

Alfred H. Washburn has resigned as director of the Child Research Council, University of Colorado School of Medicine, effective 1 October. He will remain an active member of the research staff of the institute, participating in its studies of the development of individuals throughout their life span.

Washburn is succeeded by **Robert W. McCammon**, who has been with the Child Research Council since 1949, first as assistant and then as associate director.

Thomas W. Kethley, of the staff of the Engineering Experiment Station, Georgia Institute of Technology, has been appointed research professor of applied biology and head of the newly formed Bioengineering Branch.

This fall **Robert S. Ingols**, at present professor and head of the institute's department of applied biology, will become director of the new School of Applied Biology, which will offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in the fields of experimental and applied biology.

C. M. Pomerat, professor of cytology and director of the tissue-culture laboratory of the Medical Branch, University of Texas, has been appointed director of biological research at the Pasadena Foundation for Medical Research, Pasadena, Calif. He has also accepted appointments to serve as adjunct professor of anatomy at the School of Medicine, University of Southern California, and clinical professor of pathology at the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles.

William G. McGinnies, director of the Central States Forest Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio, for the past 6 years, has been appointed director of the Tree Ring Laboratory and coordinator of the Arid Land Research Program at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Retiring from the U.S. Forest Service after 30 years in research, McGinnies assumed his new duties on 1 August.

As director of the Tree Ring Laboratory he will carry forward and expand investigations correlating tree growth and weather. The Arid Zone Program, administered by the University of Arizona and sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, is part of a worldwide project of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and is devoted to finding new and better ways to use arid land.

Robert S. Mulliken, Ernest De Witt Burton professor in the physics department of the University of Chicago, has recently received several honors. In February he was presented with the Gilbert Newton Lewis Medal of the California Section of the American Chemical Society "for achievement in theoretical aspects of chemistry." In May he received the Theodore William Richards Medal of the Northeastern Section of the ACS "for conspicuous achievement in chemistry." During the spring he spent 5 weeks at Cornell University as George Fisher Baker non-resident lecturer in chemistry, where he discussed the interaction of electron donors and acceptors.

Hans Meier of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Boston, has been appointed a staff member at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me.

Albert J. Rohlfs, meteorologist on the Pacific Weather Project, has recently been transferred from Honolulu to the U.S. Weather Bureau's marine center at New Orleans, where he has been appointed marine meteorological assistant to George L. Canaday, marine meteorological supervisor for the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and West Indian waters.

Joseph H. Gerber has been named director of the Center for Aging Research of the National Institutes of Health. He was formerly medical officer in charge of the Public Health Service's Indian Health Area Office, Aberdeen, S.D. He succeeded **G. Halsey Hunt**, who is now chief of the Division of General Medical Sciences.

Recent Deaths

Harlan H. Barrows, Chicago, Ill.; 83; professor of geography at the University of Chicago and coauthor of widely used textbooks; June.

Saul R. Buc, New York; 45; research fellow at the Central Research Laboratories, General Aniline and Film Corporation, Easton, Pa.; 5 June.

Bernard H. Dawson, La Plata, Argentina; 69; astronomer associated with the National University Observatory, La Plata, since 1912; specialist in variables, double stars; discoverer of Nova Puppis, 1942; president of the professional astronomers' group of Argentina; 18 June.

Vernor C. Finch, Madison, Wis.; 77; for many years a professor of geography at the University of Wisconsin; co-author of *Geography of World Agriculture*, published by the U.S. Government, and of two widely used college textbooks; 23 October 1959.

Brenton R. Lutz, Melrose, Mass.; 70; emeritus professor of biology and formerly department chairman at Boston University (1928-1956); noted for his work on the evolution of the carotid sinus reflex and on respiration and circulation in fishes, and, more recently, for research on the physiology of small blood vessels by means of micromanipulative and cinephotomicrographic procedures; 22 June.

Franz Marschall, Easton, Pa.; 62; for 25 years research chemist at the Central Research Laboratories of General Aniline & Film Corporation; 20 May.

Walter B. Pillsbury, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 87; professor emeritus and former chairman of the department of psychology at the University of Michigan; 3 June.

Norman L. Schmidt, Stamford, Conn.; 63; urologist who practiced in New York and Stamford; was a special fellow in oncology and a research associate in cancer at the Yale University School of Medicine; 20 July.

Frank E. Williams, Phoenix, Ariz.; 83; professor emeritus of geography at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce; 9 July.

Erratum: The meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (28 Aug.-1 Sept.) will be held at Stillwater, Okla., and not at Norman, Okla., as incorrectly indicated in the 22 and 29 July issues.

Erratum. The note that announces E. L. Reynolds' visiting appointment to Hiroshima Women's College [*Science* 132, 213 (22 July 1960)] indicates that Reynolds is a member of the staff of the Fels Research Institute, when in fact he has not been actively associated with the institute for a decade. During the past 10 years he has been employed by the Atomic Energy Casualty Commission in Japan and self-employed as a freelance author and lecturer and owner-navigator of the yacht *Phoenix*.

Erratum. In the report "Reversible inhibition of beef heart cytochrome *c* oxidase by polyionic macromolecules" by P. Person and A. Fine [*Science* 132, 43 (1960)], it is incorrectly stated in the next-to-last sentence in the legend of Fig. 2 that protamine sulfate (final concentration 33 μ g/ml) was added to the cuvette. Polyglucose sulfate, rather than protamine sulfate, was added.

Erratum. In the report "Complementation at the maroon-like eye-color locus of *Drosophila melanogaster*" by E. Glassman and W. Pinkerton [*Science* 131, 1810 (1960)], the genetic designations of the stocks used in the work (given near the top of column 1, page 1811) were made unclear by our insertion of explanations for the symbols *v* and *f* in the designation. The sentence should have read "The stocks used were *v f Bx³ ma-1*, which was made from the *ma-1* strain at California Institute of Technology, and *v ma-1^{bs}*, which was made from the bronzy stock kindly made available by Fahmy." (*v*, vermilion eye color; *f*, forked bristle; *Bx³*, Beadex wing; *ma-1*, maroon-like eye color; *ma-1^{bs}*, bronzy allele of maroon-like eye color)