

Uzzan to head ITERG

Aldo Uzzan has succeeded Jean-Pierre Wolff who retired as Director-General of the French Fats and Oils Institute (Institut Des Corps Gras—ITERG) in July 1982.

Uzzan began his career in fats and oils in 1959 at the Laboratories of the National Centre for Tunisian Olive Oil. He joined ITERG in 1956 as a research engineer and subsequently became head of information services, Secretary General, and, in 1975, Deputy Director General.

Uzzan is editor of the "Revue Francaise des Corps Gras", the institute's official newsletter, and general delegate of the Study Group for Vegetable Proteins, which he founded, along with the European Federation of Vegetable Proteins.

ITERG is a technical, industrial research center, concerned with original work in the field of fats and oils and lipids and their products. The institute's headquarters are in Paris; laboratories and experimental factories are at Pessac, Marseille and Talence.

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Bob Allen retires



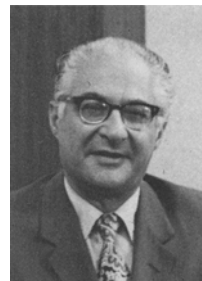
Former AOCS President Robert R. Allen (second from left) and his wife, Barbara, at his retirement party at Anderson Clayton's W.L. Clayton Research Center. Also pictured are Frederick F. Avery (left), president of Anderson Clayton Foods and Ronald D. Harris, vice president for technology and productivity at Anderson Clayton.

Former AOCS President R.R. (Bob) Allen formally retired in December 1982 as principal scientist at the W.L. Clayton Research Center of Anderson Clayton Foods in Sherman, Texas.

Dr. Allen, an expert in fats and oils hydrogenation, served as AOCS President in 1971. He had been with Anderson Clayton since 1956 and at the Clayton research center since its opening in 1967. He is continuing as a consultant one day each week at the center. He is a graduate of Kansas State University.

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Babayan at Harvard



AOCS member Vigen K. Babayan, vice president of science and technology at Stokely-Can Camp Inc. in Indianapolis, Indiana, has retired, effective Dec. 31, 1982, after 18 years with the firm.

Dr. Babayan is known for his synthesis of medium-chain triglycerides, structured lipids and the polyglycerol esters. He has accepted an appointment at Harvard University School of Medicine where he will continue his lipid research.

His new address is the New England Deaconess Hospital, 194 Pilgrim Rd., Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

News briefs

UOP Process Division of Des Plaines, Illinois, consolidating the marketing efforts in its biological and food products group, has made the following appointments: Anatole (Bud) Crane, manager of product sales, primarily enzyme products;

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Dennis R. Sullivan, manager of process sales, primarily separation technology; Roberta (Bobbi) Buford Cullum, marketing representative for food-grade antioxidants . . . Ronald L. Dezember has been named vice president and general manager of the Agricultural Chemicals Division of Diamond Shamrock Corporation . . . Robert H. Roemer Jr. has joined the sales staff of the Personal Care & Specialties Group of Emery Industries . . . AOCS member Jerome B. Schapiro, president of the Dixo Company Inc., has been elected a vice-president of the American National Standards Institute Inc. . . . Edward J. Walsh has been named executive vice president of marketing for Armour-Dial Inc. . . . Virgil W. Weisse has been appointed vice president and director of scientific and applied research of Lever Research Inc., a subsidiary of Lever Brothers Company . . . The National Renderers Association's new chairman of the board for the next two years is Murray Couture, president of Alex Couture of Quebec, Canada. Other officers include De Wayne Ehler of National By-Products, Des Moines, Iowa, as first vice chairman; Ed Wieland of Central Bi-Products of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, second vice chairman; Dean Specht, reelected president.

Deaths

Morris W. Mattikow

AOCS has been informed of the death of Morris W. Mattikow, a member of the society since 1940. Dr. Mattikow received his doctorate in 1925 from Columbia University and has been a consultant in recent years. He served as an organizer for the Northeast Section's 1976 all-day symposium.


Israel Iljon

AOCS has been informed of the death of Israel Iljon, technical manager for Olivine Industries (Pvt.) Ltd. in Salisbury, Zimbabwe. Mr. Iljon had been a member since 1963. He received a chemical engineering degree in 1932 from the University of Latvia. Before joining the predecessor firm of Olivine Industries in 1941, he spent eight years in fats and oils extraction and refining in the Mideast.

Donald L. McPherson

AOCS has been informed of the Nov. 27, 1982, death of Donald L. McPherson. Mr. McPherson had been a member of the AOCS since 1969. He retired in 1981 from PSI Process Systems Inc. in Memphis, Tennessee, having previously worked with the Arkansas Grain Corporation and Riceland Foods.

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J.H. Kirby

J.H. Kirby, one of the original staff members for HumKo Products when it was founded in Memphis, Tennessee, died Jan. 14, 1983, in Oklahoma City at the age of 81. He had been a member of AOCS from 1931 through 1965.

Mr. Kirby was in charge of manufacturing for HumKo when it was formed in 1930 and during his 35 years with the firm directed manufacturing, engineering and research. He retired in 1965 as senior vice president. He returned to his native Oklahoma after his retirement.

During World War II, Mr. Kirby helped develop a process for obtaining edible oil from linseed oil. He also worked on improving processing of soybean oil for edible purposes.

In his spare time, Mr. Kirby was a breeder of boxer dogs.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, a sister, 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.