Program Set for Gordon Research Conferences

The Gordon Research Conferences in New Hampshire for 1965 will be held from June 14–September 3 at Colby Junior College, New London; New Hampton School, New Hampton; Kimball Union Academy, Meriden; Tilton School, Tilton and Proctor Academy, Andover.

Of particular interest is the conference on Lipid Metabolism, June 14–18, Kimball Union Academy. Papers and authors are as follows:

Regulation of Fatty Acid Synthesis, by F. Lynen.

Studies on the Mechanism and Control of Fatty Acid Synthesis, by R. Vagelos; discussion leader, H. Anker.

Regulation of Unsaturated Fatty Acid Synthesis in *E. coli,* by M. Siperstein; discussion leaders, I. D. Frantz and C. B. Taylor.

Some Factors Affecting Triglyceride Lipolysis in Adipose Tissue, by E. G. Ball.

Regulation of Free Fatty Acid Turnover in Vivo, by L. A. Carlson.

Interactions Between Fatty Acid and Carbohydrate Utilitization, by P. Randle.

The Nature of the Prostaglandins and Their Physiological Effects, by S. Bergstrom.

The Action of Insect Growth Hormones, by H. Schneiderman.

Chemical Control of Insect Behavior, by J. H. Law.

Cottonseed Processing Clinic Reflects Changing Needs

The annual Cottonseed Processing Clinic, sponsored jointly by the Mississippi Valley Oilseed Processors Association and the Southern Research Utilization and Development Division of the USDA was held February 8–9 in New Orleans.

A timely program reflected changing needs and interests in the cottonseed industry, with a discussion of the mycotoxin problem by L. A. Goldblatt (1952), a report on the USDA program on pesticide residues by M. S. Schlechter, improvements in delintering operations by C. A. Wamble (1943), and cotton batting developments by W. G. Van Saun.

Several talks were delivered on the outlook and requirements of cottonseed flour, and on the utilization of soybean oil.

R. F. Patterson, Trenton Oil Mill Co., was general chairman of the clinic.

• *Obituary*

W. N. Kesler (1929, 1946), Chief Chemist of Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Little Rock, Ark., died March 3rd, following a brief illness.