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A word from the Editor

Dr. J. R. Huntsberger has retired from the DuPont Company and has resigned his post as an Associate Editor of THE JOURNAL OF ADHESION—a position he has held since the inception of THE JOURNAL some 14 years ago.

For those of you who may not know, Jim is a talented artist as well as a talented scientist. In fact, he will tell you that there was a question in his mind, many years ago, as to whether he would pursue a career in art or in science. To our lasting benefit, science won at that time. Now it is the arts' turn.

Jim says that he plans to go to school to, in his words, "... really learn how to paint." We wish him well in his new career and thank him for his many years of help and guidance and for his devotion to the creation and maintenance of the high standard of quality of THE JOURNAL OF ADHESION. We will miss him.

Dr. George F. Hardy, formerly of Celanese Research Company and now a consultant in Surface Chemistry and Polymer Physics, has agreed to accept the post of Associate Editor. He is known to many of you, particularly those of you who have benefited from his penetrating questions and his insight during discussions at many Gordon Research Conferences on the Science of Adhesion. We welcome him and look forward to a long association. His photograph and *curriculum vitae* appear on the following page.

LOUIS H. SHARPE



Dr. George F. Hardy

Dr. Hardy, our new Associate Editor, holds degrees from the University of Chicago (PhD-Physical Chemistry), the University of California (MS-Physical Chemistry) and the California Institute of Technology (BS-Chemistry).

Upon graduation he joined Allied Chemical Corporation in Glenholden, PA as a Research Chemist. When he left Allied in 1963 to join Celanese Research Company he was a group leader in polymer development.

He joined Celanese, in Summit, NJ, as a Senior Research Chemist. There he conducted independent research on adhesion promoters, fundamental aspects of polyester film technology, electrostatic powder coating, polyacetal plastics, polymer blends and composites. In addition, he led multidisciplinary groups involved in exploratory research in colloid chemistry, water-soluble polymers and surface characterization. At the time of his retirement in 1982 he was a Senior Research Associate.

Dr. Hardy has numerous publications and patents in the areas of polymer chemistry and physics. He has written many book reviews for **THE JOURNAL OF ADHESION** and other publications. His professional affiliations include The Adhesion Society (Treasurer), the American Chemical Society and the American Society for Information Science. He was a member of the Advisory Board of this **JOURNAL**.

His research interests include physical chemistry of surfaces and interfaces, fracture of polymers, colloids and water-soluble polymers, indexing and computer retrieval of scientific literature and surface modification of polymers.

He is at present a consultant in Surface Chemistry and Polymer Physics. He resides in Madison, NJ with his wife Betty.