

The following scientific visitors to North America from Australia have been reported by the Australian Scientific Liaison Office, 1907 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

J. L. PAWSEY, assistant chief of the Division of Radiophysics, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, expects to be in the Washington area for a few weeks beginning 1 January.

J. V. SANDERS, senior research officer, Division of Tribophysics, C.S.I.R.O., is scheduled to leave London for New York on 4 January. The main object of Sander's trip is to study the latest developments in techniques in his field of work, which is concerned with topography, structure, and properties of surfaces, particularly those used for investigations of adsorption and catalysis. He will be visiting New York; Boston, Mass.; Providence, R.I.; Washington, D.C.; Charlottesville, Va.; Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco. He will be in Washington 17-20 January.

J. R. VICKERY, chief of the Division of Food Preservation and Transport, C.S.I.R.O., will be leaving Australia in early January for the United Kingdom and will be traveling via the United States.

F. J. KERR, senior research officer, Division of Radiophysics, C.S.I.R.O., arrived in the United States on 7 December. During his stay in this country he plans to visit the observatories at Harvard University, California Institute of Technology, and in Washington, D.C., to study the present state of hydrogen-line radio astronomy.

F. BETT, research officer, Metallurgy Division, Australian Atomic Energy Commission, arrived in New York on 2 December to visit Atomics International, Inc., a subsidiary of North American Aviation in Los Angeles, for the purpose of inspecting the sodium reactor experiment and discussing sodium technology, with particular reference to compatibility problems and hot-tapping techniques.

G. C. WADE, Tasmanian Department of Agriculture, is in the United States for 1 year as a fellow of the Commonwealth Fund of New York. At present he is a research associate at the University of California. Early in January he will start a tour of this country to visit various U.S. Department of Agriculture experiment stations. His itinerary includes San Diego, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.; Gainesville and Orlando, Fla.; Athens, Ga.; Raleigh, N.C.; Blacksburg, Va.; and Beltsville, Md. He will be in Washington on 12 February.

JESSE T. LITTLETON, retired vice president of research, Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y., will receive the 1958 Toledo Glass and Ceramic Award

in Toledo, Ohio, on 20 January. The award is to be presented in conjunction with a symposium on glass melting that will take place in the Hillcrest Hotel, Toledo, with Fay V. Tooley of the University of Illinois as moderator.

ALEX J. STEIGMAN, chairman of the department of pediatrics at the University of Louisville, is spending 3 months as visiting director of professional education at the Kauikolani Children's Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. IRVINE McQUARRIE is retiring as director of professional education there.

LLOYD G. MUNDIE, former head of the infrared laboratory at the University of Michigan's Engineering Research Institute, has been appointed head of the infrared department of the systems division of Bendix Aviation Corporation.

RAYMOND R. EDWARDS, chairman of the department of chemistry at the University of Arkansas, has been named director of the university's newly created Graduate Institute of Technology at Little Rock. The institute was created by the Arkansas legislature in 1957 to provide advanced training for engineering and science graduates in basic science.

LLOYD P. HUNTER, manager of the physical research department of the Research Center, International Business Machines Corporation, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has received a 1-year leave of absence to accept an invitation to spend a year at the Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken, Natuurkundig Laboratorium, Eindhoven, Netherlands.

ALEXANDER SILVERMAN, professor emeritus of chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, and a specialist in the chemistry of glass, has been chosen to receive the 1958 Albert Victor Bleining Award for achievement in ceramics. The award has been given each year since 1948 by the Pittsburgh section of the American Ceramic Society.

ALLEN S. DUNBAR, formerly manager of advanced technical planning for the Dalmo Victor Company, electronics firm in Belmont, Calif., has been named staff scientist in the Lockheed Missile Systems Division's antenna and propagation department, Sunnyvale, Calif.

DOUGLAS H. K. LEE, chief of the research branch, Office of Research and Engineering, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., is taking up the position of assistant scientific director for research, Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command, Natick, Mass.

STEPHEN E. MALAKER, general manager of the Daystrom Nuclear Division of Daystrom, Inc., West Caldwell, N.J., has been named professor of nuclear engineering at the Newark College of Engineering. While he will be a member of the college's department of physics and will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses, he will also serve as chairman of a faculty committee to develop a further program of education in nuclear science and engineering.

B. F. SKINNER, professor of psychology at Harvard University since 1948, will become the Edgar Pierce professor of psychology at Harvard on 1 January. He succeeds EDWIN G. BORING, who retired last summer.

MILTON GREENBERG, director of the Geophysics Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Bedford, Mass., has been awarded the Exceptional Civilian Service Medal by the Secretary of the Air Force for "his unusual efforts as an organizer, manager, and leader."

RICHARD G. FOLSOM, director of the University of Michigan's Engineering Research Institute, has been elected president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He will assume the new post on 1 March, succeeding LIVINGSTON M. HOUSTON, president of R.P.I. since 1943, who is retiring.

GEORGE W. PETRIE, III, has been named to the newly created post of manager of research relations at the International Business Machines Corporation Research Center, Yorktown, N.Y. He will be in charge of all I.B.M. research relations with Government agencies, universities, and scientific societies. Petrie has been serving as program manager, special defense, at I.B.M.'s Washington, D.C., office.

FREDERICK A. WOLF, of Durham, N.C., has received the Cigar Industry Annual Research Award in recognition of his contributions to the botany and pathology of the tobacco plant. The annual award is sponsored jointly by the Cigar Manufacturers Association of America and the Cigar Institute of America.

T. FINLEY BURKE, former member of the senior staff of the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation, has joined the Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., as a member of the senior staff of the electronics department.

*Erratum:* In the death notice for J. C. Jensen that appeared on page 968 of the 8 November issue of *Science*, it was incorrectly reported that Dr. Jensen had taught for 42 years at the University of Nebraska. Dr. Jensen was on the faculty of Nebraska Wesleyan University.