

burgh Laboratory. He served as chief of the NBS Refractories Section from 1925 to 1927, when he left to accept a position as director of research with the Abrasive Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Returning to the bureau in 1930, he became chief of the Porcelain and Pottery Section. He now continues to serve the NBS Mineral Products Division on a part-time basis as chairman of its editorial committee and as a ceramic consultant.

Recent honorary degree recipients include the following:

CARL W. BLEGEN, professor of classical archeology at the University of Cincinnati, from the University of Cincinnati.

EUGENE M. C. GEILING, professor of pharmacology at St. John's University, New York, from St. John's University.

CUSHMAN D. HAAGENSEN, professor of clinical surgery at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, from the University of North Dakota.

GROVER HOLT, general manager of mines for Minnesota and Michigan for the Cleveland Cliffs Mining Co., from the University of North Dakota.

CHARLES N. KIMBALL, president of Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Miss., from Park College, Parkville, Miss.

GRAYSON L. KIRK, president of Columbia University, New York, from the University of North Dakota.

DOMINICK F. MAURILLO, surgeon and chairman of the New York State Regents License Committee, from St. John's University.

Rev. LAURENCE J. MCGINLEY, president of Fordham University, from St. John's University.

Brother AUGUSTINE PHILIP, president of Manhattan College, from St. John's University.

CHARLES H. SILVER, president of the New York City Board of Education, from St. John's University.

Very Rev. ROBERT J. SLAVIN, president of Providence College, from St. John's University.

NEAL A. WEBER, professor of zoology at Swarthmore College, from the University of North Dakota.

PHILIP W. WEST, head of the division of analytical chemistry at Louisiana University, from the University of North Dakota.

ERNEST R. SEARS, cytogeneticist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Department of Field Crops at the University of Missouri, has received the National Award for Distinguished Service to agriculture of Gamma Sigma Delta, national agricultural honor society. Sears' selection was based on his work in cytogenetics. Because of his con-

tributions to the understanding of the genetic make-up of wheat, plant breeders have been able to develop new varieties of wheat that are immune to leaf rust.

STEVEN YURENKA, specialist in plastics, has been appointed manager of the Advanced Structures Research Laboratory of the Research and Development Division of Narmco Industries, Inc., San Diego, Calif.; HAROLD H. LEVINE has been named research chemist in the same Narmco division. Both men are known for their work in aircraft and guided missile research. Yurenka was for 7 years a research engineer at the Santa Monica Division of Douglas Aircraft Company, and, prior to that assignment, was associated for 5 years with Massachusetts Institute of Technology as research associate and head of the plastics testing laboratory. Levine was a project leader for 4 years at Quantum, Inc., Wallingford, Conn.

GEORGE MYLONAS, professor and chairman of Washington University's art and archeological department, was recently honored at a surprise party for his 60th birthday and presented with a \$5000 check, which he will use for excavation work in Greece next summer. The gift was raised by the archeologist's friends. Mylonas has spent six successive summers in Greece, where he has excavated at cemeteries at Eleusis and Mycenae. He is author of the book, *Mycenae, the Capital City of Agamemnon*, and of more than 100 other books and articles. In the summer of 1955 he was decorated by King Paul of Greece with the Order of the Commander of King George I for his discoveries and research.

Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif., has announced the addition of three senior scientists to the staff of the Physical Sciences Division.

GERALD A. LEPAGE, professor of oncology in the McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research, University of Wisconsin, has been named program director in biochemistry.

JOSEPH GREENBERG, head of the chemotherapy section, Tropical Diseases Division, National Institutes of Health, has been named program director in microbiology.

JOSEPH D. MANDELL, who for the past 3 years has been engaged in research at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been named microbiologist and cytologist.

LePage is directing studies of the biochemistry of anticancer drugs in mammalian systems and of ways in which drug-resistance develops in cancer cells. Mandell and Greenberg are collaborating on basic research on the action of cancer chemotherapeutic agents at the cellular level.

Recent Deaths

CHARLES W. FOULK, Columbus, Ohio; 89; professor emeritus of chemistry, Ohio State University; taught analytical chemistry from 1898 to 1938; 15 Dec.

WILLIAM J. GERHARD, Chicago, Ill.; 83; curator of entomology at the Chicago Natural History Museum from 1944 until his retirement in 1951; 15 Dec.

NORMAND L. HOERR, Cleveland, Ohio; 56; professor of anatomy at Western Reserve University since 1939; assistant professor of anatomy at the University of Chicago, 1933-39; 14 Dec.

WILLIAM L. HOLT, Washington, D.C.; 68; before retirement in 1947, a rubber technologist with the National Bureau of Standards for 26 years; before joining the bureau, worked with the Western Electric Company in Chicago and Goodrich Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio; 15 Dec.

KENNETH C. McAFEE, North Forestdale, Md.; 47; electronic engineer, who worked on a guided missile program with the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories; 17 Dec.

RALPH W. NAUSS, Gainesville, Fla.; 82; retired in 1946 as instructor in public health and preventive medicine at Cornell Medical College; then established, and was director of, the Laboratory of Parasitology at New York Hospital, from which he retired in 1952; author of the textbook *Medical Parasitology and Zoology*; 15 Dec.

CHARLES L. RANSON, neurologist and faculty member at Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Syracuse University, and Johns Hopkins University, 14 Dec.

WILLIAM H. SHIDELER, Oxford, Ohio; 72; retired in 1957 as head of the geology department of Miami University (Ohio), with which he was connected for 47 years; 18 Dec.

FRANK A. STROMSTEN, Iowa City, Iowa; 86; comparative anatomist and professor emeritus, State University of Iowa; acting director of the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory on Lake Okoboji (1923-26); 26 Nov.

Erratum: In the 26 December issue [*Science* 128, 1614 (1958)], the solutions to the problem "A door opening was 3 feet 9 inches higher than it was wide. Which one of the following best expresses the area of the door opening, in square inches, after the opening has been heightened 2 inches and narrowed 3 inches?" were erroneously given as

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| A) $lc + (x/w)$ | B) $l + (w/cx)$ |
| C) $l + (cw/x)$ | D) $(l + cw)/x$ |
| E) $(l + cx)/w$ | |

The possible solutions should have been

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| A) $x^2 + 44x - 141$ | B) $x^2 + 47x + 141$ |
| C) $x(x + 45) + 66$ | D) $x^2 + 45 + 72$ |
| E) $(x + 45)(x - 3)$ | |