government the questions that he used to ask outside," says Falco. "He hasn't been co-opted." Says Press: "He doesn't hesitate to try to cut through the bureaucracy where he finds that inhibitive. I like that about him."

Hamburg suggests that one reason Bourne gets on with people is that he has a "very good capacity to understand different points of view"; also that he really does have a "deep concern about human suffering" which comes through to people.

Bourne is also a very ambitious young man, and one wonders, with his record of mobility, when he may start to find this job a little stuffy. Certainly, he's enjoying it now (although the \$51,000 salary entailed a financial sacrifice). "It's a real opportunity to do something and have some impact. We can make a decision that touches literally millions of lives." Bourne, for all his sophistication, is clearly impressed about that.

—Constance Holden

## **APPOINTMENTS**

John G. Jewett, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio University, to dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont. . . . Kenneth Purcell, chairman of psychology, University of Denver, to dean, College of Arts and Sciences at the university. . . . Donald A. Henderson, head, global smallpox eradication campaign, World Health Organization, to dean, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. . . . David M. Hart, associate dean for science and mathematics, Oklahoma City University, to dean, School of Mathematics and Science, Central State University. . . . Carter Marshall, professor of community medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, City University of New York, to chairman of community medicine, Morehouse College. . . . Robert C. Holland, visiting professor of anatomy, University of California, Los Angeles, to chairman of anatomy, Morehouse College. . . . Cyril L. Moore, professor of neurosciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, to chairman of biochemistry, Medical School, Morehouse College. . . . David H. Smith, associate professor of pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, to chairman, pediatrics department, University of Rochester. . . . Gareth M. Green, former professor of medicine, University of Vermont, Burlington, to chairman, environmental health scidepartment, Johns ences Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.... Clifford R. Barnett, professor of anthropology and pediatrics, Stanford University, to chairman, anthropology department at the university.... James F. Shepard, professor of entomology, Montana State University, to chairman of plant pathology, Kansas State University.... Estella B. Leopold, research botanist, U.S. Geological Survey, to director, Quaternary Research Center, University of Washington....

## RECENT DEATHS

William P. Argy, Sr., 80; professor emeritus of medicine, Georgetown University; 2 June.

**Robert E. L. Aycock**, 85; former professor of biology, St. Mary's Seminary; 9 May.

George B. Barbour, 86; professor emeritus of geology, University of Cincinnati; 11 July.

**Spencer Brown**, 58; professor of genetics, University of California, Berkeley; 10 June.

Charles C. Clayton, 57; biochemist and assistant dean, School of Basic Sciences, Medical College of Virginia; 14 May.

George C. Cotzias, 58; neurologist, Cornell University Medical College and Sloan-Kettering Memorial Hospital; 13

**Robert H. E. Elliott, Jr.**, 70; former associate dean, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; 10 June.

**Ole Gisvold**, 72; professor emeritus of pharmaceutical chemistry, University of Minnesota; 19 June.

Maurice S. Gjesdahl, 79; former chairman of mechanical engineering, The Pennsylvania State University; 11 May.

Alvin L. Goldfarb, 63; clinical professor of psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; 11 June.

**Bruce C. Heezen**, 53; professor of geology, Columbia University; 21 June.

**Edith B. Jackson**, 82; former associate clinical professor of pediatrics and psychiatry, Yale University; 5 June.

**Thomas D. Kinney**, 68; former chairman, pathology department, Duke University; 12 June.

**Leon Lapidus**, 52; chairman of chemical engineering, Princeton University; 5 May.

Benjamin W. Lee, 42; dean, theoretical physics group, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; 16 June.

**Edgar Lipworth**, 53; professor of physics, Brandeis University; 14 July.

Michael Lerner, 67; professor emeritus

of genetics, University of California, Berkeley; 12 June.

**Joe B. Linker**, 80; professor emeritus of mathematics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; 21 June.

**Locke L. MacKenzie**, 77; former clinical professor of gynecology, New York University; 10 May.

Alexander Marcus, 88; professor emeritus of physics, City College, City University of New York; 16 May.

**Marston Morse**, 95; professor emeritus of mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study; 22 June.

Erwin W. Mueller, 65; professor emeritus of physics, The Pennsylvania State University; 17 May.

**Michael J. Murray**, 34; assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, Princeton University; 5 July.

**Sarah B. Pipkin**, 64; professor of biological genetics, Howard University; 29 May.

**Robert F. Pitts**, 68; professor emeritus of physiology, Cornell University Medical College; 6 June.

**Klaus Riegel**, 51; professor of psychology, University of Michigan; 3 July.

**Gordon C. Ring**, 75; retired chairman of physiology, University of Miami School of Medicine; 9 June.

**Alfred Schild**, 55; professor of physics, University of Texas; 24 May.

**Seymour Sherman**, 60; professor of mathematics, Indiana University; 5 June.

Chandler A. Stetson, 55; pathologist and dean, College of Medicine, University of Florida; 25 May.

Harvey B. Stone, 94; associate professor emeritus of surgery, Johns Hopkins University; 24 May.

Hans Strauss, 79; professor emeritus of neurology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; 6 May.

**I. M. Tarlov**, 72; former professor of neurology and neurosurgery, New York Medical College; 4 June.

**Dorothy S. Thomas**, 77; professor emeritus of sociology, University of Pennsylvania; 1 May.

**Alexander S. Wiener**, 70; former professor of forensic medicine, New York University Medical School; 6 November.

**Robert B. Wright**, 83; former professor of pathology, University of Maryland; 5 June.

**Royce L. Younger**, 68; veterinary medical officer, Agricultural Research Service; 10 June.

Erratum. In the review of Structure and Evolution of Close Binary Systems, Peter Eggleton, Simon Mitton, and John Whelan, Eds. (29 July 1977), the pagination and price of the book were omitted. They are: xii, 414 pp., illus. Cloth, \$39.50; paper, \$32.50.