

ARTHUR W. GRACE, professor and head of the department of dermatology and syphilology at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center for more than 20 years, has retired and has been named professor emeritus of dermatology and syphilology. A native of Australia, he completed his studies in medicine and public health at the University of London, England, and also received the Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of the Conjoint Board of Physicians and Surgeons of England in 1924.

He came to this country in 1931 as a member of the faculty of Cornell University Medical College, where he remained until he joined the Downstate Medical Center. Grace will continue his medical practice in Brooklyn and his duties as director of a research project on blood vessels of the skin at the Medical Center. At present he is in Africa for 2 months, delivering a series of lectures on skin and venereal diseases.

HENRY C. HARRISON, retired electrical engineer of Bell Telephone Laboratories, will be awarded an Elliott Cresson Medal by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., on 21 October.

FRANKLIN W. STAHL, associate professor of zoology at the University of Missouri, has been appointed associate professor of biology in the Institute of Molecular Biology of the University of Oregon.

VALY MENKIN, associate professor of experimental pathology at Temple University School of Medicine, has resigned and will be a guest investigator at the Henry Phipps Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

WAYNE TAYLOR has been appointed associate professor in the Science and Mathematics Teaching Center at Michigan State University. He was formerly on the staff of the University of Texas, where he served as center coordinator for the AAAS Science Teaching Improvement Program's Center for the Study on the Use of Science Counselors. Taylor is vice chairman of the AAAS Science Cooperative Committee on the Teaching of Science and Mathematics.

President Eisenhower has named ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, chairman of the new Federal Radiation Council [see *Science* 130, 490 (1959)].



Charles A. Anderson, chief geologist, U.S. Geological Survey.

HORACE M. POWELL, research adviser in the biological research division of Eli Lilly and Company, has retired after having been affiliated with the Lilly Research Laboratories for 34 years.

ALEXANDER H. FLAX, vice president and technical director of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, has been named chief scientist of the Air Force. He will serve as scientific adviser to the Air Force Chief of Staff.

HOWARD W. JOHNSON, associate dean of the School of Industrial Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed dean of the school effective 1 November. He will succeed E. P. BROOKS.

JOHN W. ROSS, formerly research microbiologist and biochemist at the Red Star Yeast and Products Company, has been appointed senior research microbiologist at the Squibb Institute for Medical Research, New York, N.Y.

DAVID F. BROWER, atomic physicist at General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego, Calif., has been appointed assistant manager of the engineering department of Rheem Semiconductor Corporation, Mountain View, Calif.

EDWARD W. D. NORTON, associate professor of ophthalmology at the University of Miami School of Medicine, has been appointed professor and chairman of the university's department of ophthalmology. The newly formed department was formerly a division of the department of surgery.

SIDNEY RIEGELMAN, assistant professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy of the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, was awarded the Ebert Prize at a recent meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association for his paper "The kinetics of rectal absorption of anions and of undissociated molecules."

I. THOMAS REAMER, chief pharmacist at Duke University Hospital, has received the 1959 Harvey A. K. Whitney Lecture Award of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

PAUL D. ROSAHN, pathologist at the New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn., and associate clinical professor of pathology at Yale University School of Medicine, has been appointed visiting professor of pathology at the University of Medical Sciences, Bangkok, Thailand, for 1 year, beginning in September.

## Recent Deaths

ANTHONY BASSLER, New York; 85; specialist in gastroenterology, who had practiced medicine for more than 60 years; former professor of gastroenterology at the Polyclinic Medical School and Fordham University; founder and chairman of the section on gastroenterology of the American Medical Association; 20 Aug.

FLANDERS DUNBAR, South Kent, Conn.; 57; psychiatrist with a private practice in New York; pioneer in psychosomatic medicine; author of *Psychiatry in the Medical Specialties*; 21 Aug.

LEE F. HAWLEY, Madison, Wis.; 77; retired research chemist and one of the founders of the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory; 19 Aug.

F. S. MCKAY, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 85; dentist and a pioneer in the fluoridation of drinking water; 21 Aug.

A. FRANK OWINGS, Washington, D.C.; 37; deputy assistant director for Technical Information Service, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission; 15 June.

WILLIAM STROUD, Philadelphia, Pa.; 68; chairman of the department of cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine and chief of staff at Children's Heart Hospital; 19 Aug.

**Errata:** In Wilder Penfield's article, "The interpretive cortex," [*Science* 129, 1719 (26 June 1959)], the word *psychical* should be substituted for *physical* on page 1719, column 3, line 15. On page 1723, column 3, last line, reference should be made to Fig. 6, not Fig. 3.