

ANNUAL REPORT

XII ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

"The Chemistry and Biochemistry of Plant Growth Regulators" was the theme of the Annual Symposium and Meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America held at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at the State University of New York, Syracuse, New York, 18–20 October 1972. Six symposium papers and 31 contributed papers were presented.

Dr. J. McMILLAN (Univ. of Bristol, Bristol, U.K.) discussed "Recent Aspects of the Chemistry of Biosynthesis of the Gibberellins"; Dr. N. J. LEONARD (Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.) discussed "The Chemistry of Cytokinins"; Dr. B. V. MILBORROW (Milstead Lab. of Chemical Enzymology, Sittingbourne, Kent, U.K.) discussed "The Chemistry and Biochemistry of Absciscic Acid"; Dr. S. F. YANG (Univ. of Calif., Davis) discussed "The Biochemistry of Ethylene"; Dr. P. M. RAY (Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif.) discussed "The Biochemistry of the Action of Indole Acetic Acid on Plant Growth"; and Dr. J. E. VARNER (Mich. State Univ., East Lansing, Mich.) discussed "The Biochemistry of Gibberellic Acid".

These papers will be published in Vol. VII of *Recent Advances in Phytochemistry*, edited by Dr. V. RONECKLES and published by Academic Press, New York. The anticipated publication date is mid-1973.

New officers elected for the Society are

President. Dr. K. R. HANSON, Conn. Agric. Exp. Sta., New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

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The 1973 Meeting will be held at Asilomar, California, on 8–10 August. The symposium topic is "Synthesis and Regulatory Aspects of Secondary Compounds".

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