

To Head Quality Control

V. C. MEHLENBACHER (1934) has been named head of the newly established Quality Control Department at Swift and Company, with headquarters at the general office in Chicago.



V.C. Mehlenbacher

most active technical committees, since 1939 and was president of the Society in 1949-50.

Mehlenbacher revised and rewrote the book of "Official Methods" of the Society during the 1940s and served as technical editor from 1945 to 1950. He also is author of a book entitled "The Analysis of Fats and Oils" (1960). In March 1959 he was awarded the first Alton E. Bailey medal by the North Central Section of the A.O.C.S.

In addition to his activities in the A.O.C.S. Mehlenbacher is a charter member of the Institute of Food Technologists and a member of the American Chemical Society and American Society for Testing Materials.

The new department, under the jurisdiction of H.E. Robinson, vice president in charge of research, has been set up to integrate existing activities and administer functions related to controlling and maintaining the quality of the company's various products.

Mr. Mehlenbacher started his career with Swift in 1926 and since 1948 has been the company's chief chemist. He has made outstanding contributions to agriculture and food chemistry, nationally and internationally, and is particularly known for his work as chairman of the Fat Analysis Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society. He has held the chairmanship of this group, one of the oldest and

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LKB. A two-page bulletin (W1-6510), describing an automatic system of semi-quantitative analysis for electrophoresis and chromatography, LKB Instruments Inc., 4840 Rugby avenue, Washington 14, D.C.

THE BECKMAN MODEL N PH METERS. Bulletin 720-C, 2 pages describing the portable instrument. Beckman, Scientific and Process Instruments Division, 2500 Fullerton road, Fullerton, Calif.

TABLOG. An 8-page supplement to General Catalog 7, listing new apparatus. Will Corporation, Box 1050, Rochester 3, N.Y.

THE LABORATORY. Vol. 28, No. 5, a 30-page booklet telling of the latest developments in instrumentation and technique including the new model of Titrimeter. Fisher Scientific Company, 717 Forbes avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BOOKLET 285. A 16-page booklet describing an automatic titrator and syringe. Central Scientific Company, Division of Cenco Instruments Corporation, 1700 Irving Park road, Chicago 13, Ill.

HOPPER CAR HANDLING OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS. A 21-page booklet covering engineering techniques of seven manufacturers for bulk handling of plastic resins in hopper-car quantities. Monsanto Chemical Company, Department BH, Plastics Division, Springfield 2, Mass.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION WORKS. A 29-page annual report for the National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan avenue, Chicago 11, Ill.

KYNAR. Fifteen pages describing the properties and applications of vinylidene fluoride resin, known as RC-2525. Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation, Research Products Development Department, Box 4388, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

KIMBLE LABORATORY GLASSWARE, SP-64. A 105-page supplement of Master Catalog SP-5 listing new items, new sizes, and complete prices. Kimble Glass Company, Toledo 1, O.

CHARTS AND INKS. Catalog G100-6 listing charts and inks including ElectroniK and Tel-O-Set. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, Industrial Division, Wayne and Windrim avenues, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

CAUSTIC SODA. A 40-page booklet giving chemical and physical properties on caustic soda. U.S. Industrial Chemicals Company, Division of National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, 99 Park avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

MERCHEN VOLUMETRIC FEEDER. Four pages describing a new volumetric feeder with belt-and-feed-gate design. Wallace and Tiernan Inc., Belleville, N.J.

BECCO BULLETIN LIST. Seven pages of listings on peroxygen chemicals. Becco Chemical Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, 161 East 42nd street, New York 17, N.Y.

SERVICE BULLETIN No. 16B. A two-page bulletin telling how to remove or prevent rust, safely and economically; also Bulletin No. 17B on Oakite RR Cleaner. Oakite Products Inc., 19 Rector street, New York, N.Y.

BULLETIN No. 4068. One page describing a new series of small-volume high-pressure chemical proportioning pumps; also Catalog 360, covering temperature-regulating devices capable of controlling air or liquid temperatures. The American Instrument Company, 8030 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

THE FRITZSCHE LIBRARY BULLETIN. Two bulletins, Vol. 4, No. 12, December 1960, and Vol. 5, No. 1, January 1961, giving a monthly check-list of current literature covering research on essential oils, isolates, and aromatic chemicals. Fritzsche Brothers Inc., 76 Ninth avenue, New York 11, N. Y.

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