

## THE NINTH MEDAL AWARD

December 13, 1956

Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y.

THE CLOSING function of the eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS in New York, on December 13, 1956, was a dinner dance at the Hotel Commodore at which time the medal award of the SOCIETY was presented to the Ninth Medalist, Miss Florence E. Wall, consulting chemist, author and lecturer, of New York.

George G. Kolar, retiring president, was chairman of the evening. He briefly reviewed the origin of the SOCIETY's Medal and introduced the earlier Medalists who were present: Maison G. deNavarre (1951), Everett G. McDonough (1952), Ernest Guenther (1955) and Emil G. Klarmann (1953), who as chairman of this year's Medal Award Committee, was on the dais. He also introduced Mrs. Harold L. Regenstein, sister of the Medalist and her husband.

Others on the dais were Miss Arlene Dahl, Dr. and Mrs. Marston L. Hamlin, Mr. Warren Hull, Mrs. Emil G. Klarmann, Mrs. George G. Kolar, Miss Hazel L. Kozlay, Mr. Stephen L. Mayhan, Mr. Sabbat J. Strianse, newly elected president and Mrs. Strianse.

Toastmaster for the dinner was Stephen L. Mayham, Executive Vice-President of the Toilet Goods Association and Honorary Member of the SOCIETY. After mentioning his acquaintance with Miss Wall, which dated back to twenty-five years ago when he was editor of the *American Perfumer and Aromatics* and engaged her to write some special articles, Mr. Mayham introduced the first eulogist, Dr. Marston L. Hamlin, Associate Patent Attorney, American Home Products Corp., who addressed the gathering on "Florence E. Wall: Girl Chemist, B.C." Dr. Hamlin was followed by Miss Hazel L. Kozlay, Editorial and Merchandising Consultant, who spoke on "Florence E. Wall: Rebel Into Pioneer."

President George G. Kolar in citing the Medalist said, "Florence E. Wall, in acknowledgement for your outstanding contribution to the science of cosmetic chemistry;

"In recognition of your pioneering efforts toward the scientific development of hair dyes;

"In appreciation of your educational accomplishment in transmitting your knowledge to students of cosmetology;

“And by authoring five textbooks and your contribution of over 300 published articles;

“In gratitude of your active interest in behalf of the SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS in establishing our library;

“Florence E. Wall, I present you, on behalf of the SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS, our Medal which the SOCIETY has established as our highest award for outstanding contributions to the science and art of cosmetics.”



President Kolar (R.) presenting the Medal to Miss Wall.