

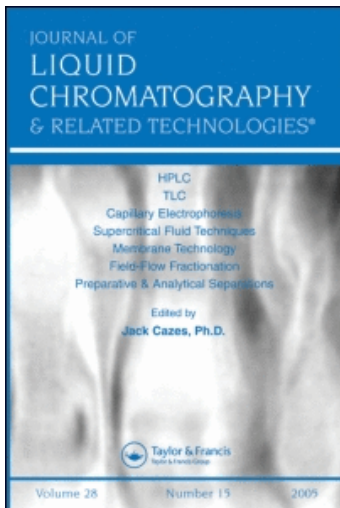
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In Memoriam

Galen Wood Ewing

March 14, 1914 – January 19, 1998

Galen Wood Ewing, resident of Las Vegas, NM since 1979, and former resident of New Jersey and New York, passed away Monday, January 19, 1998 following a sudden illness. Dr. Ewing was born in Boston to the late William Clinton Ewing and Florence Wood Ewing. He was married in Albany, NY November 26, 1942 to Alice Catherine Sipple of Elgin, IL.

He received a B. S. degree in Chemistry and Physics from the College of William and Mary (1936, Williamsburg, VA), and his Ph.D. degree in Physical Chemistry from the University of Chicago (1939, Chicago, IL). He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, the American Chemical Society

(Emeritus member), Society for Applied Spectroscopy, American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow), New Mexico Academy of Sciences, and the Kiwanis International.

Dr. Ewing received several awards, including the John Dustin Clark Medal of the New Mexico Section of the American Chemical Society (1986) and the E. I. duPont de Nemours/ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented in Washington in 1994.

Galen's teaching experiences were with Blackburn College, (Carlinville, IL); Union College of Schenectady (New York); New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM); and Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ). He retired from this latter position in 1979 as Professor Emeritus. He also served as Visiting Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at Carleton College in Northfield, MN.

Dr. Ewing authored several books which were highly regarded and recognized as authoritative, definitive works in the field of instrumental analysis. They included his classic "Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis," which was translated into German, Polish, Spanish, and Portuguese, and was used by students throughout the world.; "Chemistry: A Survey of Principles," (with Gerald Meyer) translated into Japanese; "Analytical Instrumentation: A Laboratory Guide," which was used as a standard laboratory text at many universities; Chemistry: A Tutor Text (a programmed learning text, with Royal B. Leach, at a time when programmed learning texts were considered to be 'avant garde', translated into French; "Analog and Digital Electronics for Scientists (with Basil Vassos), translated into Japanese; "The Laboratory Recorder," (with Harry Ashworth); and "Electroanalytical Chemistry" (with Basil Vassos). Dr. Ewing served as Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Analytical Instrumentation," from 1991 through 1993.

Books he edited include, "Topics in Chemical Instrumentation;" "Progress in Analytical Chemistry;" "Environmental Analysis;" "A History of Analytical Chemistry;" and Handbook of Analytical Instrumentation," including a 2nd Edition which he recently completed. He had served as Editor of a monthly column, "Chemical Instrumentation" for the Journal of Chemical Education and he was author or co-author of numerous scientific papers published in various journals.

To those of us who knew him and associated with him on a professional level, Galen Ewing will always be remembered as a innovative, pioneering scientist, a motivational teacher, and a guiding influence in our scientific lives. He was an inspiration to all whose lives he touched.