

serving as executive secretary of the morphology and genetics study section, and also of the parasitology and tropical medicine study section, in the division of research grants of the National Institutes of Health.

GEORGE H. HICKOX, formerly program director for engineering sciences at the National Science Foundation, has been named director of research at the Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va. His appointment completes a newly established three-man civilian directorate that also includes a technical director and a director of development.

CLARENCE C. LITTLE, president and director of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Me., has announced that he will retire in the fall. He hopes to devote himself to stabilizing the financial foundation of the laboratory, which has no endowment. Little will retain his position as scientific director of the Tobacco Industry Research Committee and chairman of its scientific advisory board.

The following are among those who have recently received honorary doctoral degrees.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science: E. G. KLARMANN, president and manager of Lehn and Fink Products Corporation, New York.

Sheffield University (England): RAYMOND PRIESTLEY, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science; GEORGE PAGET THOMSON, master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; CHARLES GOODEVE, director of the British Iron and Steel Research Association.

HENRY T. HARRISON has been appointed director of meteorology for United Air Lines, and T. M. PLUNKETT assumes the newly created post of weather control manager. Both men have been associated with United for many years. They will have offices at the company's Denver operating base.

FRANK R. MAYO has joined the staff of the Stanford Research Institute as a senior research chemist and a member of the fundamental research group in the physical sciences division. He was formerly on the staff of the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y., where for several years he worked on the oxidation of unsaturated compounds.

EUGENE P. WHITLOW, a refrigeration specialist who was formerly chief engineer for Servel, Inc., has joined Southwest Research Institute's depart-

ment of chemistry and chemical engineering as senior physical chemist.

Col. RICHARD P. MASON, MC, USA, has been named commandant of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, a component of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. He succeeds Brig. Gen. JOHN R. WOOD, MC, USA, who has retired from the Army to accept the position of vice president and director of research of a New York pharmaceutical company.

IVAN F. BENNETT has been appointed chief of psychiatric research in the psychiatry and neurology service of the Veterans Administration central office in Washington, D.C. He was formerly at the VA hospital in Coatesville, Pa. He succeeds RICHARD L. JENKINS, who has been reassigned as director of VA's psychiatric evaluation project with headquarters in Mt. Alto Hospital in Washington.

WILLARD H. WHITCOMB has been appointed professor of entomology at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. For the past 10 years he has been in South America, from 1947 to 1952 as an entomologist in the Venezuelan Department of Agriculture, and since then as entomologist for the Shell Oil Company in Venezuela and as consultant for the Colombian Cotton Growers Institute.

### Recent Deaths

STANLEY C. BALL, New Haven, Conn.; 70; curator emeritus of zoology at the Peabody Museum, Yale University; expert in ornithology and in the geographical distribution of animals; 10 Aug.

MAX BARSHAK, Bronx, N.Y.; 67; former instructor of medicine at New York University and later at Bellevue Medical College; 4 Aug.

JOHN BOGERT, Southampton, N.Y.; 97; naval architect and marine engineer; associate editor of *The Marine Journal*; 11 Aug.

TOBIAS DANTZIG, Los Angeles, Calif.; 72; retired professor of mathematics who had been a member of the staff at Indiana University, Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Maryland; author of several books; 11 Aug.

ERNEST H. FALCONER, Los Gatos, Calif.; 73; professor emeritus of clinical medicine at the University of California; 11 Aug.

EARL V. FARRAR, Ridgewood, N.J.; 53; chief engineer of the Wright Aeronautical Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation of Woodridge; 11 Aug.

FORD KURTZ, Hollis, New York;

71; specialist in hydraulic engineering; president of J. G. White Engineering Corporation; 9 Aug.

SOPHIE SPITZ, New York, N.Y.; 46; director of the pathology department of the New York Infirmary and assistant professor of pathology at the Sloan-Kettering Division of Cornell University Medical College; 10 Aug.

MICHAEL H. TEITELBAUM, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; 58; neuropsychiatrist at the Neurological Institute of New York; 10 Aug.

WILLIAM H. WHITCOMB, Cranton, R.I.; former head of the chemistry department at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; 9 Aug.

OSCAR R. WIKANDER, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 79; consulting engineer; 12 Aug.

WALTER J. WOHLBERG, New Haven, Conn.; 68; former dean of the Yale University School of Engineering and Sterling professor of mechanical engineering; 8 Aug.

JOHN F. WOLFF, Jr., Jenkintown, Pa.; 60; consulting engineer; 3 Aug.

GEZA ZEMPLÉN, Budapest, Hungary; 73; authority on carbohydrate chemistry; 24 July.

### Education

■ The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has announced that more than 500 United States and foreign teachers will participate in the 1956-57 exchange program arranged by the U.S. Office of Education. One hundred American teachers who will exchange teaching jobs with 100 teachers of the United Kingdom departed on 4 Aug. for Great Britain; the British teachers arrived in the United States 14 Aug.

Another 56 American teachers will interchange with an equal number of teachers from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and Norway. Teachers from these countries arrived during the period 11-20 Aug. In addition, 103 U.S. teachers are scheduled to go late in August and early September to other countries to teach on one-way assignments. Sixteen foreign teachers will be in American classrooms under the same arrangement. At present, 71 U.S. teachers are attending summer seminars in France, Germany, and Italy.

■ The Ford Foundation has granted \$3.5 million to the Institute of International Education. The grant will be allocated in equal installments during the next 10 years in support of the institute's work in its field, and especially in support of its part in the international exchange of persons. The institute has also received grants of \$1.5 million from the Carnegie Foundation for a 10-year period and