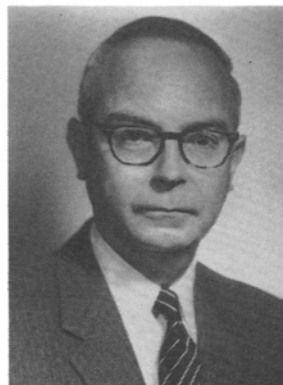


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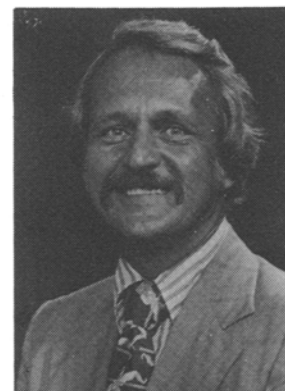
Richard Laster, executive v.p. and director of General Foods Corp., has been chosen as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Polytechnic Institute of NY. . . **Ronald S. Smith** has been promoted to director of manufacturing for Borg-Warner Chemicals Group of Borg-Warner Corp. . . **Robert K. Rigger** has been promoted to exec. director of the President's Office of BASF Wyandotte Corp. . . **Colonel R. Kliemann** has been appointed mid-western regional manager of E/M Lubricants, Inc., subsidiary of Great Lakes Chemical Corp. . . **Walter H.C. Rueggeberg** has retired as v.p. of ICI United States, Inc. . . **James E. Wall** has been appointed v.p.-administration of Celanese Corp. . . **Texaco, Inc.** announced the retirement of **Carl D. Hall**, v.p.-Atlanta for Texaco, Inc., after 43 years with the company. . . **Otis B. Hocker**, v.p. of Texaco, Inc., is retiring after more than 40 years with the company. . . **B. Thomas Eid** and **Dr. David D. Taft** have been appointed vice-presidents of General Mills Chemicals. . . **Leonard L. Adler** has joined General Mills Chemicals as v.p. and director of manufacturing and engineering. . . **William R. Amaducci** appointed plant and chemical engineer of the Boonton, NJ, facility of Norda Inc. . . **Edward J. Walsh** has been appointed exec. v.p.-marketing of Armour-Dial Co. . . **Richard S. Hunter** will be the recipient of the 1976 Macbeth Award of the Inter-Society Color Council. Hunter is president and founder of Hunter Associates Laboratory. . . **Steven J. LaBruto** and **Justin P. McCarthy** have been appointed to technical sales rep. and sr. development chemist, respectively, for Emery Industries Inc.'s Cosmetic Specialties Group, Malmstrom Chemicals. . . **Henry W. Rugala** has joined Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corp., Cleveland, as a national technical service representative. . . **FMC Corp.'s** Phosphorous Chemicals Business Group has named **James F. Pacheco** to the newly created post of manager of environmental relations. . . **FMC Corp.'s** Chemical Group announced the appointments of **Thomas E. Epley** as director of the Specialties Chemicals Group, **William F. Beck** to director of the Phosphorous Chemicals Business Group, and **William J. Wheeler** to marketing manager for the Phosphorous Chemicals Business Group. . . **Duncan M. Moir** has been appointed managing director and member of the board of **Jordan Chemicals Ltd.**, subsidiary of Emery Industries. . . **Edward J. Harrison** will become vice-president and general counsel of **Esmark, Inc.**



Ronald S. Smith



Robert K. Rigger



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Alpine Aromatics International, Inc. has formed a new subsidiary in Mexico, **Aromaticos-Alpinos S. de R-L**, with offices in Mexico City. . . Plans for the construction of a new calcium pantothenate plant have been announced by **Diamond Shamrock**, to be built in Van Buren, Ark. Completion is slated for late 1977. . . **Emery Industries, Inc.** announced a major expansion in **Unilever-Emery N.V.** in Gouda, The Netherlands. The new plant will triple the production of azelaic and pelargonic acids. . . Minimal structural and mechanical damage resulted from the fire at **Armak Company's** McCook, Illinois, chemical plant. All customer requirements will be met and repairs will require 30-60 days. ■