WHAT IS THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH SOCIETY?

In May 1960, a group of interested educators, gov-ernment researchers, and food industry people met to discuss their many mutual problems. The open, frank discussion sparked the enthusiasm of those involved and annually thereafter, the group informal-ly sponsored the Food Distribution Research con-ference at various universities throughout the United States.

The need for more formal organization was recog-nized and at the 1967 conference the Food Distribu-tion Research Society was officially formed.

The need to coordinate food distribution research and its implementation has brought together, as members of the society, a group of concerned persons dedicated to progress in this particular industry.

PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Society organizes and holds conferences, meet-ings, symposiums, etc. of leaders in the field of food distribution research, and provides an atmosphere wherein ideas, methods, technical developments, and problems can be freely discussed.

RESEARCH

The Society encourages research by defining research problems of the industry; by providing guidelines and direction for developing and implementing food dis-tribution research; by coordinating efforts of research workers; by feeding back research needs to re-searchers.

INFORMATION

The Society serves as an information clearinghouse for past, current, and future food distribution re-search, and provides channels for exchange of infor-mation.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Society encourages implementation of research findings through communication of research results to users, through training, and through encourage-ment of application and implementation research.

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

A major goal of the Society is to gain increased recognition for the field of food distribution research, thereby enhancing the roles of those involved in it.

An Invitation to Join the Food Distribution Research Society

All persons who are actively interested in food distribution research and who are dedi-cated to the progress of the food distribution industry are eligible to join the Food Distribu-tion Research Society.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, DUES, FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1) Student Membership (Includes Journal) . . $5.00 annually
   (Applicant must be certified as a student by an instructor)

2) Professional Individual Membership .. .. $15.00 annually

3) Company Memberships .... $65.00 annually
   A company should designate two persons to receive Society publications - any member company employee is entitled to member rates.

4) Library Subscriptions.... .... $15.00 annually

5) Life Professional Membership $100.00
   (one-time charge which pays for all further dues for the life of the member)

6) Contributing members, depending on the level of contribution, a member company, institution or organization, will be known as a: Participating; Sustaining; Guarantor; Pa-tron member, company, institution or organi-zation, respectively. The level of contri-bution for these levels of Contributing Mem-bership is established by the Executive Com-mittee.
   (Add $1.00 if outside the United States)

The Society, which is a non-profit organiza-tion, may accept grants from industry, institu-tions, organizations, foundations, or the government to fulfill all or any part of its objectives.

Membership Application—Food Distribution Research Society, Inc.

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Please check your appropriate class(es) of membership:

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☐ **Company Memberships**** $65.00
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