

Northeast Section's Annual Achievement Award Goes to Luddy and Herb



Left to right: Bud Gormley presents the Achievement Award plaque to Sam Herb, and Frank Luddy accepts the award plaque from K.Y. Tao.

At the Northeast Section's yearly Awards Banquet, Francis E. Luddy and Samuel F. Herb of the Eastern Regional Research Center (ARS, USDA) in Philadelphia were presented the section's annual Achievement Award for their contribution to fats and oils technology.

At the banquet, Luddy spoke on the use of fractionated animal fats as confectionery "hard butters," substitutes for cocoa butter, and on determination of *trans* isomers in fats by ATR spectrophotometry.

Held on September 9, 1975, at the Chemists Club in New York City, the banquet was attended by a large number of members and guests, including an entire busload from the Eastern Regional Research Center. ■

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Obituaries



E.C. Ainslie

The 20th president of the American Oil Chemists' Society in 1936, E.C. Ainslie died in Stephenson, VA, on January 24. Born in Richmond on September 8, 1889, and graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1909, "Doc" Ainslie joined the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company in 1910 on the advice of his good friend, Dr. F.N. Smalley, and was for many years the chemical director of that company in Atlanta, GA. Since his retirement on September 30, 1955, Ainslie lived chiefly in Florida and Virginia.

Joining AOCS in 1913 when it was still the Society of Cotton Products Analysis, Ainslie was very active in the affairs of the Society for many years. Besides his presidency in 1936, "Doc" was a member of numerous committees, including cottonseed, soybeans, peanuts, lint on seed, cellulose yield, moisture, and advertising. During his term, the first AOCS meeting to draw an attendance of more than 200 was held in the fall in Chicago and the first to use mimeographed versions of the annual reports and verbal abstracts limited to 5 minutes was held the following spring in Dallas.

In a biography he prepared for the 1947 *Presidents and Committees of the American Oil Chemists' Society*, Ainslie noted that "remarkably few of the early members have left the Society of their own accord, and highly valued friendships, resulting from annual meetings and committee services, lead to a bond which apparently is not easily broken. Otherwise, charter members would not now still be serving on active committees and attending regularly at least one meeting each year."

The Society regrets the loss of one who did much to make the organization what it is today.

—R.C. Stillman
 AOCS President, 1964

James M. Baggs

Operations manager of Ashland Chemical's IC&S Division in Columbus, OH, James M. Baggs died this past January. An AOCS active member since 1970, Baggs graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1939 with a degree in petroleum engineering (refining). Prior to joining Ashland in technical sales and quality control in 1956, Baggs was employed with Petrocarbon Chemicals and the Flintkote Co. ■

William J. Howard, Jr.

On January 28, 1976, William J. Howard, Jr., chief chemist at Kraftco Corporation's HumKo Division in Champaign, died at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. A 1938 graduate in chemistry from Vanderbilt University, Howard joined HumKo after five years with DuPont. He was an AOCS active member since 1956. ■

Iowa State To Sponsor 1976 World Food Conference

The World Food Conference of 1976, featuring the theme "The Role of the Professional in Feeding the People of the World," will be sponsored by Iowa State University in Ames, IA, on June 27-July 1. A multidisciplinary meeting of professionals for the international exchange of information dealing with the production, processing, distribution, and utilization of food, adequate nutrition, and related concerns, the Conference will include biological, physical, and social scientists and scholars in the humanities from most countries of the world.

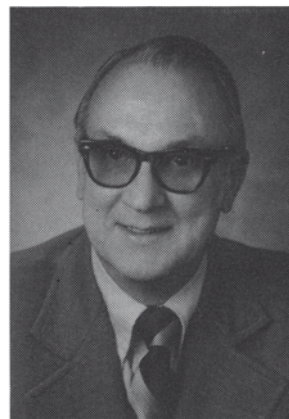
Two plenary sessions will be held in succession the mornings of June 28, 29, and 30, to assess the present situation, examine the constraints, and appraise alternative solutions to world food problems, from a global perspective.

In preparation for the workshops to follow, four concurrent subplenary sessions will address regional and/or national topics in the early afternoons. Each day, the topics will relate to (1) National and International Policies Affecting Food Supplies and Use, (2) Technology and Change, (3) Conservation of Natural and Human Resources, and (4) Impacts of the World Food Situation on People, Environment, and Development.

Immediately following the four subplenary sessions, 12 concurrent workshops will be conducted. Topics include (1) Institutional Resources, (2) Technology for Food Production and Processing, (3) Impacts of Changing Food Situation on People, (4) Food Production Policies, (5) Distribution and Marketing Policies, (6) Physical Resources for Food Production, (7) Impacts of Changing Food Situation on Development, (8) Consumer Policies, (9) Impacts of Changing Food Situation on Environment, (10) Adoption, Selection and Use of Technology, (11) Maintaining and Improving Plant and Animals Resources, and (12) Human Resources.

Attendance is limited for the subplenary sessions (400) and workshops (50 each), but open to the limit of seating capacity (2,600) for the plenary sessions.

Workshop registration applications and further information may be obtained from: Dr. Marvin A. Anderson, Executive Director, The World Food Conference of 1976, 101 E.O. Building, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011 (tele: 515-294-7699). Advance registration is not required for the plenary and subplenary sessions. ■



Greenwell Named Product Manager at Groen

Groen-Division of Dover Corporation in Elk Grove Village, IL, has named Bartley A. Greenwell to the post of product manager of continuous processing equipment. Previously employed by the De Laval Separator Co. in Poughkeepsie, NY, Greenwell held the positions of national field sales manager-food division, general manager of the Chicago branch, Midwest sales manager, and sales engineer for their industrial division. He was employed by Votator-Division of Chemetron Corporation as Midwest district manager. Prior to that, Greenwell was owner and president of the Oxygen Service Co., Kingsport, TN.

Greenwell, a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, has been an AOCs member since 1966. ■

New Name for Clark Microanalytical Laboratory

In February 1976, the Clark Microanalytical Laboratory, established in 1947, was renamed the Clark, Means & Perkins Microanalytical Laboratory.

Jay C. Means, director of the laboratory and a recent graduate of the University of Illinois, has both extensive industrial and academic experience in water analysis, instrumental analysis, and food analysis, as well as general analytical expertise.

H.S. Clark will remain actively involved in the laboratory in an advising capacity. E.G. Perkins will assist in the development of methodology, special problem solving, and consultation.

The Clark, Means & Perkins Microanalytical Laboratory is located in Urbana, IL. ■

Fiala Retires from Glidden-Durkee

After 44 years with Glidden-Durkee, most recently as technical director of the Southern division in Louisville, KY, Oliver J. Fiala retired on December 1, 1975.

Fiala joined Durkee Famous Foods at their Chicago plant in 1932. He became technical director at that plant and subsequently, after transfer to Louisville and Elmhurst, NY, assumed the post of technical director at both of these installations. In 1947, he was appointed general technical director in charge of food division research, establishing the first Durkee central laboratory in Chicago during his tenure. He was appointed director of research of the Southern region in 1952.

A 1931 graduate of the Armour Institute, Fiala joined AOCs in 1935 and is now an Emeritus member. ■