

president, Bausch and Lomb Optical Company; J. N. Dow, technical director, Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company, Thompsonville, Conn.; R. S. Taylor, chief engineer, Servel, Inc., Evansville, Ind.; and H. L. Trumbull, assistant to the director of research, the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.

William R. Hainsworth, vice-president of Servel, Inc., New York, was elected chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing year, and Harold K. Work, manager of the Research and Development Division, General Metallurgical Department of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, was elected vice-chairman. Three new members of the committee were also elected for three-year terms: A. Griffin Ashcroft, product engineer of the Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet Company; Ralph T. K. Cornwell, director of research of the Sylvania Industrial Corporation, and John M. McIlvain. It was announced that the fall meeting of the institute will be held in Chicago.

The Industrial Research Institute, an affiliate of the National Research Council, undertakes to promote improvement of methods and more economical and effective management in industrial research through the cooperative efforts of its members. The membership is composed of fifty-five industrial concerns maintaining research laboratories. Their key executives in charge of research represent them in the activities of the institute. It has headquarters at 60 East 42nd Street, New York. Other members of the executive committee are: Harvey S. Benson, administrative engineer, United Shoe Machinery Corporation, Beverly, Mass.; Maurice Holland, member at large, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, National Research Council, New York, and Philip W. Pillsbury, president, Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, Minneapolis.

### THE MOBILIZATION OF SCIENCE

THE North Carolina Academy of Science has addressed the following letter to members of the United States Senate:

*To the Members of the United States Senate*

GENTLEMEN:

The North Carolina Academy of Science through its Legislative Committee wishes to call your attention to their action as regards the Senate Bill 702 "A bill to Mobilize the Scientific and Technical Resources of the Nation, to Establish an Office of Scientific and Technical Mobilization, and for Other Purposes."

This Bill would make another expensive and overlapping Office in the Federal Government. It would add confusion. It would not help in the War Effort. It would not help in the Peace to come.

*Therefore be it Resolved:*

That the North Carolina Academy goes on record as opposing the passage of Senate Bill 702 as said bill would serve no useful purpose.

*Signed for the Academy by the  
Legislative Committee,*

WILLARD BERRY, *Chairman*  
B. C. BURGESS  
H. F. PRYTHERCH  
B. W. WELLS

### ABBOTT LABORATORIES FELLOWSHIPS

ABBOTT LABORATORIES has announced that its plan of postgraduate fellowships for research in organic chemistry and in biochemistry will be continued for the academic year 1943-44. These fellowships are to aid capable graduate students in continuing their studies. There are no restrictions as to the professor under whom the work is to be done or the subject to be undertaken. The stipend is \$750 per year. For the coming year the fellowships are available to both men and women.

The universities to whom these fellowships have been awarded are as follows:

*In organic chemistry:*

University of California  
University of Illinois  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
Purdue University  
University of Rochester  
Stanford University

*In biochemistry:*

Duke University  
Iowa State College

It is believed that this aid for graduate study in chemistry will lend encouragement to the continuous training of able and qualified chemists to fill future positions in the educational field and in industry.

### GRANT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FROM THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

THE National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the University of Michigan have joined in a long-range program for the training of doctors, public health workers and laboratory technicians to study infantile paralysis and other virus diseases. This program, which has been developing for three years, will be expanded when the university opens its new three-story building for the School of Public Health.

The new structure will house a unit devoted entirely to work in virus diseases, particularly infantile paralysis. The virologists who will be trained under the program will study all virus diseases, including not only infantile paralysis, but also influenza, atypical