

SAMUEL J. AJL, assistant chief, department of bacteriology, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, has received a National Science Foundation senior postdoctoral fellowship for research at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and at Oxford University, where he will work in the laboratories of Hans A. Krebs. During his stay in Europe, Ajl will attend the International Congress of Microbiology at Stockholm and participate in a symposium on the "Metabolism of C₂ Compound in Microorganisms" convened by Krebs at the International Congress of Biochemistry in Vienna.

WILLIAM F. MAYES has been appointed chief of the Division of General Health Services, Bureau of State Services, of the Public Health Service. He will have special responsibility for programs concerned with research in public health practice and with the training of public health personnel. Before joining the PHS in September 1957, Mayes was associate professor and acting head of the department of public health practice at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Six physicians from the United States and abroad have been named as recipients of Purdue Frederick Medical Achievement Travel Awards for outstanding medical and scientific activities. The awards enable the winners to attend medical meetings of their choice here and in Europe, thereby "furthering the international exchange of medical ideas and information on a physician-to-physician basis."

The two award winners from the United States are both cardiologists at the University of Minnesota: C. W. LILLEHEI of the School of Medicine, and EDGAR V. ALLEN, professor of medicine at the Mayo Foundation Graduate School. The winners from abroad will visit medical research and teaching centers and hospitals here and attend symposiums during April and May. Scheduled to participate in the Fifth International Congress on Internal Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., are: R. B. HUNTER, department of pharmacology and therapeutics, Queens College, Dundee, Scotland; and HAQVIN MALMROS, professor and director, department of medicine, University of Lund, Sweden.

Recipients planning to attend the World Congress of Gastroenterology in Washington, D.C., are: E. C. FAUST, department of medicine, University of Valle, Cali, Colombia; and ANDRE CHARBONNIER, Paris, of the French National Society of Gastroenterology. Each of the award winners was cited by the Council for active and promising research work in disease treatment and prevention within his medical specialty.

MARCUS M. RHOADES, professor of botany, University of Illinois, Urbana, is delivering this year's Jesup Lectures of the department of zoology, Columbia University. The last two of his six presentations on "The Cytogenetics of Maize" are scheduled for 22 and 24 April.

R. ELSDON-DEW, director of the Amoebiasis Research Unit in Durban, Union of South Africa, has been nominated president-elect of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science for the year 1958-59. He will visit California, Boston, Mass., New Orleans, La., and Washington, D.C., in May 1958.

DONALD O. HEBB, professor of psychology at McGill University, will deliver McGill's annual Hughlings Jackson Memorial Lecture on 14 May at the Montreal Neurological Institute.

ROBERT A. MOORE will be inaugurated as the first president of the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center on 2 May. The ceremony will take place at 2:30 P.M. under a marquee behind the center's Basic Sciences Building at 450 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn.

ISADORE KATZ, assistant chief of radiology and chief of the x-ray department at the Brooklyn Veterans Administration Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., has been named associate professor of radiology at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn.

PAUL P. EWALD, professor of physics and retired head of the physics department at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society (London).

Recent Deaths

DOROTHY L. ASHTON, Philadelphia, Pa., 70; retired professor of gynecology and obstetrics at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania; 19 Mar.

WALTER BARTKY, Chicago, Ill.; 56; vice president in charge of special scientific projects at the University of Chicago; professor of mathematics; 19 Mar.

ERNEST G. BEINHART, Wyndmoor, Pa.; 71; retired in 1957 as tobacco technologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the International Cooperation Administration; 19 Mar.

GEORGE A. BENNET, Philadelphia, Pa.; 53; dean of the Jefferson Medical College since 1950; professor of anatomy

and director of the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy since 1948; 27 Feb.

KENNETH S. M. DAVIDSON, Paris, France; 60; engineer and former director of the experimental towing tank at Stevens Institute of Technology; until recently, scientific adviser to Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe; 19 Mar.

FRANCISCO DURAN-REYNALS, New Haven, Conn.; 58; internationally known cancer researcher and faculty member of the Yale University School of Medicine; in 1930 discovered the enzyme hyaluronidase; first to advance the theory that cancer may be caused by viruses; 27 Mar.

LINCOLN ELLISON, Ogden, Utah; chief of the division of Range Management Research, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station; chairman of the Intermountain Section of the Society of American Foresters; chairman of the Western Section of the Ecological Society of America; president of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters; 9 Mar.

ERNEST H. KUSCH, Tampa, Fla.; 63; psychiatrist at Manhattan State Hospital, New York, for 30 years; lectured at New York University and City College; conducted research in malaria treatment for general paresis and group psychotherapy; 22 Mar.

L. MARY MOUNCH, White Plains, N.Y.; 66; practicing physician and instructor in medicine at the Cornell Medical School in New York; member of the staff at New York Hospital and at White Plains Hospital; former associate and an instructor in medicine at the Mayo Clinic; 27 Mar.

ALBERT G. PARKER, Madison, Ind.; 65; president of Hanover College since 1929 and a Presbyterian minister; in 1919 went to China for 8 years to serve as head of the social science department at Shantung Christian University; 22 Mar.

VICTOR J. PEISSACHOWITZ, Long Island, N.Y.; 72; retired in 1955 as associate professor of chemistry at Long Island University; 24 Mar.

JOHN V. QUARANTA, Blauvelt, N.Y.; 35; chairman of the psychology department at Marymount College, Tarrytown; 23 Mar.

DANIEL P. QUIRING, Cleveland, Ohio; 63; associate professor of biology at Western Reserve University; head of the anatomy department at the Frank E. Bunts Educational Institute; 26 Mar.

CLEMENT STAFF, New York, N.Y.; 47; member of the faculty of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis school and first vice president of the association when it was founded in 1948 by Theodor Reik; author of articles on the social and cultural aspects of psychoanalysis; 25 Mar.