



Society officers recently made a visit to the Japan Local Section. Pictured here are: (standing from left to right) Prof. Masahiro Watanabe (Executive Member, Yamanashi University), Prof. Yohtaro Yamazaki (Vice-Chairman, Tokyo Institute of Technology), Roque Calvo (Executive Director of the ECS), Dale Hall (Senior Vice-President of the ECS), Prof. Katsumi Niki (Councilor, Iowa State University), Prof. Katsuro Sugawara (Councilor, Nihon University), Dr. Takaya Suzuki (Executive Councilor, Hitachi, Ltd.); (front row left to right) Prof. Yuichi Sato (Treasurer, Kanagawa University), Prof. Masataka Wakihara (Executive Member, Tokyo Institute of Technology), and Prof. Hiroshi Ishiwara (Vice-Chairman, Tokyo Institute of Technology).

While there, ECS officers met with members of The Electrochemical Society of Japan and the Japan Society for Applied Physics to plan for the Joint Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 17-22, 1999.

Takeuchi Receives Schoellkopf Medal



The ACS Western New York Section has selected Esther S. Takeuchi to be the 1998 recipient of the Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal. Given annually, the award recognizes outstanding contributions to research.

Director of electrochemical R&D at Wilson Greatbatch Ltd. in Clarence, New York, Takeuchi received her PhD degree from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. She is the recipient of several US, as well as, foreign patents.

Dr. Takeuchi was cited for this award for her "creative research resulting in the development of superior batteries for powering implantable cardiac defibrillators and pacemakers." Her work has led to the only power source that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

The award was given on May 19, 1998 at an awards dinner.

Dennis Hess Receives Distinguished Alumnus Award



On May 2nd, 1998, Albright College Alumni Association presented Dennis W. Hess with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. This award was cited for his dedication to the education of others and his outstanding professional success.

Dr. Hess received his BS in Chemistry from Albright in 1968, and then moved on to Lehigh University where he earned his MS and PhD in Physical Chemistry.

Since 1996, Dr. Hess has served as a Professor of Chemical Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. He is an expert in microelectronic process science and technology.

Dr. Hess has been a member of The Electrochemical Society since 1974 and received the Thomas D. Callinan Award of the Dielectric Science and Technology Division in 1993. He served as the president of the Society in 1996-97.

Gregory C. Farrington Named 12th President of Lehigh



Effective August 15, 1998, Gregory C. Farrington became the 12th president of Lehigh University. Formerly dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, Farrington has distinguished himself nationally as an advocate for interdisciplinary education. This, along with his administrative leadership, made Farrington an ideal choice.

Dr. Farrington obtained his MA degree from Harvard University in physical chemistry, specializing in solid-state ionics, in 1970 and his PhD in 1972. He received his bachelor's degree, also in chemistry, from Clarkson University in 1968. He holds about two dozen patents and has written and edited several books and book chapters.

Dr. Farrington has been a member of the Society since 1974 and in the past has served as Chairman of the Physical Electrochemistry Division (1991-1993).

In Memoriam R. Leigh Glover (1911-1998)



R. Leigh Glover earned an MS degree at the University of Toronto in Chemical Engineering. He joined Union Carbide in 1953 and became assistant director of research at U.C.C. Cleveland until 1956.

During World War II he received citations from the office of Scientific Research & Development and the Naval Bureau of Ordnance for distinguished service.

His inventive talent won him three patents for work on dry cell batteries and an original method of fabricating thin flat cells.

Mr. Glover moved to New York in 1956 as assistant to the Vice President and General Manager of Union Carbide, Consumer Products Division from 1959-1962. In 1962, he was appointed Vice President of Technology of the Consumer Products Division. In 1974 he was made Secretary to the Corporation and retired in 1976.

Dr. Glover was also known for his work in ceramics, evolving his own glaze formulas and studying Japanese ceramics and technical methods while on business in Japan.

Dr. Glover was President of the Canadian Guild of Potters. He became President of the Artist Craftsmen of New York, and was awarded a National Merit Award by the American Craftsmen's Council (ACC). In 1988, a piece of Dr. Glover's pottery was added to the ACC's permanent collection.

Often honored for his work, Dr. Glover was given the first Aileen O. Webb medal for distinguished service to the ACC in 1983, and was made an Honorary Fellow of ACC in 1990.

Dr. Glover died in Florida after a long battle with Parkinson's; he is survived by his wife, Mariette Bevington.

ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS

It is with great pleasure that we announce the following Anniversary Members, who have reached their 30, 40, 50 and 60 year anniversaries with the Society in 1998. Congratulations to all!

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To the Editor

I recently spent some time looking over the ECS publications and noted several items which seemed to indicate that some authors and symposia organizers think that the 21st Century is lurking just around the corner rather than being two-and-a-half years away, i.e. January 1, 2001. If, indeed, they regard January 1, 2000 as the beginning of the 21st Century, they are cheating the 20th Century out of 365 1/4 days. I'll grant that 2000 is a more attractive number on which to start something rather than dull, uninteresting 2001, but reason and mathematics must be served (I hope).

Harold J. Read
ECS Honorary Member
Englewood, FL

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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