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# People

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## Applewhite receives Bailey award

Thomas H. Applewhite, director of research services for Kraft Inc. R&D, received the 22nd Alton E. Bailey Award from the North Central Section of the AOCS during a February dinner meeting.

Dr. Applewhite, who served as president of the AOCS during 1977, spoke on "Two Decades of Fat Research: Selected Topics." He was introduced by John C. Cowan, who was the recipient of the third Bailey Award in 1961.

The award is presented by the section to recognize research and/or service in the field of fats and oils. It is named for Alton E. Bailey, a noted fats and oils researcher and the first author for Bailey's Industrial Oil and Fat Products, now a standard reference in the field.

Dr. Applewhite joined Kraft in 1969 as manager of the edible oil products laboratory and in 1979 he was named to his present assignment. He previously had been a research chemist at the USDA's Western Regional Research Center and research director of Pacific Vegetable Oil on the West Coast.

Sponsors of the Bailey Award for 1982 included:

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Thomas H. Applewhite

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### Applewhite honored by Kraft

In addition to AOCS' Bailey Award, Thomas Applewhite has also received the Kraft Inc. Merit Award, the highest honor accorded Kraft employees. The award consists of a jade ring and a plaque in recognition of "meritorious service and unusual initiative."

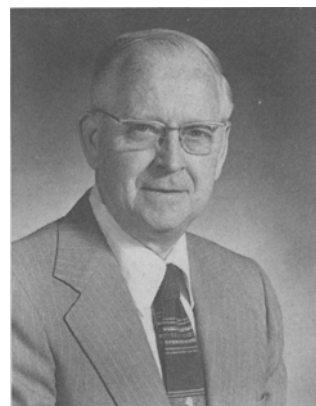
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## Holman receives award

Former AOCS President Ralph T. Holman was the 1982 Albert Hogan Memorial Lecturer at the University of Missouri-Columbia during Nutrition Emphasis Week during February.

Dr. Holman presented an address, "Essential Fatty Acids in Nutrition and Disease," as the highlight of a lipid seminar on Feb. 9. The Hogan Memorial Lectures have been presented annually since 1966 to honor the former chairman of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry at the University of Missouri. Dr. Hogan died in 1961.

The 1977 Hogan Memorial Lecture was presented by another former AOCS President, Ray Reiser, who spoke on "Dietary Influences on Steroid Metabolism."



Ralph T. Holman

## Appointments



**Alfred W. French**



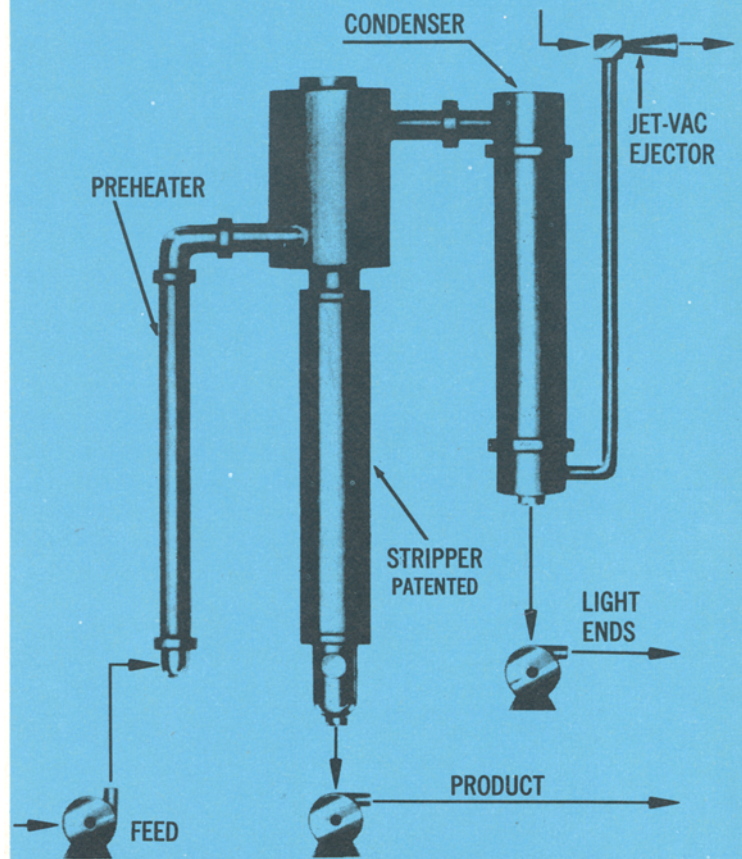
**Daniel P. French**

AOCS member Daniel P. French has been elected president of the French Oil Mill Machinery Company. French is the third generation in his family to serve as president of the company, which has supplied equipment to vegetable oil mills since 1900. Alfred W. French, an AOCS member since 1942, will continue as chairman of the board and chief executive officer. The elder French pioneered the development of the mechanical screw press in the vegetable oil industry, and later participated in the commercial introduction of solvent extraction equipment for vegetable oil mills in the United States. The French Oil Mill Machinery company designs and manufactures complete solvent extraction systems, mechanical screw presses, cracking and flaking rolls, and ancillary equipment for the vegetable oil mill industry.

Andrew M. Cowan has been appointed assistant director at the USDA's Northern Regional research Center in Peoria, IL. Dr. Cowan will serve as assistant director for technology transfer at the NRRC and will coordinate similar programs at the agency's three other research centers in Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Albany, CA. He is not related to former AOCS President John Cowan who was a major researcher at the NRRC.

Two AOCS members have been chosen as directors of the Fats and Proteins Research Foundation Inc. for fiscal 1982. **Frederick S. Wintzer**, president of G.A. Wintzer & Son Co., and **Roy McCloskey**, technical director of Corenco Corp., were elected along with several others at the FPRF Board of Directors' meeting on Dec. 3, 1981. . . . **Irvin E. Liener**, a professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, has been named editor of ACS' *Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry*. . . . **James L. Owens** has joined Central Soya's Food Research Dept. as senior scientist, analytical research and services. . . . Firmenich Inc. has appointed **George M. Birtwistle** to manager of Marketing and Customer Services, Flavor Division. . . . **Beth A. Prevost** has joined Firmenich as product evaluation manager. . . . **Pedro M. Abrigo** has joined EMI Corporation in Des Plaines, IL, as assistant marketing manager. . . . **Eugene A. Bohlke** has been named sales engineer for the oil milling division of Buhler-Miag Inc. in Minneapolis. . . . **James F. Pacheco** is industry manager for Glyco's hydantoin derivatives.

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## Deaths



**W.R. Miller**

William R. Miller, a member of the AOCS for more than 20 years, died Jan. 18, 1982, in Peoria where he was a research chemist at the USDA Northern Regional Research Center.

Dr. Miller worked for E.J. du Pont in Niagara Falls, N.Y., before joining the NRRC approximately 25 years ago. His publications include 22 scientific journal articles and 8 patents covering several discoveries on simplified syntheses and improved yields of organic compounds of potential industrial use. He did his undergraduate work at Iowa State University then received his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, Dorris; his mother; three step-children and eight grandchildren. Dr. Miller was active in

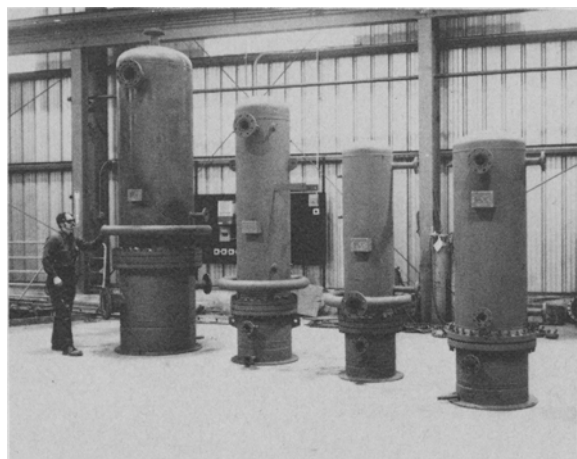
the NAACP in Peoria, serving as the local chapter's first vice president for many years. Memorials may be made to the Peoria NAACP or Grace United Methodist Church in Peoria where he was an active member of numerous committees.



**Chester M. Gooding**

AOCS has been informed of the death last fall of Chester M. Gooding, a retired researcher and administrator with CPC International and the 1973 Alton E. Bailey Award winner. Dr. Gooding also served as AOCS representative to the Fats and Oils Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

He was a 1934 graduate of the University of Michigan. Dr. Gooding served on AOCS administrative committees and on national meeting committees. He became an emeritus member in 1974 when he retired from CPC.



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