

## IN MEMORIAM

**Clinton O. Chichester**, Emeritus Member, died of cancer in Rhode Island on November 12, 1995. He was 70.

"Chi" received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949, and obtained his M.S. (1951, Food Science) and doctorate (1954, Food Science, Agricultural Chemistry and Chemical Engineering) at UC Berkeley. He subsequently joined the Department of Food Science and Technology at UC Davis, and served as Department Chair from 1966 until 1970. Later he moved to the University of Rhode Island where he was a Professor in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition and Associate Director of the International Center for Marine Resource Development. He also served as Vice President for Science at the Nutrition Foundation in New York and Washington, D. C. for more than 15 years, running the International Consultative Groups on Vitamin A and Nutritional Anemia.

Dr. Chichester was an internationally renowned figure in the field of Food Science and Nutrition, and his outstanding achievement was the discovery of a number of new, naturally occurring compounds related to Vitamin A, as well as biochemical and engineering advances in food processing. He received numerous awards recognizing his accomplishments, including the Babcock Hart Award in 1973 and the Nicholas Appert Award in 1982.

In addition to IFT, he was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Medical Association, American Public Health Association, and the American Society of Clinical Nutrition. Dr. Chichester served on numerous committees on food and nutrition for the American Medical Association, the Institute of Food Technologists, National Academy of Science, National Institutes of Health and the Agency for International Development. He was a consultant on food science and technology to the governments of Chile and Thailand, and to the United Nations.

Contributions in Dr. Chichester's memory may be made to FINCH (Foundation for Infant Nutrition and Child Health), P. O. Box 271, Wakefield, RI 02880.