

J. ROBERT LOVETT, Ph.D. - Class of 1949

Industry - Inducted 1986

Post High School Achievements and Distinctions

Research chemist, polymer processes, Esso Research & Engineering Co., 1957-1959.
Project leader, high energy propellants, Esso Research & Engineering Co., 1959-1960.

Sr. Chemist, high energy propellants, Esso Research & Engineering Co., 1960-1961.
Section head, high energy propellants, Esso Research & Engineering Co., 1961-1964.
Director of Government Research Laboratory, Division of Esso Research & Engineering Co., 1965-1968.

Director of petroleum additives laboratory, Esso Research & Engineering Co., 1968-1970

Vice President, Paramins Department (North America), Exxon Chemical Co., USA, 1970-1973.

Worldwide Technology Manager, Paramins Dept., Exxon Chemical Co., 1973-1976.

Vice President of Research, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA. 1976.

Named President of European Operations, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. 1981.

Appointed Non-Executive Director to Board of Amersham International, 1983.

Elected to Board of UK Branch of American Chamber of Commerce, 1983.

High School Activities

Baseball, Basketball, Homeroom President, Homeroom Vice President, and Key Club.

Post High School Education and Activities

He graduated from Ursinus College, B.S. Degree in Chemistry, 1953.

Received M.S. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Delaware, 1955.

Received Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Delaware, 1957.

Professional/Personal

His memberships included: the American Chemical Society, the Chemical Manufacturers Association, the Chemical Industry Society (European Section), the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Association of Research Directors, and the European Industrial Research Management Association.

He served on the Fossil Energy Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Energy.

He retired in 1996 as Executive Vice President for Strategic Planning and Technology for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

He is married to the former Sandy Miller and reside in Allentown, PA.; they have three children.

