#### Pre-NOS



**Figure S1.** Raemer Rex Renshaw in 1902 from his Oregon yearbook. Renshaw was ORGN Secretary (1923) and Chair (1924) and spoke at the first two NOS. Public Domain Photograph.



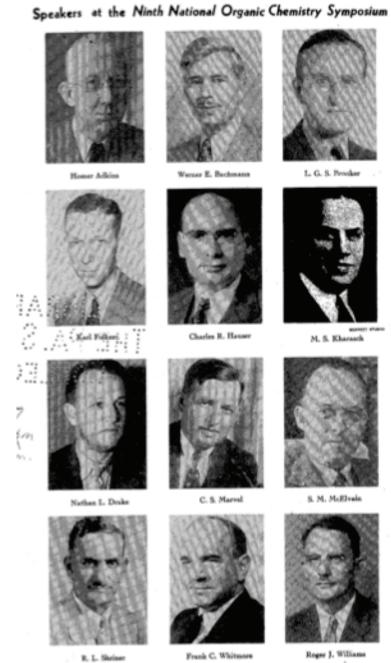
JAMES FLACK NORRIS, Ph.D. PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

**Figure S2.** James F. Norris in 1908. Norris spent most of his career at MIT, but taught at Simmons College, a college for women in Boston, from 1904-1915. Norris spoke at three NOS. Photograph courtesy of Simmons College Archives.



**Figure S3.** Ralph Lloyd Shriner (October 9, 1899 – June 7, 1994). Shriner was ORGN Secretary (1935-39) and Chair (1944). He was on the faculty at the University of Illinois, Indiana University, and University of Iowa when he spoke at the NOS in 1933, 1941, and 1949, respectively. Public domain photograph taken by Duncan Photo, Champaign, Illinois.

## 9<sup>th</sup> NOS Ann Arbor



**Figure S4.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

10<sup>th</sup> NOS Boston



**Figure S5.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S6.** L to R: Arthur C. Cope, ORGN Chair; speakers Alfred L. Wilds of Wisconsin and Charles C. Price of Notre Dame at the 10<sup>th</sup> NOS in Boston. Photographs courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S7.** L to R: Arthur B. Lamb from Harvard, editor of *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*; Roger Adams, Illinois; Mary Fieser and Louis Fieser of Harvard. Photographs courtesy of the Organic Division.

## 11<sup>th</sup> NOS Madison

## Speakers at the Eleventh National Organic Chemistry Symposi Lyman C. Craig Homer Adkins James Cason Karl Folkers T. A. Geissman M. S. Kharasch Frank R. Mayo Ralph L. Shriner F. H. Westheimer

**Figure S8.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

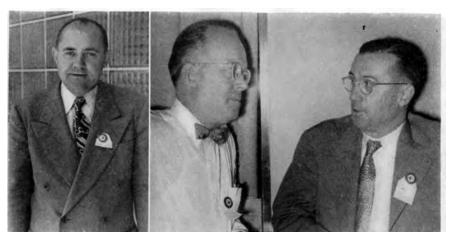
S. Winstein

M. L. Wolfrom

R. B. Woodward



**Figure S9.** Speakers Theodore A. Geissman (left) and Morris S. Kharasch at the 11<sup>th</sup> NOS in Madison. Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S10.** L to R: William G. Young, ORGN Chair; Samuel M. McElvain, SEO; and Ralph W. Bost, ORGN Secretary at the 11<sup>th</sup> NOS in Madison. Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.

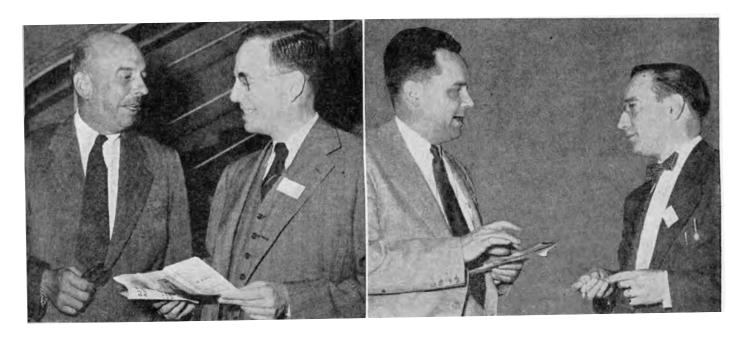


**Figure S11.** L to R: Speakers R. B. Woodward, Saul Winstein, and Frank Mayo at the 11<sup>th</sup> NOS in Madison. Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.

12<sup>th</sup> NOS
Denver



**Figure S12.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S13.** L to R: Speakers Louis F. Fieser, Harvard, and Arthur C. Cope, MIT, are amused by a Denver newspaper story that claimed Fieser would not be at the symposium. Wilbert H. Urry of U. of Chicago and Charles G. Overberger of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn at the Denver NOS. Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.

#### 13<sup>th</sup> NOS Ann Arbor



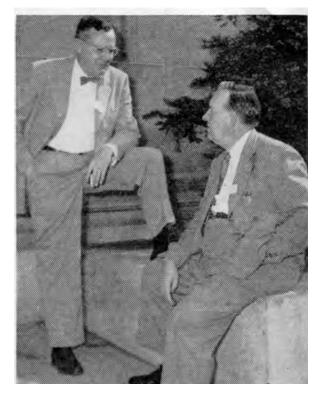
Figure \$14. Fischer spoke on "Reminiscences of Chemistry on Two Continents" after the symposium dinner. Photo courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S15.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S16.** L to R: Speakers William von E. Doering of Yale and C. Gardner Swain of MIT along with Richard Eastman of Stanford at the 13<sup>th</sup> NOS. Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S17.** Two Carls discuss chemistry. Speaker Carl G. Niemann of Caltech (left) and Carl "Speed" Marvel of Illinois at the 13<sup>th</sup> NOS. Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.

## 14<sup>th</sup> NOS Lafayette



ROGER ADAMS

**Figure S18.** Adams spoke on "Reminiscences" after the symposium dinner. Photo courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S19.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> NOS Rochester



**Figure S20.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> NOS Seattle



D. H. R. Barton

**Figure S21.** Barton was the first recipient of the Roger Adams Award. His award address was "Photochemical Rearrangements." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S22.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

## 17<sup>th</sup> NOS Bloomington



R. B. WOODWARD

Figure S23. Robert Burns Woodward, the Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Natural Products: The Total Synthesis of Chlorophyll." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S24.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 18<sup>th</sup> NOS Columbus



Paul D. Bartlett

**Figure S25.** Bartlett's Roger Adams Award address was "'Biradical' Intermediates." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S26.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

## 19<sup>th</sup> NOS Tempe



**Figure S27.** Arthur C. Cope, the Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Resolution and Properties of *trans*-Cyclic Olefins: Transition Metal Complexes with Organic Compounds." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S28.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

## 20<sup>th</sup> NOS Burlington



J. D. Roberts

Figure S29. John D. Roberts, the Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Some Problems Relating to the Calculation of Steric Effects in Simple Molecules" Photograph courtesy of ORGN



**Figure S30.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photographs of William P. Jencks and E. Thomas Kaiser are missing from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> NOS Salt Lake City



Figure S31. Vladimir Prelog, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Problems in Chemical Topology." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



**Figure S32.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> NOS Ann Arbor



H. C. Brown

**Figure S33.** Herbert C. Brown, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Boranes in Organic Chemistry." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



P.R. Story

**Figure S34.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> NOS Tallahassee



**Figure S35.** Georg Wittig, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address title is probably the best of all NOS titles: "From Diyls over Ylids to My Idyll." Photograph courtesy of ORGN.



P.D. Bartlett



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M.J.S. Dewar



W.S. Johnson



J. Kochi



J.C. Martin



G. Stork



E.C. Taylor



B. Trost



G.M. Whitesides

**Figure S36.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

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**Figure S37.** L to R: Andy Streitwieser, George Wittig, Terri Saltiel. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S38.** L to R: Nick Turro, Jerry Freeman, Ed Burgess, Mrs. Arnold, Jack Saltiel. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S39.** L to R: Anthony M. Trozzolo and Orville L. Chapman. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S40.** L to R: Theodore Hoffman, Herbert O. House, Richard T. Arnold, Ernst L. Eliel, Mrs. Wittig. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S41.** Georg Wittig (L) and Clair J. Collins. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S42.** L to R: Marcia Herz, S. William Pelletier, Werner Herz. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



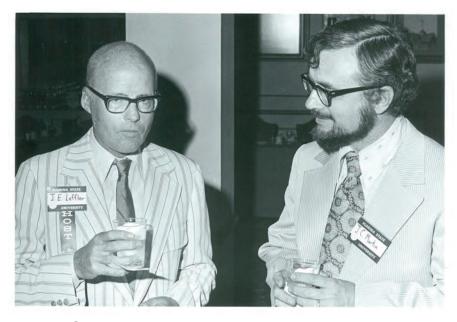
**Figure S43.** L to R: Mary Yates, Paul D. Bartlett. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S44.** L to R: Michael J. S. Dewar, Richard T. Arnold, and Ernest L. Eliel. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S45.** Clockwise from left: Clair J. Collins, Michael J. S. Dewar, Mary Dewar, DeLos F. DeTar, Bill Sheppard, Kathleen Collins. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S46.** John E. Leffler (left) and J. C. Martin. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S47.** L to R: Anthony M. Trozzolo, John E. Leffler, John E. Baldwin, Nell Leffler, Paul D. Bartlett. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



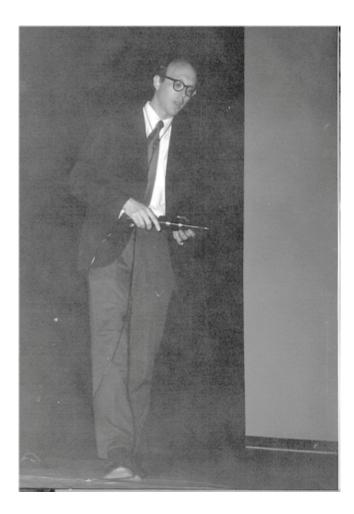
**Figure S48.** Clockwise, from L: Barry Trost, Bert Frazier-Reid, J. C. Martin, Mrs. Kochi, Jay Kochi, Peter Yates. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S49.** Clockwise from L: Paula Walborsky, Patty DeTar, Ralph Shriner, Martin A. Schwartz, Pat Schwartz, Harry Walborsky. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S50.** Jack Saltiel and George Whitesides prepare before Whitesides' talk. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



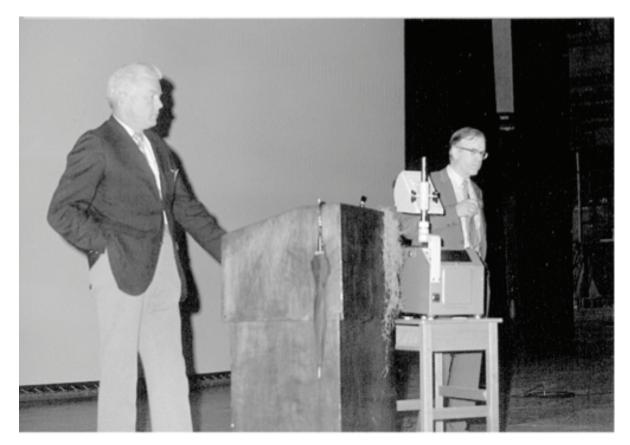
**Figure S51.** George Whitesides during his talk entitled "Studies in Organometallic Chemistry." Notice the cord and the size of the pointer. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



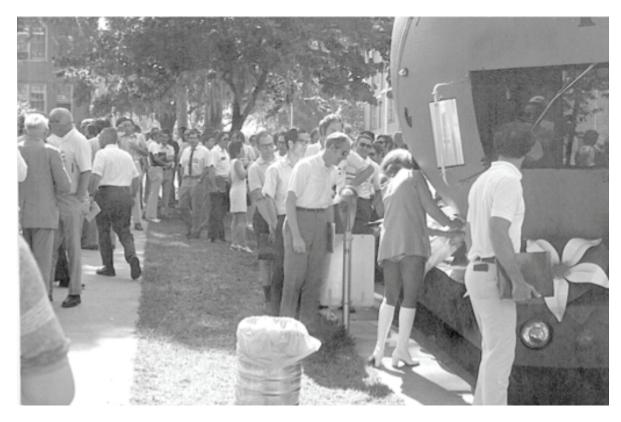
**Figure S52** Stanley Cristol presided during Whitesides' talk. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S53**. Stanley Cristol also presided when Edward (Ted) Taylor (left) gave his talk entitled "Thallium in Organic Synthesis." Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S54**. Paul D. Bartlet (right) gave a talk entitled "The Resolution of Mechanisms in Cycloaddition" and Jeremiah P. Freeman presided. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.





**Figure S55.** Attendees being served Florida Orange Juice by Miss Orange during a break from the sessions. Photographs courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.



**Figure S56.** Gilbert Stork approaches the stage prior to his talk entitled "New Organic Synthetic Methods." Several other speakers can be seen in the first row, just to the right of Stork, including J. C. Martin, Georg Wittig, Paul D. Bartlett, and John D. Roberts. Photograph courtesy of Jack Saltiel and the Organic Division.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> NOS Fort Collins



Figure S57. Rolf Huisgen, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Electrocyclic Ring Opening Reactions of Ethylene Oxides." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.

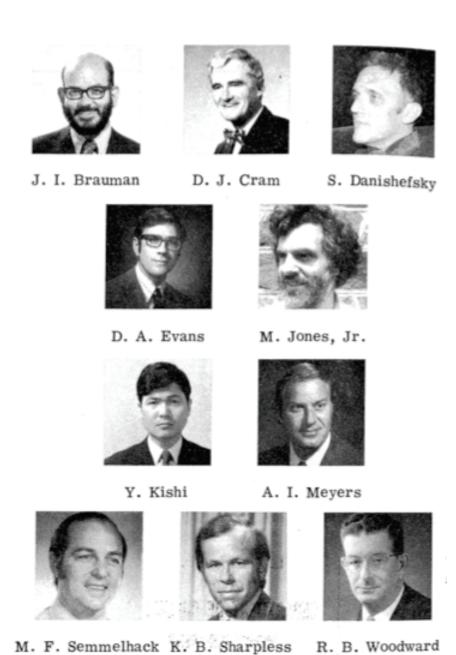


**Figure S58.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

## 25<sup>th</sup> NOS Morgantown



Figure \$59. William S. Johnson, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "The Evolution of Synthetic Strategy and the Cortisone Problemry." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S60.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 26<sup>th</sup> NOS Tucson



Melvin S. Newman

Figure S61. Newman's Roger Adams Award address was entitled "Patterns of Research: Carcinogenic Activity of Benz[a]anthracenes." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S62.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> NOS Nashville



Nelson J. Leonard

**Figure S63** Nelson J. Leonard, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Organic Synthesis: Bio-functional Interactions." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S64.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

## 28<sup>th</sup> NOS Bozeman



Alan R. Battersby

**Figure S65** Alan Battersby, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Vitamin B12." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S66.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 29<sup>th</sup> NOS Newark



Donald J. Cram

**Figure S67** Donald Cram, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Molecular Cells, Their Guests, Portals, and Behavior." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.







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**Figure S68.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> NOS Vancouver



Jerome A. Berson

**Figure S69** Jerome Berson, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Structure, Spin, and Reactivity of  $\pi$ -Conjugated non-Kekulé Molecules." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S70.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

K.C. Nicolaou

Gilbert Stork

## 31st NOS Ithaca



Figure S71 George A. Olah (L), Roger Adams Awardee, is congratulated by Paul Gassman. Olah's award address was "From Structural-Mechanistic Studies to Synthetic Reactions in Hypercarbon Chemistry." Photograph courtesy of the Bruce Ganem and ORGN.



**Figure S72.** L to R: SEO Stephen F. Martin and speakers Julius Rebek, Jr., Scott E. Denmark, Clayton H. Heathcock, George M. Whitesides, E. J. Corey, George A. Olah, Robert G. Bergman, W. Clark Still, Peter G. Schultz, and Philip D. Magnus. Photograph courtesy of Bruce Ganem and ORGN.

# 33<sup>rd</sup> NOS Bozeman



E.J. Corey

Figure \$73 E. J. Corey, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Studies on enantioselective synthesis." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.







Louis S. Hegedus









Andrew G. Myers



Larry E. Overman



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**Figure S74.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

## 34<sup>th</sup> NOS Williamsburg



Figure S75 Barry Trost, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Designing Catalytic Active Sites/or Molecular Recognition in a Synthetic Reaction." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



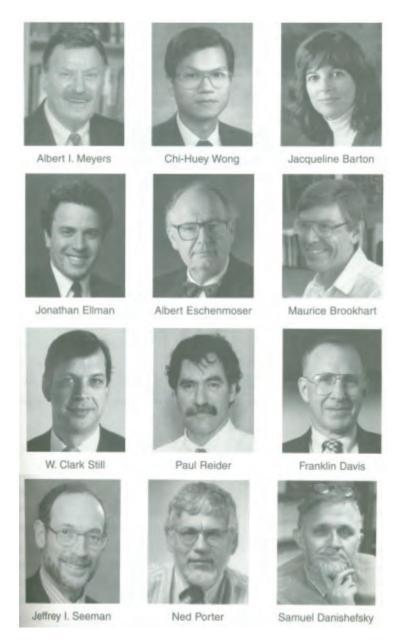
**Figure S76.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 35<sup>th</sup> NOS San Antonio



K. Barry Sharpless

**Figure S77** Barry Sharpless, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Catalytic Oxidation of Olefins." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S78.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.

#### 36<sup>th</sup> NOS Madison

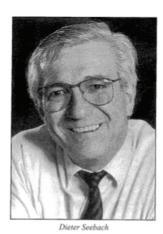
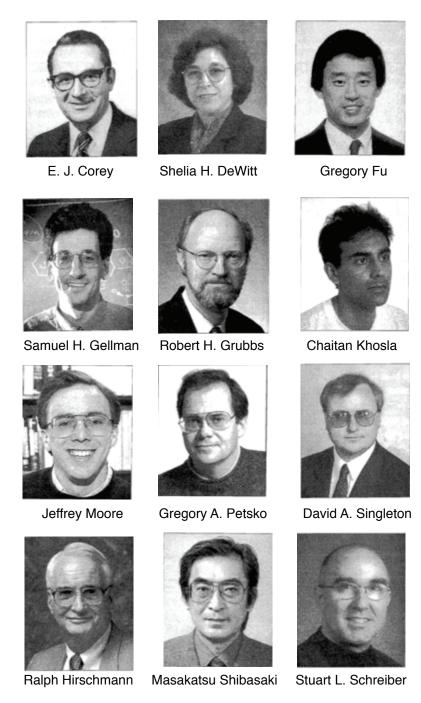


Figure S79 Dieter Seebach, Roger Adams Awardee. His award address was "Organic Synthesis – as central as ever: Excursions to the Chemistry of Polymers and Oligomers." Photograph courtesy of the Organic Division.



**Figure S80.** Speakers from the Program Book. Photo courtesy of ORGN.