

tions, the committee cautioned, was at hand: "Federal aid to higher education may be forthcoming in greater measure at some later date. New York State should not wait to see these uncertainties resolve, but should take steps now to assist the private institutions. Too often, states wait to see what the Federal Government will do. There are so many imponderables affecting Federal action in these next few years that we cannot predict when direct aid to higher education may assume priority. . . . If and when the Federal Government comes forward with aid, the state program can be modified as necessary."

#### New York Somewhat Unusual

In some ways, it is easier to persuade the state government in New York to aid private education than it is in many other states. In New York, private institutions still enroll more than half the total number of students in higher education, and many of the institutions are large and illustrious. In view of the traditional strength of these private institutions in New York, it might be expected that they would be heard when they expressed their pain about mounting costs and about the competition of the great expenditures that the state has allotted for public education in the last few years.

Despite the fact that New York may be a somewhat unusual case, the state's experiment in financing private education has been noticed elsewhere. Richard Sullivan, president of the Association of American Colleges, said in an interview that he found a great deal of interest in other states about the New York plan. Sullivan pointed out that, in recent years, in close to 20 states private colleges have formed associations, and that these associations have begun to turn their attention to opening up new sources of financing, including the possibility of funds from state governments.

In earlier decades, New York State did not develop a special reputation as a governmental innovator in the higher education field. However, during the 9 years which Rockefeller has served as governor, people outside the state have increasingly found reason to look with envy at New York's greatly improved efforts in university education. Many educators in private institutions elsewhere may conclude that New York has now opened a trail that their own states should follow.—BRYCE NELSON

## APPOINTMENTS



G. M. Sawyer



S. L. Fawcett

**Granville M. Sawyer**, executive assistant to the president, Tennessee A & I State University, to president, Texas Southern University. . . . **Sherwood L. Fawcett**, executive vice president, Battelle Memorial Institute, to president of the institute. He succeeds **B. D. Thomas**, who continues as a member of the board of trustees. . . . **John W. Oswald**, president of the University of Kentucky, to executive vice president of the University of California system. . . . **Carl J. Sindermann**, head of the Maryland laboratory of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, to director of the bureau's Tropical Atlantic Biological Laboratory. . . . **Russell T. Norris**, administrator of the federal aid programs of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, to assistant director for resource development in the bureau. . . . **Robert Fleisher**, deputy head of the office of international science activities, National Science Foundation, to head of the astronomy section, division of mathematical and physical sciences at the NSF. He succeeds **Gerard F. W. Mulders**, who will become program coordinator for National Astronomical Research Centers. . . . **Charles A. Heisterkamp**, surgeon, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, to chief of the new bioengineering section in the surgical branch, U.S. Army Medical Research Development Command. . . . **Reuben Lasker**, associate professor of marine biology, University of California, San Diego, to assistant director for the Fishery Oceanographic Center, La Jolla, California, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. . . . **J. Russell Lindsey**, assistant professor of pathology and laboratory animal medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, to chairman of the new department of comparative medicine, University of Alabama Medical Center. . . . **John H. Franklin**, chairman, department of history, University of Chicago, to chairman, board of trustees, Fisk University.

## RECENT DEATHS

**Robin Beach**, 78; head of Robin Beach Engineers Associated; 21 May.

**Tod W. Campbell**, 48; visiting professor of chemistry at the University of Arizona and former research manager of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company Textile Fibers Department; 9 May.

**John Collier**, 84; former United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs and former professor of sociology and anthropology, City College in New York; 8 May.

**Geza Doby**, 91; former chief of the Agrochemical Institute of Budapest; 6 April.

**J. Franklin Ewing**, 62; director of research services at Fordham University; 21 May.

**Fritz M. Heichelheim**, 67; professor of Greek and Roman history at the University of Toronto; 22 April.

**William A. Horwitz**, 64; professor of clinical psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; 15 May.

**Laurence Klauber**, 85; past president of the Western Division of AAAS and past president of the San Diego Zoo; 8 May.

**Ann G. Kuttner**, 73; associate professor of pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine; 20 May.

**John D. Lohman**, 58; dean of the school of criminology at University of California, Berkeley; 26 April.

**Daniel L. Marsh**, 88; former president and chancellor of Boston University; 20 May.

**John M. McLean**, 58; head of the eye division at New York Hospital and professor of surgery at Cornell University Medical College; 2 May.

**Ferdinand Piazza**, 65; assistant clinical professor of preventive medicine, New York Medical College; 21 April.

**Pincus Schub**, 67; retired associate professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania; 30 January.

**Ferdinand J. M. Sichel**, 61; chairman of the division of biophysics at the University of Vermont College of Medicine; 11 April.

**Alpheus W. Smith**, 92; former chairman of the department of physics and dean of the graduate school at Ohio State University; 18 April.

**Karl A. Stiles**, 72; emeritus professor of zoology and former chairman of the department at Michigan State University; 16 May.