

given by faculty colleagues and letters read from former students. At that time a watch was presented to him from former students and members of the local chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma.

Professor Raiford was the author of a "Laboratory Course in Color Chemistry," since 1936 a member of the board of editors of the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, and contributed many articles to scientific journals.

Funeral services were held on January 11. Dr. M. Willard Lampe officiated, and honorary pallbearers were Edward Bartow, Perry A. Bond, George H. Coleman, Jacob Cornog, Homer R. Dill, George Glockler, Hubert L. Olin, Henry A. Mattill and J. Hubert Scott.

GEO. GLOCKLER

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

LEVIN BOWLAND BROUGHTON

L. B. BROUGHTON, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Maryland, died suddenly at his home in College Park, Md., on December 13, 1943. A correspondent writes:

"Dean Broughton was born in Pocomoke City, Md., on March 29, 1886. In 1908 he was graduated from the Maryland Agricultural College, by which college he was awarded the M.S. degree in 1911. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the Ohio State University in 1926. Dean Broughton's association with the University of Maryland continued from 1904 until his death. After graduation he was assistant chemist at the Experiment Station until 1916. He then became, in succession, associate professor in 1916, professor in 1918 and department head in 1929, on which date he also became state chemist of Maryland. In 1938 he was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, which office he filled with marked success until the day of his death. Within the year Governor O'Connor appointed him a commissioner of the Maryland State Department of Geology, Water Resources

and Mines. He was best known for his researches in agricultural chemistry. Among these were studies in soil acidity, the ascaridole content of chenopodium oil, potash as a by-product of alcohol production, biological changes in pork during curing and vitamin assays. During 1941 he was honored with the presidency of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. He was also a member and sometime councilor of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa and the Rotary Club."

RECENT DEATHS

DR. J. McKEEN CATTELL, editor of *SCIENCE* for nearly fifty years, formerly professor of psychology at Columbia University, died on January 20 in his eighty-fourth year.

DR. COLIN C. STEWART, Brown professor of physiology at Dartmouth College, died on January 22 at the age of seventy years. He had been a member of the Dartmouth faculty for the past forty years.

DR. FREDERICK SCHEETZ JONES, formerly professor of physics and electricity at the University of Minnesota, where he became dean of the School of Engineering in 1902, died on January 14 at the age of eighty-one years. He was dean of Yale College from 1909 to 1927.

DR. ALBERT E. TAUSSIG, professor of clinical medicine at the Washington University Medical School, a former director of medical service of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Mo., died on January 16 at the age of seventy-two years.

ROBERT S. LEHMAN, a member of the firm of Alfred and Robert S. Lehman, retail druggists of New York City, a former president of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, the Academy of Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Council, died on January 15 at the age of seventy-six years.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD FOR PLASTIC SURGERY

It is reported in *The Times*, London, that the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, at Lord Nuffield's suggestion, has offered the University of Oxford £8,000 a year for ten years towards the cost of establishing and maintaining a plastic surgery unit there. The university has accepted the offer with gratitude and has appointed Thomas Pomfret Kilner as the first director of the plastic surgery unit with the title of Nuffield professor of plastic surgery. The Radcliffe Infirmary will provide hospital facilities for the

unit, and these will be supplemented by the Ministry of Pensions.

Lord Nuffield's direct personal gifts to the University of Oxford for the purpose of the development of the Medical School amount to £2,810,000. His series of great and related benefactions began in 1930 with the purchase of the Observatory Buildings and grounds adjoining the Radcliffe Infirmary, which he gave to the university to be used for the purpose of medical teaching and research, this being followed by a second gift of £2,000,000 for the development of the Medical School.