

possibilities in this science. In a very real sense he merited the title which many had conferred upon him years ago, namely, "The Father of Physiological Chemistry in the United States."

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### DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. EDWARD BENNETT MATHEWS, professor emeritus of mineralogy and petrography at the Johns Hopkins University, died on February 4 at the age of seventy-four years.

DR. WILLIAM GEORGE MACCALLUM, from 1917 until his retirement last spring professor of pathology at the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, died on February 3 at the age of sixty-nine years.

DR. EDWARD PEIRSON RICHARDSON, John Homans professor of surgery emeritus at the Harvard Medical School, died on January 26 at the age of sixty-two years.

DR. DANIEL M. MOLLOY, who from 1914 until his retirement in 1940 was a field representative in Central America for the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, died on January 29 at the age of sixty-one years.

ROY A. NORMAN, professor of heating and ventilation in the department of mechanical engineering of Iowa State College, died on January 29.

EDWIN R. PEARSON, for many years a member of

the staff of the General Electric Company, where he was a designer of power transformers, died on January 28 at the age of eighty years.

AN anonymous gift of \$10,400 has been made to Cornell University to establish a Veranus A. Moore Research Fund, the income of which will be used for research in the department of clinical and preventive medicine. The fund is in honor of the memory of Dr. Moore, who was formerly dean of the Veterinary College at the university.

IN the wish to express their appreciation and regard for Barbara Stoddard Burks, whose death has meant a great loss, personal and professional, to many psychologists and geneticists, her friends are establishing a memorial fund. Because of her activities during five years as chairman of the American Psychological Association Committee on Displaced Foreign Psychologists, it is proposed to use the fund to promote international professional relations among workers in the fields of psychology and genetics—for example, as a loan fund for assistance to European scholars studying or carrying on research in the United States. For the present the administration of the fund will be in the hands of a committee composed of Gordon Allport, Katherine Brehme, Robert Cook, Kurt Lewin, Theodore Newcomb, Lewis M. Terman, Ruth S. Tolman and Robert S. Woodworth. Contributions may be sent to Ruth S. Tolman, 4420 Fiftieth Street, N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

### BRITISH NEW YEAR HONORS<sup>1</sup>

THE New Year Honors include the names of a number of scientific workers and others associated with scientific work. The principal honors are as follows:

*Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George:* Sir George Gater, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

*Companion of Honor:* The Right Honorable R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order:* Sir Harold Hartley, chairman of the Fuel Research Board.

*Knights:* Professor Ernest Barker, emeritus professor of political science in the University of Cambridge; Professor J. C. Drummond, scientific adviser to the Ministry of Food, professor of biochemistry in the University of London; Professor F. L. Engledow, professor of agriculture in the University of Cambridge; Dr. J. J. Fox, Government chemist; Professor F. R. Fraser, director-general of the Emergency Medical Services; W. T. Halerow, engineering consultant, War Office; C. R. Lockhart, chairman of the East African Production and Supply Council; T. R. Merton, scientific adviser to the Ministry of Production,

formerly professor of spectroscopy in the University of Oxford; J. G. Nicholson, deputy chairman, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.

*Companion of the Bath:* P. N. Harvey, director of statistics and intelligence, Ministry of War Transport, Department of the Government Actuary; C. Nathan, principal assistant secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*Companion of St. Michael and St. George:* Right Rev. Mgr. C. Gagnon, rector of Laval University, Quebec, and E. B. Hosking, chief native commissioner, Kenya, and Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, for services to university education.

*Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire:* Colonel R. H. Phillimore, superintendent of the Survey of India; M. Carbery, director of agriculture, Bengal; Sri Pattipati H. Rama Reddi, director of agriculture, Madras; D. B. Sothers, chief conservator of forests, Bombay.

*Commander of the Order of the British Empire:* W. A. Akers, a director of research, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; Professor C. H. Best, professor of physiology in the University of Toronto, for important medical research; Major R. F. Brebner, chairman of di-

<sup>1</sup> From *Nature*.