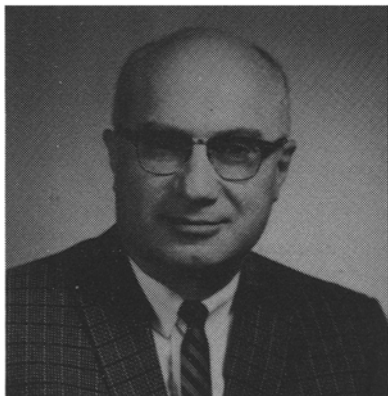


Raymond Reiser Receives 1976 Bailey Award



Raymond Reiser, Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics at Texas A&M University, was presented the 1976 Alton E. Bailey Award at the North Central Section's awards dinner meeting on March 17, 1976, in Itasca, IL.

Reiser, 1967 AOCS president, was honored for his outstanding research contributions in the field of fats and oils, his leadership in the Society, and his illustrious career as a teacher. He accepted the award with an address entitled "The Interdependent Effects of Dietary Saturated and Polyunsaturated Fats, Cholesterol, and Phytosterols on Cholesterol Metabolism."

Reiser's career as a teacher and as a researcher spans a period of 35 years. Among his innumerable contributions are studies establishing the importance of lipids in cattle feed, exposition of biological interconversion of polyunsaturated fatty acids, discovery of bacterial hydrogenation of polyunsaturated fatty acids in the rumen, studies in the area of lipid metabolism and atherosclerosis, and development of many analytical techniques for lipids and fatty acid isomers. These contributions have formed the basis for additional research in lipid metabolism in both humans and animals. Final acceptance of the use of monoglycerides in food preparations came as a result of his studies.

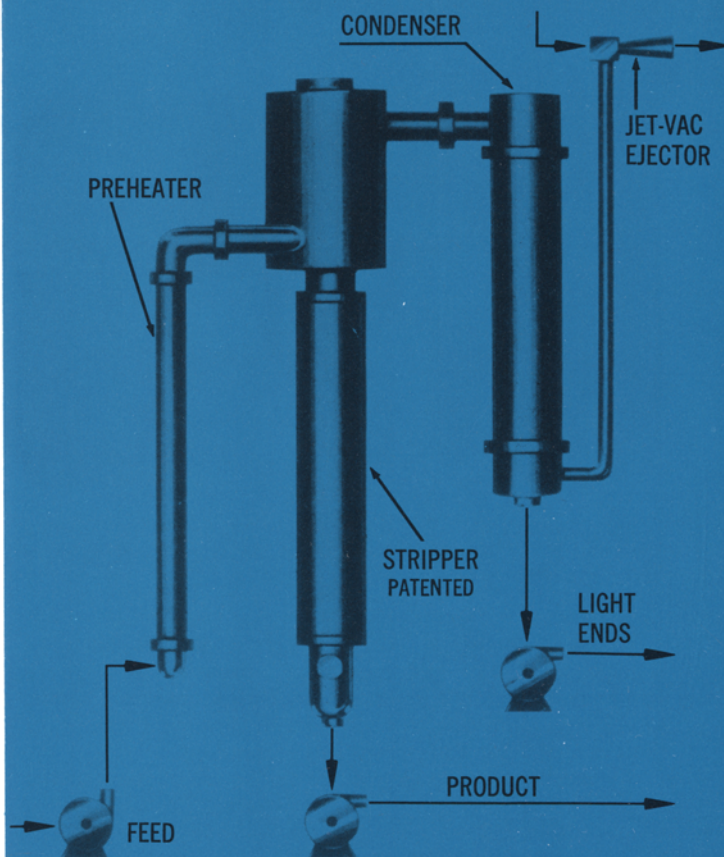
Included in the many awards received by Reiser are the Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award in Research, the Canadian Award of Merit, the Ohio State Centennial Award, and the Norman Borlaug Award.

Reiser, who received a PhD in agricultural biochemistry from Ohio State University in 1936 and did postdoctoral work at Duke University's Department of Medicine, was a chemist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station before joining Texas A&M as an associate professor in 1947.

An AOCS member since 1946, Reiser has been active in numerous committees, culminating in his presidency in 1967.

The Bailey Award is given annually by the North Central Section in recognition of outstanding research and exceptional service in the field of lipids and associated products. Previous recipients were V.C. Mehlenbacher (1959), R.H. Potts (1960), J.C. Cowan (1961), A.R. Baldwin (1963), T.P. Hilditch (1965), D. Swern (1966), W.O. Lundberg (1967), H.J. Dutton (1968), H.S. Olcott (1969), H.E. Carter (1970), J.F. Mead (1971), R.T. Holman (1972), C.M. Gooding (1973), S.S. Chang (1974), and W.M. Cochran (1975). ■

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