

GLENN T. SEABORG, chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, and Nobel laureate, has been made an honorary fellow of the Chemical Society of Great Britain, the highest honor that can be conferred on a foreign colleague.

LUIGI M. VENANZI of Oxford University, England, will give a series of chemistry lectures at Rutgers University, 20 July–14 August. His topic will be "Coordination and Organo-Metallic Compounds."

NICHOLAS FUSCHILLO, head of the Magnetics and Semiconductor Branch at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, has joined CBS Laboratories, Stamford, Conn., as head of the solid state physics department. ALFRED E. KASPAUL, with CBS since 1957, has been appointed technical manager of Solid State Physics Laboratories.

J. H. PIDDINGTON, radio astronomer with the Division of Radiophysics of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Melbourne, Australia, has received the Royal Society of New Zealand's T. K. Sidey (Summertime) Award, for a theoretical explanation of heating in the atmosphere of the sun.

W. W. GRIGORIEFF, chairman of the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn., has returned from a year's service in the Exchange and Training Division of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON, Homer Adkins professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, has been named head of Stanford University's chemistry and chemical engineering department, effective in 1960. He will succeed GEORGE S. PARKS, who will become emeritus head this year.

CARL DJERASSI, professor of chemistry at Wayne State University, on leave in Mexico City, has been appointed professor of chemistry at Stanford, effective in September, but will remain on leave for another year. He is vice president for research of Syntex, S.A., hormone manufacturing firm in Mexico City.

Recent honorary degrees include the following.

DANA W. ATCHLEY, professor emeritus of clinical medicine at Columbia University, from Columbia University.

LLOYD V. BERKNER, president of Associated Universities, Inc., from Columbia University.

ARTHUR H. BILL, retired head of Western Reserve University Medical

School's department of obstetrics, from Marietta College.

DEREK E. DENNY-BROWN, professor of neurology at Harvard University and director of neurological research at Boston City Hospital, from Wayne State University.

VANNEVAR BUSH, chairman of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from Boston University.

JAMES B. FISK, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, from Newark College of Engineering.

DONALD A. GLASER, professor of physics at the University of Michigan, from Case Institute of Technology.

LLOYD A. HALL, technical director, the Griffith Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, from Howard University, Washington, D.C.

NEWMAN H. HALL, chairman of the Yale University department of mechanical engineering, from Marietta College.

ALFRED B. JEPSON, senior group adviser for Boeing Aircraft Corporation, from Case Institute of Technology.

JOHN W. JORDAN, technical director of Baroid Division of National Lead Company, from Marietta College.

MERVIN J. KELLY, retired chairman of the board of Bell Telephone Laboratories, from Case Institute of Technology.

JAMES C. KONEN, vice president of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn., from North Dakota Agricultural College.

CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE, assistant dean at Ohio State University College of Medicine, from Kenyon College.

MURRAY GELL-MANN, professor of physics at California Institute of Technology, from Yale University.

ERNST MAYR, professor of zoology at Harvard University, from Yale University.

ROBERT F. MEHL, head of the department of metallurgy and dean of the Graduate School of Carnegie Institute of Technology, from Case Institute of Technology.

FAIRFIELD OSBORN, president of the Conservation Foundation and the New York Zoological Society, from Kenyon College.

M. J. RATHBONE, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, from Marietta College.

DAVID B. STEINMAN, bridge engineer, from Syracuse University.

ERNST WEBER, president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, from Newark College of Engineering.

JOHN R. HELLER, director of the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service, has received the 1958 Wien Award for his outstanding contributions to cancer cytology.

RALPH S. HALFORD has resigned as chairman of Columbia University's department of chemistry to serve as provost for projects and grants, a newly established office. He will continue to teach and conduct research.

KUNDAN S. SINGWI, head of the theoretical physics and applied mathematics division at the Atomic Energy Establishment of India, Trombay, has been appointed resident research associate at the Argonne National Laboratory for 2 years.

Recent Deaths

HARRY BAUM, New York; 76; chairman of the department of electrical engineering at City College from 1935 until his retirement in 1949; served as engineering and technical adviser to the Board of Higher Education; 6 June.

HERBERT P. EVANS, Madison, Wis.; 59; chairman of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division's department of mathematics since 1945; taught in the mathematics department of the university's College of Letters and Science, and was in charge of the elementary mathematics program for students there and in the College of Engineering; 2 June.

JAMES L. GAMBLE, Brookline, Mass.; 75; professor of pediatrics at Harvard University Medical School from 1929 until his retirement in 1950; instructor in pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, 1915–22; former president of the American Pediatric Society; 28 May.

JOHN M. HARGREAVES, Portland, Ore.; 58; former deputy surgeon general of the Air Force.

AMBROSE LANSING, Apache Junction, Ariz.; 67; anthropologist and egyptologist; curator emeritus of art of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York; 28 May.

GEORGE H. LOFTUS, Ridgewood, N.J.; 67; vice president of the Radium Chemical Company, Inc., New York; developed several new types of radium applicators for medicinal uses, including one for the prevention and treatment of deafness in children; 28 May.

Msgr. JOHN L. McNULTY, South Orange, N.J.; 60; president of Seton Hall University since 1949; directed the establishment of Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry in 1956; 28 May.

C. B. POLLARD, Gainesville, Fla.; 59; professor of chemistry at the University of Florida, and a specialist in scientific crime detection and toxicology; 31 May.

CHARLES S. SWOPE, West Chester, Pa.; 60; president of West Chester State Teachers College since 1935; 1 June.