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This issue of the ENERGY SOURCES is dedicated to Professor
Cedomir M. Sliepceвич,
Editor of ENERGY SOURCES, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Cedomir M. Sliepceвич, Innovative Researcher and Scholar



Professor Cedomir M. Sliepceвич is seen in this picture with a model of the first ocean transport for liquified natural gas, the M/S Methane Pioneer, commissioned in 1959. Cheddy did much of the research and developmental work related to this project. He was also the project manager for the conversion of this ship for LNG carrier service. (Photo courtesy of Gilbert Jain, University of Oklahoma, Electronic Media and Photo Services).

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Professor Cedomir M. Sliepcevich (Cheddy) was born in Anaconda, Montana on October 4, 1920. He completed his elementary and secondary education in Anaconda. He obtained his B.S. degree in 1941, his M.S. degree in 1942, and his Ph.D. degree in 1948 in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan.

He was appointed Assistant Professor of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering in 1948 and was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 1951. In 1955, he left Michigan to become Professor and Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of Oklahoma. He later served at various administrative duties in addition to his academic and research activities. Then, in January 1963, he relinquished all administrative responsibilities to devote full time to teaching and research as a George Lynn Cross Research Professor of Engineering.

He has been involved in research in a variety of energy-related fields. He has published more than 170 technical papers, three volumes of mathematical tables, and a textbook on thermodynamics in three parts. He holds numerous patents. His research has received continuing support from the private industry and government funding agencies.

He has received many awards, including the Curtis McGraw Research Award in 1958, the International Ipatieff Research Prize in 1959, and the George Washington Award in 1964. He has been elected to membership in the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and the U.S. National Research Council. In 1974 he was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. He was named Engineer of the Year by the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers in 1973 and by the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1974. The University of Oklahoma awarded him the Distinguished Service Citation in 1975 and established the C.M. Sliepcevich endowed chair professorship in 1988. He received the Award of Merit from the Oklahoma Academy of Science in 1975. He was the recipient of the William H. Walker Award in 1978 by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was the recipient of the 1986 Gas Industry Research Award of the American Gas Association in recognition of his contribution to the advancement of gas industry technology.

ENERGY SOURCES wishes Cheddy many more happy and productive years.

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