

discovery of riboflavin and of vitamin B<sub>6</sub>. He recently reported the isolation and crystallization of a new microbiological growth factor for the microorganism *Lactobacillus bifidus*, which is found in human colostrum and human milk.

MAX FINK, director of the department of experimental psychiatry at Hillside Hospital, Glen Oaks, N.Y., and LESTON HAVENS and co-workers of the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, Mass., were jointly awarded the first annual A. E. Bennet Psychiatric Research Award by the Society of Biological Psychiatry at its 13th annual convention in San Francisco on 11 May 1958.

HOWARD J. ROGERS, a senior member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council, National Institute for Medical Research, London, is visiting professor at the LaRabida-University of Chicago Institute, Chicago, Ill., for the quarter ending 14 June. He has published papers on aspects of the biological synthesis of enzymes and mucopolysaccharides by bacteria, and on the biochemistry of the mammalian skeleton.

GORDON ALEXANDER, head of the department of biology at the University of Colorado since 1939, has resigned from administrative duties, effective 1 July, to return to full-time teaching and research.

C. GUY SUITS, president of the General Electric Research Laboratories, has been elected chairman of the Naval Research Advisory Committee. He succeeds FREDERICK E. TERMAN, dean of the School of Engineering and director of the Electronic Research Laboratory, Stanford University. FREDERICK SEITZ, chairman of the department of physics, at the University of Illinois, was elected vice-chairman. He assumes the vice-chairmanship previously held by Suits. The committee is the Navy Department's senior research advisory group. It advises the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Chief of Naval Research with respect to research and its utilization by the Navy. The committee considers questions of policy on Navy-wide scientific problems.

ROGER TORY PETERSON, naturalist, author of many books, and editor of Houghton Mifflin Company's Peterson Field Guide Series, has been awarded the Geoffroy Saint Hilaire Golden Medal of the Société Nationale d'Acclimatation et de Protection de la Nature, for his "wonderful work in the field of science, education and nature conservation, especially bird protection."

The following scientists were included among the ten civil servants named as the outstanding federal career people for 1958 by the National Civil Service League.

HUGH L. DRYDEN, director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, was cited as "an outstanding scientist administrator whose personal growth from laboratory assistant to director shows the possibilities of a Federal career."

JOHN M. IDE, technical director, Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, Conn., Navy Department, was cited for "outstanding achievements in research, development, and organization."

RICHARD E. McARDLE, chief, U.S. Forest Service, department of agriculture, was cited for his work in conservation, achieved by "friendly and effective cooperation between industry, the States, and the Federal Government."

EDMUND R. McCLUSKEY, professor and head of the department of pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh, has been named vice chancellor of the schools of the health professions at the university, effective 1 July. He succeeds ROBERT A. MOORE, who resigned to become president of the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York.

RAE WHITNEY, assistant research professor in biology and director, Mammalian Genetics and Breeding Laboratory, Boston University, has joined Bio-Research Institute, Incorporated, and Bio-Research Consultants, Cambridge, Mass., as biologist and director of animal production.

BRUCE P. BOGERT of the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N.J., has received the Biennial Award of the Acoustical Society of America for his "substantial" contributions to the science of acoustics.

S. J. FOLLEY, head of the physiology department of the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Reading, England, will be in the United States until 18 June.

Scientific visitors to North America from the United Kingdom include the following.

J. B. Brown, member of the Medical Research Council's Clinical Endocrinology Research Unit, Edinburgh, Scotland, is working with Gallagher at the Sloan-Kettering Institute in New York until the end of October.

G. J. GOODRICH, senior scientific officer of the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, will be in the United States from 15 to 28 June to attend the Seminar on Ship Behavior at Sea to be

held at the Stevens Institute of Technology, 16-20 June, and to visit the David Taylor Model Basin, Washington.

F. P. W. WINTERINGHAM, senior principal scientific officer of the Pest Infestation Laboratory, Slough, will be in the United States, Canada, and Panama from 7 to 29 June as scientific consultant to the World Health Organization. His itinerary includes New York; Boston; Medford, Mass.; London, Ont.; Urbana, Ill.; and Panama.

## Recent Deaths

MASASHI ENAMI, San Francisco, Calif.; 44; zoologist; professor at the University of Gunma, near Hiroshima, Japan; 23 May.

VLADIMIR A. GORDIEYEFF, Baltimore, Md.; 49; director of medical research at the Chemical Warfare Laboratories, Army Chemical Center, Md.; assistant professor at Clarkson College of Technology and research associate at Columbia University, 1948-51; 30 Apr.

KURT W. HAESELER, New York, N.Y.; 56; president of American Gas and Chemicals, Inc.; former instructor in chemistry at Columbia University, New York University, Hunter College, and Pratt Institute and associate professor of chemistry at Long Island University; 18 May.

JOHN K. HOSKINS, Chevy Chase, Md.; 74; former Assistant Surgeon General and, from 1943 until his retirement in 1948, chief of the Sanitary Engineering Division of the Public Health Service; 16 May.

HAROLD HOUSMAN, Pontiac, Mich.; 36; chief of psychology at the Pontiac State Hospital; former psychology instructor at the University of Michigan; 17 May.

STEPHEN S. HUDACK, Enumclaw, Wash.; 58; consultant in surgery of Community Memorial Hospital, Enumclaw; founder and director of the division of surgical research of Saint Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, 1952-57; author of many articles on medicine and surgery; 13 May.

ALBERT N. O'NEILL, Halifax, N.S., Canada; 38; associate research officer at the Atlantic Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council of Canada and leader of the section of organic chemistry since 1951; known for his investigations in carbohydrate chemistry; 7 May.

LEAH S. SHAFFER, New Orleans, La.; 53; research associate in the department of microbiology, Tulane University School of Medicine.

WILLIAM H. SHELLENBERGER, Westfield, N.J.; project engineer with the Esso Research and Engineering Company in Linden, N.J., for 25 years; 21 May.