

OBITUARY

RECENT DEATHS

DR. RUSSELL H. CHITTENDEN, emeritus professor of physiological chemistry of Yale University, director of the Sheffield Scientific School for twenty-four years, died on December 26 in his eighty-eighth year.

DR. JAMES HENRY KIMBALL, principal meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau in New York, died on December 21. He was in his seventieth year.

HENRY LEVI WARD, director of the Neville Public Museum at Green Bay, Wis., previously for eighteen years director of the Milwaukee Public Museum, died on December 17 at the age of eighty years.

DR. WILLIAM H. KELLY, until his retirement two years ago chief veterinarian for New York State and veterinarian to the State Department of Agriculture, died on December 19. He was seventy-five years old.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

THE thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America was held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, on December 7, 8 and 9. The program was arranged jointly by the Entomological Society of America and the American Association of Economic Entomologists which met at the same time and place. The general theme of the program was "Entomology and the War." Approximately half the program centered around the subtopic of "Medical Entomology in Wartime" and the other half on "Agricultural Entomology in Wartime." Personnel of the United States Army, the United States Navy and the U. S. Public Health Service took part and discussed the importance of medical entomology in maintaining the health of members of the armed services. The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps was also represented.

The annual public address and the entomologists' dinner were omitted this year in order to devote all the available time to the topics of the program. Approximately 300 persons were in attendance.

Officers of the society for the year 1944 are: Clarence E. Mickel, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, *President*; Roger C. Smith, Kansas State College, Manhattan, *First Vice-president*; W. J. Brown, Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, *Second Vice-president*; and Herbert H. Ross, Illinois State Natural History Survey, Urbana, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine was held in Cincinnati on November 16, 17 and 18. The society met as the guest of the Southern Medical Association and conjointly with the American Academy of Tropical Medicine and the National Malaria Society. Thirty-eight scientific papers were presented.

The eighth Charles Franklin Craig Lecture was

given by Colonel George C. Callender, of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

There was a symposium on War and Post-War Tropical Medicine, with Dr. L. T. Coggeshall, of the University of Michigan, presiding. Those participating included Alfred R. Crawford, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Drs. Henry E. Meleney, New York; George W. Hunter, III, Washington; A. C. Reed, San Francisco; Robert W. Huntington, Jr., San Diego; Robert L. Usinger, Savannah; Charles E. Williams, New Orleans, and W. A. Sawyer, New York, N. Y.

The president's address by Dr. N. Paul Hudson, entitled "A Broader Perspective for Bacteriology," was given at the annual luncheon. Following the address, ceremonies commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the society were held. A silver vase was presented to the editor of the *Journal* of the society, Colonel Charles F. Craig, in appreciation of his outstanding service. Dr. E. C. Faust then presented a paper entitled "The American Society of Tropical Medicine: A Biographical Sketch of the First Forty Years."

The society, joined by members of the American Academy of Tropical Medicine and representatives of the American Foundation of Tropical Medicine, met in special session to consider the responsibilities and opportunities of service in tropical medicine in the present war emergency and in the immediate future. It was proposed that the society suggest to suitable organizations the need for education and research in the field of tropical medicine, especially as pertains to civilian physicians in the post-war period.

Dr. Norman H. Topping, of the National Institute of Health, was presented with the Bailey K. Ashford award "for outstanding work in the field of tropical medicine."

Hospitality group sessions were held on November 16 and 17. At the first session, a brief discussion was presented by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas T. Mackie on "Reciprocal Inter-American Relationship." At the second session, Dr. E. Harold Hinman described