

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

The University of Tennessee with the financial assistance of The National Science Foundation will sponsor a Summer Institute in the History of Science from June 6 through July 1, 1960, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

This Institute will be open to teachers of science in junior colleges, colleges, and universities throughout the Southeastern United States. The total number of participants receiving stipends will be limited to 40. High school teachers of science are not eligible for participation in this Institute.

The Institute will consist of 4 weeks of concerted study in the History of Science. There will be a 40-hour lecture course in the General History of Science, a 16-hour seminar course in the history of a particular science of each participant's own choosing, and 8 hours of special lectures by 4 of the leading historians of science in the United States. No academic credit for the course will be available.

The Institute will be staffed by a director, a professional historian of science (Dr. Duane Roller, Department of History of Science, University of Oklahoma) who will give the lecture course, a seminar supervisor for the history of physics and astronomy, a seminar supervisor for the history of chemistry, a seminar supervisor for the history of biology, and a seminar supervisor for the history of geology. In addition, four leading historians of science will be brought in for special lectures.

Each participant in the Institute will receive a basic stipend of \$300, plus \$60 for each dependent up to a maximum of four plus a travel allowance of 4 cents per mile up to a maximum of \$70. Dependents do not have to come to Knoxville for dependency allowances to be claimed. Half the total stipend will be paid on June 10 and the remaining half on July 1.

The Institute will be open to persons who (a) teach undergraduate courses in the biological, physical or earth sciences; (b) teach in a junior college, college or university in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia; (c) hold at least a master's degree in some science; and (d) have had at least 3 years of college-level teaching experience.

Participants will be expected to pay their living expenses while attending the Institute. This will include lodging, meals, and local transportation.

Application forms may be obtained from The Director, Dr. George K. Schweitzer, Dabney Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. To be considered, application materials should be postmarked not later than Feb. 25, 1960. All stipend offers will be made by March 15, 1960, and recipients will have until April 1 to accept or reject.