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COMMENCEMENT



The
Jefferson Medical College
of Philadelphia

Friday, June Fourteenth, 1957
Eleven o'clock

The Forrest Theatre . . . Philadelphia

PROCESSIONAL MARCH

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION The Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D., Bishop of The Diocese of Pennsylvania

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THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES By the President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

FOR DEGREES IN COURSE George Allen Bennett, A.B., M.D., Sc.D., L.L.D., Dean
In the Course in Medicine—In the Course in the Medical Sciences

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE By the President

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES By the President

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Citation to be read by William Harvey Perkins, M.D., Professor of Preventive Medicine and Head of the Department.

Doctor of Laws

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President, American Medical Association.
Citation to be read by John E. Livingood, M.D. President, The Alumni Association.



Doctor of Laws

WILLIAM NIMON PARKINSON, B.S., M.S., M.D., Dean, Temple University, School of Medicine.

Citation to be read by George Allen Bennett, M.D. Dean, Professor of Anatomy, Head of the Department and Director of The Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy.

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with Honorable Mention of John Thomas Magee

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DIVO ANGELO MESSORI

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Thesis: "The effect of various mitotic inhibitors on oxidative phosphorylation and amino acid incorporation".	

Robert B. Hanes (Physiology)Philadelphia, Pa.	
Thesis: "The Mechanisms Regulating the Gallbladder and Choledocho-Duodenal Junction".	

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Thesis: "Studies on the mechanism of artificially induced ovulation in the rabbit."	

GEOGRAPHICAL RECAPITULATION

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NEW JERSEY 16	MASSACHUSETTS 1
OHIO 8	MICHIGAN 1
NEW YORK 5	MISSISSIPPI 1
CALIFORNIA 3	TEXAS 1
WEST VIRGINIA 3	CHINA 1
CONNECTICUT 1	HAWAII 1
DELAWARE 1	VIRGIN ISLANDS 1
IDAHO 1	
ILLINOIS 1	TOTAL 165

The foregoing additions bring the total number of names on the list of Graduates in the Medical Course to 19,420.