pathogen (particularly fungi) interrelationships; genetic and growing location factors affecting seed composition quality; cell membrane biochemistry; and physicochemical principles of food processing, functionality and nutrition. He has demonstrated the possibility of producing and using edible proteins from peanut seeds, cottonseeds, and novel sources such as feathers (keratin), plantain, pawpaw fruits, okra, egusi and amaranth seeds. He has also shown the potential of using enzymes as biological indicators in determining and maintaining optimum quality of foods from pre-harvest to final handling.

Michael A. Miles has been chosen to succeed **Arthur W. Woefle** as president of Kraft, Inc., effective March 1 when Woefle will become vice chairman of Kraft's parent company, Dart & Kraft, Inc. Woefle will be the keynote speaker at the AOCS 1983 meeting in Chicago . . . **Hans Albers** has been chosen as chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of the German-based BASF Aktiengesellschaft, effective June 30, 1983, while **Matthias Seefelder** is to become a member of the board of supervisory directors. Succeeding Albers as head of BASF's North American Division is **Detlef Dibbern** . . . **Robert H. Marshall**, retired superintendent of environmental operations for Ethyl Corp. in Houston, Texas, has been elected president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for 1983. Other officers elected

included **John H. Sanders** of Eastman Kodak Co., vice president, and **James Y. Oldshue** of Mixing Equipment Co., treasurer . . . **Norman Betz**, director of research projects in Corporate Research and Development, Ralston Purina Company, assumed the office of president of the American Association of Cereal Chemists at the association's 67th annual meeting held during October in San Antonio, Texas . . . **Steve Chen**, American Soybean Association representative in Taiwan, was awarded USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service Export Expansion Award in October . . . **James N. Shoolery**, senior scientist at Varian's Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Applications Lab, was awarded the 1982 Anachem Award by the Association of Analytical Chemists at the annual meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies in Philadelphia in September . . . **Nalco Chemical Company** has announced that **Orell T. Collins**, president and chief executive officer has resigned because of health reasons to become chairman of the board. **Worley H. Clark** was chosen to succeed Collins as president and chief executive officer while the former board chairman, **Robert T. Powers**, was named chairman of the executive committee . . . **Roelof Boorsma** has been appointed senior vice president of production and engineering for GB Fermentation Industries Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina.

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REFeree CHEMISTS

Applications for certification or recertification in the AOCS Referee Chemist program must be returned to AOCS Headquarters, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, by no later than March 31, 1983, or the applicant will be ineligible to be listed in the 1983-84 official list of Referee Chemists.

Recertification notices are being mailed to last year's participants. New applicants should write to AOCS Headquarters and request application forms. Recertification application fee is \$25; new applicant fee is \$75.

**Referee Chemist deadline is
March 31, 1983**