

# Arthur Wrigley presented Northeast Section Achievement Award

At the September 12th meeting of the AOCS Northeast Section, Arthur N. Wrigley of the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, USDA, was honored as the recipient of the Northeast Section Achievement Award.

Following the presentation, Wrigley delivered a paper on the use of long chain, fat-based comonomers, such as vinyl stearate, octadecyl acrylate and ally stearate, as effective plasticizers for various polymers by copolymerization or terpolymerization. Plasticizing by copolymerization "internal" plasticizing provides permanence, unlike low molecular weight "external" plasticizers which are impermanent through volatility, migration, leaching and simple contact with other materials. These internal plasticizers also have promise in polyblend or graft compositions. ■



Arthur Wrigley (right) accepts the plaque that signifies the Achievement Award from Manny Eijadi.



Left to right: L. Brickman, PVO International; B. Abrams, Sunshine Biscuit; J. Mareus, Theobald; and P. Kalustian, Peter Kalustian Assoc., Inc.



Stan Dominik, current president of the Northeast Section, presents a gift to former president Manny Eijadi, PVO International.



H. Stuermer, Stuermer Assoc.; J. Kern, Fatty Acid Producers' Council; and R. Hoen.



J. Munson, Hoffmann-La Roche, and B. Metzger, American Cyanamid.



W. Burkholder, PVO International; F. White, Foster Wheeler; and S. Dominik, Baker Castor Oil.