

FRANK PRESS, since 1955 professor of geophysics at California Institute of Technology, has been named director of the Seismological Laboratory. He succeeds BENO GUTENBERG, who is retiring to half-time status after 27 years at the institute and 10 years as director of the laboratory.

Four clinical professors in the Faculty of Medicine, Harvard University, retired on 30 June to become emeritus clinical professors: THOMAS R. GOETHALS, obstetrics; CHESTER M. JONES, medicine; THOMAS H. LANMAN, surgery; and SAMUEL A. LEVINE, medicine.

Goethals, a specialist in obstetrical problems concerned with breech births, received the A.B. degree in 1912 and the M.D. degree in 1916 from Harvard. He joined the staff of the Harvard Medical School in 1920 as alumni assistant in obstetrics and was named clinical professor of obstetrics in 1930. For 20 years (1930-50) he was the senior obstetrician to the Massachusetts General Hospital and is now a member of the Board of Consultation there. Since 1946 he has been senior obstetrician at the Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Jones is a specialist in diseases of the stomach and intestinal tract. He is responsible for the revision of the postgraduate course in internal medicine offered at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He received the A.B. degree in 1913 from Williams College, the M.D. degree in 1919 from Harvard, and the S.D. degree (honorary) in 1942 from Williams. He has been a member of the Harvard Medical School staff since he was named assistant in medicine in 1921 and has been clinical professor of medicine since 1940. Between 1928 and 1954, Jones was physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where for the past 3 years he has been consulting visiting physician and is now a member of the Board of Consultation. He also served as associate professor of medicine, Vanderbilt University, (1940-41); as consultant in medicine to the Surgeon General of the United States (1944-48), and as vice chairman of a medical mission to Austria in 1947 and to Greece and Italy in 1948. In 1956 he received the Rogerson cup, which is awarded annually to the outstanding alumnus of Williams College. In 1956 he was chosen as the Shattuck lecturer by the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Lanman has been actively engaged in the teaching of surgery to both undergraduate and postgraduate students at the Harvard Medical School since 1928. At the Children's Hospital he developed methods of dealing with urological disorders of infancy and childhood that have become standard procedures throughout the world. He is also a pio-

neer in the surgical treatment of pulmonary disorders in infants and young children. In 1954 he became the first recipient of the William E. Ladd medal of the American Pediatric Society for major contributions to pediatric surgery. Lanman received the A.B. degree in 1912 and the M.D. degree in 1916 from Harvard. He joined the staff of the Harvard Medical School as an assistant in genitourinary surgery in 1920 and became clinical professor of surgery in 1947. He is consultant in surgery at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and visiting surgeon at the Children's Hospital.

Levine is a specialist in diseases of the heart and was the second American physician (the first was James B. Herrick of Chicago) to diagnose and describe coronary thrombosis. He was born in Poland, and his parents emigrated to the United States when he was 3. A former Boston newsboy, Levine was the second recipient of a Harvard scholarship established by the Newsboys' Union of Boston. He received the A.B. degree from Harvard in 1911 and the M.D. degree in 1914. He joined the staff of the Harvard Medical School as an assistant in medicine in 1919 and was named clinical professor of medicine in 1948. He is a member of the staffs of the Peter Bent Brigham, Newton-Wellesley, and Beth Israel hospitals. In 1954 the late Charles E. Merrill, then senior partner in the New York investment firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, established the Samuel A. Levine professorship of medicine in Harvard Medical School, honoring his friend and physician. Levine's many honors include the Scientific Award (1940) of Phi Lambda Kappa medical fraternity. In 1948 he was selected to deliver the St. Cyres lectures in London.

JAMES B. CULBERTSON, head of the department of chemistry at Cornell College, has won the 1957 Iowa medal of the American Chemical Society's Iowa Section. The medal will be presented at a banquet of the section in the Iowa Memorial Union on 25 Oct. Culbertson, who has carried out important studies on the chemistry of acetylene, will be cited for his "excellence in teaching with maintenance of interest in research."

DERRICK T. VAIL, chairman of the department of ophthalmology in the Northwestern University Medical School, was honored recently by members of the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress at Oxford, England, for his outstanding contributions to ophthalmology. A worldwide organization, the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress was founded in 1909 by Robert Doyne, a British ophthalmologist. Each year an international council invites an outstanding eye surgeon to deliver the Doyne memorial lecture and to

receive the Doyne medal. Vail is the second American in the history of the congress to be so honored.

WILLIAM C. PADDOCK, professor of plant pathology at Iowa State College, has been named director of the Pan American School of Agriculture at Zamorano, Honduras. He succeeds the original director of the school, WILSON POPENOE, who has been named director emeritus.

Recent Deaths

HARRY C. W. DE BRUN, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; 67; professor of surgery at the New York Polyclinic Hospital and Medical School; retired surgeon for the New York City Police Department; 16 July.

HENRY JAMES, New York, N.Y.; 76; cardiologist, senior attending physician and assistant professor of clinical medicine at Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y.; 14 July.

SOPHIA V. KEIL, Long Island, N.Y.; 77; retired nurse in the physical therapy department of St. Luke's Hospital, New York; accompanied Sir Wilfred Grenfell, British medical missionary, to Labrador; 6 July.

SIMON S. LEOPOLD, Philadelphia, Pa.; 65; emeritus professor of clinical medicine at the University of Pennsylvania's Medical School and Graduate School of Medicine, author of a standard textbook on diagnosis; 13 July.

FREDERICK J. LYNCH, Boston, Mass.; 67; formerly department chairman and professor of obstetrics at Tufts College Medical School and assistant in gynecology at the Harvard Medical School; a former vice president of the American Medical Association; 15 July.

JAMES B. NEALEY, Columbia, S.C.; 67; retired mining engineer, formerly mines and metals editor of the *New York Commercial*; 10 July.

LOUIS E. SCHMIDT, Chicago, Ill.; 88; urologist and early leader in the drive against venereal disease, formerly head of Northwestern University's department of urology; established the first genitourinary clinic west of the Alleghenies, fathered laws for premarital and prenatal tests for syphilis; 12 July.

MARTIN A. SPIELMAN, Chicago, Ill.; 51; research chemist and director of research evaluation at Abbott Laboratories; noted particularly for his work on antiepileptic drugs; formerly assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin; 11 July.

FRED TONNEY, Chicago, Ill.; 76; public health officer who served in Ohio, Texas, Michigan, and Illinois; a member of the Chicago Board of Health for 30 years; 13 July.