

Mounts is elected AOCS president



Timothy L. Mounts

Timothy L. Mounts, leader of vegetable oil research at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria, Illinois, has been elected president of AOCS. He is scheduled to take office during the society's annual meeting May 8-12, 1988, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mounts was elected vice president of the society a year ago. Under AOCS by-laws, he was unopposed for president on the ballots distributed during January and counted on March 22. A total of 3,622 ballots were mailed to voting members; 1,075 ballots were returned, 1,064 of which were valid.

Roy A. Carr, president of the POS Pilot Plant Corp., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, was elected vice president. He served as a Governing Board member-at-large from 1986-88.

R.M. Burton, chemistry professor at Harris-Stowe State College and president of Burton International Biomed Ltd. in St. Louis, Missouri, was re-elected treasurer. M. Deborah Meiners, food technologist for fats and oils at Best Foods, a division of CPC International, Union, New Jersey, was elected secretary. She served as a Governing Board member-at-large from 1986-88.

Re-elected to serve as Governing Board members-at-large were Pamela J. White, associate professor in the Department of Food and Nutrition at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; Ted P. Matson, chief



Roy A. Carr



Robert M. Burton



M. Deborah Meiners



Edward J. Campbell



Joseph G. Endres



Pamela J. White



Edmund W. Lusas



Ted P. Matson



David C. Tandy

technical officer of surfactants research, R&D Department of Vista Chemical Co., Ponca City, Oklahoma; and David C. Tandy, president of the EMI Corp., Des Plaines, Illinois.

Those elected to fill the three other Governing Board member-at-large seats were Edward J. Campbell, technical director and marketing manager at Archer Daniels Midland Co. (ADM), Decatur, Illinois; Joseph G. Endres, director of corporate research projects at Central Soya Co. Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Edmund W. Lusas, director of the Food Protein Research and Development Center and professor of soil and crop sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

White, Campbell and Endres were elected to serve two-year terms; Lusas, Matson and Tandy were elected to serve one-year terms.

As president, Mounts succeeds Robert C. Hastert, manager of market and product technology for The Harshaw/Filtrol Partnership, Cleveland, Ohio. Hastert will serve as immediate past president on the Governing Board during 1988-89.

Proxy ballots cast on two proposed amendments to the AOCS Articles of Incorporation and to the AOCS Bylaws included a 372-to-131 tally to eliminate gender references and terminology and a 374-to-117 tally to change the language referring to the official publication of the society.

Northeast Section holds awards dinner



Honored at the Northeast Section's awards dinner in March, the section's first Hans Kaunitz Student Award recipient Sunki Kim (second from left), Hans Kaunitz (center) and Professional Service Award recipient M. Deborah Meiners (second from right) pose with section officers Dennis Breitbart (left) and Anthony Montana (right).

Approximately 30 persons attended the Northeast Section's awards presentation dinner meeting March 1, 1988, at the Madison Hotel in Madison, New Jersey.

At the meeting, the section awarded its first Hans Kaunitz Student Award, created to recognize outstanding graduate studies relating to fats and oils and detergents technology. The recipient was Sunki Kim, a graduate student in Food Science and Nutrition at the University of Massachusetts. Dennis Breitbart, section vice president, presented the award, which consisted of a \$250 honorarium, a certificate and travel expenses to the meeting.

Kim is pursuing his graduate studies in the field of cholesterol oxidation under the guidance of Wassef Nawar. After receiving the award, Kim gave a talk on his research work involving cholesterol oxidation in milk fat globule membranes. The first phase of his re-

search work focuses on the role of phospholipids in the oxidation process.

The award is named in honor of Hans Kaunitz, a noted scientist in the fields of lipid biochemistry and physiology. Kaunitz, who is still active as a professor of medicine at Columbia University, and his wife attended the meeting. Section member Don Fritz presented Kaunitz with a plaque commemorating the event. Fritz called Kaunitz "a long-time friend and colleague who has made many contributions to the field of fats and oils chemistry." He cited Kaunitz's accomplishments and publications in the field of triglyceride metabolism, medium-chain triglyceride metabolism and cholesterol metabolism.

Also, the section presented its Professional Service Award to M. Deborah Meiners of Best Foods Division of CPC International for her involvement and commitment to the section. Mark Bieber of Best

Foods' Nutrition Department made the award presentation.

Meiners has been a member of AOCS and the section since 1981 and has participated actively in the Northeast Section as secretary, vice president and president. She has served on the AOCS Governing Board since 1986 and recently has been elected to serve as AOCS secretary for 1988-89.

Following the awards, AOCS President Robert Hastert gave his talk and slide presentation on AOCS entitled "The Many Faces, Facets and Features of AOCS."

Before the dinner meeting, the section's board of directors held a planning session. Program plans for the coming year will include a symposium on cholesterol oxides, to be organized by Nawar. This will be held in addition to the Northeast Section all-day symposium scheduled each year.



Nicholas Pelick

Pelick receives Baldwin Award

Nicholas Pelick was selected to receive the A. Richard Baldwin Distinguished Service Award at the 1988 AOCS annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, this month.

Pelick, co-founder and currently president and chief executive officer of Supelco Inc. in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, joined AOCS in 1962 and served as president of AOCS in 1984. He was elected to the AOCS Foundation's board of directors in 1972 and served as Foundation treasurer in 1973 and chairman in 1976. He received the AOCS Award of Merit in 1978. He was elected to the AOCS Governing Board in 1978 and subsequently was elected AOCS secretary, vice president and president.

In the nomination for the award, Pelick was cited for his support of AOCS educational programs and for efforts that have strengthened publishing policies, the AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry (now known as the Supelco AOCS Research Award) and the Honored Student Award. The nomination also pointed out that Pelick has chaired many AOCS committees over the years.

The award recognizes long-term distinguished service to AOCS in positions of significant responsibility. It was first presented to A. Richard Baldwin to recognize his leadership as president, as a member of the Governing Board, as the Director of Publications and as editor of the *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society* for more than 30 years. Pelick is the first recipient since the award was given to Baldwin.

Memphis section?



In the photo above, Ric Oeters (left), Frank Pasalaqua (center) and Ken Wood pose together during the cocktail hour at the Memphis meeting. In the photo at right, Robert Hastert talks with Bob Edmondson.



Fifty-five people attended a dinner meeting Wednesday, March 16, at the Memphis Racquet Club to explore the possibility of forming a section of AOCS in the Memphis, Tennessee, area. The meeting was organized by AOCS member Juan Kindelan of Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson Inc.

Those attending expressed interest in forming a section. As a result, they agreed to collect signatures of AOCS members in the Memphis area in favor of such a step and to submit the proposal to the AOCS Governing Board at the annual meeting in Phoenix this month.

AOCS President Robert Hastert presented a talk on the society and how it operates. AOCS Executive Director Jim Lyon and Sue Heiser of the AOCS staff were present to answer questions. In discussion time, AOCS member Charles Leonard of Humko Chemical praised Hastert for his performance during his presidency.

Those wishing more information on the proposed section can contact Juan Kindelan, Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson Inc., PO Box 1759, Memphis, TN 38101, or Sue Heiser at AOCS Headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489.

President's Club and Honor Roll

The AOCS members listed here have qualified for the 1987-88 AOCS President's Club. Members who recruit at least one new member qualify for the President's Club; those recruiting three or more qualify for the Honor Roll. President's Club and Honor Roll members receive recognition at AOCS annual meetings. Forms for use in recruiting new members are available from AOCS Headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489.

Eleven

K.T. Zilch

Eight

R.C. Hastert

A.C. Peng

Seven

D.L. Berner

E.J. Conkerton

Six

D.R. Erickson

E. Graves

Five

C-T. Ho

Four

C.B. Amos

R.G. Krishnamurthy

E.W. Lusas

M.D. Meiners

B. Szuhaj

Three

B.H. Butler

R.T. Holman

N.R. Widlak

Two

R.J. Bertozzi

D.D. Brooks

E.H. Carey

K.F. Carlson

J. Chavez-Peraza

J.M. De Man

N. DiMarco

K.E. Holt

B.L. Madison

H.F. Marshall Jr.

W.J. McPherson

D.B. Min

E.G. Perkins

L. Warren

P.J. White

One

P.B. Addis

R.D. Allsup

L.G. Beauregard

F. Billman

D.M. Bogdanor

D. Breitbart

Y. Brown

K.C. Butler

R.M. Catiis

A.C. Chan

S.S. Chang

J.E. Covey

M.F. Cox

P.J. Cox

H.L. Creinin

K.W. Dillan

A.M. Ehrman

M.D. Erickson

M. Eskin

R.J. Evans

J.G. Fawbush

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L.G. Gingras

E.F. Group Jr.

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F. Gustafsson

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O.W. Neiditch

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C.A. Ong

R.L. Ory

D. Parton

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J.F. Peden

G.L. Posschelle

M.L. Pulliam

S. Quinn-Mullin

R.A. Reck

L.A. Regi

M.A. Reynolds

L. Roman

J. Ruiz

G.K. Ryan

M. San Alberto-

Lasarte

C.J. Schramm Jr.

G.C. Schweiker

V.K.S. Shukla

R. Sleeter

S. Smith

T.H. Smouse

N.O.V. Sonntag

P. Sosis

F.W. Sosulski

D.C. Tandy

J.V. Thompson

B.B. Tippet

F.R. Van de Voort

C.G. vom Bruck

P.J. Wan

K. Warner

L.R. Watkins

K. Weingartner

D. Whittlinger

G.F. Winnie

G. Winward

N.H. Witte

T. Zwolanek



Sue Heiser

Heiser honored

Sue Heiser, manager of administrative services at AOCS headquarters, is the recipient of the 1988 AOCS Executive Director's Award. The award, which goes to "AOCS staff who further the objectives of the society through service to members, cooperation with staff, acceptance of new challenges and consistent superior performance of assigned tasks," was presented to Heiser at a staff luncheon March 15.

AOCS Executive Director Jim Lyon said Heiser was chosen from among approximately 30 full-time employees because "she's packed three years of work in one year." During 1987, Heiser coordinated the moving of AOCS headquarters into a new building, oversaw arrangements for furniture for the new facility, acted as a liaison with the architect on the project, followed-up with contractors, and helped organize dedication activities for the new headquarters, in addition to her regular tasks.

This is the second year AOCS has recognized a staff member with this award. The 1987 recipient was Sandy Burr.

Heiser joined the AOCS staff full-time in 1980 as executive secretary to Lyon. She previously had worked part-time in accounting during 1974-1978. Her current responsibilities include overseeing the clerical services and mailroom departments. She also serves as staff liaison to the AOCS membership, awards and local sections committees.

Also at the luncheon, staff members who had received bonus nominations during 1987 and those who had worked for AOCS for more

than one year were recognized. Those who received bonuses were Paul Alexander (mailroom), Rena Anderson (typesetter), Sabrina Aper (clerical services), Kathy Atchley (clerical coordinator), Myra Barenberg (clerical services), Dave Berner (technical director), Karen Buhnerkempe (publications assistant), Sandy Burr (data services), Gloria Cook (data services manager), Joan Dixon (meetings manager), Paula Erwin (staff editor), Anna Gillis (news writer), Pat Graham (marketing director), Lee Gross (graphics supervisor), Barbara Haumann (news editor), Sue Heiser, Lee Heissel (manuscript pro-

duction supervisor), Jennifer Nelson (advertising), Paul Pelmore (mailroom), Lisa Suntrup (staff editor), Jamie Volker (data services), Arleen Ward (advertising manager) and George Willhite (publications director).

Bonuses were given for special performance, including extra efforts associated with the move to new headquarters, in arrangements for the dedication of headquarters and in getting special projects done, and for exceptional professionalism at AOCS meetings and on the job in general.

Service anniversaries occurring between March 1987 and March

1988 that were acknowledged were: Jim Lyon and Sandy Burr, 16 years; Joan Dixon, 12 years; Pat Graham and George Willhite, 11 years; Gloria Cook, nine years; Sue Heiser, seven years; Barbara Haumann, five years; Arleen Ward and Martha Francisco (typesetter), four years; Paula Erwin, Jamie Volker and Myra Barenberg, three years; Dave Berner, Lee Gross and Anna Gillis, two years; and Karen Buhnerkempe, Kathy Atchley, Paul Alexander, Paul Pelmore and Jennifer Nelson, one year.

Sandy Burr also was recognized for perfect attendance during 1987.

New members

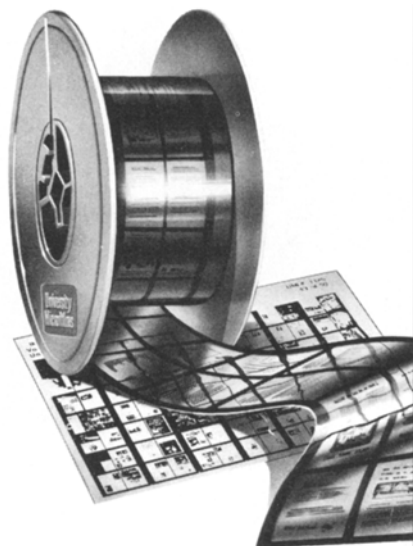
The following persons had applied for membership in the American Oil Chemists' Society through mid-March 1988. If an applicant was invited to join AOCS by a current member, that member's name appears in parentheses at the end of the listing. The new members' listing is published bimonthly.

Hakeem Adegboyega Adenvele, Lagos State University, Surulere, Lagos State, Nigeria (Beauregard)
 Krishna Chandra Agarwal, Techno-Chem Engineers India Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad, India
 Clemenz M. Bahr, Buhler Miag Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Mike D. Bailey, Archer Daniels Midland Co., Lincoln, Nebraska (Warren)
 Tony J. Bedinghaus, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Peng)
 Ray K. Bidwell, Kraft Inc., Food Ingredients Group, Buena Park, California (Tippet)
 Kenneth A. Blackburn, ITT Rayonier, Stamford, Connecticut (Sonntag)
 Allen E. Blaurock, Kraft Inc., Glenview, Illinois (Krishnamurthy)
 Shirley A. Brophy, Oil-Dri Corp. of America, Prairie View, Illinois (Brooks)
 Allan F. Burns, PQ Corp., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
 Edith K. Burnside, Harshaw/Fil-

trol Partnership, Parma Heights, Ohio
 Alegria B. Caragay, Arthur D. Little Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Michael G. Chamberlain, Canada Packers Inc., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
 Rolando Charpentier, Aceites y Derivados Centroamericanos SA, San Jose, Costa Rica (Erickson)
 Sheng-I Chen, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Peng)
 Steven L. Dishion, Levelland Vegetable Oil, Levelland, Texas
 Stephanie S. Dudra, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Peng)
 Bernard G. Durham, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Deo F. Folco, Inspectorate, Pasadena, Texas
 Thomas L. Galloway, Kraft Inc., Glenview, Illinois
 Pamela A. Galvin, The Kroger Co., Highland Heights, Kentucky (Brown, Creinin)
 Malcolm F. Gerngross, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Watkins)
 Michael J. Gula, Exxon Chemical Co., Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Group)
 David P. Hackett, J.W. Hanson Co. Inc., Jerico, New York
 Allen L. Hall, Emery Chemicals, Cincinnati, Ohio (Zilch)
 Patrick D. Harrington, Kraft Inc., Food Ingredients Group, Jacksonville, Illinois (Thompson)
 Zenia J. Hawrysh, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Robert Herke, Witco Corp., Houston, Texas
 Brenda M. Holloway, Humko, Champaign, Illinois
 Rudolf J. Hsieh, Campbell Soup Co., Camden, New Jersey
 Janis M. Hughes, Honeymead Products Co., Mankato, Minnesota (Amos)
 John E. Hunter, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio (Madison)
 Paul N. Kamin, Vari-Equip Co., West Cornwall, Connecticut
 Selim Kermasha, Macdonald College of McGill University, Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada (Van de Voort)
 Asrar Ahmad Khan, M/S. Kohinoor Soap & Detergents Pvt. Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan
 Linda L. Kitson, Archer Daniels Midland Co., Decatur, Illinois
 Sang-Hwa Lee, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Peng)
 David A. Levine, SVO Enterprises, Eastlake, Ohio
 John G. Maroski, S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., Racine, Wisconsin (Billman)
 Claes G. Martinsson, AB Nordbakers, Gothenburg, Sweden
 Narihide Matsuzaki, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey (Ho)
 Jairajh Mattai, Colgate-Palmolive Co., Piscataway, New Jersey (Schramm)
 Kazuo Miyashita, Hokkaido University, Hakodate, Hokkaido, Japan
 Pramuditya Oen, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Peng)

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- Richard D. Scarpa, Eagle-Picher Minerals Inc., Eagan, Minnesota (Amos)
- Gaotama Setiawan, P.T. Sarpindo Soyabean Industri, Cilincing, Jakarta Utara, Indonesia
- Floyd E. Shepherd, Desert King California, Bakersfield, California (Hastert)
- Dale F. Shumway, Sherex Chemical, Janesville, Wisconsin (Whitlinger)
- Mark S. Smiga, Akzo Chemical, New Providence, New Jersey (Reck)
- Jennifer A. Stein, Oil-Dri Corp. of America, Prairie View, Illinois (Brooks)
- Freddie H. Stephenson, Ag Processing Inc., Van Buren, Arkansas
- Marinka Strbik, F.J. Walker Foods Pty. Ltd., Blacktown, NSW, Australia (P.J. Cox)
- Patrick J. Toner, Lever Brothers Co. Inc., Hammond, Indiana
- Gus L. Tramdachs, Archer Daniels Midland Co., Lincoln, Nebraska (Warren)
- Manuel Tripp, Distribuidora Internacional de Productos Agrico-
- las S.A. de C.V. (DIPASA), Cor-tazar, Guanajvato, Mexico
- Francis Van de Castele, Cabinet d'experts F. Van de Castele, Wemmel, Belgium
- Bernhard von Wüllerstorff, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels, Belgium
- Lih-Ling Wang, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Peng)
- Michael P. Wanous, Iowa State Univeristy, Ames, Iowa (White)
- Charles E. Warhurst, Quincy Soybean Company of Arkansas, Helena, Arkansas (Allsup)
- Amélia Saléte, S. Wehmuth, Ceval Agro Industrial SA, Santa Catarina, Brazil
- David L. Wilbur, Central Soya Co. Inc., Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Faw-bush)
- Kenneth W. Willman, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Stephen M. Wodke, M&M/Mars Inc., Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
- Pearly S. Yan, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (White)
- Johannes L. Zevenbergen, Unilever Research Lab Vlaardingen, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands

Obituary

CARLOS FARNER

AOCS has been informed of the death of AOCS member Carlos Farner. Farner, a native of Guatemala City, Guatemala, died March 1, 1988, at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. At the time of his death, he was a consultant with the Oficina de Servicios de Tecnologia Industrial in Guatemala City. His interest areas included soaps, detergents, cleaning preparations, cosmetics, toiletries and vegetable oils.

When he joined AOCS in 1974, Farner was technical director for Industria König Hermanos S.A., a soaps, detergents, cosmetics, and fats and oils company in Guatemala. Farner graduated from Michigan State University in 1952 with a B.S. in chemical engineering.