

Pittsburgh
Chemical Day
FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL
BANQUET



PITTSBURGH HILTON
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, April 14, 1982

Registration Open 1:00 P.M.

Forum - 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Cocktail Hour - 5:30 P.M.

Dinner - 6:30 P.M.

RICHARD EDWIN HECKERT



Richard E. Heckert is Vice Chairman of the board of the duPont Company and Chief Operating officer with responsibility for all duPont operations, except Conoco Inc. He is also Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Heckert joined the company in 1949 as a Research Chemist at the Experimental Station Laboratories of the Central Research Department near Wilmington, Del. In 1954, he moved to the Film Department as a supervisor at the Cellophane Research and Development Laboratory in Richmond. He advanced to assistant manager of the laboratory and in 1957 was appointed Technical Superintendent of the Spruance Cellophane Plant in Richmond.

He became Technical Superintendent of the Clinton, Iowa, Cellophane Plant in 1958. He was appointed Assistant Manager of the Circleville, Ohio, plant in May 1959 and became Plant Manager in October of the same year. He returned to Wilmington in February 1963 as director of supporting research in the Research and Development Division, and became director the following June. He was named Assistant General

Manager of the Film Department in 1965, Assistant General Manager of the Plastics Department in 1967 and General Manager of the Fabrics and Finishes Department in January 1969. He was named a Vice President in January 1972.

Mr. Heckert became a Director, Senior Vice President and a member of the Executive Committee on October 1, 1973. He became President and Chief Operating Officer of the company on May 1, 1981, and assumed his present position on October 1, 1981, following completion of DuPont's merger with Conoco.

Mr. Heckert was born January 13, 1924, in Oxford, Ohio, and was graduated from Miami University in Oxford in 1944 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. From 1944 to 1946, he served in the United States Army as a technician with a special engineering detachment at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, atomic energy facility. He received his Master of Arts in 1947 from the University of Illinois and a Doctor of Philosophy in Organic Chemistry from the same institution in 1949.

Mr. Heckert is President of Longwood Gardens, Inc., and a trustee of the Carnegie Institute of Washington and the Delaware Council on Economic Education. He is a trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Joint Council on Economic Education. He is a dean's associate of the Business Advisory Council of Miami University, School of Business Administration, and a director of the University of Illinois Foundation.

Mr. Heckert is a director for the state of Delaware of the National Association of Manufacturers. He is a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He has written papers on cyanocarbon chemistry which have been published in scientific journals, and several patents have been granted on his inventions in this field.

He married the former Barbara Kennedy of Oxford, Ohio in 1945. They have a son, Alex Y., and a daughter, Andra. Mr. and Mrs. Heckert live near Unionville, Pa.

PROGRAM

National Anthem
Entire Group

Invocation

— *DINNER* —

Welcome

Shermæn C. Lashua
Dow Chemical U.S.A.

Proclamation

The Honorable
Richard S. Caliguiri
Mayor of Pittsburgh

Introduction

George W. Byrd
Dow Chemical U.S.A.

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Vice Chairman
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