

infirmaries, has been named vice president, medical sciences. In this newly created position, Stull will have administrative responsibility for all of the university's teaching, research, and service programs in the health sciences.

J. B. DE C. M. SAUNDERS, chairman of the anatomy department at the medical school in San Francisco, has been appointed dean. He succeeds to the deanship vacated by the resignation in June 1954 of Francis S. Smyth, who continues to serve as professor of pediatrics and director of the Indonesia Project.

VINCENT DU VIGNEAUD, winner of the 1955 Nobel prize in chemistry, will deliver the fourth annual Dakin memorial lecture at Adelphi College on 21 Mar. The lecture is sponsored by Adelphi's chemistry department and is open to the public without charge.

R. R. A. COOMBS, assistant director of research in the department of pathology, Cambridge University, England, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *International Archives of Allergy and Applied Immunology*.

HENRY GROPE, former assistant director of development for the Monsanto Chemical Company's plastics division at Texas City, Tex., has joined Joseph R. Mares in his practice as an industrial chemical consultant. The firm's office is in Houston, Tex.

JULES H. MASSERMAN, professor of psychiatry and neurology at Northwestern University, returned recently from a 6-week lecture tour through South America under the auspices of the World Health Organization.

BEN S. MORRIS, director of the National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales, will attend the international conference convened by the American Educational Research Association in Atlantic City, N.J., 13-21 Feb. Thereafter he will be in the United States for a few weeks, when he hopes to visit a number of educational research centers and to lecture on current educational research in England. Morris is particularly interested in selection problems, in theory and practice of educational guidance, and in the mental health and the emotional aspects of learning.

ROBERT L. MURRAY, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Hooker Electrochemical Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y., has been chosen to receive the Chemical Industry medal for 1956 "for conspicuous services to applied chemistry." Announcement of the award was made by the American Section of the Society of

Chemical Industry, donor of the medal. Formal presentation to Murray will be made at a meeting of the American Section following a dinner in the medalist's honor at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on 27 Apr.

Recent Deaths

FERNANDE D'HUMY, Chappaqua, N.Y.; 82; leader in field of communication; former vice president in charge of development and research of the Western Union Telegraph Company; 22 Dec.

MARTIN S. GARRETSON, Dunellen, N.J.; 89; retired curator of the New York Zoological Society; secretary-treasurer of the American Bison Society and a leader in the fight for preservation of the bison; 21 Dec.

JOSEPH A. LEDUC, Montreal, Canada; 78; emeritus professor of medicine of the University of Montreal; 21 Dec.

HOWARD W. LUNDY, Montclair, N.J.; 45; scientific director of the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc.; former assistant professor of bacteriology and public health at the State College of Washington; health education consultant with the Institute of Inter-American Affairs; 22 Dec.

JACOB MEYER, Chicago, Ill.; 61; professor of medicine at the University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago, Ill.; 17 Dec.

ROY W. MINER, Stonington, Conn.; 80; curator emeritus of marine life at the American Museum of Natural History, New York; 13 Dec.

HARRY E. NEWCOMER, Washington, D.C.; 57; retired assistant physicist at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; 23 Dec.

THOMAS J. PRESTON, South Orange, N.J.; 93; former professor of archeology at Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.; former president pro tem of Wells College; 25 Dec.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

■ The College of Forestry of the State University of New York expects to offer 24 assistantships for the college year 1956-57. Stipends vary from \$900 to \$1350 for a 9- or a 12-month period. Assistantship holders are excused from paying tuition and laboratory fees of about \$350 per year.

Recipients are required to assist in teaching and research work for a maximum of 15 hours per week. Assistants may pursue studies leading to the master of forestry, master of science, and doctor of philosophy degrees.

Scholarships. Tuition scholarships for deserving out-of-state students also are available in limited number. These cover

tuition and fees to the amount of \$350 per year.

Research fellowships. Specially qualified applicants will be considered for fellowships sponsored by industry, research foundations, and Government agencies that the college awards for work on assigned research projects. Recipients are required to devote full time, except for course work, to these projects. Conditions of awards vary with sponsorship.

The industrial and other sponsored research fellowships carry stipends from \$1500 to \$2000. Holders of these fellowships are also excused from paying tuition and laboratory fees. These awards are usually offered in such fields as wood chemistry, polymer and plastics chemistry, pulp and paper technology, wood technology and utilization, preservation and pathology.

Research fellowships are also awarded in relation to the general program of research of the college. These fellowships cover all fields of forestry offered by the college.

Applications for assistantships, research fellowships, or scholarships for the year 1956-57 should be made *not later than 15 Mar.* Further information may be obtained from the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, State University of New York College of Forestry, Syracuse, N.Y.

■ The Dupont Company has allocated more than \$900,000 for grants to some 100 universities and colleges in its annual program of aid to education. This support, which is for the next academic year, is a substantial increase over the \$800,000 in gifts made for this year. All of the increase and nearly half of the entire new program is for the improvement of teaching in colleges and universities and in high schools. The grants will support science and mathematics as well as other subjects.

The fund for aid to teaching totals \$445,000, including \$200,000 to aid undergraduate teaching in 50 privately supported colleges. Of this amount, \$125,000 is for advancing the teaching of chemistry, supplemented by \$75,000 to strengthen the teaching of other subjects important in the education of scientists and engineers. The grants for teaching chemistry have been in effect this year and are being renewed for next year. The supplementary grants are being given for the first time.

The company's program for the advanced training of high-school teachers of science and mathematics is nearly doubled. Grants totaling \$130,000 are provided for fellowships for active and prospective teachers for summer sessions and for the next academic year. The company announced the award of 134 teachers' fellowships to eight institutions