

thorized and empowered to receive by devise, bequest, donation, or otherwise, either real or personal property, and to hold the same absolutely or in trust, and to invest and manage the same in accordance with the provisions of its constitution, and to apply said property and the income arising therefrom to the objects of its creation and according to the instructions of the donors: provided, however, that Congress may at any time limit the amount of real estate which may be acquired and the length of time the same may be held by said National Science Foundation.

SEC. 8. Neither the Foundation nor any of its members shall receive any compensation whatever

from Congress for any of the services which it performs, but the actual expenses incurred in the discharge of its duties, including travel and subsistence of members in discharge of their duties, may be paid from appropriations which may be made for the purpose.

SEC. 9. Congress shall have the right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act at any time.

SEC. 10. In order to provide for the organization of the Foundation and the making of an initial report and recommendation to Congress there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

News and Notes

Dr. Carroll C. Pratt, professor of psychology on leave of absence from Rutgers University, has been made Ordinarius Professor at the University of Ankara by the Turkish Ministry of Education. This is the second time this rank has been conferred at Ankara.

Col. Walter M. Scott, chemist and authority on cotton textile problems, has been made director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Regional Research Laboratory at New Orleans, according to an announcement by Washington officials on 2 January 1946. Dr. Scott, who will assume his new duties about 1 February, succeeds the late D. F. J. Lynch, who directed the laboratory from the time of its establishment until his death a few months ago.

Lt. Herbert S. Bailey, Jr., USNR, has been appointed scientific editor of the Princeton University Press, effective 1 February.

A lecture series, "Recent Advances in Botany," is now being given at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Dr. Ray F. Dawson, of the Department of Botany, Columbia University, was the first speaker, on 12 December 1945, his subject being "Grafting as a Method of Study of Drug Production in Plants." On 9 January Dr. F. E. Denny, of the Boyce Thompson Institute, spoke on the "Control of Dormancy in Plants." Forthcoming in the series are: 13 February: "Plants and the Material Basis of Civilization," Dr. E. W. Sinnott, director of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University; 6 March: "Effect of Light Periods on Flowering," Dr. C. B. Link, horticulturist, Brooklyn Botanic Garden; 3 April: "Plant Viruses and the Nature of Virus Diseases," Dr. B. M. Duggar, University of Wisconsin and Lederle Laboratories.

Dr. Elton F. Paddock has joined the genetics group of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at the Ohio State University, with the rank of assistant professor. He will teach genetics and cytogenetics.

Dr. J. F. T. Young has been promoted to the rank of professor and head of the Department of Physics at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, in succession to Professor Emeritus Frank Allen, the founder of the department, who has retired after 40 years of service with the University.

Dr. Frank Harrison, associate professor of anatomy of the College of Medicine and the School of Biological Sciences of the University of Tennessee, has been appointed professor of anatomy and chief of the Division of Anatomy. He will assume the post on 1 April 1946, succeeding Dr. K. B. Corbin, who at that time will become associated with the Mayo Clinic.

Recent Deaths

Dr. Edwin Stephen Goodrich, 77, died in his home at Oxford on 6 January. He was a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, and also Linaere professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at the University Museum, Oxford. Dr. Goodrich received the Linnean Gold Medal in 1932 and the Royal Medal of the Royal Society in 1936. He was the author of several works on zoology.

Dr. C. E. McClung, 75, emeritus professor of zoology and former director of the Zoological Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania, and acting head of the Department of Biology at Swarthmore College, died suddenly on 17 January in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.