

at a postconvention meeting of the Society's Executive Council. Although the Society's constitution has always provided for this position, which is honorary and advisory, this is only the second time that a chancellor has been named. The late J. M. Douglas, sponsor of the first chapter at Davidson College, held the office from 1925 until his death in 1951. While serving with ORINS, Dr. Parker is on leave from the University of Louisiana, where he has been head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy since 1950.

APS Plasma Physics Division

At the recent annual meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics of the American Physical Society, the following were elected as members of the Division's Executive Committee for 1963:

Thomas H. Stix, *chairman*; Albert Simon, *vice chairman*; James A. Phillips, *secretary-treasurer*; Harold Furth, *member* (3 years).

Two additional members, Robert J. Mackin, Jr., and George Bekefi, were appointed to the Committee by the chairman. Other members of the Committee who will continue to serve are Solomon J. Buchsbaum (2 years), Roy W. Gould (1 year), and Richard F. Post (past chairman).

Philosophical Society

The Philosophical Society of Washington, an affiliated Society of the American Institute of Physics since 1954, has announced that the following slate of officers has been elected for the present year:

François N. Frenkiel (David Taylor Model Basin), *president*; Malcolm C. Henderson (Catholic University) and Urner Liddel (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), *vice presidents*; John S. Toll (University of Maryland), *treasurer*; Lewis Slack (National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council), *corresponding secretary*; William J. Youden (National Bureau of Standards), *recording secretary*.

The members-at-large of the Society's general committee are: Charles M. Herzfeld (Department of Defense), John A. O'Keefe (Goddard Space Flight Center), Maurice M. Shapiro (Naval Research Laboratory), and Bancroft W. Sitterley (American University).

Transactions of the Society of Rheology

Volume VI (1962) of the *Transactions of the Society of Rheology*, including most of the papers presented at the organization's 32nd annual meeting, which was held in the fall of 1961 at the University of Wisconsin, has recently been published. The volume, prepared under the editorship of E. H. Lee of Brown University, also includes abstracts of those papers not printed in full. The 1962 volume can be ordered from Interscience Publishers, 440 Park Avenue South, New York 16, N.Y. for \$11.25 per copy.



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