

tute of Mathematical Sciences. Courant, who came to New York University in 1934, retired last year. As professor emeritus of mathematics he is now science adviser to the university.

JOSHUA LEDERBERG, head of the department of genetics at Stanford University School of Medicine and cowinner of the Nobel Prize in 1958, left in May for a 1-month trip to Europe. Mrs. Lederberg, who is also a geneticist and works with her husband, is accompanying him. On 29 May, Lederberg will deliver his Nobel Prize lecture on genetic recombination at the Royal Caroline Institute of Medicine in Stockholm, Sweden.

EDWIN B. WILSON, eminent mathematical physicist and senior scientific adviser, was recently honored at an 80th-birthday celebration, sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, in Brookline, Mass. He has served as president of the academy and in many other capacities for nearly a half century.

NORMAN A. HASKELL, scientist at the Geophysics Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Bedford, Mass., will deliver the Guenter Loeser memorial lecture on 26 May in Boston, Mass. His subject will be "The Detection of Nuclear Explosions by Seismic Means."

S. S. VISHER, professor of geography at Indiana University, has been awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Association of American Geographers.

JOHN C. HOUCK, director of the Surgical Research Laboratory, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., will become director of the Biochemical Research Laboratory, Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Washington, D.C., effective 1 July.

DONALD J. MONTGOMERY, professor of physics at Michigan State University, will lecture and conduct research at the University of Grenoble, France, for a year, beginning in September.

PHILIPPE LECORBEILLER, professor of general education and applied physics at Harvard University, will retire 30 June and become professor emeritus. A specialist in the electronics of communication, electromechanical systems, and acoustics, LeCorbeiller came from France to the United States in 1941. He taught electronics to Army and Navy personnel at Harvard during World War II and joined the Har-

vard faculty in 1945 as lecturer in applied physics, becoming a professor in 1949. He was formerly professor of the theory of electricity in the Graduate School of Communication at the University of Paris, and senior assistant to the professor of calculus at the Ecole Polytechnique. He will remain in Cambridge to complete a book on the role of science in society.

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

H. H. PEARCEY, senior principal scientific officer, Aerodynamics Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, will be in this country 11 June-4 July. He will attend the national summer meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in Los Angeles, 16-19 June. (In Washington, 11-13 June.)

T. S. WORK, member of the Medical Research Council's scientific staff at the National Institute for Medical Research, London, arrived 16 May from Jamaica. He will take part in a symposium on protein synthesis at the University of Wisconsin, 10-12 June. Itinerary: New York; Washington (23-27 May); New Haven, Conn.; Boston; Cleveland; Montreal, Canada.

ROGER NEWMAN, formerly with General Electric's research laboratories, has joined Hughes Aircraft Company as head of the physics department of the materials research laboratory of Hughes Products Group's semiconductor division; THOMAS D. HANSCOME, formerly chief scientist at the U.S. Navy Research Laboratory, and WALTER G. WADEY, formerly research physicist at Yale University, have joined the company's nuclear electronics department.

RAYMOND A. JENSEN, former chief of the abstract section, Office of Technical Services, U.S. Department of Commerce, has been appointed executive secretary of the National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services, Washington, D.C.

STACY R. GUILD, director of the anatomical and pathological research laboratory in the department of otolaryngology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will retire on 1 July and become professor emeritus. He will continue as lecturer in the department of environmental medicine in the School of Hygiene and Public Health. Guild, who was also associate professor in the Medical School, retires after 33 years of service at the university. He left the University of Michigan School of Medicine in 1926 to join Johns Hopkins.

Recent Deaths

LORENZ S. BAUR, Carcinoma, Ohio; 50; director of nutritional research at Ross Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio; had been with the company for 18 years; associate editor of *Pediatric Currents*, *Nursing Currents*, and *Currents in Hospital Administration*; 8 Apr.

HENRY R. BOYES, Detroit, 69; medical missionary and director of the Kennedy Memorial Hospital of the United Presbyterian Church in Tripoli, Lebanon; 1921-58; 9 May.

EDWARD T. BUTLER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 49; chemical engineer and director of research and development for the Broadway Maintenance Corporation, New York; 9 May.

WILLIAM CONE, Montreal, Canada; 62; chief of the neurosurgery service at the Montreal Neurological Institute and professor of neurosurgery at McGill University; had been connected with the university since 1928; 4 May.

FRANK A. CRAIG, Philadelphia, Pa.; 82; a leader in tuberculosis control and professor emeritus of clinical medicine of the University of Pennsylvania since 1951; had been associated with the university for 50 years; staff member of the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, 1903-54; 11 May.

HARVEY W. CULP, Ossining, N.Y.; 55; psychology teacher and former dean at Briarcliff College; research executive for the Foundation of Integrated Education in New York and president of the Ossining Board of Education; former research chief for Babcock and Wilcox; 11 May.

CARROLL W. GRIFFIN, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; 58; chairman of the Vassar College department of chemistry and a faculty member for 27 years; research associate at Rutgers University, 1931-32; author of sections in his field in the *Encyclopedia Americana*; 5 May.

PIERRE MASSON, Montreal, Canada; 79; tumor specialist and professor of pathological anatomy at the University of Montreal; member of the Royal Society of Canada; 11 May.

ARTHUR S. RANDAK, Old Greenwich, Conn.; 46; assistant manager of the eastern division of Sinclair Refining Company, New York; director of the Sinclair Research Laboratories and chairman of the refining company's motor fuels steering committee; 5 May.

HEINRICH F. WOLF, New York; 86; physician specializing in physical medicine; director and founder of the Eastern School for Physician's Aides, a training center for laboratory and x-ray technicians; former chief of the department of physical medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital; author of the textbook *Physical Therapy*; 12 May.