

Vita
WILLIAM E. PARHAM
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ST. PAUL ADDRESS:

1571 Burton Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Minnesota (1946), successively Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor, Chief of the Division of Organic Chemistry (1958-69), Chairman, Organic Chemistry Specialty Area (1969-71), R. J. Reynolds Professor of Chemistry, Duke University (September 1972).

PERSONAL:

Born September 9, 1922, Denison, Texas
Parents: Mrs. James Hall, 3736 Binkley Ave., Dallas, Texas
Married to Wilma Johnston, two daughters - Janice Parham Ophoven (Intern - Pediatrics, Univ. of Minn., 1971-72); Judy Parham (Sr., Medical Technology, Univ. of Minn., 1971-72)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, 1946, University of Illinois
(Under Professor R. C. Fuson)
M.S., 1943, University of Illinois
B.S., 1942, Southern Methodist University
High School, 1935-39, Highland Park High, Dallas, Texas

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member of American Chemical Society
Alpha Chi Sigma (Faculty Adviser, 1947-48)
Sigma Xi
Phi Lambda Upsilon (Faculty Adviser, 1949-50)
Phi Beta Kappa

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Journal of Organic Chemistry (1954-59)
Chemical Reviews (1959-68)
Organic Syntheses (1958-66)
Editor-in-Chief Vol. 44 (1964)
Associate Editor, Organic Reactions, Vol. 13
Board of Directors of Organic Syntheses (1966-present)
Advisory Board, Advances in Chemistry of the American Chemical Society (1969-1972)
Vice President, Board of Directors of Organic Syntheses (1969-present)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Executive Committee - Division of Organic Chemistry of A.C.S. (1954-59)
Secretary-Treasurer - Division of Organic Chemistry of A.C.S. (1954-59)
Chairman, Division of Organic Chemistry of A.C.S. (1959-60)
Committee of Divisional Officers Group of A.C.S. (1954-57);
 Chairman (1956-57)
Council A.C.S. (1954-57)
Committee of National Meetings and Divisional Activities of A.C.S. (1954-57)
Committee of Visiting Associates of the Committee on Professional
 Training (1957-present)
Canvassing Committee for A.C.S. Award for Creative Work in Synthetic
 Organic Chemistry (1959)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COMMITTEES:

Senate Committee on Student Affairs (1958-62)
University Senate (1964 intermittent to 1972)
Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (1962-69)
Graduate Group Committee (1959-64)
Chairman, Evaluation of Graduate Language Requirement (1966)
Executive Committee Department of Chemistry (1958-71)
Graduate Admissions Policy Committee (1969-71)
Chairman, Organic Division of School of Chemistry (1958-71)
Member of the Campus Club Board of Directors (1971-72)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTSHIPS:

Surgeon General (anti-radiation drugs), (1959-61)
E. I. du Pont de Nemours (approximately 1953 to present)
Sinclair Oil (approximately 1952 to 1969)
Atlantic Richfield (1969-present)

HONORS:

Phi Beta Kappa (SMU), (1959)
Guggenheim Fellowship (Cal Tech and Groningen, Holland), (1961-62)
Honorary Doctor of Science (Southern Methodist University), (1966)
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Saint Anthony Congregational Church,
 St. Paul (1966)
Kresge-Hooker lecturer (Wayne State), (1968)
Robert A. Welch lecture (Texas), (1970)
Winner of the Minnesota Award of the American Chemical Society (1970)

PUBLICATIONS: 107

OTHER INTERESTS: Fishing, hunting, bridge