

• *AOCS Past Presidents Series*

A. R. BALDWIN, 1961

Arthur Richard Baldwin (almost universally known as Dick) was born in 1918 in Palmyra, Michigan and was the 52nd President of the American Oil Chemists' Society.



A. R. Baldwin

He obtained his B.S. degree in 1940 from the John Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, and the Ph.D. Degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He was also a Post Doctorate Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh until 1942.

He worked in Swift & Co.'s Research Department in 1942 and on an OSRD Research Contract in 1942 and 1943. He spent 1943-44 with the Nutrition Foundation on Post Doctorate Research. He was employed by the Corn Products Refining Co. in 1945-46 as a Group Leader on oils and

packaging research. Since that time he has been with Cargill, Inc. in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is currently Vice President and Executive Director of Research.

Dick has been very active in the AOCS. Since 1949 he has been Chairman of the Journal Committee and Editor of the Journal, and since 1965 he has been Director of the Society's publications. He also edited the 35-year Cumulative Index. Other committees he participated in include Education, Nomination & Election, FAC, Chicago Convention, Finances, Office Advisory, etc.

Dick is the holder of the following awards: Normann Award of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Fettwissenschaft, Hamburg, 1951; Alton E. Bailey Award of AOCS, Chicago, 1963; Chevreur Medal, Groupement Technique des Corps Gras, Paris, 1965. He is a member of the following organizations: American Chemical Society; Agricultural Research Institute, Committee on Research and Agricultural Policies; National Flaxseed Processors' Association, Technical Committee; Research Council of the National Soybean Processors' Association; Minnesota Academy of Science; Grain & Feed Dealers' National Association; Soybean Council of America, Chairman of the Research Committee; American Association for Advancement of Science; American Association of Cereal Chemists; Institute of Food Technologists; New York Academy of Science; National Academy of Science-National Research Council, Office of Biochemical Nomenclature and Advisory Committee of OBN; and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Utilization Research and Development Advisory Committee.

Dick is married and has three children. He manages several large farms and is very active in the fields of lapidary, philately and wood working.

• *Names in the News*

Barrow-Agee Laboratories, incorporated announces the retirement of L. H. Hodges as president and general manager effective August 31, 1968. He was succeeded by the vice president, James H. Hamilton. The new officers have been associated with the company for many years, therefore no changes in company policies are contemplated. Because of his continuing interest in the welfare of the company, Mr. Hodges will be available as a consultant.

R. E. PRICE has been named sales representative for Northern Ohio by Nopco Chemical Division of Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company. The appointment was announced by F. J. CHADWICK, director of marketing for Nopco Division's Industrial Department.

Mr. Price will represent Nopco to the pulp and paper, chemical specialty, protective coatings, rubber and plastics, and textile industries in the northern portion of the state.

Two new regional sales managers have been named in the Industrial Chemicals & Solvents Division of Ashland Chemical Company, according to Vice President E. A. VON DOERSTEN. They are W. E. FROHBOESE, who heads the Eastern Region, and R. F. WALSH, in charge of Central Region sales. Mr. VON DOERSTEN also announced a number of appointments of district managers in Ashland Chemical's Industrial Chemicals & Solvents Division. They include: T. M. MADDEN, Dallas; R. J. BIEDENBENDER, Louisville; W. A. HARGAN, Columbus, O.; M. J. ELIAS, Newark; TED BATES, Pittsburgh; and RALPH VAN ALLEN, Kansas City.

A new brochure has just been published by PHOTOVOLT CORPORATION describing three precision photometers for black and white or color photomicrography and metallography, absorption and flame spectrophotometry, scintillation measurements, fluorescence, luminescence, etc. Model 200-M is a self generating photometer for microscope-exit measurements. 502-M employs an electronic amplifier and is suitable for focal plane work. The most sensitive 520-M measures levels as low as 10^{-10} lumens. The four page publication, including ordering information, is available from Photovolt Corporation, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010.

Philip Sadtler, President, SADTLER RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC., announced completion of the largest capital expansion program in the company's 94-year history, a \$650,000 analytical instrumentation and electronic data processing equipment.

The Philadelphia-based firm, publishers of the largest standard reference spectra collection in the world, installed during 1967-68 the most advanced high resolution mass spectrometry equipment presently in use, according to company spokesmen. Sadtler also installed modern infrared spectrometry instrumentation, new gas chromatography equipment, new cameras and printing presses for the expanding Publications Division, and a complete IBM 360/30 computer system for gathering and indexing massive bodies of spectral data for single-pass, high-speed retrieval.

Sadtler provides the full range of chemical research and analytical services for clients throughout the world. The company also recently launched an Educational Division which offers 13 different courses in spectrometry, gas chromatography, nuclear magnetic resonance studies and related fields, each presented monthly or quarterly.

C. H. KEENE has joined the Sales Staff of Givaudan Corporation and will service accounts in the metropolitan New York City area and in the New England states. The announcement was made by R. E. VICKLUND, Vice President—Marketing, who also stated that Mr. Keene would be headquartered in the company's New York City Sales office.

RICHARD KNIES is appointed Manager of Purchasing for Armour Industrial Chemical Company, C. E. LANG, Vice President—Manufacturing, announced. Formerly in the Commercial Development Department, Mr. Knies will purchase raw materials, supplies and equipment and will coordinate the purchase of raw materials for Armour's four plants in the United States and Canada.

R. L. SENDECKE has been named Production Manager for the U.S. operation of the Diversey Corporation, international chemical firm headquartered in Chicago. The Diversey Corporation is a manufacturer of proprietary chemical detergents, including sanitation products and equipment for the food processing and food service industries, as well as cleaning and surface treatment compounds for the metal finishing field.