

on the teaching staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, since 1942.

CARL G. HARTMAN, director emeritus of the Ortho Research Foundation, Raritan, N.J., has been elected honorary member of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

ROBERT REIMANN, until recently chief of internal medicine at the Binghamton City Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y., has taken up his duties as chief of internal medicine at the Shiraz Medical Center, Shiraz, Iran. Reimann, a specialist in viral infections, has been a member of the faculty of Jefferson Medical College, Peking University Medical College in China, and the American University of Beirut in Lebanon.

GEORGE L. WEBSTER, professor and head of the chemistry department at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, has been named dean of the college. He succeeds Earl R. Serles, who headed the college for 17 years until his death last March.

LINUS A. ZINK will succeed FRANK B. BREWER as assistant chief medical director for operations in the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. Brewer is to retire on 31 March after 41 years of federal service. He has been a medical official with VA and its predecessor agencies since 1921 and has held his present position since 1954.

RALPH W. LEWIS, professor of natural science at Michigan State University, will conduct a year of research in the laboratory of E. B. Chain at the Istituto Superiore di Sanita in Rome, Italy.

JAMES B. KITZMILLER, who has been in the department of zoology at the University of Illinois for 10 years, is the new department chairman. F. B. ADAMSTONE, former head, continues as professor of zoology. The department has recently adopted the chairman-executive committee form of administration in place of the headship.

KARL E. SCHOENHERR, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed technical director of the hydro-mechanics laboratory at the Navy's David Taylor Model Basin in Washington. He replaces F. H. TODD, who has returned to England as superintendent of the Ship Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington. Schoenherr is best known for his work in the frictional resistance of fluids along plane surfaces; his formula was published in 1932.

Scientific visitors to the United States from the United Kingdom are as follows.

CHARLES K. ANDERSON, lecturer in urological pathology at the University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds, Yorkshire, England, will arrive in the spring (length of stay not known) to work at Memorial Hospital, New York. He will visit the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, for about a month, probably in May.

M. W. PERRIN, chairman of the Welcome Foundation, will arrive in the second half of February. He will spend some time in Washington looking into medical matters.

JAMES D. WATSON of Harvard University has been appointed a George A. Miller visiting professor in the department of bacteriology at the University of Illinois during the period from 13 February to 7 March. He will give a series of lectures on macromolecular replication and cell growth.

GEORGE H. LORDI and EDWIN P. MAYNARD have been named clinical professors emeriti of medicine at the College of Medicine of the State University of New York's Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. Lordi and Maynard have been on the faculty of the college and its predecessor, the Long Island College of Medicine, since 1923 and 1925, respectively.

Recent recipients of honorary degrees include the following:

MARTHA M. ELIOT, professor and chairman of the department of maternal and child health at the Harvard School of Public Health, from Wayne State University.

HAROLD C. UREY, distinguished service professor of chemistry in the Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago, from Wayne State University.

STUART M. SESSOMS, assistant director of the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health since early 1954, has been appointed assistant director of the National Cancer Institute. He succeeds WILLIAM S. BAUM, who has been transferred to the Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health at Phoenix Ariz., as assistant area medical officer for hospital and medical care.

ALPHONSE R. DOCHEZ, now retired from the department of medicine at Columbia University, recently received the New York Academy of Medicine Medal for distinguished service in medicine. He is well known for his work on the immunochemistry of the pneumococcus and on the etiology of the common cold.

JAMES R. SHAW, chief of the Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health, has been named an assistant surgeon general.

Recent Deaths

WILLIAM B. BAER, New York, N.Y.; 55; dean of New York University's College of Arts and Science in the Bronx; 21 Jan.

JOSEPH V. F. CLAY, Philadelphia, Pa.; 74; emeritus professor of otolaryngology at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital; 23 Jan.

ERICH DANZIGER, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; 68; research chemist for American Home Products Company; with I. G. Farben in Germany for 25 years before emigrating to the United States in 1937; 25 Jan.

ABRAHAM FABIAN, New York, N.Y.; 48; practicing psychoanalyst and clinical professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York College of Medicine, Brooklyn; 19 Jan.

GRACE LANGFORD, New York, N.Y.; assistant professor of physics at Barnard College from 1906 until her retirement in 1937; 4 Dec.

ROBERT E. LUCE, New York, N.Y.; 46; assistant professor of mathematics at Rutgers University; previously taught at the College of William and Mary, Norfolk, Va., branch; 20 Jan.

PERCY E. MILLER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 59; head of the science department at Girard College; formerly taught night and summer school at Temple University; 27 Jan.

Marshal CANDIDO MARIANO DA SILVA RONDON, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; 92; explorer; communications officer in the Brazilian Army; discovered 15 major rivers in Brazil; 19 Jan.

CHARLES ROOS, New York, N.Y.; 57; head of the Econometrics Institute, New York, which he founded; former secretary of AAAS Section K and former AAAS executive officer.

THOMAS SHAW, Hackensack, N.J.; 74; inventor and retired electrical engineer, Bell Telephone Laboratories; holder of 21 patents for his inventions in telephone loading; 15 Jan.

CURT G. VOGT, Brielle, N.J.; 65; retired staff chemist for the Toms River-Cincinnati Chemical Corporation; 4 Jan.

WILLIS R. WHITNEY, Schenectady, N.Y.; 89; former vice president in charge of research, General Electric Company; founder of the General Electric Research Laboratory and its director for 32 years; 9 Jan.

Erratum: The name of Alberto Ruz Lhuillier was misspelled Buz l'Huillier on page 136, column 2, line 31 in the article "Groningen Radiocarbon Dates II" by H. de Vries, G. W. Barendsen, and H. T. Waterbolk [*Science* 127, 129 (17 Jan. 1958)].