

DR ELEANOR E. STORRS

Dr Eleanor E. Storrs Director of the Department of Comparative Biochemistry of Gulf South Research Institute, New Iberia, Louisiana, was presented the Griffin Award of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science at the annual meeting of the Association which was held in Boston the week of November 17. The award cites Dr Storrs for outstanding accomplishments in the improvement of the care and quality of animals used in medical and biologic research. She has specialized in the development of the armadillo for studies on leprosy and other biomedical research. In May of 1975, Dr Storrs was presented the Distinguished Alumni Award of the University of Connecticut, and received Special Recognition from Gerard B. Lambert Awards for the discovery of the nine-banded armadillo as a model for the study of leprosy. Dr Storrs was also recently awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Estate of Mrs Esther H. Woodward by the National Executive Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in support of her research on the armadillo.

XVIII INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN LEPROLOGY AT FONTILLES

The 18th International Course in Leprology for medical auxiliaries has been planned at the Fontilles Sanatorium, Spain, from 13th September to 9th October, 1976. Further information may be obtained from Dr J. Terencio de las Aguas, the Director of the Sanatorium.