

PEOPLE

Kurt P. Ramin has joined Emery Industries, Inc., as controller for the company's international operations. . . Orville W. B'Hymer, product manager for glycerine at Emery Industries, Inc., died on March 14th. He had been with Emery for 28 years. . . R.T. Williams, general manager of the Health and Consumer Products Dept. at Dow Chemical USA, has been appointed executive V.P. of Bio-Science Enterprises, subsidiary of Dow Chemical Corp. . . J.R. Lee has been appointed general manager of the Health and Consumer Products Dept. of Dow Chemical USA. . . Howard C. Klein has been appointed V.P. and general manager of the New Technology and Licensing Division of Diamond Shamrock. . . William C. Brandenburg has been appointed as corporate director of commercial administration of International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc. . . Chester H. Ziemiecki has been appointed as product manager of botanicals and extracts for Meer Corp. . . Thomas F. Miller has been appointed as an assistant district sales manager for process chemicals in the organics department of Hercules Inc. . . Martin Berger has been elected president of Occidental Research Corp., a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corp. . . E.D. (Buck) Gile retired as vice president-commodity operations of Lou Ana Foods, Inc., on March 31. A legend in the vegetable oil industry, Gile had been with Lou Ana and its predecessor company, Cotton Products Company, since 1939. His career spanned nearly 50 years. . . George A. Lawrence has been named general manager of the Agricultural Chemicals Division of Diamond Shamrock. . . Charles Kahn has joined Emery Industries Inc.'s Cosmetic Specialties Group as director of marketing for Malmstrom Chemicals. . . The appointment of Robert A. Brobst as plant superintendent at the Harbor Beach, Michigan, plant of Hercules Incorporated has been announced by the company. . . Armour International, a newly formed operating unit of Armour and Company, has announced the following: Lionel A. Dorsay has been named vice president, administration for Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Herbert G. Cooper is appointed vice president, administration for Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Far East. Hugh D. Hennessy has been named controller for Armour International. Also appointed is Zul M. Devji to the post of director of operations. . . BASF Wyandotte Corporation announced the appointment of Richard L. Toma as plant manager of its Chemical Specialties Division manufacturing plant in Santa Fe Springs, California. . . Hunter W. Henry has been named general manager of the newly created Organics Department of Dow Chemical USA as a result of restructuring of the Ag-Organics Department in Dow USA. . . Billy Sprayberry, Ph.D., has been named a marketing manager for the Nutrition & Animal Health department, International Division of Diamond Shamrock. He will service the Latin America area. . . Armark Company has named Dr. Dieter Frank vice president-research. Dr. Frank joined Armark as research director in April, 1975. . . Eston Gross has been named vice president-planning and control in charge of finance, control, and business development for Armark Company. Gross has been associated with Armark and its predecessor, Armour Industrial Chemical Company, since 1962. . . Hercules Incorporated today announced that Stephen R. Clarke, vice president, director, and chairman of the Finance Committee, has been named to the company's Executive Committee, effective immediately. . . Dr. Saul Chodroff, vice president-director

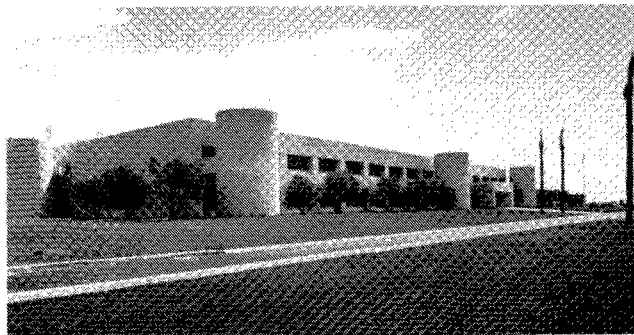
of research and development of Norda Inc., recently announced the appointment of Dr. Rash B. Mathur to Norda's Organic Research and Development Department. . . Mario A. Pisciotta and Dorothy Hogan have been appointed deputy managing directors of the American National Standards Institute, President John W. Landis has announced. Daniel W. Smith has been named director of international operations; Marie Hogsett has been appointed program administrator for information systems standards; and C.W. Arnott has been named to the new position of associate director of standards programs. . . Recent top level changes in the management of The Dow Chemical Company were the election of Zoltan Merszei, Hungarian-born citizen of Canada, to company president and chief executive officer, and the promotion of C. Benson Branch from these posts to chairman of the board. The changes followed the announcement by Carl A. Gerstaecker at the close of the company's 79th annual meeting that he was retiring as chairman of the board of directors, a position he had held since 1960. . . Edwin C. Holmer, executive vice president of Esso Middle East, the regional organization of Exxon Corporation dealing with Middle Eastern petroleum operations, has been named president of Exxon Chemical Company. . . Edward J. Ledder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Abbott Laboratories, has been elected to the board of directors of FMC Corporation. . . Henry H. Freedman has been named general manager of pharmaceutical research and development for ICI United States Inc. . . Hercules Incorporated today announced the retirement of Howard L. Reed, M.D., as director of its Medical Department. His retirement was effective May 1, 1976, following 34 years of distinguished service with the company. . . Robert E. Purcell, manager of FMC Corporation's Film & Packaging Division, has been elected a vice president of FMC Corporation. . . David H. McCurdy has been named director of research administration by the pharmaceuticals group of ICI United States Inc. The ICI board of directors recently elected three senior vice presidents: Thomas J. Maloney, previously vice president and treasurer, is now senior vice president and treasurer of the company; Norman E. Miller, formerly group vice president for the pharmaceuticals groups, and Kenneth E. Wattman, previously group vice president of the specialty chemicals group, became senior vice presidents of the company. . . Shah A. Quaiyom has been named manager-Latin America for Hodag Chemical International, S.A. . . Appointment of two new members and reappointment of two members to the advisory board of Chemical Abstracts Service have been announced by CAS Director Dale B. Baker. New members of the board, named for three-year terms, are Dr. Allan S. Hay, manager of the chemical laboratory, General Electric Company Research and Development Center, and Kermith H. Speierman, Department of Defense. David E. Sparks, director of libraries, Notre Dame University, and Peter F. Urbach, deputy director, National Technical Information Service, whose appointments expired 1975, have been reappointed to the board.

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Crown Iron Works Co., Minneapolis, has announced the appointment of W.C. Cantrell Co., Fort Worth, Texas, as a sales representative for Crown's solvent extraction equipment. . . The Spray Dryer Division of The De Laval

Separator Company will move to a new \$2.75 million manufacturing, office, and pilot plant complex now being constructed at the Industrial Park in Hudson, Wisconsin. . . A multi-million-dollar expansion program is under way at the **Cargill, Incorporated** chemical resin plant in Carpentersville, Illinois. Scheduled for completion late this year, the expansion and modernization will dramatically increase the plant's ability to produce resins used in manufacturing a wide range of products, including paints and plastics. . . **FMC Corporation** announces completion of its 750,000 ton per year expansion of soda ash facilities at Green River, Wyoming. This expansion brings refined soda ash production to full capacity of 2,500,000 tons per year. On stream since December 1975, this combined expansion of mine and surface operations includes a new power supply system that will make the total facility about 80% energy independent. . . **M. Neumunz & Son, Inc.** has announced that it is moving to Leonia, New Jersey, and shortening its name to **Neumunz, Inc.** . . . A new building in Scottsdale, Arizona, housing the research activities of the

Armour Food Company and the **Armour-Dial Company**, was dedicated on April 27, 1976. Called the Armour Research Center, the new structure takes the place of two laboratories located in the Chicago area.



The new Armour Research Center in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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