

manned space capsule into a controlled orbit around the earth and return it safely. PAUL F. BIKLE, technical director of the U.S. Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards, Calif., will succeed Williams at the High-Speed Flight Station.

DAVID R. CURTIS, a fellow of the John Curtin School of Medical Research of the Australian National University, has been appointed visiting professor of physiology at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, for 1 year.

THEODORE BURNSTEIN, formerly of the Merck Institute of Therapeutic Research, has been appointed research associate professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He will do research at the Variety Children's Research Foundation in Miami, Fla.

LAWRENCE K. AKERS, acting chairman of the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will be on leave of absence from the institute for 1 year to serve as chief of the Training Branch of the International Atomic Energy Agency's Division of Exchange and Training of Scientists and Experts, in Vienna, Austria.

ROBERT E. HOLLINGSWORTH, assistant general manager for administration of the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., has been appointed deputy general manager of the commission.

RICHARD J. BING, professor of medicine at Washington University, St. Louis, has been appointed William H. McGregor professor of internal medicine at Wayne State University. He will act as chairman of the department of medicine.

WARREN JAMES HAAS, formerly assistant librarian at Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed library consultant to the staff of the Council of Higher Educational Institutions in New York City. In the newly created position, Haas will work to identify specific and general areas of library activity in which cooperative efforts might be most fruitful in strengthening library resources and services to higher education in the New York area. He will seek to develop bases of agreement among institutions of higher education for sharing specialized

collections, and will work to formulate plans among the libraries of the city for subject specialization in the acquisition of materials for advanced study and research.

Also to be investigated is the practicability of various forms of joint storage and ownership of library resources in a deposit and interlibrary center that would serve the entire area.

JAMES R. EDBERG, research engineer with the California Institute of Technology Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Wind Tunnel Section, has been appointed professor on the staff of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Training Center for Experimental Aerodynamics, Brussels, for 1 year.

SAMUEL GLASSTONE, consultant to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M., will be awarded the Worcester Reed Warner Medal for an outstanding contribution to the permanent literature of engineering during the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to be held in Atlantic City in November.

H. WILLARD DAVIS has taken a 1-year leave of absence as chairman of the department of chemistry at the University of South Carolina to become a principal scientist at the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

ETIENNE HIRSCH, president of the European Atomic Energy Community, will be the principal speaker at the joint banquet of the American Nuclear Society and the Atomic Industrial Forum, which will be held 4 November at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM H. SLATON, formerly assistant manager for administration and construction of the Atomic Energy Commission's Albuquerque Operations Office, N.M., has been appointed deputy assistant general manager at the commission's headquarters, Washington, D.C.

ROBERT J. GLASER, dean and professor of medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, has been named vice president for medical affairs. He will continue to serve as dean of the School of Medicine.

KENNETH W. GARDINER, for-

merly director of the General Chemistry Laboratory of the Central Research Division of the Continental Can Company, Chicago, has been appointed assistant chief research chemist at Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation, Pasadena, Calif.

EVAN G. LAPHAM, formerly with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., has been appointed director of the Reference Standards Laboratories of the Avco Research and Advanced Development Division, Wilmington, Mass.

WALTER R. G. BAKER, president of the Syracuse University Research Corporation, will receive the David Sarnoff Gold Medal Award of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers during the society's convention, 5-9 October, in New York.

Recent Deaths

GEORGE H. GEHRMANN, Wilmington, Del.; 68; former medical director of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and a specialist on industrial medicine, who directed the development of the company's program of preventive medicine for employees; 3 Sept.

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Chicago, Ill.; 86; pioneer in smoke abatement projects and former director of Illinois fuel conservation programs; designer of several types of combustion systems; 7 Sept.

HAROLD W. JONES, Philadelphia, Pa.; 68; professor emeritus of clinical medicine and hematology at Jefferson Medical College and first holder of the Thomas Drake Martinez Cardeza chair of clinical medicine at the college; 2 Sept.

NICHOLAS KOPELOFF, New York, N.Y.; 69; former assistant professor of microbiology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and former bacteriologist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute; 4 Sept.

GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Los Angeles, Calif.; 61; professor and chairman of the department of orthopedic surgery at the College of Medical Evangelists; 1 Sept.

FRANK PLACE, Cortland, N.Y.; 78; librarian of the New York Academy of Medicine from 1905 to 1945; 8 Sept.

Erratum: The last two lines of note 7 in the report "Ballistics of Dwarf Mistletoe Seeds," by F. G. Hawksworth [*Science* 130, 504 (28 Aug. 1959)], should read "... due to gravity, \ln is the natural logarithm, and V_0 is the initial velocity" rather than "... due to gravity, and \ln is the natural logarithm of V_0 , the initial velocity."