

# Meetings

## King named Honorary Chairman

Robert R. King, who served as AOCS President in 1945, has been named Honorary Chairman for the 75th anniversary meeting of the AOCS to be held April 29-May 3, 1984, in Dallas, Texas.

King was born in June 1909, one month after the meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, at which some cottonseed product analysts decided to form an organization that later would become the American Oil Chemists' Society.

King has been an AOCS member since 1938. He lives in Sherman, Texas, north of Dallas.

Originally from Iowa, King graduated from Iowa State College at Ames in 1931. After five years with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, he accepted a job in Sherman with the predecessor firm to Mrs. Tucker's Foods, which later became part of Anderson Clayton Foods.

King was 35 years old when chosen to become president of AOCS, one of the youngest presidents in society history. It was during his presidency that AOCS enrolled its 1,000th member.

## Malaysia topics listed

The tentative program for the AOCS/PORIM World Conference on Processing of Palm, Palm Kernel and Coconut Oils will include approximately 50 papers on topics ranging from the properties of the oils through their processing into edible and nonedible products.

David C. Tandy of EMI Corporation and Kurt G. Berger of the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia are program

chairmen. They have tentatively listed nine session topics: general overview, properties of oils, processing of fruit, oil processing, industrial uses of palm, palm kernel and coconut oils, modification processes, edible products, and quality control for palm and lauric oil products.

The conference will be Nov. 11-16, 1984, in Kuala Lumpur under sponsorship of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (PORIM).

The conference is being held one week after the 17th World Congress of the International Society for Fat Research, to be held Nov. 4-9, 1984, in New Delhi, India. The meetings were scheduled consecutively to accommodate travelers who might wish to attend both meetings.

Registration and housing materials for the Kuala Lumpur conference are expected to be available sometime early in 1984 from the AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA.

## AID to meet during March

The 15th meeting of the Spanish Committee of Surface Active Agents will be March 21-23, 1984, at the Botanic Hotel of Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife.

The topics will be new developments in surfactants and detergent; physical chemistry of surfactants; surfactant applications; surfactants in cosmetics; biodegradability; and regulations on surfactants. Persons wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract in Spanish, French or English before Sept. 30, 1983, to the Secretaria de la Asociacion de Investigacion de Detergentes (AID), Jorge Girona Salgado, s/n. Edificio Juan de la Cierva; Barcelona 34, Spain.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**75th Annual Meeting  
April 29 - May 3, 1984  
Fairmont Hotel  
Dallas, Texas**

The technical program committee for the 75th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held April 29 - May 3, 1984, in Dallas, is accepting abstracts for papers to be presented during the meeting. Persons wishing to present papers should submit three copies of a 100- to 300-word abstract with title, speaker and coauthors clearly indicated, as well as the complete mailing address of the speaker. Contributed papers are expected to require approximately 20 minutes, including any time the author wishes to use for

questions from the audience. Please indicate if you wish to make your presentation in a lecture-and-slide format or during a poster session. Persons whose abstracts are accepted will be notified during early 1984 by the program committee.

Mail abstracts to: A.H. Chen, 1984 Technical Program Chairman, Director of New Technology, Anderson Clayton Foods, 3333 North Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas 75080, USA. Abstracts MUST reach Dr. Chen by Nov. 1, 1983, to be considered for the program.

**Remember the deadline:  
November 1, 1983**