Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
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THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA

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To All Jefferson Alumni

In all the turmoil of the world today once again the beautiful spirit of Christmas comes to us, bringing with it a sense of peace and ultimate security.

It is only natural that we should stop and count our blessings and be thankful that they are so rich and so many. Let us be grateful that God has given us abundantly of life’s good things. With the coming of Christmas, we shall renew our prayers for peace that it may truly come to a troubled world. May it indeed be a Christmas of “Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men”, which shall last through the years.

With our heartiest good wishes for A Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest Kind of New Year.

The Executive Committee of
The Jefferson Medical College
Alumni Association
DEAN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE  
TO ALUMNI

My dear Friends:

Once again the Christmas Season is upon us, and it is with great pleasure that I send you greetings and join with you in the joyous celebration of the Christ's Birthday.

It seems incredible that a whole year has passed since last I sent you such greetings, but it is true, we stand once more upon the threshold of Christmas with all the joys of its celebration, its carols, its merriment, its festivities and its solemn dignity; it is a combination of all these that makes us love Christmas with a very special love, makes us revere it with a special reverence, makes us turn to Christ and his followers in a special sense of brotherhood. Let Christmas mean to us this year, just that, a broad and deep brotherhood and great understanding.

In this spirit let us go forward into the New Year making it one of the best that we of Jefferson have ever known; working together in a common effort for her welfare; to maintain her traditions, her high standards and her far reaching influence.

In the warmest spirit of friendship I wish for each and all of you the very Merriest Christmas you have ever had and the Happiest New Year that has ever been yours.

Cordially yours,
George R. Bennett
Dean

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

My dear Fellow Alumni:

As President of The Alumni Association I am delighted to send you greetings at this time, for many of us the happiest time of the year.

In looking back over the past year we should feel a particular satisfaction in what we have done for Jefferson. The Annual Giving Fund drive was most successful, bringing in a total of $111,297.95 for the salaries of the pre-clinical teachers. While this was a wonderful achievement, we must not rest complacently upon it but make every effort to hold this record for 1956.

We are looking forward to our Eighth Annual Jefferson Graduate Assembly February 8th, 9th and 10th, 1956, and hope that many of you are planning to be with us. The Dinner and Annual Meeting of the Association will be on February 9th, at the Barclay Hotel, 18th Street and Rittenhouse Square.

During the coming year I hope that many of you will find it possible to drop in on us for a friendly visit whenever you are in or near Philadelphia. We always enjoy having our Alumni return to Jefferson and it gives us great pleasure to see them. I shall look forward to seeing at least some of you during the ensuing months.

May this Christmas be a very merry one for you and yours, and may the New Year bring you everything your hearts desire.

Cordially yours,
Waldemar L. Kaysen
President, The Alumni Association
HORACE P. LIVERSIDGE, Eng. D., Sc. D. Commerce
HORACE P. LIVERSIDGE
Member of the Board of Trustees
Chairman of the College Committee

It is with deep regret and sorrow that The Board of Trustees announce the death of Horace P. Liversidge, member of the Board. Mr. Liversidge died suddenly in The Jefferson Hospital, December 8, 1955. His death means a great loss to The Board of Trustees; and Jefferson too, to which he had rendered unselfish service, especially in matters of higher education and business administration, founded upon his great experience in these fields.

Elected to the board of trustees on September 18, 1938, Mr. Liversidge was Chairman of the College Committee and served on the Hospital Committee, the Finance Committee and the Expansion and Development Committee. He participated to a very great degree in the many forward steps, activities and events of the institution. He was also chairman of the board of trustees of Drexel Institute of Technology.

Mr. Liversidge, who had been chairman of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Electric Company since 1947, and had previously been president since 1938, had been a noted civic leader for half a century. He was 77 and had been associated with the electric company for 57 years, and had won a nationwide reputation in the electric industry.

Mr. Liversidge was born in Norristown, Pa., was graduated from Norristown High School and from Drexel Institute of Technology in 1897. This was followed by a year of graduate study in electrical engineering.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1940 and one in Science and Commerce from Drexel in 1943.

Mr. Liversidge was the first recipient in 1951 of the Edward Powell Award for outstanding contributions to the business life of Philadelphia. In 1952 he received the Chamber of Commerce's William Penn Award for his outstanding work in the advancement of Philadelphia and in 1955 the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He also received the Murrell Dobbins Pioneers of Industry Award and the James H. McGrow Award. He was a member of the executive committee of the United Negro College Fund, a trustee of the National Safety Council, member of the board of the University Museum, the Community Chest, the United Community Campaign, Council of Churches, and the Salvation Army.

He was also a director of the Insurance Company of North America, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, Benjamin Franklin Hotel Company, Central-Penn National Bank, and James Lees and Sons Company. He had been president of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, and trustee and an officer in a large number of utility company associations.

Mr. Liversidge was a member of the Pennsylvania Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Newcomen Society, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

He belonged to the Union League Club, Engineers Club, Midday Club, Racquet Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Seaview Country Club, Gulph Mills Golf Club, Arundel Golf Club and Kennebunk River Club, both in Maine, and Ponte Verda Club in Florida.

His home was at Lafayette Road and Stony Lane, Bryn Mawr. He is survived by his wife, the former Sara B. Moore, and three sons, Preston, Robert and Thomas.
Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Professor of Surgery, heads the "B" Surgical Service and is Director of Surgical Research. Drs. George F. Willauer, Adolph A. Walkling, James M. Surver, John Y. Templeton, III, Richard Chodoff, Frederick A. Dasch, John J. DeTuerk, Thomas F. Nealon, Jr., John J. McKeown, Jr., Charles Fineberg, and Robert G. Johnson make up the attending staff. Ten surgical residents are being trained in general surgery.

A principle function of the "B" Service is the
teaching of general surgery to the medical students. This begins in the second year with didactic lectures on the fundamentals of surgery. The teaching is greatly expanded during the junior year. A series of lectures is given and a third of the block time is spent in the out-patient department of surgery and the surgical specialties. Here patients are cared for under the supervision of the attending and resident staff and surgical problems are discussed in conferences and ward rounds. In the senior year the lectures are continued. The block time is spent in the care and study of in-patients on the wards and on the private and semi-private floors. This use of private patients in teaching affords a broader basis for student experience and has been helpful to staff and patients alike. The members of the staff at conferences and ward rounds with small groups discuss in detail the patients assigned to the individual student. Each Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Gibbon conducts a Clinic for the entire senior class in which patients are demonstrated and discussed in an effort to familiarize the student with the methods of handling
problems in diagnosis and treatment which he will face in practice. Here the emphasis is placed upon utilization of knowledge through proper habits of thought. Thursday morning ward rounds by Dr. Gibbon are followed by a pathology conference in conjunction with the Department of Pathology. Gross and microscopic specimens from the preceding week are examined and the findings correlated with the clinical course of the patient.

The second important teaching activity of the "B" Service is the postgraduate training of surgical residents. The residency, which is for a minimum of four years, is one of graduated responsibility leading in the senior year to independent performance of all types of general major operations in general surgery by the resident. During the past year, 97% of the ward operating was done by the resident staff. A tour of duty at the Barton Memorial Division affords familiarity with the surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and affiliation with outlying hospitals ensures contact with a community hospital type of surgical practice. Original investigative work may be carried out by interested residents in the laboratory of the Department of Surgical Research.
ANNUAL MEETING OF "THE GIB'S RIB CRACKERS."

This Association is composed of men who have spent at least one year of their training on the "B" Surgical Service.

RIB CRACKERS

The laboratory of the Department of Surgical Research is equipped with apparatus for blood gas studies and studies of ventilatory efficiency, a flame photometer, a spectrophotometer, a machine shop and various other equipment. Here in cooperation with the laboratories of International Business Machines Corporation was developed the first successful apparatus for the extracorporeal maintenance of the circulation while by-passing the heart and lungs. This apparatus, first used successfully on a human patient by Dr. Gibbon in 1953, is in routine use at the Mayo Clinic and was the subject of a portion of a recent television program. Presently at Jefferson a new and simpler model is undergoing further basic study preparatory to early use on patients with heart disease.

Continuing effort is being devoted to studies of ventilation of surgical patients with open and closed chests. Previous studies in this laboratory led to the development of the Jefferson Ventilator, a device now available commercially which applies a negative as well as a positive endotracheal pressure in ventilating the lungs of the anesthetized patient. Further evaluation of this apparatus is underway...
HEART-LUNG APPARATUS

Dr. Gibbon with the latest of the series of heart-lung machines. The cabinet houses the controlling and recording mechanisms, the pumps are on top and the plastic case in the foreground contains the metal screens over which the films of blood flow for efficient gas exchange.
The Jefferson Ventilator in use with a standard anesthesia apparatus. Readily controllable positive and negative pressures are applied to adequately ventilate the anesthetized patient.
CHEMICAL LABORATORY
DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL RESEARCH

Miss Grace Small, the senior technician in the Department of Surgical Research, is using one of the Van Slyke manometric apparatuses for the determination of blood oxygen and carbon dioxide content. These measurements are important in the study of the heart-lung apparatus and of respiratory physiology.

utilizing a continuous infra-red absorption analysis of the carbon dioxide content of every breath of the patient. Shortly the effects of various types of ventilation on cardiac output will be determined. The concentration of blue dye in a constant stream of blood flowing through a couvette will be measured photoelectrically enabling rapid determinations of cardiac output.

The establishment of the blood vessel bank in the Department of Surgical Research with apparatus for the preparation and storage of freeze-dried homografts of the aorta and peripheral arteries has made available to the surgeons of the hospital material for the modern emergency and elective treatment of occlusive and aneurysmal arterial disease.

A team with all necessary equipment to perform cardiac catheterization is a part of the "B" Surgical Service. A multichannel oscilloscope and recorder facilitates these studies and blood gas determinations are a part of the routine laboratory work.

Several years ago, an artificial kidney was constructed and is now available for use in patients with acute renal failure under the supervision of the Renal Failure Team established in conjunction with the Department of Medicine.

From the clinical standpoint, in addition to the general run of surgical patients treated on the service, certain groups are of particular interest. Since April of 1946, over 700 cases of bronchogenic carcinoma have been seen. Careful studies of these patients, their diagnosis and the results of treatment,

RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGICAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL RESEARCH

The CO₂ Analyzer which Miss Joyce Price, R.N., is using, determines and records the carbon dioxide content of a gas mixture. It utilizes the infrared absorption of carbon dioxide and is useful in evaluating the adequacy of ventilation during anesthesia.
have been made and published. Particular attention has been paid also to carcinoma of the esophagus of which more than 200 cases have been seen.

The experimental work in the laboratories on the heart-lung machine has stimulated interest in the treatment by standard means of congenital and acquired heart disease. The service has, therefore, a wide experience in this type of work. More recently the techniques of arterial homografts have been applied to the treatment of degenerative arterial disease.

In summary, the well-rounded activities of the "B" Service are directed to the twin objectives of better teaching of surgery to the students and residents and better practice of surgery through clinical as well as basic physiological research.
TO OUR NONAGENARIANS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ANDREW J. COLEY, May 18, 1858 1880
1929 N.W. Park Place
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

W ARREN L. EWEN, May 4, 1860 1882
Fread Apartments
Salem, New Jersey

W Y A T T H EFLIN, October 21, 1860 1884
3216 Cliff Road
Birmingham, Alabama

J ULIUS W AY, September 7, 1860 1885
Romney Place
Cape May Court House, New Jersey

I RVIN A. F RIES, May 4, 1861 1891
Wallingford
Delaware Co., Pennsylvania

G EORGE C. C LARK, September 28, 1862 1888
4515 Wetherill Road
Westmoreland Hills, Maryland
Washington, D. C., P.O.

F AYETTE C. E WING, May 28, 1862 1884
Pineville
Louisiana

J OHN C. HIERHOLZER, June 9, 1862 1888
900 Cedar Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

A RINGTON G. H ORINE, August 1, 1862 1890
4 E. Potomac Street
Brunswick, Maryland

J OHN F. M ENTZER, March 18, 1862 1882
16 N. State Street
Ephrata, Pennsylvania

J EROME S. K ENDIG, December 8, 1863 1889
Salunga
Pennsylvania

H AYWARD G. THOMAS, February 7, 1863 1887
594 Blair Avenue
Piedmont, California

H ARRY L. WALKER, September 15, 1863 1889
1800 "B" Avenue, N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

AMOS W ATTS B OTKIN, June 24, 1864 1893
323 Apperson Street
Oregon City, Oregon

W ILLIAM H. ROTE, January 30, 1864 1890
744 Park Avenue
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

F RANK L. S HAW, February 1, 1864 1887
Steuben
Maine

PHILIP B. WILLIAMS, July 9, 1864 1895
R. D. #1
Rome, Pennsylvania

SHERIDAN E. GARDINER, August 15, 1865 1893
309 N. Main Street
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

C HEVALIER J ACKSON, November 4, 1865 1886
R. D. #2
Schwenkville, Pennsylvania

H ARRY P. L A KIN, January 19, 1865 1890
307 N. Main Street
North Wales, Pennsylvania

J OSEPH A. LETHIECQ, October 16, 1865 1894
178 Wilson Street
Brewer, Maine

J. ELMER P ORTER, August 12, 1865 1886
344 High Street
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

PROMOTIONS, NEW APPOINTMENTS
AND RESIGNATIONS

PROMOTIONS

FREDERICK B. WAGNER, JR., M.D., from Associate Professor of Surgery to Clinical Professor of Surgery.

JOHN E. DAVIS, M.D., from Associate in Psychiatry to Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry.

PAUL A. BOWERS, M.D., from Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

JASPER GLADSTONE CHENSEE, M.D., from Assistant in Pathology to Instructor in Pathology.

ERICH A. EVERTS-SUAREZ, M.D., from Assistant in Pathology to Instructor in Pathology.

CHARLES N. WANG, M.D., from Assistant in Pathology to Instructor in Pathology.

CYRIL M. LUCE, M.D., from Assistant in Ophthalmology to Instructor in Ophthalmology.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

A. EDWARD COLCHER, M.D., as Associate Professor of Clinical Radiology.

HENRY LAWRENCE KAZAL, M.D., as Assistant Professor of Pathology.

HAROLD LEWIS COLBURN, M.D., as Assistant in Dermatology.

KENNETH C. WARREN, M.D., as Assistant in Urology.

RESIGNATIONS

THEODORE D. STEVENSON, M.D., as Associate in Surgery (Lankenau Hospital)

JAY L. ANKENEY, M.D., as Associate in Surgery.

KENNETH A. KOOL, M.D., as Assistant in Psychiatry.

EDGAR I. STEINBERG, M.D., as Assistant in Otology.
ALUMNI FUND SHOWS GOOD REPORT
FOR CHRISTMASTIME

John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Chairman

With the Christmas Season before us, we hope that there are many good reasons for cheer in the thoughts of Jefferson Alumni and their families. That peace, health, opportunity and associations add to our faith in the future.

It should add to our Christmas spirit to realize that our Alma Mater has made important progress in recent years and that as alumni sons, we have had a leading part in providing initiative, inspiration, example and money.

We are now in the midst of the Eighth Roll Call for the Alumni Annual Giving Fund. I am glad to report a good beginning in the drive to exceed the goal of $110,000 and to top the amount secured in each of the past three years.

An encouraging early response to the appeals from the Class Agents has been made. There have been 1251 gifts made amounting to $42,265.01 as of December. These early returns show some gratifying individual increases. Our objective is not only to surpass the $110,000 but to widen the number of givers — aiming for 3,500.

Funds will again be used to support the salaries of teachers in the pre-clinical departments, helping the College to maintain the quality of teaching and to continue to produce excellent graduates.

Through alumni support Jefferson has not only been enabled to advance the quality of teaching and help progress in other regards, but has also been pointed to as an example by other medical colleges.

Jefferson has won further regard in university and college groups throughout the nation by being spotlighted on the National Honor Roll of all the country's alumni funds. It stood seventh last year in percent of alumni contributors among the nearly two thousand institutions of higher learning. It was the only medical school making the honor roll and was listed among some of the nation's finest institutions.

There has been great merit in the "regular" character of alumni support. An increasing larger number of Jefferson alumni has been contributing, thanks to the enthusiastic work of the Class Agents. The Fund is in good health. There is reason to believe that the level of giving can be increased reasonably if each alumnus will consider carefully the benefits and associations of his graduation from Jefferson and continuing interest — and will then give thoughtfully and proportionately.

Other sources of support, including that of the state, have increased very substantially. The Alumni Fund plays an important part in meeting the high operating expenses that now prevail. Other medical colleges, meeting the high necessities of modern medical education, have had increasing support from their alumni funds. The annual alumni contribution to Jefferson is equivalent to the income which the College would realize from additional endowment of over two and one-half million dollars.

We hope that Alumni, in supporting medical education, will continue to concentrate on direct support of Jefferson through this program of their Alumni Association and thus receive credit in the class totals through Class Agents. The national office of A.M.E.F. will be advised again this year of all gifts made by Alumni direct to Jefferson.

At this Christmas Season, we send our best wishes from the Alumni Fund organization to all Alumni everywhere and express the hope that through their generous gifts our Alma Mater will be assured a successful year in 1956.

Leading classes are shown in the facing summary.
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* Deceased December 7, 1955.
** In Memory of Alexander H. Brown.
† In Memory of Edward J. Moore.
‡ In Memory of William M. Lutz.
JEFFERSON GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

The Jefferson Graduate Assembly will be held February 8, 9 and 10, 1956 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). The presentations will run from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. A recess will be taken between 12:30 and 2:00 P.M., when luncheon will be served, at which Dean Bennett and the Alumni Association will be hosts. The presentations will be resumed from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

The Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Dinner will be held Thursday Evening, February 9, 1956, at The Barclay, 18th Street and Rittenhouse Square.

PROGRAM

Registration at Alumni Office
8:30 to 9:25 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1956
9:25 to 2:00 P.M. (McClellan Hall)

HAYWARD R. HAMRICK, M.D., Moderator

9:25 to 9:30 ADMIRAL JAMES L. KAUFFMAN, Introduction

9:30 to 10:00 KENNETH GOODNER, Ph.D., Recent Developments in Bacteriology as Related to General Practice.

10:00 to 10:30 GEORGE H. STRONG, M.D., Treatment of Infections of the Urinary Tract — Cystitis, Pyelitis.

10:30 to 11:00 ROBERT I. WISE, M.D., Treatment of Resistant Staphylococcal Infection.

11:00 to 11:30 JOHN E. DEITRICK, M.D., The Management of Complicated Cases of Subacute Endocarditis.

11:30 to 12:00 AARON CAPPER, M.D., The Prophylactic and Active Treatment of Rheumatic Fever.

12:00 to 12:30 EDWARD F. BURT, M.D., Feeding the New Born Infant.

12:30 to 12:35 BALDWIN L. KEYES, M.D., President, The Alumni Association, Greetings.

12:35 to 2:00 Dean's Luncheon, GEORGE A. BENNETT, M.D. (McClellan Hall)

2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Auditorium)

JOHN T. FARRELL, JR., M.D., Moderator

2:00 to 2:30 DONALD J. FARAGE, ESQ., When Must your Patient Say 'Yes'?

2:30 to 3:00 ROBERT K. H. CHARR, M.D., Pulmonary Lesions Encountered in Industry.

3:30 to 3:30 J. WOODROW SAVACOOL, M.D., Management of Chronic Bronchopulmonary Disease.

3:30 to 4:00 CYRIL M. LUCE, M.D., The Importance of the Early Recognition and the Early Treatment of Glaucoma.

4:00 to 4:30 BENJAMIN F. HASKELL, M.D., The Office Management of Common Proctologic Conditions.

4:30 to 5:00 HERBERT A. LUSCOMBE, M.D., The Management of Common Dermatological Problems.

8:00 Clinical Pathological Conference

EDMUND L. HOUSEL, M.D., Moderator

GARFIELD G. DUNCAN, M.D.

CHARLES W. SEMISCH, III, M.D.

WILLIAM VINCENT MCDONNELL, M.D.

There will be ample time for questions and discussions after each presentation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1956
9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (McClellan Hall)

ADOLPH A. WALKLING, M.D., Moderator

9:30 to 10:00 JOHN B. MONTGOMERY, M.D., The Evaluation and Treatment of Dysmenorrhea.

10:00 to 10:30 THADDEUS L. MONTGOMERY, M.D., Long Term Care of the Female Patient.

10:30 to 11:00 ABRAHAM E. RAKOFF, M.D., The Endocrinology of the Treatment of Infertility.

11:00 to 11:30 MARIO A. CASTALLO, M.D., The Surgical Treatment of Infertility.
11:30 to 12:00  J. Earl Thomas, M.D., Newer Concepts of Gastric Physiology and Their Relations to Clinical Medicine.

12:00 to 12:30  C. Wilmer Wirts, M.D., Useful Drugs in the Treatment of Peptic Ulcer.

12:30 to 2:00  Luncheon.

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Auditorium)

Carroll R. Mullen, M.D., Moderator

2:00 to 2:30  Abraham Cohen, M.D., The Current Treatment of Arthritis.

2:30 to 3:00  Anthony F. DePalma, M.D., The Use of Hydrocortisone by Local Injection into the Joint.

3:00 to 3:30  William T. Lemmon, M.D., The Indications for Surgery in Biliary Diseases and Related Conditions.

3:30 to 4:00  Austin T. Smith, M.D., The Indications for Local Treatment of Symptoms Referable to the Nose and Sinuses.

4:00 to 4:30  Paul J. Poinsard, M.D., Psychiatry as an Aid to the Family Physician.

7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

AND ALUMNI DINNER

THE BARCLAY

18th STREET AND RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1956

9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (McClellan Hall)

Guy M. Nelson, M.D., Moderator

9:30 to 10:00  Alison H. Price, M.D., The Treatment of Iron Deficiency Anemia.

10:00 to 10:30  Lowell A. Erf, M.D., Problems and Difficulties in the Management of Blood Banks.

10:30 to 11:00  Peter A. Theodos, M.D., The Usefulness of Lung Biopsy.

11:30 to 12:00  John R. Griffith, M.D., The Diagnosis and Management of Cor Pulmonale.

12:00 to 12:30  Joseph J. Rupp, M.D., When to Administer Thyroid and Antithyroid Drugs.

12:30 to 2:00  Luncheon.

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Auditorium)

Roy W. Mohler, M.D., Moderator

2:00 to 2:30  J. Rudolph Jaeger, M.D., The Diagnosis and Treatment of Carotid Artery Thrombosis.

2:30 to 3:00  J. Wallace Davis, M.D., The Surgical Management of Facial Wounds.

3:00 to 3:30  John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., The Surgical Treatment of Valvular Heart Disease.

3:30 to 4:00  Frederick Harbert, M.D., The Management of the Deaf Patient.

4:00 to 4:30  Albert J. Kaplan, M.D., The Management of Retarded and Problem Children.

ALUMNI PLACEMENT SERVICE

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Wanted: Available June 1, 1956: A very lucrative general practice consisting of several industrial positions, obstetrics and general medicine in an area of about 30,000 population. The city is located in northwestern Pennsylvania. Privileges are available in the beautiful local hospital. Present doctor leaving for further training.

Wanted: Excellent opportunity for General Practitioner in a new community, with a young element, on the outskirts of Hatboro. No physicians in the immediate area.

Wanted: Good opportunity for experienced General Practitioner interested in rural practice in the "Finger Lakes" region.

POSITIONS WANTED

Wanted: Young Jefferson graduate completing residency is interested in securing a good location for the practice of general surgery, beginning July 1, 1956.
ANDREW JACKSON COLEY, JR., M.D.
Jefferson's Oldest Graduate

I was born May 18, 1858, at Alexander City, Alabama, a small town eighty miles south east of Birmingham. My father was a prosperous planter of the old south. He owned, and farmed several hundred acres of land just outside the city limits of Alexander City. On this farm was the family home where I was born and reared.

I was educated in the public and private schools of the county and town, receiving my higher education under private teachers.

From early childhood, my most consuming ambition was to some day be a doctor. So when the time came for me to choose my life work, I chose medicine.

At the age of eighteen years, Dr. Joe C. McLendon, my brother-in-law, became my preceptor. I spent a year in his office studying and reading medicine under his guidance. I asked Dr. McLendon where he thought I should go to school. His prompt answer was, "The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia". Just what I wanted him to say. It is interesting to note that a few years later Dr. McLendon's son, Joe McLendon Jr. was graduated from Jefferson.

It was in September, 1878, that I entered the Jefferson Medical College. One of the first persons I met after getting settled in a boarding house, was Edmund B. Montgomery. He had graduated in the spring. We roomed together for a short while.

The required course of study at that time was only two years, but it was two years of hard and intensive study. My teachers were among the best the profession has ever produced. Men who have come down through medical history as the grand old masters of medicine. I was taught surgery by Samuel D. Gross, diagnosis by Jacob M. Da Costa, obstetrics by E. E. Wallace, anatomy by Bill Pancoast and therapeutics by Roberts Bartholow, and so on — the entire faculty being men of great renown.

On March 23, 1880, I was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, just two months before I reached my twenty-second birthday.

Upon graduation I returned to Alabama. On April 1, 1880 I opened my first office in a small village some fourteen miles from my father's home. For a few months, I was actively engaged in practice among the people of this little country town but as the time for the opening of school drew near I became most anxious to go back to school. I keenly felt the need of more study. I closed my office and in September went to New York City, where I enrolled in the University of New York School of Medicine. I was there the entire scholastic year. My outstanding teacher while there was Alfred L. Loomis, one of the greatest teachers of internal Medicine of all time.

I attended the "Out Door Departments Clinics of Bellevue Hospital School" where I specialized in Gynecology. I received a certificate for the work. I also had the pleasure of attending Austin Flints Clinics at Bellevue.

After finishing three years of work in New York, I returned to Alabama and opened an office in the early summer of 1881 in Alexander City, my home town. I was full of enthusiasm and eager to undertake anything that might come my way.

For twenty-eight years I did a very satisfactory business in Alexander City and surrounding communities. The first six years I rode horse back over the rocky Alabama hills.

The conditions under which the doctors had to work were very difficult. I had some very rugged experiences in those early years, many times doing things that today would seem impossible now under the same conditions.

There were no hospitals near and nurses were not available. The houses were not screened; flies swarmed, especially where there was sickness and thus disease was spread.

Often some one would stand by and fan the flies away when the surgeon was operating. Usually the dining or kitchen table was used for an operating table.

Typhoid fever and small pox epidemics raged continuously. Pneumonia, diphtheria and dysentery were ever present. The doctor had to think and think hard; he had to
be very resourceful in order to combat these terrible diseases.

I began to buy books and to study them so that I might handle my patients to a better advantage. I kept this up all the years of active practice and therefore acquired a very splendid library of some fifteen hundred volumes.

I made many trips north and east to various medical centers for a few weeks or months of post graduate work. Many, many times I went back to Jefferson for study and contact with that institution. Such trips always filled me with renewed enthusiasm and determination.

In 1893 I became a student of Dr. Joe Price of Philadelphia. Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore was a student of Dr. Price's at the same time. The three of us became very close friends.

After I had finished my work with Dr. Price I returned to my practice at home filled with renewed interest. I did everything from minor surgery to major operations.

I had many other activities aside from my profession. I was mayor of my home town two terms, served on the school board and took part in all the civic interest going on in the community. I was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church of Alexander City. I have kept up my church activities during the forty-six years I have lived in Oklahoma City.

I served as president of Tallapoosa County Medical Association and was junior and senior Vice President of the Alabama State Medical Association. I was a counsellor of the state association and was honored with a life membership to state association. When I resigned to move to Oklahoma.

I developed a very bad case of hay fever which was becoming detrimental to my work. I concluded a change of climate was the solution for my condition. I had read and heard much about the advantages of the new state of Oklahoma and decided to make some investigation and see for myself.

In June of 1908 I made a trip to Oklahoma City. I was very much pleased with this thriving little city and the many advantages offered. I soon made up my mind it was the place for me. I bought a home and went back to Alabama to close my business there and arrange to move.

Oklahoma and Alabama did not reciprocate in Medicine. I had to take the Oklahoma state examination. The first thing I did was to go back to Jefferson for a refresher course. I was there January, February and March of 1909.

In April 1909 I went to Guthrie, Oklahoma to take the examination. I passed it with flying colors and received a letter of congratulation from the president of the board.

Early in June we bade farewell to Alabama and started on to Oklahoma City. It was on June 9, 1909, that my family and I arrived in Oklahoma City. My first office was on the seventh floor of the old Campbell building, Oklahoma City's first skyscraper. I had to wait about six weeks to open my office because the building had not been completed.

We were absolute strangers in a comparatively large City, much larger than the town we had left. Being fifty-one years old I often wondered what the results of the move might be.

In a short time I built up a very flattering business and never once regretted having moved. I have had access to all the hospitals of the City and was a member of the staff of some of the larger ones.

In May of 1947, I closed my office to public service, thus ending a career of sixty-seven years of uninterrupted labor in the practice of Medicine.

Many and varied have been my experiences in Oklahoma City. Hard work, and some disappointments mingled with a great deal of pleasure and happiness.

I have been blessed with a large family, having one daughter and eight sons. To feed, clothe and educate nine children has taken some thought and effort, but the joy has been mine.

Only one son has followed in the footsteps of his father. He, too, is a graduate of Jefferson, class of '34. He is here to carry on where I left off. If he can get the same great joy in his chosen profession I shall feel that my efforts have not been in vain.

In looking back over the seventy-five years since graduation and especially over the sixty-seven years of actual service in my beloved profession I realize that my childhood ambition has been completely fulfilled. If I could go this way again I most assuredly would choose to be a doctor.

And now as I stand on the threshold and peer into the great beyond my most consuming ambition, best expressed in the Monts of William Cullen Bryant, is that I may have so lived and may continue — "To so live that when my summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, I go not, like a quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon; but sustained and soothed by the unchanging trust, approach my grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."
AND THE SNOW CAME

Chester L. Schneider, M.D., 47

It wasn't that snow was so unusual, nor was it unexpected. But it would have been helpful if it had waited a few more days — or a few more weeks. After all, though this was Alaska, and everyone thinks of Alaska as having nothing much more than ice and snow. The summer and fall, short though they had been in this southern part of Alaska's vast interior, had seen much forward progress in getting foundations ready for the new hospital. Some days had been so hot and so full of pesky mosquitoes that the missionaries who were working on the new building just took an hour off at the end of the working day and swam in the gravel pit a few miles up the road. The water was refreshing; it was almost numbing, it was so cold, but it kept the insects off for a while and brought relief to sweating bodies and tired muscles.

It was hoped that the basement would be finished so that it could be used as temporary hospital facilities for the winter of 1950, the first time a doctor had come to live in this needy area. The missionaries had been in that area for thirteen years — telling people about God's love and provision for them through the Bible and Jesus Christ. When either native Indians or white people needed more medically than just first-aid, it meant a trip of one hundred and twenty tortuous miles through the mountains to Valdez, the nearest doctor and hospital, or one hundred and forty miles over slightly better roads to Palmer. An occasional patient had to be taken to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, fifty miles beyond Palmer. Air travel by small single engine plane provided an alternate method in good weather, for God had provided a small Piper Clipper four-place plane for the Mission. The founder and director of the group had learned to fly it, and had learned the idiosyncrasies of the mountainous terrain with the accompanying turbulent winds.

Work on the hospital progressed steadily with brief interruption to get a small cabin livable for the doctor and his family. At first the doctor had only the kitchen of one of the missionary residences to use as an out-patient clinic — which left much to be desired. Memory recalls the interruption of supper preparations by the need for pulling a painful, severely decayed tooth from the jaw of an Indian woman, who had come then because it was the only time she could get a ride from her village twenty miles distant. And, there was the government-employed mechanic who arrived late one night from his distant road camp after having had a finger traumatically amputated in the fan blade of a bull dozer engine. The patient sat across the makeshift table from the doctor as the latter revised the stump and closed the skin — under nerve block anesthesia. Illumination for the procedure was provided mainly by a pressure gasoline lantern which, with the bright light, produced so much heat that the perspiration rolled down the lighted side of the face of doctor and patient. This inconvenience was solved by moving the light to the opposite side, until profuse perspiration required another shift of the light. Need for better facilities increased, so the missionaries continued working on the basement until one evening, the director — and most ardent builder — was suddenly doubled up with acute appendicitis. A quick trip to the hospital by plane — flown by another "bush" pilot — was followed by uncomplicated appendectomy and uneventful convalescence. Before the building activity could be resumed, winter announced its arrival — and the snow came.

God had promised in the Bible to supply every need, and he did just that. After two months in the kitchen-office, a construction man loaned his twenty-seven foot house trailer for the winter for use as a medical office. This was wonderful — with a small waiting room and a somewhat larger room for office and storage of supplies. The privacy afforded by this new and seemingly palatial office was most helpful, both for the missionary wife preparing supper and for the doctor pulling an occasional horrible tooth. There were numerous times of frustration, when, at
outdoor temperatures from minus forty to minus sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit, the fuel oil would not flow through the pipe to the heater and a frosty morning would reveal a generally frozen medical office. But even this was tolerable, and repairable, and the medical work was carried on as a basic part of the spiritual ministry so necessary for the adequate care of the entire man, irrespective of skin, color, or cultural status. In this day of increasing functional disease, the missionary doctor realized the Bible truth that "Man shall not live by bread alone", nor medicine alone, either.

The snow stayed for six months but soon the lengthening days and the warming sun took their toll on the shiny whiteness of the countryside. The mud and gravel peeped through — and the snow was gone. This meant construction could resume and it moved along well as all the men missionaries and some of the neighboring natives and white people bent every effort to get the hospital under roof before another winter. Of course, the steady stream of patients continued, and even increased, because the Government was paying many construction companies to improve and pave the highways, and this meant industrial injuries and care of dependents, along with the usual medical problems. Babies continued to be born, in their own homes, of course; the delivery rooms varied widely from modern kitchens in Government-built apartment buildings to dirty, small, one-room log cabins. Equipment included portable delivery table, sterile drapes and instruments, resuscitator, etc.; the doctor's station wagon transported all this from medical office to make-shift delivery room. Despite the crudeness, there was only one case of puerperal morbidity in four years.

In spite of the many interruptions, the new building was ready for the roof, and a real community roof-raising was in process when — the snow came. But it was an early, wet snow, which gave way to brooms, then busy hammers; before many hours had passed the roof was on. Winter had arrived, however, and the temperature dropped gradually and irrevocably, and the permanent winter snow came. The trailer medical office had been sold by its owner and a small temporary medical shack had been built, to be used until the hospital would be ready next spring. It turned out that it served as medical office for two and a half years, including two brisk winter seasons. Despite its limitations, it provided a place for combined medical and spiritual ministry to natives and white people who came as far as one hundred and fifty miles for care. Many couldn't come because they were too sick or lacked transportation; this meant frequent trips for, the doctor, by car or plane to near or distant villages. The emergency calls occasionally interrupted the "doctee" (as many of the Indians called him) while he was teaching a Sunday School class. Patients needing hospital care had to be transported to one of the distant hospitals, often in severe weather over icy roads.

Expanded Public Health Service specifications and lack of immediate funds meant delay in completion of the hospital, which the missionaries decided to call Faith Hospital, located in the community of Glenallen, Alaska. Their entire lives and ministries were dependent upon God by faith; it became their increasing desire that many people would exercise faith in God and in the Lord Jesus Christ by means of the provisions of both top-notch medical care and sincere spiritual guidance for the people living in the area of about two thousand square miles.

The specifications have been prepared for an addition to the present unusable building and the funds have been provided through Hill-Burton Federal Funds, from the Territory of Alaska and by gifts from many individuals and churches in the States and in Alaska. A second doctor and several full-time nurses have been added to the staff so that both hospital function and itinerant ministry to distant villages can be carried on simultaneously. Construction will commence in the summer of 1955 and every effort will be expended to have the entire structure enclosed and heated — before the snow comes. The interior can then be finished and furnished without delay. This will mean further progress in medical missionary work in the southern part of the interior of Alaska, "America's last frontier". The Mission is the Central Alaskan Missions, Inc., a non-denominational, protestant mission having missionaries in Alaska since 1937. This tale is recountable because I'm the doctor who experienced all this and more, and I can attest to God's faithfulness throughout.
NEW BLOOD DONOR CENTER AT JEFFERSON HOSPITAL

The Jefferson Medical College Hospital has recently established improved facilities for a new Blood Donor Center. As part of the Charlotte Drake Cardeza Foundation the new Center has been established in an attractive building at 1015 Sansom Street, directly across from the entrance to the Thompson Annex of the hospital.

The experience at Jefferson and elsewhere has been that many more blood donors are willing to come, and return, to a Center set up apart from the array of laboratories, operating rooms and other clinical facilities of the hospital.

In recent years at Jefferson, blood collections have been barely sufficient to cover the needed service to patients. In order to improve this service and provide a safe margin for emergencies and the development of research and other special procedures, it was necessary to so arrange the mode of selection and processing of donors as to encourage a large volume of volunteer donors.

Everything in this new Center has been prepared to embody efficiency in function and also comfortable and cheerful surroundings for donors and their families.

With a 50-foot frontage on Sansom Street the newly installed building facade is of stainless steel, marbleized metal panels and glass. The main floor and mezzanine are devoted to the expanded facilities of the Center.

The equipment for blood collecting, storage, labeling, refrigerating, etc., is arranged in a central core on the first floor behind a screening partition. Six cubicles are placed in front of this partition. Instead of lying prone with equipment arranged by the bedside, the donor gives blood in a semi-reclining position with his arm placed through an aperture in the partition. Donors in a semi-reclining position are more comfortable, breathe more easily and can assume the erect posture more promptly than those supplying blood lying flat. The donor stalls are so arranged that a donor cannot see other donors during the procedure and they, in turn, cannot see him. Since he is semi-reclining, the donor can read a magazine or newspaper while giving blood and during the rest period following.

The new organization of the Donor Center rounds out the hematological facilities at Jefferson to some of the finest available anywhere.
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

JOHN E. DITRICK,
Professor of Medicine

There are during the week a large number of conferences within the Department of Medicine concerned with both graduate and student teaching. The accompanying schedule is furnished to provide a complete listing of these conferences.

It is the wish of the Department of Medicine to extend a most cordial invitation to any of the alumni, living within the Philadelphia area or visiting Philadelphia, to attend whichever of these conferences may be of interest to them.

Your attendance at these meetings would be stimulating and, we feel, mutually beneficial.

The conferences marked with an asterisk are those conducted at the graduate level. The remaining listings concern formal teaching for the junior and senior classes.

It is expected that this concrete knowledge of conference times and dates may be of aid in allowing some of you, who wish, to attend.

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CLASS REUNIONS

The Chairman for the following Classes are formulating plans for reunions, in June. Complete information will be given at a later date.

57th Reunion — 1899
S. Mortimer Cleveland, M.D., Chairman
5054 Walnut Street

55th Reunion — 1901
Nathan P. Stauffer, M.D., Chairman
85 Homestead Road
Stratford, Pa.

50th Reunion — 1906
Fielding O. Lewis, M.D., Chairman
Providence Road
Media, Pa.

45th Reunion — 1911
Erwin D. Funk, M.D., Chairman
1435 Garfield Avenue
Wyomissing, Pa.

40th Reunion — 1916
James C. Harding, M.D., Chairman
Merion Manor
Merion, Pa.
Arthur R. Gaines, M.D., Co-Chairman
Philadelphia Tuberculosis Sanatorium
Corinthian & Girard Avenues
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

35th Reunion — 1921
Roy W. Mohler, M.D., Chairman
1806 Spruce Street
William T. Lemmon, M.D., Co-Chairman
133 S. 36th Street

30th Reunion — 1926
Philip S. Clair, M.D., Chairman
1811 W. 67th Avenue

25th Reunion — 1931
Edward J. Donnelly, M.D., Chairman
1321 Spruce Street

20th Reunion — 1936
Nicholas R. Varano, M.D., Chairman
941 Mansion Avenue
Drexel Hill, Pa.

15th Reunion — 1941
Paul J. Poinsard, M.D., Chairman
2031 Locust Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

10th Reunion — 1946
John L. McCormick, Jr., M.D., Chairman
The Jefferson Hospital
10th & Sansom Streets
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

5th Reunion — 1951
Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., M.D., Chairman
512 Merwyn Road
Narberth, Pa.

The Eighth
Jefferson Graduate Assembly
will be held on
February 8-9-10, 1956.
Committee of the Jefferson Graduate Assembly
Make reservations early

DINNER
and
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
will be held at the
BARCLAY HOTEL
on
Thursday, February 9, 1956
Cocktails at 6:00 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
### NOMINATIONS FOR STATE AND SERVICE VICE-PRESIDENTS

At the Executive Committee Meeting May 28, 1953, by resolution it was decided the Nominating Committee would offer names for election of Vice-Presidents for State, Territories, Foreign Countries and Services, for the list of names to be presented and voted on by all qualified members of the Alumni Association at the Annual Business Meeting February 9, 1956. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at that time.

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In 1924 The Kappa Beta Phi, a social society, was organized at The Jefferson Medical College. Members are selected from the Junior and Senior Classes. Every fraternity is represented by a college member. Non-fraternity students are eligible for membership, thus, by such an arrangement, there is a representative cross section of the student body. The Kappa Beta Phi was organized for the sole purpose of bringing the students together socially, permitting friendliness and good fellowship. The object was successfully achieved and it was decided to inaugurate an annual dance to be known as "The Black and Blue Ball", named for the Jefferson colors, and on March 6, 1933 the first dance was held, sponsored by Dr. Saleeby.

Since that time under the same auspices and sponsorship these dances have been held continuously. During World War II, due to the accelerated course in Medical Schools, two dances were given annually. As a whole the dances have been successful socially and financially. The success of these affairs has been due in great measure to the hard work and interest of the various committees of the Kappa Beta Phi and the whole hearted support of the student body, the deans of the College, the Faculty, Alumni and now the wives and parents of the students.

In 1938 Dr. Saleeby was elected "Grand Swipe" of the Kappa Beta Phi following the death of the Dean, Ross V. Patterson, M.D.

Over a long period of years close association with the students and interest in their welfare, Dr. Saleeby observed that some students had financial problems. It occurred to him that it would be a good idea to devote the proceeds from these dances to a student aid fund, and in 1940 "The Kappa Beta Phi Student Beneficial Fund" was founded. Now it has reached a substantial sum and is invested and managed by the Board of Trustees. This educational and beneficial fund will be supplemented annually by the proceeds of future dances and contributions from those who are interested in this worthy cause. The purpose of the fund will be to provide money to be used primarily for loans to students and, secondly, for miscellaneous benefits for the student body as payment of fees for lecturers on topics of general interest to the students. Some of the conditions of the management of this fund are as follows:

1. Only seniors and juniors are eligible for loans.
2. Loans are to be made only after the approval of the President and Dean of the College and the Chairman of Kappa Beta Phi, who is the Grand Swipe of the Kappa Beta Phi and Sponsor of the Black and Blue Dance.
3. The loans are to be limited in amount of $400.00 per student.

4. Each student who obtains a loan shall execute a promissory note for the amount of such loan, the terms of which shall be that the amount of the loan must be payable within three years of graduation with interest of 3%, running from date of graduation.

5. Insurance or co-signer should be provided to guarantee repayment in case student should drop out of school or in case of death, also increase in interest rate if repayment is not made on time. This is to be decided by the directors.

6. Only the income from the Fund in particular year plus the net proceeds of the "Black and Blue Dance" for that year are to be used for loans or other student benefits.

7. If the income combined with the net proceeds of the "Black and Blue Dance" exceeds the money used for the loans or other benefits in any particular year, the excess is to be added to the principal of the Fund.

8. The loan payments shall be used to make additional loans or shall be added to the principal at the sole discretion of the directors of the Fund.

9. Each five years the Trust shall be reviewed by the directors and changes made to conform to the change in times, for example the amount of the loan might be increased or decreased if the circumstances so warrant. Of course, any change should conform to the purpose of this Fund.

By placing these conditions on the management of the Fund it is felt that the Fund has a solid and permanent foundation, at the same time making it possible to make changes conforming to future needs also assuring its monetary and beneficial growth, to which it is felt there is no limit. It is anticipated that in ten to twelve years at the present rate of growth the sum of $50,000.00 should be reached. While we extended some aid before this year, the Fund is officially activated and will continue to function in the future. At the present time we are in a position to help about five students every year. It is a pleasure to say that a financially handicapped student has been given a loan this year which has been a great help to him.

Dr. Saleeby desires to thank all those who have made this Living Fund a reality, and in the future to solicit their patronage and support. He also desires to express his special thanks and appreciation to the members of the Faculty and to the splendid men who occupied the Dean’s chair: Doctors Ross V. Patterson; Henry K. Mohler; Randle C. Rosenberger, Acting Dean; Louis H. Clerf, Acting Dean; William Harvey Perkins; and our present lovable and capable Dean, George A. Bennett. These men have been a great help when the going was tough.

And finally, Dr. Saleeby wishes to express his sincere thanks to the members of the Kappa Beta Phi for their whole hearted cooperation through the years. Their trust and confidence in him are greatly appreciated. He has endeavored to guide and advise them according to their needs, and pledges himself to help them in solving their problems. Dr. Saleeby continues to hope that there will be no cessation in contributions (tax deductible) to this helpful fund from the Board of Trustees, the Alumni and friends. All such gifts will be greatly appreciated and wisely used.
SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CHAPTER

The Fall meeting of The Jefferson Alumni Association of South Central Pennsylvania was held on the evening of Thursday, November 17, 1955, at the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Since the ladies were invited to the first meeting of the year and this proved to be very successful, it was decided to invite them again to this meeting. The social hour began at 6:30 P.M. and continued until 7:45 P.M., when dinner was served. The business meeting of the alumni was held in the auditorium upstairs at 9 P.M., at which time the ladies held a social hour of cards in the basement.

During the course of the business meeting the officers of the previous year were unanimously re-elected with the addition of an associate secretary-treasurer, namely Dr. Herbert Jordan. The visiting speakers from The Jefferson Medical College were Dr. C. Wilmer Wirts, Associate Professor of Medicine, and Dr. Roy W. Mohler, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology. There were eighty-four members present at the dinner.
NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

This Alumni group was originally formed in 1925. However, some of the members found it more convenient to attend meetings in neighboring New York and Ohio, and due to an insufficient number of new men, the chapter became inactive.

With the assistance of the Alumni Office in Philadelphia and the consent of the Executive Committee of The Alumni Association, Jefferson is once again represented in all corners of Pennsylvania. This northwestern section is rather vast, comprising nine counties, in which a hundred Jefferson graduates practice medicine.

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Professor of Surgery and Director of Surgical Research in the Department of Surgery, presided at the re-organization meeting, held at the Kahkwa Country Club in Erie, on Wednesday evening, October 19, 1955. Dr. Gibbon brought the local Alumni up to date on events at Jefferson. We are indebted to him for his most helpful suggestions as to how we might be of service to our Medical School. Twenty-five graduates attended the meeting and elected the following officers:

President: Joseph W. Walsh, '29 (Erie)
1st Vice President: William M. Cashman, '28
( Houston)
2nd Vice President: Norbert Alberstadt, 'J-44 (Erie)
3rd Vice President: William J. Hinkson, '32 (New Castle)
Sec.-Treas.: Frederick R. Gabriel, '40 (Erie)


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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

On Wednesday, November 9, 1955, the Northern New Jersey Chapter of The Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association met at the Essex Club in Newark, New Jersey.

After a congenial hour of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and small talk a sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed.

The two faculty guests, Dr. John J. O'Keefe, Assistant Professor of Otology and Assistant Professor of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology, and Dr. John F. Wilson, Assistant Professor of Dermatology, were introduced in turn. They gave brief informal talks as to the general need for all to contribute to the Annual Giving Fund.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Mario A. Castallo, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Dr. Amos S. Wainer, Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology, had a paper published in the "Medical Clinics of North America" entitled "Prolonged Labor", in the November issue.

Dr. Castallo spoke on "Management of Vaginal Relaxation" at St. Mary's Hospital Staff Meeting on November 21, 1955.

Dr. John J. Gartland, Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery, has been elected to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Professor of Surgery and Director of Surgical Research in the Department of Surgery, attended the meeting of the Southern Surgical Association in Hot Springs, Virginia, December 6th, 7th and 8th. During the morning session on December 7th he spoke on "A Modification of Glassman's Gastrostomy With Results In Fifteen Patients".

On December 12th and 13th Dr. Gibbon attended the meeting of the American Board of Surgery, held in St. Louis, Missouri, and on December 14th the Buffalo Academy of Medicine, Surgical Section, in Buffalo, New York, where he spoke on "The Present Status of Cardiac Surgery".

Dr. Herman L. Rudolph, Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine, attended the meetings of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy the week of October 9, 1955, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was elected President for the coming year of the Inter-Society Cytology Council at their annual meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, November 11th and 12th. He also participated in a symposium on "Problems of Early Endometrial Cancer".

Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff, Clinical Professor of Obstetric and Gynecologic Endocrinology, was elected Cytology Vice-President.

Two papers were presented from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: "The Determination of Chromosomal Sex by the Peripheral Smear Method with Particular Reference to Intersex Syndromes" by Dr. Lucille G. Y. Sun and Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff and "The Respective Roles of Colposcopy and Cytology in the Diagnosis of Cervical Cancer" by Doctors Warren R. Lang, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Abraham E. Rakoff and Gabriel Tatarian.

Dr. Amos S. Wainer will attend with Dr. Mario Castallo the meeting of The American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Chicago. Dr. Wainer will hold a round-table discussion on tubo-plasty in female sterility with Dr. John Rock of Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Castallo will discuss a paper on the same subject.
CLASS NOTES

1884  **Wyatt Heflin, M.D.,** 3216 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Alabama, the oldest living doctor in the State of Alabama, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on October 21st, 1935. Dr. Heflin, who sixty-two years ago performed the first hysterectomy in Alabama for cancer of the uterus, still attends the monthly meetings of the Birmingham Surgical Society.

1886  **Chevalier Jackson, M.D.,** Schwenkville, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Please convey to all concerned assurances of utmost appreciation of the good wishes and kind words in your letter and so well expressed by the box of beautiful flowers, both of which arrived on my natal day. I wish to add that the word appreciation seems to me weak out of all proportion to the way I feel about this kind remembrance."

**Doctor J. Elmer Porter** of Pottstown serves as the Class Agent for 1886. He and Doctor Chevalier Jackson constitute the full class roster now.

1889  **Jerome S. Kendig, M.D.,** Salunga, Pennsylvania—Dr. Kendig’s daughter writes that he is able to take daily walks and wants to include his contribution with the other members of his class for the Annual Giving Fund. He sends best wishes and continued success for the Class of 1889.

His grandson, Newton E. Kendig, M.D., ’54, has just opened his father’s office, Dr. Harry Charles Kendig, ’30, who died in 1944.

1892  **Robert R. Saunders, M.D.,** 926 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Thank you sincerely for sending me birthday congratulations on behalf of yourself and The Alumni Association on my Eighty-fourth Birthday, December 1st."

1894  **Joseph H. Krape, M.D.,** 131 Columbus Avenue, Kent, Ohio, writes that he has just been recently discharged from the Cleveland Clinic Hospital where he was a patient for twenty-six days taking treatments. He says he is greatly improved—"and still seeing a few patients in my office, which is in my home. I was eighty-seven last August. I do enjoy getting the Alumni Bulletin."

1895  **Arthur S. Brackett, M.D.,** c/o Safford, Longacres Lane, Riverside, Connecticut, writes:

"The most news I have to offer is the birth of my first grandson."

1896  **William Preston Holt, M.D.,** Erwin, North Carolina, writes:

"I am always glad to hear from you and to have news of Jefferson. I was sorry to miss the reunion, but I didn’t feel quite up to making the trip. It would have been a real joy to see you and others. Jefferson is a great institution and I’m proud of it.

You asked about my health. It is fairly good. I still make my daily visits to the hospital and go for drives in the afternoons. I attended our County Medical Society meeting a short while ago. We had invited Dr. Davison, Deryl Hart, and Baker from Duke. I enjoyed seeing them, as I’ve known them for a long time.

I’m enclosing my check for The Alumni Annual Giving Fund. I hope that by the end of the year the "95’s" will have every member on the honor roll."

1895  **George A. Poust, M.D.,** 91 North Main Street, Hughesville, Pennsylvania, writes:

"I am spending my time in Tampa, Florida, every winter, six months of the year. Do some fishing and enjoy it very much.

My health is what you can expect of a man eighty-six. Did my last abdominal operation when seventy-six years of age.

I hope I may be able to be with you all next June at Commencement at old Jefferson."

1896  **Julius Wolfsom, M.D.,** 602 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Being an alumnus carries some pleasant memories. Memories of past youth that have a tendency to disappear too quick instead of lingering. I’d be willing to be passed up and down several times provided my old classmates do so.

Do you remember the fun when it was all over? It’s a shame for us to possess gray hair instead of the jet black ones we had once.

But there are some recompensing advantages. The mind is more mature and full of years of experiences. Advantages of having had a real friend, and if you still possess the friendship, you are indeed a lucky man. There are many more blessings—like having possessed once the love of a good woman, whose memory you still cherish.

Back the Alma Mater will still go on forever. ‘For men may come and men may go but I go on forever.’"

1896  **Harry W. Wentworth, M.D.,** Payette, Idaho, writes:

"It was lovely to be surprised on my birthday, October 11th, at eighty-six years of age. I feel that I owe Jefferson much, and I may be able to help more.

I am enclosing my usual check for the Alumni Annual Giving Fund."
CALVIN J. BALLIET, M.D., 228 S. Third Street, Lehighton, Pennsylvania, writes:

"I am enclosing a small check for the Alumni Fund.
I do not quite understand why the A.M.A. wants to collect this money now, though you can select a name who is to have credit for it.
I missed you at the Alumni Banquet the other year (1954). In 1953 Scheily and Wagner from Kingston were both there. I have noticed that both have passed on in the last year. '97 is shrinking fast.
I have been holding my own fairly well. Have discontinued all outside practice. Am doing a little office work, hunt and fish some, used to do a lot when my legs were younger.
Hoping your health is fine and living still worth while."

DAVID A. BROWN, M.D., 225 Cocoanut Avenue, Sarasota, Florida, writes:

"Nothing much to report on myself other than to say I am in good health for an octogenarian and can still enjoy golf, shuffleboard, swimming, etc.
May I take this opportunity to say a cheery Hello and Best Wishes to my classmates of '97."

GILBERT DEWITT DARE, M.D., 184 Cornelia Street, Plattsburg, New York, writes:

"After a quarter of a century I resigned as President of the Kent Delard Corporation and am now giving my time to disposing of my collection of paper weights and mechanical banks. This will keep me busy this winter.
Mrs. Dare died June 30th, 1954 after a long illness. I am fortunate in having our old house, which we kept for forty years. I am still physically good for my age and look forward to our Sixtieth Alumni gathering. Hope to see you at that time."

WILLITS P. HAINES, 503 - 9th Street, Ocean City, New Jersey —
F. B. LANE HAINES, M.D., writes LEIGHTON F. APPLEMAN, M.D., as follows:

"Thank you for your letter dated October 21st addressed to my father, Willits P. Haines.
Dad was in active practice until October at which time he suffered an illness which forced him out of practice.
I believe my father is growing old gracefully, I don't know how many years he practiced medicine but I do know that when his time came to step aside he did it with more finesse and courtesy than I think I ever could. It is my belief that it is easy in this world to actively tackle a problem and throw it for a loss. What is difficult is to passively resign to the inevitable.
I am sure the Class of 1897 can be proud of member Haines."

CHARLES J. STYBR, M.D., 865 Lockhart Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Enclosed is my contribution to the Eighth Annual Roll Call, which I am happy to send. Just brought my wife home from the hospital following an operation.
Was sorry to hear that our colleague, Silas Robinson, had a siege with his Gall Bladder but hope he will soon recover complete health. Give him my regards when you see him. I noticed in the pamphlet showing the pictures of the Alumni Banquet that our group was not represented. I think often of our reunion last June as this was such a good treat to me, and I hope we can all meet again next year."

FRANCIS WAYLAND GOODARD, M.D., 136 Foster Avenue, Valley Stream, New York, writes:

"I am glad to send my mite toward the good work Jefferson is doing. Would like very much to attend one of the great events there but circumstances make that difficult. I personally enjoy good health but my wife does not so we stay pretty much at home.
I think all the men I knew best while in College have died except Wallace Murray, but should you see him or any other who may chance to remember me, please express my cordial greetings."
EDWIN STEINER, M.D., 33 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey, writes:

"I am enclosing my check for the Jefferson Fund. I expect to be present at the next Class Reunion. I am still active and play golf regularly, and take three vacations a year. I was at the Virgin Islands, Miami Beach and Cape Cod this year. I am a Dodger fan and enjoy watching them go to the top."

1904

ELLIOTT BARD EDEE, M.D., 50 W. Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, writes:

"I am enclosing my check for the Alumni Annual Giving Fund. I retired on medical advice in the summer of 1952. Fortunately I feel as well as ever and greatly enjoy living without responsibilities, especially because I have the companionship of a wonderful wife. We had our Golden Wedding Anniversary in September, a very pleasant occasion.

We have a very pleasant apartment, from the windows of which we can see about fifteen miles of Chestnut Ridge and some very historic spots. We are in the middle of the downtown area, near stores, movies, etc. Nearly every time I am on the street I meet old patients, some from many years ago, and am much pleased with the kindly things they say. Most often they have pleasant memories of me, especially because of the fact that I "explained things" to them.

Mr. E. B. White in the New Yorker recently quoted his aged aunt as saying "Remembrance is sufficient of the beauty I have seen." Mrs. Edie and I agree with the old lady."

MEYER J. KATZ, M.D., 440 East Fourteenth Street, New York 9, New York, writes:

"I was happy to hear from you. I am enclosing my check for the Alumni Fund, and hope to do so for the next ten years.

You wrote how the years pass. It seems like yesterday that I walked from my home to College. On the way I met the late A. J. Cohen and we continued together the rest of the way.

I recall the thrill I had on donning the sweater with the Jefferson colors, and how sick I was and unable to eat for several days on disecting my first frog.

It is now fifty-two years since we graduated. We have become old and many of our classmates have passed to the Great Beyond. I have not practiced since 1939. I devote my time to my hobby, communal and organization work, I enjoy it.

In 1953 my wife and I celebrated our Fiftieth Anniversary. Maybe we shall see each other next June. I hope so."

E. A. RUST, M.D., Webb, Iowa, writes:

Enclosed you will find my check for the Annual Giving Fund.

I was in the hospital about a month ago for three weeks, but I am recuperating in bed at home now. Everything seems to be going O.K.

I look back to our fiftieth anniversary with a great deal of pleasure."

LEROT C. WAGGONER, M.D., Monongahela Bank Bldg., Brownsville, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Glad to have the opportunity of giving to the Alumni Fund. I am still active in practice. Work four hours at the office and make a few visits to the old time patients."

1905

JAMES J. STANTON, M.D., 220 - 6th Street, Logansport, Indiana, was awarded a fifty year pin and certificate by the Indiana Medical Association for completing fifty years of medical practice.

Dr. Stanton is secretary of the city board of health in Logansport, and was county coroner from 1922-24. Time has brought great changes in medical practice, Dr. Stanton says, "In the early days we were lucky if we received $10.00 for delivery of a baby".

Farming is a hobby with Dr. Stanton, and he has a large farm five miles south of Logansport.

1908

ALBERT E. BELISLE, M.D., 146 Brookside Road, Darien, Connecticut, has retired from active practice.

JOHN B. LAUGHREY, M.D., Third Street, Sutersville, Pennsylvania, has been named vice-president of the Interstate Post Graduate Medical Association of North America and honored with a merit award for outstanding service to that group.

Dr. Laughrey, who has served the Sutersville area as both a doctor and public official since 1909, was elected to office at the recent Milwaukee Convention of the medical group, which represents approximately 15,000 physicians on this continent. He was given a merit award for service to the organization and for perfect attendance at the group's meetings and conferences since 1940. He had been a member of the Post Graduate Medical Association since 1929 and failed to attend only one meeting during that span.

MAHLON H. YODER, M.D., 52 E. Main Street, Lititz, Pennsylvania, recently received the Thirty-third Degree in the Masonic Lodge. Our congratulations to Dr. Yoder.

O. L. ZELLE, M.D., 415 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, writes:

"Calvert and I had a very delightful trip around the world, but very unfortunately Mrs. Zelle died suddenly while I was in Singapore, which leaves me high and dry and very sad and lonesome.

I am going to spend three months in Florida, will be at Bradenton Beach. Should you get down there stop and see me."

1909

FRED REXFORD BURNSIDE, Frazeytown, Ohio, writes:

"Enclosed find my annual contribution.

From what information I have been able to obtain, our ranks are becoming thinner. Most of my closest friends have passed to their reward. We who are left should be gracious to our Creator as we have now reached or passed our allotted time of three score and ten years.

I have had a full and enjoyable life when outside of the medical field. I feel that I have been a benefit to humanity having had an unusually low death rate among my patients."
In this day of experimental medicine I fear there have been many deaths to over zealous medication with untried remedies.

For the past seven years I have been reducing my practice, no obstetrics, avoid many night calls, assist very little in major surgery, just take care of office work and a few outside calls.”

THOMAS A. SHALLOW, M.D., 1634 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, writes that he very much appreciated the beautiful red roses sent by The Alumni Association.

Successful efforts have been made by R. GRANT BARRY, Class Agent for 1912.

FREDERICK C. FRED, M.D., 59 E. Fifty-fourth Street, New York, writes that he has reached the happy age of sixty-five he was retired from active teaching of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York University and Bellevue, but has been retained as a “Consultant”, which makes it easier for him. He reports New York University and New York Medical College (Flower Fifth Avenue Center, where he is Chief of Staff), both have the largest enrollment of new students in their history.

CHARLES T. VERNON, M.D., 3711 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn 3, New York, writes that it was necessary for him to retire in 1948. We wish him well and hope he continues in good health.

JACOB WALKER, M.D., 7 N. Quincy Avenue, Margate, New Jersey, was awarded first prize in “Still Life” painting at the American Physicians Art Association, which was held in conjunction with A.M.A. Meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, during June 1955. He also has been appointed “Consultant” in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Walker has made a fine recovery from his recent illness and expects to spend the winter in Florida.

DANIEL P. GRIFFIN, M.D., 1278 E. Main Street, Bridgeport 8, Connecticut, writes:

“My dear Classmates:

It was very gracious of you to send me a greeting on the occasion of my 70th birthday. Please believe that I was impressed and inspired by this token of your regard, which contributed greatly to the joy of the occasion. Certainly, it was one of the happiest days of my life and so long as the pyramidal cells of my frontal cortex continue to function, I shall never forget it.

It occurs to me that some of you may be interested in what happened to me after that day in June 1914 when we scattered to various parts of the inhabited and uninhabited portions of the globe. Some of us have kept in touch with each other infrequently. I was delighted to be brought up-to-date on your activities and I am encouraged by this to offer some detail of my own. These are submitted with neither pride nor apology but simply as items of information in which some of you may be, more or less, interested.

I spent the summer of 1914 at a resort in the White Mountains at which I had worked for many years. I came to Bridgeport in the fall, served my internship at the Bridgeport Hospital and entered General Practice, which I continued for about ten years.

I then found it possible to do some post-graduate work in neuropsychiatry, received a number of local appointments, established a Mental Hygiene Clinic and found myself at last in the field of work which I had always desired to enter.

I became a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Later, when the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology was set-up, I persuaded the appropriate committee that I deserved a diploma.

My first wife died of influenza, contracted from a patient. My two children were then one and a half years and five months of age, respectively.

Several years later, I remarried. My present wife had nursed my first one during her first pregnancy. Two more children were born; one of them died at the age of seventeen of malignant disease—a blow from which neither her mother nor I have ever recovered. That left us with three children: Lucy and her husband live a few miles away in Stratford, Connecticut. Pat lives in the same neighborhood. He is a sales engineer with local manufacturing company and John, who was born of my second marriage, is with the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency. He taught English for several years at Middlebury College before finding that paper money doesn’t stretch. Like everybody else, I lost my shirt in the market crash some years ago and came out of it owing about twenty-five thousand dollars. But, by this time I was a psychiatrist—and, of course, we are not subject to the emotional storms which trouble ordinary people. (How I wish that were true).

I note that a number of my classmates have retired. Fortunately, or otherwise, I have no ambition to do so. I am like the man who had a tiger by the tail—it is difficult to hang on but impossible to let go. I am consulting psychiatrist to several hospitals—a title which sounds impressive but actually involves little effort. I spend about half my working time with the local V.A. office where I have a lively practice. I do a certain amount of medico-legal work which intrigues me greatly—it is not unprofitable and it is most interesting. In addition, I carry on the usual work that falls to a metropolitan psychiatrist. I no longer give electric shock treatments at my office since I think it is unfair to do this without assistance and a competent helper is not readily available.

I hope to see you all at our forty-fifth reunion. In the meantime, please believe that each of you has contributed his share to making my seventieth birthday celebration an event of historical significance, which I shall never forget. With my sincere thanks and hearty good wishes to each of you, I am cordially and gratefully,

Your ’1914’ classmate’
1920 CLARENCE M. SONNE, M.D., 117 E. Walnut Street, Titusville, Pennsylvania, is a candidate for mayor of Titusville. He is Chairman of the Municipal Authority, member of the Board of Directors on the League for Community Improvement. He served as school medical examiner from 1922 until 1954, is a member of the Titusville Board of Health and President of the Crawford County Medical Society.

1921 MANUEL M. MEASO, M.D., present address is 1820 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1924 ROBERT K. Y. DUSINBERRE, M.D., R. D. #1, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, writes:
"Decided I had loafed around enough and took a position here at Penn State on the Student Health Service. Got a brother here, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, so it is very nice. Also close to home in Wellsboro, where I go for my mail once a month. Stop by and see me when you happen to be traveling around. Sorry to be absent this year. Will make it next year, I'm sure."

1926 WILLIAM C. SCHULZ, JR., M.D., 14 East Main Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, writes:
"Will see you in June as far as I know now. Best wishes and good luck for a record year."

1928 JOHN F. BOHLENDER, M.D., Brigadier General, MC Commanding, Headquarters Tripler Army Hospital, APO #438, San Francisco, California, writes:
"I think our class made a very fine showing in the amount contributed, however, I am somewhat surprised to find out that more than one-half of our class did not make any contribution whatsoever. This is especially true since most of the doctors getting out of the Army tell us that their chief reason is that they can make so much more money on the outside than they can in the service. I thought they had more loyalty to their old Alma Mater.

As you probably noted, I have been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. At the present time I am in command of Tripler Army Hospital here in Honolulu, Hawaii. It is a large 1,500 bed hospital, however, only 1,200 beds are in operation at this time. We take care of the hospitalization needs not only for the Army personnel here, but also for the Navy, Air Force, Marines and Public Health Service. I consider it our finest Army Hospital and feel quite honored to have command of it.

More and more conventions are being held in Honolulu each year, and I would certainly be glad to see any of our old friends from Jeff who might be coming out this way in the near future.

Best wishes for a successful financial campaign."

W. J. E. CARROLL, M.D., 5 Chestnut Street, Arlington, Massachusetts, has been appointed attending surgeon at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he has been a member of the staff for the past twenty-two years.

Dr. Carroll maintains an office in Arlington, is a consultant at several greater Boston hospitals and is an instructor at the Harvard and Tufts Medical Schools. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otalaryngology.

1929 WILLIAM J. BROWNING, III, M.D., 134 N. Centre Street, Merchantville, New Jersey, writes:
"Nothing new to report. All the kids are married off—the last one a senior at Colgate, and so far I'm a grand-pappy three times. Remember I had a jump on everybody in the Class!!"

ISIDORE S. GEETER, M.D., Director, Mount Sinai Hospital, 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford 12, Connecticut, writes:
"You no doubt know that one of my boys, David, is now a member of the freshman class, for which we are both happy (he wasn't sure during those first three or four weeks of anatomy. He is a grand boy (a proud papa boasts) and I do hope that some day he will be privileged to have Jim and yourself as teachers."

LEO HYMOVICH, M.D., 1521 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut, writes:
"We went to Italy for two months and have just returned. Words can't describe that country, so I won't try, but the Italian Riviera is the place to go for a rest.

My familial status is as follows: My wife is still the prettiest girl I know; I have two daughters, the oldest is a junior at Skidmore, studying nursing, and my youngest has just entered Smith this year.

I had been doing general work as well as surgery, but now I've got to cut down, so I'm going to limit myself to surgery, hoping that I'll get enough to stave off the wolves, and keep my hand in, but not overwork."

CHARLES O. METZ, M.D., 3102-A South Grand Blvd., St. Louis 18, Missouri, writes:
"It was very gratifying and indeed a pleasure to hear from you and Jim Suver the other day; and incidentally thanks for your customary remembrance of my birthday (which are recurruct much too rapidly to suit me).

It is always good to hear from one's old classmates, but it seems that if the classmate happens to be a Jefferson man it is especially thrilling. I often envy you, situated where you are, for your continued and recurring contacts with Jefferson and its many illustrious men. Here in St. Louis, unfortunately they are few and far between. However, this does not lessen in the least my enthusiasm and interest in the efforts extended by you, Jim and others in behalf of upholding our proud traditions. Therefore you may anticipate receiving from me in the near future my contribution to the cause.

As to any outstanding personal achievement on my part, I have none to report except, if it is worth mentioning, I will be installed on December 3rd as President of the St. Louis Academy of General Practice. This is an energetic organization which seems to be accomplishing some good, and it does occupy a good portion of my spare time and efforts.

We have been blessed with only one child (a very outstanding girl, naturally, Ha Ha) who is in her sophomore year at Missouri University. Incidentally we will be visiting her tomorrow at Homecoming and expect to catch a good football game.

Well that's it for this time Mario. Accept my very best wishes and please extend my kind regards to Jim."

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WILLIAM A. ZAVOD, M.D., 133 Archer Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York, writes:
"You may add another Associate Professor to our Class.
I have been appointed Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the newly opened Albert Einstein Medical College in New York City. Also attending physician in diseases of the lungs at the Bronx Municipal Medical Center. It comprises two hospitals adjacent to the school, capacity 1,500 beds, 450 of which are in diseases of the chest. It made me happy and I am sharing it with you."

William W. Bolton, M.D., 530 Washington, Wilmette, Illinois, writes:
"Although I have donated to Jefferson already this year, I am enclosing a check because otherwise I don't get credit for a class contribution. I hope we can make it 100% this time and lead the parade.
I agree that Eddie and Pat did a great job — wrote to them about it shortly after the big party."

Joseph A. Cammarata, M.D., Dixmont State Hospital, Dixmont, Pennsylvania, writes:
"Enclosed are a few iron men to help Dear Old Jeff for the coming year.
I am still busy as superintendent of Dixmont State Hospital in my efforts to meet the challenge of mental health in this area.
Please note that we are located in Glenfield, Pennsylvania."

1930

1931

ROCCO DE PROPHETIS, M.D., of Chester, Pa., writes:
At the 29th Annual Convocation of the International College of Surgeons held at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on September 15th, 1955, three Jefferson Alumni became members:

Rocco de Prophetis, M.D., '31
500 E. 9th Street
Chester, Pa.

Earl R. Knox, M.D., '31
224 Rialto Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.

John A. Murray, M.D., '31
Patton
Pennsylvania

John Allen Murray, M.D., Patton, Pennsylvania, received an associate fellowship from the International College of Surgeons. The honorary degree was conferred for Dr. Murray's work in obstetrics and gynecology. He specializes in this field as a member of the staff at Miners Hospital, Spangler.

1933

Dudley P. Bell, M.D., 411 Thirtieth Street, Oakland, California, writes:
"Again happy to give a little to 'Old Jeff'.
I'm still in the same old stand at Ophthalmology and loving it.
Healthy and with one daughter, a Kappa at University of California, and one a Senior in High School.
I'm Assistant Professor in Eye at the University of California Medical College.
Plan a trip next year to Europe with the whole family
Hope you are in New York around the 22nd of June when we sail on the United States."

Robert P. Kemble, M.D., 224 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has been named first director of the newly organized York Mental Health Center.
He will assume full charge of the new clinic early next spring. Meanwhile he will continue his private practice of psychiatry in Lancaster, and will also conduct his two-day-a-week schedule at Child Guidance Center along with his other duties as psychiatrist to the Lancaster General Hospital and consulting psychiatrist to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital.
Dr. Kemble took his general resident training for two years at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, along with

Norman W. White, 1930

Norman W. White, M.D., P.O. Box #229, Holt Road, Andover, Massachusetts, has been appointed full-time medical director of the Worcester division of the Wyman-Gordon Company. The division is made up of a plant in Worcester, Massachusetts, which it operates for the United States Air Force under its heavy press program.
Dr. White received his master's degree in Public Health and Industrial Medicine at Harvard in 1946. He is a retired United States Air Force Colonel, leaving the service in 1945 because of an injury after fifteen years, during which he was a flight surgeon, commanded large hospitals and did research work at Harvard on an oxygen mask for high altitude flying.
His industrial work includes Medical Director of A. C. Lawrence Leather Company in Peabody, Massachusetts, and Assistant Medical Director of The Boston Edison Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Kemble took his general resident training for two years at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, along with
a period of training in the hospital's psychiatric departments. He later served about a year and a half resident training in the Payne Whitney Clinic of the New York Hospital.

He received a Commonwealth Fellowship for training in child psychiatry at the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center, followed by a year on the staff at Lancaster. He was director of the Worcester, Massachusetts, Child Guidance Clinic in 1939-41 and served as neuro-psychiatrist from 1941-45 in the United States Army Medical Corps. In 1946 he became psychiatrist for three clinics, York, Harrisburg and Lancaster.

Dr. Kemble is a member of the American Psychiatrists Association, American Orthopsychiatric Association, American Academy of Child Psychiatrists and American Association for Advancement of Science.

1943 BERNARD S. ROSSMAN, M.D., 5 Old Lancaster Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Limited my practice to Internal Medicine and Cardiology, and now have an associate who is engaged in all the Pediatric aspects of the practice. My office continues at the same location, but I have detached my home and now live in the suburbs of Oakmont, and enjoy the fresh air much more. I now have the experience of both living with and separated from your practice. If it can be of any help to the new boys, let them pull for the latter arrangement."

1944 J. GEORGE H. JONES, SR., M.D., Box 8, Danville, Pennsylvania, is a newly initiated Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

At present Dr. Jones is serving as chief assistant to Dr. Walter I. Buchert in the Urology Department of Geisinger Memorial Hospital-Foss Clinic, Danville.

1944 S. The Class of 1944-September has doubled its results since the early Funds under the leadership of DOCTOR JOHN J. GARTLAND as agent.

1945 STEPHEN F. BALSHI, M.D., 506 Orchard Lane, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, writes:

"We had a new addition to our family, a boy, "Jimmy" which makes it three boys and a girl."

F. ALBERT OLASH, M.D., Heyburn Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, is practicing in Louisville. His family has grown to include two daughters.

VICTOR M. RUBY, M.D., 101 S. Montgomery Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, writes:

"You will perhaps remember that over six years ago I found some much needed relaxation and diversion by starting a series of radio programs presenting good music on records and having some of the artists and composers who made the records here as my intermission guests. This still continues and in fact, in September, on the occasion of my three hundredth Sunday broadcast, all of the major record companies helped celebrate the event by allowing me to present world premiere radio performances of their new releases. Some of our recent guests include: Jan Pearce, Robert Merrill, Frank Guerrera, Deems Taylor, Paul Creston, Leonard Rose. Coming soon will be Ormandy, Heifetz, Gina Bachauer and Henry Cowell, to name a few. Because of my radio experience, I was appointed chairman of our County Medical Society's radio and broadcasting..."
committee. Each week we have a special fifteen minute program over WMID called "Your Doctor Speaks", on which we interview various local physicians and discuss informally and completely ad-lib, subjects of varying medical interest to the public."

SAU KI WONG, M.D., 5110 Press Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, writes:
"I'm in second year residency in Eye at Charity Hospital in Louisiana State University service."

JOHN J. WYDRZYNSKI, M.D., 5314 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been called into the Service.

ROBERT E. ROWLAND, M.D., 2441 Webb Avenue, Apartment 10C, New York 68, New York, writes:
"My present duty station is the Material Division of the Navy’s Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The office is located here in the borough of Brooklyn. We have two girls now, one four and the other fourteen months. The Navy just recently promoted us all to Commander. It doesn’t pad the wallet very much but it makes us feel a little better about it anyway. I saw Bill Lineberry two weeks ago very briefly. Have seen Bob Learning occasionally also."

WILLIAM C. GAVENTA, M.D., returned to Africa to continue his work as a Medical Missionary on November 28th. His new address is:
William C. Gaventa, M.D
Eku Baptist Hospital
Eku, via Sapele
Nigeria, West Africa

JOSEPH N. ACETO, M.D., Tacoma, Washington, has been appointed Superintendent of the Warren County Tuberculosis Hospital, Warren, Ohio.
Dr. Aceto, who has been chief medical officer at the Tacoma, Washington, Indian Hospital will assume his duties January 1, 1956. His new address will be 8747 TB Hospital Rd., N.E., Warren, Ohio.

DR. AND MRS. MARTIN MANDEL, 700 E. Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Susan, born October 22, 1955.

LOUIS F. BURKLEY, III, M.D., Quarters B, U. S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, writes:
"It was good hearing from you again, and to get caught up on the affairs of our class. I am sorry that I was not on hand for the festivities but the distance from here to Philadelphia is too great for just a few days. However, perhaps next year, my plans can be made well in advance and I can make it.
Only four more months of Navy life! Yes, on April 6, 1956 I will be out of the Navy and am planning on going back home (Easton, Pennsylvania) to practice Obstetrics and Gynecology. My tour of duty here has been very pleasant, and I am in the Obstetrics Department and doing a lot of good Gynecology plus handling a large Obstetrics Clinic."

My family now includes my wife, two girls, ages four and six, and a son who was born in February, now nine months, so we have a busy time of it and are enjoying much of the outdoor life of Florida.

BYRON T. EBERLY, 302 Clintwood Drive, Westwood, Portsmouth, Virginia, writes:
"I am still in the Navy. However, after this next year I hope to get out and settle in this area. We have purchased a home here and like it very much. As of October, I am a board man in Ear, Nose and Throat. It was a long hard pull, but worth it. Enclosed you will find a check for the Alumni Fund."

1948
DR. AND MRS. DONALD G. BIRRELL, 4750 Center Avenue, Apartment #56, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a son, Andrew Stuart, on November 1, 1955.

JAMES J. O’CONNOR, M.D., 244 Main Street, Olyphant, Pennsylvania, has completed his residency in Pathology and will be associated with Dr. George A. Clark of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

1949
THOMAS D. MICHAEL, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 1205 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland, practice limited to Ear, Nose and Throat.

SAMUEL SILBERG, M.D., after completing a tour in the service and a residency at the Philadelphia General Hospital, is opening an office in Allentown, Pennsylvania for the practice of Urology.

BURGESS A. SMITH, M.D., Apartment 3B, Oak House, 23rd and Wingston Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, writes:
"I am now a senior surgical resident at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown and will complete my training as of July 1, 1956. At that time I will be establishing a practice in general surgery close to my Alma Mater. I hope."

1951
HERBERT W. ENGLE, M.D., has opened an office at 255 Third Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, for the practice of Internal Medicine.

In 1953 Dr. Engle was awarded the Ruth Berger Reeder fellowship of the Hematology Research Foundation to study the effects of certain drugs on experimental leukemia. In 1954 he was appointed senior resident in medicine at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He is also the author of several articles in the field of blood diseases.

MORTON SCHIMMER, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine at 76 East 94th Street, New York City, N. Y.

KEITH R. YOUNG, M.D., has opened an office at 216 high Street, Burlington, New Jersey, for the practice of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Young served as resident in Internal Medicine at Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania Hospital from 1945 to 1953.
A veteran, Dr. Young served with the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. He was stationed for part of his tour of duty in India.
1952 William S. Davis, M.D., R.D. #3, Taylor Highlands, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was married on October 8th, 1955 to Miss Alice Rust Kunkel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Augustine Kunkel, Jr., in the Cathedral Church of St. Stephen, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1953 Charles F. Becker, M.D., is doing General Practice at 620 Benson Street, Camden, New Jersey.

Carl F. Brandfass, Jr., M.D., is doing General Practice at 2042 E. Bailey Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

C. Hal Chaplin, M.D., Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., writes that Dr. and Mrs. John Lynn recently had a boy and that they are living in Washington, D. C.

Robert Doyle, M.D., 310 Walnut Place, Havertown, Pennsylvania, is finishing up on his Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Robert J. Hekking, M.D., 1703 N. 60th Street, Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania, is presently with the United States Air Force.

Caleb L. Killian, III, M.D., 125 West Main Street, Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, is finishing up on his Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

James S. Koury, Jr., M.D., new address is 2200 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

William S. Krabill, M.D., MCC LeOieux, Moulin Iete, Belle Vue, P.M.S., Dalat, Viet Nam, wrote an interesting letter just before leaving for Viet Nam on a missionary assignment. Dr. and Mrs. Krabill plan to stay at South Viet Nam for three years. They will work out of a medical relief unit inland from Saigon.

Harry MacMuffly, M.D., is completing his Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency at The Jefferson Hospital.

Robert M. Meade, M.D., 2104 N. Manor Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania, has gone into General Practice with an older physician and enjoys his work very much.

William Michael Perrige, M.D., 3204 I. Defense Terrace, Abottsford and Henry Avenue, Philadelphia 29, Pennsylvania, is at Jefferson under Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr.

Dale C. Rehanek, M.D., 13833 Cader Road, Apartment #101, Cleveland 18, Ohio, married Martha Holland of Springdale, Pennsylvania, last June. He is serving a Residency in Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Dana M. Wheelock, M.D., Buffalo General Hospital, 100 High Street, Buffalo 3, New York, is serving a General Surgery Residency and likes his work very much.

1954 Warren W. Brubaker, M.D., has opened an office at 640 E Main Street, Annville, Pennsylvania.

David W. Croft, M.D., is now engaged in General Practice and Obstetrics in Woodstown, New Jersey. Dr. Croft interned at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. He is married to the former Alice Margaret Dysart of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and has three children, David, seven and a half years, Susan, six, and Jennifer, fourteen months.

William P. James, M.D., Ellerslie, Maryland, is now associated in the Practice of Medicine with Dr. John Topper in Hyndman, Maryland.

Joseph A. Ladika, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the General Practice of Medicine and Surgery at 919 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, Pennsylvania.

Patrick McGowan, M.D., is opening offices for the practice of general medicine and surgery at 103 Main Street, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

Francis J. Nash, M.D., 36 Goodnough Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christopher Higgins of Newton Centre and North Scituate announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Denise, to Dr. Francis Joseph Nash, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Nash of Chestnut Hill and Allerton, Massachusetts. Miss Higgins is a graduate of Emmanuel College. Dr. Nash is serving a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Carney Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Harry William Weller, M.D., 3818-A "W" St., S.E., Washington 20, D.C., writes: "Just a short note to inform you of my new address (above) since July 1st, when I came to active duty here with the United States Public Health Service (active reserve) being assigned to their surgical clinic in the United States Public Health Dispensary, 4th & "C" Streets, S.W., Washington 25, D.C., with rank of Assistant Surgeon (R) (equivalent to Lieutenant, junior grade).

We also had an addition to our family, Harry William, Jr., born September 25th, 1953."

1955 Joseph R. John, II, M.D., Harrisburg Hospital, Front and Mulberry Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was married on October 8th to Miss Dawn Delores Deitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deitman, York, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John was graduated from Coal Township High School, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and The Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse at the Harrisburg General Hospital.
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