

# Chemical engineer sets speech

B.H. Sellers, who developed and manufactured organic emulsifiers for the pesticide market from 1964 to 1980, will deliver a free, public address at the University of Oklahoma April 8.

Sellers, speaker for the ninth annual Harry G. Fair Memorial Lecture of the OU School of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, will speak at 3 p.m. in 108 Physical Sciences Center, 601 Elm. A native of Shawnee, he currently is serving on the board of directors of Berol Cheme, of Sweden and the United States.

Sellers, a 1939 graduate of Enid High School, served as an Army Air Corps pilot in World War II, completing his service with the rank of captain. He completed a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from OU in 1950, and in

that same year went to New Orleans where he built and managed a pesticide plant and worldwide export sales, remaining with the company 14 years.

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Following the sale of the company, Sellers re-

mained as a consultant with DeSoto, Sellers division, for two more years.

This special lecture is presented each year to honor the memory of Fair, an outstanding OU alumnus who died in 1974. A native of Okmulgee, Fair earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at OU in 1939, and joined Phillips Petroleum Co., eventually becoming vice president for supply and transportation.

In 1966, Fair joined M.W. Kellogg Co. as executive vice president of Coastal States Gas Corp., a position he held at the time of his death.

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Coffee and refreshments will be served at the lecture.

Wednesday, April 6, 1983

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