

The following mathematicians have reported new appointments for the academic year 1958-59.

ANDRZEJ MOSTOWSKI, professor at the University of Warsaw, Poland, has been named a visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley.

J. A. NOHEL, professor at Georgia Institute of Technology, will be on leave at the Mathematics Research Center of the University of Wisconsin.

INGRAM OLKIN, associate professor at Michigan State University is on sabbatical leave at Stanford University.

ANNE F. O'NEILL, associate professor at Wheaton College, will be on sabbatical leave in England until January 1959.

R. B. PAINE, assistant professor at Central Michigan College, has been appointed to an associate professorship at Austin State College.

RUTH M. PETERS, professor at St. Lawrence University, has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of New Hampshire.

R. S. PHILLIPS, professor at the University of Southern California, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of California, Los Angeles.

GEORGE POLYA, professor emeritus, Stanford University, has been appointed a visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, for the spring term 1959.

M. A. ROSENLICHT, associate professor at Northwestern University, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of California, Berkeley.

WALTER RUDIN, professor at the University of Rochester, has been appointed a research associate at Yale University.

JOHANN SONNER of Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, has been appointed associate professor at the University of South Carolina.

F. L. SPITZER, assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology, has been appointed associate professor at the University of Minnesota.

R. R. STOLL, professor on sabbatical leave from Oberlin College, will be a senior research fellow at California Institute of Technology.

G. L. THOMPSON, assistant professor at Dartmouth College, has been appointed professor at Ohio Wesleyan University.

S. E. WARSCHAWSKI, professor on leave from the University of Minnesota, has been appointed visiting professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

G. M. WING of the University of California, Los Alamos, N.M., has been appointed associate professor at the University of New Mexico.

ROSCOE WOODS, professor emeritus of the State University of Iowa, has been appointed visiting professor at Grinnell College.

RALPH D. LILLIE of the National Institutes of Health received the first Sustaining Membership Award of the Association of Military Surgeons on 19 November 1958 in recognition of his accomplishments in the field of histochemistry and his many contributions to experimental pathology. Lillie, chief of the Laboratory of Pathology and Histochemistry, has been with the U.S. Public Health Service for 37 years and has authored and coauthored more than 200 articles on the experimental pathology of infectious diseases, dietary disturbances, toxicology, and histochemistry. He is one of the founders of the Histochemical Society and editor of the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*.

R. A. GREGORY, professor of physiology at the Medical School of the University of Liverpool, England, will be the guest lecturer of the gastrointestinal section of the American Physiological Society at the time of the Federation Meetings in Atlantic City, 13-17 April. The title of his address will be "Problems of Excitation and Inhibition in the Alimentary Tract."

MELVIN N. GOUGH of Hampton, Va., for the past 16 years head of flight research at the Langley Research Center, has been assigned as director of National Aeronautics and Space Administration activities at the Atlantic Missile Range, Cape Canaveral, Fla. Gough has established an office in the administration building at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., through the cooperation of the Air Force Missile Test Center, Air Research and Development Command. The office, to be operated under jurisdiction of NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C., will be the focal point of NASA activity at the Atlantic Missile Range, where satellites, space probes, and other research vehicles are launched.

WILLIAM F. WINDLE, chief of the Laboratory of Neuroanatomical Sciences of the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, has been named editor of *Experimental Neurology*, new journal of international scope. The first issue, to be published by Academic Press, Inc., New York, will appear early in 1959 and bimonthly thereafter. *Experimental Neurology* is a journal of basic research and an independent publication, nongovernmental and not affiliated with any scientific society.

Recent Deaths

G. GALE DIXON, New York, N.Y.; 73; chief sanitary engineer with Parsons, Brickerhoff, Hall & Macdonald in New York for 17 years; was responsible for the water supply and sewage works

projects for Newark, Albany, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Columbus, Ohio, and other communities in North and South America; 6 Dec.

WILLIAM D. ELLER, New York, N.Y.; 48; specialist in skin ailments and associate dermatologist at New York Center and at City and Metropolitan Hospitals; vice president of the dermatology section of the Pan-American Medical Association; coauthor of a textbook *Benign and Malignant Tumors of the Skin*; 9 Dec.

HANS R. FRIEDRICH, San Diego, Calif.; 47; assistant chief engineer for development at Convair Astronautics, where he was the leading scientist in the development of the Atlas missile; helped to develop the primary design for the Army's Redstone Missile at Huntsville, Ala.; worked with Wernher von Braun in World War II on the development of the German V-2 rocket at Peenemuende, Germany; 6 Dec.

JOHN L. GILLIN, Madison, Wis.; 87; sociologist and author whose work led to many reforms in Wisconsin's handling of criminals and the insane; retired in 1942 as chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology of the University of Wisconsin; completed *Sociology of Personal Adjustment* before his 87th birthday; 8 Dec.

ROYAL J. HASKELL, Rochester, Mass.; 68; plant pathologist who conducted plant disease research for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Extension Service; had taught at Cornell University's College of Agriculture; developed the "Haskell Dry Method" for treating seed oats for prevention of smut and other diseases; 3 Dec.

TAISIA M. STADNICHENKO, Washington, D.C.; specialist in the geochemistry of coals at the U.S. Geological Survey since 1931; began her career in 1917 as a chemist with the Russian Geological Survey, then came to U.S. after World War I; served 3 years as an instructor of chemistry at Vassar College and 6 years as a research assistant of the National Research Council; 26 Nov.

RALPH B. STEWART, Baltimore, Md.; 57; geologist and paleontologist for the U.S. Geological Survey until his retirement in 1957; had taught at Bryn Mawr College and Stanford University; 29 Nov.

ELWIN L. WILLETT, East Lansing, Mich.; 45; associate professor in Michigan State University's dairy department; director of research at the American Foundation for the Study of Genetics, 1946; assistant professor of animal husbandry at the University of Hawaii, 1943-46; performed research at the University of Puerto Rico, 1941-43; internationally known for his transplantation of the fertilized ovum from one dairy cow to another; 22 Oct.