

AOCS members earn promotions at Woodson-Tenent Labs

Arthur C. McConnell, Referee Chemist for AOCS, has been named Branch Manager of the Memphis Division of Woodson-Tenent Laboratories. McConnell joined Woodson-Tenent Labs in 1961 and served as Assistant Division Manager in Des Moines, Iowa, from 1961-65. In 1965 he was transferred to Little Rock, Ark., as Division Manager and has served in that capacity until he was transferred to Memphis as Branch Manager, April 3, 1972.

Prior to joining Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, McConnell worked for Spencer Kellogg. He attended James Millikin University, and since 1964 has been a Referee Chemist for the National Soybean Processors Association and the National Cottonseed Processors Association, in

addition to AOCS. McConnell received both the Barrow-Agee Award and the Smalley Cup Award from AOCS in 1967. He has been a member of AOCS since 1963 and of the Arkansas Poultry Federation Allied Industries since 1965.

Thomas J. Moore has been named as McConnell's successor in managing the Little Rock Division of Woodson-Tenent Labs. Moore joined that company in 1946 as a technician. In 1954 he was appointed Assistant Manager in charge of the Cottonseed & Soybean Division.

Moore is a licensed USDA Cottonseed Chemist and a Referee Chemist for AOCS. ■

Japanese oil chemists receive visitors from U.S.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Chang visited the main office of the Japan Oil Chemists' Society on April 17, 1972, on their way back to the U.S. from Taiwan. Drs. T. Asahara, Y. Abe and I. Hara joined the informal welcome meeting, and a commemorative photograph was taken. Chang is a professor in the Department of Food Science, Rutgers State University, New Brunswick, N.J., and is a past president of AOCS.

Under the sponsorship of the National Renderers'

Association, Daniel Swern, Professor of Chemistry at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., and Delbert M. Doty, Technical Director of the Fats & Proteins Research Foundation in Des Plaines, Ill., traveled to Japan in May for a lecture tour. Their presentations were given on May 10 in Tokyo and on May 17 in Osaka, under the cosponsorship of JOCS, the Japan Oil and Fat Processing Industries Association and the National Renderers' Association. ■

Government publishes hearings on detergent controversy

The U.S. Government Printing Office, in "Selected Government Publications," Vol. 1, No. 9, 1972, has announced the publication of "Phosphates and Phosphate Substitutes in Detergents (Part 2)," which presents hearings held before a Subcommittee of the House Committee on

Government Operations, 92nd Cong., 1st sess., Oct. 29, 1971, on that subject. The book, containing 398 pages with illustrations, is available for \$1.50. Write: Superintendent of Documents, ATTN: "S.L." Mail List, Washington, D.C. 20402. ■

CALL FOR PAPERS

AOCS 46TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The Technical Program Committee has issued a call for papers to be presented at the AOCS Fall Meeting, September 24-28, 1972, in the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada. Papers on lipids, fats and oils, and all related areas are welcome.

Submit three copies of a 100-300 word abstract with title, authors and speaker to Neil Tattrie, Division of Biology, National Research Council, 100 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0R6.

Excerpta Medica Foundation offers Travel Fellowship Award

This year the Excerpta Medica Foundation celebrates the 25th Anniversary of its establishment, and in order to mark this event in a manner both fitting and in line with the basic scientific purposes of the Foundation, the Directors have decided to confer an 'Excerpta Medica Travel Fellowship Award' on a member of the international biomedical community. The recipient's name will be made known in the autumn, and the Award will be taken up in 1973. As part of the Award, the recipient may be accompanied by a companion of choice.

In making this Travel Fellowship Award available, it is intended that the recipient will be able to establish new, and further cement old, contacts amongst fellow-members of the international biomedical community. In particular, opportunities will be made for the recipient to meet with colleagues in his or her discipline in medical institutions in various parts of the world. The Award envisages a round-

the-world trip, although the detailed program will naturally be subject to discussions between the recipient and Excerpta Medica.

The Travel Fellowship Award will last for a total period of 3 months and will include all connected travel and hotel costs. An additional allowance will also be made for day-to-day expenditure.

The Award will be presented at a formal ceremony at the offices of the Excerpta Medica Foundation in Amsterdam. Subject to the program arranged, the ceremony will take place either at the beginning of or in the course of the visit. To coincide with the recipient's presence in Amsterdam, a 2 week program will be arranged for him to meet with various members of the Dutch medical community. For details contact: Excerpta Medica Foundation, P.O. Box 1126, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. ■