

## Scientists in the News

The *AIBS Bulletin* has requested that *Science* correct an erroneous report of the death of CARL F. SCHMIDT, of the department of pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania, which was published in the *Bulletin's* November (1957) issue. The incorrect statement appeared in an editorial footnote to W. O. Fenn's article on "Scientific Manpower in Russia." Confusion of names caused the error: Karl P. Schmidt of the Chicago Natural History Museum died 24 Sept.

WILLARD F. LIBBY, commissioner of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, has won the 1958 Willard Gibbs Medal of the American Chemical Society's Chicago Section. He is being honored for his development of the "atomic time clock" method for dating geological age and for his discovery that tritium, a radioactive form of hydrogen, can be used to trace meteorological and geophysical processes.

GERALD M. RASSWEILER has succeeded EDWARD J. MARTIN as head of the General Motors Research Staff's physics and instrumentation department. Rassweiler, who joined General Motors in 1928 as research physicist, has specialized in x-ray spectroscopy, electron microscopy, ultrasonics, and electronics in their applications to problems of industrial research, development, and production. Martin, the first physicist to be employed by General Motors, is retiring after 33 years of service.

CHARLES E. RAVEN, personal chaplain to Queen Elizabeth of England and recent vice-chancellor of Cambridge University, has accepted an appointment as the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine's first visiting professor in the philosophy of science. The new post is supported by a grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation. Raven, who will arrive in March, is a botanist who is interested in relations between science and religion.

JOHN T. BONNER, associate professor of biology at Princeton University, has been named advisory editor in biology for the publishing firm of Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc.

CHARLES B. METZ, professor in the Oceanographic Institute of Florida State University, has been named associate director, effective with the spring semester.

DANIEL BLAIN has announced his resignation as medical director of the American Psychiatric Association, effective 1 September 1958. He has been medical director since 1948.

Recent recipients of honorary degrees include the following:

JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, pioneer in aeronautics and vice president of the Shell Oil Company, from the University of Michigan.

CLIFFORD C. FURNAS, aeronautical engineer and chancellor of the University of Buffalo, from the University of Michigan.

WALTER D. LAMBERT, former chief of the gravity and astronomy section, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, from Ohio State University.

DAEL L. WOLFLE, executive officer of the AAAS, from Ohio State University.

JAMES C. ZEDER, automotive engineer and vice president of the Chrysler Corporation, from the University of Michigan.

NELSON K. ORDWAY has been appointed professor of pediatrics at the Yale University School of Medicine, effective 1 January 1958. In recent years, Ordway's special interest has been congenital heart disease and electrolyte problems.

RICHARD S. ADAMS, assistant professor of dairy science at Pennsylvania State University, has been appointed cattle and sheep research specialist at the General Mills Larro Research Farm, Indianola, Iowa.

CRAWFORD H. GREENEWALT, president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, received the 1957 William Procter Prize for Scientific Achievement of the Scientific Research Society of America during the recent AAAS Meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.

W. R. G. BAKER, a vice president of the General Electric Company, has retired to accept appointment by Syracuse University as vice president for research. He will also become president of the Syracuse University Research Corporation. In March, Baker is to receive the Founders' Award of the Institute of Radio Engineers as an outstanding administrative leader in electronics.

JOHN K. HODNETTE of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice president and general manager and a member of the board of directors, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, will receive the 1957 Edison Medal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is being honored "for his significant contributions to the electrical industry through creative design and development of transformer apparatus which marked new advances in protection, performance, and service. . . ." The medal will be presented at the opening general session of the AIEE's

winter general meeting, which will be held at the Hotel Statler, New York, 3-7 Feb. 1958.

## Recent Deaths

ROBERT BREWER, Philadelphia, Pa., 80; consulting engineer and pioneer in the field of aircraft and automotive design; 6 December.

GUY G. CAMPBELL, Chicago, 67; specialist in tropical medicine and former physician to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia; 2 December.

DEAN A. COLLINS, Princeton, N.J., 53; research professor of pharmacology at Temple University School of Medicine; 3 December.

LLOYD EMMONS, East Lansing, Mich., 72; dean emeritus of Michigan State University's School of Science and Arts and assistant director of the Michigan State Museum; 8 December.

CLAUD FULLER, Chattanooga, Tenn., 80; engineer, author, inventor, and specialist on firearms; 6 December.

BASIL M. GOLDSMITH, Rutherford, N.J., 49; material-control manager of the industrial tube division of the Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories; 6 December.

EDMUND HANCOCK, Stuart, Florida, 70; retired Bell Telephone Laboratories engineer; 3 December.

SIGFRED M. HAUGE, Lafayette, Ind., 62; associate professor of biochemistry at Purdue University; 26 November.

JOSEPH E. MOORE, Baltimore, Md., 65; professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical School, editor of the *Journal of Chronic Diseases*, and author of the authoritative work *The Modern Treatment of Syphilis* and of 180 books and papers; 6 December.

LOUIS H. POWELL, St. Paul, Minn.; director of the Science Museum, St. Paul, since 1931; 8 November.

GEORGE K. PRATT, Westport, Conn.; 66; psychiatrist on the neuropsychiatric staff of Bridgeport Hospital; author of a number of books on mental health; former member of the faculty of the New School for Social Research, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and the Yale University School of Medicine; 11 December.

FLETCHER REYNOLDS, Cleveland, Ohio; 55; director of the Cleveland Zoo, past president of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums; 13 December.

ABBY H. TURNER, South Hadley, Mass., 82; professor emeritus of physiology at Mount Holyoke College; influential teacher and founder of its department of physiology; investigator of colloid osmotic pressure, circulatory reactions to gravity, and physiological status of young women; 26 November.