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Wilfrid J. Jackson, professor and chairman of the Department of Physics of Douglass College, New Brunswick, N. J., died on March 13 after suffering a heart attack while on his way to a morning class. He was 58 years of age. A native of Canada, he received his BA and MA degrees from Dalhousie University in Halifax. From 1925 to 1926 he was a J. W. Queen fellow at Princeton University, where he received his PhD in physics in 1927. After teaching for a year at Kings College in Dalhousie, Dr. Jackson returned to the US in 1928 as an instructor of physics at the New Jersey College for Women (the coordinate women's college of Rutgers University), which in 1955 was renamed as Douglass College. He rose through the teaching ranks until in 1946 he was named professor and chairman of Douglass' Department of Physics. Dr. Jackson also served on the faculty of the Rutgers University Graduate School and from 1949 to 1950 was chief scientist in the New York branch office of the Office of Naval Research. He was a member of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers.