TO THE STUDENTS OF JEFFERSON

OUR MEDICAL COLLEGE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1829 THROUGH THE VISION, INITIATIVE, AND GENEROSITY OF A SMALL GROUP OF PHYSICIANS. LOYAL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HAVE SINCE CONTRIBUTED TO ITS SUPPORT AND TRADITIONS. THESE DONORS ASK NO RETURN SAVES THAT YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY HAVE HELPED TO PROVIDE AND THAT YOU AS FUTURE ALUMNI CARRY ON THEIR FAITH IN YOU, IN MEDICINE, AND IN JEFFERSON.

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THE NINTH ROLL CALL AND FURTHER OPPORTUNITY

John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Chairman, Alumni Annual Giving Fund

Fellow Alumni, I am honored to serve again as your Chairman of the Alumni Annual Giving Committee. It is very gratifying to have the continuation this year of Dr. Theodore R. Fetter as Alternate Chairman. His experience in serving so well as your Chairman for four earlier years is an invaluable support to the Committee and me. It is also very gratifying to have this year on the Committee the same members who did such a magnificent job last year. Last, but not least, I want to express my deep appreciation and thanks to those chiefly responsible for the success of the Eighth Fund, our Class Agents. I am thankful to say that practically all of them have generously agreed to serve as Class Agents again this year. I consider it a privilege to work for the further progress of such a fine old educational institution as our Alma Mater and a pleasure to address you again.

A new college year lies ahead of us now, an opportunity for us and for Jefferson to advance medical education further. As students resume their studies and efforts of the Faculty are directed to maintain and improve the quality of a Jefferson medical education, it is a challenge for all of us to participate in this effort.

There are always problems to meet and solve, but these can be dealt with as they appear if we face them with courage, integrity, and good will. We must continue to support this fine institution with all of its physical facilities, its noble traditions, and devoted body of people working for its best interests.

The record of our alumni fund in recent years has been outstanding among medical colleges, and has evoked praise from other institutions. Jefferson has been in the front ranks of the nearly 400 alumni funds of the country. It stood ninth among all colleges in per cent of participation. Among medical colleges, it has stood first for a number of years, although Harvard has now taken first place and we stand second.

The past Eighth Roll Call was eminently successful. Over $116,000.00 was contributed by approximately 3,200 generous alumni. This is the largest amount ever donated to the College by its alumni. In the eight annual funds, over $870,000.00 have been donated to the College by its alumni. Since 1922, the total of all alumni gifts amounts to over $1,350,000.00.

Begun when all medical institutions were in a critical financial situation, alumni annual giving was an important force in initiating improvement in the financial situation of the College. Because of increasing costs, however, the College needs now more than
ever the support of the Alumni Fund to maintain and strengthen the quality of its teaching. The annually contributed alumni funds are used primarily for the support of the teaching salaries of preclinical faculty members. No funds have gone to the hospital. Alumni funds have enabled the College both to increase salaries of preclinical teachers and to add to the number of this teaching staff. Alumni support has enabled the College to use other resources for improvements in the clinical teaching branches.

The part of the Fund applied against notes of the classes of 1931 to 1948 inclusive has, by agreement, been placed into capital or endowed funds for the College. Fifty per cent of this part of the Fund has been assigned to the College Building Fund. Twenty-five per cent has gone to the Endowed Teaching Fund and twenty-five per cent to a Discretionary Fund for either preceding purpose. From the past eight Funds, more than $181,000.00 has been so assigned. These increments to capital and endowment add stability and security to Jefferson's financial position.

Now for the future. This year our goal is to exceed again the amount of $110,000.00, the approximate amount raised in three of the past years. The College needs all of this amount and more. In this Ninth Roll Call, I hope we will have a larger per cent of the alumni participating, and also an increase in the amounts of individual gifts. We hope that alumni will contribute in proportion to their means and their interest in Jefferson.

Apparently the Century and Five Hundred Groups have been helpful in stimulating gifts of $100.00 and more. Such gifts now provide about half of the total amount. The names of these donors appear in this issue. We hope their numbers may increase this year.

More than three fourths of the entire alumni have contributed at some time to the alumni annual funds. I believe our goal should be to have everyone who has contributed in the past do so again this year, and make a renewed effort to interest the remaining group who have not given.

Leaders of the many medical school alumni funds are concerned about the misunderstanding which may arise among their alumni concerning the role of the American Medical Education Fund (A.M.E.F.) in seeking gifts from physicians for medical education. Actually, no competition should exist between established alumni funds and the program of the A.M.E.F. The A.M.E.F. has clearly stated that it does not wish to impair direct support of medical colleges by their alumni. Some may wish to give additionally to the A.M.E.F., but we hope very much that Jefferson alumni will support their own program through their classes. Every gift made by an alumnus to our own Alumni Giving Fund is reported to the A.M.E.F. This body in turn adds these gifts to the national total which they report every year. We urge all alumni to continue to support the efforts of their class agents and their Alumni Association by giving directly to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund. The article on this subject in the August issue pointed out that there might be efforts to secure A.M.E.F. gifts, unearmarked for your college, that might be used to "match" funds that the Ford Foundation has made in a grant to the National Fund for Medical Education. If such undesignated gifts were made, only a small fraction would return to Jefferson. Even the earmarked A.M.E.F. gifts do not serve at Jefferson as the strong example to others as do the direct gifts. So we ask that you continue to support Jefferson directly through your own alumni organization. This will accomplish the greatest ultimate good.

Now is the time to extend new vigor to maintain the proud tradition of generous giving to our Alma Mater. Jefferson continues to need your help and participation. The President, Trustees, Dean, Faculty, and your Alumni Executive Committee all fully appreciate the great benefits that have accrued to the College from the Annual Alumni Giving Funds.

I am confident you will respond early and generously to your class agent's request for gifts. That appeal will be made soon. Your class agent works hard for your class and Jefferson. You can help him especially by your prompt response and encouragement.
THE OPENING OF THE 133rd ANNUAL SESSION

President James Laurence Kauffman, B.S., D.N.S., D.Eng., L.H.D., Vice Admiral United States Navy (Retired), presided at the 133rd Opening Exercises of the College, held in McClellan Hall, on Monday, September 10, 1956.

Dean George Allen Bennett, A.B., M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., Professor of Anatomy and Director of the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy, announced the following promotions, new appointments and resignations.

PROMOTIONS

Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., from Clinical Professor to Professor of Clinical Medicine (with no Seat on the Faculty).

F. William Sunderman, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Medicine (retaining the Directorship of the Division of Metabolic Research).

Frederick B. Wagner, Jr., M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Surgery.
KELVIN ANTHONY KASPER, M.D., from Assistant Professor of Laryngology to Associate Professor Otorhinolaryngology.

JOSEPH F. McCLOSKEY, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Pathology.

WILLIAM V. McDONNELL, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Pathology.

PAUL J. POINSARD, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Psychiatry.

JOHN Y. TEMPLETON, III, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Surgery.

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

LEO MADOW, M.D., from Associate in Neurology to Assistant Professor of Neurology.

HALVEY E. MARX, M.D., from Associate in Pathology to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

HITOSHI TOM TAMAKI, M.D., from Associate in Pathology to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

KALMAN FRANKEL, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology.

PERRY SCOTT MACNEAL, M.D., from Associate in Medicine to Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine.

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

THOMAS B. MERVINE, M.D., from Associate in Surgery to Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery.

JOSEPH J. RUPP, M.D., from Associate in Medicine to Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine.

ANGELO ANGELIDES, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

ALBERT BLEE, M.D., from Assistant to Associate in Psychiatry.

J. WALLACE DAVIS, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery).

JOHN J. DETURK, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Surgery.

JOHN J. DUNCAN, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery).

RODNEY FARMER, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Clinical Neurology.

IRVIN HERMANN, M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

LOUIS MERVE, M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

JOHN B. ATKINSON, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Clinical Medicine.

ALBERT A. BOCKMAN, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

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

JAMES WILCH DALY, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Clinical Medicine.

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

ELLIOTT LOUIS GOODMAN, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Clinical Medicine.

JOHN R. GRIFFITH, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Clinical Medicine.

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

JOHN J. MCKEOWN, JR., M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Surgery.

JOSEPH MEDOFF, M.D., from Assistant in Medicine to Instructor in Clinical Medicine.

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

SIDNEY M. WOLFE, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Clinical Pathology.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

J. EARL THOMAS, M.D., Professor of Physiology, Emeritus.

ARNO E. TOWN, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology, Emeritus.

JOHN H. GIBBON, JR., M.D., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department.

CARROLL R. MULLEN, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology and Head of the Department.

ROBERT A. MATTHEWS, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry (With no Seat on the Faculty).

JOSEPH P. CONCANNON, M.D., Associate Professor of Radiology.

SIMON KRAMER, M.D., Associate Professor of Radiology.

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

WALTER WOLF BAKER, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology.

HENRY L. KAZAL, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology.

J. WOODROW SAVACOOOL, M.D., Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine.

JOHN F. MCMULLIN, M.D., Associate in Psychiatry.

ELEANOR C. NELSON, M.D., Associate in Anesthesiology.

LOUIS G. FEO, M.D., Research Associate in Clinical Urology.
President Kauffman, Mr. Robert Coronwell Bastian, Jr., Mr. Thomas John Liddy, Mr. Malcolm Balotin, the undergraduate prize winners, and Dean Bennett.

Felix M. deNarvaez, M.D., Research Pathologist in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
Gordon Orville Bain, M.D., Instructor in Pathology (Cardeza).
Dennis J. Bonner, Jr., M.D., Instructor in Physical Medicine.
Patricia Borns, M.D., Instructor in Radiology.
Harry B. Dean, M.D., Instructor in Psychiatry.
Richard Kelly Greenbank, M.D., Instructor in Psychiatry.
W. Bernard Kinlaw, Jr., M.D., Instructor in Preventive Medicine.
Clifton F. West, Jr., M.D., Instructor in Surgery.
Bernard R. Worsnop, M.A., Instructor in Medical Physics in Radiology.
Herman F. Boerner, Jr., M.D., Assistant in Psychiatry.
Jules H. Bogaev, M.D., Assistant in Urology.

Robert T. Carroll, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
James E. Clark, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
Harold L. Colburn, M.D., Assistant in Dermatology.
William T. Coghlan, M.D., Assistant in Surgery.
Chester White Eskey, M.D., Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery.
Robert L. Evans, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
Howard E. First, M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
George J. Haupt, M.D., Assistant in Surgery.
Lester E. McGearry, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.
Harold I. Mark, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
Cornelius Regan, M.D., Assistant in Anesthesiology.
David E. Reiber, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
Charles S. Ryan, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
Jerry E. Schmittthenner, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
George Chiao-Chi Wang, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
Kenneth Warren, M.D., Assistant in Urology.
RESIGNATIONS

JAY L. ANKENY, M.D., Associate in Surgery.
LEWIS H. BACON, M.D., Instructor in Ophthalmology.
WALTER W. BAKER, Ph.D., Instructor in Pharmacology.
WILLIAM DALE BEAMER, M.D., Assistant Demonstrator in Medicine and Research, Associate in Physiology.
ROBERT S. BOOKHAMMER, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry.
WILLIAM C. BUTSCHER, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.
JOHN K. ERBAUGH, M.D., Instructor in Clinical Ophthalmology.
MELVYN I. GLUCKMAN, Ph.D., Instructor in Pharmacology.
KENNETH KOOL, M.D., Assistant in Psychiatry.
MARSHALL M. LIEBER, M.D., Associate Professor of Pathology.

W. W. LINDENMUTH, M.D., Instructor in Surgery.
CHARLES F. MCKHANN, M.D., Acting Professor of Pediatrics.
CHARLES S. PENNYPACKER, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.
I. J. PINCUS, M.D., Associate Professor of Physiology.
EVELYN D. SCHMIDT, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.
J. S. SHIPMAN, M.D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology.
WILLIAM J. SNAPE, M.D., Research Associate in Physiology.
EDGAR I. STEINBERG, M.D., Assistant in Otology.
THEODORE D. STEVENSON, M.D., Associate in Surgery (Lankenau Hospital).
J. EARL THOMAS, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Head of the Department.
ARNO E. TOWN, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology and Head of the Department.
LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Otto Wickstrom (Captain MC), Assistant in Laryngology.

DEATHS

Robert K. H. Charr, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, died January 29, 1956.
Louis Chodoff, M.D., Demonstrator of Bandaging, died January 26, 1956.
Lowell Ashton Erf, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, died January 30, 1956.
Thomas A. Shallow, M.D., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, died December 26, 1955.

Dr. Peter A. Herbut, Professor of Pathology and Head of the Department, introduced Dr. Kenneth E. Goodner, Professor of Bacteriology and Immunology and Head of the Department, who made the address. His title was "Introit".

"By long custom come we together for rededication of the spirit. No man can rightly fix the day or date of his original dedication to the service of his fellows. The ideals and virtues which constitute the background of this dedication are to be found in all men. But the synthesis of virtues and ideals into high resolve requires industry, courage and a tremendous amount of belief in the Almighty God.

Listening to speeches is something akin to listening to music—it is simpler to leave technical matters in the hands of the musicians and to set the mind free for thoughts and dreams, for resolves, for soul-searching. This is truly the matter of rededication. Let each man then forget the speaker, let him search his own soul, fix upon his shortcomings and his virtues, weighing these in terms of his hopes and dreams. Let each man seek definition of mission and of direction. In the routine of medical education he will find few moments so appropriate. Philosophic opportunities are usually buried beneath heaps of tiny details and the larger trees will remain invisible because of the thorny thicket.

These opening convocations date back to the beginning of this institution. At each opening ceremony the speaker has attempted to give of his deepest thoughts, of his wisdom, of his pride in profession. Some have viewed with alarm, some with satisfaction. The manuscripts of these orations are carefully preserved and provide a library of the trends of thought in medical education. But there is reasonable doubt as to whether any auditor ever heard the whole of one of these dissertations. The beginning moments of any new phase of life are much too full to make for good listening.

It had been my intention to trace the growth of this Medical College, particularly its growth during recent years. However, during the time of preparation of the first manuscript, I had been talking with young men who desired admission to medical school and had come to realize some rather real facts as to their state of mind. It then became increasingly clear that I should devote these few minutes to the young men who have this day joined our family.

The interviews with applicants have constituted an extraordinary pleasant and vivid experience. It is a glorious youth which this land possesses. But I have learned a
number of things which have been somewhat disturbing.
To understand this you must appreciate the fact that I
think young men are better off when they belong to the
best squad in the best platoon of the best company. Even
at my age I find success difficult if that feeling of pride
is not constantly with me.

One of the routine questions with applicants was the
reason for choosing a particular college for pre-medical
education. The reasons offered in order of frequency were:

1. Nearness to home.
2. Some friend was there or was going there.
3. A scholarship was offered.
4. Parent had gone there.

There actually appeared to have been little wisdom
displayed in selecting a college for pre-medical studies.
Are all of these institutions then to be regarded as equiva-
 lent and interchangeable? Are all of the courses of equal
merit? Are all of these environments equal in bringing
out the best in each man? Obviously these things cannot
be true. Yet by what means could the high school graduate
or his parents have determined the relative merits of the
courses in these institutions? In one sense it may be said
that fate determined the geographic site of the educational
process and that the youngster himself determined the
quality of his education. That could well be so, for there
are remarkably few differences between students when
they have reached the level of the medical school. At least
few differences which can be traced to their collegiate
backgrounds.

A second routine question dealt with the number of
medical schools to which application had been made. The
usual number was five. Upon further inquiry, it de-
veloped that this had been done at the suggestion of the
pre-medical advisor, on the theory that the more applica-
tions the greater the possibility of acceptance. One fine lad
had applied only to Jefferson. I was much taken by his
rare intelligence until it developed that he had eight other
applications ready to send off as soon as he could raise the
fees. In most instances the advisor had informed the young
man that there is actually very little difference between
the medical schools. All give similar instruction. All are fully approved.

When asked why they wished to be accepted by Jefferson in particular, the reasons were in this order of frequency:

1. Some friend was here or was entering.
2. A relative had attended this school.
3. It was in Philadelphia.
4. Reputation of the school.

This last usually turned out to be a reason developed at the moment. One man only had a well spoken reason. He said that Jefferson was supposed to be the Marine Corps of medical schools. He thought that he would like to try swimming in the swamp — I favor his admission at the head of the class.

This is the reality. Does this mean that all medical schools are actually alike, all uniform, all standardized and interchangeable machines of the great American assembly line? I fear that this is the attitude of the enlightened. On the other hand I know that this is not true. My own teaching experience has been confined to three medical schools. No two of these were alike. In a superficial fashion I have some knowledge of a goodly number of medical schools in various parts of the world and am certain in my own mind that the differences are enormous. But I am unable to put these evaluations into words or numbers. And if I, with some familiarity, am unable to compare real merits, how can one expect pre-medical advisors, or applicants, or their parents to do a better job.

You of the new class are here largely by fate. Until now your consuming ambition has been to achieve admission to a medical school. The majority of you did not care too much about the name or character of the school — you merely wanted to be admitted to any one. Fate is of peculiar significance in any career. After all, none of you picked your families; few of you chose your religion or your political party.

But now you are here. You have been accepted as members of a proud family. You must now achieve new understanding and new ambitions. These ambitions can finally be constructed on knowledge and reason. The statements which follow are for your guidance in this line of
thinking. They represent my personal views and are not to be regarded as descriptive of official policy.

Firstly, you must understand that medical training is unique in the field of education. It is a most exceptional type of education, for its efforts must be directed toward the morrow rather than for this day. Medical knowledge is increasing at such a rapid rate that even the best information of this moment may be superseded by better information before you leave medical school. The majority of drugs used today were unknown twenty years ago. Surgical procedures of this day were scarcely dreams when your fathers sat in this hall. This means that the medical school must attempt to establish in every man the habit of self-education, a habit which will continue solely through life. Of course, all education is self-education, but the self-education of the physician must be thorough and must be critical, and above all, it must be efficient, since the physician never finds hours for his needs.

Secondly, the medical school faces a dual problem. One speaks of the science of medicine and of the art of medicine. The science aspect can be taught, but there are no courses on the art of medicine. That is the portion which must grow out of the God-component of the individual. The environment must be suited to this development. The expressions of the arts must always come from within, but encouragement and criticism have often helped to shape the successful artist.

The medical educator is then faced with these goals:

1. Insistence on study habits thoroughly achieved.
2. Indoctrination in the soundest practices and theories of the present and past.
3. Development of critical insight which will enable a man to discriminate between truth and untruth in the future.
4. Encouragement of a sustaining philosophy of life which will involve love of craft combined with love of man.

If these goals be correct there can be no present evaluation of any medical school. Those who seek comparison in terms of scientific accomplishments, in terms of budgets,
or in the number of beds available, must indeed fail. Nor can comparisons be made on the basis of retained knowledge. A true comparison cannot be accomplished short of a gap of twenty years. Then, and then only, can one determine the extent to which a school has succeeded. He can then determine the proportion of graduates who can be called physicians.

My estimate of the success of the Jefferson is based upon a widening acquaintance with its graduates of years and with some of their accomplishments. Perhaps there have been too few in research, perhaps too few have entered teaching, but the proportion of physicians among them is extraordinarily high. These men are not simply technicians in the medical field. They are physicians. And physicians who have a compassionate understanding for men as individuals, for the sick, and for the fearful.

With this firm opinion as to the success of this school in the past, one is tempted to speculate upon the elements which made for this success.

Firstly, there is sound method in teaching. It is a method which time has proven. It is both intensive and comprehensive. There is pressure and force. There is nothing simple or easy about this process. For many men it is a first exposure to the necessity of disciplined concentration. At the time few enjoy the affair because they are usually too exhausted. Those already possessed of decent study habits find glory in each new day. The system leaves a mark on each individual for life. He has duty. He does his duty. He enjoys both the possession and the performance. Our students learn to work.

A second feature of this school relates to the personnel engaged in teaching. They are professional teachers. They are not people who find teaching an unfortunate interruption to their research work or in their clinical practices. They are not refugees from employment agencies. They like teaching. They have had a vast experience in the field. You are now in the hands of experts in the business.

A third point is the character of the student group. By and large you are a rather robust group. There is a large amount of red-blooded vigor and individualism. You have been selected not for your ability in science or for the cut of your hair but deliberately on the basis that people believed that you had the stuff of which physicians are made.

Another feature of this school is the nature of the community. A medical school is far more than a collection of buildings, a faculty, and a group of students. It is an enterprise which embraces a goodly number of people. This is particularly true of the Jefferson, for, as an independent organization it cannot bask in the reflected prestige of a mother university. It is alone and must stand alone. There must be continuity of purpose and method. There must be a substantial character to the community. The Jefferson community is large and vigorous. Behind the scenes there are many who have given their lives with pride in association, and who find life the better for being a part of this intangible spiritual enterprise. Miss Bremerman has served in Anatomy for forty-six years. She may well remember your grandfather as a medical student. Mrs. Melrose Weed was a moving force in the Alumni Association for almost thirty years and was a personal friend to thousands of physicians. William Goebel has been the instrument maker for twenty-seven years. Laura Goines cleaned this building at its opening and still serves faithfully. The neighborhood is full of people who find a mission in life because they belong to this community. The landlady, the florist, the corner grocer — these and hundreds of others belong. They have a part, albeit indirectly, in the care of the sick and in the training of young men toward that end. There is just the bit of glory in this association to give color to their lives.

Students are forever speaking of the traditions of a school. Here, all aspects of tradition can be summed up in the statement that its graduates have numbered nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five and that the most of these became physicians. This number is larger than that for any other school in this country. There are now over six thousand living and practicing. This number is larger than that for any other school in this country. These are a proud people, proud of their craft, proud of their ability to deal with people. We in turn are enormously proud of them. Their success is the measure of this school.

We who plant the crops, and even you who will make the harvest, may soon be forgotten as individuals in the uninterrupted chain. But the soil is good. It is rich and black. It has yielded well because it has been thoroughly and carefully tilled.

These be my prayers:

May these young men be worthy of their heritage.

May they learn to live without fear.

May they become true physicians.

Grant Thy blessings to all who seek to serve their fellows.
MRS. MELROSE E. WEEDE, Executive Secretary, The Alumni Association, 1927-1956
MRS. MELROSE E. WEEDE

Mary Elizabeth Mears Stevenson Weed was born in Philadelphia to a rich heritage of the traditions of the colonial era of that city where her family have lived for over two hundred and fifty years.

She was the daughter of the late Maxwell and Sara V. Stevenson. Her father was an attorney and judge. She was educated in private schools, and spent the early part of her life in the family home in Philadelphia and their country place on the Main Line. She was the great granddaughter of William Coddington, co-founder and first Governor of Rhode Island, and of Baron William Henry Haller, an aide and friend of General Washington, and of John Mears, Quaker, who organized a regiment in which he fought in the American Revolution.

A great uncle, Dr. George Washington Mears, was a member of the first class to be graduated from Jefferson Medical College. He attained eminence in his profession and was a recognized figure in the medical world. His son also was a Jefferson graduate, as were a number of other members of the family in succeeding generations.

Mrs. Weed married William K. Mitchell of Philadelphia, who died in 1926 after a long illness.

Feeling that some occupation would relieve the tension and anxiety which had been hers, Mrs. Weed applied for the position at Jefferson, left vacant by Mrs. Freeman, the daughter of Dr. W. W. Keen. In April, 1927, she was employed by the Board of Trustees as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Weed became interested in this work, which she very much enjoyed. When she undertook the Bulletin, it was hardly more than a thin pamphlet; today it is one of the best college bulletins in the country. She also worked very hard for the Alumni Fund and was very successful in helping to make it grow. Her never failing interest was Jefferson and its advancement, and the membership of the Alumni Association which she increased to over fifty percent, and which she helped to develop into a close unit and interested body.

About six years after Mr. Mitchell’s death, Mrs. Weed married Dr. Melrose E. Weed, a Jefferson graduate, who died in an accident three months later. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Weed with determined courage turned more and more to her work, and to her other interests, principally painting. Mrs. Weed was an accomplished painter and sculptor, she did exquisite needle work, and was an expert in the culinary arts. She was an excellent swimmer and played good tennis and golf. She loved the country, and, in her trips through field and wood, she acquired a broad knowledge of nature and of the wild flowers of many states. Later, she painted many of these with sympathetic understanding. One of her pet interests at Jefferson was to dress infant dolls, which she began for Dr. Chevalier Jackson’s bronchoscopic children. This continued for many years, until the pressure of her work forced her to give it up.

Mrs. Weed loved Jefferson and her work there, and, in it, as in her personal life, she gave unstintingly of herself and bore herself always with dignity and distinction, yet had a keen sense of humor and ready wit. She loved young people and helped many of them through her kindly counsel and guidance. As a token of appreciation of her devoted service to Jefferson the Alumni Association at its annual banquet in June, 1951, presented Mrs. Weed with a lovely set of silver bowls, properly inscribed for her.

Wherever Jefferson men have gone, Mrs. Weed was well known. Men of the alumni from far distant points would frequently drop in to talk over old friends with her, for she knew them all. They all will miss her.

Mrs. Weed continues with us as a part of Jefferson’s permanent history and one of its fine traditions. We shall always hold her in our most affectionate remembrance.
NECROLOGY

1892

1894
Samuel G. Coons, Dry Run, Pennsylvania, died April 1, 1956.
Harry B. King, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, died February 11, 1956.

1901
Albert Alonzo Peterson, Pasadena, California, died January 13, 1956.
Ernest R. Steele, Dover, Delaware, died June 29, 1956.
Jacob A. Trexler, Lehighton, Pennsylvania, died April 15, 1956.

1902
Fred F. Agnew, Independence, Iowa, died April 18, 1956.
Fred L. Webb, Nashville, Tennessee, died March 26, 1956.

1904
Harris M. Carey, Freedom, Maine, died July 24, 1956.

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1906
George W. Miller, Jr., Norristown, Pennsylvania, died September 5, 1956.

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George L. Orton, Rahway, New Jersey, died August 11, 1956.

1910
Harry R. McKellar, Portland, Oregon, died April 23, 1956.

1912
James A. Dinnison, Ashtabula, Ohio, died April 13, 1956.
William J. Doyle, Bear Creek, Pennsylvania, died June 28, 1956.

1913
Roscoe Z. Cope, Hatfield, Pennsylvania, died June 7, 1956.
William A. Weaver, Jr., Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, died February 27, 1956.

1914
Edward C. Goldcamp, Youngstown, Ohio, died June 2, 1956.

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Joel H. Hanson, Menlo Park, California, died May 30, 1956.

1921
George E. Bell, Wilson, North Carolina, died May 26, 1956.

1922
Druey R. Thorn, Kansas City, Missouri, died August 12, 1956.

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Leonard H. Conly, Key West, Florida, died in July, 1956.

1928
Harvey G. Mensch, Elizabeth, New Jersey, died May 2, 1956.

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1934
Dean Bennett attended the Inauguration of Doctor Julio F. Schutte of Havana, Cuba, Tenth President of the Pan American Association, at the Metropolitan Club, New York City, Thursday, September 13, 1956

Left to right: Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson, Dr. Martin J. Sokoloff, President of The Alumni Association, Dr. Julio F. Schutte, Dr. George A. Bennett, Dean and Dr. Joseph Eller

Left to right: Dr. George A. Bennett, Thomas E. Dewey, Former Governor of New York, Dr. Elmer Hess, Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson, Dr. Raymond McKenzie and Dr. Joseph Eller
CHAPTER NOTES

FLORIDA CHAPTER

The Florida alumni of The Jefferson Medical College met at the Hotel Fontainbleau on May 14th, 1956, in Miami Beach. Dr. Albert H. Wilkinson, President, conducted the meeting, which was preceded by a dinner.

The program consisted of an address with slides and movies on "Improved Adrenal Denervation for Essential Hypertension" by Dr. Sherman A. Eger, Clinical Professor of Surgery at The Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Eger also had a scientific exhibit on this subject at the convention of the Florida Medical Association, which was held at this time.

Dr. Anthony D. Amerise, Coral Gables was elected President, Dr. Max Pepper, Miami, Vice-President, and Dr. Leo M. Wachtel, Jacksonville, Secretary.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

The forty-first annual dinner meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter was held at the Fox Hill Country Club, West Pittston, Pennsylvania, on June 6, 1956. There were fifty members and guests present.

Dr. James W. Boyle, opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Boyle introduced Dr. J. Norman White and Dr. Marshall C. Rumbaugh as two of the original members of the organization.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved.

The Nominating Committee, Dr. Michael O'Brien and Dr. Albert R. Feinberg, presented their report. The following officers were unanimously elected for 1956:

- President: Dr. William M. Howell
- 1st Vice-President: Dr. Raymond C. Davis
- 2nd Vice-President: Dr. Samuel R. Kaufman
- Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Francis Boland

Dr. Lewis Reese made a motion that the meeting next year be held either in April or in May. This motion was seconded and it was decided to hold the meeting next year at the Fox Hill Country Club the latter part of May.

Guests from The Jefferson Medical College were Dr. John E. Deitrick, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, Dr. Theodore R. Fetter, Professor of Urology and Head of the Department, and Dr. Paul J. Poinnard, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry.

Dr. Poinnard was the first speaker. He spoke on the increased enthusiasm at Jefferson and the healthy changes that have been made throughout the institution. He made comment that Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr. had been made Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery, and this received enthusiastic reception from the audience. He also mentioned the fact that there will probably be new professors of physiology and pediatrics appointed in the near future.

Dr. Theodore R. Fetter spoke on the organization of his department and made comment of the fact that there are only three professors of the genito-urinary tract who are not on salary basis, and the professor at Jefferson is one of these. He clarified for the group, the use of the Alumni Fund, the use the money is put to, and spoke of the need of increased giving. He also clarified that the AMEF Fund goes to the Dean's office of the school and not directly into the Alumni Fund.

Dr. John E. Deitrick was introduced to the group and received an enthusiastic ovation. Dr. Deitrick, a newcomer to the group, also expressed pleasure of the appointment of Dr. Gibbon as Gross Professor of Surgery. He spoke of the close cooperation between the two departments and the plans along these lines in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association is planning a dinner at the South Hills Country Club Wednesday evening, November 14, 1956.

GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

The 9th Jefferson Graduate Assembly will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1957. As in previous years the program will cover a wide variety of subjects. Under this heading will come presentations in the general field of medicine and numerous specialties.

CORRECTION

The August 1956 issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN reflected a printing error in the Honor Roll compilation of donors to the Eighth Annual Fund. On page 68 in the listing for the class of 1936 the implication was incorrectly given that a gift had been made in memory of Dr. John L. Gompertz. Actually Dr. Gompertz continues in his practice and activities in Oakland, California and made a substantial contribution to the Eighth Fund. There was a gift in memory of Dr. William Lutz of this class.
EIGHTH ROLL CALL CENTURY AND FIVE HUNDRED DONORS
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The names of the alumni and faculty members who have responded to last year’s Fund appeal by contributing in the one hundred dollar and over amounts are listed here in grateful appreciation. Your committee for the past four years has invited all who could contribute in these more substantial amounts to give thoughtfully and proportionately and instituted the Century and Five Hundred group acknowledgment of these gifts. The four hundred fifty-one alumni recorded on this roll contributed approximately half of last year’s Fund amount. The warm thanks are again expressed by the Alumni Fund of the Jefferson Medical College for all of the gifts, regardless of size, made to advance the progress of our Alma Mater.

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Albert H. Bucher, ’21
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Louis B. Cohen, ’29
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F. Johnson Putney, '34
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A SENATOR OF PERU

Rodrigo Franco, M.D., '26, of Lima, Peru, was elected a Senator to represent the Capital in the national Senate of Peru in the elections of 1956. Dr. Franco won his Senate post by a huge majority over a number of candidates. He had the personal backing of Dr. Prado who was elected President at the same time. Dr. Franco has already assumed his Senate seat and is expected to be one of the voices of the administration throughout Dr. Prado's term of office.

Dr. Franco attended Jefferson from 1922 and graduated with the Class of 1926. He maintains a private clinic in Lima, where he has a very large practice limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of San Marcos, the oldest university on the North American continent.

Dr. Franco is married and has two children. His son recently graduated from the Medical College in Peru.

He has visited in Philadelphia several times since his graduation, and in 1951, when his class celebrated its 25th Anniversary he was selected to deliver the address at the Annual Alumni Banquet.
JEFFERSON ALUMNI IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICES

Joseph R. Blair, M.D., ’45, Lt. Col., United States Army, recently completed a thirty-four week advanced officer course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The course trained him in the technical, administrative and professional duties of a field grade medical officer.

Colonel Blair has received orders assigning him to the Army Medical Research Laboratory, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Colonel Claude C. Dodson, ’32

Colonel Claude C. Dodson, ’32, son of Mrs. Sue L. Dodson, 125 Meyers Avenue, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, recently arrived in Tokyo, and is now a member of the Tokyo Army Hospital staff.

Colonel Dodson, chief of urology and surgical services and deputy commander in the hospital, entered the Army in 1932. He holds the Bronze Star Medal among his decorations.

Richard B. Peoples, M.D., ’54, Lt. (MC) USNR, USS Gardiners Bay (AVP-59), c/o FPO San Francisco, California, writes:

"I'll be leaving for a seven months' tour of sea duty on August 28, 1956. While gone I expect to visit Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippine Islands.

I will be discharged from the service on June 28, 1957 and expect to return East at that time."

William H. Reifsnyder, III, M.D., ’51, has been called to active duty with the United States Air Force Reserve and is stationed at Hunter Air Force Base in Savannah, Georgia.

Dr. Reifsnyder recently completed a three year fellowship in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

He is stationed at the base hospital at Hunter Air Force Base with the rank of Captain.

He served in the V-12 unit of the United States Navy during World War II and was an Ensign in the Naval Reserve until he transferred to the Air Force Reserve five years ago.

Dr. Reifsnyder is married to the former Peggy Ann Von Dohren, Oley, Pennsylvania, who accompanied him to Savannah where the couple is living in an officer's residence on the base.

George K. Rumer, M.D., ’43, Lt. Col. United States Army, #0-43234 MC, United States Army Hospital, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, who has been in the Army Medical Corps since October 1944, has been elected a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

Eugene G. Stec, M.D., ’54, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Stec, 515 North Washington Avenue, has entered the United States Air Force as a Captain in the Medical Corps. He was assigned to the 355th U.S.A.F. Infirmary, McGhee-Tyson Air Force Base, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Upon completing his internship at Scranton State Hospital, Dr. Stec was associated with his father in practice at 131 Hickory Street until entering the Air Force.

He is married to the former Helen Krenetsky of Blakely, Pennsylvania, a former member of the nursing staff at State Hospital. They have one son, Michael Drew.

DINNER
and
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
will be held at the
BARCLAY HOTEL
on
Thursday, February 7, 1957
Cocktails at 6:00 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
FACULTY NOTES

Dr. George A. Benennt, Dean, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science at the annual Commencement Exercises of the Grove City College on June 10, 1956.

Dr. Heinrich Brieger, Professor of Industrial Medicine, has been appointed Consultant to the Department of the Navy.

Dr. Aaron Capper, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, received a Twenty-five Year Red Feather award for service to the Community Chest.

He also had the privilege of attending the International Congress of Pediatrics, held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from July 21 to July 28, 1956.

Dr. John E. Deitrick, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department was elected Vice-President of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

He was also appointed to a twenty-man Committee, formed by Mayor Dilworth of Philadelphia, to determine the city's policy on health problems concerned with the care of the indigent.

Dr. Anthony F. DePalma, James Edwards Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Head of the Department, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Surgeons' Association, held at the Mayflower Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 22, 1956.

Dr. Sherman A. Eger, Clinical Professor of Surgery, will present a scientific exhibit at the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association of North America Meeting to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during October 1956. His subject will be "An Improved Method of Adrenal Denervation for Essential Hypertension" and is a continuation of the work for which he was awarded first prize last year from the New Jersey State Medical Association.

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, attended the meeting of the Society of Clinical Surgery held in Los Angeles, California, October 5th and 6th, 1956.

From October 8th to 12th, 1956 he attended the meeting of the American College of Surgeons, held in San Francisco, California.

On October 26th he will moderate a panel on automobile injuries at the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. W. Paul Havens, Associate Professor of Clinical Microbiology and Associate Professor of Medicine, was guest speaker at the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine held on June 18th, 1956. Dr. Haven's talk dealt with liver diseases caused by faulty diet or infection, the effect of other parts of the body on the function of the liver, and how to determine need for surgery when medical treatment fails.

Dr. Robert A. Matthews, newly appointed Professor of Psychiatry, was recently appointed Pennsylvania State Commissioner of Mental Health. The appointment was announced jointly by Governor George M. Leader and Welfare Secretary Harry Shapiro.

Dr. C. Wilmer Wirts, Associate Professor of Medicine, who is Secretary of The American Gastroscopic Society, presided at the Scientific Session of the Annual Meeting held in Chicago, June 10, 1956. He also assisted in the arrangement of Clinical Demonstration of endoscopic technics held at the Cook County Hospital on June 11th. On June 13th he presented a paper "The Management of Hemorrhaging Duodenal Ulcer" in a symposium on gastrointestinal bleeding given before the Section of Gastroenterology and Proctology at the meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago.

On June 24, under the joint auspices of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the Department of Public Health, and the National Broadcasting Company, he presented a half hour television program dealing with diseases of the pancreas.

Dr. Wirts attended the Fifth International Congress of Gastroenterology, held in London, England, July 18th to 21st, 1956, and presented a paper "Corticotropin Treated Ulcerative Colitis".

Dr. Wirts is the new director of the Postgraduate Institute of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and was featured on Steve Allison's Radio show on Tuesday, September 18, 1956. He discussed postgraduate education and the important role the society has played in its annual "PGI".

At the Third National Cancer Conference, Detroit, Michigan, held June 4th to 6th, 1956, the following staff men participated:

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr. was moderator of the Symposium on "Management of Lung Cancer".

Dr. Peter A. Herbut, Professor of Pathology and Head of the Department, Discussed "Exfoliative Cytology in the Diagnosis of Lung Cancer—Sputum and/or Bronchial Washings".

Dr. Warren R. Lang, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented a paper, "The Role of Coloscopy in Cervical Atypism and Cancer".
1889 Harry L. Walker who has served very ably as the Class Agent for 1889.

1890 Hugh T. Cheff, M.D., 165 S. East Street, Culppeper, Virginia, writes:
"Thank you, and all the Alumni, for your nice letter and the beautiful flowers. It makes me feel quite proud that I have been remembered so many years and in such a lovely way. I can't tell you how much I appreciate it, and the exquisite flowers added a lot to my happiness. My best wishes to you and all the Alumni."

Robert D. Frey, M.D., 1026 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania — Dr. Frey's daughter writes:
"Yours was indeed a gracious letter to my father, Dr. Robert D. Frey. It reached him on August 1, his eighty-eighth birthday. He was overwhelmed by your thoughtful gesture along with the arrival of an exceptionally gorgeous bowl of chrysanthemums, the gift of The Alumni Association. He is grateful to you and to The Alumni Organization for your goodness to him, and is anxious that I express for him his heartfelt appreciation to all of you."

Clarence A. Veasey, Sr., M.D., 1118 W. 9th Avenue, Spokane, Washington, writes:
"Please be good enough to thank The Alumni Association for remembering my birthday by sending the beautiful vase of flowers, and accept my best wishes for the few remaining members of my class as well as all other members of the Association."

Edward H. McCleery, M.D., R. D. #1, Kane, Pennsylvania, writes:
"I appreciate very much the fine letter I received from you, and the beautiful red roses sent by the Alumni Association. Please thank the Association for me. I have always regarded The Jefferson Medical College with the greatest affection, and when one of my closest friends went to Jefferson Hospital, I thought that he couldn't have made a better selection in regard to medical skill and general efficiency."

1893 Sheridan Ellsworth Gardiner, M.D., 309 N. Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, was married on Wednesday, August 8, 1956, to Miss Dorothy Katherine Irish. Our congratulations and best wishes!

1894 John J. Barclay, M.D., Grinnell, Kansas, writes:
"My eighty-sixth birthday was a happy occasion and the beautiful bouquet of flowers was the highlight of the day. I greatly appreciate the congratulatory letter you sent me. You all have my heartfelt thanks. Mrs. Barclay and I just returned from a trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota where we had a very pleasant vacation. Having made a splendid recovery from Coronary Thrombosis nine years ago, we drive our car everywhere locally, and I get in as much fishing as possible."

John S. McElvee, M.D., 804 N. 11th Street, Temple, Texas, writes:
"Your letter of congratulations on my eighty-sixth birthday, and beautiful flowers were promptly received and much appreciated. It is a wonderful idea of Jeff to keep in touch with all of its graduates and I am sure it is highly regarded by all. Wife and self are living a very active, happy and normal life, doing what is pleasing to pass away the time and discarding anything that might be burdensome. I have always been proud of having graduated from one of the oldest and most progressive medical schools in America. I am herewith enclosing a small token of esteem for what Jeff has done for me."

George W. Truitt, M.D., 2436 E. Clearfield Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, writes:
"I thank you and the Jefferson Alumni Association for your good wishes, congratulations and the beautiful flowers sent to me on my eighty-fifth birthday. It was a great surprise, and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate this expression of your interest. I well remember my days at Jefferson and wish to extend to the College my very best wishes for its continued success. I still attend office work, but have discontinued all outside work for the past year."

Virgil G. Kinnard, M.D., Lancaster, Kentucky, continues in active practice.

Norman J. Quinn, M.D., 5700 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, continues in active practice and good health, enjoying fishing from his cruiser.

Critz F. Lambert, M.D., Veterans Administration, Newark, New Jersey, who has been assigned to the Veterans Administration office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, since 1946, was recently appointed chief Medical Officer of the Newark Veterans Administration office. During World War II, Dr. Lambert served as a major in the Army Medical Corps from August 1942 to December 1945, finally as commanding officer of the 4th Field Hospital in the European Theatre. Dr. Lambert's service was broken during the Korean conflict when he was recalled to active Army duty for a year.
JAMES F. McCahey, M.D., who is making a trip around the world, writes:

"Helen and I sailed from New York to Honolulu through the Canal. The annual meeting of the Alumni happened to be held during our stay and we enjoyed it very much. I thought the view on Waikiki Beach up to Diamond Head was magnificent and the sunsets beautiful.

The people also were very friendly. A Chinese couple, who were friends of friends, took us to the boat when we departed and saw us off in proper Hawaiian style. We are happy to remember that our leis floated landward.

We took a Japanese boat to Yokohama and had a comfortable passage. There were several Japanese M.D.'s returning after study in the United States. One evening movies were announced which, of course, attracted all the children (mostly belonging to missionaries returning from home leave). The main feature turned out to be scientific films from stateside colleges where some of the Japanese had studied. One was "Sexual Cycle in the Rat," and the other Three Dimensional Spermatozoa studies.

We arrived for the beautiful cherry blossom season and have seen several festivals. We are quite taken with Japan. The people are now most courteous to Americans and everything from the United States is in popular demand. They feature American songs in all amusement places and on the radio. Unfortunately some elements copy our unsavory characters that they see in the movies."

Should any of Dr. McCahey's classmates wish to write him he will be at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Hong Kong, China, from October 20th to November 20th, 1956 and at the Manila Hotel, Manila, Philippine Islands, from November 20th to December 23rd, 1956.

LEWIS S. REESE, JR., M.D., 300 Rutter Avenue, Kingston, Pennsylvania, was married on August 15, 1956 to Miss Frances Lorraine Knowles. Our congratulations and best wishes!

MIN HIN LI, M.D., 4165 Black Point Place, Honolulu, Hawaii —
Honors rarely conferred were showered upon Dr. Li, beloved Honolulu physician and civic leader, by North Dakotans and Honolulans alike at a testimonial banquet given in his honor.

Federal Judge Jon Wiig, a native son of North Dakota, conferred, on behalf of Governor Norman Brunsdale, a certificate of honorary citizenship in the State where Dr. Li went to college. North Dakotans at the banquet could recall no other recipient of this honor in living memory.

Dr. Clarence D. O'Connor, international authority on deafness and hard of hearing, and a University of North Dakota schoolmate of Dr. Li's, presented the Alumni's Distinguished Service Citation for Dr. Li's services in medicine, education and community service. Only four others have received this award.

The chronicle of Dr. Li's civic service and his benevolence is a long one. He comes from a family dedicated to service, the Dr. K. F. Li family.

With humility Dr. Li accepted the honors bestowed upon him, with warmth and wit he shared the joys of a reunion with old friends and with an emotional tug at the heart he thanked his friends for their kindness.

JOHN WILLIAM KEMBLE, M.D., Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, has been named as Professor of Neurology at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Kemble's internship was spent at Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania, and he served his residency at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota, and at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Since 1936, he has been serving with the United States Army Medical Corps, and during some of this time he has been professorial lecturer in Neuroanatomy at George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., and from 1951-53 was Clinical Instructor in Neurology at the same institution. In 1950, Dr. Kemble was certified in Neurology, by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, and is an Assistant Examiner on the American Board of Neurology. He is also a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Neurology.
Harry H. Lamberson, M.D., has joined the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Muskogee, Oklahoma, as Chief of the Urological Section. He was formerly at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Grand Island, Nebraska. Dr. Lamberson was in private practice from 1936 until he joined the Veterans Administration in 1954. He was in the United States Army from 1940 to 1945, serving in the Central Pacific Theatre for three and a half years.

Leonard W. Parkhurst, M.D., 330 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was married on May 19th, 1956, to Miss Mary Doris Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber of Cumberland, Maryland. Our congratulations to the happy couple!

Harry B. Underwood, M.D., Davis Hospital, Statesville, North Carolina, formerly associate in surgery at Easton Hospital, has recently joined the surgical staff of Davis Hospital.

Dr. Underwood said he accepted the post at the one hundred and ninety bed hospital because of the need for more surgeons in North Carolina. There are only two other surgeons at the private, non-profit hospital.

He served in the army with the rank of major during World War II and received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Europe. In September 1953 he became an associate member of the International College of Surgeons and in May 1955 a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Leo M. Wachtel, M.D., 2708 St. Johns Avenue, Jacksonville 5, Florida, recently took office as President of the Florida Academy of General Practice, and was elected to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Blue Shield of Florida. He is also President-Elect of the Duval County Medical Society.

Paul A. Kennedy who has led the Class of 1939 since the Fund began.

Edward Shaen, M.D., has opened an office at 124 Court Street, Plattsburg, New York, for the practice of general medicine. Dr. Shaen completed eleven years of medical practice in Camden, New Jersey before moving to Plattsburg recently.

Dr. Shaen served five years in the United States Air Force as a flight surgeon with the rank of Captain.

He married the former Harriet McMartin of Plattsburg in 1945.

Lewis P. Frank, M.D., 925 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, was appointed senior surgeon of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon.

Frederick R. Gabriel, M.D., 810 W. 8th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, writes:

"New baby interfered with my being at the reunion. Heard it was fun.

I recently withdrew from private practice to begin a residency."

John M. Willis, Jr., M.D., 3307 N. Trinidad Street, Arlington 13, Virginia, writes:

"I am currently on duty in the Pentagon. Am assigned to the General Staff in the Intelligence Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence. It is an interesting assignment, although completely divorced from Clinical Medicine. Have seen John Cressler, '41, several times, otherwise very few Jeff men."

Oscar Creech, Jr., M.D., Chief of Staff, Veterans Administration Hospital, 202 Holcombe Blvd., Houston 31, Texas, has collaborated with two colleagues in preparing an exhaustive paper on "Surgery of the Aorta" for Clinical Symposia, organ of Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.

The paper covers aneurism of the thoracic aorta, dissecting aneurism of the aorta, aneurysm of the abdominal aorta, occlusive diseases of the abdominal aorta, and constrictive lesions of the thoracic aorta.

After a tour as Major with the Army Medical Corps he took a residency in Thoracic Surgery at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. He left Charity Hospital to go to Houston, Texas, for association with the Baylor University College of Medicine, Jefferson Davis, Methodist and Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Dr. Creech is married to the former Miss Dorothy Deane Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Browne of Ahoskie, North Carolina. They have four children, Oscar III, Diana Deane, Archie Browne and Bartha Bruce.

A. Garcia-Castillo, M.D., 75 Krug Street, San Turce, Puerto Rico, writes:

"Greetings from Puerto Rico. Please give my very best regards to all our classmates. I sincerely hope to be present for our fifteenth Class Reunion.

So far Stewart Adam has been the only one from our class who has visited me in Puerto Rico. He was here recently for the Pan-American ENT meeting held in San Juan, and we had a very nice time together.

My practice is limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology, and I have my office in San Juan. I am very pleased with my work; am Associate Attending in OB-GYN at the Presbyterian Hospital, Clinical Associate at the School of Medicine, President of the OB-GYN, Group of the Medical Association of Puerto Rico, and President of the Puerto Rico Jefferson Alumni Chapter for the past two years.

Since my graduation we have had the pleasure of having had many Jefferson men visit us in Puerto Rico, among them Dr. Scheffey, Dr. Clerf, Dr. Alpers, Dr. Duncan, Dr. Sokoloff, Dean Bennett and a few others. They have all thoroughly enjoyed their stay in this island, I am sure. Our Alumni Chapter is always ready to welcome our dear friends from Jefferson.

My wife and I have three children, ages nine, six and five."
ROBERT J. SAUL, M.D., P.O. Box #476, Mountainair, New Mexico, writes:

"I am engaged in a strictly rural general practice. You will probably be amused to know that the only obstetrics I do is "home deliveries" just as we did at Jefferson in our junior year. In this respect, I am in competition with the midwives, who do a rushing business here. I have no hospital I can use here in town, as the one here is run by an osteopath. All my hospital patients are sent to hospitals in Albuquerque or Santa Fe, seventy and ninety miles away, respectively, and those patients are referred to the care of other physicians. So you can see, I have no hospital practice. One gets a plenty "broad" education here, and all the decisions I make must be mine alone. There is no other M.D. in town; the nearest one for consultation is forty miles away. I do all my laboratory work that I can; take all my x-rays. I have learned much the hard way; I should attend more post-graduate courses; I should read more, but this is frequently out of the question. I certainly would benefit a lot by some review courses at Jefferson and would love to attend some of your "refresher" courses. I know I can use it. The longer I practice medicine, the more I realize the truth of three things: first, nothing can take the place of a thorough history and physical examination; second, the Osler spoke of is of paramount importance; third, the development of absolute honesty and integrity in the practice of medicine — to one's patients, to one's colleagues, and to one's self. "To thine own self be true" is very important, I feel.

Now that I am engaged in General Practice, I hope that some day I can be truly worthy of this field of medicine, which is both difficult and rewarding, and a challenge seven days a week. Guess I sound like a preacher, don't I? Please say hello and best wishes to all of the class you may see."

1944—IVAN F. BENNETT, M.D., 1007 "G" Street, Alexandria, Virginia, who has been serving at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coatesville, is the new chief of the Psychiatric Research and Neurology Service at the Veterans Administration Central Office in Washington. He was executive secretary of the hospital research committee, assistant chief of the acute intensive treatment service and chief of the physiologic treatment section at Coatesville.

ROBERT C. SALASIN, M.D., retired as Lieutenant Colonel on August 15, 1956 after ten and a half years of active service in the United States Army. Dr. and Mrs. Salasin are now residing at 16 W. Rosedale Avenue, Northfield, New Jersey. He is the son of Dr. Samuel L. Salasin, Atlantic City's health officer and a physician for almost fifty years, and Mrs. Salasin. In retiring from active army service, Dr. Salasin has retained a reserve commission as Lieutenant Colonel.

Dr. Salasin entered active army service in April 1946. For three years he was in Germany, eight months in Ft. Monmouth, three in Brooke Army Hospital, and his service took him to other posts. He was chief of surgical service in Giessen, Germany, and held the same position at Ft. Monmouth Army Hospital. All his assignments in the Army were on the surgical side. In November 1954 he was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and in March 1956 he passed his examinations and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

1945—HERBERT H. HAUCK, M.D., 644 Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey —

Mr. Harold G. Cray announced the engagement of his sister, Lenore, to Dr. Herbert H. Hauck, son of Mrs. William and Lydia Hauck of 644 Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey. Miss Cray is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cray of Oakdale. A graduate of Queens College, New York, the prospective bride is assistant editor in the college and reference book department of Random House, Inc., publishers. While serving in the Army Medical Corps in the European Theatre, Dr. Hauck studied psychiatry at the University of Vienna. Completing his training by residency at Kingsbridge Hospital, he is now a staff psychiatrist for the mental hygiene clinic of the Veterans Administration, at its Manhattan office. A fall wedding is planned.

1946—EDWARD B. BABCOCK, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 115 Wilson Street, Brewer, Maine, for the practice of Internal Medicine. Dr. Babcock interned at Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey, and was a resident in chest diseases for a year at Biggs Memorial Hospital, Ithaca, New York. He also was a resident in medicine in Columbia Division at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

JOHN P. LUHR, M.D., 625 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo 9, New York —

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephens of Doncaster Rd., Tonawanda, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Adair, to Dr. John Paul Luhr of Buffalo. Miss Stephens is a graduate of Mt. St. Mary Academy and Trinity College, Washington.

1947—EDWIN BOYLE, JR., M.D., Medical College Hospital of the Medical College of South Carolina, 55 Doughty Street, Charleston, South Carolina, is an established investigator of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Boyle was in Switzerland during the month of August and gave talks before the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (Metabolism and Arteriosclerosis — Hormonal Influences). He and his wife, Ethel, have two daughters, Alice, three years, and Ann, nine months.

CHESTER L. SCHNEIDER, M.D., Central Alaskan Missions, Inc., Glenallen, Alaska, writes of the birth of his son, Jeffrey Daniel, born April 26, 1956. The Schneiders also have two daughters, Judy and Barbie. Dr. Schneider has been finishing up the many details in the construction of Faith Hospital. Although they had to borrow forty thousand dollars to finish paying the contractors, the hospital had its dedication on June 16th and was ready to receive patients in early July.

1948—ELLSWORTH R. BROWNELLER, M.D., has joined the administrative staff of The Jefferson Medical College Hospital as of June 1, 1956. He recently received his Master of Science Degree in Administration Medicine from Columbia University. Dr. Browneller served a one year's administrative residency under Dr. Buerki at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.
Robert L. Gatski, M.D., Danville State Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania, began his duties as Superintendent of the Danville State Hospital, April 21, 1956.

Dr. Gatski was born in West Hazleton and began his career at Danville as a nurse in 1938. He later received his medical degree from Jefferson and returned to Danville in 1949 as a staff physician. He has held the post of acting superintendent since August 1955.

John R. Rushton, III, M.D., 109 E. Atlantic Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey, has been appointed a psychiatrist on the staff of the Burlington County Guidance Center, located at 250 High Street, Mount Holly. Dr. Rushton, who began his duties on August 16th, received his residency training as an associate in psychiatry at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden. He served as a staff psychiatrist with the United States Navy.

1949 Eugene S. Felderman, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of Urology at 1307 W. Tabor Road, Philadelphia 41, Pennsylvania.

Sheldon Rudansky, M.D., 252 Clinton Road, Garden City, New York, writes:
"Recently I have returned from military service and have opened my office for the practice of Urology in Garden City, New York.
I would like very much to contact Jefferson Medical College graduates in the New York area."

1950 Leonard A. Erdman, M.D., has opened an office for the practice of Internal Medicine at 1215 E. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

William J. Jacoby, Jr., M.D., a resident at Jefferson Hospital, was awarded a fellowship for research into heart disease through the joint contribution of the Warehouse Employees Union, Local #169, and the Brewery and Distributors Union, Local #830.

Dr. Jacoby, a former flight surgeon in the Navy, will spend his year in research under the direction of Dr. Richard T. Cathcart, of Jefferson's cardio-pulmonary research laboratory. He will evaluate patients prior to heart surgery to learn if their conditions are congenital or result from such infections as rheumatic fever.

A second phase of the research will be carried on in the wards of Jefferson's Curtis Clinic, where Dr. Jacoby, under the supervision of Dr. John E. Deitrick, will concentrate on rheumatic heart patients, giving cardiac consultations and interpreting electrocardiograms. Dr. Deitrick, sponsor of the fellowship, is a member of the board of the Heart Association.

Thomas W. Watkins, M.D., 605 Blake, Kileen, Texas, will in the near future become associated with Dr. Thomas D. Esfation, Tiffin, Ohio, as a specialist in pediatrics. Dr. Watkins interned at Fitzkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, New Jersey, and then spent two years of pediatrics residency in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, except for four months rotation to Herman Kieffer Hospital for Contagious Diseases as part of the Ford residence program.

In September 1954 he was commissioned a Captain in the Army Medical Corps, and since then has been engaged in the practice of pediatrics in the five hundred bed hospital at Fort Hood, Texas, where he has been chief of pediatrics. He has been certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, and has been invited to join the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is a member of the Detroit Pediatric Society, the Wayne County Medical Society, the Michigan State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, the courtesy staff of Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, and has been accepted to the staff of both Tiffin Mercy Hospital and Wyandot Memorial Hospital. Dr. Watkins is married and has four children. His wife, the former Vivian Crammer, is a registered laboratory technician, ASCP certified.

Sherrod N. Wood, M.D., Enfield, North Carolina, was married on May 2nd, 1956, to Miss Hulda Lou Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Turner of Enfield.

1951 Arthur H. Auerbach, M.D., was married on June 9th to Dr. Dorothy Elizabeth Baker.

The bride is a graduate of Barnard College and received her medical degree from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. She is now a second year resident at the Philadelphia Psychiatric Institute. Dr. Auerbach will begin his third year of psychiatric residency at Temple University Hospital in the near future. The couple will reside in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Stanley A. Capper, M.D., of Philadelphia has recently been awarded the Heed Ophthalmic Fellowship to pursue further his study of ocular disease. Dr. Capper is spending the first three months of the Fellowship in San Francisco, where he is associated with men in the Ophthalmologic field at the University of California. The second three months will be spent in Los Angeles.

Dr. Capper received his post graduate training at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. He then spent one year in surgical research at Wills Eye Hospital, where he also completed two years as Resident Surgeon.

His new address is 6011 Aldea Avenue, Encino Village, Encino, California.

Stanley Dannenberg, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of radiology at 110.34 70th Road, Forest Hills 75, New York.

Vicotor F. Greco, M.D., has opened an office for the practice of general and thoracic surgery in the Traders Bank Building, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Greco entered the United States Army in 1945 and served as an instructor of X-ray technicians at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

After serving a year's internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, he returned to Jefferson to begin his surgical training. He was trained in general and chest surgery, including lung and heart operations. He completed this schooling recently.

Dr. Greco is married to the former Jean Yackshaw, R.N., and they have two children, Victor, Jr. and Mary Jean.
Harold Y. Allen, M.D., 6336 Roswell Street, Kansas City, Kansas, was recently appointed Associate Medical Director of the Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac assembly division in Kansas City.

After serving his internship in Jefferson Hospital, Dr. Allen entered private practice in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, where he practiced for a year before deciding to go into the field of Industrial Medicine. He joined the General Motors Medical Staff in August 1955, as a graduate trainee in Industrial Medicine. In early February of this year, he went to the Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac assembly plant at Wilmington, Delaware, and studied industrial hygiene until his recent appointment in Kansas City.

Dr. Allen is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the State Medical Society of Kansas. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

He is married and has three children.

Thomas Patrick Cawley, M.D., Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue & Bailey Road, Darby, Pennsylvania, was married on Monday, July 16th, 1956, to Miss Theresa Isabel Lynch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Aloysius Lynch, at St. Catherine's Church, Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Arnold H. Orrick, M.D., 636 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, will be married on November 4, 1956 to Miss Sharon Helene Stern. Announcement of the approaching ceremony was made by the bride-elect's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Sidney Stern of Rapid City, S. D., formerly of Indianapolis.

Miss Stern, an Indiana University Senior, attended Florida Southern College.

William M. Perrige, M.D., 804 Rock Lane, Philadelphia 17, Pennsylvania, is co-author of a scientific paper given before the American Association for Artificial Internal Organs at a meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The paper was titled "Pulmonary Function Following Temporary Ligation of the Pulmonary Artery". The research work was done at Jefferson Medical College in the Department of Surgical Research, where Dr. Perrige is serving as research assistant as part of his training in surgery.

William D. Wallace, Jr., M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The George Washington University Hospital, 901 - 23rd Street, N.W., Washington 7, D. C., writes:

"Having recently been discharged from the Air Force after a two year tour of duty, I have lost close contact with Jefferson. Despite the fact that I am still in residency training it is my desire to keep in good standing if at all possible, as my family has for a great many years, and it is of great interest to me to watch Jefferson's progress."

Francis J. Nash, M.D., was married on June 23, 1956 to Mary Denise Higgins at the Sacred Heart Church, Newton Centre, Massachusetts. Bishop Eric F. MacKenzie officiated at the ceremony.

After a honeymoon at the Elbow Beach Surf Club in Bermuda, the couple are living at 15 Ledgebrook Road, Mattapan, Massachusetts.

Francis Joseph Curran, M.D., St. Joseph's Hospital, 21 Peace Street, Providence, Rhode Island:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Tally of Observatory Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Tally, to Dr. Francis Joseph Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Curran of Reservoir Avenue, Cranston.

Miss Tally was graduated from St. Xavier's Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. Their wedding will take place October 20th.

George E. Lenyo, M.D., Reading Hospital, 6th and Spruce Streets, W. Reading, Pennsylvania, was married on July 14, 1956 to Miss Nancy Antoinette Mondell of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lenyo is a graduate of College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania, and is a therapeutic dietitian. Prior to her marriage she was employed at The Jefferson Medical College Hospital.

George A. Montgomery, Jr., M.D., Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania, has been appointed resident physician at the Altoona Hospital with the responsibility of co-ordinating the teaching program of the intern staff with the various departments in the hospital.

Dr. Montgomery served a one year internship at the WilliamSPORT Hospital. Upon completion of his training at the Altoona Hospital he will enter general practice.

He is married to the former Drucilla Wilt of Hollidaysburg, and they have four children.

Hugh S. Pershing, M.D., new address is: Public Health Service, Indian Hospital, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Roger E. Parenteat, M.D., has opened an office for the practice of general medicine at 397 Front Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Dr. Parenteat completed his internship at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts, and also did summer work at the American International College.

He is married to the former Loretta J. Smith of Merchantsville, New Jersey. They have two children, aged seventeen months and five months.

J. Donald Schultz, M.D., Lyme Medical Associates, Lyme, New Hampshire, writes:

"I would like to inform the Alumni Office of my whereabouts since graduation from Jefferson in June, 1955. From July, 1955 until June, 1956 I did my internship at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vermont. It was a fine year from a number of standpoints. The internship itself was excellent and the Vermont countryside offered a wide variety of opportunity for all sorts of recreation during free moments."

On July 5, 1956 I became associated with William F. Putnam, M.D., '34, in Lyme, New Hampshire. We are located in the upper Connecticut River Valley just above Hanover, N. H., where Dartmouth College is located.

Dr. Putnam has been practicing in this area for twenty years and has built up a very large practice covering about 1,000 square miles of rural territory in both New Hampshire and Vermont. The great number of summer camps in the area has been an important factor in keeping us busy during these summer months. All told, this is a wonderful experience for one who has always wanted to do rural general practice. One would have to go far to exceed the advantages of living in upper New England. I have enjoyed very much the Alumni Journals which I have received since graduation, but was saddened by the notices of the untimely deaths of some of our finer teachers."
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