

# People & Places

## PEOPLE

**S. Roy French Jr.**, has been named vice president and general counsel of The De Laval Separator Company according to an announcement by **John R. Conklin**, De Laval president. . . . The appointment of **Richard W. Gott** as coordinator of safety regulations for the Safety Department of Hercules Incorporated has been announced by the company. . . . Hercules has also announced the appointments of **Mario J. Gehring** as assistant general manager of the company's Food & Fragrance Development Department (F&FD), **Dr. Robert B. Scott** as director of licensing, and **Donald A. Adams, Sr.**, as supervisor of licensing and process development in the company's New Enterprise Department. . . . **William G. Mitchell**, chairman and chief corporate officer, and **Wallace N. Rasmussen**, president and chief executive officer have announced that **Louis E. Stahl** has been elected a corporate vice president of Beatrice Foods Co., Chicago. . . . **Earl L. Fisher** has joined Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corporation, Cleveland, as a southern regional sales representative, according to **R.E. Case**, regional sales manager. . . . The Stepan Chemical Company has announced that **John A. Knudson** has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the corporation; **Ronald E. Bailitz** has joined the firm as corporate controller; and **Norma J. Hedin** has been appointed assistant corporate secretary. . . . **David L. Jividen's** appointment with the Fatty and Dibasic Acids Group of Emery Industries, Inc., as a technical sales representative, has been announced by **R.C. DeLollis**, field sales manager, eastern operations, for the group. . . . **Bjorn G.E. Mattsson** has been appointed manager-technical service, process chemicals, by Hodag Chemical Corporation, Skokie, Ill., a major producer of surface active chemicals. In this position, he will be responsible for both domestic and international technical service for products to the chemical processing, food, cosmetic, paint, pulp and paper, petroleum, pharmaceuticals and sugar industries. . . . **Dr. Kenneth H. Maddy** has been named by BASF Wyandotte Corporation to direct the recently established Nutritional Products Technical Service and Development effort, lending technical support to BASF Wyandotte's marketing program on nutritional products. He will also serve as technical liaison with the parent company, BASF AG, Ludwigshafen, West Germany. . . . **Janie P. Woo** has joined Emery Industries, Inc., as a technical sales representative for the company's cosmetic specialties group, Malmstrom Chemicals, **Charles Kahn**, director of marketing for the group, has announced. . . . **Jean-Pierre De Vleeschouwer** has been named a vice president of NL Industries, Inc. De Vleeschouwer is president of NL Pigments Europe, Inc., Brussels, Belgium.



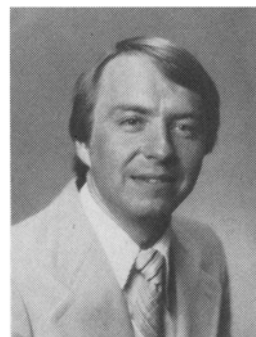
John A. Knudson



Ronald E. Bailitz



Norma J. Hedin



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## PLACES

**BASF Wyandotte Corporation** is expanding its agricultural chemical operations with the formation of an Agricultural Chemicals Division. . . . **ICI** will substantially enlarge its pharmaceuticals research facilities in suburban Wilmington at a cost in excess of \$25 million. The project, which will get underway immediately with completion scheduled for August 1978, will more than double capacity for discovering and testing new pharmaceutical products. . . . A solvent extraction plant with a daily capacity of 1,500 tons of soybeans has been purchased from **Crown Iron Works Company** of Minneapolis by the **Missouri Farmers Association (MFA)**. . . . **Armak Company** has announced that the corporation's Canadian subsidiary, **Armour Industrial Chemicals, Ltd.**, has changed its name to **Armak Chemicals Ltd.** ●