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at Brown University, dean of the graduate school, effective 1 July.

Randolph B. Renda, associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky, head of the Speed scientific school.

Arman F. Frederickson, formerly chairman of the department of earth and planetary sciences at the University of Pittsburgh, has become director of the university's Center for Oceanography.

Merton R. Clarkson has been appointed director of the recently established Bureau of Veterinary Medicine at the Food and Drug Administration. Clarkson retired in 1964 as associate administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service; he is a former president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Southern Methodist University's newly established Institute for the Study of Earth and Man will be directed by **William B. Heroy**, who joined the SMU faculty last fall when he retired as board chairman of Geotechnical Corporation, Dallas.

Donald L. Kimmel, chairman of anatomy at Chicago Medical School, has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of anatomy at West Virginia University medical school, effective 1 June.

Leighton E. Cluff, head of the division of allergy and infectious diseases at Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed professor and head of the department of medicine in the University of Florida's college of medicine, effective 1 June.

NASA has named **George J. Howick** director of the Technology Utilization Division, succeeding **Richard L. Leshner**, acting director. He had been manager of industrial technology services at Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.

Drexel Institute of Technology has appointed **Bertrand E. Bennison** head of the department of biological sciences. He had been assistant director of research at Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation.

Harry P. Day, dean of students of Florida State University, has been named director of the recently established New England Regional Center

for Continuing Education, effective 1 May. The center is being built on the campus of the University of New Hampshire.

Recent Deaths

George E. Adams, 91; first dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Rhode Island; 12 March.

Everitt P. Blizard, 49; director of the neutron physics division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and editor of *Nuclear Science and Engineering*; 22 February.

Marvin S. Burstone, 43; head of the histochemistry section, National Cancer Institute, NIH; 19 February.

Harold J. Grant, Jr., 45; chairman of the entomology department, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and president of the American Entomological Society; 27 February in a swimming accident in Trinidad, where he was taking part in an expedition to collect and observe the ecology of tropical katydids.

Ned Guthrie, 66; professor emeritus of chemistry at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana; 5 February.

Eino Nelson, 46; chairman of pharmaceuticals, school of pharmacy, State University of New York at Buffalo; 5 January.

Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., 69; retired director of the Smithsonian Institution's bureau of American ethnology; 23 February.

Leslie Silverman, 51; head of the department of industrial hygiene at Harvard and president-elect of the American Industrial Hygiene Association; 4 March.

Norair M. Sisakyan, 58; chief academic secretary of the Presidium of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and head of the group that directs the life sciences program of the Soviet space effort; 12 March.

Leroy Stockmann, 65; physicist in charge of radon testing in the radiation physics division, radioactivity section, National Bureau of Standards; 4 February.

Ronald Allen Veeder, 59; manager of the development program at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; 2 March.

Fritz Zernike, 77; professor and former lecturer on theoretical physics at Groningen State University, Netherlands, and winner of the 1953 Nobel prize in physics, for inventing the phase-contrast microscope; 10 March.