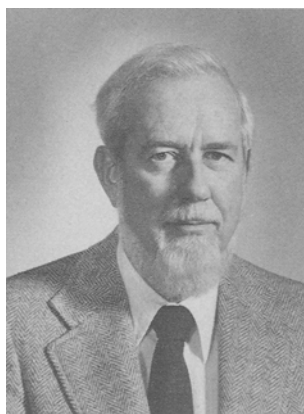


People



William H. Tallent



Robert A. Rhodes

Tallent promoted; Rhodes to head NRRC

Dr. William H. Tallent, AOCS treasurer, has been appointed regional administrator for the Northeastern Region of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service. For the past eight years, Dr. Tallent has been director of the USDA's Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria, Illinois.

The northeastern region encompasses 12 states from Maine to West Virginia. Regional headquarters is in Beltsville, Maryland. Tallent will be responsible for a broad program of agricultural research, particularly basic research, on food and fiber, including soil and water conservation, nutrition, crop and animal product quality and productivity, and post-harvest use of agricultural products.

Tallent is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the University of Illinois. He worked with the National Institutes of Health and G.D. Searle & Co. before joining USDA in 1964. He served as cochairman for the 1980 World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization and has been active in the planning of other AOCS meetings.

Named to succeed Tallent as NRRC director is Dr. Robert A. Rhodes. Rhodes had been associate regional administrator for the ARS' North Central Region, which has headquarters in Peoria.

Rhodes received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin. He was on the research staff at the NRRC from 1954 through 1981. During that time he served as a project leader, investigation head, research leader and assistant center director. In 1981 he was named to the associate regional administrator's position.

The Northern Regional Research Center is one of five such USDA centers in the United States, each specializing in research on agricultural products of its immediate region. At the NRRC, work is focused primarily on soybeans, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, flaxseed and other indigenous products.

AIN honors Sullivan

AOCS member Ann C. Sullivan this month will receive the Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition from the American Institute of Nutrition. The award recognizes meritorious research in nutrition of animal models by an investigator who received a doctoral degree within the last ten years. Sullivan is director of the Pharmacology I and II departments and associate director of experimental biology at Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc. at Nutley, New Jersey.

Daniel Swern Fellowship

A Daniel Swern Fellowship fund has been established by Temple University's Department of Chemistry and Fels Research Institute. The fund will be used to support doctoral students. Persons wishing to contribute should send checks to "Temple University-Swern Fund," Department of Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

Appointments

Hans R. Strop has been named president of Anproco International Inc. . . Kent M. Brady is the National Renderers Association's new director of market development . . . David G. Bigner has been promoted to director of process technology of Emery Industries. . . Cyclo Chemicals Corp. has appointed Prahlad M. Patel as its senior development chemist. . . Philip G. Irwin has been named project manager for tall oil and specialty chemicals at Georgia-Pacific.

Deaths

Samuel E. Pack, an emeritus member of the AOCS, died Jan. 28, 1983, at the age of 68. Mr. Pack had been plant manager of Anderson Clayton's Jacksonville, Illinois, plant at the time of his retirement. He served as plant manager of the Anderson Clayton plant in Sherman, Texas, before transferring to Jacksonville to supervise construction of the Illinois facility.

He returned to Sherman, Texas, after his retirement. Survivors include his wife, Margaret.