722 Anachem Conference.

The Eighth Detroit Anachem Conference will be held October 24, 25, and 26, 1960 at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. This year will see a program of increased scope which will present a "bill of fare" consisting of two categories: (1) papers reviewing methods and techniques that may find immediate application in the laboratory, and (2) papers devoted to new approaches to analytical chemistry. The subject matter will be related to polarography, spectroscopy, x-ray fluorescence, flame photometry, chromatography, absorption photometry, activation analysis, and other [illegible] as well as general chemical analysis. Dr. Harry A. Bright of the National Bureau of Standards will receive the 1960 Anachem Award and give the Award Address. For additional information write to M. D. Cooper, Chemistry Department, Research Laboratories, General Motors Corporation, 12 Mile and Mound Roads, Warren, Michigan. -- Am. Ind. Hyg. Assn. J.

723 Hygienic Guide Series.

The following additional Hygienic Guides are now available: Acetonitrile (Methyl Cyanide, Ethanenitrile), Diethylamine, Nitropropane, Diethylene Triamine (2,2'-Diamino diethylamine), and Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene). They are given in the June AIHA Journal (pp. 265-271) and can be obtained from the American Industrial Hygiene Association, 14125 Prevost, Detroit 27, Michigan, at 25 cents each. -- Am. Ind. Hyg. Assn. J.

## OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE STATISTICS

724 Occupational Disease Statistics. (Cases Reported to the Respective Health Departments.)

| | Conn. May | Ind. Apr.-May-June | Pa. June-July | Tenn. May-June | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acid fumes (inhalation) | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Asthma | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Brucellosis | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Dermatitis | 47* | 8* | 43 | 12 | 110 |
| Fumes (unidentified) | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Lead poisoning | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Pneumoconiosis | | | 45 | | 45 |
| Pneumoconiosis (suspected) | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Pneumonitis (chemical) | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Poisoning | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Silicosis | 1 | | 3 | | 4 |
| Silicosis (suspected) | | | 7 | | 7 |
| Silico-tuberculosis | 1 | 2 | | | 3 |
| Tuberculosis | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Welding fumes (inhalation) | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 49 | 10 | 108 | 16 | 183 |

* Causes are listed as follows:

Connecticut: Oils, fats and waxes, 12; solvents (N.O.C.), 7; poisonous plants, miscellaneous, 5; infections and synthetic resins and chemicals, 4 each; soap solutions, etc., 3; abnormalities of temperature and chemicals (N.O.C.), 2 each; acids and alkalies.

Indiana: Solvents, 11; green nylon thread, 1; disseminated neurodermatitis, 1; staphylococci skin disease, 1; cause not stated, 4.