

People

Shuler heads NCPA

T.S. Shuler, president and general manager of Yazoo Valley-Minter City Oils Mill Inc. of Greenwood, Mississippi, has been elected president of the National Cottonseed Products Association, succeeding Brooks E. Pierce of J.G. Boswell Company in Los Angeles.

Succeeding Shuler as NCPA vice-president is Allen Ater, vice-president of commodity trading for Anderson Clayton & Co. of Houston, Texas.

Shuler is a past president and director for the Mississippi Valley Oilseed Processors Association. Ater is a member of the National Soybean Processors Association and the USDA Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Oilseed Products.

N. R. Bottino

Nestor Rudolfo Bottino, 57, professor of biochemistry at Texas A&M University, died April 8 at his home in College Station, Texas.

He was born September 3, 1925, in La Plata, Argentina, and received his doctorate degree in chemistry from the University of La Plata in 1956. He joined the faculty at Texas A&M as an assistant professor in 1965 and became a full professor in 1975.

Dr. Bottino was internationally known for his research in lipid biochemistry and metabolism and especially in marine organisms in recent years. He had more than 35 papers in scientific journals. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, American Oil Chemists' Society, and the American Society of Biological Chemists for many years.

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The Texas A&M Department of Biochemistry has established the Nestor R. Bottino Award Fund for the recognition of academic excellence. Those wishing to make a contribution to the award fund may send checks payable to: The Texas A&M Development Foundation — Nestor R. Bottino Biochemistry Award Fund, College Station, TX 77843.



George Schweiker

News briefs

Wenger International Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri, has announced the resignation of Oak B. Smith as Chairman of the Board. Smith, with Wenger since 1954, has been given the title of chairman emeritus and will continue with the company on a consulting basis. Gary Johnston, president of Wenger International is the new chairman....W. Reed Captain has joined Groen Division/Dover Corporation's process equipment group as a sales engineer....Ken Sanderude, a representative of Wenger Mfg. Co. for many years, has opened a management consulting service based in Leawood, Kansas....AOCS member George C. Schweiker has been elected corporate vice-president of the PQ Research and Development Center in Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania. He joined PQ in 1971 as new product development manager.



Former AOCS President Stephen S. Chang, chairman of the Food Science Department at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, has received the 1983 Nicholas Appert award from the Institute of Food Technologists. The annual award is presented for "pre-eminence in and contributions to the field of food technology." Dr. Chang received the award during the IFT's annual meeting this past June in New Orleans.