

- Crops Group, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO, Rome Italy.
- October 1-4, 1979 – NACE Canadian Regional Meeting, Progress in Corrosion Control, Skyline Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- October 2-4, 1979 – International Congress on Grain Dust Explosions; their characteristics, explosibility, hazard, control, and utilization. Sponsored by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Kansas State University, Grain Elevator and Processing Society, and National Grain and Feed Association. Dr. Byron S. Miller, U.S. Grain Marketing Research Laboratory, 1515 College Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502.
- Oct. 3-5, 1979 – 1979 Annual Meeting of the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology, Convention Center, St. Louis, MO. Abstracts: Morris Coffino, FSCT Program Chairman, c/o D.H. Litter Co., Inc., 116 E. 16th St., New York, NY 10003.
- Oct. 4-6, 1979 – First International Congress on Hormones and Cancer, Facolta Medicine Universita Cattolica, Via Pineta Sacchetti, 644, Rome, Italy. Contact: First International Congress on Hormones and Cancer, Piazza di Spagna, 32, 00187, Rome, Italy.
- October 9-11, 1979 – NACE Western Regional Meeting, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, CA.
- October 10-11, 1979 – NACE North Central Regional Meeting, Catholic Protection, Alameda Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, MO.
- Oct. 11-16, 1979 – National Renderers Association annual Meeting, The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL. Contact: NRA, 3150 Des Plaines Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018.
- Oct. 15-18, 1979 – The Association of Official Analytical Chemists' 93rd Annual Meeting, Marriott Hotel, Twin Bridges, Washington, DC. Contact: Kathleen Fominaya, AOAC, Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044.
- October 16-18, 1979 – NACE Northeast Meeting, Underground Corrosion, Industrial Corrosion, and Special Topics, New York Sheraton Hotel, 7th Ave. and 56th St., New York City, NY.
- Oct. 17-19, 1979 – Coal Technology '79, Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center, Houston, TX. Contact: Coal Technology '79, 6006 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 101, Houston, TX 77081 (713-666-5188).
- October 21-24, 1979 – NACE Southeast Regional Meeting, Landmark Hotel, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Oct. 23-25, 1979 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code seminar, Niagara Falls Hilton, Niagara Falls, NY. Contact: Seminar Registrar, NFPA Educational Technology Unit, 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA 02210 (tele: 617-482-8755).
- Oct. 29-31, 1979 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code seminar, Sheraton-Columbus Hotel, Columbus, OH. Contact: Seminar Registrar, NFPA Educational Technology Unit, 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA 02210 (tele: 617-482-8755).
- Oct. 29-31, 1979 – "Managing Corrosion Problems With Plastics," Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, LA. Contact: National Association of Corrosion Engineers, PO Box 936, Katy, TX 77450 (tele: 713-492-0535).
- Nov. 6-8, 1979 – 2nd International Coal Utilization Exhibition & Conference, Astrohall, Houston, TX. Contact: Coal Technology '70, 6006 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 101, Houston, TX 77081 (tele: 713-666-5188).
- Nov. 12-13, 1979 – 3rd U.S. Solder Forum, Sheraton Airport Inn, San Diego, CA. Contact: Mr. Fred C. Disque, Chairman, LIA Solder Manufacturers Committee, 292 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017.
- Nov. 13-16, 1979 – Seventh International Conference and Exhibition on LNG and LPG – Gastech 79, Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center, Houston, TX. Abstracts: Gastech Secretariat, 2 Station Rd., Rickmansworth, Herts Wd3 1QP, England.
- Nov. 24-Dec. 1, 1979 – 72nd Annual AiChE Meeting, San Francisco Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Contact: American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 345 E. 47 St., New York, NY 10017.
- Nov. 27-29, 1979 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code seminar, Sheraton, Inn. Mobile, AL. Contact: Seminar Registrar, NFPA Educational Technology Unit, 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA 02210 (tele: 617-482-8755).
- Dec. 1979 – Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 66th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.
- Dec. 3-6, 1979 – Exposition of Chemical Industries, New York Coliseum, NY. Contact: Exposition Management – International Exposition Company, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017.
- Dec. 11-13, 1979 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code seminar, The International Inn, Washington, DC. Contact: Seminar Registrar, NFPA Educational Technology Unit, 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA 02210 (tele: 617-482-8755).

## 1980

- Jan. 17-24, 1980 – Chem+Tech '80 Exhibition & Congress, Bombay, India. Contact: Jasu Shah, President, Chem+Tech '80 Exhibition & Congress, Taj Building, 210, Dr. D.N. Road, Bombay 400 011, India.
- March 3-7, 1980 – NACE International Forum on Corrosion Control and Prevent, CORROSION/80, Palmer House, Chicago, IL. Contact: Membership Services Department, NACE Headquarters, PO Box 986, Katy, TX 77450.
- May 13-15, 1980 – National Conference and Exhibition on Control of Hazardous Material Spills, Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY. Abstracts: Dr. Raymond D. Harbison, Toxic Substance Control Laboratory, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN 37232, (615) 322-4754.
- April 7-10, 1980 – 1980 Spring Training Workshop of The AOAC, Stouffers, Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Contact: Thomas Layloff, National Center for Drug Analysis, FDA, 1114 Market St., Room 1002, St. Louis, MO 63101 (tele: 312-982-3393).
- April 21-25, 1980 – International Bio-Energy Meeting, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA.
- July 7-11, 1980 – Second International Congress on Toxicology, Brussels, Belgium, Contact: SdR Associated, 16 Avenue des Abeilles, 1050 Brussels, Belgium (tele: 02-647-87-80).

## Obituaries

### Thomas C. Stratton

AOCS has been informed of the death this past March 7 of Thomas C. Stratton, a member of the Society since 1978. Dr. Stratton received his bachelor's degree from Hartwick College in 1969 and his doctorate from Michigan State University in 1975. At the time of his death he was employed with Kraft, Inc., at the research center in Glenview, Illinois.