

OSCAR CREECH, JR., professor of surgery and chairman of the department; EDWARD T. KREMENTZ, associate professor of surgery; KEITH REEMTSMA, assistant professor of surgery; ROBERT F. RYAN, assistant professor of surgery; JAMES WINBLAD, instructor in surgery.

LESTER J. EVANS, executive associate of the Commonwealth Fund, has been appointed director of New York University's Center for Rehabilitation Services, effective 1 November.

BURTON W. ADKINSON, head of the Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, has been appointed the 1959-60 president of Special Libraries Association, New York.

ROBERT E. SNODGRASS, retired entomologist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and honorary collaborator of the Smithsonian Institution, has been presented with the first copy of *Studies in Invertebrate Morphology*, a book published by the Smithsonian Institution in his honor on the occasion of his 84th birthday.

DEREK J. DE SOLLA PRICE, British physicist and historian, will be visiting professor of the history of science at Yale University for the academic year 1959-60.

HANS VON LEDEN, assistant professor of otolaryngology, Northwestern University Medical School, and Paul Moore, lecturer in the same department, have won two international awards for their film *The Larynx and Voice—Laryngeal Physiology Under Daily Stress*. The first of these—the Gold Medal of the Italian Red Cross—was awarded at the fourth International Review of Scientific Films, held in Rome. The second was awarded at the third International Review for Scientific Education, held at the University of Padua.

JOSEPH D. RYAN, director of research, has been named general director of research and development at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio. He succeeds H. M. ALEXANDER, who recently became vice president.

ROY W. WAMPLER, associate director of research, has been appointed director of research.

WILLIAM N. LIPSCOMB, JR., chief of the division of physical chemistry at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed professor of chemistry at Harvard University.

WILLIAM C. SHAW, formerly a physicist with the Institute for Atomic Research, has been named professor of physics at the Southern Illinois University Residence Center.

ALEX KOTCH, formerly research chemist with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Del., has joined the National Science Foundation as a professional assistant in the chemistry program.

HARLEY H. BARTLETT, professor emeritus of botany of the University of Michigan and former director of the Botanical Gardens at the university, has been named president of the Institute for Regional Exploration, Ann Arbor, Mich. He succeeds GEORGE M. SUTTON, who has been president since 1955.

MAX KROOK, astrophysicist in the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed professor of applied mathematics and astrophysics at Harvard University.

RICHARD H. BARNES, dean of Cornell University's Graduate School of Nutrition, has been appointed editor of the *Journal of Nutrition*. He succeeds GEORGE R. COWGILL of Yale University Nutrition Laboratory, who has been editor for 20 years. The editorial offices of the journal have been moved from New Haven to Ithaca.

MELVIN MARK, professor of textile engineering at Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Mass., has been appointed dean of faculty at the institute.

MARION B. SULZBERGER, professor and chairman of the department of dermatology and syphilology at New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, has been elected president of the American Dermatological Association.

HARVEY C. LEHMAN, professor emeritus of psychology at Ohio University, has received a Distinguished Professor Award from the university. The award was established this year by the university's board of trustees.

Recent Deaths

FREDERICK A. MITCHELL-HEDGES, Shaldon, England; 76; explorer, who in 1952 discovered traces of what may have been East Africa's earliest civilization; discovered the ruins of the Vat Mayan city of Lubaantun in British Honduras, in 1924, and a race of primitive people in an unknown area in the interior of Panama in 1922-23; 12 June.

KATHARINE R. JEFFERS, Medford, Mass.; 52; dean of Jackson College and professor of biology at Tufts University since 1952; dean of women and professor of biology at the College of William and Mary, 1947-52; formerly taught zoology at the University of Missouri and had been assistant professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at Duke University; 15 May.

GRANTLY D. READ, Wroxham, England; 69; pioneer in natural-childbirth techniques; practiced gynecology in London from 1923 to 1948; set up a world center for the practice of natural-childbirth methods in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1949; author of various books, one of which, *Childbirth Without Fear*, published in 1942, caused a controversy; 11 June.

NATHAN P. STAUFFER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 84; chief of the ear, nose, and throat department at Presbyterian Hospital for more than 25 years, and chief of the otolaryngology department of Girard College until his retirement this year; 5 June.

MICHAEL VETUKHIV, New York; 57; research associate in the department of zoology at Columbia University since 1949; helped to establish the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1950 and was its president at his death; a native of Kharkov, Ukraine, he was one of the outstanding geneticists of the Soviet Union, professor at the Moscow Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Institute, and head of the Department of Veterinary Genetics of the All-Union Institute of Experimental Veterinary Science in Moscow, before coming to this country; 11 June.

ROBERT B. WYLIE, Iowa City, Iowa; 89; head of the botany department of the State University of Iowa from 1919 until his retirement in 1940; had been a faculty member for 53 years; chairman of the general section of the Botanical Society of America; vice president of Section G (Botany) of the AAAS in 1925; past president of the Iowa Academy of Science; 9 June.