

visiting professor at the University of Illinois during 1959. He will be a staff member of the university's geology field camp in Wyoming during the summer and will teach graduate and undergraduate paleontology courses on the Urbana campus in the fall.

DONALD M. HENDERSON, mineralogist in the department of geology at the University of Illinois, will be at Swansea this year on a Guggenheim fellowship.

ROBERT S. STONE, chairman of the department of radiology at the University of California School of Medicine, Berkeley, has been awarded the gold medal of the American College of Radiology.

KENNETH E. PENROD, professor of physiology and assistant dean of the Duke University School of Medicine, has been named coordinator of the new Medical Center at West Virginia University, Morgantown, effective 1 July.

SAMUEL ZWERLING, associate surgeon at Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, has been appointed professorial lecturer in otolaryngology at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn.

R. D. HOOGLAND, senior research officer, C.S.I.R.O.'s Division of Land Research and Regional Survey, Papua-New Guinea Survey, Canberra, arrives on 21 March to conduct research in plant taxonomy. He will visit Boston, New York, Washington, and San Francisco, and will leave this country on 16 April.

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

B. EDMONDSON, senior scientific officer, Metallurgy Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex, has been invited by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences to attend a Conference on Fracture to be held in Swampscott, Mass., from 12 to 16 April. He will also visit Washington (20 and 21 April), Pittsburgh, and Schenectady. He will leave the country on 25 April.

S. R. PELC, scientific staff member of the Medical Research Council's Biophysics Research Unit, King's College, London, arrived on 16 March by invitation of the American Cancer Society to spend a year at the Cancer Research Institute of the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco.

ROGER SMITH, member of the Medical Research Unit, University College of the West Indies, Mona, St. Andrew, Jamaica, will visit pediatric cen-

ters and laboratories in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington from 5 to 25 May.

Australian scientific visitors to the United States include the following:

A. L. C. WALLACE, research officer, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Animal Health and Production, Sheep Biology Laboratory, Prospect, N.S.W., arrived 1 March for a month's tour in the United States. He will leave for Canada on 1 April, and for London on 6 April.

THELMA M. REYNOLDS, senior research officer, C.S.I.R.O.'s Division of Food Preservation and Transport, Organic Chemistry Investigation, Homebush, N.S.W., arrives on 29 March to take part in the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists in Philadelphia. She will leave for England in April and return to this country on 11 May to stay until 13 June. Her itinerary includes Davis, Berkeley, Pasadena, and San Francisco, Calif.; New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, and Peoria, Ill.

MELVIN M. UDEL of the department of occupational medicine, Columbia University School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine, has been appointed director of safety and occupational health at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.

VERO C. WYNNE-EDWARDS, Regius professor of natural history, Marischal College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, will be on leave during the second semester of 1958-59 to serve as visiting professor of conservation in the department of biology, University of Louisville, Ky.

S. DILLON RIPLEY, assistant professor of zoology at Yale University and faculty member since 1946, has been appointed director of Yale's Peabody Museum. The appointment will be effective 1 July upon the retirement of CARL O. DUNBAR, who has been director of the museum for 16 years. Ripley is also president of the International Council on Bird Preservation.

JOHN WURDACK, associate curator of the New York Botanical Garden, and LINCOLN ADDERLY, of the gardening department, will collect flora of the rainy season along the upper Orinoco River in Venezuela. The expedition, which will last from April through August, has been made possible by the New York Botanical Garden and the Servicio Botanico of the Venezuelan Government.

Recent Deaths

DANA B. CASTEEL, Austin, Tex.; 81; retired in 1952 as professor of zoology at the University of Texas, which he joined in 1909 as an instructor; chairman of the department of zoology from 1913 to 1915 and from 1925 to 1947; 10 Feb.

ABBOTT C. COMBES, Jr., Sheffield, Mass.; 74; head of the Combes Sanitarium for Mental and Nervous Diseases, New York, from 1914 to 1935; had been on the staff of Flushing Hospital, Queens, and had served as a division surgeon for the Long Island Railroad; 27 Feb.

ELIZABETH M. DACH, New York; formerly information specialist with the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C.; 25 Feb.

JAMES F. HART, New York; 73; adjunct professor of medicine at New York University Medical School and director of metabolism at Midtown Hospital; former associate clinical professor of medicine at the New York Medical School; 24 Feb.

DENIS C. MCGENTY, New York; 50; director of professional education for the National Council on Alcoholism; taught sociology at the universities of Minnesota and Notre Dame and at DePaul University; conducted workshops in human relations at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University; 28 Feb.

GOTTWALD SCHWARZ, New York; 78; radiologist; professor of radiology at the University of Vienna, and director of radiology at Elizabeth Hospital in Vienna, Austria, until 1941, when he came to the United States; author of more than 170 papers, including one paper in 1903 on the effect of radiation on the nucleus of living cells; 26 Feb.

DAVID STEIN, Philadelphia, Pa.; 58; physician and former teacher at Temple University Medical School; 25 Feb.

LYNDE P. WHEELER, Roanoke, Va.; 84; chief of the Technical Information Division of the Federal Communications Commission from 1936 until his retirement in 1946, after which he became consulting physicist with Pickard and Burns, Inc. until 1956; consulting physicist at the Naval Research Laboratory, 1933-36; associate professor of physics at Yale University; 1923-36; 1 Feb.

LEWIS M. WOOD, Toronto, Canada; 76; until retirement in 1946, he was president of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for 36 years; one of the founders of the National Society of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, of which he was president, and the Canadian Paraplegic Association; 2 Mar.