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The Council for Basic Education has published a book containing some of the articles that have appeared in its *CBE Bulletin* since the council was founded. **A Decade of Comment on Education, 1956-1966** provides what its editor Mortimer Smith calls "a running commentary on what has been going on in education" during a decade of "vigorous debate, extraordinary activity, and some definite progress. . . ." The book includes articles on a variety of topics, from elementary education and reading to the new mathematics to personality testing to federal aid. It is 156 pages long and is available for \$1.50 from CBE, 725 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

The Environmental Science Services Administration has published the "Federal Plan for **Meteorological Services** and Supporting Research for Fiscal Year 1967." It was prepared by the office of the federal coordinator for meteorological services and supporting research, and is designed to give Congress and the executive branch an overall plan for government services and research and development programs in the field. Copies are available from the Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Virginia 22151 (Publication No. PB-173072). Printed copies cost \$2; microfiche, 50 cents.

Scientists in the News

Gerald D. LaVeck has been appointed director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), NIH, succeeding **Donald Harting**, who will be special assistant to James Shannon, NIH director. La-

Veck has been director of the NICHD mental retardation program for 3 years and acting scientific director of the institute since August.

Alexander Kossiakoff, associate director of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, has been appointed deputy director of the laboratory. **Frank T. McClure**, chairman of the APL research center, has been named associate director of the laboratory.

Walter H. Hodge, head of the environmental and systematic biology section in the NSF biological and medical sciences division, has begun a 2-year assignment as head of the foundation's science liaison staff in Tokyo. He is succeeded in the Washington post by **Robert K. Godfrey**, former associate chairman of the department of biological sciences and curator of the herbarium at Florida State University.

Willson H. Hunter, assistant to the director of NASA's Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, has been named the agency's senior scientific representative in Australia. He succeeds **Ray W. Hooker**, who has been appointed special assistant for industrial affairs at NASA's Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia.

The 1966 Albert Lasker medical research awards were presented last month to **Sidney Farber** of Harvard University's medical school and **George E. Palade** of Rockefeller University. Palade received the prize for basic research for his use of the electron microscope in studying living cells; Farber was given the clinical research award for his use of chemicals in treating several forms of cancer. Each award carries a \$10,000 cash prize.

Henry David has become executive secretary of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council division of behavioral sciences. David is a former president of the New School for Social Research and was head of the office of science resources planning at the National Science Foundation prior to taking the NAS post. He succeeds **Peter B. Hammond**, who resigned in August to devote full time to writing.

Norman F. Ramsey, Higgins professor of physics at Harvard, has been elected president of Universities Research Association, succeeding **J. C.**

Warner. The organization was formed last year by 34 university presidents to offer its services to the government as manager of the proposed 200-bev proton accelerator.

Recent Deaths

Lannes E. Davis, 72; professor emeritus of soil chemistry at the University of California; 1 November.

William L. Ingmanson, 42; chairman of the engineering department and head of the mechanical processes group at the Institute of Paper Chemistry; 6 November.

Frederick Leonard, 49; head of the chemistry program, psychopharmacology research branch, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH; 19 October.

Max B. Lurie, 73; professor emeritus of experimental pathology at the University of Pennsylvania; 23 September.

Arthur Lindo Patterson, 64; head of the department of molecular structure at the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, and professor of biophysics at the University of Pennsylvania; 6 November.

Friedrich Ringleb, 66; chief scientist at the U.S. Naval Air Engineering Center at League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; 20 November.

Charles Robert Steward, 72; professor emeritus of chemistry at Baylor University; 15 October.

Murray Strassman, 39; associate member of the research laboratories at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa.; 9 October.

Carl Ten Broeck, 81; member emeritus of the Rockefeller University; 4 November.

Robert von Nardroff, 71; professor emeritus of physics at Columbia University; 24 October.

Harry D. Tiemann, 91; retired senior physicist at the USDA Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin; 18 November.

Erratum: Part I of the symposium of the American Society of Naturalists, "Polarity of Organization in Genetic Material," begins on the morning of Tuesday, 27 December (not 26 December as appeared in *Science*, 2 Dec., p. 1225).

Erratum: Section P's symposium, "The Application of Operations Research to Governmental Problems;" the luncheon and vice presidential address; and the symposium "Operations Research in Branches of the Government," will all be held Tuesday, 27 December (not 28 December as erroneously stated in *Science*, 2 Dec., p. 1235).

Erratum: In Table 1 of the report, "Anticholinergic blockade of centrally induced thirst" by R. A. Levitt and A. E. Fisher (28 Oct., p. 520), SN (contralateral) 0.8 should be inserted after the 11th line.