

People & Places

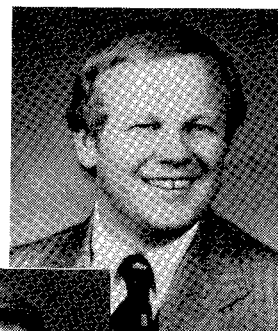


PEOPLE

Howard Morgens has retired from The Procter & Gamble Company after 44 years with the firm. He became a director of the company in 1950, was chief executive officer from 1957 to 1974, and was serving as executive committee chairman when he announced his retirement. . . . **E. Robert Kinney** has been elected board chairman and chief executive officer of General Mills, and **H. Brewster Atwater, Jr.** has been named president and chief operating officer by the Company's board of directors. . . . **Jack A. Lawrence's** appointment as a technical sales representative for the cosmetic specialties group of Emery Industries, Inc., Malmstrom Chemicals has been announced by **Charles Kahn**, director of marketing for the group. . . . **William J. Kennedy III** has been elected to the board of directors of Pfizer Inc.; he is president and chief executive officer of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Durham, NC. . . . **John M. Martin**, Hercules Inc. chairman, has announced the election of **Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr.** to Hercules board of directors; Nielsen is board chairman and chief executive officer for A.C. Nielsen, a worldwide marketing research firm. . . . Thiokol/Chemical Division has named **Robert W. Wassall** to the post of technical sales representative; the announcement was made by **L.K. Caffey**, director of marketing. . . . **James T. Lowe** of FMC Corporation's Industrial Chemical Division has been appointed marketing manager of the division's Alkali Chemicals Business Group, according to an announcement from **Michael S. Cimino**, group director. . . . **Robert S. Sweet** is now manufacturer's representative for the Plastics Additives/Waxes Group of Emery Industries, Inc., to handle certain of the group's products for the polishes market in the Northeast. The announcement was made by **Pravin L. Bhatta**, manager of the Emery group.



W.J. Kennedy III



J.T. Lowe



R.W. Wassall

PLACES

EMI Corporation, Des Plaines, IL, will provide an edible oil deodorizer for **Cargill's** plant in Gainesville, FL. The deodorizer will have a capacity of 720,000 pounds of soybean oil daily. It will be part of a new vegetable oil refinery Cargill previously announced plans to build. EMI provided a flash desolventizing system, solubility control cooking system, and a flour and grits grinding and classification system for **Honeymead Products** Mankato, MN, facilities producing food grade soy flour and grits. ●

New Book

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Handbook for Chemical Technicians. Howard J. Strauss, Edited by Milton Kaufman (McGraw-Hill, New York, 1976, 454 p., \$19.50).

This volume of ten chapters covers the theoretical and practical aspects of general, organic, and physical chemistry as well as engineering operations and safety practices. Each topic is augmented by a large number of useful tables and graphs, accompanied by clear instructions as to their use. The author has effectively combined the fundamental concepts of each field with the appropriate tabular information necessary to perform day-to-day calculations without consulting several texts.

Chapters One and Two cover principles of measurements, and thermal, electrical, mechanical, and general units. Chapters Three and Four review the fundamentals of gases, matter, inorganics, solutions, oxidation-reduction, and electrochemistry. Chapters Five through Eight consist of thermochemistry and kinetics, organic chemistry, metals and alloys, and fluid mechanics. Chapter Nine covers plant operations such as crushing and grinding, mixing, blending, filtration, and extraction. Chapter Ten gives a thorough

explanation of hazardous situations that may occur in the laboratory or plant, including biological effects, personnel protection, first aid, classification and relative rating of hazards, and waste disposal.

The topics are introduced by a comprehensive discussion of theory and application, as well as ample detailed illustrations. Numerous example problems and calculations are included in each section. The data tables are preceded by concise explanations as to their use. In situations where several values are reported in the literature, the author has selected the values "judged to be the most practical" which simplify common laboratory calculations.

This handbook should make a welcome addition to chemical laboratories, plant operations and student libraries. The straightforward presentation of each topic will provide an interesting refresher for experienced chemists who have been out of touch with particular areas for a period of time, and students should enjoy the utility of its self-teaching design.

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