## PROCEEDINGS AT THE 778TH GENERAL MEETING

The 778th General Meeting of the Academy was held on Thursday, April 12, 1984, at 1:00 p.m., Dr. Hiromi ARISAWA, President, taking the chair. One hundred members were present, and the following communications were made:

Annual festivals of boat race and tug-of-war-A study of cultural elements distributed in East and Southeast Asia ..... The expression and meaning of "Wakudeki" in Fukuzawa Yukichi's works . . . . . . . . . . . . . Masao MARUYAMA, M. J. A. Effect of growth hormone-containing fraction obtained from bullfrog hypophyses on growth of Xenopus juveniles . . Sakae KIKUYAMA, Takehisa ISHII, Tetsuya KOBAYASHI, and Kazutoshi YAMAMOTO Recovery of declined ovarian function in aged female rats by transplantation of newborn hypothalamic tissue . . Akira MATSUMOTO, Shizuko MURAKAMI, and Yasumasa ARAI Satoru KOBAYASHI, Above two, communicated by Kiyoshi TAKEWAKI, M. J. A. Comparative karyotypes on two land snails, Euhadra subnimbosa and Euhadra dixoni (Bradybaenidae, Gastropoda) . Reiko TATEWAKI and Jin-ichi KITADA The transposition of mitochondria in the hindgut epithelial cells of the crayfish. Procambarus clarki, during the molt cycle . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mitsuharu MIYAWAKI and Takanori TSURUDA A new chromosome number in the Indian spiny mouse, Mus platythrix . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Prasanna Kumari, Nimmakayalu V. ASWATHANARAYANA, and Tosihide H. YOSIDA Studies on the karyotype differentiation of the Norway rat. IX. Translocation between pair nos. 4 and 7 occurred in a WM strain rat after  $\gamma$ irradiation, with special regard to the segregation in  $F_1$  hybrids involving an XYY male . . . . . . . . . . . Tosihide H. YOSIDA A case of the kabuki make-up syndrome with familial inv(9)(p13q13) . . . Tetsuji KADOTANI, Yoko WATANABE, and Kunihiko SAWANO Above five, communicated by Sajiro MAKINO, M. J. A. A varifold solution of the nonlinear wave equation of a membrane . . Daisuke FUJIWARA, Atsushi Inoue, and Shyôichiro TAKAKUWA On the growth of meromorphic solutions of an algebraic differential On the confluent Euler-Poisson-Darboux equation and the Toda equa-A shape of eigenfunction of the Laplacian under singular variation of Above four, communicated by Kôsaku YOSIDA, M. J. A. Howieite in the Kurosegawa tectonic zone in Shikoku, southwestern Japan . . . Akira KATO, Satoshi MATSUBARA, and Yasuji SAITO Communicated by Takeo WATANABE, M. J. A. A new molecular clock of mitochondrial DNA and the evolution of . . . . Masami HASEGAWA, Taka-aki YANO, and Hirohisa KISHINO Communicated by Motoo KIMURA, M. J. A. After a recess during which the members present met in their respective Sections, the General Meeting was resumed for business transactions.

First, the President announced that Dr. Giuseppe TUCCI, Honorary Member of the Academy, had passed away on April 5, 1984; Dr. Hiroshi TAMIYA, M. J. A., had passed away on April 7, 1984; Dr. Kiichiro KANDA, M. J. A., had passed away on April 10, 1984. The members rose from their seats in silence, expressing profound sense of grief.

Next, Dr. Hitoshi KIHARA, M. J. A., paid a tribute of admiration to the late Dr. Ikusaku AMEMIYA's meritorious services to academic circles.

Then, the Chairmen of both Sections made reports of the matters dealt with at the respective Sectional Meetings.

After that, it was submitted to elect Prof. Dr. Yoichiro NAMBU to the Honorary Membership of the Academy of the recommendation by Section II. This was approved unanimously.

Finally, it was reported that Dr. Taro SAKAMOTO, Chairman of Section I, was re-elected at its Sectional Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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