yers. Fuller, who is himself a prominent San Francisco businessman, is not unsympathetic to Hayes's views. "I think the time will come when the board will include members of the Stanford faculty and student body, preferably with the students serving in an ex-officio (and nonvoting) capacity," he says.

Traditionally, the appointment of a university president has been virtually the exclusive prerogative of the trustees, though they might entertain polite suggestions from the faculty. In recent years the faculty at some institutions has been given, or has demanded, a major voice in this matter. Now, in this era of campus activism and turbulence, the "legitimacy" of a presidential selection may, in the student view, depend on its having been made with student participation and agreement.

—LUTHER J. CARTER

RECENT DEATHS

Catherine G. Duncan, 60; pathologist for the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture; 24 August.

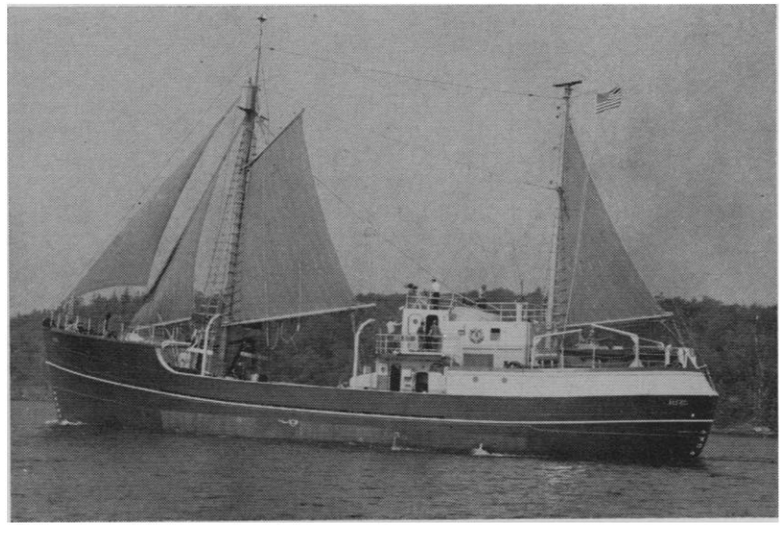
Jack C. Gilchrist, 50; professor of psychology at the University of Wisconsin; 12 August.

William V. Houston, 68; honorary chancellor and former president of Rice University; 22 August.

Franc A. Landee, 57; a research scientist for Dow Chemical Company and former chairman of the department of chemical engineering at the University of Southern California; 23 August.

Frank D. Fackenthal, 85; former provost and one-time acting president of Columbia University; 5 September.

NSF's Hero Is Antarctic Bound



The National Science Foundation's new wooden-hulled Antarctic-based research vessel, the *Hero*, soon will begin her first scientific cruise, which ultimately will take her to Antarctic waters in December.

The $1-million 125-foot ship is named after the New England sealing vessel in which Nathaniel Palmer first sighted the Antarctic continent in 1820. The NSF boat, the first scientific research ship to be based in the Antarctic, will operate as part of the U.S. Antarctic Research Program from Palmer Station, a U.S. scientific outpost on Anvers Island off the Antarctic Peninsula.

Expected to sail some of the stormiest waters of the world, the *Hero* has timbers and a hull of white oak to give it strength and resiliency in Antarctic pack ice that can break steel hulls. Diesel engines supply the main power. Sails provide an auxiliary power supply and are also used to reduce roll and to permit silent ship operations when scientific research is being carried out.—M.M.

APPOINTMENTS

Donald R. Chadwick, director of the National Center for Chronic Diseases Control, to deputy director of the Division of Regional Medical Programs, HEW. . . . **Robert G. Sachs**, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, to director of the Enrico Fermi Institute at the university. . . . **Baruj Benacerraf**, professor of pathology at New York University School of Medicine, to chief of the laboratory of immunology at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH. . . . **Robert A. Huggins**, director of Materials Sciences Center at Stanford University, to director of materials sciences office of the Advanced Research Project Agency of the Department of Defense. . . . **John R. Coash**, associate program director with the National Science Foundation, to dean of natural sciences at the new California State College. . . . **John P. Kemph**, clinical director of the Children's Psychiatric Hospital at the University of Michigan, to professor of psychiatry at Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York, and director of the division of child and adolescent psychiatry at Kings County Hospital Center. . . . **William J. Rutter**, professor of biochemistry and genetics at the University of Washington, to chairman of the department of biochemistry at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center. . . . **Lloyd D. MacLean**, professor of surgery at McGill University, to chairman of the department of surgery at the university. . . . **Howard Green**, professor of pathology at New York University, to chairman of the new department of cell biology at the university. . . . **Evangelos T. Angelakos**, professor of physiology at Boston University School of Medicine, to chairman of the department of physiology and biophysics at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. . . . **Peter Oesper**, professor of biological chemistry at Hahnemann Medical College, to head of the chemistry department at St. Lawrence University. . . . **F. Marion Miller**, head of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Maryland, to head of the department of chemistry, Northern Illinois University.

Erratum: The title on the cover of the 13 September 1968 issue should have read "Pacific Mackerel."

Erratum: In "Sakharov: Soviet physicist appeals for bold initiatives" (9 Aug. 1968) sentence 4, paragraph 3, page 558, "up to 100 Bev" should read "up to 1000 Bev."