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GEORGE ALLEN BENNETT, M.D.

The entire Jefferson Family has been shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Dr. George Allen Bennett, Dean, Professor of Anatomy and Director of The Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy, a teacher probably without peer, a vigorous administrator with courage and vision.

Dr. Bennett came to Jefferson in February, 1939 as a member of the Anatomy Staff, bringing with him a brilliant academic record and extensive training and experience in teaching, research, and administration. He adapted quickly to the needs of Jefferson students and with sustained devotion to his tasks, and to theirs, soon won the admiration and acclaim of the entire student body. Their esteem was evidenced by their early dedication to him of their Clinic.

His contagious enthusiasm for the subjects he taught—as for his profession—inspired all who were privileged to be his students and associates. We will long remember his inflexible demand for perfection, for punctuality and attention in classroom and laboratory—for student and teacher alike; his astounding memory for the names and faces of his students, his boundless energy and his lecturing skill, his stentorian voice, his rapid quizzes: technique, his kindness yet feigned impatience with unprepared students; his careful and skillfully executed dissections at each anatomy table, the wonderfully helpful organized review sessions, the endless store of psychological and pedagogical devices to enliven difficult topics and to sustain motivation. All these attested to his rare ability to inspire and to foster an intellectual and scientific curiosity in his students and colleagues.

Dean Bennett’s academic stature was recognized widely. Although he had received many awards and honorary degrees he failed, through his premature death, to receive the honor he would have cherished above all others, an honorary degree from his Alma Mater, Wabash College, this June.

Dean Bennett believed firmly in the need of enlarging the faculty, in clinical branches as well as in the basic sciences. He was convinced of the need for more full time faculty members and of higher salaries to attract the finest men. He facilitated advances in the curriculum, in opportunities for research in the selection procedures for student admission, indeed in every important phase of medical administration. He helped provide significant additions to teaching and research quarters. His awareness of the changing and expanding demands of modern medical education and pedagogy, and his vision of Jefferson’s growing potential and responsibilities enabled him, with our Board of Trustees, to formulate a program of expansion designed to stay abreast of modern trends and methods in medical education training, housing, service, and research.

Dr. Bennett was a man of the highest intellectual integrity. He was motivated by strong personal convictions and he never hesitated to stand alone, if necessary, in support of them. His natural leadership and his courage, his impatience with delayed progress, his loyalty to his superiors, his inner warmth and friendliness, his deep interest and devotion to Jefferson, these qualities so familiar to those near him will be difficult to replace. His intense concern for Jefferson always transcended his consideration for his personal health. He died as he had wished, actively in the service of his Institution.

Although suffering a personal tragedy by his passing, a host of students and friends, standing in emulation are living monuments of admiration and gratitude to Dr. Bennett. The completeness of his personal dedication to his adopted Alma Mater and the full import of his contributions to her future and to her sons will be realized still more fully through the passage of time.

ANDREW J. RAMSAY, A.B., Ph.D.
Professor of Histology and Embryology
The Jefferson Medical College
Dr. Robert Bruce Nye, the new President of the Alumni Association, is well known to many Jefferson graduates in his position as Assistant Dean. Dr. Nye was appointed to this post in 1951, although his service with Jefferson dates back to 1931 when, after his Internship and Residency here, he became Director of the Out-Patient Department (Curtis Clinic). He served in this capacity until he was made Medical Director of The Jefferson Medical College Hospital from 1938 to 1942; at this time he volunteered for Military Service with The Jefferson Unit, the 38th General Hospital. From 1931 to 1938 Dr. Nye served as ward and private assistant to the late Dr. Ross V. Patterson. He has been Assistant Attending Physician to The Jefferson Hospital since 1931, and in 1940 was appointed Cardiologist and Physician in Charge of the Ross V. Patterson Heart Station. In 1946 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine and in 1951 began his duties as Assistant Dean.

Dr. Nye was born February 1, 1905 in Winterville, North Carolina. He received his B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1927. He did post-graduate work in Cardiology at the University of London in 1938 under the late Sir Thomas Lewis.

He entered the Army as Chief of Medical Service, 38th General Hospital, in 1942 and served until 1946. He was appointed Commanding Officer of the 38th General Hospital and Medical Consultant to the Africa-Middle East Theatre, 1944-1945, with the rank of Colonel. He retains this rank in the Reserve Corps.

Dr. Nye is a member of the American Medical Association; Pennsylvania State Medical Society; Philadelphia County Medical Society; American Heart Association; Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association, in which he was a member of the Board of Governors for ten years; and he is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

He was President of the Jefferson Ex-Interne’s and Ex-Resident’s Society in 1950 and of the Jefferson Society for Clinical Investigation in 1951.

Since 1934, Dr. Nye has served the Alumni Association as a member of the Executive Committee, and has had experience on practically all of the Committees of this governing body.

In 1933 Dr. Nye was married to Alice Barrow Stone, of Bluefield, West Virginia, and since 1947 they have resided in Penn Valley with their two children Virginia and Carlyle.

Dr. Nye is a member of Sigma Nu and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities, and his club memberships include The Union League, Philadelphia Country Club and Philadelphia Art Alliance.

In addition to his other duties, Dr. Nye has maintained a private practice since 1931, specializing in diseases of the Cardio-Vascular System.

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Great honors come to all of us if we wait long enough and I feel that my recent election as President of the Alumni Association of The Jefferson Medical College is one of the top honors which has been bestowed upon me in my medical career. I wish at this time, to thank all of you for this great honor; at the same time I assure you that I will strive at all times to carry out the great traditions and responsibilities of this office.

In my position in the Dean’s Office we visit many Schools of Medicine and attend more meetings than the average physician. I have been asked many times by close friends of mine in other institutions what it is that holds the Jefferson Alumni together in such a close and co-operative body. Aside from the loyalty one develops during his medical school days to his Alma Mater, I think the answer is easily arrived at if one considers the fact that our Executive Committee is such a loyal, interested, and experienced group; the various committees are hard working groups with the idea in mind of keeping the Alumni in all parts of the world informed as to what is going on at Jefferson. Other phases of activity consist of arranging Post-Graduate Seminars and Clinics. Our Out-of-Town Speakers Bureau welcomes the opportunity of arranging out-of-town educational activities for Jefferson group meetings. Entertainment is planned months in advance for your return to Philadelphia for Class reunions, banquets, etc.

Through our hard working Class Agents we attempt to spread news and, in return, hope for contributions to carry on the "Spirit of Jefferson."

During the coming year, with the co-operation of all of you, I am sure that 1958 will be a successful year for our Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Bruce Nye
President
Dear Fellow Alumni:

You were very kind in the support you gave to me as your President, and through this office to your Association. Your loyalty to and your support of Jefferson Medical College expresses the true affection of a devoted son. May this attachment never decrease and may you be rewarded with the satisfaction that you have expressed your appreciation for the education and privileges you received from your Alma Mater.

During my term of office I had many pleasant experiences and enjoyed thoroughly the associations I had with the Trustees, the Faculty, the Administrative Officers of the College and Hospital, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, and with you, my fellow Alumni. All of these I appreciate, and I am deeply grateful because the year was filled with many pleasant experiences which I hope will remain in my mind as delightful memories.

In the performance of my duties as President, I was constantly aided by the Dean's Office, the Alumni Office Staff, the Executive Committee and the Officers of the Alumni Association. For this assistance I am profoundly grateful and wish to record my sincere appreciation.

You, as Alumni, can be of great help to your Association. Please write us a note of your activities. Send in a letter of your ideas for the improvement of our work; perhaps you have thoughts on subject matter for the clinics, the dinner arrangements, commencement programs and reunions. Whatever you are thinking of, please let us know—we may be able to help you.

My best wishes go to your new President, Dr. Robert Bruce Nye, for a pleasant and successful year, and to all the Alumni my sincere hopes for their good health, their happiness and the rewards they justly merit as physicians.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Executive Committee Announces Decision Regarding Alumni Directory

It has been suggested to the Alumni Association that it consider the possibility of publishing a directory of names, addresses, and specialties of the graduates of Jefferson Medical College.

After exhaustive investigation of the costs and problems involved in such a project, at its December Meeting the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association decided unanimously not to undertake the publication of such a directory. This decision was made because, aside from the high cost involved, it was felt that even before such a directory was off the presses it would be out-of-date, since so many addresses are changed each day.

The Alumni office has thoroughly checked and revised its geographic list of alumni, and will be very glad to supply individual addresses or lists of addresses whenever they are requested to do so. The information will be supplied on the same day the inquiry is received and the addresses will, of course, be current, as they might not be if obtained from a Directory.

Whether for the purpose of patient referrals or for any other reason, Alumni needing names and addresses of other Jefferson graduates are urged to make use of this service furnished by the Alumni office.
On Thursday evening, February 6, 1958, 130 alumni of The Jefferson Medical College, met in the Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel for the Annual Business Meeting and Dinner of the Alumni Association.

Dr. John E. Livingood, President of the Association, presided and, after welcoming the guests, spoke of the honor and pleasure it had been for him to serve as President during the past year.

Mr. James M. Large, Chairman of the College Committee of the Board of Trustees, brought greetings from the Board and spoke of the responsibility of the layman in helping the College maintain its outstanding reputation as a teaching institution.

Dean Bennett greeted the guests on behalf of the administration and spoke briefly of the efforts of President Kauffman and the Board to obtain substantial financial support from the Federal Government.

J. Warren Brock, Esquire, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, expressed his pleasure at being present at the dinner.

Dr. Robert Bruce Nye, the new President of the Association, told the guests of his gratification at having been elected to the office, and spoke of his hopes for a year of productive activity by the Executive Committee and all of the Alumni.

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., reported on the Annual Giving Drive, which is gratifyingly ahead of last year, both in total amount and number of givers.

In the absence of Dr. William H. Perkins, Dr. Theodore R. Fetter read the necrology list and a moment of silence in honor of Alumni who have passed away was observed.

The following Officers were elected for the year 1958-1959; President-Elect, Anthony F. DePalma, M.D., '29; Vice Presidents: C. Calvin Fox, M.D., '18; John B. Montgomery, M.D., '26; William H. Ryder, M.D., '20; Leandro M. Tocantins, M.D., '26; Treasurer: Roy W. Mohler, M.D., '21; Recording Secretary: John J. O'Keefe, M.D., '37; and Corresponding Secretary: J. Wallace Davis, M.D., '42.

One member of the Class of 1897, Dr. Leighton F. Appleman, and one member of the Class of 1957, Dr. Bronson J. McNierney, represented the oldest and the youngest classes present.

Many guests from distant states attended, and were warmly welcomed by classmates and friends.
(above) DR. JOHN E. LIVINGOOD, Retiring President, DR. EDMUND L. HOUSEL, DR. MARTIN J. SOKOLOFF, Past President

(right) DR. LIVINGOOD, DR. BENNETT, DR. CARROLL R. MULLEN, Past President, and J. WARREN BROCK, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trustees

(left) DR. JOHN T. FARRELL, JR., DR. FRANCIS F. BORZELL, DR. J. PARSONS SCHAEFFER, DR. LEIGHTON F. APPLEMAN
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(above) Dr. Marshall C. Rumbaugh, Past President, Dr. Robert B. Nye, President, Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., and Mr. James M. Large, Member of the Board

(right) Dr. William H. Ryder,
Vice-President,
J. Warren Brock, Esq.,
Dr. Theodore R. Fetter,
Past President
JEFFERSON GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

An excellent scientific program, which included a live clinic and varied panel discussions, was held over a three-day period on February 5th, 6th and 7th at the College.

One hundred and nine Alumni from near and distant points attended the Sessions and the response to questionnaires which were circulated indicated that the Alumni found the program worthwhile. Seventeen hours credit under Category I was given by the American Academy of General Practice for the course.

Dr. George A. Bennett, Dean, opened the meetings with greetings and was host, on the same day, at a luncheon for the Alumni in attendance in McClellan Hall.

The following faculty members, Alumni and guests attended either or both the Annual Dinner and Graduate Assembly:

George A. Bennett, M.D., Dean, Phila., Pa.
J. Warren Brock, Esq., Board of Trustees, Phila., Pa.
James M. Large, Board of Trustees, Phila., Pa.
Moses Behrend, M.D., Phila., Pa.
William R. Campbell, M.D., Ocean View, Del.
Charles Fineberg, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Elliot Goodman, M.D., Phila., Pa.
John F. Houser, M.D., Versailles, Ohio
John J. Maron, M.D., Royersford, Pa.
Paul F. Rake, Phila., Pa.
J. Parsons Schaeffer, M.D., Phila., Pa.
William A. Sodemam, M.D., Phila., Pa.
C. S. Stahlnecker, M.D., Media, Pa.
John J. Walsh, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1897
Leighton F. Appleman, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1906
Francis F. Borzell, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1908
Mahlon H. Yoder, M.D., Litchitz, Pa.

1913
Theo W. O'Brien, M.D., Havertown, Pa.

1916
Lee W. Hughes, M.D., South Orange, N. J.
John A. Logan, M.D., Nokomis, Fla.

1917
Albin R. Rozploch, M.D., Chester, Pa.

1918
William B. Fort, M.D., Plainfield, N. J.
C. Calvin Fox, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Charles R. Fox, M.D., Northampton, Pa.
Henry H. Perlman, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1919
Creed C. Glass, M.D., Meyersdale, Pa.

1920
James Balph, Jr., M.D., Dormont, Pa.
William H. Ryder, M.D., New Haven, Conn.

1921
William T. Lemmon, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Roy W. Mohler, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1922
Arthur S. McCallum, M.D., Haddonfield, N. J.

1923
George B. German, M.D., Merchantville, N. J.
Benjamin F. Haskell, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Walter J. Larkin, M.D., Scranton, Pa.
George J. Willauer, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1924
John J. Burns, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Abraham Cantarow, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Aaron Capper, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Irwin S. Lape, M.D., Lebanon, Pa.
William C. Wilson, M.D., Phila., Pa.

1925

1926
Kenneth M. Corrin, M.D., Wilmington, Del.
Morris Harwitz, M.D., Wilmington, Del.
Vincent T. McDermott, M.D., Camden, N. J.
Carroll R. Mullen, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Edward C. Thomas, M.D., Washington, D. C.
Max L. Weinmann, M.D., Haddon Heights, N. J.

1927
William F. Fox, M.D., Coplay, Pa.
John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Phila., Pa.
Louis H. Sweterlitsch, M.D., Coraopolis, Pa.

1928
Norman R. BENNER, M.D., Johnsonburg, Pa.
Elmer J. Elias, M.D., Trenton, N. J.
Carl G. Kapp, M.D., Elizabeth, N. J.
Meyer Q. Lavell, M.D., Darby, Pa.
Robert A. Matthews, M.D., Penn Valley, Pa.

1929
John A. Bolich, M.D., Milton, Pa.
Mario A. Castallo, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Anthony F. DePalma, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Wayne G. Stump, M.D., Allentown, Pa.

1930
Wallace E. Hopkins, M.D., Dallastown, Pa.

1931
Blaine F. Barths, M.D., Newport, Pa.
Raymond C. Davis, M.D., Susquehanna, Pa.
Edward J. Donnelly, Jr., M.D., Phila., Pa.
Kenneth E. Fry, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Dennis R. Gillen, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
James M. Lyerly, M.D., Plainfield, N. J.
John A. Murray, M.D., Patton, Pa.

1932
George C. Hohman, M.D., Pottsville, Pa.
William B. West, M.D., Huntingdon, Pa.

1933
John E. Davis, Jr., M.D., Phila., Pa.
Rudolph K. Glocker, M.D., Royersford, Pa.
Jacob J. Kirshner, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Leon N. Prince, M.D., Phila., Pa.
Walter J. Redd, M.D., Waukegan, Ill.
Anthony M. Sellitto, M.D., South Orange, N. J.

1934
Louis K. Collins, M.D., Glassboro, N. J.
Benjamin P. Houser, M.D., Tamaqua, Pa.
F. Johnson Putney, M.D., Phila., Pa.
C. Wilmer Wirts, Jr., M.D., Phila., Pa.

1935
Frederick C. DeTroia, M.D., South Orange, N. J.
Joseph L. Finn, M.D., Rydal, Pa.
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE GIVEN VALUABLE MEDALS

Through the kind efforts of Dr. Leighton F. Appleman, Class of 1897, Mrs. James A. Hamma, the widow of Dr. James A. Hamma, who was also a member of the Class of 1897, has given to the Alumni Association the Carnegie Hero Medal and the George E. McNeill Medal which were awarded to Dr. Hamma for his heroism in saving a woman from being struck by a train.

These medals will be displayed in a locked, glass-topped case in the Library, together with other valuable archival material.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE GIVEN VALUABLE MEDALS

THROUGH THE KIND EFFORTS OF DR. LEIGHTON F. APPLEMAN, CLASS OF 1897, MRS. JAMES A. HAMMA, THE WIDOW OF DR. JAMES A. HAMMA, WHO WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1897, HAS GIVEN TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THE CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL AND THE GEORGE E. MCNEILL MEDAL WHICH WERE AWARDED TO DR. HAMMA FOR HIS HEROISM IN SAVING A WOMAN FROM BEING STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

THOSE MEDALS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN A LOCKED, GLASS-TOPPED CASE IN THE LIBRARY, TOGETHER WITH OTHER VALUABLE ARCHIVAL MATERIAL.

FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN CLINICAL CONFERENCE OF WILLS EYE HOSPITAL

Four members of the Jefferson Medical College Faculty participated in the Tenth Annual Clinical Conference of the Wills Eye Hospital on February 21 and 22, 1958.

Dr. Carroll R. Mullen, Professor of Ophthalmology and Head of the Department, presided over a Conference Session on February 21.

Dr. Edward J. Donnelly, Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, presented a paper, "Ocular Complications in Multiple Myelomatosis."

Dr. Charles G. Steinmetz, III, Associate in Ophthalmology, spoke on "A Double Pointed, Taper Needle for Conjunctival Closure."

Dr. Gerard M. Shannon, Instructor in Ophthalmology, presented a paper entitled, "Plastic Repair of Lid Scars."

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND MEDICAL EDUCATION CONGRESS IN CHICAGO

Dean George A. Bennett; Dr. William A. Sodeman, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department; Dr. Andrew J. Ramsay, Professor of Histology and Embryology; Dr. Samuel S. Conly, Assistant to the Dean; and Dr. Ellsworth R. Browneller, Medical Director of the Hospital, attended the 54th Annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure in Chicago on February 8 to 11, 1958. The Congress is sponsored by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, Advisory Board for Medical Specialties, and the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.
Connecticut Chapter

The Connecticut Chapter of the Alumni Association will hold its Fall meeting on October 23, 1958 at the Statler Hotel in Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Francis Braceland, Class of 1930, who is Psychiatrist-in-Chief at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Dr. Robert Bruce Nye, Assistant Dean of the College and President of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Mario A. Castallo, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will be the guest speakers.

Ohio Chapter

The eighth annual Jefferson Alumni-Ohio get-together for alumni, their wives and guests who will attend the 1958 Annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, Cincinnati, will be held Tuesday, April 15th, at Town & Country, 1622 Dixie Highway, Covington, Ky. (15 minutes by taxi from downtown Cincinnati).

The event will begin with a social hour at 6 P.M., followed by a deluxe dinner at 7:30, and short “speeches” about “JEFF” at 8:30. Those who plan to attend may assist the committee, by notifying the chairman: Dr. Robt. J. Anzinger ’38, 4125 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati 23.

Anthony Ruppersberg, Jr., ’33

Canal Zone Chapter

The Jefferson Alumni in the Canal Zone and their wives were guests for cocktails and dinner at the Arraijan, Republic of Panama, country home of Dr. and Mrs. Jaime de la Guardia in the latter part of January. All enjoyed an extremely pleasant evening with plenty to eat and drink and much “Jefferson talk”.

Dr. de la Guardia, ’20, is the Rector of the University of Panama and Dean of its Medical School. The Alumni and their wives who were able to attend were: Dr. Norman H. Wiley, class of ’28, who is Director of Gorgas Hospital in Ancon; Dr. Clarence B. Hewitt, J ’44, Chief of Urology Service of Gorgas Hospital; Dr. I. Robert Berger, ’36, Chief of the Outpatient Services at Gorgas Hospital; Dr. John M. Kohl, ’48, Chief of Radiology at Gorgas Hospital, but who has just left the Isthmus and will be located in civilian practice in Pennsylvania; Dr. George W. Bland, ’30, Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Coco Solo Hospital; and Dr. Eric R. Osterberg, S ’44, Chief of the Division of Preventive Medicine and Quarantine of the Canal Zone Government Health Bureau. Unfortunately, Dr. Joseph R. John, ’55, stationed at the Army Dispensary at Fort Clayton, was unable to attend because of temporary illness.

Such an enjoyable evening was had by all of us because of the good food and drink and the charm of our host and hostess at their beautiful home, that we hope to be able to meet again in the not too distant future.

Eric R. Osterberg, M.D.

(below l. to r.) Front Row: Dr. Bland, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Osterberg, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. de la Guardia, Mrs. Bland. Back Row: Dr. de la Guardia, Dr. Berger, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Hewitt, Dr. Osterberg, Dr. Kohl.
Honolulu Chapter

The Honolulu Chapter of the Jefferson Alumni held a 9-course Chinese dinner at the world famous Lau Yee Chai restaurant in Waikiki on November 17th, 1957.

Guests of honor at the dinner, which was held during the Pan Pacific Surgical Conference, were Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gibbon, Jr., General and Mrs. John Bohlender; and Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Schall.

General Bohlender is Commanding General of Tripler Army Hospital and Dr. Schall is Professor of Otolaryngology at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. James Marnie acted as the jovial master of ceremonies. He introduced Dr. Francis Kaneshiro, Hawaii Vice-president, who in turn welcomed all the guests on behalf of the local chapter. Following this Mrs. Kaneshiro and Dr. Marnie presented leis of carnations to the three guests of honor and their wives.

Dr. Gibbon was then asked to speak about the College proper and the recent improvements on the Walnut Street plant. Dr. Gibbon emphasized the tremendous aid that the Alumni Giving Fund had been in the recent past years, and urged us all to continue our generous contributions.

Dr. Min Hin Li, the Dean of the local alumni reminisced briefly on his Jefferson days and commented on his great personal satisfaction in seeing the spirit of the College continuing in vigor.

A total of 65 people were present, including visiting mainland alumni and their wives, and 18 local alumni and their wives.

Other guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Milton McCall; Dr. and Mrs. Brinley Bland; Dr. and Mrs. E. Q. Seymour who interned at Jeff in 1956, and who is currently stationed at Hickam Air Force Base; Dr. and Mrs. James Humes, a pathologist at Tripler Army Hospital, and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbs. Dr. Gibbs is senior medical officer at the Pearl Harbor Dispensary.

Unfortunately, Dr. Allman, A.M.A. President, Dr. William H. Ryder of Connecticut, and Dr. Anthony F. DePalma were unable to attend. We hope that they will be able to find time three years from now to attend the next Pan Pacific Surgical Conference.

BERNARD W. D. FONG, M.D.,
Secretary
District of Columbia Chapter

The annual formal banquet of the Jefferson Alumni Association of the District of Columbia was held on December 7, 1957, at the Army-Navy Club.

The guests of honor were Dr. John E. Livingood, President of the Alumni Association, and Dr. William A. Sodeman, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sodeman.

Dr. Livingood gave a very interesting and amusing talk on his experiences as President of the Alumni Association, and Professor Sodeman outlined his plans for the future of the Department of Medicine. It was most gratifying to all of those present to hear Dr. Sodeman’s ideas and plans for expansion of the Department. Brief talks were also given by the officers of the group.

Those present were:
- Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer
- Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Deitz
- Dr. and Mrs. John R. Ewan
- Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Friedman
- Dr. Philip H. Geisler
- Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon
- Dr. and Mrs. Frank Konzelman
- Dr. and Mrs. John T. Lynn
- Dr. and Mrs. Stacey Rollins
- Dr. and Mrs. Walter Romejko
- Dr. and Mrs. James P. Scanlon
- Dr. and Mrs. William Stecker
- Dr. and Mrs. Simon Weiner
- Dr. Jack Woodside

At the completion of the dinner and meeting, all in attendance were invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon, for further festivities and libation. Everyone present considered the evening a huge success.

ADOLPH FRIEDMAN, M.D.
Chairman, Entertainment Committee

Northeastern Penna. Chapter

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association will hold its Annual dinner meeting on May 21, 1958 at the Fox Hill Country Club. Dr. Paul J. Poinnard, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, will be guest speaker.

Northern New Jersey Chapter

The Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Jefferson Alumni Association held its Annual Meeting at the Essex Club, Newark, New Jersey on February 26. After a pleasant cocktail hour, our Faculty Guests and the 27 members present sat down to a fine dinner.

Our Guests, Dr. W. Sodeman, Professor of Medicine and Dr. J. Atkinson, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine then gave informal talks as to what is new at Jefferson.

A short business meeting followed. These officers were re-elected: A. Sellitto, M.D., President; O. Deutel, M.D., Vice President; F. C. De Troia, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer.

DR. WALKLING TAKES OFFICE AS
PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF SURGERY PRESIDENT

Dr. Adolph A. Walkling, Clinical Professor of Surgery, took office on January 1, 1958 as President of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery.

The Philadelphia Academy is the oldest surgical organization in the United States and was founded by Dr. Samuel D. Gross.

Dr. W. Emory Burnett, ’23, Professor of Surgery at Temple University Medical School, will serve as 1st Vice-President, Dr. J. Montgomery Deaver, Associate Professor of Surgery, is 2nd Vice-President, and Dr. S. Dana Weeder, Clinical Professor of Surgery, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer.
"Some years ago I had a conversation with Charles White (Class of 1951), then a Jefferson Senior", Dr. Town writes, "in which I learned that he was preparing to be a medical missionary with his ultimate goal a station at Ganta (Methodist) Mission in Liberia, West Africa. It was then that we made a plan, viz. that Mrs. Town and I should come to Ganta and do some eye work once he had reached his goal. In January of 1957 we set forth on a journey to realize that dream of many years' standing and also, while in relative 'proximity', we took the opportunity to pay a visit to Dr. Albert Schweitzer at his famous hospital in French Equatorial Africa. We are convinced that this will have been the most interesting and gratifying experience of our lifetime."

After a flight from Brazzaville, capital of French Equatorial Africa, a two-mile lorry trip and a 45-minute ride up the Ogowe river in a pirogue manned by lepers, the Towns reached the Schweitzer hospital.

"The Schweitzer installation lies on a low, sloping bluff and has some forty-five crude but serviceable structures, mostly built by the Doctor himself. (He becomes very annoyed with the natives whom he finds lazy and incompetent by his standards.) There is no running water and no electricity, excepting just enough for the operating room. There are no sheets nor pillows on the bunks in the hospital; sometimes a bundle of sticks serves to prop up the head. Members of the family provide nursing care, and men, women and children share the cubicle occupied by the patient. Outside each section cooking is done on a wood fire. Rations are supplied by the hospital, rice and bananas being the chief items of diet, and are doled out each day in quantities sufficient to feed the some 500 mouths there are present. It is a matter of pride to Dr. Schweitzer that he has made the hospital practically self-sufficient as to food.

"There have been criticisms concerning the lack of sanitation and other conditions which may seem unduly slummy, but there is a reason for it. The Doctor chooses to keep it primitive to allay the fear of the patients who have known only such an environment, and does not wish them to become accustomed to facilities and tools which will not be available to them when they return to their homes. He found that patients would not stay for treatment if they could not bring their families with them; they mistrusted each other so much that they would not accept food from a common kitchen. (Tribes have to be separated to avoid fighting in the living quarters.) The idea that the patient should bring his family to care for him solved all these problems; in addition, surplus members are put to work on construction, cleaning, laundering and so forth.

"About a ten-minute walk from the main hospital is the leper village. It is the new construction for which the Doctor used his Nobel Peace Prize money, and by comparison with the old hospital, it is a revelation. There are narrow little streets, maybe a half dozen of them; on one side of the street are the sleeping and living quarters, while just across the way is the kitchen for each.

"A good share of our two-day visit there was spent examining the eyes of some fifty or more patients, who had been summoned for our attention. It was distressing to find that most all were hopeless, though of course one had to realize that only those suffering partial or total blindness were brought in. Many had optic atrophy from moonshine liquor and/or syphilis; an even greater number presented opaque corneae, probably from gonorrhea, or from old, untreated corneal injuries.
There were many cases of glaucoma, and a few had had unsuccessful cataract treatment by tribal medicine men. At the leper colony there was a high incidence of conjunctivitis, and mechanical irritation resulting from trichiasis."

After leaving the Schweitzer hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Town journeyed to Monrovia, Liberia, where they were met by Dr. Charles G. White, and where, Dr. Town says, "It was as hot as Africa is expected to be.

"Ganta is a Methodist Mission which was founded by Dr. and Mrs. George Harley about 30 years ago. Some consider Dr. Harley to be a humanitarian as great as Dr. Schweitzer; certainly his contribution to Liberia's welfare has been beyond measure. In the years he and Mrs. Harley have spent among the natives, he has gained their confidence, learned to know much of their way of thinking and became an expert on their tribal customs.

"The activities at Ganta Mission center about the church which, of course, provides the foundation upon which all other works are based; the elementary school where some 160 students are taught; and the 25-bed hospital and clinic where more than 3,000 patients are treated in a year. About a mile distant from the hospital is the leper colony where some 500 lepers live and are treated; additional hundreds who have been discharged come for routine observation and, if necessary, treatment. This staggering work load is carried on by a staff of about twelve, including wives, assisted by some African nurses, teachers and technicians whom they have trained.

"We soon were settled into the routine of Mission life, and for the next two weeks were kept busy examining, screening, treating and operating patients, all under rather awkward circumstances and usually with the help of an interpreter. Refracting was done only in extreme cases in which the patient held a clerical job, as obviously the difficulty and expense of supplying glasses to this remote spot are prohibitive. The incidence of cataract, glaucoma and corneal leukemia was high, though optic atrophy, keratitis and conjunctivitis were also commonplace. When we expressed surprise that there should be so much glaucoma among these people free from the tensions of civilized life, it was pointed out to us that the stresses of mere survival in the hinterland probably are greater than those we know.

"A complaint of 'eyes run water' was most often heard at the leper colony, and we found that in most instances this was due to trichiasis caused by the leprosy.

"Most of the surgery which we performed was for cataract, since under the circumstances these were the patients whom we could benefit most. Although the patients are now aphakic (there are no opticians in this part of the world!) surgery means the difference between blind helplessness and going about at will. To most of these people life is largely a vegetative process, and while good visual acuity is desirable it is far from necessary for them to carry on their daily activities.

"These were weeks to be remembered—of hard work, rich new experiences and pleasant association with a selfless group of dedicated folks who live only to serve. Mrs. Town thinks that for the brief interlude some of their serenity rubbed off on us, and maybe she is right. We only know we hope we may return some day".

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DR. ONO ENTERTAINS VISITING ALUMNI IN TOKYO

On November 26, 1957, Dr. Jo Ono, '28, entertained a group of Jefferson Alumni visiting Tokyo from United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Dr. Ono writes—"It may be of interest to you to know that there recently has been an increasing number of Jefferson men who visit this part of the world. However, this happened to be the largest group gathered at one time. It was indeed a great pleasure for me to be the host at the dinner party where we all enjoyed reminiscing about the old days at Jefferson."

In the picture at right are: **Front Row, from left to right:** Dr. Frederick A. Figi, Emeritus Professor of Plastic Surgery, Mayo Foundation; Mrs. Figi; Dr. LeRoy Schall, '17, Professor of Otolaryngology, Harvard University; Mrs. Schall; Dr. Jenaro Barreras, '18, of Puerto Rico. **Standing:** Dr. Jo Ono, '28, Professor of Bronchoscopyology, Keio University School of Medicine; Dr. Carl Lauster, '28, Cleveland, Ohio; General John F. Bohlender, '28, Commanding General of Tripler Army Hospital; David Lauster, son of Dr. Lauster; Mrs. Kimi Tamura.
DID YOU KNOW . . .

Jefferson Graduate
was Publisher of
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

(Excerpts from an article by Theodore W. Bozarth for the *Mount Holly Herald*)

Gamaliel Bailey, the publisher of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", was born at Mount Holly, New Jersey, on December 3, 1807. Today few recall his name or his deeds although he was once one of the foremost editors of this country and it was through his friendly encouragement that Harriet Beecher Stowe came to write what Lincoln called "the book that made this great war."

His Father, the Rev. Gamaliel Bailey, was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mount Holly at the time of young Gamaliel's birth. Shortly after this event the family moved to Philadelphia where, after attending private schools, Gamaliel entered Jefferson Medical School and was graduated with honors in 1827. Apparently unable to raise the funds necessary to start a practice, he taught school for a few months in New Jersey and then shipped out before the mast on a China-bound trading vessel. At Canton sickness overtook most of the crew and Gamaliel became temporarily the ship's surgeon.

Upon his return to America, Bailey opened a physician's office in Baltimore, but soon turned his efforts to editing a magazine called the METHODIST PROTESTANT. The magazine failed but the experience was valuable to him. Bailey next went to St. Louis to join an expedition headed for Oregon only to find that the venture was a fraud. Penniless, he started walking back to the East but had only reached Cincinnati when he found employment as a physician during the terrible choler epidemic of 1831-32. His heroic work as the sole physician in charge of the "Hospital for Strangers" gave him a favorable entre to the first families of Cincinnati, and in 1833 he married Margaret Lucy Shands, of Virginia.

In 1834 Dr. Bailey was lecturing on physiology at Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati. Here he met the Rev. Lyman Beecher, President of the newly-formed Seminary, his brilliant daughters, Catherine and Harriet, and the man who was to become Harriet's husband, Prof. Calvin Stowe. More important, he met that eloquent advocate of the abolition of slavery, Theodore Dwight Weld, whose book *SLAVERY AS IT IS* (1839) was to become one of the important source books of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Through the Beechers and Weld, Bailey was converted to abolition and thereafter gave his mind, his soul—and his life—to that cause.

Dr. Bailey became the sole editor and proprietor of the CINCINNATI PHILANTHROPIST, the first anti-slavery paper in the West. Three times his printing office was mobbed during the years that followed and on one occasion his press was thrown into the Ohio River and his office completely wrecked.

In 1847 the Bailey's moved to Washington, D. C., where Gamaliel took over editorship of THE NATIONAL ERA, a weekly paper published by the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society and supported by Lewis Tappan, the New York merchant and philanthropist. No sooner established in Washington, he again faced a violent mob. He spoke to them in the frank, fearless, "Let-us-reason-together" style peculiar to him. Men who came to curse remained to cheer—not alone the plucky abolition editor, but the brave wife, who now stood at his side.

Under Dr. Bailey's leadership, the NATIONAL ERA became the most
widely read abolitionist newspaper in the country. John Greenleaf Whittier, Theodore Parker, Grace Greenwood, Mrs. Southworth, and, of course, Harriet Beecher Stowe, all contributed much of their best work.

Weakened by his efforts to publish an independent, honest, and profitable newspaper, Dr. Bailey sailed for England in the summer of 1859 for a much needed rest and change of climate. He died at sea on June 5, leaving a wife and six children.

His good friend, Whittier, wrote: "The death of Dr. Bailey will be widely felt as a public calamity. He was one of those men who mould and shape the age in which they live — His views were broad and statesman-like — he could not wear the badge of a mere partisan — and he held himself ready always to censure his political friends when, in his view, they were in the wrong, and to commend his opponents whenever they took a step in the right direction. None but those who knew him well and understood his social and genial nature, and his strong love of approbation, could estimate how much it cost him to maintain, under circumstances to which a weaker man would have yielded as to destiny, his perfect loyalty to truth."

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1958 CLASS REUNIONS

50th Reunion — 1908
James Scott Fritch, M.D.
269 South 19th Street

Tentative plans have been formulated to hold a luncheon on Wednesday, June 11, 1958. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

45th Reunion — 1913
Theo W. O'Brien, M.D.
301 Lincoln Ave.
Havertown, Pa.

The Reunion plans for the Class of 1913 will include the following events: Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 A.M.—Clinics at Jefferson Medical College; 1:00 P.M., Luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel; Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 A.M.—Clinics at the College; 1:00 P.M.—Dean’s Luncheon, McClellan Hall, College; 7:00 P.M.—Alumni Dinner, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Thursday, June 12, 1958, is Commencement. Headquarters for the Class for the four-day period will be at the Bellevue-Stratford.

40th Reunion — 1918
Reynold S. Griffith, M.D.
N.E. Cor. 19th & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

The Class of 1918 announces the following tentative plans: On Monday, June 9, there will be a dinner for class members and their wives, its place to be announced later. On Tuesday, June 10, members will attend Clinics at the College, beginning at 10:00 A.M. In the evening, the members of the Class will be guests of Dr. Henry Perlman for dinner, and there will be a dinner for the wives at the Union League. On Wednesday, June 11, members will again attend Clinics in the morning and there will be a cocktail party in the afternoon for Class members and wives, followed by the Alumni Dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Thursday, June 12, 1958, is Commencement. Headquarters for the Class for the four-day period will be at the Bellevue-Stratford.

35th Reunion — 1923
Walter J. Larkin, M.D.
Medical Arts Building
Scranton, Pa.

Tentative plans have been formulated by the Class of 1923 to hold a Dinner for members and their wives on June 10, 1958. Plans for Alumni Day will probably include golf, shopping for the ladies, etc.

30th Reunion — 1928
Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.
320 Chestnut Street
Roselle, New Jersey

James A. Lehman, M.D.
Medical Tower
255 S. 17th Street

The Class of 1928 plans to have a three-day reunion, with a headquarters room for members and their wives at the Barclay Hotel on Rittenhouse Square. All out-of-town class members are urged to make reservations at the Barclay, and to stay there during the reunion.

Late Monday afternoon, June 9, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Lehman will have a cocktail party for members and their wives at their home on Chestnut Hill Avenue and Tonowanda Streets, Philadelphia 18. On Tuesday evening, June 10, the Class will hold a formal dinner dance at the Barclay Hotel. On Wednesday evening, June 11, we will have a cocktail party in one of the smaller rooms at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, preceding the Alumni Dinner.

The highlight of Reunion activities will be a return to our youth when we revisit Daniel Baugh Institute, where
Dr. J. Parsons Schaeffer will once again talk to our Class in the Amphitheatre. Our former teachers, Dr. Lipschutz, Dr. Lemmon and Dr. Thudium, will also be present. Following this meeting there will be a Dutch treat luncheon at which Dr. Schaeffer will be the guest of honor. Our "class" in the Amphitheatre is scheduled for 11 A.M. on Wednesday, June 11, 1958, and the place of the luncheon will be announced later.

On Wednesday the wives will go by bus to Wilmington, Delaware, for a tour through Winterthur Museum, the former home of Henry S. DuPont. Wednesday evening the wives plan to go to the Playhouse in the Park for the opening week show.

25th Reunion — 1933
Leon N. Prince, M.D.
2025 Spruce Street

Plans are being formulated for the 25th Reunion for the Class of 1933. Members will receive a communication about this matter shortly.

Some suggestions have already been received here. Send your ideas for our quarter-century celebration to me in care of the Alumni Office, Jefferson, or to 2025 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. In the meantime, keep June 10 and 11 open for your trip to Philadelphia.

20th Reunion — 1938
Solomon Keesal, M.D.
1002 Spruce Street

There are almost 20 men of the Class of 1938 who live and practice in the Philadelphia area. At the present time we are formulating plans for our 20th Reunion. These plans include separate and combined activities for the men and their wives. Probable plans include a dinner-dance, where we can really spend a great deal of time with each other. The Annual Alumni Dinner will climax the activities. Full details will be sent to each member of the Class in ample time to make the necessary plans and arrangements.

Please be reminded that the Reunion dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11, 1958. Commencement is on the 12th.

15th Reunion — 1943
Gerald E. Callery, M.D.
324 Wayne Avenue
Lansdowne, Pa.

Plans for the Class of 1943 currently include a cocktail party for members and their wives on the afternoon of June 11, 1958. The exact time and place will be announced at a later date. All members will be contacted by either Dr. Callery or Dr. Lang.

10th Reunion — 1948
Ellsworth R. Browneller, M.D.
Jefferson Hospital

Charles G. Steinmetz, III, M.D.
4606 Spruce Street

Plans are being completed for the 10th Reunion of the Class of 1948. Arrangements have been made at the Warwick Hotel for a dinner-dance in the Adams Room and adjoining rooms for the night of June 10, 1958. Cocktails will precede the dinner and Michael Travis and his orchestra have been engaged to play for dinner and dancing from 8 P.M. to 12 P.M. A letter will be sent to all members of the class in the near future.

5th Reunion — 1953
Guy Reed Musser, M.D.
Jefferson Hospital

Norton Hering, M.D.
7626A Massey Way

Plans are being formulated by the Class of 1953 for its 5th Reunion, and will be announced within a short time through a communication to all class members. There will also be a notice in the May issue of the Alumni Bulletin.

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

CLINICS — TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1958, AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1958

DEAN'S LUNCHEON — JUNE 11, 1958, 1:00 P.M.

ALUMNI DINNER — BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL, JUNE 11, 1958, 7:00 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT — FORREST THEATRE, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1958, 1:00 P.M.
The Jefferson Medical College has received a grant of $12,118.00 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to study substitute nerve tracts, ordinarily unused, which can be stirred into action in certain conditions. The grant, effective January 1, is for eighteen months, and will be administered by Eugene Ascrinsky, Instructor in Physiology.

At a recent meeting of The Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia Dr. J. Bernard Bernstine, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Dr. Paul H. Jernstrom, Assistant Professor of Pathology, discussed "A Benign Cystic Teratonia of the Ovary with Extracystic Segment."

Dr. Francis J. Bonner, Associate in Physical Medicine, Dr. Joseph Brady, Instructor in Neurosurgery, and Dr. Gerald E. Callery, Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery, took part in a discussion of Electromyography before the Orthopedic Society, Philadelphia County Medical Building, on Friday, January 3, 1958.

Dr. Paul A. Bowers, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, gave a lecture at the post-graduate course sponsored by the Seton Hall College of Medicine at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dr. A. Edward Colcher, Associate Professor of Clinical Radiology, received a gold button for 40 years' service to the medical office of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dr. Sherman A. Eger, Clinical Professor of Surgery, presented a paper and film at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, November 29, 1957. In attendance were 300 visiting surgeons from 19 nations. His subject was "Improved Adrenal Denervation for Hypertension."

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, attended the National Research Council Conference on Blood Problems in Extracorporeal Circulations and Massive Transfusions, held in Washington, D. C., February 7, 1958, and on February 10 and 11 he attended the meeting of the American Board of Surgery in Durham, N. C.

On February 12th he attended the meeting of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania and spoke on "Modern Treatment of Heart Disease."

On Sunday, November 24, 1957, Dr. Baldwin L. Keyes, Professor of Psychiatry and Head of the Department spoke at the Unitarian Church of Delaware County on "The History of Psychiatry and Its Relationship to Religion."

Dr. W. Paul Havens, Jr., Professor of Clinical Microbiology and Professor of Medicine, served as Visiting Chief at the Atlantic City Hospital during the last week in January, 1958.

Dr. George A. Hahn, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was recently appointed Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

On Saturday, December 27, 1957, Dr. Warren R. Lang, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology attended a meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He was a panelist on a symposium on Gynecologic Cytology and discussed "Recent Advances in Cytology."

Dr. William T. Lemmon, Professor of Surgery, was elected Treasurer of Doctors Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Jefferson Medical College was one of seven Philadelphia Institutions to receive a grant from the American Cancer Society for research work. This grant will be used by Dr. Karl E. Paschkis, Associate Professor of Medicine and Physiology.

Dr. F. Johnson Putney, Associate Professor of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology, spoke on "Benign Lesions of the Esophagus" at the County Medical Society, Ponce, Puerto Rico, on January 3, 1958. He also presented a film on: "Combined One-Stage Pharyngeal Diverticulectomy" at the Los Angeles Research Study Club, Los Angeles, California, January 21, 1958.

On February 10, 1958 Dr. John D. Reese, Clinical Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, spoke on "Plastic Surgery" at the 5th National Congress, Association of Operating Room Nurses, held in Philadelphia.

Dr. Herman L. Rudolph, Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine, attended the meetings of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy in New Orleans, the week of November 24, 1957.
Dr. Joseph Sataloff, Assistant Professor of Otology, read a paper on "Management of Perceptive Deafness" at a meeting of the Baltimore Ear, Nose and Throat Society on January 21, 1958.

Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus, was re-elected President of the Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society.

On January 30, 1958, at a meeting of The Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the American Federation for Clinical Research, Dr. William A. Sodeman, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, spoke on "Some Aspects of the Effect of Climate on Heart Disease."

Dr. Charles G. Steinmetz, III, Associate in Ophthalmology, attended the symposium on Ultra-violet Scanning Microscopy held at the University of Pennsylvania on November 22, 1957. He also attended the symposium on Electrophysiology of the Visual System and the Eastern Section Meeting of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology on January 16, 17 and 18, 1958, in Bethesda, Maryland, at the National Institute of Health.

At the invitation of the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, and the Secretaries of Health, Juan A. Pons and Guillermo Arbona, Dr. F. William Sunderman, Clinical Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Metabolic Research, directed a post-graduate seminar in Clinical Hemoglobinometry for thirty pathologists and their senior technicians in San Juan on November 25. Dr. Sunderman was assisted in this undertaking by his son, Dr. F. William Sunderman, Jr., and by Captain Vernon E. Martens and Commander Robert Dimmette of the United States Navy Medical School in Bethesda.

Dr. Sunderman was a guest speaker of the Puerto Rican Medical Association and presented two papers on November 27th, 1957 on "Serum Electrolytes in Health and Disease" and "Interpretation of the Serum Protein Fractions in Disease."

Dr. Marcel S. Sussman, Associate in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, was elected Secretary of Doctors Hospital.

On November 26, 1958 Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, Clinical Professor of Surgery, attended the Lackawanna County Medical Society Meeting held in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and on December 3, 1957 at a meeting of the American Medical Association he participated in a panel discussion on "Surgery in Acquired Valvular Disease."

Dr. Peter A. Theodos, Associate in Medicine, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the American Academy of General Practice held in Huntington, W. Va.

On November 14, 1957 Dr. Leandro M. Tocantins, Professor of Clinical and Experimental Medicine and Director of the Division of Hematology of the Cardeza Foundation, spoke on bone marrow transplants before the Dallas (Texas) Academy of Internal Medicine and on November 15th he visited the Wadley Research Institute, talking with staff and graduate students.

Dr. William H. Whiteley, Associate in Neurosurgery, was guest speaker at the Teachers Christian Fellowship Banquet during the New Jersey Teachers Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. George J. Willauer, Clinical Professor of Surgery, is the newly elected President of the staff of the Methodist Hospital,

(Left) Dr. F. William Sunderman
From December 8th to 13th, 1957 the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology was held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, where over 1,500 dermatologists gathered. This is the largest dermatological meeting in the world and was attended by many guest dermatologists from various parts of the world.

**DR. JOHN F. WILSON,** Associate Professor of Dermatology, was awarded the "Cummer Silver Award for Exhibits of high teaching value" for the Scientific Exhibit "The Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitals: The Differential Diagnosis of Genital Lesions." This is the same exhibit which received an award at the recent New York meeting of the American Medical Association. It has also been presented at the XI International Congress of Dermatology in Stockholm, July, 1957, the Pittsburgh Meeting, September, 1957, of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and Interim Meeting in Philadelphia of the American Medical Association, December 1957.

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**MR. NESBITT RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP REWARD**

Mr. Albert J. Nesbitt, member of the Board of Trustees of The Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, is the recipient of the 1957 Fellowship Award of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission.

Mr. Nesbitt was cited for his "sensitive and farsighted leadership of the Philadelphia Committee on Higher Educational Opportunities in its efforts to develop the talents and abilities of all persons to their highest potential."

He was named chairman of the committee by Mayor Richardson Dilworth in 1956. Last year Mr. Nesbitt also was capital fund chairman for the Girl Scouts of America; he is past president of the United Community Fund; vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Drexel Institute of Technology and a trustee of Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Nesbitt was named "Big Brother of the Year" in 1957 and was given the "Brotherhood Award" of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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**DR. MOHLER HONORED BY METHODIST HOSPITAL**

Dr. Roy W. Mohler, who has for a number of years been President of the Staff and Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Methodist Episcopal Hospital, was honored at a Trustees-Staff dinner of that Hospital on December 6, 1957 at the Union League.

Dr. Mohler is retiring from his positions at Methodist and, upon Resolution of its Board of Directors, he was presented with a plaque in recognition of his service to that institution.

Dr. George A. Bennett made a few informal remarks, as did Dr. Robert Bucher, Assistant Dean of the Temple University School of Medicine.

Dr. George J. Willauer, Clinical Professor of Surgery at Jefferson, is the newly elected President of the Methodist Hospital Staff, succeeding Dr. Mohler, while Dr. George A. Hahn, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at this College, has been appointed Methodist's new Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
NECROLOGY

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THE LAST YEAR
1957 - 1958

"ALUMNI'S AIMS"
Successive, fleeting years keep rolling in —
Grim combers from the past's forgetful sea —
Relentlessly erasing memories
Of missing groups which with us used to be,
So let's commemorate these fading names,
And have alumni's strong, trustworthy hands
Refresh remembrances of every class
By tracing them anew upon time's sands.
Ferdinand P. Herff, M.D., '05

1880—Andrew J. Coley, died October 17, 1957.
1887—Frank Longfellow Shaw, died January 18, 1958.
Harry L. Walker, died October 22, 1957.
1890—Ludwig Loeb, died May 4, 1957.
Clarence A. Veasey, died August 11, 1957.
Oran A. Wood, died November 25, 1957.
1893—Sarkis Badeer, died April, 1957
William John Dickel, died October 6, 1957.
1894—Joseph H. Krape, died September, 1957.
Irvine F. P. Turner, died June 14, 1957.
1895—William R. Lyon, died, Date Unknown.
1896—Jesse O. Arnold, died, November 2, 1957.
William Henry Long, died April 17, 1957.
1897—Hugh D. Fraser, died January 10, 1958.
1899—James William Kennedy, died May, 1957.
Joseph H. Oram, died August 24, 1957.
1900—Seth I. Cadwallader, died December 8, 1957.
Arthur C. Gulick, died July 4, 1957.
1901—Ernest William Diggett, died November 11, 1957.
1902—Benjamin Bachrach, died, Date Unknown.
1903—James A. Gormley, died December 27, 1956.
Richard O. Miller, died April 6, 1957.
1904—Alexis M. Melvin, died June 18, 1957.
1905—John W. Barr, died May 1, 1957.
Howard G. Fortner, died April 28, 1957.
Earl C. Carhart, died March 14, 1957.
J. Harris Underwood, died November 15, 1957.
1906—Norman N. Forney, died November 26, 1957.
George C. Thomas, died November 17, 1957.
1907—John Augustus Roddy, died December 31, 1957.
1908—Thomas V. Hammond, died September 28, 1957.
Henry E. Keely, died August 15, 1957.
Edmund Myers, died September 4, 1957.
Henry B. Orton, died September 1, 1957.
Paul R. Walters, died November 5, 1957.
1910—Andrew B. Holmes, died September 16, 1957.
Louis J. Kauffman, died June 24, 1957.
Robert B. Pratt, died June 4, 1957.
1911—Hugh St. Clare Geiger, died July 6, 1957.
James Monroe Klenk, died, Date Unknown.
Bernard R. Smith, died December 4, 1957.
John J. Sosnowski, died, Date Unknown.
James Lloyd Jenson, died August 13, 1957.
Guy Gibson Campbell, died December 2, 1957.
1914—James R. Morrow, died, Date Unknown.
Roy B. Seely, died, Date Unknown.
1915—Howell E. Babcock, died April 6, 1957.
Wilfred S. Dennis, died April 20, 1957.
1916—Karl J. Kurz, died January 22, 1957.
Benjamin W. McKenzie, died October 25, 1957.
1917—James F. Forrest, died June 24, 1957.
Sigmund B. Pawley, died August 20, 1957.
1918—William A. Burke, died, Date Unknown.
Gail E. Chandler, died, Date Unknown.
1919—Julius C. Speck, died June 1, 1957.
Paul F. Thompson, died September 3, 1957.
1921—Hobart W. Dodson, died July 28, 1957.
John W. Stinson, died June 1, 1957.
1923—George Jarcho Berson, died October 21, 1957.
James Lowry Pressly, died December 12, 1957.
Samuel S. Simons, died August 2, 1957.
1924—Casimir Joseph Jarka, died December 27, 1957.
1925—Paul H. Beppler, died September 20, 1957.
1927—Ralph M. Alley, died May 10, 1957.
Claude G. Milham, Jr., died October 23, 1957.
1928—Monte Salvini, III, died June 18, 1957.
Baxter H. Timberlake, died September, 1957.
Dr. John F. Bohlender
Made Major General

Dr. John F. Bohlender, Class of 1928, was promoted to the rank of Major General, M. C. in December, 1957, and will assume a new assignment as Commanding General of Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado, in April.

A 29-year veteran of the Army Medical Corps, General Bohlender served as Surgeon of the Eighth Army in the Asiatic-Pacific area and as staff medical officer with General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific area during World War II. He holds the Legion of Merit.

Before his assignment to Tripler in July, 1955, he was Surgeon of the Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. A few days after his arrival in Hawaii, he received notification of his promotion to Brigadier General. He received his promotion to the rank of Major General December 1, 1957.

This has been General Bohlender's second tour of duty in Hawaii. He served at the former Tripler General Hospital during his assignment there in 1931 to 1934.

General Bohlender was born in Grove City, Pennsylvania and attended Grove City High School and Grove City College from which he received his B.S. degree. He was graduated from Jefferson in 1928.

General Bohlender is an ardent golfer and during his tour of duty at Tripler, he has garnered many golf trophies. He was the holder of the Tripler Open Championship of 1956 and the winner of the Senior Division Pacific Army Golf Championship of 1956. He also holds the Hawaiian Golf Association Senior Golf Championship of 1957. He shoots consistently in the high 70’s and on one occasion shot six consecutive birdies on the local Kalakaua course for what is believed to be an amateur record in the Islands.
FACULTY PARTICIPATES IN COUNTY MEDICAL INSTITUTE

The 22nd Annual Postgraduate Institute and Convention arranged by the Philadelphia County Medical Society will be held March 18th to 21st, 1958 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The following Jefferson Faculty members will participate:

Tuesday, March 18, 1958
1:30 to 3:00 P.M.—Dr. Edward L. Bortz, Associate Professor of Medicine will take part in a panel discussion on "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Diabetes with Oral Medications".
3:30 to 3:50 P.M.—Dr. Walter Ballinger, 2nd, Assistant in Surgery—"Surgical Aspects of Peripheral Vascular Disease."
4:10 to 4:30 P.M.—Dr. David W. Kramer, Associate Professor of Medicine—"Medical Aspects of Peripheral Vascular Disease."

Wednesday, March 19, 1958
1:30 to 3:00 P.M.—"Modern Concepts in Recognition and Treatment of Lead Poisoning"—Dr. Heinrich Brieger, Professor of Industrial Medicine in the Department of Preventive Medicine is Chairman.
1:30 to 1:50 P.M.—Dr. Felix E. Karpinski, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics—"Lead Poisoning in Children."
3:30 to 5:00 P.M.—"Psychiatry as an Aid to the Family Physician," Dr. Baldwin L. Keyes, Professor of Psychiatry and Head of the Department, Chairman.
3:30 to 3:50 P.M.—Dr. Paul J. Poinsard, Associate Professor of Psychiatry—"What the Family Physician Can Do About the Psychiatric Patient in His Own Office."
4:10 to 4:30 P.M.—Dr. John A. Koltes, Jr., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry—"How a General Hospital Can Help with the Psychiatric Patient."

Thursday, March 20, 1958
11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—"Modern Methods of Maintaining Electrolyte Balance," Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Moderator.
11:20 to 11:40 A.M.—Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, Associate Professor of Surgery—"Fluid Balance in Cardiac Surgery."
12:00 to 12:20 P.M.—Dr. Joseph Rupp, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine—"Fluid and Electrolyte Balance in Diabetes Mellitus."
1:30 to 3:00 P.M.—"Progress in Obstetrics and Gynecology," Dr. John B. Montgomery, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Co-Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Moderator.
1:30 to 1:50 P.M.—Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff, Clinical Professor of Obstetric and Gynecologic Endocrinology—"New Compounds with Progestational Activity."
2:30 to 2:50 P.M.—Dr. Thaddeus L. Montgomery, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology—"Physiologic Considerations in Management of Labor and Delivery."

Friday, March 21, 1958
9:00 to 9:20 A.M.—Dr. Bernard J. Alpers, Professor of Neurology and Head of the Department—"The Mechanism of Organic Headaches."
11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.—"Advances in Neurosurgical Diagnosis and Treatment"—Dr. J. Rudolph Jaeger, Professor of Neurosurgery in the Department of Surgery, Chairman.
1:50 to 2:00 P.M.—Dr. John J. Walsh, Clinical Assistant in Medicine—"Advances in the Treatment of Gouty Arthritis."

DR. KONZELMANN HONORED BY CLINICAL SCIENTISTS

Dr. Frank W. Konzelmann, '19, was recently presented with a silver goblet, as "Clinical Scientist of the Year" by the Association of Clinical Scientists. Dr. F. William Sunderman, President of the organization, and Clinical Professor of Medicine at Jefferson, made the award.

Dr. Konzelmann is Director of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C.
DR. ALLMAN IS GUEST OF HONOR AT TWO LUNCHEONS
Presented with Medal by Poor Richard Club
and Citation by Conference of Christians and Jews

To Dr. David B. Allman's long list of honors have been added the Silver Medal of Achievement of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, and the Certificate of Recognition of The National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Silver Medal of Achievement was presented to Dr. Allman at a luncheon at the Poor Richard Club on December 3, 1957.

Dr. Milton J. Friewald, Assistant in Ophthalmalogy at Jefferson, welcomed the guests and then introduced those seated at the head table: the Honorable Roy E. Furman, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Admiral James L. Kauffman, President of the College and Hospital; Dr. George A. Bennett, Dean of The Jefferson Medical College; Dr. Charles L. Brown, Dean of the Seton Hall School of Medicine and Dentistry; Dr. William N. Parkinson, Dean of Temple University School of Medicine; Dr. John Mck. Mitchell, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Dr. George Morris Piersol, Dean of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Marion Fay, Dean of Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia; Mr. Robert H. Craven, President of the F. A. Davis Company; Dr. Harold A. Taggart, Associate Dean of Hahnemann Medical College; Dr. Pascal F. Lucchesi (Class of '26), Administrator and Medical Director of Albert Einstein Medical Center; Dr. James P. Dixon, Commissioner of Health of Philadelphia; Dr. John T. Farrell, Jr., (Class of '22), President-elect of the Pennsylvania Medical Society; Dr. Samuel B. Hadden, Past President of the Philadelphia County Medical Society; Mr. William Irwin, Executive Secretary of Philadelphia County Medicine; Miss Dorothy Harrison, Editor of PHILADELPHIA MEDICINE; and Mr. Alfred Rexford, President of the Poor Richard Club.
Dr. Friewald introduced Dr. Allman, whose address "Eleven Decades", dealt with the medical history of Philadelphia. He spoke of Philadelphia as "the cradle of American liberty—and also the cradle of American medicine", since the first hospital in this country was established here in 1751; the first medical school in North America was organized here in 1765, and the first national sanitary convention dealing with public health problems was held here in 1857. The first and only medical school exclusively for women was established here, and on May 5, 1847 the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alfred P. Rexford, Club President, presented the Silver Medal of Achievement of the Poor Richard Club, and the citation accompanying it, to Dr. Allman.

On February 12, 1958 Dr. Allman was the guest of honor at a luncheon by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Philadelphia—Southern New Jersey Area, which was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

The Honorable Richardson Dilworth, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, read the "Proclamation for Brotherhood Week." Dr. Gardner Murphy, Director of Research of the Menninger Foundation, addressed the guests, and Dr. Frederick A. Bothe, President of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, presented the citation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews to Dr. Allman.

In Dr. Allman's address, "The Brotherhood of Healing," he stressed the need for a closer relationship between medicine and religion.

"Once again," he said, "there is renewed recognition of an old truth that man does not live by bread alone—and the newer truth that man cannot live by science alone. We are beginning to see that science and technology are simply tools which must be used wisely within a much greater framework."

In closing, Dr. Allman said "Medicine and religion both speak a universal language—applicable to all men and understandable by all men. Religion provides health and healing for men's souls, and teaches them to love their brothers. Medicine provides health and healing for men's bodies and minds and it exists for the service of all humanity. Both are of the essence of Brotherhood."
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The evolution of the present day Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology began with the founding of Jefferson in 1825. At that time a Professorship in Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children was established. The chair existed as such until 1898 and was occupied by such notables as Dr. Usher Parsons, 1831-1832, brother-in-law of Oliver Wendell Holmes; Dr. Samuel McClellan, 1832-1839, brother of George McClellan, founder of Jefferson Medical College; Dr. Charles D. Meigs, 1841-1860; Dr. Ellerslie Wallace, 1862-1883; Dr. Theophilus Parvin, 1883-1889.

As medicine in general, and surgery, in particular, became more advanced and more specialized, pediatrics, obstetrics, and gynecology became distinct branches of study and from 1889 to 1946, the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology were separate. The Professorship of Obstetrics was held from 1893 to 1925 by Dr. Edward P. Davis, 1925 to 1937 by Dr. P. Brooke Bland, 1937 to
1946 by Dr. Norris W. Vaux. During the same era Gynecology was led by Dr. E. E. Montgomery, 1898 to 1921; Dr. Brooke M. Anspach, 1921 to 1940; and Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, 1940 to 1946. The faculty of the department included such outstanding teachers as John M. Fisher, Alfred Hineberg, Harry Stuckert, Clifford B. Lull, George Ulrich, Stricker Coles, F. Hurst Meier, Frank Hammond, and Wilmer Krusen.

In June 1946, upon the retirement of Dr. Norris W. Vaux as Professor of the Department of Obstetrics, the individual Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology were united into a single administrative and teaching unit—the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. This was in keeping with the trend which had become general throughout the country.

Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, who had served as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Gynecology since 1940 was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Head of the Department, and Director of the Division of Gynecology. Dr. Thaddeus L. Montgomery who had served as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Head of the Department at the Temple University School of Medicine was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the Division of Obstetrics. Both were to cooperate in the over-all planning of the academic programs and in the research and other activities of the Department. The titles of the other members of the Department were adjusted to the title of the combined department and all were gradually integrated into the combined activities of obstetrics and gynecology.

This new arrangement provided for a close integration of the entire program of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jefferson, and it also insured that each division of the large department would receive the attention which was necessary to insure success. The arrangements which were thus set up at Jefferson were unique in academic circles and have since that time been followed by a number of institutions in the reorganization of their Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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gomer) was selected as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chairman of the Department and Dr. John B. Montgomery, who had served successively from Clinical Assistant to Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1926 to 1955, was selected as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Co-chairman of the Department. Dr. Thaddeus L. Montgomery continued the role of supervising the teaching in the Obstetric Division and Dr. John B. Montgomery assumed a role which Dr. Scheffey had, that of being responsible for teaching in the Division of Gynecology. It was also agreed that the activities of the two divisions and of the members of the department should be closely integrated.

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As the block system and the individual teaching of medical students developed it was realized that no one hospital could provide sufficient teaching facilities in obstetrics and gynecology. As a result, affiliations have been developed with other institutions, in most of which members of this department are active—namely Episcopal Hospital, Methodist-Episcopal Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Germantown Hospital, Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey, and recently, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, New Jersey. In addition, with the decrease in many areas of the ward population, it was realized that private patients also provide many important problems for medical study. These have been incorporated into the teaching program at Jefferson and elsewhere without disturbance of the individual relationship of private physician and patient.

At the present time the inpatient obstetric service at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital includes 34 beds and an equal number of bassinets. The private obstetric service has 36 beds and 36 bassinets; the premature nursery, 24 bassinets. The gynecologic ward service provides 32 beds and the private gynecologic service has an average census of 60 patients. The additional facilities provided by the affiliated hospitals of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology afford a total number of deliveries of over 12,000 per year and of total gynecologic discharges of over 6,000. All this patient material is available for the instruction of medical students, interns, and residents.

With the construction of the new hospital Pavilion, important additional facilities were placed at the disposal of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for conduct of clinical work and the instruction of students. This comprises a suite of operating rooms, labor rooms, and delivery rooms which occupy the 6th floor of the Pavilion. The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology was fortunate in being permitted to assist with the planning of this facility and its arrangements accord with the program of clinical care and student instruction.

Like all of the operating room floors, the 6th floor is completely air-conditioned. The southern half of the floor consists of three commodious delivery rooms, one large Cesarean section room, three rooms with two beds each for the accommodation of six patients in labor, a charting area and nurses’ station, and appropriate closets and cabinets for materials and supplies. The northern end of the sixth floor, separated from the obstetric suite, contains a nurses’ station, three large major gynecologic operating rooms, one minor gynecologic operating room, an anesthetizing space, a nurses’ locker and dressing room, an outpatient dressing room, a students’ conference room, a student dormitory, a physicians’ dormitory, and a physician and student locker room with showers.

(below) Dr. John B. Montgomery Operating in Sixth Pavillon OR
OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENTS

The Outpatient activities of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology are adequately housed in the Curtis Clinic Building in the Obstetric Outpatient suite of the third floor, and the Gynecologic Outpatient suite of the 5th floor.

The obstetric outpatient suite consists of a classroom, secretarial area, a cubicle for social service worker, a cubicle for the financial officer, and nine cubicles for examination of patients, each cubicle containing an examining table and appropriate equipment. There is also an outpatient laboratory and a special examination room.

The gynecologic outpatient department consists of secretarial offices, an admitting area, six examining cubicles, and three rooms for special clinics, a small laboratory with sterilizing facilities and a small conference room. The gynecologic division also enjoys the facilities of the Tumor Clinic Conference Area which is located on the same floor. The Tumor Conference Room is utilized for gynecologic section teaching and for the weekly Pelvic Cancer Follow-up Conference at which staff members of the Department of Radiotherapy, members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, residents, interns and students are present.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, LABORATORIES, AND CONFERENCE ROOM

Until 1956 the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology had no centralized laboratories for its research and no administrative center for the conduct and centralization of departmental business. What research was conducted in the Department was done either in the small laboratory of the Obstetric Outpatient Clinic, in the cytological laboratories which occupied various successive stations in the hospital or college, and in later years in that portion of the laboratory of Endocrinology where Dr. Rakoff represented the interests of Obstetrics and Gynecology. A small space with a single desk had been employed by Doctor Scheffey and Doctor Montgomery on the third floor of the College for administrative matters. There was also no secretarial force for the Department.

Upon completion of the new hospital Pavilion, the private maternity was moved from the 9th floor of the college where space had previously been assigned and construction

(left) DR. CLYDE SPANGLER
Examining Patient in Obstetric Out-Patient Department as Miss Tebbs, Nurse, Dr. L. Lowenberg, Resident, and Students Observe

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mental offices so that the monies from the Strickler-Root Memorial might be used as a source of interest for the support of the research activities of the department.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, therefore, is deeply indebted to the three above sources from which its present excellent facilities derive—namely the Wyomissing Foundation, the Strickler-Root Memorial Laboratory Fund and the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College.

In his speech at the dedication ceremonies of the Strickler-Root Laboratories, Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey emphasized the importance of these Laboratories to the College. He said "... the realm of obstetrics and gynecology, especially because of physiologic and metabolic activity, presents increasing and challenging opportunities that provide exciting vistas for investigations, in this laboratory of varied facets. In endocrinology, the tremendous influence, and the variety of body hormones as probable carcinogenic agents, is apparent. Cytology presents a widening study of abnormalities relating to the life history of uterine cancer, especially in liaison with specific pathology studies. Biochemistry and microbiology are particularly concerned with the part that chemical and metabolic changes, as well as viral influences, may play as etiologic factors. Independent disciplines are thus mobilized for cooperative effect."

"Already the projected facilities of these laboratories," Dr. Scheffey stated, "and the spirit and accomplishments of those motivating them have brought personnel of ability within our walls. Wisely directed, and with minds and spirits unfettered, I am bold enough to predict that the unusual advantages of this unit in tutelage and opportunity will attract graduate students to our institution from far and wide."

PHILOSOPHY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND CONDUCT OF ITS AFFAIRS

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology considers its responsibilities to the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital to extend in three directions:

(1) Care of patients. As physicians in a clinical department, the primary consideration is to see that patients who come under the Department's care are tended competently and conscientiously. This includes bringing to each patient the highest skills and the latest and best of knowledge available. It is the very foundation also of scientific and academic efforts.

(2) Instruction of students, interns, residents, young men in the department and student nurses. Second only to the properly conducted care of patients is the instruction of undergraduate medical students, interns, residents, nurses and young men in the department. It is the feeling of the Department that each member must have an interest in and participate in teaching programs.

(3) Research and Clinical Investigation. The natural interest of its members in research, the presence of a large number of challenging patients, and the excellent facilities of the Research Laboratories of Obstetrics and Gynecology constitute a continuing stimulus to research and clinical investigation within the Department.

CONDUCT OF DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Meetings of the staff of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, including its residents, are held once weekly. At these meetings reports of the services, obstetric and gynecologic, for monthly periods are presented and analyzed. Reports are submitted at each meeting from the Tissue Committee of the Department of all operations performed, pre-operative diagnosis, post-operative diagnosis and tissue report. Questionable cases are freely discussed. At other meetings special cases are presented from the wards or private floors of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or special subject matter is presented in the form of a Postgraduate Forum which is open to the student body, staff and physicians of the city.

A dinner and business meeting of the Department is held every two months at which either the Chairman or Co-chairman of the Department presides. The business of the Department is conducted by the following special com-

(below) Dr. A. E. Rakoff, assisted by Mrs. M. Adams, Performs a Rat Test
ACADEMIC TEACHING PROGRAM

The academic activities in respect to undergraduate teaching fall into the following categories: (1) Whole class lecture conferences. The program of didactic lecture conferences is conducted in the junior year. In the past it has consisted of 36 in obstetrics and 24 in gynecology. As of September 1957 this was reduced to 32 in obstetrics and 22 in gynecology. These lectures are given by the senior members of the department and are illustrated by moving pictures, slides, teaching models, charts and blackboard demonstrations. (2) Whole class clinical conferences. Senior conferences are conducted in the Clinical Amphitheater and have to do with the presentation of case reports on important problems in obstetrics and gynecology. Generally, these clinics have been devoted to subjects in which there is a relationship between obstetrics and gynecology and the overall problems of general medicine. The policy is followed of requiring the senior student to discuss the case protocol as regards diagnosis and therapy and the conference leader to point out the important conclusions and observations to be drawn. Frequently members from other departments of the hospital and college are invited to participate. (3) Small group conferences for discussion, manikin instruction. The great majority of case material discussion takes place in the small class conference of seven to fourteen students. These conferences take place daily in the inpatient services of obstetrics and gynecology and daily or twice daily during the outpatient services. Some of these conferences are devoted to special pre-assigned topics and others to the discussion and review of patients who have been seen in the inpatient or outpatient service. (4) Participation in the Clinical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient (Block System). The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology share with Pediatrics in the instruction of a block of 46 students who are assigned for a third of the year in both the third and fourth years. Twenty-eight of these students are on the Obstetric and Gynecologic block for approximately six weeks. These twenty-eight students are then equally divided between obstetrics and gynecology for a period of three weeks. (5) Examinations—oral, interim and final and (6) Voluntary additional work in the Department, either clinical or research.

AFFILIATED HOSPITAL SERVICES

The clerkship in the affiliated hospitals is confined to the senior year at which time it is felt that the student has had sufficient background and training in obstetrics and gynecology to properly interpret the teaching and procedures which he may receive elsewhere in the city. The services of the affiliated hospitals are manned in large part by members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

(below) Typical Friday morning Cancer Conference. l. to r.: DR. EDOWARD M. PODGORSKI, DR. JOSEPH P. LONG, DR. J. J. McKEOWN (at microscope), DR. WARREN R. LANG, DR. JOHN B. MONTGOMERY, DR. GEORGE A. HAHN, DR. DAVID M. FARRELL, DR. JOSEPH CONCANNON (Radiology)
ogy of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital who also hold positions in these affiliated hospitals. Therefore the teaching is closely integrated with that of the mother institution.

SUMMARY OF PATIENT MATERIAL

During the past year, from September 1, 1956 to September 1, 1957, the following number of patients have been treated in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: In Obstetrics Private Service there have been 1,354 births; in Obstetrics Ward Service, 1,296 births; In Obstetrics Out-Patient Department 13,476 patients were seen, including screening, new patients, returns, pre-natal and post-natal; in Gynecology Private Service there were 1,949 admissions; in Gynecology Ward Service, 788 admissions; the Gynecology Out-Patient Department saw a total of 5,431 patients, new and old.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The following are a few of the many research projects presently being undertaken by members of the Department: Hormonal Patterns in Psychogenic Amenorrhea; Studies on the Biologic Action of New Progestogens in the Human; Studies on the Induction of Endometrial Hyperplasia and Uterine Tumors in the Hamster; Studies on the Oxytocin Content of Human Blood; Viability of Spermatozoa in Cervical Mucus; Biochemical Studies of Human Semen; Epidemiology of Staphylococci in Rooming-in versus Nursery Environments; Bacterial Flora in Ligated and Non-ligated Umbilical Cords; Colposcopic Findings in Vaginitis; Regressive Changes of Pregnant Cervix; Acetylcholinesterase in Endometrial Histochemistry; Physiologic Obstetrics; Assessment of Fetus in Uteri; Radium in Benign Bleeding; Experimental Production of Cervical and Endometrial Carcinoma; and many purely clinical studies.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; George B. German, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Warren R. Lang, A.B., M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Basil Giletto, M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Leon Prince, B.S., M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Hammell Pierce Shipp, B.S., M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Clyde Spangler, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Marcel Stanley Sussman, B.A., M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Joseph Pote Long, B.S., M.D., M.S., (Med.), Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; James Robert Herron, B.S., M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Arnold Goldberger, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Anthony Vincent Ziccardi, B.S., M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Amos S. Wainer, B.S., M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Edward A. Y. Schellenger, M.D., Associate in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Leib J. Golub, Jr., B.S., M.D., Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; C. M. Stinson, M.D., Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Edward H. Bishop, A.B., M.D., Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; C. Brinley Bland, A.B., M.D., Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Nicholas P. A. Dienna, M.D., Associate in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology; Leopold Goldstein, M.D., Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Edward J. Murphy, B.S., M.D., Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; D. Randall MacCarroll, M.D., Demonstrator of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Louis G. Feo, A.B., M.D., L.M., Demonstrator of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Thomas R. Morgan, M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Paul H. Fried, B.S., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; William T. Branen, B.S., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Charles Terry Wood, M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Paul Ebner, B.A., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Glenn S. Dickson, B.A., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Stanley C. Clader, B.S., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Toby A. Greco, A.B., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Edward L. McConnell, Jr., A.B., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Burton L. Wellenbach, B.S., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; *Richard L. Bernstein, M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Nicholas A. Policarpo, A.B.,
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H. Winfield Taylor, A.B., M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics
and Gynecology; Howard Isaacson, B.S., M.D., Instructor
in Obstetrics and Gynecology; John J. DeStefano, B.S.,
Ph.G., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; B.
Frank Lovett, M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology;
John J. Brogan, B.S., M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics
and Gynecology; W. Clark Kittleberger, B.S., M.D., In-
structor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Howard E. First,
A.B., M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Gabriel
Tatarian, A.B., M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecol-
ogy; Carl H. Kennedy, Jr., M.D., Assistant in Obstetrics
and Gynecology; Robert W. Hyatt, A.B., M.D., Assistant
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gy; Ralph Joseph Onofrio, B.S., M.D., Assistant in
Obstetrics and Gynecology; Adolphe T. Gregoire, B.A.,
M.S., Ph.D., Research Biologist in Obstetrics and Gyneco-
logy; Jerome Abrams, B.A., A.M., M.D., Resident in
Obstetrics and Gynecology; Guy R. Musser, A.B., M.D.,
Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Vincent J. McPeak,
B.S., M.D., Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology; *Jack
W. Fink, B.A., M.D., Resident in Obstetrics and Gyneco-
logy; Leon A. Peris, M.D., Resident in Obstetrics and Gyne-

(right) **Dr. Leon Prince**

Conducts Perinatal Mortality Conference. Departments of Obstetrics, Pediatrics, and Pathology are represented.
D. A. T. G. E with Secretaries: Miss H. Shafran, Mrs. C. Smith, and Mrs. C. Sessoms in Research Laboratory.

(above) Dr. A. T. Gregoire with Secretaries: Miss H. Shafran, Mrs. C. Smith, and Mrs. C. Sessoms in Research Laboratory.

*Leave of absence

TECHNICAL STAFF
Miss Maryann Fritz, Mr. Norman Hochella, Mrs. Mary Altemus, Mrs. Maggie Adams, Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Mr. Marianus Andruzsko, Mrs. Sarah Miller.

SECRETARIAL STAFF
Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Miss Harriet Shafran, Mrs. Carnell Sessoms, Miss Adele Buchalter, Mrs. Sarah Schlagel, Miss Elizabeth Holwell, Mrs. Alberta Kross, Mrs. Emily Thomas.

(below) Obstetric Out-Patient Staff Conference in Social Service Room
Promotions, New Appointments, Resignations and Deaths

PROMOTIONS

M. H. F. Friedman, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., from Professor of Physiology to Professor of Physiology and Head of the Department.

Nathan Stanley Schlesinger, M.D., Sc.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Neurology.

John H. Dugger, M.D., from Assistant Professor of Obstetrics to Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology (Episcopal Hospital).

James R. Herron, Jr., M.D., from Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology to Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology (Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital).

Patricia Flint Borns, M.D., from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Radiology.

Anthony P. Garritano, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Radiology.

Ronald M. Bernardin, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Pediatrics.

Jules H. Bogaev, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Urology.

Stanley C. Clader, M.D., from Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology to Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Augustin T. Giordano, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Pediatrics.

Edward L. McConnel, M.D., from Clinical Assistant to Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Methodist Hospital).

Ruth Priscilla Zager, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Pediatrics.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Davis S. Green, Ph.D., as Assistant Professor of Audiology (Department of Otolaryngology).

John Albert Koltes, M.D., as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry.

Anthony Vincent Ziccardi, M.D., as Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology (Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital).

Marvin J. Bleiberg, Ph.D., as Instructor in Pharmacology.

Paul L. Lewis, M.D., as Instructor in Pathology.

Lewis David Polk, M.D., as Instructor in Pediatrics (without stipend).

Simon Soumerai, M.D., as Instructor in Pathology.

Joseph Robert Fox, M.D., as Assistant in Ophthalmology.

Adolphe T. G Gregoire, Ph.D., as Research Biologist (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology).

Farid I. Haurani, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

Charles L. Hoffmeier, M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Episcopal Hospital).

Robert W. Hyatt, M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Episcopal Hospital).

Carl H. Kennedy, Jr., M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Episcopal Hospital).

Jack B. Kremens, M.D., as Assistant in Psychiatry.

Seymour Krevsky, M.D., as Assistant in Pediatrics.

Charles F. Milon, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

Ralph Joseph Onofrio, M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital).

Alexander M. Peters, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

Richard C. Taylor, M.D., as Associate Professor of Pathology.

Edward B. Winheld, M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Episcopal Hospital).

RESIGNATIONS

Leo Madow, M.D., Assistant Professor of Neurology.

Perry S. MacNeal, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine.

Raymond H. Lazzinski, M.S. (E.E.), Research Associate in Acoustic Electronics (Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology).

Joseph R. Bigley, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.

Robert J. Gill, M.D., Assistant in Medicine.

Fred Kramer, M.D., Assistant in Psychiatry.

DEATHS

Joseph O. Crider, M.D., Professor of Physiology, Emeritus.

I. Grafton Sieber, M.D., Demonstrator in Laryngology.

Dr. Browneller Appointed Medical Director

The Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Dr. Ellsworth R. Browneller, Class of 1948, as Medical Director of Jefferson Hospital. Dr. Browneller had been serving as Acting Medical Director since the death of Dr. Hayward R. Hamrick in January of 1957.
Dr. M. H. F. Friedman Appointed Head of Department of Physiology

The Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Dr. M. H. F. Friedman to the position of Head of the Department of Physiology of The Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Friedman, who was born in Montreal, Canada, received his B.Sc. degree from McGill University, his M.A. from the University of Western Ontario, and his Ph.D. from McGill University. He became associated with Jefferson in 1941, as Associate in Physiology, following service as Research Associate in Physiology at McGill and Research Associate and Instructor at Wayne University College of Medicine. In 1943 he was promoted to the position of Assistant Professor at Jefferson, in 1947 to Associate Professor and in 1954 to Professor of Physiology.

Dr. Friedman has collaborated with members of other Departments of the College, especially the Clinical Branches, in investigational work. His research interests are in the particular fields of gastrointestinal physiology, experimental ulcer, autonomic nervous system, physiological effect of hypothermia and cardiovascular physiology.

He organized, with Dr. Code of the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. Steggada of the University of Illinois, the Annual Group Meetings of Gastrointestinal Physiologists, and served as that organization’s Treasurer in 1951 and as its Chairman in 1952. He was a member of a Committee of the Philadelphia Physiological Society which arranged a two-day symposium on “Neurohumoral Transmission”, in which 29 world-renown physiologists and pharmacologists (including two Nobel Prize Winners) participated.

He is a member of the following National and Regional Professional Societies: American Physiological Society (Section Chairman, 1951 and 1955), Canadian Physiological Society, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, American Gastroenterological Association, International Committee for Standardization of Secretin (Chairman), Belgian Gastroenterological Society (Honorary Foreign Member), Sigma Xi, American Association for Advancement of Science (Fellow), New York Academy of Sciences, and Physiological Society of Philadelphia (Vice President 1954-55; President 1955-56.)

Dr. Friedman has given formal and informal talks at the Universities of Liverpool, Durham, Lund, Upsala, Basel and Paris. He has had many scientific books and papers published; he edited PAVLOV, a biography by Professor B. P. Babkin, and also served as Associate Editor of AMERICAN JOURNAL OF DIGESTIVE DISEASES for four years.

Dr. Friedman is listed in WHO’S WHO IN AMERICA and in AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE.

He is married and has three children.
Two Jefferson Men Among Ten Named by U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Of the ten young men (under 35 years of age) recently named Outstanding Young Men of America for 1957 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, two received their degrees from Jefferson.

Major David G. Simons, M.D., whose work in experimental space medicine has gained national recognition, and about whom an article appeared in the October issue of the BULLETIN, received his M.D. degree here in 1946.

Dr. Keith E. Jensen received his Ph.D. degree from Jefferson in 1952, and is now Director of the U. S. Public Health Service’s Respiratory Disease Unit in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Jensen has been doing research on the common cold, and is being recognized for his work during the Asiatic flu epidemic.

These ten young men were selected by a judging panel of nationally prominent persons and were chosen for outstanding contributions to their professions and to the general welfare of the people. The U. S. Jaycees, sponsors of the awards since 1938, distributed more than 15,000 nomination blanks this year.

Connecticut Society of American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Meets at Jefferson

The Connecticut Society of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology held a meeting at Jefferson Hospital on Friday, January 17, 1958. The program was as follows:

2:00 to 3:15 P.M.
Obstetric and Gynecologic Operations, Sixth Floor operating suite, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Tenth and Sansom Street. Doctors Thaddeus L. Montgomery, John B. Montgomery, George Hahn, Leon Prince.

3:15 to 4:30 P.M.
Special Presentation—Tumor Clinic, Fifth Floor, Cur-
tis Clinic, Jefferson Medical College Hospital.
1. Experiences with External Cephalic Version in Breech Presentation, Dr. James Herron.
2. The Cytology and Colposcopy of the Pregnant Cervix, Dr. Warren R. Lang.
3. Hormonal Patterns in Psychogenic Amenorrhea, Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff.
4. A Phenomenon of Induced Local Reactivity in Experimental Animal Tumors.
5. The Umbilical Cord—Its Bacteriology, Histology and Clinical Management, Dr. J. Bernard Bernstine.
THREE FACULTY MEMBERS TO SPEAK AT AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS MEETING

The American College of Surgeons will hold a meeting in New York City, March 3rd to 6th, 1958. Special sessions will be conducted at the Belmont Plaza, Baltimore and Waldorf-Astoria Hotels and many of New York's teaching hospitals. The following Faculty members of The Jefferson Medical College will participate:

Dr. F. Johnson Putney, Associate Professor of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology, will participate in a symposium on Tracheotomy, discussing "Complications and Problems in Management of Tracheotomy."

Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, Associate Professor of Surgery, will discuss "Present Indications and Results of Open Cardiac Surgery".

Dr. Walter F. Ballinger, II, Assistant in Surgery, will discuss "A New Method for the Measurement of Hepatic Blood Flow".

DR. DURHAM VISITS SAMOA

Dr. Davis D. Durham, Class of 1943, and his wife recently visited American Samoa in the South Pacific, the purpose of the trip being an ophthalmologic survey of the people.

Dr. Davis writes that in a two-weeks period 650 natives were examined and 28 operations performed. He reports that filariasis with elephantiasis is a main medical problem and eye diseases are mostly pterygium and mild trachoma. The conclusions of the survey were that the Samoans' ocular condition is relatively satisfactory and much work is being done on the main medical problem of filariasis.

At the Cocktail Party given at the Club Náutico by the Puerto Rico Chapter of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni in honor of the visiting Jefferson Alumni during November Cruise. From left to right, Dr. Theodore Fetter, Dr. Augustin M. de Andino, Jr., President of the Puerto Rico Chapter, Dr. George A. Bennett, Dr. Cesar Dominguez, National Vice-President, and Dr. Armando Garcia-Castillo.
ALUMNI RESPOND WELL TO TENTH ANNUAL FUND
John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Chairman

From October to Alumni Day in June the Annual Giving fund carries forward the program for alumni support of the College. The aim is to secure the major part of the goal during early months. We are now about two-thirds through the period in this Tenth Annual Fund. To date the Fund standing is good, ahead of last year, but needing further generous support and class activity to exceed the goals.

We now have 2,408 contributors and an amount of $79,828.74. The number of donors is encouraging but the Fund will need many more in the remaining months if the objective of 3,500 givers and the goal of $110,000 are to be surpassed.

Again this year, despite some softening in the economic situation, it has been inspiring to see the interest and devoted loyalty alumni throughout the Nation and foreign countries have maintained. There has been broadening support, especially noted in classes of the more recent decades. Over three-fourths of all alumni have given to some of the Ten Annual Funds. The success of Jefferson Alumni Funds has resulted from the enthusiastic work of the class agents and associates, support of the Alumni Executive Committee, the appreciation and backing of the College administration and Board of Trustees and the leadership of your Fund Committee.

There has been impressive progress at Jefferson in this decade both in academic growth and physical development. Additional new teachers and assistants, substantial expanded or new facilities, providing of added equipment, increased activities in teaching and research, are some of these advancing steps. Future progress is also indicated in numerous ways, as alumni have noted from reports at meetings and in the Alumni Bulletin. The contributed Alumni Funds of this Roll Call, as before, will be allocated for support of teaching salaries in the college pre-clinical departments.

Our standing among the alumni funds of all medical colleges is deserving of comment—exceeded slightly by Harvard but ahead of the excellent programs of other leading medical schools. Jefferson is also among the leaders in percent participation among the alumni funds of all the colleges and universities of the nation.

Young graduates are of interest to all of the earlier alumni; we can be proud of their qualifications and ability as well as the performance of today's students at Jefferson. The continuing prestige of the college stands on the accomplishments of you previous graduates, the character and ability of the young graduates, and preeminently upon the quality of the teachers and their facilities. Surmounting limited means, the younger classes have certainly carried their share of the Alumni Fund.

This year, as before, Jefferson alumni are demonstrating their faith and interest in the future of their college by supporting the Fund to the best of their ability. This generous giving to the college is an example to others and is characteristic of Jefferson alumni. Through such help, Jefferson can be assured that her heritage will be maintained in the future. To alumni who have not yet made a gift this college year, we ask you to reply through your class agents, thus assisting in Jefferson's efforts for high purpose in medical education.

Whatever amount you give, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping our college and are making possible a sound and excellent medical education for present and future students. For every alumnus this should bring a good feeling about being a part of a very worthwhile and significant cause.

The leading classes in amount, number and percent are shown in the facing summary.
Class Notes

1890
GEORGE F. POTTEIGER, M.D., 13 N. 4th Street, Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Berks County's oldest practicing physician, was honored by the Hamburg Rotary Club at a surprise dinner party on his 90th birthday. Dr. Potteiger has been a General Practitioner for 67 years. After completing his training at Jefferson he spent a brief apprenticeship with a Schuylkill County doctor and then became associated with his father in local practice. He still has office hours and visits some patients every day.

1893
CHARLES WYETH, M.D., 1100 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "Please find enclosed my check for the Jefferson Alumni Annual Giving Fund. My best wishes go with it. Am now 88½, retired about 10 years ago. I well remember my very pleasant days at Jefferson."

1902
DR. SAMUEL M. BEALE, JR., is still in active practice in Sandwich, Massachusetts, and he has been honored by the town in which he has practiced for almost 50 years by having a street named for him. Dr. Beale served 24 years as a member of the Sandwich School Committee; he is a member of the senior staff at the Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis and a trustee of the Barnstable County Hospital in Pocasset.

1904
EMIL K. H. OELKE, M.D., 121 W. Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois, writes that he was 84 on November 29, 1957 and that he is still plugging along in General Practice.

1908
JOHN F. EVENS, 2550 Kemper Road, Cleveland, Ohio—Mrs. Evens writes: "In the last year or two John has not been quite as active as heretofore. Much of his work he has turned over to some of the younger men at the hospital. Whenever possible I try to help with his correspondence and social appointments. "Since this will be the Fiftieth Anniversary for the Class of 1908, we are both planning to be present. "It must not be said that even one member of the 1908 Class failed to contribute to the Annual Giving Fund. John's check is enclosed."

1909
GEORGE T. FARIS, M.D., 129 Roberts Ave., Glenside, Pennsylvania, writes: "As you probably know, my son, Samuel, Class of 1944, is doing General Practice in our community. We are proud to tell you that we now have nine grandchildren. Among the last was a set of twins presented by Mary and Samuel."

1912
RALPH M. LYTLE, M.D., South Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, State Park, S.C., writes: "I am still at South Carolina Sanatorium working with tubercular white women. Mrs. Lytle and I took a little trip through North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and back to South Carolina during October and early November visiting some of our friends and near relatives, two sons and daughter."

1913
FREDERICK C. FREED, M.D., 59 E. 54th St., New York City, New York writes that he "had a delightful holiday during July and August 1957, going back to Africa—this time to French Equatorial Africa and the Congo. The natives, their way of life and the scenery made the trip most worthwhile."
1914

Daniel P. Griffin, M.D., 108 Alpine Avenue, Bridgeport 8, Connecticut, was presented with a citation for meritorious service at the recent meeting of the 32nd Connecticut Clinical Congress. The citation was made by the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, upon the recommendation of the Connecticut Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and the Connecticut Medical Society.

Dr. Griffin, a founder of the Bridgeport Mental Hygiene Clinic, served several years as its medical director. He also has served as chief medical officer at the Veterans Administration Clinic, consulting neuro-psychiatrist at Bridgeport City Court, and has written numerous books including "Salvaging the Nervous Wreck" and "Vocational Rehabilitation".

1915

Edward L. Salisbury, M.D., Medical Director, United Fruit Company, Pier #3, North River, New York City, New York, writes: "I just returned from my fall trip to the tropics. I went down to Ecuador for the opening of our new hospital there, and to Columbia where we are building a new hospital. Our original hospital in Columbia was built around 1912, and it is now being replaced by one that is completely air-conditioned."

Dr. Salisbury is a past president of the American Society of Tropical Medicine.

1922

William B. Morrison, M.D., Suite #107-111 Medical Arts Building, 327 E. State Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, attended the Pan-Pacific Surgical Meeting in Honolulu, and had a very nice time visiting with Dr. Min Hin Li and Dr. Al Gibbs.

1926

Howard L. Stewart, M.D., 119 S. Adams Street, Rockville, Maryland, in charge of experimental pathology of tumors at the National Institutes of Health, was presented with the Ward Burdick award at the recent banquet of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists.

1928

James W. Boyle, M.D., 277 Bennet St., Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

Elevation of Dr. Boyle to the Presidency of the Luzerne County Medical Society is additional recognition for a man who has distinguished himself in the profession and in his community as a general practitioner and surgeon for more than a quarter century. A veteran with four years of service in the Second World War, Dr. Boyle has been active in the local medical society, serving on the board of directors for three years and as vice-president for one year in preparation for the new responsibilities he now assumes.

Dr. Boyle is Chief of Surgery at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

1931

John F. Giering, M.D., 84 James Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania, was recently made a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. The honor of being elected to membership in this organization is considered a distinct one, particularly for a physician practicing outside of Philadelphia.

Dr. Giering received the Fellowship chiefly because of his work as President of the Pennsylvania Heart Association during 1956-57 and for his contribution in control of rheumatic fever as director of Wilkes-Barre Regional Rheumatic Fever Clinic which he established 10 years ago. He is consultant in medicine at Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Hospital.

Besides being past president, Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association and the state organization, he is a member of the American Heart Association; delegate to National Assembly of American Heart Association.

1932

Conrad E. Albrecht, M.D., was named by Governor Leader of Pennsylvania as Deputy Health Secretary, effective January 15, 1958. Until recently Dr. Albrecht was Assistant Director of the Ohio State Mental Hygiene and Correction, a post he held since January 1956. In 1945 he was named Alaska's first full time health commissioner and held that post until going with the Ohio Department in 1956.

1934

Joseph W. Cooch, M.D., Lt. Col., United States Army Hospital, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, writes: "I have been at Ft. Dix for nearly three years as Chief of the Health Center. Passed my boards in Preventive Medicine this year and have had a great deal of fun doing some field trials of vaccine against both adenonitis and Asiatic Influenza. Hope the Class of '34 tops the list this year."

Frank A. DeSantes, M.D., 1219 — 14th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania, served as a Captain in the Army, ETO and Pacific Theater, World War II. He is presently practicing E.N.T. in Altoona.

Dr. DeSantes has two children, Virginia, who is doing nursing in Washington, D.C., and Francis, a Pre-Med Freshman at St. Francis College.

1936

J. Edward Berk, M.D., 6767 W. Outer Drive, Detroit 35, Michigan, whose picture recently appeared on the cover of the December 1, 1957 issue of Modern Medicine, presented a Special Exhibit on The Current Status of Intravenous Cholecystography and Cholangiography.
Dr. Berk is Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Wayne University College of Medicine, Director of the Department of Medicine at Sinai Hospital of Detroit and Attending Physician at Detroit Receiving Hospital. He is also a consultant in gastroenterology to the Surgeon General of the United States Army and to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dearborn.

ARTHUR KOFFLER, M.D., Bedford Park Apts., 218 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut, has been appointed plant physician for the Norma-Hoffman Bearings Corp.

The appointment was made to complete the program of medical services being provided for Norma-Hoffmann employees. In addition to his private practice in Stamford, Dr. Koffler will be at the plant at regular periods each day to provide the formal professional medical direction of the Medical Department.

Dr. Koffler is a member of the staffs of the Stamford Hospital and the St. Joseph's Hospital. He is also Clinical Assistant Visiting Roentgenologist, 3rd Division, Bellevue Hospital Center, New York City.

He is married to the former Shirley Rosalind Ritter, and they have two children.

1939

JAMES J. KELLY, M.D., 20 N. 9th Avenue, Darby, Pennsylvania, was recently appointed co-chief of the new Haverford Hospital.

Dr. Kelly is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is also medical director of Civil Defense in Colwyn and Darby.

HENRY A. SHENKIN, M.D., 255 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia Society of Medical Secretaries and Assistants presented a service award plaque to Dr. Shenkin for his contribution to the neurosurgical field and in appreciation for his generous assistance to the organization in many ways. One hundred members of the Society attended the dinner at which the award was presented.

Dr. Shenkin, who has recently been promoted to the position of Associate Professor of Neurosurgery in the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of the Philadelphia Neurological Society, of which he has twice been Vice President, the American Association of Neuropathologists, American College of Surgeons, Philadelphia College of Physicians, American Academy of Neurology and a number of other professional organizations. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

1940

JOHN J. SILENSKY, M.D., 100 Bliss Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was named President-elect of Mercy Hospital. He is presently Chief of Orthopedic Surgery and a member of the hospital’s board.

Dr. Silensky did post-graduate work in Orthopedics at the University of Iowa, the Denver (Colorado) General Hospital and the District of Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C.

1941

JAMES A. COLLINS, M.D., Mill Street, Riverside, Pennsylvania, was appointed director of the department of Internal Medicine at Geisinger Memorial Hospital and Foss Clinic, Danville, Pa.

Dr. Collins is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and holds a fellowship in the American College of Physicians.

1944-J

GEORGE W. PLONK, M.D., 107 Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, N. C., has opened an office for the general practice of surgery in Kings Mountain. Dr. Plonk has been a practicing surgeon in Raleigh, N. C., in partnership with Dr. L. Gordon Sinclair, since 1952.

In 1952 he completed successfully the examination of the American Board of Surgery, and in 1954 was elected to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

1944-S

EMIL HOWANITZ, M.D., 11 Vine St., Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Chief of the new Department of Thoracic Surgery and Bronchoscopy of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Howanitz is board eligible to the American College of Thoracic and General Surgery and is a Fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians.

JAMES W. WEBSTER, M.D., 159 N. 1 E., Provo, Utah, is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in partnership in Provo. Dr. Webster’s son is a freshman at Jefferson.

1945

J. ELDER BRYAN, JR., M.D., 10802 Rives, Downey, California, has been practicing Urology in California for a year. He has three children, two girls, 8 and 9 years, and a boy, 5.

RAYMOND C. GRANDON, M.D., 170 Westwood Drive, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, is Director of Undergraduate Education at Harrisburg Hospital.

WILLIAM T. LINEBERY, M.D., Lt. Comdr., United States Navy, Portsmouth, Virginia, has been stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital for one year. He is in charge of Dependents Surgery with a very active practice. Commander Lineberry has a six months old baby girl.

DR. HENRY A. SHENKIN
Victor M. Ruby, M.D., 101 S. Montgomery Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, is taking a course in Internal Medicine at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. He comes home on weekends to see patients and manages to continue two radio programs, one for the County Medical Society and the other a music program for his own personal pleasure.

Ralph J. Veenema, M.D., is practicing Urology in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. He has four children, two boys and two girls.

Sauki Wong, M.D., 218-A Pakohana St., Honolulu 13, Hawaii, writes that in July, 1957 he completed a three-year training program in Ophthalmology at Charity Hospital in New York.

His entire family, including four children, ages 9 months, 3, 4 and 5 years, together with grandmother Wong sailed from Baltimore on July 26, 1957 and spent the following three months in Europe, studying and visiting. Dr. Wong took a post-graduate Eye course, assisted in surgery and worked at the Eye Clinic of the University of Vienna Hospital. He was also able to visit some outstanding Eye Clinics in Europe.

The Wongs returned to Honolulu in November where Dr. Wong is opening his office in the Medical-Dental Building.

John B. White, Jr., M.D., 6425 Lawrence Drive, Indianapolis 26, Indiana, has been appointed Chairman of the Section of Orthopedic Surgery of the Community Hospital of Indianapolis. John B. White, III has been added to his family.

1947

Edwin Boyle, Jr., M.D., Medical College of South Carolina, 55 Doughty Street, Charleston, South Carolina, writes:

“I am now permanently situated in the Department of Medicine of the Medical College of South Carolina, at the Lipid Metabolism Laboratory. We are conducting research in lipid metabolism, cardio-vascular disease. I also now have my Established Investigatorship from the American Heart Association.”

Louis F. Burkley, III, M.D., is a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. His office address is 134 N. 3rd Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, and his practice is limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Joseph A. Diorio, M.D., 832 Fern Street, Yeadon, Pennsylvania, is Chief of Anesthesiology at Misericordia Hospital, having completed his residency training last summer.

Samuel V. King, Jr., M.D., Major, United States Army, is presently stationed at William Beaumont Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas, in Orthopedic Surgery.

Roy Korson, M.D., Department of Pathology, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont, writes that he is an Associate Professor of Pathology, doing mostly teaching and research, although he is affiliated with two hospitals in Burlington. Dr. Korson is certified by the American Board of Pathology.

Gail G. L. Li, M.D., writes:

“I returned from my overseas tour with the United States Army in July and was separated from service on July 31, 1957. I am resuming my practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 56 S. Kukui Street, Honolulu 13, Hawaii.”

John J. Meehan, M.D., 5339 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania, is practicing Internal Medicine.

Alfred M. Mintz, M.D., 1566 — 178th Place, Hammond, Indiana, is practicing Orthopedic Surgery in Hammond. He is certified in Orthopedics, and would like to hear from his classmates.


1948

Ralph Lev, M.D., a thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgeon, has opened offices at 495 W. State Street, Trenton, New Jersey. From 1951 to 1954, Dr. Lev held a surgery fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and this training was followed with study in heart surgery at Brooklyn Hospital in New York.

For the past two years he has had a practice in Springfield, Mass., and while in that state, was a member of the board of directors of the Western Massachusetts Heart Association.

1949

George R. Spong, M.D., 24 The Green, Dover, Delaware, is President of the Medical Staff of Kent General Hospital.

1950

Edwin I. Cleveland, M.D., 167 Bradley Road, Scarsdale, New York, is presently serving an ENT Residency at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.
1951
LESTER E. MCGEARY, M.D., has opened an office for the practice of Pediatrics at 448 Ridge Avenue, New Kensington, Penna. Dr. McGearry is married to the former Dorothy Server of New Jersey. The McGearrys have four children, Peg, Jim, Ken and Marilyn.

1952
WILLIAM STEPANSKY, M.D., Trappe, Pennsylvania, was recently appointed Montgomery County Medical Director. Dr. Stepansky is also school physician for the Collegeville-Trappe School District.

1954
ROBERT B. CALLAN, M.D., 106 Henley Parkway, Port Deposit, Maryland, writes:
"I'm still in the Navy, in charge of the Wave Psychiatric Screening Unit at Bainbridge, Maryland. My wife and I had an interesting interlude this summer in Europe when the Navy sent me to Brussels to deliver a paper to the International Neurological Congress. I hope to be back in the Philadelphia area next year."

ANTHONY L. FORTE, M.D., 42 Overhill Circle, Media, Pennsylvania, will complete his Medical Residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Philadelphia June 30, 1958.

JOHN W. GORDON, II, M.D., 7 E. Ridley Avenue, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, writes: "Have been here in Ridley Park in General Practice for several years. Intend to continue doing the same as long as my health holds up.

We have three children, the oldest started school this year, the youngest just born.

If any of my classmates are out this way, the door is open."

IRVING B. KORETSKY, M.D., writes:
"Once again I am happy to make my regular contribution to Jefferson. I enjoy receiving the Alumni Bulletin which makes for interesting reading and at the same time keeps me in touch with the progress at Jefferson.

I completed my residency in Pediatrics at the Boston Floating Hospital on June 30, 1957, and found myself on active duty with the Navy exactly 8 days later. I have been stationed at the Naval Air Test Center in Patuxent River, Maryland, over the last 5 months. I am Chief of Pediatrics at this sprawling naval air station and find more than enough children to keep me busy.

I have 18 more months to go and am looking forward to the day when I can start a civilian practice of pediatrics in suburban Boston."

ALFRED SPIVACK, M.D., United States Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco 24, California, writes:
"I've spent the last year out here at the lab in radiation research and expect to get out of the service early. If all goes as anticipated, I'll be back at P. G. H. in February."

RAYMOND M. WARGOVICH, M.D., 911 Huey Street, McKeasport, Pennsylvania, is on the Junior Staff, Department of Medicine, of McKeasport Hospital, Medical Director of the United Societies of America, School Physician, and is doing General Practice at Huey and Versailles Avenue.

He is married and has three sons, Michael, Ray and Tommy.

1955
JOSEPH R. JOHN, M.D., Capt., U. S. Army Dispensary, Fort Clayton, Panama, Canal Zone, writes:
"Immediately upon finishing an excellent internship at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, I went into partnership general practice with R. S. McVaugh, M.D., in Taneytown, Maryland. Taneytown is a little community in the center of an area of about 8,000; Dr. McVaugh and I were the only two physicians in the community. After seven months of private practice I went on active duty with the United States Army as a Captain. I spent the customary six weeks at the indoctrination course given at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, whereupon I was assigned to the United States Army Dispensary, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, and consider the assignment to the Canal Zone very fortunate.

After eight months at Fort Clayton I was appointed Post Surgeon and Dispensary Commander, which comprised command of six other physicians plus an administrative officer, a supply section, and a total of approximately 75 enlisted men.

(below) DR. ROBERT J. SENIOR,
Class Agent for Class of 1955
My wife, the former Dawn D. Deitman (a Jefferson nurse) presented us with an infant daughter, Stephanie C., on November 29, 1957. All three of us are enjoying this tour very much, in spite of being in the Army, but we will be glad to return to the States for a Plastic Surgery residency beginning in 1959.

1955

GUY L. SCHLESS, M.D., 3926 Henry Ave., Philadelphia 29, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Am spending my second year in Internal Medicine at the Pennsylvania Hospital as Research Fellow in Metabolism with Dr. Garfield Duncan. I work directly with him, and he's really superb! Am spending my third year, starting in July, as Visiting Fellow in Internal Medicine and Metabolism to Guy's Hospital in London, England. My wife, daughter and I shall be there for one year, which counts as my last year of residency."

1956

BERNARD BERNE, M.D., writes:

"I am busily engaged in establishing a General Practice at 5045 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. The practice is growing faster than I had anticipated. It is, however, only in its embryonal stages, so I still have time to do some industrial medicine for the Chicago Transit Authority and to cover night calls for a half dozen other men in the area.

My family and I have now moved out to Skokie and reside at 4859 Hull Street. My daughter, Ruth Ann, was a year old in October. My wife, Rochelle, and I are expecting another addition to our family in May.

My best regards to the members of the Jefferson faculty whom I know, and to my friends in the Class of '56."

EUGENE F. BONACCI, M.D., is presently serving a surgery residency at Kings County Hospital Center, 451 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn 3, New York.

CHARLES E. COLE, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Medicine at 8668 Peebles Road, Allison Park, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. CORWIN, II, M.D., has opened an office for the General Practice of medicine in Washington, Pennsylvania, and in so doing is carrying on a tradition started by his grandfather, the late Dr. James H. Corwin. His father, Dr. J. Douglas Corwin has practiced medicine in Washington since 1935. Both his grandfather and father graduated from Jefferson.

Dr. Corwin is married to the former Jeanne E. Mowry of Pittsburgh and has three children.

LEOPOLD S. LOEWENBERG, M.D., is serving a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jefferson Hospital.

ROBERT C. MAGLEY, M.D., 300 N. Julian Street, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, has been appointed to the staff of Miners Hospital, Barnesboro, Pa. Dr. Magley recently opened an office in Ebensburg and previously had been house physician at the Miners Hospital.

JOSEPH L. MAGRATH, JR., M.D., Lt. (MC) USNR, writes:

"We now have two children, both girls, Patti, age 18 months, and Coleen, age 8 months.

Am now stationed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia. Was recently appointed Executive Medical Officer and Head of the Department of Industrial Medicine.

I plan to take a surgical residency in Philadelphia after getting out of the Navy."

SHELDON B. MEYERSON, M.D., is doing General Practice in Miami, Florida. His address is 1245 N.E. 136 Terrace, North Miami, Florida.

JOSEPH P. RAVIN, M.D., is stationed at the United States Naval Hospital in Great Lakes, Illinois.

HARRY M. SWARTZ, M.D., has opened an office at 138 Cherry Tree Farm Rd., Middletown Township, New Jersey, for the general practice of medicine.

1926

The engagement of Dr. Joseph Uttal and Mme. Florence Donis of New York City, formerly of Duras, Lot-et-Garonne, France, was recently announced.

Mme. Donis, who was educated in France, was formerly illustration editor of "The Gourmet" magazine.

Dr. Uttal was formerly a resident physician at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City and was with the Halycon Rest in Rye. He is presently practicing Psychiatry at 1111 Midland Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

1949

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Beck of Philadelphia and Chalfont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith L. Beck, to Dr. Russell H. Kesselman.

Miss Beck is a junior at Bryn Mawr College. Dr. Kesselman is a certified specialist of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is also a supervising cardiologist of the Division of Medical Services of the School District of Philadelphia.

1954

The engagement of Dr. William R. Roberts, 461 Corliss Avenue, Phillipsburg, New Jersey to Miss Gwen Annette Neiditch was recently announced.

1955

Dr. Roger C. Lauer's engagement to Miss Elfrieda H. Kroll of Brooklyn, New York, was recently announced.

The future bride attended Hunter College and the University of Buffalo. Dr. Lauer is presently serving a residency in Ophthalmology at Jefferson Hospital.
William A. Lista, M.D. and Miss Joan Ann D’Amato were married on Saturday, November 28, 1957.

Dr. Lista is presently serving with the United States Medical Corps and holds the rank of Lieutenant.

1956

The engagement of Dr. William E. CLENDENNING and Miss Elizabeth Bennett of Brecksville, Ohio, was recently announced.

Miss Bennett, who will be graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music in May, also attended the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Conservatoire de Musique at Fontainebleau.

Dr. Clendenning is presently serving a residency at University Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

1957

The engagement of Dr. Raymond G. TRONZO and Dr. Joan Kalaine SHORT of Keystone, West Virginia, was recently announced.

Dr. Short received her M.D. degree in June 1956 at Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. She is presently serving a residency in Pediatrics at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Tronzo is serving his internship at the Charity Hospital of Louisiana.

BIRTHS

1942

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril C. Stapinski, 524 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a son, October 23, 1957.

1943

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Schlosser of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, a son, October 7, 1957.

1951

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Riegel, 401 Broad, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, a son, Stephen Ellsworth, January 14, 1958.

1955

Dr. and Mrs. S. Paul Coccia, 714 Hawthorne Avenue, Bound Brook, New Jersey, a daughter, Mary Beth, December 8, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lytel, 117 E. 4th Avenue, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Leslie Meredith, December 7, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pathroff, 210 A. Cottonwood Road, Oceanside, California, a daughter, Jan Marie, November 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Weintraub, 450 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, a daughter, Mary Jane, 6 lbs. 6 oz., December 20, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Clair of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son, Lee Allan, January 5, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon B. Meyerson, 1245 N.E. 136 Terrace, North Miami, Florida, a son, Mark Douglas, September 28, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Shapiro, 410 Dart St., White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, a son, Stephen Lee, November 14, 1957.

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Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Corson, III, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Pamella Jean, November 28, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent D. CUDY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Kimberly Darrah, October 26, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Kendra, St. Albans, New York, a son, October 23, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Kennard, Altoona, Pennsylvania, a son, John Jr., June 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Labriola, Waterbury, Connecticut, a son, Gerald Jr., September 18, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. LaCARRA, Trenton, New Jersey, a daughter, June 7, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Fernand N. Parent Jr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a son, Mark, June 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Spelsberg, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son, 7 lbs. 11 ozs., February 11, 1958.

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