

Bailey Award to Orville Privett



Orville S. Privett has been named recipient of the North Central Section's 1978 Alton E. Bailey Award. The award dinner was held Feb. 1 in suburban Chicago.

Dr. Privett is a member of the Hormel Institute of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN. The Bailey Award is given annually by the North Central Section to recognize outstanding research and exceptional services in the field of lipids and associated products.

Dr. Privett's interests during his career have covered subjects ranging from the relationship of dietary fat and air pollutants to aging to biological transformation and functions of polyunsaturated fatty acids and the biosynthesis of triglycerides and phospholipids.

Dr. Privett was born in June 1919 in London, Ontario, Canada. After attending local primary and secondary schools, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto, Guelph; then went on for his masters and doctorate in agricultural chemistry at McGill University in Montreal. He was a postdoctorate fellow at Purdue University from 1946-48 and has been with the University of Minnesota since 1949.

Dr. Privett has been an active member of the AOCS since 1949 serving on the educational and biochemical methods committees. He also is a member of the American Chemical Society's Division of Biological Chemistry, New York Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, American Society of Biological Chemists, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

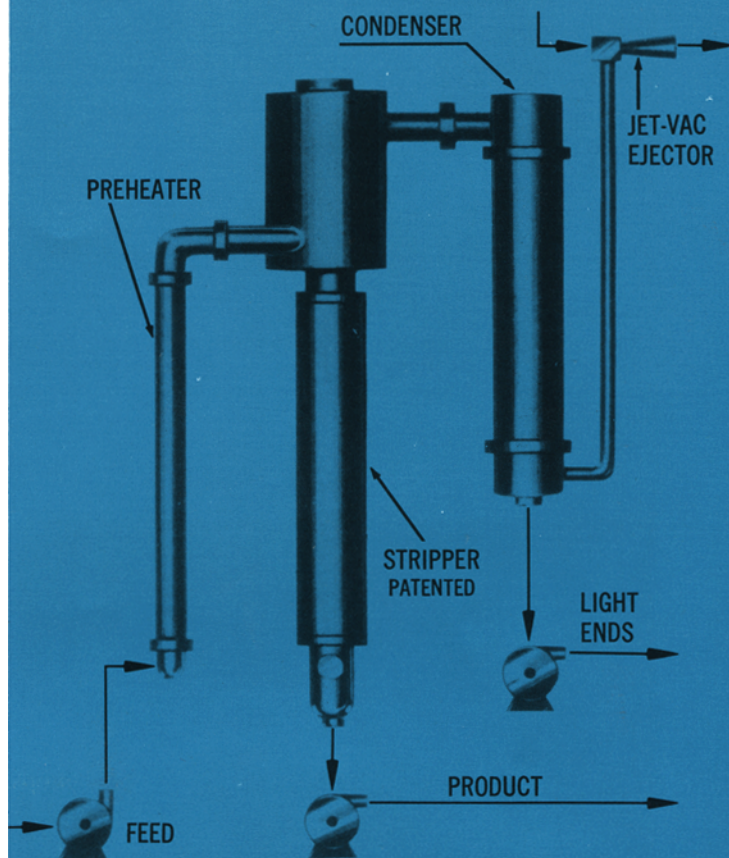
He was the recipient of the first Basu Science Award of the Glycerol Producers Association in 1962 for his work on molecular species analysis of triglycerides; the Italian Oil Chemists' Society's Stephano Fachini Gold Medal in 1968 for scientific contributions in lipid chemistry; Tohoku University's Medical Society Lecture Award, 1972; and a travel award to the 1967 International Congress of Biochemistry in Tokyo.

He has written or helped write more than 140 publications, produced four films, and served as head of the Lipids Preparation Laboratory of the Hormel Institute from 1949 through 1973.

Previous recipients of the Bailey award have been V.C. Mehlenbacher (1959), R.H. Potts (1960), J.C. Cowan (1961), A.R. Baldwin (1963), T.P. Hilditch (1965), D. Swern (1966), W.O. Lundberg (1967), H.J. Dutton (1968), H.S. Olcott (1969), H.E. Carter (1970), J.F. Mead (1971), R.T. Holman (1972), C.M. Gooding (1973), S.S. Chang (1974), W.M. Cochran (1975), R. Reiser (1976), and L.A. Goldblatt (1977).

A posthumous Bailey Award was presented to the family of Dr. Karl F. Mattil. Dr. Mattil, who died this past year, was director of the Food Protein Research and Development Center at Texas A&M University. ●

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