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*J.M.C. Commencement Programs*

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH  
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF  
THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE  
OF PHILADELPHIA



Friday, June 7th, 1940

at 12 o'clock Noon  
(Daylight Saving Time)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
PHILADELPHIA

## HONORARY DEGREES

*Doctor of Civil Law*

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS

*Public Orator of Yale University, New Haven*

*Doctor of Laws*

THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES

*President of the University of Pennsylvania*

*Doctor of Science*

JAMES CARRE MAGEE

*Surgeon General of the United States Army*

*Doctor of Laws*

ROBERT POOLE HOOPER

*President of Jefferson Medical College*

## Commencement Program

### PRAYER

THE REV. JOHN CRAIG ROAK  
Rector of Gloria Dei  
(Old Swedes' Church)

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN MEDICINE

DEAN HENRY K. MOHLER

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES HONORARY DEGREES

PRESIDENT ROBERT P. HOOPER

### AWARD OF PRIZES

### PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS, U. S. ARMY

JOHN F. CORBY, LT. COL., M. C., U.S.A.

### ADDRESS

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, Ph.D., LL.D.  
Public Orator of Yale University, New Haven  
"THE ART OF LIVING"

### BENEDICTION

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- Edwin E. Graham, M.D.,  
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- P. Brooke Bland, M.D.,  
Emeritus Professor, Obstetrics.
- J. Torrance Rugh, A.B., M.D., LL.D.,  
Emeritus Professor, Orthopedic Surgery.
- Henry K. Mohler, M.D., Sc.D.,  
Dean, Therapeutics.
- Randle C. Rosenberger, M.D.,  
Preventive Medicine and Bacteriology.
- J. Parsons Schaeffer, A.M., M.D.,  
Ph.D., Sc.D.,  
Anatomy.
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Gynecology.
- H. E. Radasch, M.Sc., M.D.,  
Histology and Embryology.
- Edward L. Bauer, M.D.,  
Diseases of Children.
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Physiology.
- Virgil Holland Moon, A.B., M.Sc., M.D.,  
Pathology.
- Charles E. G. Shannon, A.B., M.D.,  
Ophthalmology.
- Louis H. Clerf, M.D., LL.D.,  
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- Thomas A. Shallow, M.D.,  
Surgery.
- George R. Bancroft, Ph.D., D.Sc.,  
Physiological Chemistry.
- Charles M. Gruber, Ph.D., M.D.,  
Pharmacology.
- David M. Davis, B.S., M.D.,  
Urology.
- Hobart A. Reimann, M.D.,  
Practice of Medicine and Clinical  
Medicine.
- Martin E. Rehfuss, M.D.,  
Clinical Medicine.
- George P. Muller, A.B., M.S., M.D.,  
Surgery.
- Norris W. Vaux, M.D.,  
Obstetrics.
- Horace J. Williams, M.D.,  
Otology.
- Karl Kornblum, M.D.,  
Roentgenology.
- Bernard J. Alpers, M.D., Sc.D.,  
Neurology.
- James R. Martin, M.D.,  
Orthopedic Surgery.
- John F. Corby, M.D., Lt. Col. M. C.,  
U.S.A., Military Science and Tactics.

## CLINICAL PROFESSORS

- E. J. G. Beardsley, M.D.,  
Medicine.
- Charles R. Heed, M.D.,  
Ophthalmology.
- Charles F. Nassau, M.D., LL.D.,  
Surgery.
- Arthur E. Billings, M.D.,  
Surgery.
- George A. Ulrich, M.D.,  
Obstetrics.
- Warren B. Davis, M.D.,  
Oral Surgery.
- Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D.,  
Psychiatry.
- Willard H. Kinney, M.D.,  
Urology.
- Samuel A. Loewenberg, M.D.,  
Medicine.
- John B. Flick, M.D.,  
Surgery.
- Thaddeus L. Montgomery, M.D.,  
Obstetrics.
- Lewis C. Scheffey, M.D.,  
Gynecology.
- Arthur J. Davidson, M.D.,  
Orthopedic Surgery.
- Edward F. Corson, M.D.,  
Dermatology.

GRADUATES  
OF  
The Jefferson Medical College  
OF PHILADELPHIA

June 7th, 1940

At a Public Commencement, held at the American Academy of Music, on the seventh day of June, 1940, the Degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE was conferred on the following gentlemen by the President, Robert P. Hooper, the exercises closing with an address by William Lyon Phelps, Ph.D., LL.D., Public Orator of Yale University, New Haven, on "The Art of Living".

Allison, Olaf Will.....Ill.	Grier, John Calvin, Jr.....N. C.
Aughinbaugh, Thomas Henry, Jr.....Pa.	Hanlon, Paul Adrian.....Pa.
Bauer, Francis Xavier.....Pa.	Hanson, Wayne Pierre.....Cal.
Bauer, Walter David, Jr.....Pa.	Herron, James Robert, Jr.....N. J.
Berger, Melvin Martin.....Pa.	High, John David.....Pa.
Bernhard, Joel Augustin.....N. J.	Hindle, Joseph Anthony.....R. I.
Biggar, Raymond Whitney.....Mich.	Horn, Edward Traill, Jr.....Pa.
Bigley, Joseph Robert.....Pa.	Hudson, Robert James.....Pa.
Boysen, Theophilus Henry, III.....N. J.	Johnson, Paul Churchill.....Pa.
Brady, John Christopher.....N. Y.	Kaar, Richard Charles.....Idaho
Brindisi, Gaetano.....Pa.	Kaneshiro, Francis Toyochi.....Hawaii
Brogan, John Joseph.....Pa.	Kehm, Ray Winfield.....Pa.
Browne, Edward Westbrook.....Ohio	Kelly, Rupert Emery.....Pa.
Byrne, Philip Joseph.....Pa.	Kessler, Carl Conrad.....Pa.
Cappiello, William Antonio.....N. J.	King, John Francis Wesley.....Del.
Clements, Harry Henry.....Pa.	Kitchin, William Walton.....N. C.
Cohen, Ben.....Pa.	Knowles, Willard Edward.....Pa.
Collins, Clyde Abraham.....Pa.	Kornfield, Harry.....Pa.
Cotter, John Joseph.....Pa.	Langston, John Donald.....Pa.
Covey, John Knox.....Pa.	Lasichak, Andrew Gregory.....Pa.
Crawford, Walter Woodrow.....Miss.	Lauria, Michael Herbert.....Pa.
Cubberley, Charles Lamb, Jr.....N. J.	Lessey, Arthur Gerald.....Del.
Derr, Russell Heiser.....Pa.	Lindsay, Robert Boyd.....N. C.
Dickerman, Frederick Adelbert.....Pa.	Long, Robert Schofield.....Del.
Eisner, Abraham G.....Pa.	Lull, George Fairless, Jr.....Pa.
Ellis, William Avery, Jr.....R. I.	Luscombe, Herbert Alfred, Jr.....Pa.
Ferrier, Melvin Casimir.....Pa.	McCoy, Edwin Richard.....S. C.
Fetter, Franklin Clayton.....Pa.	McTear, Thomas Francis, Jr.....Pa.
Fletcher, Henry Bennett, Jr.....R. I.	Malia, Joseph Eugene.....Pa.
Forbes, Thomas Earl.....N. C.	Mangus, Julian Edward.....W. Va.
Forte, Joseph Anthony, Jr.....Pa.	Markunas, Francis Bartholomew.....Pa.
Frank, Lewis Paul.....Pa.	Matsko, Stephen Edmund.....Pa.
Gabriel, Frederick Raphael.....Pa.	Matta, Enrique León, Jr.....P. R.
Gabriel, Louis Thomas, Jr.....Pa.	Mechanik, Harvey Kenneth.....N. J.
Glass, William James, Jr.....W. Va.	Mellor, Wendell John.....Idaho
Goodman, Leo Mathias.....Ohio	Mervine, Thomas Burritt.....Pa.
Goodman, William Edward.....Ohio	Messmore, Isaac Lindsey.....Pa.
Grem, Francis Matthew.....Pa.	Mikowski, Izydor Edmund.....Pa.

Miller, Charles William.....Pa.	Sites, Charles Judy.....W. Va.
Moir, John Alexander.....Pa.	Smith, Henry Lawrence, Jr.....Pa.
Morrison, John Huff.....Md.	Snape, William John.....N. J.
Moy, James Thomas.....Pa.	Stancil, James Rose.....N. C.
O'Leary, James Joseph, Jr.....Mass.	Starr, Robert Ridgely.....Ohio
Oliver, Adlai Stevenson, Jr.....N. C.	Stein, Gerald Bernard.....Pa.
Osborn, Edward George.....N. J.	Taft, William Culbertson.....Pa.
Pechin, Sergius Philip.....Pa.	Tattersall, Harold Aloysius.....Fla.
Poteat, Hubert McNeill, Jr.....N. C.	Thomas, Roger Bernard.....Del.
Quinn, James Joseph.....Pa.	Treat, Michael Edward.....Pa.
Rich, Richard Innis.....Wash.	Trippe, Morton Fitch.....N. J.
Riddle, Lindsay Ritchie.....Pa.	Wagner, Richard Lawrence.....Ohio
Robinson, William Herbert, III.....Pa.	Walker, Robert Latshaw, III.....Pa.
Sales, Irving.....Pa.	Wall, Roscoe LeGrand, Jr.....N. C.
Saunders, Richard Hoskins.....Pa.	Webster, David Kimball.....N. H.
Saylor, Blair Willard.....Pa.	Welsh, Albert Eugene, Jr.....Pa.
Scalera, John Francis.....N. J.	Wenger, Christian Showalter.....Pa.
Scanlon, James Patrick.....Pa.	Whiteman, John Richard.....Ill.
Schaeffer, Alan Murray.....N. J.	Willis, John Mitchell, Jr.....Pa.
Seligman, Randolph Victor.....N. M.	Wilson, Dale Sloan.....Fla.
Sewall, Arthur Ditmars.....N. J.	Winkler, Louis Harry, Jr.....Pa.
Shaffer, Irvin George.....Pa.	Wood, Rowland Emery.....Fla.
Shaffer, John Francis Regis.....Pa.	Wyker, Albertus Cleon.....Ohio
Silenskey, John James.....Pa.	Yap, Peter Tsun Jong.....Hawaii
Simon, John Leopold.....Pa.	

#### GEOGRAPHICAL RECAPITULATION

Pennsylvania .....	69	Massachusetts .....	1
New Jersey .....	12	Michigan .....	1
North Carolina .....	8	Mississippi .....	1
Ohio .....	6	New Hampshire .....	1
Delaware .....	4	New Mexico .....	1
Florida .....	3	New York .....	1
Rhode Island .....	3	South Carolina .....	1
West Virginia .....	3	Washington .....	1
Idaho .....	2	Territory of Hawaii .....	2
Illinois .....	2	Puerto Rico .....	1
California .....	1		
Maryland .....	1	Total .....	125

The foregoing additions bring the total number of names on the List of Graduates to 16,694.

#### HONORARY DEGREES

##### DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, Ph.D., LL.D.  
Public Orator of Yale University, New Haven

##### DOCTOR OF LAWS

THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES, Ph.B., LL.B., LL.D.  
President of the University of Pennsylvania

##### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

JAMES CARRE MAGEE, M.D.  
Jefferson Medical College, 1905  
Surgeon General of the United States Army

##### DOCTOR OF LAWS

ROBERT POOLE HOOPER  
President of The Jefferson Medical College

## PRIZES

The following prizes were awarded by the Dean, Henry K. Mohler, M.D.:

The Henry M. Phillips Prize of Seventy-five Dollars. Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professor of Medicine to the graduate, in his opinion, most worthy, to Alan Murray Schaeffer.

The Henry M. Phillips Prize of Seventy-five Dollars. Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professors of Surgery to the graduate, in their opinion, most worthy, to Harvey Kenneth Mechanik, with honorable mention of Alan Murray Schaeffer.

Practice Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the Practice of Medicine, to William Walton Kitchin.

Surgery Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to Surgery, to James Robert Herron, Jr., with honorable mention of James Joseph O'Leary, Jr.

Gynecology Prize. By Professor Anspach, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination and clinical report on Gynecology, to Theophilus Henry Boysen, III, with honorable mention of John Leopold Simon, Richard Lawrence Wagner and Morton Fitch Trippe.

Otology Prize. By Professor Williams, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Otology, to Richard Hoskins Saunders, with honorable mention of Walter Woodrow Crawford.

Clinical Surgery Prize. A Gold Medal for general excellence in Clinical Surgery, in memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, 1910-1920, to George Fairless Lull, Jr., with honorable mention of Richard Hoskins Saunders.

Obstetrics Prize. By Professor Vaux, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Obstetrics, to Clyde Abraham Collins, with honorable mention of Robert Boyd Lindsay.

Pediatrics Prize. By Professor Bauer, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Pediatrics, to Francis Xavier Bauer, with honorable mention of Edward Trail Horn, Jr.

Ophthalmology Prize. By Professor Shannon, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Ophthalmology, to Harvey Kenneth Mechanik, with honorable mention of Randolph Victor Seligman and Louis Thomas Gabriel, Jr.

Laryngology Prize. By Professor Clerf, Twenty-five Dollars for general excellence in Laryngology and Bronchoscopy, to Thomas Henry Aughinbaugh, Jr., with honorable mention of Richard Hoskins Saunders.

Neurology Prize. By Professor Alpers, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Neurology, to John Leopold Simon.

Psychiatry Prize. By Clinical Professor Keyes, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Psychiatry, to John Calvin Grier, Jr., with honorable mention of Herbert Alfred Luscombe, Jr.

Therapeutics Prize. A Gold Medal for the best examination in Therapeutics, to Richard Lawrence Wagner, with honorable mention of Harold Aloysius Tattersall and Robert Latshaw Walker, III.

W. B. Saunders Company Prize. Seventy-five Dollars' worth of their medical publications to the student who passes the best general examination at the end of the Senior Year, to John Leopold Simon.

William Potter Memorial Prize. The income from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear, not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, offered to encourage excellence in the clinical branches of medicine, and awarded to that graduate attaining the highest general average in the final two years of the medical course, to Alan Murray Schaeffer.

Alumni Prize. By the Alumni Association, a Medal for the best general average gained in the examinations for the entire curriculum, to Harvey Kenneth Mechanik.

Physiology Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay, or the best examination, on a subject pertaining to Physiology (open to undergraduates of the Second Year), to Thomas Michael Scarcaciottoli.

Anatomy Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded upon the completion of the Sophomore Year, to the student who has the highest grade in the Anatomical subjects of the Freshman and Sophomore Years, to John Anthony Pfister, with honorable mention of Willis Edmund Manges and Wasy James Polischuk.

D. Appleton-Century Company Prize. Fifty Dollars' worth of their medical publications to the student who passes the best general examination at the end of the Junior Year, to Frederick Balthas Wagner, Jr.

Schaeffer Anatomic League Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by Professor Schaeffer, to the member of the League presenting the best thesis in the science of Anatomy, including Embryology, Histology, and Comparative Anatomy, to Frank Thomas O'Brien.