

of the Federal Center for Lipid Research in Münster share the Heinrich Wieland Prize for 1977. At a ceremony at München, G. Assmann received the prize for his contribution "Pathophysiology of Tangier Disease," and H.K. Mangold for work on the "Synthesis and Biosynthesis of Alkoxylipids."

Earlier this year, G. Assmann had moved to Münster, where he is now heading the Department of Clinical Chemistry and Hematology of the University of Münster.

1979 Meetings

Together with their Austrian, French, and Italian colleagues, German lipidologists will conduct a congress in Vienna, Austria, from September 24-28, 1979. Further details can be obtained from DGF Headquarters, Soester Str. 13, D-4400 Münster, Germany.

The 19th "Achema," a chemical engineering congress and exhibition, will be held in Frankfurt from June 17 through 23, 1979. The three volumes of the "Achema Yearbook" are available from the organizers of this congress, DECHEMA, Postfach 970 146, D-6000 Frankfurt (Main) 97, Germany.

A Flight to India

The German Society for Fat Science (DGF) will organize a charter flight for those interested in attending the International Congress on Oilseeds and Oils, which is to be conducted in New Delhi, India, February 9-13, 1979. Further information can be obtained from DGF Headquarters, Soester Str. 13, D-4400 Münster, Germany. ●

Obituaries

Lawrence H. Hodges

Lawrence H. Hodges, former president and general manager of Barrow-Agee Laboratories and a member of AOCS since 1936, died Aug. 6, 1978, after an extended illness.

Mr. Hodges had been active on numerous AOCS committees, including the Smalley Committee, various analytical panels, as well as the sampling subcommittee and technical safety and engineering committee. Mr. Hodges became an emeritus member of AOCS in 1973. ●

Mykola Zajcew

AOCS has been informed of the death of Mykola Zajcew, a member of the society since 1951, when he arrived in the United States from Germany. A specialist in catalysts in the fats and oils industry, Mr. Zajcew received his chemical engineering degree in 1924 at the Technical University in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Until the end of World War II, he worked as chief chemist for a Czechoslovakian margarine manufacturer, then served as vice rector and chairman of the department of chemical technology at the Ukrainian Technical University, Regensburg, until 1951.

E.S. Prevost, W.J. Simcox, R.S. Stetzler

AOCS has been informed of the deaths of members E. Stephen Prevost, William J. Simcox, and Ray S. Stetzler.

Mr. Prevost, a member since 1949, was manager for Law & Company in Wilmington, NC. He attended the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Simcox, a member since 1953, was a senior tech-

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nologist with Eastman Chemical Products Inc. in Kingsport, TN. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont. Mr. Simcox died in October, 1977.

Mr. Stetzler had been a member since 1968. He worked for ICI America Inc. at the firm's Chemical Research & Development Lab in Wilmington, DE. He was a graduate of Albright College. ●

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