

## Portrait of a Proud Man

### Hahn Retires Smalley Cup, Wins Barrow-Agee Award

A proud man indeed, E. R. Hahn, President of Hahn Laboratories, Columbus, S. C., was called three times to the rostrum at the AOCS Annual Awards Luncheon in Houston last month. Amid the applause of his colleagues, Mr. Hahn accepted two of the Society's most coveted awards; the Smalley Cup and the Barrow-Agee Cup.

#### 47th Presentation

The Smalley Cup, awarded annually for highest proficiency in the analysis of meal in conjunction with the Smalley Check Sample Program, was first awarded in 1919. Both the Cup and the Check Sample Program are named after F. N. Smalley, Charter Member of the AOCS, and designer of the program which has encouraged increasing excellence of analytical work for 47 years. At the time the first award was presented, the Society's Governing Board decided that to have permanent possession of the Cup, one must win it three times. In the years that followed, the beautiful silver cup was retired by ten men: H. B. Battle, E. H. Tenent, W. F. Hand, N. C. Hamner, D. B. McIsaac, A. G. Thompson, Jr., R. R. Heire, P. D. Cretien, H. L. Hutton and Biffle Owen. Now a new name is to be added to this very



E. R. Hahn poses with the Smalley Cup and the Barrow-Agee Cup.

exclusive roster: Edward R. Hahn. Having won the competition in the analysis of meal in 1955 and 1959, his 1965 high score brought him the much-sought-after permanent possession of the silver Cup.

#### Won Competition Four Times

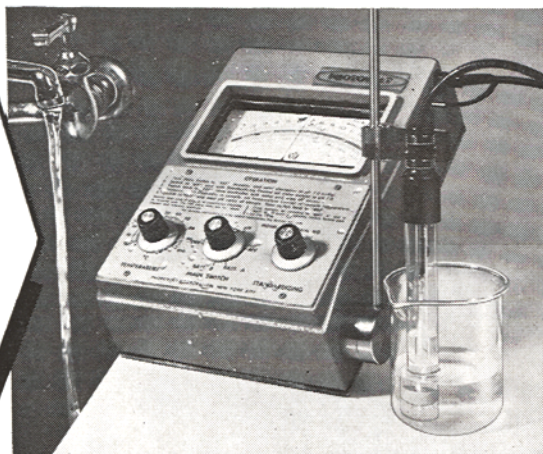
Mr. Hahn did not retire the Barrow-Agee Cup this year. In fact his name is to be engraved into the silver for the first time. Yet, he has reason to be very proud of his 1965 high score in the Cottonseed Series which brought him the Cup, for this is the fourth time he has won the competition. His first three wins were in the years be-

fore the ornate Cup was offered. In fact, he established an enviable record. He won the series in three of four consecutive years, (1951-54), and scored 100% in two of those years. P. D. Cretien, President of Texas Testing Laboratories, Dallas, Texas is the only person to have retired the Barrow-Agee Cup since its inception.

Mr. Hahn has by no means limited his AOCS activities to the Check Sample Program. A Member of the Society for 18 years, he is a Referee Chemist, and has served (or is currently serving) on the following committees: Smalley; Oil Seeds; Examination Board; Seed and Meal Analysis; Oil in Cottonseed; Nominating and Election; Bleaching Methods (Chairman); Journal Advertising; Neutral Oil Loss, and the Special Discussion Group on the Society's Future. He has been honored with nominations for the Governing Board on two occasions. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech (B.S. Chem. Eng., '32). He served in the Research Dept of Wesson Oil (now Hunt Foods) soon after his graduation, and later with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. He left the U. S. Army in 1947 a full Colonel, after having served in the Pacific theater. He started his own laboratory that year and has found time to unselfishly serve the AOCS ever since.

JAOCS salutes Ed Hahn! May he have many more successful years with the AOCS, and many more silver cups!

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