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PLACES

Emery Industries Limited has started the construction of a new distillation unit at its Toronto plant, as announced by R.H. Reubottom, president. Kilborn Limited has been retained to provide both engineering and construction services. This new unit utilizes advanced technology and will produce exceptionally high-quality grades of fatty acids previously not produced in Canada. Its construction is part of a major fatty acid and derivative expansion for the company and follows the previously announced purchase of additional land and buildings adjacent to the plant. . . . **Olin Corporation** and **Montedison**, of Italy, announced today that the two companies are considering a joint venture operation to produce polyether polyols in a North European country. Polyols are used in making polyurethane foams, elastomers, and coatings. The proposed joint venture will also engage in a research and development program in the polyols area. . . . The 50th anniversary of **Meer Corporation** was celebrated today with a reception and dinner for customers, trade association representatives, and industry leaders in the pharmaceutical, food, paper, cosmetic, textile, adhesives, and other industries. A number of employees who have been with the company for upwards of 30 years were singled out as well at the celebration. . . . **FMC Corporation** has centralized its process development activities with the addition of a three-building complex to its Chemical Research & Development Center here. . . . **Hercules Incorporated**, a U.S. chemical firm based in Wilmington, DE, and **American Petrofina, Incorporated**, a Dallas, TX-based energy company, announced the signing of a letter of intent which provides the basis for a joint venture company for the production and marketing worldwide of terephthalates, a basic raw material for polyesters. The letter states the major points to be included in a definitive agreement which will be subject to the approval of the board of directors of both companies. . . . A \$15,000 grant was awarded to **Wayne State University's Chemical Engineering Department** by **BASF Wyandotte Corporation**. The announcement of the unrestricted grant was made by Dieter H. Ambros, president of **BASF Wyandotte**, during the Detroit Section, American Chemical Society's dinner celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ACS.

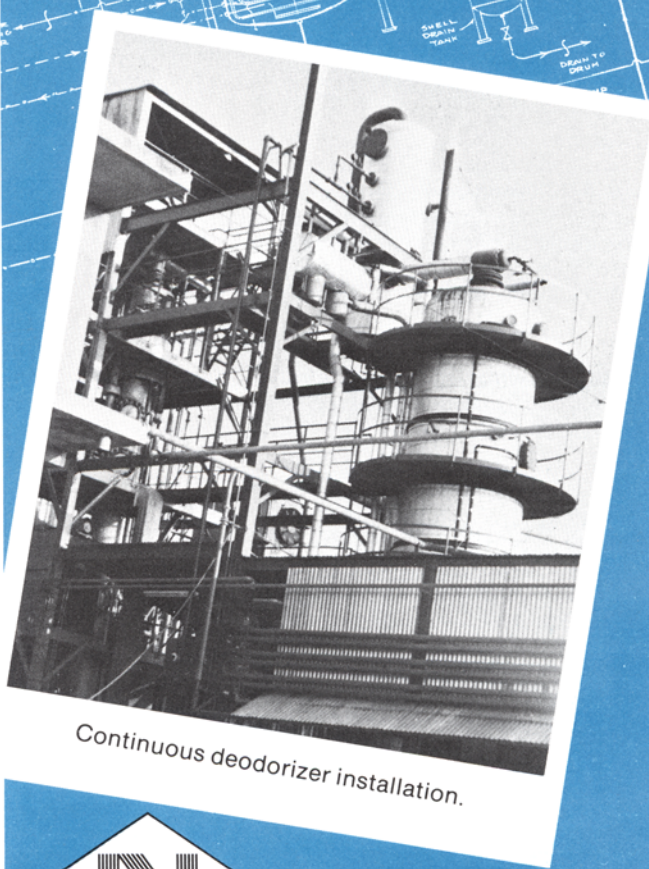
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James L. Coyle has been promoted to director of marketing, specialty chemicals, and **Richard E. Del Giorno** to director of marketing, organic intermediates, for **Lonza Inc.**, Fair Lawn, NJ. . . . **Eugene P. Grisanti**, president of **International Flavors & Fragrances (U.S.)**, has announced the appointment of **Hugh R. Kirkpatrick** as a vice president of **IFF (U.S.)** and sales manager of the **Aroma Chemical Division**. . . . **Donald M. Boggs** has been promoted by **Emery Industries, Inc.**, to sales manager of the company's

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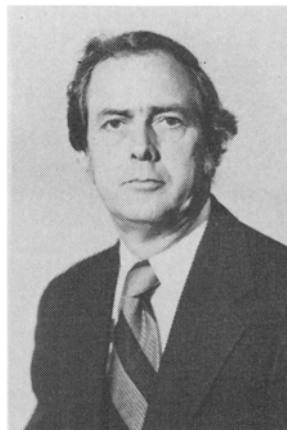
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newly created Fiber Finishes Group, and **David G. Owen** has been named sales representative for its Trylon Chemicals Group. . . . Hercules Incorporated has announced the appointment of **Paul F. McCarron** as assistant district sales manager in the Atlanta, GA, offices of its Organics Department. . . . **Howard Isermann**, president, Van Dyk & Company, Inc., announced the expansion of the company's Perfume Division with the appointment of **Vincent Ellis** to its staff as a senior perfumer. . . . **Carl S. Lynn** has joined the Fatty and Dibasic Acids Group of Emery Industries, Inc., as a technical sales representative. . . . **Hunter W. Henry**, general manager of the Organics Department of Dow Chemical U.S.A., has been named to serve as a member of the Board of Governors of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association. . . . **Dean A. Specht**, executive director of the National Renderers Association, has announced the appointment of **Albert C. Lambert** as the association's European director. He will be working out of Brussels, Belgium. . . . **Michael R. Parkes** has been promoted to manager-technical service and new product development, Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corporation, Cleveland, according to R.A. Johnson, director of marketing. **Frederick W. Seeholzer** has been appointed manager-sales administration, Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corporation, Cleveland, according to B.C. Parker, national sales manager. . . . Hercules Incorporated today announced the retirement of **Charles S. Maddock**, a member of the board of directors and general counsel of the Legal Department. Maddock's retirement is effective June 1, following 33 years of distinguished service to the company. . . . **Samuel F. Teague**, vice president of ITT Rayonier, Inc., and product manager for its paper and specialty pulp sales, has been elected president of the Chemists' Club. . . . Hercules Incorporated has announced the appointment of **Joseph B. Marx** as manager of the chemical engineering research division at its Research Center, located near Wilmington, DE. . . . **Stephen A. Mann** has joined Emery Industries, Inc., in Cincinnati, as development service representative for the company's Fatty and Dibasic Acids Group. . . . **G.J. Williams**, financial vice president of The Dow Chemical Company, was elected to the executive committee of the Dow board of directors. . . . **Dr. Mark P. Freeman**, a senior scientist at Dorr-Oliver Incorporated, has been elected chairman elect of the Western Connecticut Section of the American Chemical Society for 1977. One of the larger, more active regional sections, the Western Connecticut group consists of approximately 1,000 chemists and chemical engineers. . . . **Alfred Saffer**, president of Oxirane International, announced the appointment of two executive vice presidents, **John P. Schmidt** and **Robert B. Corbin**. Schmidt, formerly with Oxirane Corporation, will have principal responsibility for Oxirane's worldwide marketing, operations, and commercial development. Corbin, who also comes from Oxirane Corporation, will be responsible for finance, planning, and administration. ■

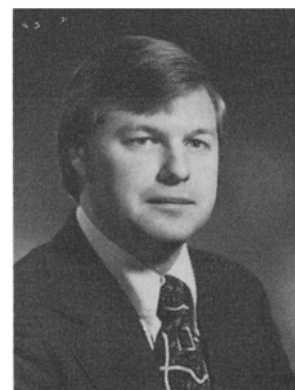
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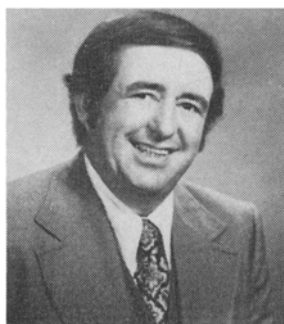
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