

been appointed vice-president of the company's U.S. flavor division. In other Firmenich changes, **G. Mac-Donald Birtwistle** is now director of sales and marketing in the flavor division, while **D. Richard Ensor** is slated to become a member of the general management of the flavor division group at the Geneva, Switzerland, headquarters.

Nabisco Brands USA has named **Norman Jungmann** vice-president of operations for its Planters+ Life Savers division.

Campbell Soup Co. has appointed **Thomas J. Grabowski** vice-president of operations logistics for its **Campbell USA** division.

Sungene Technologies Corp. has appointed **Craig R. Cowley** vice-president of plant breeding. Sungene, headquartered in Palo Alto, California, specializes in the commercial application of plant biotechnology for the seed, food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

Jose Romero has been named new chairman of the **Philippine Coconut Authority**, to succeed **Oscar Santos**, who resigned earlier this year.

The **International Olive Oil Council** has announced that agreement has been reached on updating the international trade standard applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils. The agreement was forwarded to member governments for adoption in domestic legislation.

Unilever has announced plans to divest itself of its **Stauffer chemicals** business, acquired when it purchased **Chesebrough-Pond's** last year.

Buitoni, the Italian pasta and chocolates group controlled by **Carlo de Benedetti**, has announced it is buying majority control of **Olio Sasso**, one of Italy's leading manufacturers of olive oil.

Obituaries

MAHINDER K. BAHL

AOCS has been informed of the death of **Mahinder K. Bahl**, who had been senior research physicist at **Colgate-Palmolive Co.** in **Piscataway, New Jersey**.

Bahl, born Aug. 1, 1944, earned his doctorate in physics from the **University of Delhi, India**, in 1972. His research area was X-ray spectroscopy. He served as a research associate at **Northwestern University** in 1979 and a research physicist at the **University of Illinois** in 1980. He was hired by **Colgate-Palmolive** in 1981. He joined **AOCS** in 1983.

VIRGIL F. GREEN

Virgil F. Green, an emeritus member of **AOCS** who joined the society in 1942, died Jan. 17, 1987. **Green** lived in **Cincinnati, Ohio**, and worked for many years for **Procter & Gamble Co.**

He earned his B.S. in chemical engineering from

Purdue University in 1929. At the time he joined **AOCS**, he was a chemical engineer with **P&G** in **Ivorydale, Ohio**.

JOHN A. MATTEI

AOCS has been informed of the death of **John A. Mattei**, who served as executive director of the **Almond Research Center** for the **California Almond Growers Exchange**, **Sacramento, California**.

Mattei joined **AOCS** in 1963 when he was director of quality control and product development for the **California Almond Growers Exchange**. He earned a B.S. in 1952 from the **University of Connecticut** and an M.S. in 1953 from the **University of California-Berkeley**. Before joining the **California Almond Growers Exchange**, he worked for the **Woodruff Seed Co.** for five years and **Morton Chemical Co.** for a year.

SAVINAY S. PATEL

Savinay S. Patel, a member of **AOCS** since 1972, died **March 20, 1987**. At the time of his death, he was manager of oils technology support for **Frito Lay Inc.**, **Plano, Texas**.

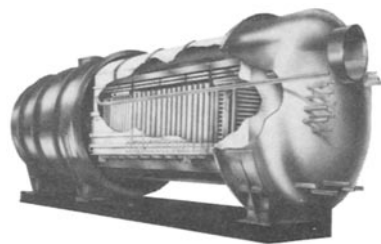
Patel earned his masters of science and doctorate from **Cornell University, Ithaca, New York**. He did graduate teaching and research at **Cornell** from 1961 to 1968, conducted consulting assignments during 1969-70 and became manager of the research and development

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department for J.H. Filbert Inc., a division of Central Soya Inc., in 1970. He later went to work as a senior scientist in Central Soya's Food Research and Engineering Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 1985, he was employed by the Food Protein R&D Center at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. He subsequently joined the staff of Frito Lay in Plano.

JAMES GRAY PIERCE

James Gray Pierce, an emeritus member of AOCS since 1983, died Feb. 26, 1987. He resided in Ankeny, Iowa.

Pierce originally joined AOCS in 1949, when he was a chemist with National By-Products Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa. He earned his B.A. in chemistry from Iowa Wesleyan College in 1937. He worked for Western Condensing Co. from 1937-38, was

an assistant state chemist for the Iowa Department of Agriculture from 1939-41 and then went to work for National By-Products. He subsequently worked for Walnut Grove Products Co. Inc., the Agricultural Products Division of the W.R. Grace & Co., and Milk Specialties Inc. He retired from Milk Specialties in 1980 and established Pierce Consulting Inc., in Dundee, Illinois. He later moved to Ankeny, where he continued his consulting business.

JACOB L. SCHILLE

AOCS has been informed of the death of Jacob L. Schille Dec. 28, 1985. He joined AOCS in 1935 and was named an emeritus member in 1966.

Schille was a chemist with Murphy Varnish Co. in Newark, New Jersey, from 1919 to 1924. He joined Best Foods in Chicago, Illinois, in

1924, and worked for that company until he retired.

During his membership with AOCS, he served on the Nominating and Election, Smalley, and Technical Safety and Engineering Committees. He also served as an AOCS North Central section officer.

JOSEPH STANLEY

AOCS has been informed of the death of Joseph Stanley, an emeritus member who joined in 1940. He had been president of Joseph Stanley Co., an international consulting firm, in Chicago, Illinois.

Stanley was born June 26, 1905 in New York City. He earned his B.S. from Columbia University, New York, in 1930. At the time he joined AOCS, he was director of research for the American Lecithin Co. Inc. in Elmhurst, New York. He was one of the founders of the Institute of Food Technologists.

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