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1986 MEETING-IN-MINIATURE at UNC - Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC April 19, 1986

Date: Saturday, April 19, 1986

Place: Kenan and Venable Halls, UNC - Chapel Hill

Events: Registration 8:20 - 12:00 am

Lobby, Venable Hall

Papers: 8:40 am - 12:30 pm

Venable Hall

Poster Session: Lobby, Kenan Hall

Awards Presentation: 12:30, Venable Hall

Lunch: Pig-Picking, following awards presentation, Kenan Hall

(free to speakers*, \$11.00 for other than speakers and

students; \$5.50 for students)

*Reservations are assumed confirmed for all speakers unless notification is given. For regrets (on the part of speakers) or reservations, please call one of the following by Tuesday, April 15: In Durham, Sue Dickerson at 684-2414; In Chapel Hill, Debble Edwards at 962-2172; and in Raieigh, Joyce Dunn at 737-2545.

TRIANGLE CHROMATOGRAPHY DISCUSSION GROUP

Meeting Announcement

May 5, 1986 7:00pm Burroughs Wellcome Auditorium

The TCDG is pleased to present a seminar by

DR. COLIN F. POOLE
Department of Chemistry
Wayne State University

on

"Column Selection and Optimization"

Dr. Colin Poole will discuss a variety of topics of special interest in the development of chromatographic systems for difficult separations.

Dr. Poole is currently serving on the editorial boards of the "Journal of Chromatography" and "Trends in Analytical Chemistry" and is a consulting editor for "Liquid Chromatography" and "HPLC" magazines. He has received the Camille & Henry Dreyfus Award for Newly Appointed Faculty (1980) and the M.S. Tswett Medal (1985) for his innovative work in chromatography. He has authored over 100 papers and co-authored 4 texts, the latest being "Contempory Practice of Chromatography", in the area of high performance chromatography.

Refreshments will be served following the seminar courtesy of THE ANSPEC COMPANY, INC.

38th SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACS MEETING November 3-5, 1986 Louisville, Kentucky

Symposia are being planned on chemical separations, blomedical applications of analytical chemistry, electrocatalysis, heterogeneous catalysis and nuclear magnetic resonance in biology. For information, contact Dr. Dorothy H. Gibson, Chemistry Department, University of Louisville; Louisville, Kentucky, 40292 (502)-588-5977.

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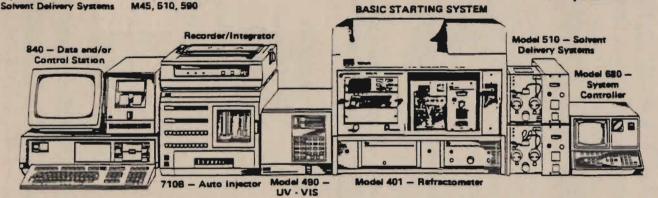
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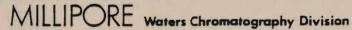
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May 8, 1986

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast

> 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Program

12:30 p.m. Complimentary Lunch

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PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA SECTION



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Meeting-in-Miniature

April 19, 1986

University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill

PROGRAM

Analytical Chemistry I C. William Anderson, Presiding Venable 223

8:40	"Electrochemical Detection of Neutral Compounds in Macroreticular Resins,"
	E. D. Ross and R. W. Murray, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

- 9:00 "3-Dimensional Elemental Analysis of Solids Using SIMS," S. R. Bryan and R. W. Linton, Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and D. P. Griffis, ERSD, North Carolina State University
- 9:20 "Quantitative FTIR-PAS Determination of S_xO_y-n Species Resulting from the Reaction of SO₂ with CaCO₃ and Related Materials," M. A. Martin and R. A. Palmer, Duke University
- 9:40 "Quality Assurance Reference Materials for the Analysis of Toxic and Hazardous Substances in the Environment," J. J. Sykora and J. R. Tuschall, Jr., Northrop Services, Inc.
- 10:00 "The Effect of Phosphate On Ca Emission in Tandum Flame Spectroscopy," A. D. Welss and C. B. Boss, North Carolina State University
- 10:20 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 10:40 "A Power Transfer Model for a Highly Efficient, Low Power, Microwave Induced Plasma," B. A. Burns and C. B. Boss, North Carolina State University
- 11:00 "Energy Transport and Analyte Excitation in an Inductively Coupled Plasma," K. R. Reltz and J. W. Olesik, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- 11:20 "Studies on the Effects of an Alternating Magnetic Field Applied to a Direct Current Plasma," J. S. Gentry and C. B. Boss, North Carolina State University
- 11:40 "The Effects of Sample Volatility in DCP Emission Spectrometry," A. T. Lynch and C. B. Boss, North Carolina State University
- 12:00 "Use of a Graphite Furnace for Analyte Atomization into a DCP," B. Buckley and C. B. Boss, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Analytical Chemistry II James Bernstein, Presiding Venable 224

- 8:40 "Error Correction in the Classification of Liquid Monosubstituted Benzenes by Pattern Recognition," R. Waggoner, Jr. and W. L. Switzer, North Carolina State University
- 9:00 "Organic Derivatization of Low Molecular Weight Carboxylic Acids from Marine Sediment Pore Waters," J. Hoots, W. L. Switzer, Department of Chemistry and N. E. Blair, Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, North Carolina State University
- 9:20 "Stable Isotope Measurement of Pore Water Acetate," W. D. Carter, Jr. and N. E. Blair, Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, North Carolina State University
- 9:40 "Comparison of Mössbauer Spectroscopy and X-ray Diffraction for Analysis of Iron Oxide and Oxyhydroxide Mixtures," D. Amarastriwardena and L. H. Bowen, Department of Chemistry, and S. B. Weed, Department of Soil Science, North Carolina State University
- 10:00 "A Comparison of Methods for Measuring Chromatographic Resolution Using An Exponentially Modified Gaussian Peak Shape Model," H. K. Smlth and W. L. Switzer, North Carolina State Unversity and W. P. Wilson, Burroughs Wellcome Company
- 10:20 "Characterization of Peak Skew in Chromatograms Simulated by the Counter Current Distribution Theory," F. J. Blacha, Glaxo, Inc. and W. L. Switzer, North Carolina State University
- 10:40 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 11:00 "Digital Simulation of Longitudinal Broadening in a Counter Current Extraction,"
 C. Amarasiriwardena and W. L. Switzer, North Carolina State University
- 11:20 "Luminescence Studies of a Polymeric, Chemically Bonded Stationary Phase," C. H. Lochmüller and M. T. Kersey, Duke University
- 11:40 "Capillary Zone Electrophoresis of Proteins," D. J. Rose and J. W. Jorgenson, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 12:00 "Zone Detection in Capillary Zone Electrophoresis," J. S. Green and J. W. Jorgenson, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Biochemistry Medicinal Chemistry Harold E. Swaisgood, Presiding Venable 310

- 9:20 "Application of HPLC Techniques for Analysis of Nucleotides in Predicting Cold Tolerance of Maize Hybrids," L. P. Schell, D. Danehower, J. R. Anderson, Jr. and R. P. Patterson, Department of Crop Science, North Carolina State University
- 9:40 *19F Relaxation Studies of Superoxide Dismutase of Malaria Parasites, *P. Abraham, Research Triangle Institute, C. G. Moreland and S. B. Ballk, North Carolina State University
- 10:00 "Thermodynamics of the Hydrogen Bonding of the GC Base Pair," N. Gupta, L. D. Williams and B. R. Shaw, Duke University
- 10:20 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 10:40 *31P In Vivo Surface Coil Analysis of Control and Vanadium-Fed Chick Leg and Breast Muscle,* C. T. Burt, B. Chen and C. Hill, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University
- 11:00 "Preparation and Acivity of Carbonic Anhydrase Immobilized on Inorganic Group IV Supports," K. L. McLachlan, J. M. O'Daly, R. W. Henkens and A. L. Crumbliss, Duke University
- 11:20 "Synthesis of Tritium Labelled SCH23390," S. D. Wyrick, D. MacDougald and R. B. Mailman, Division of Medicinal Chemistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 11:40 "Synthesis of Agents Affecting Astrocytic Chloride Influx," S. D. Wyrick, F. T. Smith and A. Grippo, Division of Medicinal Chemistry, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 12:00 "Derivatives of Amidoximes as Specific MAO-Inhibitors," L. E. Brieaddy, M. B. Mehta and H. L. White, Burroughs Wellcome Co.
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Inorganic Chemistry I Richard A. Palmer, Presiding Venable 221

9.00 "Structure and Magnetic Properties of Cobalt (II) Oxydiacetate Trihydrate," J. H. Helms, B. R. Rohrs, P. Singh, R. Weller, and W. E. Hatfield, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

- 9:20 "Magnetization Studies on a Spin-Peierls Copper (II) Complex Chain," B. R. Rohrs, J. H. Helms, and W. E. Hatfield, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 9:40 "Electrochemical and Spectroelectrochemical Characterization of Prussian Blue Films in Aqueous Media," C. A. Lundgren and R. W. Murray, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 10:00 "Electrocatalytic Activation of Dioxygen: An Efficient Model Cytochrom P-450 Epoxidation Cycle," S. E. Creager, S. A. Raybuck and R. W. Murray, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 10:20 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 10:40 "Oxidation of H₂TPP, CuTPP in Toluene by Voltammetry," L. Geng and R. W. Murray, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 11:00 "Solid State Voltammetry of a Redox-Conducting Polymer," J. C. Jernigan and R. W. Murray, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 11:20 "Chalcopyrites for Solar Energy Conversion," H. Goslowsky and K. J. Bachmann, North Carolina State University, and H. J. Lewerenz, Hahn-Meltner-Institut für Kernforschung
- 11:40 "Dual Luminescence from a Ru(II) Complex," R. L. Blakley, M. K. DeArmond, D. P. Segers and M. L. Myrick, North Carolina State University
- 12:00 "Circular Polarized Luminescense/Total Luminescence Studies of Lanthanide Complexes of Chiral 15-Crown-5 Macrocycles," R. C. Carter, R. G. Ghirardelli and R. A. Palmer, Duke University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Inorganic Chemistry II Anton F. Schreiner, Presiding Venable 222

- 11:00 "Addition Reactions of Tungsten Vinylidenes and Acetylides with Electron Poor Alkynes," S. Gamble, K. Birdwhistell and J. L. Templeton, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- 11:20 "Synthesis and Characterization of Iron(III)-Specific Chelating Resins," A. L. Crumbliss, J. M. Garrison, R. Bock, A. Schaaf, C. Bonaventura and J. Bonaventura, Department of Chemistry and Marine Laboratory, Duke University
- 11:40 "The Preparation and Characterization of a Ruthenium Polycyanide Surface Modified Electrode," S. D. Clymer and A. L. Crumbliss, Duke University and N. Morosoff, Research Triangle Institute

- 12:00 "Catalyzed and Uncatalyzed Fe(III) Exchange between Polydentate Ligands," L. L. Fish and A. L. Crumbliss, Duke Unviersity
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Organic Chemistry I John Meyers, Presiding Venable 307

- 9:00 "Fluorinated Inhibitors of Juvenile Hormone Esterase," J. Leazer and R. J. Underman, North Carolina State University
- 9:20 "Selective Fluorination of Silylated Compounds," N. V. Lazaridis, S. T. Purrington, and C. L. Bumgardner, North Carolina State University
- 9:40 "Preparation of α-Fluorothiosulfoxides," J. H. Pittman and S. T. Purrington North Carolina State University
- 10:00 "7,8-Dihydropurines: Synthesis and Base Mediated Oxidative-Dehydrochlorination of 6-Chloro-7,8-dihydro-9-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-9 H-purine," J. A. Linn and J. L. Kelley, Burroughs Wellcome Co.
- 10:20 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 10:40 "On the Remarkable Acidity of Meldrum's Acid," J. Harrelson and E. M. Arnett, Duke University
- 11:00 "Asymmetric Synthesis of Frontalin," M. Ohwa and E. L. Eliel, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- 11:20 "Mechanism of Asymmetric Synthesis in Oxathianes: Analog Studies," M. T. Alvarez and E. L. Eliel, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 11:40 "Molecular Mechanics Studies in Tetralin and Hetero- Analogs," E. M. Olefirowicz and E. L. Eliel, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 12:00 "The Synthesis and Characterization of a Thermotropic and Lyotropic Liquid Crystal: Acetoacetoxypropyl Cellulose," W. P. Pawlowski, R. D. Gilbert, and R. E. Fornes, Department of Textile Chemistry, and S. T. Purrington, Department of Chemistry, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Organic Chemistry II Russell J. Linderman, Presiding Venable 308

- 9:20 "Organic Lab Challenges and Successes," G. J. Shaw and G. H. Wahl, Jr., North Carolina State University
- 9:40 "Diels-Alder Chemistry of a Transition Metal VInyl Substituted Carbene Complex," L. G. Upchurch and M. S. Brookhart, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 10:00 "Approaches Toward the Total Synthesis of Retigeranic Acid," S. Hobbs and D. Sternbach, Duke University
- 10:20 "Facile Synthesis of a Bicyclic Intermediate for Conversion to Polyquinane Natural Products," S. G. Levine and N. E. Heard, North Carolina State University
- 10:40 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 11:00 "Regioselective Phosphoranylation and Cyclodehydration of Polyols with Diethoxytriphenylphosphorane," J. W. Kelly and S. A. Evans, Jr., University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- 11:20 "Sensitivity of Oxygen-17 NMR Shifts of Cyclic Phosphine Oxides to Steric and Ring Effects," K. Linehan, J. Szewczyk and L. D. Quin, Duke University
- 11:40 "The Interaction of Thiophenylmagnesium Bromide with Ether," K. Lee, L. A. Jones and C. A. Haney, North Carolina State University
- 12:00 "α-Alkoxyorganocuprate Reagents; Preparation and Conjugate Addition Reactions," A. Godfrey and R. J. Linderman, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

Physical Chemistry Thomas C. Caves, Presiding Venable 12-1

9:00 "Stable Nuclides-'Up an Atom'," C. Clinard and H. H. Carmichael, North Carolina State University

- 9:20 "Thermochemical Studies of Silica Gel," E. M. Arnett and K. F. Cassldy, Duke University
- 9:40 "Solid State NMR in the Conformational Analysis of Drugs," S. C. J. Sumner and C. G. Moreland, North Carolina State University
- 10:00 "Phase Transitions In Resorcinol", L. Askarl and Y. Ebisuzaki, North Carolina State University
- 10:20 "Variations in the Iron Cores of Ferritin and Related Ferric Polymers," A. M. Bryan and L. H. Bowen, Department of Chemistry, and E. C. Theil, Department of Biochemistry, North Carolina State University
- 10:40 Coffee Break, Lobby Kenan
- 11:00 "EPR Study of a Water Soluble, Nitroso-Aromatic Spin Trap," J. S. Robertson and P. Smith, Duke University
- 11:20 "EPR Study of Fumaronitrile-Derived Addition Radicals," W. H. Donovan and P. Smith, Duke University
- 11:40 "Electrocatalytic Estimation of Electron Self Exchange Rates of Highly Oxidizing Methyl Substituted Benzenes and Their Cation Radicals," R. A. Reed and R. W. Murray, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- 12:00 "Structural and Electronic Properties of TCNQ Salts," G. A. Long and M.-H. Whangbo, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

POSTER SESSION

Division of Graduate / Advanced Research Carol Mooney, Organizer Lobby Kenan Hall

- "Characterization of Murine Bone Marrow Stromal Proteoglycans," S. L. Kirby and S. A. Bentley, Department of Pathology, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- *Concentration of Aquatic Organic Matter on Macroreticular Resins, **P. LeCloirec, R. F. Christman and J. D. Johnson, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, *Visiting Scholars from ENSCR: Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie, Rennes, France
- *Amino Acids In the Environment: Analysis, Levels, and Evolutions in Water Treatment, **C. LeCloirec, *P. LeCloirec and G. Martin, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, *Visiting Scholars from ENSCR: Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie, Rennes, France

- *Enhancement Mechanisms in Tandem Flame Spectrometry,* A. G. Edwards and C. B. Boss, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

HONORS POSTER SESSION

Undergraduate Research Division Carol Mooney, Organizer Lobby Kenan Hall

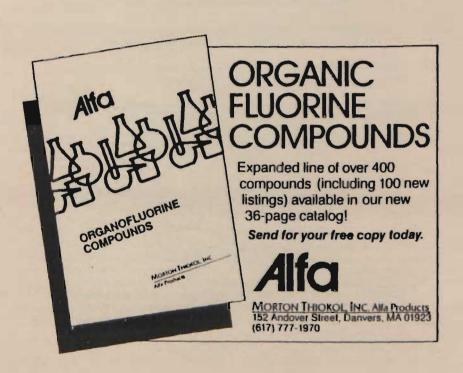
- 400 "Conformational Dynamics of Cyclopentane," E. M. Carpenter and R. MacPhail, Duke University
- 410 "Photochemistry of Phenyl Thioethers in Solution," G. D. Harrls and P. J. Kropp, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 420 "Na₂CO₃ as a Promoter in the Reaction between CaCO₃ and SO₂ as Studied by FTIR-PAS," M. L. Knox and R. A. Palmer, Duke University
- "The Spectroscopic Characterization of Low Energy Sm(III) Electronic States in Sm(DBM)₃*H₂O and Na₃[Sm(ODA)₃]*2ClO₄*6H₂O," C. E. Miller and R. A. Palmer, Duke University
- 440 "Heterogeneous and Homogeneous Acid-Base Heat of Reaction Relationships," C. M. Fetzer and E. M. Arnett, Duke University
- 450 "Thermochemistry of Adsorption on Kappa Alumina," G. Bablera and E. M. Arnett, Duke University
- 460 "Fluoride Ion Addition to Phenyl Trifluoromethyl Acetylene," D. Talton and C. B. Bumgardner, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon

HONORS POSTER SESSION

High School Division Carol Mooney, Organizer Lobby Kenan Hall

200 "Effect of Ozone on Gibberellic Acid and Pigments in Tobacco Plants", S. Kaplan and C. Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

- 210 "A Comparison of Animal Serum Proteins by Electrophoresis," D. J. Wrlsley and J. Kiplinger, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 220 "TLC Separations for Use in a Space Shuttle Project," B. Ferguson and C. Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 230 "Effect of Herbicide on the Formation of Radish Pigments," B. Thacker and C. Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 240 *Effects of Excess Aluminum on Plants Grown in Acid Environments,* M. BurnIston and C. Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 250 "Terpenes in Tree Sap," J. Grunkemeyer and C. Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 260 "Why is Red Cabbage Pigment a Universal Indicator?," J. Woosley and C. Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 270 "The Effect of Temperature on the Pigments Involved in the Dark Reaction of Photosynthesis," C. M. Bastla, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 280 "Interpretation of Infrared Spectra by Translation into Sound Patterns," K. Barger and M. J. Camp and Carolyn Morse, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- 12:30 Awards Presentations, Venable 210, followed by luncheon



NORTH CAROLINA SECTION SPRING SHORT COURSE

DATES: Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, 1986

TIME: 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm, May 22; 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, May 23

PLACE: Burroughs Wellcome Auditorium

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the course is twofold: to provide the audiance with a grasp of the fundamentals in two areas of biotechnology (gene manipulation and scaling up to industrial processes), and to illustrate how some fraditionally trained chemists have begun to involve biotechnology in their own research.

PROGRAM

Thur	sday.	May	72.

1:30 pm: Professor Beverly Errede, Department of Chemistry, UNC-CH

Fundamentals of recombinant DNA methodology

COFFEE:

3:30 pm: Professor Thomas Sorrell, Department of Chemistry, UNC-CH
Probleg enzyme-active site structures by mutagenesis

Friday, May 23;

9:00 am: Professor Barbara Shaw, Department of Chemistry, Duke
Monoclonals, polyclonals, and following low-yield chemical reactions

COFFEE.

10:30 am: Professor Nancy Thompson, Department of Chemistry, UNC-CH

Bonding antibodies and cells to phospholipid surfaces

LUNCH:

1:00 pm: Professor Stephen Johnston, Department of Botany, Duke
The theory of genetic engineering and manipulating biology

2:15 pm: Professor Harold Swalsgood, Departments of Food Science and Blockemistry, NCSU

Using immobilized enzymes, scaling-up, and the economics of bioreactors

COFFEE.

5:45 pm: Professor Edmond Bowden, Department of Chemistry, NCSU
Developing biosensors: electrochemistry and immobilized enzymes

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration closes May 15, 1986)

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SPEAKERS BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED

The Public Relations Committee is planning to set up a Speakers Bureau consisting of NC Section members who are available for the presentation of lectures in the field of chemistry to audiences in the geographical area served by the NC Section. The Audience levels for the lectures may be non-technical to highly technical. Any member interested in participating in the Speakers Bureau is invited to contact the chairman of the Public Relations Committee IDr. Peter Smith, Paul M. Gross Chemical Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, Duke University, Durham, NC 27706 (telephone number, 919-684-2238)].

50 YEAR MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to Dr. T. S. Ma of Chapel Hill and Dr. Frederick Walte of Pinehurst, for completing 50 years of membership in the ACS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY SHORT COURSE PROGRAM
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
APRIL 11 and 12, 1986

Courses: #1: Hard and Soft Acids (Friday afternoon)

Instructors: Ralph G. Pearson, UC-Santa Barbara

Robert G. Parr, UNC-CH Max Berkowitz, UNC-CH Weito Yang, UNC-CH

#2: Transition Metal Activation of Organic

"Functional" Groups: I. C-C Triple Bonds

II. C-H Single Bonds, (Saturday morning)

Instructors: Joseph L. Templeton, UNC-CH
Maurice S. Brookhart, UNC-CH

#3: Fundamentals and Applications of Mass Spectrometry

(Friday afternoon and Saturday morning)

Instructors: Tomas Baer, UNC-CH
Maurice M. Bursey, UNC-CH
Tim Cornish, UNC-CH
John L. Holmes, U. of Ottawa
J. Ronald Hass, Triangle Laboratories, Inc.

Social Hour and Banquet (Friday, 6:30 pm)

Speaker - Professor Maurice M. Bursey
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MRI For Physicians & Medical Personnel Sept. 5-7, 1986.	Carr, Smith & Traficante Lexington KY
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