# **People**

# **Personnel Changes**

William R. Alcorn has been appointed technical director of The Harshaw Chemical Company's Catalyst Division. As such, Dr. Alcorn will manage all research, development and technical support activities for the manufacturing and marketing of the company's line of custom and proprietary catalysts . . . Restructuring its worldwide oilseed processing and refining operations, Cargill has elected Thomas O. Palmby as president of its Domestic Soybean Processing Division. Palmby succeeds Donald H. Leavenworth, who has been named group vice-president of Cargill's new Oilseed Processing Group, to include the Domestic Soybean Processing Division, International Soybean Processing Division, MultiSeed Department, Refined Oils Department and peanut operations. Hendrik Van Veen has been named deputy head of Leavenworth's group, while Reitze van Giffen has been elected vice-president of the division's MultiSeed Department . . . Jürgen Lau and G. Ricci-Rossi have joined the staff of Fractionnement Tirtiaux in Belgium, working with modular physical refining systems . . . Vigen K. Babayan and Lowell D. Satterlee have been elected Fellows of the Institute of Food Technologists for their contributions to the fields of food science and technology. Babayan, a retired vice-president of science and technology at Stokely-Van Camp Inc., is currently conducting research on lipids at Harvard University School of Medicine. Satterlee, meanwhile, is professor of food science and technology, University of Nebraska at Lincoln... Gil Harrison, local chairman for the 1980 World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization, was featured in a May 20, 1983, Wall Street Journal article concerning efforts to sell U.S. agricultural products in other nations; Harrison, Latin American representative for the American Soybean Association, was accompanied by a Journal reporter on a trip in South America . . . Dr. Bert D'Appolonia, Frank Hepburn and James Vetter have been elected president-elect, director and secretary, respectively, of the American Association of Cereal Chemists for the 1983-1984 term. The new officers will assume their positions at AACC's 68th annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 1983 . . . Randol Carroll has been elected president of Sooner Chemical Specialties Inc., an Oklahoma City subsidiary of the PQ Corporation. He succeeds Dan Schilling, who has been named chief executive officer . . . Joseph G. Mancini has been named technical service manager for CasChem Inc. to handle polyurethane systems for potting and encapsulation, and specialty chemicals derived from castor oil and related oleochemicals... Emery Industries has promoted Barry L. Loeb to plant manager of its Cincinnati Operations and named Dennis J. Shelton as director of engineering services.

## Iser Levi

AOCS has been informed of the Feb. 24, 1983, death of Iser Levi, a retired AOCS member from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Mr. Levi had served as a consultant to the Canadian International Grains Institute.

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