

Walter R. Hibbard, Jr., manager of the alloy studies section of the metallurgy and ceramics research department of the General Electric Research Laboratory, has been appointed manager of the department.

Samuel Silver, professor of engineering science at the University of California, has been appointed director of a new space-science laboratory on the Berkeley campus. The new laboratory will enable faculty members to coordinate work on space-oriented research problems.

Joel J. Pressman, professor of surgery and assistant dean of the College of Medicine of the University of California, Los Angeles, will receive the 1959 Award of the William and Harriet Gould Foundation, for anatomic and radioisotopic studies of laryngeal compartments.

Christopher H. Costello, vice president and scientific director of the Columbus Pharmacal Company of Columbus, Ohio, has been named director of research for the Colgate Pharmaceutical Laboratories Division of the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

Robert E. Feeney, head of the department of biochemistry and nutrition at the University of Nebraska has been appointed professor of food science and technology at the University of California, Davis. Feeney will join a team of biochemists who are doing interdepartmental research in protein chemistry.

Titus G. LeClair, manager of research and development for Commonwealth Edison Co., has been named manager of nuclear power applications for the general atomic division of General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego, California.

Aaron D. Krumbein, principal scientist of the Nuclear Development Corporation of America, has been appointed visiting assistant professor of physics at Yeshiva University, New York, N.Y.

R. Adams Dutscher, professor emeritus of agricultural and biological chemistry at Pennsylvania State University, has received the Honor Scroll of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Chemists.

George Gaylord Simpson, Alexander Agassiz professor of vertebrate paleontology at Harvard University, has been selected as the 1960 Jesup Lecturer of the department of zoology of Columbia University. Simpson will deliver six lectures on principles of animal taxonomy, from 29 March through 21 April.

Benjamin Pasamanick, professor of psychiatry and research director of the Columbus (Ohio) Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, has been named Cutter Lecturer in Preventive Medicine for 1960 at Harvard University. Pasamanick will give two lectures, on 4 and 5 May, on epidemiologic approaches to the investigation of childhood neuropsychiatric disorder.

William D. Stahlman, assistant professor of the history of science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and visiting lecturer in general education at Harvard University, has been appointed associate professor in the department of history of science at the University of Wisconsin.

Roy E. Morse, chairman of the food science department at Rutgers University, and **Edward Seltzer**, chief research engineer of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., have been named assistant directors of research for the Lipton organization.

Emil Witschi, professor of zoology, embryology, and endocrinology at the State University of Iowa, will discuss sex reversal in animals and in man as a Sigma Xi national lecturer at a number of colleges and universities during March and April.

Michael Sveda, formerly a private consultant to chemical firms in Wilmington, Del., has been appointed science education specialist with the National Science Foundation, where he works with college programs which involve research participation. Early in his career Sveda discovered the sweetening agent Sucaryl.

Chao C. Wang, head of microwave tube research for the engineering department of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, N.Y., has been named Victor Emanuel distinguished professor in the College of Engineering at Cornell University for the current academic term.

Charles Saltzer, consulting engineer at Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc., has been appointed professor of applied mathematics at the University of Cincinnati.

Fritiof S. Sjöstrand, professor of zoology at the University of California, Los Angeles, has received the Jubilee Award of the Swedish Medical Society for his work on the structure of the retina and of skeletal muscle.

Recent Deaths

Harley H. Bartlett, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 73; professor emeritus of botany at the University of Michigan; former chairman of the department and director of the university's botanical gardens; 21 Feb.

Carl R. Fellers, St. Anne de la Pocatière, Quebec; 66; former government bacteriologist; retired head of the department of food technology at the University of Massachusetts; founder and former president of the Institute of Food Technology; 22 Feb.

Bernard L. Miller, Palo Alto, Calif.; 47; professor of physics at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa.; 21 Feb.

Aldo Pavari, Florence, Italy; 71; director of the Stazione Sperimentale di Selvicoltura; did research on breeding and grafting of the European chestnut; 17 Jan.

Marcel Schein, Chicago, Ill.; 57; professor of physics at the University of Chicago's Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies; worked to develop the first atomic bomb; director of a major cosmic-ray research program, Project ICEF (International Cooperative Emulsion Flights), jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research; 20 Feb.

Louis A. Stearns, Elsmere, Del.; 67; professor emeritus of entomology and former head of the department at the University of Delaware; expert on mosquito control; 5 Mar.

Floyd C. Turner, Boulder Creek, Calif.; 70; cancer researcher; retired from the Public Health Service in 1955; formerly affiliated with Harvard University and the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.; 5 Mar.

Howard S. Warren, Montclair, N.J.; 86; former director of protection development for the Bell Telephone Laboratories; developed devices to provide protection against the dangers of high-voltage power lines; 22 Feb.