

biochemistry in 1954, he earned his Master of Nutritional Science degree at the new Graduate School of Nutrition at Cornell in 1955. He then continued his studies at Cornell in biochemistry, physiology and nutrition and received his Ph.D. in 1958. Subsequently he was appointed Research Associate in the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition at Cornell. Having been awarded a Public Health Service Research Fellowship in 1958 and again in 1959, he relinquished that position and did postdoctoral work under the late Dr. Jessie P. Greenstein in the National Institutes of Health. In 1960 he was appointed to the staff of the Laboratory of Biochemistry at the National Cancer Institute where he had risen to the position of Senior Investigator.

In 1968 he was selected through rigorous screening for the Grants Associates Program, administered by the Public Health Service, for the training of future key executives in Federal service. As a part of this program, he rotated through a series of varied challenging assignments in a number of Federal agencies, including the Bureau of the Budget — Executive Office of the President, National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, U.S. Department of State, and U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Upon completion of this high level training he was appointed Special Assistant for Nutrition and Health in the DHEW's Health Services and Mental Health Administration, and then Nutrition Advisor at the Agency for International Development.

Dr. Rechcigl is a member of numerous professional societies, including being a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, Fellow of the International College of Applied Nutrition, and Fellow of Intercontinental Biographical Association. He holds memberships in the Cosmos Club, The Honorary Society of Phi Kappa Phi and the Society of Sigma Xi, and has been awarded numerous Certificates of Merit, including that for Distinguished Service to Scientific Research — the Dictionary of International Bio-

graphy, London (1967), and a Diploma for Distinguished Achievement — Two Thousand Men of Achievement (1969). He has also been elected to honorary membership in the International Social Science Honor Society, Delta Tau Kappa and on the Editorial Advisory Board of the American Biographical Institute.

Dr. Rechcigl is a co-editor of the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research* and a member of the board of the *Journal of Applied Nutrition*.

In addition to his strictly scientific activities which include over 100 published papers, chapters and monographs, Rechcigl is a student, editor, bibliographer and documentalist in East European history and culture.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Mary Aldridge was appointed to a 3 year term to a National Committee of the American Chemical Society: *Chemistry and Public Affairs*. She also attended a Joint Senate — House colloquium on International Environmental Science, May 25-26, 1971 sponsored by the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, and Committee on Science and Astronautics, House of Representatives.

Leo Schubert was presented the Professional Service Award of the Washington chapter of the Alpha Chi Sigma Honorary Chemistry Fraternity on May 21, 1971.

FLOW LABORATORIES, INC.

Dr. William A. Knapp, Jr. recently joined the management of Flow Laboratories, Inc., Rockville, Maryland, as Director, Animal Science Products Division and President, Flow Research Animals, Inc., Dublin, Virginia. Prior to joining Flow Laboratories, a biological research and development organization in suburban Washington, D.C., Dr. Knapp served in several executive and scientific capacities including Associate Director and Research Coordinator of the Toxicology Division of Hazleton Laboratories, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia, and as Director of the Laboratory Animals Division of the same organization.



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