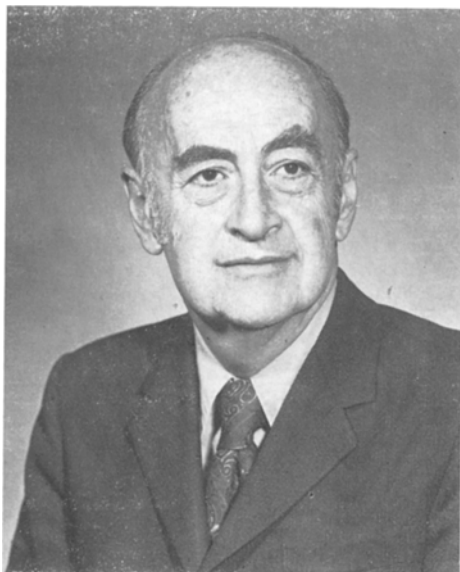


IN MEMORIAM



OSCAR MENIS

Having worked up to the day before, Oscar Menis died in his sleep December 12, 1979. He had been in ill health since early in the year.

Even with his illness Oscar Menis pursued his research except for brief intervals of rest and organized, with this writer, a Workshop on the State of the Art in Thermal Analysis. He had only recently completed the editing of the proceedings when he died.

Oscar Menis was born in Lwow, Poland, on January 6, 1913. He came to the United States of America in 1927, residing in New York City. His education there took him through his baccalaureate degree from City College of New York. After receiving his Ph. D. from Indiana University in 1950, he joined The Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. Menis' interest in the non-military uses of nuclear energy took him to Nuclear Materials Equipment Corporation in 1960. He joined the U. S. National Bureau of Standards in 1964.

During his career at NBS he took an intense interest in thermal analysis and in 1969 joined the Committee on Standardization of the International Confederation for Thermal Analysis where he served not only as liaison from NBS but also as an active participant in the planning and execution of its test programs.

Concurrently, Oscar Menis served on the American Society for Testing and Materials, helping to organize the present Committee E-37, Thermal Methods and

later serving as chairman of the committee. He was cited by ASTM for his work on reference materials for thermal analysis and his application of thermal analysis to important analytical problems.

Other honors included the Silver Medal of the U. S. Commerce Department in 1970 and selection as Titular Member of the International Union for Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

He is survived by his wife, Ellen V. Menis, and children Peter, Daniel, Sara, Thomas, Richard, Arthur, and Edward.