

RECENT DEATHS

HARRY BURR FERRIS, since 1933 professor emeritus of anatomy of the School of Medicine of Yale University, died on October 12 at the age of seventy-five years. He had been a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine for forty-one years.

MORRIS B. CRAWFORD, professor emeritus of physics at Wesleyan University, who until his retirement in 1921 had been a member of the faculty for forty-four years, died on October 9. He was eighty-eight years old.

DR. CHARLES NICOLL BANCKER CAMAC, consulting physician of New York City, died on September 20 at the age of seventy-two years. He was from 1910 to 1937 assistant professor of clinical medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

DR. ALBERT BUELL LEWIS, curator of Melanesian ethnology at the Field Museum, Chicago, died on October 10 at the age of seventy-three years.

SIR WILFRED THOMASON GRENFELL, founder of the

Labrador Medical Mission, died on October 9. He was seventy-five years old. Sir Wilfred was rector of St. Andrews University, Scotland, in 1929.

SIR ROBERT ABBOTT HADFIELD, London, metallurgist, the inventor of manganese and silicon steel and of other metallurgical improvements, died on September 30 at the age of eighty-one years.

DR. HENRY STROUD, emeritus professor of physics at the University of Durham, died on September 3 at the age of seventy-nine years.

DR. R. T. HEWLETT, emeritus professor of bacteriology at the University of London, died on September 10 at the age of seventy-five years.

DR. VITO VOLTERRA, formerly professor of mathematics at the University of Rome, died on October 11 at the age of eighty years.

DR. JULIUS WAGNER-JAUREGG, of the University of Vienna, who in 1927 was awarded a Nobel Prize for his work in the use of malaria and other fevers in treating syphilitic paralysis, died on October 1. He was eighty-three years old.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

PROFESSOR GEORGE D. BIRKHOFF, Perkins professor of mathematics at Harvard University, has been elected a foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences of Lima.

DR. WALTER B. CANNON, George Higginson professor of physiology at the Harvard Medical School, has been appointed Charles M. and Martha Hitchcock professor at the University of California for February, 1941.

DR. GUSTAV EGLOFF, director of research for the Universal Oil Products Company, has been awarded the Octave Chanute medal, given annually for the best paper on mechanical engineering read during the year before the Western Society of Engineers. The paper was entitled "Motor Fuels of the Present and the Future."

THE doctorate of laws was conferred at the autumn convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, on Dr. J. B. Tyrrell, consulting mining engineer of Toronto, president of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Company.

The Experiment Station Record reports that, following service as agricultural adviser to the Government of Haiti, Dr. Atherton Lee, director of the Puerto Rico Federal Station, was tendered the decoration by the President of Haiti as an officer in the Legion of Honor and Merit of that country. Since his work in Haiti, Dr. Lee has served as agricultural adviser to the Governments of Ecuador and Colombia.

PROFESSOR LANCELOT HOGGEN, of the University of Aberdeen, author of "Mathematics for the Millions," has become for the present academic year a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. He is giving a course on the history and significance of science, and is conducting a seminar in genetics.

ACCORDING to *Nature*, Dr. Ivor Jennings has been appointed principal of the University College of Ceylon, and Stanley A. A. Hammond educational adviser on the staff of the West Indian Comptroller.

DR. H. P. NEWSHOLME has resigned his professorship of public health in the University of Birmingham. Dr. G. A. Auden has been elected acting professor for the duration of the war.

DR. RICHARD J. LUND, editor of the *Mining Congress Journal*, has been made assistant group executive in the Mining and Mineral Products Division of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense. He will coordinate work relating to a variety of minerals in the defense program. In this work he is closely associated with Dr. C. K. Leith, consultant on minerals to the commission, and with R. C. Allen, H. K. Masters, H. C. Sykes and E. Vogelsang, specialists on various strategic mineral commodities.

E. W. ENGSTROM, director of general research of the Radio Corporation of America Manufacturing Company, has been appointed manager of all research activities for the company.