

• **Meetings** (Continued from page 613A)

- April 10-15, 1977—1st International Meeting of Heads of Clinical Biochemistry Laboratories, Jerusalem, Israel. Contact: Organizing Committee and Secretariat, PO Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- April 25-30, 1977—AmeRO 77, Industrial Exposition, Bucharest, Romania. Contact: Marin C. Dwyer International Ltd., 400 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611 (tele: 312-467-4590; telex MCD CGO 25-6155).
- May 2-5, 1977—ISA/77-Anaheim, 1st Spring Conference & Exhibit, Instrument Society of America, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. Contact: Anaheim/77, 400 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (tele: 412-281-3171).
- May 3-6, 1977—2nd International Seminar on Corrosion Problems in the Pulp and Paper Industry, CPPA-Technical Section, TAPPI, and NACE; Denver Hilton Hotel, Denver, CO. Contact: Larry Laliberte, Pulp and Paper Institute of Canada, 570 St. Johns Rd., Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada H9R (tele: 514-697-4110).
- May 4-6, 1977—2nd Annual Spring Workshop, Association of Official Analytical Chemists, Stouffer's Inn, Cincinnati, OH. Contact: Howard P. Moore, Chief, Consumer Analytical Laboratories, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsberg, OH 43068 (tele: 614-866-6361); or John Feldman, Laboratory Director, Food and Drug Administration, 1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (513-684-3511).
- May 31-June 2, 1977—1st International Conference on Pharmaceutical Technology, Association de Pharmacie Galenique Industrielle, Faculty of Pharmacy Paris-Sud, Paris, France. Contact: Professor D. Duchene, APGI, Rue J.B. Clement, 92290 Chatenay-Malabry, France (Paris tele: 660.06.11 Ext. 585).
- June 14-20, 1977—EUROCHEM 77, Clapp & Poliak, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, England. Contact: Clapp & Poliak, Inc., 245 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017 (tele: 212-661-8410).
- June 16-19, 1977—Biennial Conference, Oil and Colour Chemists Association, Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, England. Title: The Conservation of Energy, Materials, and Other Resources in the Surface Coatings Industry. Contact: Director and Secretary, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, Priory House, 967 Harrow Rd., Wembley, Middlesex, England HAO 2SF (tele: 01-908-1086; telex: 922670 OCCA Wembley).
- July 14, 1977—COLOR 77, 3rd Congress, International Colour Association, Troy, NY. Contact: Dr. Fred W. Billmeyer, Jr., Department of Chemistry, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12181 (tele: 518-270-6458).
- Sept. 6-8, 1977—20th International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids, Aberdeen, Scotland. Contact: Dr. G.A. Garton, Department of Lipid Biochemistry, Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, AB2 9SB, Scotland.
- Sept. 28-30, 1977—"Nutrition and Work," 3rd International Symposium, Nancy, France. Contact: Secretariats Scientifiques et Administratifs, Departement de Nutrition et des Maladies Metaboliques de l'University de Nancy, 40 Rue Lionnois, 54000 Nancy, France (tele: 28-52.67.39).

• **New Books** (Continued from page 621A)

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Obituaries

Robert A. Duncan

Robert Andrew Duncan, 86, an Emeritus member of ACOS who joined the Society in 1924, died on August 6 of a heart attack.

Duncan retired from Procter & Gamble in 1959 as associate director of the chemical division. Following work at the University of Missouri, he taught chemistry at Oregon State University and then managed phenol production for Monsanto. He joined P & G in 1918 and, in charge of process development from 1923-1937, was involved in the development of milled soap, early spray-drying of soap granules, and continuous soapmaking.

While visiting laboratories in Germany in 1931, he learned of research involving sulfated fatty alcohols and arranged for shipment of 10 kg to Cincinnati for testing. This led to the introduction, in 1933, of Dreft granules and Drene shampoo, which inaugurated the era of curd-free synthetic detergents for home use. ■

Lester P. Hayes

An AOCs member since 1956, Lester P. Hayes died on December 7. He was employed by A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co. in Decatur, IL.

Hayes, who attended Blackburn College and the University of Illinois, worked in the field of fats and oils since 1949. ■

Curtis J. Mantooth

Curtis J. Mantooth, AOCs member since 1973, died June 18, 1976. He was chemist in charge, Oilseed Processing Division, Anderson Clayton, Abilene, TX. ■