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Peter Blechinger has been named vice-president, operations, for Alpine Aromatics International Inc. . . . **Donald L. Houston** has been named acting administrator for the USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service. . . . **Edwin B. Pollack**, vice-president and general manager of designed products of the Olin Corp., has been elected to a one-year term as president of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association. . . . Mazer Chemicals has named **John Roach** as executive vice-president, **Kenneth Charboneau** as sales manager, and **John Davey** as assistant to the president. . . . **William E. Wambach** has become a technical sales representative for the synthesized lubricants group of Emery Industries. . . . **Harry C. Wechsler**, president of the Chemical Division of Beatrice Foods Co., has been elected a corporate vice-president of Beatrice Foods. . . . **M. Cabell Woodward Jr.**, chairman, president and chief executive of ITT Continental Baking Company, has been elected vice-president and chief financial officer of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. . . . **Rolf Zenz, B.C.**, member of the board of Lurgi Chemie und Hüttentechnik GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, has been appointed to the main board of the Lurgi Group. . . . Kraft Inc. has designated **John M. Richman**, senior vice-president and general counsel, to succeed **William O. Beers** as chairman when Beers retires June 1. . . . **Dr. Stephen S. Chang**, chairman of the Department of Food Science, Rutgers University, has received an honorary food science and technology Award from the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology in Taiwan. . . . **Delores Kenney** of Ken-Quest Ltd. has assumed the duties of president of The Chicago Chemists' Club following the unexpected death of **Aram Kandanian**. . . . **John H. Callahan** has been promoted to senior research chemist at Colgate-Palmolive Co. in Piscataway, NJ. . . . **Daniel P. French** has been named executive vice-president and chief executive officer for French Oil Mill Machinery Co., and **William M. Barger** has been elected vice-president of French's Solvent Extraction Division.

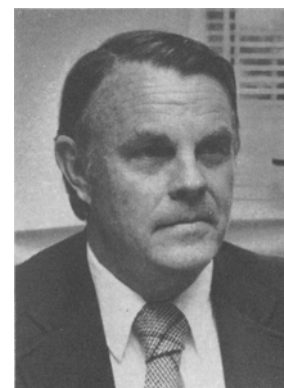
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Darling & Company has put in operation a fatty acid hydrogenation system supplied by **EMI Corp.** . . . **Emery Industries** has completed a \$1.5 million expansion of its Mauldin, S.C., plant to permit increased production of surfactants and chemical specialties. . . . **Gardner Laboratory Inc.** of Bethesda, Md., has reached agreement in principle to be acquired by **Pacific Scientific Co.** of City of Commerce, California. . . . **Stepan Chemical Company** is expanding its specialty chemical operations by adding a new line in four product categories with the necessary plant expansion. . . . **Cargill Inc.** is expanding its Sidney, Ohio, soybean processing plant to a capacity of 70,000 bushels a day from 50,000, with completion expected in time for the 1979 soybean harvest. . . . **Simon-Rosedowns Ltd.** of Hull (England) has provided a 54-foot long deodorizer to **Croda Premier Oils Ltd.** of Hull for use in a new plant to remove final traces of volatile substances from edible oils before incorporation into margarine, cooking fats and oils. . . . **Crown Iron Works Co.** of Minneapolis has sold its second cottonseed oil extraction plant to **Chickasha Cotton Oil Co.** of Fort Worth; the 400-ton-a-day solvent extract plant is scheduled for June 1979 delivery to a

Chickasha affiliate, **Lamesa Cotton Oil Co.** . . . **Sullivan Systems Inc.** of Tiburon, CA, will provide a miscella refinery system to be part of the Lamesa complex with start-up scheduled in the fall of 1979. . . . **Syracuse Research Corp.** has expanded its environmental fate and effects program by building an aquatic Toxicology Laboratory to assess the risk of chemicals to aquatic life. Among aquatic organisms to be included in studies will be daphnids, bluegills, rainbow trout, channel catfish, mummichogs, fathead minnows, mud crab, brine shrimp and several species of aquatic algae. . . . **H.L.S. Ltd.** of Israel has received a contract for a 250 metric tons per day copra plant from **Eastern Davao Oil Mills** in the Philippines. . . . **Jardine, Matheson & Company Ltd.** of Hong Kong has been named China representative by EMI Corporation. ●



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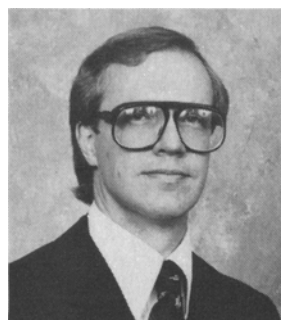
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