

GEORGE P. FULTON, JR., chairman of the Boston University department of biology and specialist in small blood vessels, will be a visiting professor of physiology at the Stanford University School of Medicine in San Francisco, Calif., for 7 months beginning with the start of the second semester in February.

RICHARD R. KUDO, emeritus professor of zoology at the University of Illinois and since 1954 visiting professor of protozoology in the Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers University, will retire at the end of the current academic year.

SAUL GORDON and CLEMENT CAMPBELL have established a research and development consulting laboratory under the name of Gordon and Campbell, Consulting Chemists, at 12 Brookfield Way, Morristown, N.J. They are specializing in the application of thermo-analytical research techniques.

HAROLD J. LUTZ, Morris K. Jesup professor of silviculture and director of research in forest biology at Yale University, has received the Award for Biological Research of the Society of American Foresters. The award was given in recognition of Lutz's lifetime of work, and particularly for his studies, conducted in Alaska, of the effect of forest fires on vegetation. These studies, which occupied four summers beginning in 1949, were sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, the Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Land Management of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

BABU N. PATEL, former director of research at E. Fougere and Company, has been appointed professor of pharmaceutical chemistry and chairman of the department of chemistry at the New England College of Pharmacy.

WILLIAM C. STEERE, dean of the Graduate Division and professor of biology, Stanford University, has been appointed director of the New York Botanical Garden. He will assume his new post on 15 July 1958. In the interim, DAVID D. KECK, assistant director and head curator, is serving as acting director. Director WILLIAM J. ROBINS retired on 31 December at his own request. Steere has made extensive studies in the cytology and systematics of bryophytes and their geographic distribution and has engaged in field work in Puerto Rico, Colombia, Ecuador, and Alaska.

J. WILBERT EDGERTON, former executive director of the Alabama Association for Mental Health, has joined the staff of the U.S. Public Health Service's National Institute of Mental Health, which has assigned him to duty as men-

tal health consultant in psychology in the Charlottesville, Va., regional office.

THOMAS E. ANDERSON, formerly deputy chief of the psychology section, U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Ky., has been transferred to NIMH as director of the School Mental Health Demonstration Project in Volusia County, Fla.

ROBERT S. SHELOW has transferred to NIMH from the National Training School, Washington, D.C., and has been promoted to the grade of scientist and assigned to duty with the Mental Health Study Center, Langley Park, Md.

LAURENCE L. FROST, formerly with the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, is now with NIMH as clinical psychologist in the Juvenile Court Clinic of the District of Columbia.

A. C. REDFIELD, senior oceanographer emeritus at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Mass., will discuss "The Proportions of Things in the Sea" as a Sigma Xi national lecturer at a number of colleges and universities during January, February, and March.

LEONA E. TYLER, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, is a visiting professor in the department of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, for the present academic year.

WILLIAM J. GRACE and RICHARD J. KENNEDY have been appointed to the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York and to the faculty of New York University College of Medicine. Grace, who has served on the faculty of the Cornell University Medical College since 1946, has been named director of medicine and professor of clinical medicine; Kennedy, a member of the St. Vincent's attending staff since 1936, is now associate director of medicine and clinical professor of medicine.

HANS L. KORNBERG, member of the British Medical Research Council's cell metabolism unit in the department of biochemistry, University of Oxford, has been appointed research associate in bacteriology and immunology at Harvard University Medical School for the period February through June 1958.

CARLOS L. GONZÁLEZ, since 1954 assistant director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of the World Health Organization, has resigned, effective 31 March. González has been elected principal senator for his native state of Tachira, Republic of Venezuela, and will assume his legislative responsibilities in April.

Recent Deaths

LOUIS H. BARENBERG, Bronx, N.Y.; 71; clinical professor of pediatrics at New York Medical College; held an Award of Merit from the American Medical Association for original investigation on the "prevention of contagion in pediatrics wards with the use of human serum or plasma"; 18 Dec.

ALFRED W. DOLL, Oceanside, N.Y.; 54; assistant dean and professor of physics at Pratt Institute; 23 Dec.

JAMES C. DOWNS, Eugene, Ore.; 72; electrical and chemical engineer who discovered the electrolytic cell process; 18 Dec.

EDWIN A. GRIFFIN, Brooklyn, N.Y.; 70; otolaryngologist and past president of the Pan American Medical Association; 29 Dec.

W. L. HART, San Antonio, Tex.; 76; retired brigadier general, U.S. Army Medical Corps; helped to establish Brooke Army Hospital; head of the Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Tex.; 22 Dec.

GEORGE W. HARTMAN, San Francisco, Calif.; 78; urologist and former secretary of the American Urological Association and former president and secretary of its western branch; 24 Dec.

TRACY B. KITTREDGE, Washington, D.C.; 66; retired captain, U.S. Naval Reserve; former assistant director of the Social Sciences Division of the Rockefeller Foundation; 22 Dec.

FLORENCE C. LEVY, New York, N.Y.; 65; bacteriologist with the nutrition board of the American Red Cross; 24 Dec.

HENRY W. McCANDLESS, Dunellen, N.J.; 91; former head of the special lamp division of Westinghouse Electric Corporation; aide to Lee de Forest in the development of the three-element electron tube; 24 Dec.

W. A. MURRILL, Gainesville, Fla.; 88; retired staff member of the New York Botanical Garden and former editor of *Mycologia*; 25 Dec.

FREDERICK L. OLMSTED, Malibu, Calif.; 87; landscape artist and city planner; member of various commissions concerned with the planning of the parks and government buildings in Washington, D.C.; consultant on many park projects; 25 Dec.

JOHN STUART, Washington, D.C.; 72; former aviation writer for the *New York Times*; 24 Dec.

CHARLES C. TREMBLEY, Daytona Beach, Fla.; 86; retired physician; for 35 years the director of the Trudeau Sanitarium at Saranac Lake, N.Y.; 20 Oct.

CHARLES A. WHEELER, Bridgeport, Conn.; 86; professor emeritus of mathematics at Storrs Agricultural College (now the University of Connecticut); 28 Dec.