

of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and an associate professor at Michigan State University, has developed a vaccine for immunization of chickens which has proved effective experimentally but which has not yet been made available commercially.

K. E. BULLEN, chairman of the Australian National Committee for the International Geophysical Year, will speak to 16 local sections of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists on a tour that will cover most of the United States and part of Canada during September and October. For information about his schedule, write to the chairman of the SEG's Distinguished Lectures Committee, Peter Dehlinger, College Station, Tex.

L. D. HERRING, dental surgeon and president of the Southern Chapter of the AAAS at Raleigh, N.C., has just returned from Havana, Cuba, where he was made an honorary member of the Cuban Society of Public Health and honorary member of the Cuban Society of Tropical Medicine and Biology. Herring will return to Havana on 3 Dec. to receive the Cuban decoration of the National Order of Merit "Carlos J. Finlay" in the grade of officer.

ROBERT A. MOORE, vice chancellor of the health professions at the University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed president of the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York and dean of the center's College of Medicine.

He succeeds HOWARD W. POTTER, who will retire from the deanship on 1 Oct. Potter, professor of psychiatry at the college since 1943, will continue in that capacity.

WARREN E. WILSON has been named acting president of Pratt Institute to succeed FRANCIS H. HORN, who resigned in June. Wilson joined Pratt as dean of the engineering school last September; he had been at Pennsylvania State University, where he was George Westinghouse professor of engineering education.

NICOLAR KURTI of Oxford University, England, received the \$1000 Fritz London memorial award at the University of Wisconsin during the recent International Conference on Low Temperature Physics and Chemistry. He was honored for his outstanding research contributions in the field of low-temperature physics. The award is provided by Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., as a memorial to the late Fritz London of Duke University, a noted physicist in the field.

DANIEL G. MAZUR has been appointed manager, Vanguard Operations Group, at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., where he will supervise the Navy's part of the operations at Patrick for the earth satellite program. Mazur, an electronic engineer who has been with the Naval Research Laboratory since 1946, has specialized in the design and operation of telemetering for rockets. For the past year he has served as head of the electronic instrumentation branch of Project Vanguard.

Col. A. H. DAVIDSON, JR., who directed all engineer planning operations in conjunction with the invasion of northern Europe in World War II, has been appointed director of the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va. He succeeds Col. H. F. SYKES, JR., who retired from the Army on 31 July.

PAUL S. STOKELY, for 15 years a member of the teaching staff at Notre Dame University, will join the College of Steubenville (Ohio) as associate professor of biology.

CHARLES C. BOYER, formerly assistant professor of anatomy at the University of Alabama Medical Center, has been appointed associate professor of anatomy in the new West Virginia University Medical Center at Morgantown.

WALTER C. STANLEY, assistant professor of psychology at Brown University, has joined the staff of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Me., to participate in studies on the development of behavior in dogs.

RICHARD E. SHOPE, member and professor of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, received the Kober medal of the Association of American Physicians during its annual meeting in Atlantic City, N.J., last spring. He was honored for his work in the animal virus field.

ARTHUR V. JENSEN has been appointed assistant dean at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Jensen has been associate professor in the department of anatomy at the college for the past 4 years, a position he will continue to hold.

ARTHUR KORNBERG, head of the department of microbiology at Washington University Medical School, has been selected to head a new department of biochemistry at Stanford University School of Medicine. The appointment will become effective in July 1959, soon after completion of the Stanford Medical Center now under construction.

BENJAMIN B. BAUER, vice president in charge of engineering and research for Shure Brothers, Inc., Chicago, has been appointed head of the section for audio and acoustical research in the CBS Laboratories, a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

BERTRAM S. KRAUS, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Arizona, has accepted a post as professor of physical anthropology in the department of orthodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Washington, Seattle. He will also be research associate in the department of anthropology.

## Recent Deaths

MARY A. BENNETT, Macomb, Ill.; 68; professor emeritus of biological sciences and retired head of the department of biological sciences at Western Illinois University; 12 Aug.

JAMES D. CAMPBELL, Colton, Md.; 73; teacher of mathematics in D.C. schools for 42 years; 18 Aug.

J. A. DONDERO, Brooklyn, N.Y.; 56; research chemist specializing in dyes, solvents, and catalysts who became a fingerprint expert and president of Faurot, Inc., manufacturers of fingerprint equipment; 23 Aug.

DONALD MACKENZIE, Albuquerque, N.M.; 69; specialist in optics and acoustics, especially sound recordings; patents manager for Sandia Corporation, which operates the Sandia Special Weapons Base at Albuquerque for the Atomic Energy Commission; 20 Aug.

Sir CHARLES READ, Dartmouth, England; 54; outstanding gynecologist; honorary fellow of the American Gynecological Society; president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; 21 Aug.

JOSEPH TYRRELL, Toronto, Canada; 98; geologist; former president of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Company; uncovered Canada's first fossil dinosaurs; 26 Aug.

CLAUDE C. VAN NUYS, Brea, Calif.; 79; former professor of physics and electrical engineering at both the South Dakota School of Mines and the Colorado School of Mines; retired chief physicist for the Air Reduction Company, Inc.; specialist in the theory of gaseous and liquid mixtures and their separation, the thermodynamics of solutions, and the chemistry of substances; 19 Aug.

MAX WEISSMAN, New Haven, Conn.; 62; senior psychiatrist at Kings County Hospital, New York; for many years assistant to Julius Wagner-Jauregg, Nobel prize winning director of the University of Vienna psychiatric clinic; 24 Aug.