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Celebrating forty years of the conference on ‘Photosynthetic Mechanisms of Green Plants’ at Airlie House, Virginia, led by Bessel Kok and André Jagendorf

A group photograph taken at the 1963 conference on ‘Photosynthetic Mechanisms of Green Plants,’ held at Airlie House (Warrenton, Virginia), chaired by Bessel Kok and organized by André Jagendorf. The unnumbered photo is shown for clarity, and the numbered photo for identification of the participants. All numbered persons, listed with a dash (–), have not been identified, the question mark implies that the name has not been confirmed by more than two persons. (Readers are requested to e-mail Govindjee: gov@uiuc.edu, if they can identify the unidentified persons.) Both the numbered and the unnumbered photographs are courtesy of Yaroslav de Kouchkovsky, one of the participants of the conference. Hans Rurainski (this issue) has provided additional photographs and an account of the conference.

Sitting, first row (left to right): (1) F.R. Whatley; (2) André Jagendorf; (3) Akihiko Hattori (?); (4) Wolf Vishniac; (5) Lester Packer; (6) Gleb Krotkov; (7) Thomas T. Bannister; (8) Thomas Punnett; (9) Bacon Ke; (10) John M. Olson; (11) Maurice Margulies; (12) Joseph F. Kahn; (13) –; (14) Martin Gibbs; (15) Howard Gest; (16) Lawrence Bogorad; (17) Mordhay Avron; (18) A. Stanley Holt; (19) Sam Aronoff. *Sitting, second row (left to right):* (20) Norman Bishop; (21) Eiji Fujimori (?); (22) James Al Bassham; (23) Sakae Katoh; (24) James H.C. Smith; (25) Giorgio Forti; (26) Jerome A. Schiff; (27) Marcia Brody; (28) Eugene I. Rabinowitch; (29) Yaroslav de Kouchkovsky; (30) Francis T. Haxo; (31) William Vidaver; (32) Sue Broyde (?); (33) Mary Jane Vrooman; (34) Clanton C. Black; (35) Don Keister; (36) Mary Belle Allen; (37) Seikichi Izawa.

Standing, first row (left to right): (38) H.E. Davenport; (39) James Franck; (40) Atusi Takamiya; (41) Helmut Beinert; (42) N. Ed Tolbert; (43) Ruth Sager; (44) Ellen C. Weaver; (45) Steven S. Brody; (46) –; (47) Daniel I. Arnon; (48) Constance Sorokin; (49) Shigetoh Miyachi; (50) Louis N.M. Duysens; (51) Horst T. Witt; (52) Tony San Pietro; (53) Lawrence R. Blinks; (54) Leo P. Vernon; (55) John Bergeron; (56) Paul Levine; (57) L. Schwinc; (58) F. Perini; (59) Helen Habermann (it is likely that just behind no. 59, the person numbered as no. 120, with part of his face showing, may be Norman Good); (60) Birgit Venesland; (61) Mary Stiller; (62) Yoshihiko Fujita (?); (63) Alexander Müller; (64) David C. Fork; (65) Govindjee; (66) Albert Frenkel.

Standing in other rows; numbers are now a bit random: (67) Berger Mayne (behind Davenport, no. 38); (68) Kenneth P. Quinlan (?); (69) Wilhelm Menke; (70) Achim Trebst; (71) –; (72) Andrew A. Benson; (73) Harry Tsujimoto; (74) Bessel Kok; (75) Donald Spencer; however, some seriously believe that no. 75 is George Cheniae; (76) Jack Myers; (77) Hans Rurainski; (78) Charles P. Whittingham; (79) Roderick K. Clayton; (80) Walter D. Bonner (?); (81) Danny Rubinstein; (82) George Hoch; (83) W.D. Bellamy; (84) Guy C. McLeod; (85) Rodney A. Olson; (86) Paul Latimer; (87) –; (88) John A. Spikes; (89) –; (90) –; (91) Jerome A. Wolken; (92) Jerome L. Rosenberg (?); (93) C. Stacy French; (94) Richard Dilley; (95) Shimon Klein; (96) Gordon Tollin; (97) David Krogmann; (98) R. Clinton Fuller ; (99) Geoffrey Hind; (100) A.G. Tweet; (101) Max Hommersand; (102) Walter Bertsch (?); (103) J.C. Murchio; (104) –; (105) Larry Jones; (106) Israel Zelitch; (107) Joseph Neumann; (108) Roger Hiller; (109) –; (110) Rufus Lumry; (111) William Arnold; (112) –; (113) Jean-Michel Galmiche; (114) Neti R. Murty; (115) Olga v. H. Owens; (116) –; (117) Richard McCarty; (118) –; (119) –; (120) Norman Good.

Note: There are 120 persons in the photo. Eight are missing in the photo as there were 128 attendees! Peter Homann has indicated that Hans Gaffron and he are not in the picture.

The editors and authors of the history issues mourn the loss of the following who were present at the 1963 meeting: Mary Bell Allen, William A. Arnold, Daniel I. Arnon, Mordhay Avron, Walter F. Bertsch, Lawrence R. Blinks, Walter Bonner, Warren L. Butler, George Cheniae, James Franck, C. Stacy French, Hans Gaffron, Jean-Michel Galmiche, Norman Good, Stanley A. Holt, Seikichi Izawa, Shimon Klein, Bessel Kok, G. Krotkov, Rodney A. Olson, Eugene I. Rabinowitch, Ruth Sager, Jerome A. Schiff, James H.C. Smith, Mary Stiller, Atusi Takamiya, Kenneth V. Thimann, N. Ed Tolbert, Birgit Venesland, Wolf Vishniac, and Jerome J. Wolken.

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