

PEOPLE

Robert W. Ritz has been named executive assistant to the president of De Laval Seperator Company... Neil J. Johnson has been appointed Chemicals Product Manager of ARCO Polymers, Inc. . . William M. James has been names executive VP of Gaertner Scientific Corp. . . C.M. McGuire has been appointed as Manager, Distributor Sales, US and Canada, of J.M. Huber Corp., Clay Division... Don E. McOsker has been names VP and Director of Research and Development for the Consumer Products Group of Armour-Dial, Inc... Anthony V. Petricca has been appointed Special Shortenings Product Manager, Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corp... Herr Hartnell has been appointed manufacturer's representative for Universal Color Dispersions in the Rocky Mountain Area... Robert L. Purper has been appointed Assistant Laboratory Manager for the Rubber Chemicals Department; and John Grega, Marketing Manager for Corrosion Engineering Division of Pennwalt Corp... Texaco Inc., has announced the following changes: Robert B. Smithwick as General Manager, International Aviation Sales Department; Vernon F. Dulling as Manager of the Houston Division, Producing Dept-Central US; and Elton G. Yates as VP and General Manager of Texaco Iran, Ltd... Karl J. Siwiecki has joined the Chemicals Division of Rhodia Inc. as Product Manager for Butachlor polychloroprene rubber... Dow Chemical US has named Malcolm E. Pruitt, VP of Research and Development as a corporate VP... Earle B. Barnes, President of Dow Chemical USA, and Zoltan Merszei, President of Dow Chemical Europe, both were names executive VPs of the parent company... James Guterl promoted to Plant Manager, Houston, Texas; Tom Duncan promoted to Plant Engineer, Kearny, NJ; and Les Schumacher promoted to Production Supervisor, Kearney, NJ, it was announced by Drew Chemical Corp. . . J.P. Hawley has been named business development manager for Specialty Urethanes for the Chemicals Group of Olin Corp... Emery Industries has announced the following changes: Walter E. Rueger promoted to Director of Manufacturing Services for the Cincinnati plant; Thomas W. McHugh named Safety and Environmental Engineer; Richard A. Dabeck promoted to District Sales Manager for the Fatty and Dibasic Acids Group; Roger H. Garst has joined Emery as Technical Supervisor for the Textile Chemicals Group; Robert E. Vail appointed Emery's Staff Representative at the company's joint venture, Unilever-Emery NV, in Gouda, The Netherlands... Hercules Inc. has announced the following: Paul L. Leathers appointed to operations engineer in the International Dept.; Stephen R. Clarke elected VP Finance; Arden B. Engebretsen elected Corporate Treasurer; John R. Vaile elected Assistant Treasurer; John F. Bullard elected Corporate Comptroller; Robert E. Naegele has been elected President of Dow Chemical of Canada, Ltd. . . Pennwalt Corp. has appointed Charles W. Reed, Jr. Southeastern Regional Sales Mgr., Joseph A. Gawlinski, Brand Manager for the Consumer Specialties Dept.; and Harry Clyburn Regional Manager for the Corrosion Engineering Dept... Hercules, Inc. Food and Fragrance Division has appointed Robert L. Feddersen as Mgr. of the North Central Sales District, Jack W. Albrecht to head the department's Western district operations, and Frederick Rosenberg to head the department's Northeastern district... Diamond Shamrock has named Charles E. Stewart to VP and general manager of the Process Chemicals Division... C.E. Land, Jr. has been promoted to Southern Regional VP, Durkee Industrial

Foods Group/SCM Corp... Mitchell L. Schlossman has been appointed to the new position VP Marketing and Research, for the Cosmetic Specialties Group of Emery Industries, Inc., Malmstrom Chemicals... Allen W. Brown has been appointed General Manager, Business Development Group, and Robert L. Imholt was named Manager Cincinnati Mfg. for Emery Industries, Inc... Hans J. Lang has been elected Pres. and Chief Exec. Officer of Procon Inc., subsidiary of UOP, Inc... Armour Pharmaceutical Company has elected Harold C. Johnson Exec. VP for operations and Walter C. Deakyne Exec. VP responsible for the company's Professional Products Div., Reheis Chem. Co. Research and Development, and Frank E. Stehlik Exec. VP administration and controller with authority over all domestic plant and divisional controllers... Armour and Company has named Bennett and Oswaldo J. Ponce, VPs.

INDUSTRY

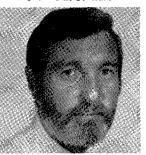
ICI United States has opened a new regional sales office in Atlanta, Ga. for its specialty chemicals and dyes and textile chemicals divisions... Diamond Shamrock has announced the acquisition of Julian Associates, Inc. to become as integral part of its Nutrition and Animal Health Division... UOP has announced that Idemitsu Kosan Company Ltd. recently placed on stream a UOP vacuum gas hydrocarbon process unit at its plant in Tokuyama, Japan.







Charles E. Stewart



Robert W. Ritz

John M. Grega



C.M. McGuire