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T. H. Hopper, head of the analytical, physical-chemical, and physics section at Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La., recently received a superior service award



T. H. Hopper

from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was based on his work in organizing and directing research which resulted in the standardization and wide acceptance of instrumental methods for testing cotton, methods of analysis of cottonseed materials as to suitability for feed, discovery of information on the physical properties of fats and oils, and other developments toward improving the utilization of southern farm products.

Mrs. E. L. Skau, librarian at the Southern laboratory, received a superior service award for her service in assembling and maintaining a comprehensive technical library and her efficiency in providing reference materials.

Also designated to receive superior service awards are a group from the engineering and development section for originating the filtration-extraction process of extracting oil from cottonseed and other oilseed, and another from the cotton chemical processing section for the development of partially acetylated cotton. In the first group are E. L. D'Aquin, P. H. Eaves, H. K. Gardner Jr., E. A. Gastrock, L. L. Holzenthal, N. B. Knoepfler, J. J. Spadaro, H. L. E. Vix, and A. V. Graci Jr.

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