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1971 PAC Winner

Dr. Fay V. Tooley

Dr. Fay V. Tooley, Professor of Glass Technology at the University of Illinois was named to receive the glass manufacturing industry's first Phoenix Award.

Dr. Tooley earned his PhD in 1939 at the University of Illinois. In 1940 he became affiliated with Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation where he was director of research and development. Increased interest in research and development in the glass industry was brought about by discoveries during World War II and there was concern over the lack of skilled glass technologists.

Dr. Tooley left Owens-Corning and returned to the University of Illinois where he took the position of Professor Glass Technology in the department of ceramics.

Glass activity occupied much of the Doctor's busy career. He has been the Director of the Glass Conference held bi-annually in Urbana, Illinois, an active member of the American Ceramic Society and former chairman.

Over 160 glass committees have had the benefit of his counsel through the years. Dr. Tooley was also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi research honorary, Alpha Chi Sigma, a member of the International Commission on Glass, the United States Professional Tennis Associations (for tennis teachers only) and the Professional Music Association (of which he was an officer).

Dozens of papers and handbooks on glass have been printed over the Tooley name and through his influence in guiding graduate students into the glass technology field, many researchers are employed by the glass industry today.