

• Names in the News

F. A. NORRIS ('42), formerly Assistant to the Director of Research Services, at the Kraftco R & D Division, Glenview, Illinois has been appointed Director of Research Administration with responsibilities for the departments of administration and research services. Dr. Norris was program chairman for the Chicago Fall Meeting, 1967. He currently serves on the AOCS Governing Board, and as chairman of several committees.



F. A. Norris



J. G. Conte

Witco Chemical Corporation announced that J. G. CONTE ('68) has joined the company as a technical service representative for its Ultra Division. Mr. Conte will service Witco's industrial chemical customers east of the Rockies. He will be headquartered in Paterson, New Jersey, and will report to Dr. Marvin Mausner, research director of the Ultra Division. Witco's Ultra Division manufactures and markets detergents for household and industrial uses as well as basic surface active chemicals and detergent raw materials. During the past nine years, Mr. Conte's experience included quality control, research and development, process development and technical service for industrial chemicals. He is a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

E. W. BLANK ('42), retired head of the Analytical Research Section of the Colgate-Palmolive Co., will receive the American Society for Testing and Materials' Committee



E. W. Blank

D-12 Award for outstanding achievement in the field of soap and detergent technology, particularly for his contributions to analysis and standardization. The award will be presented at a meeting of Committee D-12 during the morning of November 18, 1969 at the Barbizon Plaza in New York City. Mr. Blank joined the Colgate-Palmolive Co. in 1933 as an analytical chemist in the Research and Development Department and when he retired in 1968 he held the title of Supervisor-Analytical. His work was concerned with the develop-

ment and improvement of control and research methods of analysis and the application of analytical techniques to the solution of industry problems in the field of syndets, soaps and raw materials entering in their production.

Blank has been active on ASTM Committee D-12 for more than thirty years. He is a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society and an emeritus member of the American Chemical Society. He is the author and co-author of over 150 papers and monographs on chemistry and mineralogy and has contributed to several technical handbooks in his field.



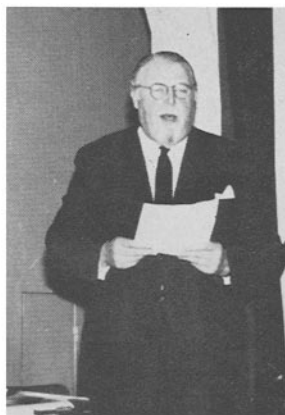
G. D. Neu

Transfer of responsibility for sales development and technical service related to Eastman Chemical Products' Vitamins A and E and Food-Grade Monoester Products took place between two subsidiaries of Eastman Kodak Company. As a result of this move, a fourth Group in Sales Development and Technical Service that will be responsible for Vitamins A and E has been formed. One of the new members of this New Group is G. D. NEU ('54). Upon joining Kodak (Distillation Products Industries), Mr. Neu was a production chemist in the Manufacturing Department. He then served in the Research Department and became a research technologist in the Product Development & Technical Service Laboratory. Mr. Neu is a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Institute of Food Technologists.

Chevreur Medal Awarded to AOCS Member for Seventh Time

Since 1963, the Association Française des Techniciens des Corps Gras has awarded the Chevreur Medal to outstanding recipients in order to honor foreign or French leaders in the field of lipid research. Eugène Chevreur was a nineteenth century French chemist noted for his work on fats and soaps and the medal has been established in his memory.

This year the medal has been awarded to A. C. Frazer ('64) of Great Britain and to C. Trottmann of France. This is the seventh time that an AOCS member has been awarded the coveted medal.



A. C. Frazer



C. Trottmann

Dr. Frazer is General Director of the British Nutrition Foundation and a Professor at the University of Birmingham. He is a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

Mr. Trottmann is Honorary Chairman of the Association Française des Techniciens des Corps Gras.

Previous winners who have been AOCS members are: Giovanni Jacini ('51) of Italy, Marcel Loncin ('54) of Belgium, A. R. Baldwin ('44) of the United States, Henryk Niewiadowski ('68) of Poland, Charles Paquot ('52) of France and Jan Boldingh ('68) of the Netherlands. Other winners have been G. Champetier of France, T. P. Hilditch of Great Britain, J. Martinez Moreno of Spain and Miss Marie Therèse François and Pierre Desnuelle of France.