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To All Jefferson Alumni and Their Dear Ones—

Greetings:

Because we hold you in deep affection and good fellowship, we are sending you this message to let you know that we are thinking of you at this Christmas Season. Even those who are very far away seem near to us at this time, so feeling your presence we want to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, which we trust will bring you everything good and all your hearts' desire. God bless you every one.
Jeffersonians Celebrate Christmas Around the World

All Jefferson graduates are vitally aware of the strong ties which bind them to their Alma Mater and to their fellow Alumni, and this feeling becomes intensified during the Holiday Season. Our Alumni are scattered all over the world and, particularly at Christmas time, the thoughts of many of us turn to those members of our Jefferson family who are located in the far-flung corners of the globe. Knowing this to be true, the Publication Committee of the Alumni Association thought it would be an excellent idea to include in the December issue several articles which would tell how our graduates who are out of the country spend their Christmas. The Committee wrote to Alumni in many sections of the world requesting articles, in their own words, of how they and their families celebrate the Holiday Season. Published below, are four unusual, and we believe, beautiful, accounts of Christmas as celebrated by fellow Jeffersonians "away from home."

CHRISTMAS IN CHILINGA
by Dr. Andrew J. Wehler, Class of 1947
Chilonga Mission, Mpika P.O.
Northern Rhodesia, Africa

It is raining.

The staccato of the heavy drops beats noisily on the metal roof. Underneath its protection, we and hundreds of Africans are packed so closely together there is scarcely room to breathe. Babies sleep on their mothers' backs. Children, restless with fatigue and excitement, squirm in an effort to find a spot to sit on the floor.

The priest comes out of the sacristy and Midnight Mass begins. It is Christmas. The lights in the church, playing on the streamers and flowers decorating it so beautifully, make it possible to ignore the cracks in the walls and the tell-tale evidence of the white ants' work. The priest must raise his voice to be heard over the sound of the rain on the roof. He intones "Gloria in excelsis Deo."

Suddenly the bells are ringing, the drum beat begins, and the rain on the roof is no longer heard as all voices sing out in harmonies the angels might envy . . . a hymn of praise and gladness, of joy and thanksgiving in the excitingly beautiful African rhythms. One song follows another as the Mass progresses to its climax—"Infumu, Infumu,"—Lord, Lord, He is come again.

All too soon the Mass is over, but there will be another in the morning and many will return for it. The people come slowly out of the church into the dark and rain. The babies still sleep on their mothers' backs. Fathers and older sisters carry toddlers who have succumbed to the fatigue and excitement. All start home again—two miles, four, ten, some from as far as twenty miles away. They walk in the mud, the rainy season is well established; they walk in the dark, few carry a torch.

No tinsel, no bright lights, no pretty packages under a decorated tree—only the mud and the dark. They go back to their homes with the floors now damp and the smoke from the fire hanging thick and heavy under the grass roof. There will be bwali and beans to eat, as there was yesterday and will be tomorrow, and perhaps not enough of even that. But the people sing lovingly and beautifully—"Glory to God in the highest."

It is Christmas in the bush in Central Africa. It is Christmas in Chilonga.

In the little white house under the hill, there is joy in the doctor's home. The six older children are here for the holidays, and the three younger ones are reveling in the additional attention and affection.

There is a tree—rather meagre compared to those of
a more Northern clime—but, with the glorious flame lilies which grow wild in the bush attached to its branches with aluminum foil, the red, green and silver effect is quite lovely. The Christmas Crib is set out on the mantel.

In the morning the children will take surprise boxes down to the patients remaining in the hospital. As everywhere, there are fewer "in the house" over this holiday. Probably only seventy to eighty of the 103 beds will be occupied.

The "kids" look forward to the holiday parties here on the Mission. Our Superior, Father "Steve," is an African. The other Fathers are Dutch and French-Canadian. There are African Sisters who teach in the school, and the hospital Nuns are English, Irish and Scotch. Our volunteer lay-helpers come from Germany, and we Americans complete the personnel.

The carols we sing are from many lands and in several languages, but the prayer we make is the same. May all hearts so grow in love for our Infant Saviour, come again, that all men shall be of good will—that we truly may have "Peace on Earth."

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOLY LAND

by Dr. Burwell M. Kennedy, Class of 1952
formerly of Oasis Hospital
Trucial Oman States, Persian Gulf

Six years ago, Dr. Pat Kennedy and his wife, Dr. Marian Kennedy, sailed to Beirut, Lebanon, on a freighter. Serving with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM), they spent a year studying Arabic in order to help the Moslems of the Near East. After a few more months of language study in Baghdad, Iraq, the Kennedys went southward to serve in a mission hospital on the Tigris River. Then came the Iraq revolution. Following this, conditions changed—the mission hospital was expropriated by the new government. It was almost impossible for them, or any American, to continue working in Iraq.

From there, they took a temporary assignment at the Baraka Sanatorium near Bethlehem, Jordan. Throughout the whole country, this hospital had become famous for its successful treatment of those suffering from tuberculosis.

It was difficult for Doctors Pat and Marian to leave this worthwhile work and the beautiful country around Jerusalem. However, a Sheik in the Trucial States had requested a mission hospital in his territory bordering Saudi Arabia. So the Kennedys, with their four children, went on to their last station, among the desert Arabs which turned out to be one of the most thrilling. At Dubai, on the Persian Gulf, they purchased a Land Rover and traveled 100 miles inland over the shifting trails on the sand dunes to settle down in the Buraimi Oasis.

From the first day, patients came into the courtyard for treatment. Very soon about half of the compound was being used as a small hospital. Nearby villagers and faraway desert nomads came with all sorts of infections, sores, malaria, tuberculosis, dysentery, trachoma, etc. Nearly every day they managed to examine and treat about 70 or 80 patients. Most serious were the women's
ailments—especially the complications of childbirth. Such cases were handled by Dr. Marian in the women’s quarters.

The Kennedys' last six Christmases were spent in these picturesque Bible Lands of the Near East. The whole country was a background of the Christmas Story. From the deserts came the nomads on their camels. All about them farmers worked their small plots and vineyards with oxen, as they had done for centuries. They saw the shepherds watching their flocks on the same hillsides where the angels appeared long ago and sang “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men...”

Christmas 1962 will not be spent in the Holy Lands, since the Kennedys are in this country (Box 218, Represa, California), on a sabbatical. On hand at the Oasis Hospital is a staff of seven missionaries while the Kennedys
spend their furlough at home in the United States. Replacing them are Dr. Norman Streight and his wife, who is a registered nurse.

During his furlough period, Dr. Pat is serving as physician and surgeon at the California State Prison at Folsom.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CANAL ZONE

by DR. I. ROBERT BERGER, CLASS OF 1936

CHIEF, OUT-PATIENT SERVICE
GORGAS HOSPITAL, CANAL ZONE

In reply to your query about Christmas customs here in the Canal Zone, it saddens and distresses me not to be able to paint you an exotic, if not quite true, picture of swaying palm trees, balmy breezes, and readily available whiskey sours during every Yuletide season. The fact is that we do have these fringe benefits at our disposal all year round, so we pay little or no attention to them at Christmas. Of course, we don’t have snow for the children, but they don’t seem to miss it a bit—even the ones who have seen it.

Our Christmas season, aside from a lack of snow, is just like yours in the States, and, I suspect, the same as in most parts of the world. Across the border, in the Republic of Panama, they celebrate much as we do.

I should mention, too, that our Christmas trees are, for the most part, shipped in from the United States, but many people here use and decorate indigenous arborescents in a most attractive manner.

I wish to take this advantage to greet my many friends in Philadelphia and at Jefferson Medical College, and to wish for all of them and their families a most joyous and successful holiday season.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CONGO

by DR. WALTER M. SHELLY, CLASS OF 1959

GUNGA VIA KIKWIT, LEOPOLDVILLE PROVINCE
REPUBLIC DU CONGO, AF RICA

This is the second Christmas season we will spend in this strife-torn, financially-crippled country of the Congo, where we are engaged in a two-year term of relief service. Our location here on a mission station is one hundred miles from any sort of commercial center. We will remain at home with our family for these holidays, celebrating the season with some of our missionary friends here. Since Christmas was originally introduced into this area by missionaries, this determines to a great extent how the local people celebrate the day. Therefore, the Christmas season retains its religious emphasis with pageants, caroling and church services. The decorating, card sending, gift buying and giving, common to our western celebrating, is minimal here, mainly as a result of necessity due to the lack of means and supplies. Thus, this part of the holiday season is rather quiet and serious.

A greater emphasis is placed on the celebration of the New Year holiday by the local people. At this time, many chickens, pigs and goats are sacrificed for feasting, and variable amounts of the locally-brewed palm wine are consumed, adding life and noise to the merry-making. Along with any big celebration, they have their dances around a fire. The Congolese gather in a large circle around several people beating out some repetitious tune on a drum and several other locally-constructed instruments resembling a guitar or mouth organ. The audience, especially those in the inner circle, respond to the music with singing or chanting along with rhythmic contortions of all extremities and hips, all in unison and generally holding their ground. There is probably a close resemblance of this primitive style of dance to some of the popular Western styles. After celebrating like this all night, the New Year is officially welcomed for these people.
J. M. Coon, Ph.D., M.D., Professor and Head of the Pharmacology Department, takes pride in his pharmacologic "ancestry." In background are pictured (left to right) Rudolph Buchheim, who established the first laboratory for experimental pharmacology at the University of Dorpat, Latvia, in 1849; his student Oswald Schmiedeberg, who trained forty occupants of chairs of pharmacology around the world; his student John J. Abel, who held the first professorship of pharmacology in the United States at the University of Michigan in 1890; and his student Eugene Maximillian Karl Geiling, who is now Emeritus Professor and Chairman of Pharmacology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Coon took his Ph.D. degree under Dr. Geiling at Chicago and subsequently was associated with him for thirteen years.
PHARMACOLOGY was the latest of the basic medical sciences to come of age and to be recognized as an independent academic discipline of the medical curriculum. Since it was not until the third decade of this century that pharmacology really matured as an organized body of scientific knowledge, it is not surprising that the Jefferson Medical College had no Department of Pharmacology until 1932. Jefferson, however, was in the forefront among medical schools when in that year it accorded this young science full departmental status on a footing equal to that of the departments of physiology, biochemistry and the other older basic medical sciences.

During the years just prior to that time, what had been taught to the medical students regarding drugs and poisons was presented in several other courses by other departments. These included a course in toxicology by the Department of Physiological Chemistry and Toxicology in the first year of the curriculum, and courses in pharmacy and pharmacology, materia medica, therapeutics, and prescription writing by the Department of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the second, third and fourth years.

Professor Charles M. Gruber, the head of the newly established Department of Pharmacology in 1932, first occupied quarters, and with one other staff member, taught the pharmacology course on the fourth floor of the present college building. That floor was shared temporarily with the Department of Physiology while the seventh floor was under construction and being furnished according to the design and plans of Professor Gruber. The present physical layout of this floor, which since that time has been occupied by the Department of Pharmacology, is essentially the same as originally designed, with only minor changes.

From its very beginning the Department has always pursued an active program of research, at first supported by gifts or grants from private or commercial sources, but more recently almost exclusively from official research fund granting agencies. It is of interest to note that in the 1932-33 College catalogue, the Department offered, in addition to the newly organized pharmacology course for the medical students, a research elective for "students, properly qualified, who wish to carry on original investigations." This was 16 years before the College started a graduate training program leading to advanced degrees in the basic medical sciences.

Professor Gruber retired in 1953 and was succeeded by the present Department head, Professor J. M. Coon, who came from the University of Chicago where he was Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Director of the U. S. Air Force Radiation Laboratory at that University.

At that time the new head was fortunate in "inheriting" at Jefferson a good nucleus of staff, several outstanding graduate students, and a good physical plant. Thus, there was need for little in the way of major reorganizing, reorienting, or rebuilding in any of the principal facets of the activities and responsibilities of the department, in teaching the medical students, in graduate education, and in research. During the last nine years, however, these activities have evolved to keep pace with modern trends.

Present Personnel of the Department

The total roster of the Department of Pharmacology at the present time includes eight faculty members, one teaching fellow, twelve graduate students, five technicians, and one secretary. In addition, during each summer a number of medical students are engaged as research assistants. In the past summer nine medical
students and two college students participated in research in the department.

In addition to the head of the department the staff is composed of one professor, three associate professors, two assistant professors and one instructor. Dr. C. P. Kraatz, Professor, who joined the department in 1947, has been associated with the department longer than any other faculty member. Dr. Frederic Rieders, now Associate Professor, was appointed Instructor upon receiving his Ph.D. degree in the department in 1951. Dr. W. W. Baker, Associate Professor, also took his Ph.D. degree in Pharmacology at Jefferson, and joined the department in 1953. Dr. Baker holds a joint appointment in the Department of Psychiatry as Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Neuropharmacology). Dr. R. W. Manthei, Associate Professor, and Dr. J. J. Kocsis, Assistant Professor, both from the University of Chicago, joined the department in 1954 and 1955, respectively. Dr. Melvin Silver, Assistant Professor in Pharmacology since 1959, has been an Associate Member of the Cardeza Foundation since 1953. The latest addition to the staff is Dr. R. M. Welch, Instructor, who in 1961 was another recipient of the Ph.D. degree in Pharmacology from Jefferson.

All of these members of the staff participate in each of the major functions of the department, including teaching the pharmacology course to the medical students, carrying on research under the support of extramural research grants, and supervising the advanced studies and research of graduate students.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The pharmacology course, as presented to the second year medical students during the spring semester, is catalogued to include 90 hours of lectures, 126 hours of laboratory work and 18 hours of small group confer-
ences, or a total of thirteen hours a week for each student for eighteen weeks. This, however, does not necessarily reflect the actual use of the time available for teaching this course. The most important departure from the above schedule is the use of a substantial part, 20 to 30 percent, of the assigned laboratory time for additional lectures on special topics by the department staff or guest lecturers, the presentation of films illustrating various facets of drug action or application, and additional small group conferences of a seminar or symposium nature which the students themselves may organize and present under the general direction of the staff members. It is felt that the wider the variety of types of class sessions and of the direction of focus on a given body of pharmacological knowledge, the better is the interest of the students stimulated and maintained.

Aside from the general principles of pharmacology the material presented in the course involves a tremendous, rapidly growing body of facts relating to the names, chemical nature, mechanisms of action, beneficial effects, harmful effects, interactions, absorption, metabolism, fate, uses and limitations of use of a multitude of drugs. In addition, greater emphasis must now be placed on the subject of environmental toxicology in view of the ever increasing number of man-made chemical hazards to which man is occupationa lly or environmentally exposed in his food, air and water. The field of pharmacology is not only expanding phenomenally but it is changing in content and form. To a less extent than in the other basic medical sciences are the opinions of pharmacologists uniform as to the definition of the substance and the borders of their field. What is taught to medical students in their courses in pharmacology across the country probably varies much more than what is taught in their other basic courses. Furthermore, what is taught in pharmacology in any one medical school, and this is certainly true at Jefferson, changes substantially from year to year. Thus, the course, to an important extent, is reorganized each year from the standpoint of content,
A group of graduate students of pharmacology discuss a timely topic. Illustrated on the blackboard is the chemical relationship of thalidomide with two other well-known drugs. Clockwise from John Coppola, pointing to an ethyl group, are Robert Horn, Walter Schlosser, William Lynch and Vincent Kostos.

sequence of presentation of its various parts, methods of presentation, and the emphasis placed on its different phases.

The laboratory work in pharmacology has as its main objective the illustration of drug action by the use of a variety of methods and procedures commonly employed in experimental pharmacology. The laboratory work serves to give the student experience in handling drugs and in the observation and interpretation of their effects. Early in the course a series of lectures on statistics is presented to the class by Dr. Menduke of the Department of Biostatistics. The knowledge gained then serves as a basis for the students' evaluation of the data they obtain in some of their laboratory experiments. The experiments performed by the class are not 'cookbook' in the true sense. Only a sketchy outline of the approach and procedure is provided the students, who then use their own ingenuity in executing the experimental work. Selected students who are interested in research and who are doing well in other aspects of the course are given the opportunity of working on special projects, either of their own choosing or as proposed by a staff member.

In addition to the teaching of the pharmacology course for the medical students, to which all members of the staff contribute, various members of the department also participate in presenting the course in drug therapy to the first year student nurses, and in teaching two courses which have recently been organized for the graduate students in the basic medical sciences. These are Methods in Biomedical Research and Cellular Biology.

GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAM

In 1948, Jefferson officially instituted a graduate training program leading to advanced academic degrees in the basic medical sciences. The Department of Pharmacology has participated actively in this program. The first graduate students to enroll at Jefferson for advanced studies in pharmacology started their work in September 1949. The first Ph.D. degree was awarded in September 1951 to Dr. Frederic Rieders, who is now Chief Toxicologist at the Laboratory of the Office of the Medical Examiner, Philadelphia, though he is still associated with Jefferson as Associate Professor of Pharmacology. In the succeeding years, an additional fifteen Ph.D. degrees and six M.S. degrees have been awarded in pharmacology. A number of these pharmacologists have remained as faculty members in this department while others have joined the staffs of other medical schools or of government, institutional, or industrial research laboratories. Thus, the "alumni" of this department have already made a significant contribution to the training of medical students as well as to the advancement of pharmacology and the other basic medical sciences in this country. At present twelve graduate students are enrolled for advanced studies in pharmacology and five of these are in their terminal year of training.

Since the pharmacologist, in his studies of the changes wrought in living organisms by drugs and other chemicals, uses the knowledge and the techniques and methods of all the other basic medical sciences, it is essential that the training of the graduate student in pharmacology be broadly based in these fields. In addition to this, each student gives further emphasis to specific areas in pharmacology in which he achieves a training in depth and in which he pursues his research. The diversity of the research interests of the faculty of the department has enabled it to provide such training in depth in a variety of the subspecialties of pharmacology, such as biochemical pharmacology, drug metabolism, neuropharmacology, muscle pharmacology and toxicology. Advantage has also been taken of the facilities available in and offered by
other departments at Jefferson for the training of graduate students in pharmacology. In the past few years three students who were enrolled for degrees in pharmacology have pursued their research in the departments of Preventive Medicine and Surgery and in the laboratories of the Cardeza Foundation.

In the future, the department hopes to expand and strengthen its graduate training program. Considerable impetus should be given to this by the completion, hopefully in 1965, of the new building for the basic medical science departments. The greatest single factor in the strengthening process will be the attraction of high caliber students, and this can be done only by successfully competing with other institutions by offering potential candidates a basic well-rounded training for research and teaching in pharmacology along with good facilities for their work, and adequate financial assistance.

CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Following is a brief description of the general nature of the investigations which the staff members and their groups of graduate students and technicians are pursuing at the present time. This work is supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Office of the U. S. Army Surgeon General.

A study of several aspects of the toxicology of the organophosphate insecticides is being carried out by Drs. Coon and Welch. This group of chemical substances, the main action of which is inhibition of cholinesterase, first became of interest during World War II and was known as the “nerve gases,” some of them being extremely toxic. In connection with their use as insecticides they constitute an important health hazard to man and domestic animals around the farm, the garden or in the household. In this department, research on these substances has dealt with treatment of poisoning, with their metabolism, and more recently with their toxicologic interactions with each other, with the chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides, or with a variety of drugs. It has been found that certain pairs of the organophosphates exhibit a profoundly potentiated toxicity. Also, some of these substances greatly prolong the action of hexobarbital and pentobarbital. Of considerable further interest is the discovery that drugs such as chlorcyclizine and phenobarbital, which stimulate the production of the liver microsomal enzymes responsible for detoxifying many chemical substances, offer marked protection against some of the organophosphates by hastening their detoxication. These findings have opened up several interesting avenues for productive research.
In his investigations of factors involved in peri-operative deaths, Frederic Rieders, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pharmacology, determines by gas chromatographic methods the distribution of anesthetic agents in human post-mortem specimens.

C. P. Kraatz, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, records with this battery of muscle chambers slow tension changes in frog muscles induced by the interaction of drugs and cations of the environment. These data, together with measurements of the actual cation movements, are providing fundamental information on alterations of permeability by drugs, and thus giving possible clues to their mechanism of action.
R. W. Manthe, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pharmacology, is intent on the extraction of the urinary metabolites of a drug. Differences in the detoxification pattern of a drug observed in certain patients have formed the basis for an intriguing research project which Dr. Manthe has been conducting in cooperation with Dr. L. G. Fee of the Department of Urology. These two Jefferson faculty members also have collaborated recently in a study on the transfer of various drugs across the vaginal wall in human subjects.
The research of Dr. Kraatz is concerned with the interaction of voluntary muscle with ions and with certain drugs. The phenothiazine compounds in very low concentrations evoke contraction of tonus muscle fibers in a way resembling the effect of potassium ions and in addition cause neuromuscular block in all types of fibers. The actions of chlorpromazine and of increased potassium on cation distribution and on the potentials of muscle offer a possible lead to mechanisms of action at other sites. The relative irreversibility of the actions of chlorpromazine on muscle makes feasible experiments designed to identify and to isolate the submicroscopic or biochemical entity which is altered by or attached to chlorpromazine (a chlorpromazine “receptor”). The discovery of such a prototype would be an advanced stage in the analysis of the mode of action of the drug. A graduate student sponsored by Dr. Kraatz is engaged in the analysis of the curare-like action of chlorpromazine.
on the end plate potentials of the neuromuscular junction, with some concentration on development of antagonists. Another graduate student is finding some support for the thesis that histamine has a physiological role in the membrane of muscle, based on cationic and behavioral changes induced by histamine and various pertinent modifiers.

At the Laboratory of the Office of the Medical Examiner of Philadelphia, Dr. Rieders is engaged in a study to determine the detailed distribution of general anesthetics in the organs, tissues and body fluids of cases of peri-operative deaths as affected by dosage, time deviation of administration, time interval between administration and death, different underlying pathologic conditions, different surgical procedures and different surgical complications. The resulting information is being used to elucidate the pharmacokinetics of the individual anesthetic agents in man in health and, especially, in disease. The latter is of special significance since in actual practice anesthesia is usually administered to ill patients, while the existing and limited distribution data are based on studies in healthy, normal lower animals or on studies of breath, blood, urine and, occasionally, a few other tissues in essentially healthy human beings.

Studies on the fate of drugs administered to patients are frequently the "bread and butter" of the biochemical pharmacologist. In recent years such studies have established normal patterns for the detoxification of foreign substances in the body. Dr. Manthei's investigations of
deviations from these patterns under special dietary conditions have occupied his main research interest for several years. Thus the response to the tuberculostatic agent, isoniazid, was found to be altered in hyper- or hypovitaminotic or in alcoholic animals. However, the possibility that the side action of drugs results from a direct interaction with vitamins has been fairly well negated. In the search for the basis for the variability of response to drugs in patients, attention has more recently been focused on the nutritional status of the patient. An attempt is currently being made to bring groups of animals to a nutritionally equivalent basis so that we can determine with a greater degree of precision any variability in the pattern for detoxification of foreign substances in these animals.

Dr. Baker’s research activities, in the field of neuropharmacology, are directed towards an analysis of the brain mechanisms through which psychotropic agents produce neurologic and behavioral disturbances. Neural pathways, brain sites and receptors involved in these drug actions are mapped out. To obtain this information, specialized electro-neuropharmacological techniques are required as in the precise placement of electrodes in subcortical areas from which brain electrical activity can be recorded. It is also possible to evoke localized electrical potentials in one region of the brain as a result of stimulating another neurophysiologically connected area. The transmission or communication between these areas can be viewed on an oscilloscope and then analyzed. A number of drugs that find applications in neuropsychiatry already have been demonstrated to alter transmission selectively in several of these neurophysiological systems. Once these areas and pathways are identified, the receptors distributed at these sites can be further characterized pharmacologically with other chemical agents and by actually making microinjections of the drug being investigated. Such information not only has contributed to a clearer understanding of how drugs affect the brain but also has offered some insight into how chemicals might play a role in mental disorders.

Dr. Kocsis and his group have been interested in how colchicine inhibits cell division and in the general problem of how colchicine may affect the metabolism of
various sulfur-containing amino acids. Colchicine was found to increase the output of urinary taurine in rats. To determine how colchicine produces this effect the metabolism of isotopically-labeled forms of both cysteine and taurine are being studied in colchicine-treated rats.

To learn how colchicine arrests cell division radioautographic procedures will be used to determine how tritiated colchicine is localized inside cells after exposure to the labeled drug. A study of the tissue distribution and the metabolism of tritiated colchicine in various in vivo and in vitro systems should also contribute to a more complete understanding of the action of colchicine.

Dr. Silver, working both in the laboratories of the Cardeza Foundation and the Department of Pharmacology, is studying the role of phospholipids in blood coagulation, hemostasis and clot lysis. Phospholipids from natural sources are extracted, purified, analyzed and tested for their effects on blood clotting in vitro and on blood coagulation in the dog. Hemostasis is studied by noting the effects on skin bleeding time of blood mixed with phospholipids when perfused through the isolated hind limb preparation of a dog. Findings to date indicate that only phosphatidylethanolamine and phosphatidylserine have activity in blood clotting. The former phospholipid, when properly dispersed, appears to have clot-accelerating activity (accelerates plasmatromboplastin formation) and recent experiments indicate that it is anti-fibrinolytic and hemostatic as well. Phosphatidylserine, on the other hand, has anticoagulant activity (interferes with plasma thromboplastin formation), antihemostatic activity and it also enhances fibrinolytic activity. Thus, two phospholipids have been shown to have diametrically opposed activities when their effects on various parameters involved in the control of bleeding and hemorrhage and physiological hemostasis are studied. These two substances are present in platelets and their release into the blood stream during viscous metamorphosis begins to elucidate the important role of the platelet phospholipids in the control of thrombosis and hemorrhage.
(left) Melvin Silver, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, adjusts gas pressure in electrolysis apparatus which is part of the equipment used in studying the effects of drugs on hemostasis in the isolated hind limb of the dog. His current work involves investigation of the effects of phospholipids on hemostasis.

(right) Richard M. Welch, Ph.D., Instructor in Pharmacology, demonstrates the oral feeding of an insecticide to a rat as one of the steps in the search for metabolic and toxicologic interactions between organophosphate insecticides and other toxic chemicals or therapeutically useful drugs.
HERE are two ways of writing the history of a man or an institution; from within or without. Professor Bauer had no choice when he set out to write a new Jefferson history for he was already in. 

DOCTORS MADE IN AMERICA had to be autobiographical. Any of us who would undertake to write his own biography would of necessity go back to a childhood of which he had but dim recollection or none at all and rely on hearsay and documentation. Our historian has done just that but has revealed throughout his work the personal slant of one who is inextricably bound, through the best years of his professional life, to the making of that history.

You and I, graduates of the Jefferson Medical College, think we know something of the history of Jefferson, but what we know is only fragments of past romantic episodes, anecdotes of its great and near-greats, their portraits and writings left to posterity and the intense but fleeting impressions of our own brief four years within its walls.

Professor Bauer has filled in all of the vacancies for us. A prodigious amount of digging and searching through old archives and contemporary history and the help of those he acknowledges in his book, has produced a living thing. Once started on it, the reader is reluctant to lay it aside for we who are partly in the know are constantly anticipating the revelation of what we do not yet fully know. Scan the delightful headings before you
begin to read and your appetite will be whetted and your curiosity aroused over what is to come.

No human institutions, from classical antiquity to today, have been more responsive to man’s needs and welfare or contributed more to his physical and spiritual well-being than the schools of medicine. Every culture has had at its center men sensitive to human suffering, of an intelligence to match their solicitude and driven by inner motives to apply the limits of their skills and knowledge to lift the burden of pain and suffering from their fellow men. And more than this, there have appeared consistently down through the ages men with the inner necessity to teach others what they know. Doctors have been made in all cultures and the transplanted knowledge of the Old World culture to the shores of North America found rich soil in which to grow. Philadelphia was but one such fertile soil and George McClellan but one zealous intellect to nourish and husband the new seedling. Embracing Hippocrates’ admonition to teach, he opened his own doors to others in order that he might better himself and them in a shared experience and wider application of the knowledge of his times.

Thus Jefferson began on the sure three-stone foundation of teacher-student-patient. George McClellan, his contemporaries and all his followers to this day, have never abandoned this sound start. In the making of doctors, Jefferson yields to none for what she started and has continued for the more than a century and a quarter.
covered in this history. Recall what you can of the great physicians and surgeons who became great or were made great by their opportunities and contributions made possible through their association with Jefferson; accurate portraits of all have been drawn for you in these pages. Space does not permit recalling for you the succession of illustrious teachers serving between McClellan and DaCosta: Eberle, Meigs, Dunglison, Mütter, Pancoast, Green, Bache, Gross, Forbes, Rand, Mitchell, Solis-Cohen, Keen, Jackson, to name but a few. But our new history does! If there are skeletons in our closet, Professor Bauer does not hesitate to rattle them and in so doing has only pointed out that our history is made of humans after all. It is consoling to note that no real blackguards have been revealed.

A DIFFICULT task faces the writer of the biography of an institution; it is not enough to record people, dates and episodes, but he must draw in a background against which a current reader can cast his thoughts and feelings to the times of which he is reading. A medical school is part of a culture; it is involved in politics, economics, social progress, the state of science and the position of the arts. Doctors Made in America shows Jefferson in no lifeless vacuum but as a growing, struggling social being, rejoicing in its successes, beset by difficulties within and without, but moving forward always in its stubborn and invincible necessity to survive for the good of all. Imagine your professors being seriously concerned over a mere ten dollar increase in the income from a student’s fees; shifting almost overnight from teaching in a subject of his choice to some other discipline because of the short-handedness of the faculty; adjusting to the breakthroughs from laudable pus to asepsis, from devastatingly painful operations to insensibility under full anaesthesia; from diagnosis by sight, touch, smell and taste to seeing the previously unseen through the microscope and X-ray. Professor Bauer tells you who our professional ancestors were who did all these things. Chapter I is headed “The Stage is Set.” Through twenty-eight further chapters the stage is one of constantly shifting scenes, some tragic, some humorous and some with the humdrum events of day by day and year by year just moving ahead. The story ends at the threshold of our own times and some day someone will come along to write what we have done; it is hard to imagine that our present will ever approach the unique greatness of our past.

Jefferson has, up to today, made some twenty thousand doctors, more than any other medical school in America, and our History might well bear the sub-title “Especially in Jefferson.”

There are three things which every Jefferson alumnus should be proud to possess and display; his own diploma which ties him irrevocably to our illustrious institution; a copy of The Gross Clinic by Thomas Eakins as the symbol of the heights of nobility a Jefferson teacher can reach; and Doctors Made in America as a true record of how and why Jefferson became so great and who made it so.

WILLIAM HARVEY PERKINS, M.D., LITT.D. (Hon.)
Former Dean and Professor of Preventive Medicine Emeritus

Philadelphia, November 8, 1962

LIBRARY NOTES

CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY—Abraham Cantarow, M.D. W. B. Saunders Company, Publisher. (Dr. Cantarow is Professor of Biochemistry and Head of the Department at the College.)

SURGERY OF THE CHEST—Edited by John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., with the collaboration of 35 authorities. W. B. Saunders Company, Publisher. (Dr. Gibbon is Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department.)

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF SURGERY—Thomas F. Nealon, Jr., M.D. W. B. Saunders Company, Publisher. (Dr. Nealon is Associate Professor of Surgery.)
Department of Medicine Receives Nutrition Grant

A recent grant from the Office of the Aging of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has made possible the addition of a full-time nutritionist to the staff of the Department of Medicine. The grant resulted from numerous conferences which Dr. John N. Lindquist, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, has had with various federal and state agencies concerned with health problems of the aging.

Miss Helen Hair, B.S., M.S., who assumed her duties as Nutritionist in June, works in four distinct areas: she instructs senior medical students in group sessions in the Medical, Hypertension, Cardiac, Peripheral-Vascular and Diabetes Clinics, and also listens to individual students take case histories in the Clinic and advises them as to suggested diets, etc.; her services are available to the residents and consulting staff; she instructs the patients as to proper nutrition and extends the service outside of Jefferson to the Philadelphia Center for Older People.

One of the problems in Jefferson’s Out-Patient Clinics has been the length of time that patients must wait before they can be seen by the doctors, and Miss Hair takes advantage of these long waits to give the patients nutrition instruction through lectures and visual aids, such as movies and illustrated booklets.

As an extension of Jefferson’s program in nutrition, Miss Hair makes regularly scheduled visits to the Philadelphia Center for Older People. Interestingly, this Center is one of the oldest in the country, tracing its origins back to 1795 when a group of Quaker women formed a society for giving relief to the poor. Known as the Female Society for the Relief and Employment of the Poor, it is the oldest women’s organization in the United States formed for giving aid to the poor. The Philadelphia Center for Older People, as it is known today, was formed in 1948 after its functions and policies were reviewed by the Health and Welfare Council which then accepted it as a United Fund Agency. At first, they met in the Friends Neighborhood Guild, an Old Quaker Settlement House. Presently, they are located at 921 North Sixth Street in Philadelphia, in a building purchased by the Northern Soup Society for use by the Center. The Center provides recreational facilities for the aging and serves luncheon to the members each day. During the past three years, its membership has increased from fifty to approximately four hundred.

Jefferson’s new program has attracted considerable interest outside the College. Participants in Rutgers University’s “Refresher Training Course in Diet Therapy for Diet Counseling” recently visited here as the “field trip” included in the course.

Miss Hair, who has been associated with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and with Pennsylvania Hospital, received her undergraduate degree from Maryville College and her Master’s degree at Drexel Institute of Technology. She served her internship in dietetics at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Promotions and New Appointments

PROMOTIONS

DONALD B. DOEMLING, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., from Instructor in Physiology to Assistant Professor of Physiology.

PAUL L. LEWIS, B.A., M.D., from Instructor in Pathology to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

LUDWIG E. SCHLITZ, M.D., from Assistant in Pediatrics to Instructor in Clinical Pediatrics.

APPOINTMENTS

ALAN D. BENDER, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., as Visiting Lecturer in Physiology.

YU-CHEN (Li) LIN, B.A., M.S., as Research Associate in Biochemistry.

WILLIAM O. REID, B.A., M.D., as Research Associate in Medicine.

RICHARD N. MYERS, A.B., M.D., as Instructor in Surgery.

ALBERT H. PEARCE, B.S., V.M.D., as Instructor in Physiology (Mammalian Physiology and Consultant Veterinarian).

HAROLD R. SCHUMACHER, B.S., M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

PATRICK J. MCKENNA, Jr., B.S., M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

RICHARD P. MIRABELLI, B.S., M.D., as Assistant in Pediatrics.

JUNG CHING LIU, B.A., as Research Fellow in Otology (Reappointment).

MECIA MARIA OLIVEIRA, M.D., as Research Fellow in Hematology (Department of Medicine).
NEWS OF COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. William A. Sodeman, Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs, was one of the chief speakers at the 14th Scientific Assembly of the Mississippi Academy of General Practice which was held in Jackson on September 26-27. He discussed "Chest Pain and its Interpretation" and "The Treatment of Digitalis Toxicity."

On October 17, Dr. Sodeman delivered the Second Annual Mother Seton Memorial Lecture at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. This annual lecture-ship has been established by St. Agnes Hospital as part of its continuing program of medical education and as a memorial to Mother Seton who founded the Sisters of Charity, the community which operates the hospital. Dr. Sodeman's lecture was entitled "Digitalis Intoxication."

The Dean also was guest speaker at the Triennial Medical Center Alumni Conference at the University of Michigan on November 1, 1962.

Dr. Samuel S. Conly, Jr., Assistant Dean, was one of the group of special guests invited to attend the kick-off rally of an expansion drive for Hunterdon Medical Center in Easton, Pennsylvania, recently. Representatives of several other medical schools were present as were State and local dignitaries.

ANATOMY

Dr. Nicholas A. Michels, Professor of Anatomy, Emeritus, addressed the General Assembly of the International College of Surgeons on September 12. His subject was "Newer Anatomy of the Blood Supply to the Small and Large Intestine."

Dr. Michels was honored at the International Congress on Mast Cells and Basophils last May when he was cited for his monograph, "Mast Cells," written 25 years ago, which has become the basic classical reference work on mast cells. In recognition of its importance, Dr. Michels' monograph will be reprinted by the New York Academy of Sciences, under whose auspices the Congress was held.

Dr. Savino A. D'Angelo, Professor of Histology and Embryology, presented seminars at Temple University School of Medicine on November 3, 1962, on the subject of "Hypothalamus and Endocrine Function," and on November 13 at New York Hospital, Cornell, on the subject of "The Significance of TSH Levels in Thyrotoxicosis."

Dr. Franz X. Hausberger, Associate Professor of Anatomy, participated in the International Research Conference entitled "Fat as a Tissue" at Lankenau Hospital, November 2-3. He delivered a paper on "Neurogenic Factors Affecting Adipose Tissue Metabolism."

Dr. Albert W. Sedar, Associate Professor of Anatomy, presented a paper at a symposium on "Synthesis and Secretion of Cell Products" during the Fifth International Congress for Electron Microscopy, held in Philadelphia, August 29 to September 4. His paper was "The Fine Structure of the Histamine Stimulated Oxynitic Cell of Bullfrog in Vitro Gastric Mucosa."

At this Congress, Dr. Sedar also collaborated with Dr. Charles G. Rosa, Associate Professor of Anatomy, on a paper entitled "Intramembranous Localization of Succinic Dehydrogenase Using Tetrinitro-Blue Tetrazolium."

At the annual meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, held November 5-7 in San Francisco, Dr. Sedar and Mr. Ronald M. Burde delivered a report on "Attempts to Localize Succinic Dehydrogenase in Escherichia coli Using Tetrinitro-Blue Tetrazolium." Mr. Burde, a junior medical student at Jefferson, worked in Dr. Sedar's laboratory this past summer and is continuing to work on the project on a part-time basis during the current academic year.

The Susan Salkowitz Memorial Research Fund has been established at Jefferson Medical College, and placed at the disposal of Dr. Bernard J. Miller, Assistant Professor of Anatomy (Applied Anatomy) and Assistant in Surgery. This research, supported by the family of the late sixteen-year-old girl who died of cancer and for whom the fund is named, is being conducted by Dr. Miller at The Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy.
ANESTHESIOLOGY

DR. LOUIS J. HAMPTON, Professor of Anesthesiology and Head of the Department, was one of three speakers at a seminar on "Intensive Care Therapy for Hospital Patients," held in Harrisburg, Pa., in September. The five-hour session was attended by 250 representatives from approximately fifty central Pennsylvania hospitals. The speakers represented institutions which have intensive care units; they gave information concerning intensive care and participated in a lengthy discussion and question-and-answer period which followed the seminar.

In October, Dr. Hampton spoke at the Pennsylvania State Nurse Anesthetists annual meeting held in Philadelphia.

DR. WILLIAM E. B. SCOTT, Visiting Lecturer in Anesthesia, joined the Department of Anesthesiology in October. Dr. Scott came from Northern Ireland and will be with the Department for approximately one year.

DERMATOLOGY

DR. HERBERT A. LUSCOMBE, Professor of Dermatology and Head of the Department, spoke on "Steroids in Dermatology" at the Fourth Annual Western Pennsylvania Osteopathic Refresher Conference, held in Sharon, Pa., in September.

MEDICINE

DR. LAURENCE G. WESSON, JR., Professor of Medicine, participated in a symposium on Kidney Disease, October 24, in Philadelphia. The symposium was sponsored jointly by the National Kidney Foundation of Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Academy of General Practice. He spoke on "Evaluation of Renal Function in Adults" and "Chronic Uremia—Conservative Management." Dr. Wesson also served as a member of panels on "The Diagnosis of Renal Disease" and "The Treatment of Renal Disease."

On December 6, Dr. Wesson spoke on "Selected Electrolyte Topics" at the final session of a course in "Continuing Education in Electrolytes," at St. Mary's Franciscan Hospital in Philadelphia. The course, sponsored by the Post-Graduate Education Division of Merck, Sharp and Dohme, Inc., ran from September 11 to December 6.

DR. HEINRICH BRIEGER, Professor of Industrial Medicine, was elected Chairman of the Occupational Health Section of the American Public Health Association at their Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, recently.

DR. BURGESS L. GORDON, Visiting Professor of Medicine, visited the Altoona, (Pa.) Veterans Administration Hospital on September 21 and 22 as a physician-in-residence. During his visit, he presented a talk in relation to certain aspects of cardiopulmonary diseases, taken from presentations accepted for publication in the Journal of the American Medical Association and from recent progress in developing the terminologies of disease. Dr. Gordon (Jefferson, 1919) is Associate Editor of the AMA's Journal.

DR. F. WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, Clinical Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Metabolic Research, testified recently at a Congressional hearing in Washington, D.C., investigating the charges of cruelty in the use of research animals in laboratories. The hearing was held on legislation aimed at providing humane treatment for animals used in research financed by Federal funds. Dr. Sunderman, representing the Pennsylvania Medical Society, testified against the proposed bills on the basis that the legislation would seriously impede scientific research.

DR. JOSEPH J. RUPP, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, and DR. FRANCIS J. SWEENEY, JR., Associate in Medicine, participated in a ten-week post-graduate course in Pharmacology for physicians and pharmacists. The course, which ran from October 4 through December 13, was sponsored by the Delaware Valley Hospital Pharmacists' Association and was held at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia. It covered the basic pharmacology and therapeutics of nine categories of drugs.

At the opening session on October 4, Dr. Sweeney lectured on "Therapeutic Considerations of Anti-Infectives."

DR. Rupp spoke on "Therapeutic Considerations of Metabolics (Hormones)" at the session on November 1.

DR. DANIEL W. LEWIS, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, attended the 38th annual meeting and scientific sessions of the American Heart Association in Cleveland, Ohio, in October.

DR. JOHN N. LINDQUIST, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, spoke at the Symposium on Psychosomatic Medicine in Pueblo, Colorado, on October 28. One of five panelists at the Symposium, Dr. Lindquist's topic was "Problems in the Care of the Chronically Ill." The Symposium was sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter of the Colorado Academy of General Practice in cooperation with The Merck, Sharp and Dohme Graduate Program.

DR. PETER A. THEODOS, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, was a guest speaker at the Post-Graduate Course in Thoracic Diseases sponsored by the Ohio
Tuberculosis Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, in September. His topic was "Changing Pattern of Industrial Pulmonary Diseases." He also participated in a panel discussion of "Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, and Emphysema."

DR. JAMES E. CLARK, Associate in Clinical Medicine, presented a paper at the International Congress of Physiological Sciences in Leiden, The Netherlands, September 17, for the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs. While en route, he also lectured at Guys Hospital in London.

Dr. Clark served as Chairman of a symposium on Kidney Disease on October 24 in Philadelphia. The symposium, which was the first medical conference on the kidney to be conducted in the Philadelphia area, was sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Academy of General Practice.

DR. JOHN W. GOLDSCHMIDT, Associate in Physical Medicine, attended the Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New York City, August 27-31, at which time he was elected a Fellow of the Academy.

On September 12, he attended meetings in Harrisburg, Pa., as a member of the National Research Council's Advisory Committee on Prosthetics in Pennsylvania.

DR. IRWIN L. STOLOFF, Associate in Medicine, presented "Tuberculosis in a Skid Row 'Hotel'" at the 39th Annual Conference on Respiratory Disease, which took place Tuesday, November 6, in Philadelphia.

DR. F. WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, JR., Instructor in Medicine, attended the joint annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and College of American Pathologists in September. He reported on experiments in which he and his associates for the first time have employed a cancer-producing agent to induce alterations in the hearts of cells of living animals. The changes—shown in the lungs of rats exposed to a chemical called nickel carbonyl—may point to a mechanism in the development of lung cancer.

DR. JOSEPHINE A. RICHARDSON, Assistant in Medicine, was guest speaker at a meeting of Licensed Practical Nurses, Lower Bucks County Division, which was held October 18 in Levittown, Pa. Dr. Richardson's topic was "Rehabilitation of Stroke Patients."

DR. RICHARD ESCHBACH recently joined the staff of the Barton Division of the Department of Medicine as a Fellow in Pulmonary Diseases. Dr. Eschbach, a graduate of the Class of 1958, began his internship at a Naval Hospital but, because of illness, was unable to continue for several years. He completed his internship at Chestnut Hill Hospital last year.

DR. AALY TAMBE has joined the Department of Medicine as a Research Fellow in the Division of Cardiology. Dr. Tambe, who has received a Heart Association research fellowship worth $3,600, will study electrocardiographic changes in heart rhythm. He is a graduate of a medical school in Beirut, Lebanon.

NEUROLOGY

A research grant of $46,534 has been awarded by the National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases to an investigative team in the Department of Neurology. The grant will support a study of normal, atrophic and dystrophic muscle, with the principal aim of determining possible metabolic errors in muscle tissue of patients afflicted by diseases affecting muscular strength and function. The three-year study will be conducted by DR. BERNARD J. ALPERS, Professor of Neurology and Head of the Department, DR. ELLIOTT L. MANCALL, Assistant Professor of Neurology, and DR. LUIS GARCIA-BUNEL, Instructor in Neurology. The material to be investigated will be obtained from normal adult and aged individuals, from persons with muscle atrophied by disuse, and from patients with muscular dystrophy and atrophy, and with inflammatory diseases of muscle such as dermatomyositis.

At first, the researchers plan to make quantitative studies of at least nine separate enzymes utilized in a chain of chemical transformations within the muscle itself to produce sufficient energy for normal physical performance. They will also conduct parallel microscopic and histochemical studies of the microscopic structure of muscle, such as proteins, fats and carbohydrates. Detection of possible enzyme abnormalities, the investigators believe, would be a first necessary step leading toward a rational therapeutic attack on a variety of muscular diseases.

In announcing the grant, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Foundation for Neuro-
muscular Diseases said that “the generous response of the public to our annual fund raising appeal has enabled the Foundation to support this vital research.”

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

Dr. A. E. Rakoff, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecologic Endocrinology, and Dr. Warren R. Lang, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, attended the tenth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cytology, Inc., on November 8, 9 and 10 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Lang is Secretary-Treasurer of the organization and Dr. Rakoff is a member of its Executive Committee.

Both Doctors Rakoff and Lang were program participants, leading Luncheon Round Table discussions on "Chromosomes and Chromosomal Mass" and "Pregnancy Cytology," respectively. In addition, Dr. Lang served as Chairman of a session.

Dr. Mario A. Castallo, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, participated in a panel discussion on "Infertility Problems" at the Sectional Meeting of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Philadelphia on October 13. His subject was "Tuboplasty Evaluation."

Dr. George A. Hahn, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, opened the evening session of the American Cancer Society’s annual conference for nurses, held in Philadelphia in October. Dr. Hahn is President of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Hahn also joined Philadelphia’s Mayor James H. J. Tate and Dr. I. S. Ravidin, national President-elect of the American Cancer Society, in announcing the opening of an exhibit entitled "Man Against Cancer," on display in Philadelphia’s Commercial Museum from December 1 to 23. The unique exhibit, which came to Philadelphia directly from its opening at the Seattle World’s Fair, was created by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute to commemorate their 25 years of interlocking research.

Dr. David M. Farrell, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was awarded a Certificate of Merit for his exhibit in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Section.
of the American Medical Association's Scientific Exhibits at the Society's annual meeting held in Chicago in June.

In July, Dr. Farrell attended the Eighth International Cancer Conference in Moscow.

Dr. Warren R. Lang, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, spoke on "Vaginitis" at a Conference on Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District III, on October 11 in Philadelphia.

Dr. James H. Lee, Jr., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, moderated a panel on Obstetrics and Gynecology presented by the Philadelphia U.S. Naval Hospital for the staff of the Department at Jefferson on November 3. Dr. Lee gave a "Presentation of Obstetric Statistics (1017 deliveries) from U.S. Naval Hospital" and, in collaboration with another physician, presented a paper on "The Significance of Suspicious Vaginal Smears."

Dr. Arthur B. H. Lee, Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, was one of three physicians awarded a prize for scientific papers at the District III meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Philadelphia in October.

Dr. John Franklin, Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, attended an International Symposium on the "Effect of Irradiation on the Reproductive System," which was concerned mainly with sterility and chromatin changes caused by acute and chronic low dosage irradiation. Dr. Franklin reported on the meeting at a Research Conference held in the Maternity Out-Patient Department on October 24.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

The Third Annual Meeting of the Jefferson Orthopaedic Society was held at Jefferson, October 25-27, under the Presidency of Dr. Thomas S. Armstrong (Jefferson, 1941) of Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. Anthony F. DePalma, James Edwards Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Head of the Department,
held an operative clinic for some of the members on Thursday afternoon, October 25.

The scientific portion of the meeting occupied Friday, October 26, and the forenoon of Saturday, October 27, and was attended by 39 members from many parts of the country. The program, consisting of prepared papers, movies and the presentation of live patients, engendered lively discussion and was enjoyed by all. A highlight of the meeting was an illustrated talk by Dr. DePalma about his recent trip to Saigon, Viet-Nam.

The Annual Banquet was held at Old Bookbinder’s on Friday evening, October 26, and was attended by 72 members, wives and guests.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Dr. Everett Gordon ’37, Washington, D.C.; Vice President—Dr. Joseph C. Flynn ’51, Orlando, Fla.; Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. John J. Garlant, S’44, Philadelphia, Pa. (Re-election).

DR. JOHN J. DOWLING, Associate in Clinical Orthopedic Surgery, was elected Membership Committee Chairman of the Philadelphia Orthopedic Society at a meeting on October 12, 1962.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY
DR. FRED HARBERT, Professor of Otolaryngology and Head of the Department, Dr. JOHN B. REDDY, Associate in Otolaryngology, and an associate discussed “Tumors of the Palate” at the October meeting of The Philadelphia Laryngological Society.

PEDIATRICS
DR. HENRY H. PERLMAN, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, addressed members of the Montgomery County Pediatric Society at their opening meeting which was held in Silver Spring, Maryland, on October 1. He spoke on “Diagnosis of Common Dermatoses Met with in Infants and Children.” The talk was illustrated by means of colored lantern slides. Included in the audience were allergists, dermatologists and general practitioners, many of whom were Jefferson graduates and former students taught by Dr. Perlman in Philadelphia.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
DR. C. EARL ALBRECHT, Visiting Professor of Preventive Medicine, delivered the principal address at the annual Visitation Day celebration for the Sadler Unit of Homewood Church Home, Inc., in Carlisle, Pa., in September. A graduate of the Class of 1952, Dr. Albrecht is Deputy Secretary of Health in the Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

PSYCHIATRY
DR. ZYGMUNT A. PIOTROWSKI, Professor of Psychiatry, spoke to the Scottish Rite 33° Masons’ Research Committee on "Schizophrenia" at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on October 27. He discussed his new system of diagnosis enabling detection of early cases of schizophrenia with the aid of psychological tests interpreted by a digital computer. This is the first time that such a complex test has had complete reliability in interpretation of data. Data concerning schizophrenia was collected from patients who were followed up over a period of years. The Department of Psychiatry is grateful to Mr. Lawrence C. McGinn, Director of the Computer Center of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, who provided the use of the Univac for this purpose.

DR. PAUL J. POINSARD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, was Chairman of a conference on psychiatric services in general hospitals, sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Bureau of Community Mental Health Services, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the Delaware Valley Hospital Council. The conference, first of its kind ever held in the Philadelphia area, took place on October 11 at Philadelphia General Hospital. The all-day session was conducted for board presidents, administrators and chiefs of psychiatry of 110 hospitals in the area, each having at least 100 beds. Dr. Poinsard is a board member of the Mental Health Association and Chairman of the Mental Health Committee of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

DR. SEYMOUR PARKER, Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology in the Department of Psychiatry, together with two associates, conducted a survey on the social aspirations of the Negro. Their findings were revealed in a study titled "Social Status and Aspirations in Philadelphia’s Negro Population," published recently by the Commission on Human Relations. The material was based on interviews with 1588 Negroes between the ages of twenty and sixty.
RADIOLOGY

Dr. Philip J. Hoddes, Professor of Radiology and Head of the Department, was the principal speaker at a luncheon-meeting of the Friends of Golden Slipper Camp in Philadelphia on October 23. The program was sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Hoddes recently returned from a three-week lecture tour to Brazil and Colombia with two other physicians. The tour was sponsored by the Henry L. Bockus International Society of Gastroenterology. Dr. Hoddes gave the following four lectures, with slides, at various places in the two South American countries: "Lymphangiography in Abdominal Disease," "Roentgen Manifestations of Biliary and Pancreatic Disease (Recent Advances)," "Roentgen Manifestations of Acute Abdominal Distress" and "Small Bowel Manifestations of Systemic Distress".

Dr. Gerald D. Dodd, Clinical Professor of Radiology, moderated a Film Reading Panel at the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society meeting on Thursday, September 27.

Dr. Jack Edeiken, Assistant Professor of Radiology, has been promoted from a part-time staff member in the Hospital’s Department of Radiology to a full-time member of the staff.

SURGERY

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, spoke on "The Use of Resins in the Treatment of Old Bank Blood and in Patients with Hepatic Coma" at the International Surgical Group meeting in Montreal, Canada in October.

Dr. George J. Willauer, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Honorary, and three associates, discussed the problem of tuberculosis at the Annual Meeting and Reception of the Eagleville Sanatorium, Eagleville, Pa., on September 23.

Dr. Thomas F. Nealon, Jr., Associate Professor of Surgery, delivered the welcoming address at the American Cancer Society’s annual conference for nurses, held in Philadelphia in October. Dr. Nealon is Chairman of the local Society’s Professional Education Committee and a member of the board.

Dr. Nealon also spoke at a two-day scientific meeting sponsored annually by the Missouri Academy of General Practice. The meeting was held in St. Louis, Mo., in November, and attracted about 400 general practitioners who attended sessions on adolescent medicine, orthopedics, peripheral-vascular diseases and general medicine.

Dr. Lewis C. Manges, Jr., Associate in Surgery, served as a guest panelist at a clinic for members of the Delaware Valley Football Coaches Association at their recent second annual conference on Care and Prevention of Football Injuries. The clinic, sponsored annually by Philadelphia Blue Cross-Blue Shield in the interest of preventive medicine, took place in Philadelphia.

Dr. Herbert Lipshutz, Instructor in Surgery, delivered a paper on "The Management of Crush Injuries of the Hand" at the Fifteenth National Assembly of Surgeons of Mexico, held in Mexico City in November.

At the October 1 meeting of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, three members of the Department of Surgery participated. Dr. S. Dana Weed, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Honorary, and Dr. Joseph W. Stayman, Jr., Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, and an associate presented "Carotid Artery Obstruction: Report of Six Cases Treated Surgically." The subject was discussed by Dr. Rudolph C. Camishion, Associate in Surgery.

UROLOGY

Dr. David M. Davis, Professor of Urology, Emeritus, spoke in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in November, at the Hillcrest Medical Center’s fourth annual Pediatric Colloquy. His topic was "Urodynamics and Surgical Techniques for Infants and Children." The meeting, which attracted over 150 physicians, was held in the Tulsa Psychiatric Foundation’s new building. The Foundation acted as host for the colloquy. Each year, the colloquy deals with a facet of treating children; this year’s subject was kidney and urological problems.

Dr. Willard M. Drake, Jr., Assistant Professor of Urology, addressed the Urology Section of the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, in Newark, on November 8.
Among the highlights of concern to Jefferson Alumni during the recent Pennsylvania Medical Society Convention was the presentation of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award to Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Class of 1927, Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, and the very successful Alumni Dinner.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Gibbon at the Society’s annual State Dinner and Presidents’ Reception on October 13. He is the second recipient of the Award which was first presented in 1955 to Dr. Jonas Salk for his work in polio vaccine. The Award, presented to Dr. Gibbon by President Daniel H. Bee, M.D., was inscribed as follows: “Presented to John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., in recognition of his outstanding contribution in developing and perfecting the heart-lung machine, by Pennsylvania Medical Society.”

The Dinner for Jefferson Alumni, their wives and guests, was held in the Rutland Room of the Haddon Hall Hotel on October 11, with a total attendance of eighty persons. It was a very pleasant occasion, giving classmates and old friends a chance to chat, meet each others’ families and reminisce. Dr. George J. Willauer, President of the Alumni Association, welcomed the guests and expressed his pleasure at such a fine turnout. He introduced one guest in particular—Dr. S. Meigs Beyer, a graduate of another medical school, who is, however, the son of the late Dr. William F. Beyer, a Jefferson graduate of the Class of 1879. Dr. S. Meigs Beyer is named for Dr. Meigs who was a well-known Professor at Jefferson. Dr. Beyer was a guest of Dr. Connell H. Miller, Class of 1933.

Dean Sodeman also spoke briefly, telling of progress at Jefferson in the teaching program, expansion of physical facilities and research projects.

A number of Jefferson Alumni and Faculty members participated in the program and were exhibitors, the exhibit of Doctors James C. Hutchison (’52) and Paul M. Roediger (’58) winning an honors award as one of the most helpful to the General Practitioner. Their exhibit showed the progressive hypertensive changes in
the eye, heart and kidney, as well as the results in 49 patients treated in the Abington Memorial Hospital Hypertension Clinic using combined drug therapy. The exhibit previously was presented at Las Vegas in April 1962 at the National Meeting of the American Academy of General Practice.

Under the section on Chest Diseases, Dr. Roy R. Greening, Professor of Radiology, and Dr. Sidney Wallace, Resident in Radiology, presented "Clinical Applications of Lymphangiography." Under the same section, Dr. W. Emory Burnett '23, Professor and Co-Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Temple University School of Medicine, and another physician, discussed "Value and Risk of Needle Aspiration Biopsy in Pulmonary Lesions—21 Years Experience."

UNDER the section on Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Dr. Thomas D. Duane, Professor of Ophthalmology and Head of the Department, presented "Pediatric Eye Problems."

Dr. Frank J. Sweeney, Jr., '51, Associate in Medicine, participated in the panel discussion on "Newer Aspects of Antibiotic Therapy." Dr. Sweeney also presented an exhibit together with Dr. Thomas G. Bell '56, and Dr. Robert I. Wise, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, which dealt with "The Hygienic Therapy of Persistent Staphylococcal Furunculosis."

Dr. R. Marvel Keagy '35, of Altoona, Pa., presided over the discussions in the section on Pediatrics.

Dr. C. Wilmer Wirts '34, Professor of Clinical Medicine, presented a paper on "Cytologic Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Tumors."

Under the section on Allergy, Dr. Leonard W. Parkhurst '36, Medical Director of the Benjamin Franklin Clinic and Associate in Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, discussed "Diagnosis of Bronchial Asthma and Its Complications." Dr. Howard C. Leopold '32, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, discussed "Evaluation of Skin Testing" under the same section.

Under the section on Internal Medicine, Dr. Allan J. Erslev, Associate Professor of Medicine, presented "Bone Marrow Depressants." He also participated in a panel discussion on Internal Medicine which was moderated by Dr. William A. Sodeman, Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs.

Among the Scientific Exhibits, in addition to the prizewinning exhibit by Doctors Hutchinson and Roediger, were those of several other Alumni and faculty members.

Dr. Warren R. Lang '43, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented an exhibit on "Pediatric Vaginitis." Dr. J. Rudolph Jaeger, Professor of Neurosurgery, Honorary, exhibited "Diagnosis and Treatment of Neuralgic Pains of the Head." "Bone Marrow Transplantation" was the subject of the exhibit by Doctors John B. Atkinson '48, and Gerald R. Atkinson '54. The two Dr. Atkinsons also presented an exhibit on "Bone Marrow Cellularity" with Dr. Halvey E. Marx '41, and an associate. An exhibit on "The Study of Urodynamics" was the work of Dr. Theodore R. Fetter '26, Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology and Head of the Department, Dr. David M. Davis, Professor of Urology, Emeritus, Dr. Paul D. Zimskind '57, Research Associate in Urology, Dr. Jean Paquet, Resident in Urology, and Dr. Jules H. Bogaev, Assistant Professor of Clinical Urology. Dr. C. Jules Rominger '48, with two other physicians, presented an exhibit on "Serial Accurate Blood Volume Determinations." Dr. Jack B. Kremens '51, Director of the Haverford State Hospital, Haverford, Pa., had an exhibit showing the facilities of this new State Mental Hospital.

Enjoying a sociable evening at the Jefferson Alumni Dinner in Atlantic City are (l. to r.) John E. Steele, President of SAMA and Junior Class student, Dr. Willauer, Alumni President, and Dean Sodeman. We are indebted to Dr. William S. Colgan, Class of 1923, from Bridgeport, Pa., for this photograph.
Jefferson Staffs Televised Operations for American College of Surgeons Congress

JEFFERSON Medical College played a foremost role at the 48th annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, held October 15-19 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. More than 11,000 Fellows of the College and related medical personnel gathered from all over the world at the Congress, which is the largest and most widely instructive meeting of surgeons in the world.

In addition to participating in sessions and on panels, Jefferson Alumni and faculty members staffed the entire series of twelve operative telecasts from Jefferson Medical College Hospital. Each day of the meeting, operations from the Hospital were transmitted directly via closed circuit to large TV screens in Atlantic City’s Convention Hall. Surgeons in the television audience followed the procedures on the screens, asking questions of the operating surgeons and listening to discussions of the operations by a panel of consultants. Dr. Thomas F. Nealon, Jr. (Class of ’44), Associate Professor of Surgery, was local television chairman for the operations which were sponsored by Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia.

Alumni and faculty who performed the televised operations were: Dr. John Y. Templeton, III (’41), Clinical Professor of Surgery—Open Heart Operation; Dr. George J. Willauer (’23), Clinical Professor of Surgery, Honorary—Radical Mastectomy; Dr. Walter F. Ballinger II, Assistant Professor of Surgery—Repair of Inguinal Hernia; Dr. Rudolph C. Camishion (’54), Associate in Surgery—Surgical Operation on the Esophagus; Dr. Kenneth E. Fry (’31), Clinical Professor of Surgery—Thyroidectomy; Dr. Theodore R. Fetter (’26), Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology and Head of the Department—Operation on the Kidney; Dr. W. Emory Burnett (’23), Professor and Co-Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine—Vagotomy and Hemigastrectomy; Dr. John J. Gartland (S-’44), Associate in Orthopedic Surgery—Operation for Degenerative Hip Disease; Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr. (’27), Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department—Pneumonectomy; Dr. Louis Pierucci, Jr. (’55), Instructor in Surgery—Resection of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm; Dr. Herbert E. Cohn (’55), Instructor in Surgery—Colon Resection. The twelfth operation was a Cholecystectomy and Common Duct Exploration by Dr. Jonathan A. Rhoads, Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

In the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems, Jefferson representatives participated in two of the sessions. In the session on Metabolism and Renal Physiology, a report entitled “Treatment of Acute Anuria with Cation and Anion Exchange Resins” was presented by its authors, Dr. Nathaniel Ching ’59, Dr. Arthur Weiss, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Dr. James E. Clark ’52, Associate in Clinical Medicine, and Dr. Thomas F. Nealon, Jr. At the session on Tumors, Dr. Edward D. McLaughlin ’56, from Philadelphia, presented his report entitled “A Mitotic Inhibiting Serum Fraction—Its Biological Effect and Concentration.”

Under the General Sessions in Surgery and Surgical Specialties, Dr. William L. White ’39, Associate Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery and Chief of the Section at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, moderated the panel discussion on “Injuries of the Hand.”

Dr. Warren R. Lang ’43, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, participated in the panel discussion on “Vaginitis” in the General Session on Gynecology and Obstetrics.

In the General Session on Otolaryngology, Dr. F. Johnson Putney ’34, Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology, was among the panelists discussing “Lesions of the Hypopharynx.”

Dr. Ralph J. Veenema ’45, of New York, was a member of the panel discussing “Management of Infiltrating Bladder Cancer,” in the General Session on Urology.

Ten Postgraduate Courses were offered to the physicians attending the Congress. During the course on Cardiovascular Surgery, Dr. Walter F. Ballinger II presented a paper entitled “Physiological and Biochemical Alterations Associated with Perfusion and Profound Hypothermia” at the session on Congenital Heart Disease. At the same session, Dr. William W. L. Glenn ’38, Professor of Surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, presented a paper entitled “The Role of the Chest Tube in the Treatment of Acute Acute Cardiac Tamponade.”
Medicine, delivered his paper on "Application of Superior Vena Cava-Pulmonary Artery Anastomosis in Cyanotic Heart Disease."

During the course on Gynecology and Obstetrics, Dr. Mario A. Castallo '29, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented his paper entitled "Tuboplastie Techniques" at the session on "Surgical Treatment of the Infertile and the Habitual Aborter."

Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, participated in the course on Thoracic Surgery; his paper on "Treatment of Injuries of the Esophagus" was presented at the session on "Thoracic Trauma."

During the course on Pediatric Surgery, Dr. Samuel L. Cresson '43, Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine, delivered his paper entitled "Appendicitis" at the session on "Gastrointestinal Problems."

One Jefferson Alumnus participated in the Cine Clinics, brief films which enable surgeons, upon invitation from the College of Surgeons, to demonstrate work for which they are particularly known and discuss it in person with members of the audience. Dr. Willard H. Parsons '20, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, discussed the film "Cholecystectomy for Acute Cholecystitis and Common Duct Exploration," one of a series of Cine Clinics on General Surgery.

**Grant Provides Funds for Research Center**

Jefferson Medical College has received a grant of $475,000 for the establishment of a clinical research center. The announcement of the grant was made by Surgeon General Luther L. Terry of the United States Public Health Service.

The research center, under the direction of Dr. Laurence G. Wesson, Jr., Professor of Medicine, will be housed on the fifth floor of the old section of the Hospital, presently occupied by interns' quarters. The bulk of the funds provided by the grant will be used to restore the old fifth floor wing, adapting it for the facilities of the research center.

At present, a committee is in the process of approving floor plans and directing the general procedures for establishment of the ten-bed center. The committee is composed of Dr. Robert I. Wise, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, as Chairman, Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, Dr. Laurence G. Wesson, Jr., Professor of Medicine, Dr. Abraham Cantarow, Professor of Biochemistry and Head of the Department, Dr. William A. Sodeman, Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs, and two ex officio members, Mr. Maurice P. Coffee, Jr., Director of Jefferson Medical College Hospital, and Mr. Kenneth R. Erfft, Vice President and Treasurer of Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center. The committee has set as its design and goal for the center the conduct of research which heretofore could not be done satisfactorily or even at all in the College or Hospital.

A striking feature of the research center will be a Monitoring Room which will contain electronic devices that continuously can measure and record the patient's temperature, pulse, respiration, electrocardiography, and any other pressures that are able to be measured electronically. Wires from the Monitoring Room will lead directly to each patient's bed.

The center also will include private laboratories next to each bedroom for individual research. Auxiliary laboratories will be equipped to carry out procedures not available at any other location in Jefferson Medical Center.

In addition to the Director, the research center will include a full staff of nurses, technicians and dieticians. Although meals generally will come from the Hospital kitchen, space will be provided in the center for preparation of special diets.

**Alumni Placement Bureau**

**Position Available**

Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society is looking for a Medical Director. It is a part-time position which will entail 15 to 18 hours of work weekly.
Alumni, Faculty Participate in Medical Symposium

Several members of the Alumni and faculty participated in a symposium entitled "Medical Considerations in the Surgical Patient," held in Philadelphia, December 12-14. The symposium, eighth in a series sponsored by Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, was attended by physicians from all sections of the country. The topics of the sessions were chosen to emphasize the most frequently encountered diseases which complicate surgical procedures.

In the session on "The Evaluation and Prevention of Patients with Difficult Cardiovascular-Pulmonary Problems During Surgery," Dr. Leandro M. Tocantins, Class of 1926, The Thomas Drake Martinez Cardenza Professor of Clinical Medicine and Hematology in the Department of Medicine, spoke on "Bleeding Diatheses Associated with Surgery" and participated in a panel discussion which followed the session.

In the session on "Management of Cardiovascular-Pulmonary Problems in the Post-operative Period," three faculty members presented papers and were participants in the panel discussion. Dr. Theodore Rodman, Assistant Professor of Medicine, spoke on "The Effect of Surgery on Pulmonary Function." Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, '41, Clinical Professor of Surgery, spoke on "Bronchospasm in the Surgical Patient." Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., '27, Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department, presented "Postoperative Atelectasis."

Dr. Victor P. Satinsky, '38, Professor of Thoracic Surgery at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, was a member of the panel following the session on "Specific Problems Related to Cardiac Surgery."

In the session on "Preoperative and Postoperative Evaluation of Miscellaneous Problems," Dr. Robert T. Carroll '52, Instructor in Medicine, spoke on "Management of Transfusion Reactions." Dr. Robert I. Wise, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, presented "Fever in the Postoperative Period."

Both physicians participated in the panel discussion which followed the session.

Dr. J. Edward Berk '36, newly-appointed Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department at California College of Medicine, Los Angeles, presented a paper on "Persistence of Symptoms Following Gallbladder Surgery," in the session on "Management of Gastrointestinal Problems in the Postoperative Period."

Graduates Represent Jefferson at College Inaugurations

Four Jefferson Alumni graciously responded to the requests of Dean Sodeman and President Bodine to participate in ceremonies marking the inaugurations of college presidents recently.

Dr. Conrad Zagory, Class of 1949, of San Francisco, California, represented Jefferson on October 4 at the inauguration of Brother Timothy Michael, F.S.C., as President of St. Mary's College of California. Of the 150 colleges represented at the Inaugural Ceremonies, Jefferson was the twenty-second oldest in the order of founding.

Dr. Morris M. Mancoll, Class of 1928, from Hartford, Connecticut, attended the inauguration of Dr. Homer D. Babidge, Jr., as the new President of the University of Connecticut on October 20. Again, Jefferson was distinguished by being one of the oldest colleges—ninety-sixth oldest among the 191 institutions represented. Dr. Mancoll writes of this distinction, "The ceremonies started in the morning. The delegates assembled in the University Little Theater. On the seats were small signs with our names and the schools we represented. An interesting thing about this was that they were arranged according to the age of the institution. I was very proud to find that Jefferson was up in front, so that as we marched in the procession I was in the vanguard and was seated up front on the stage."

Dr. Morris Amateau, Class of 1923, kindly accepted Jefferson's request to represent the College on October 25 at the inaugural ceremonies of Dr. James McNaugton Hester as President of New York University. Dr. Amateau, who resides in New York City, attended a similar function last year at Cooper Union College as Jefferson's representative.

Dr. John R. Whiteman, Class of 1940, of Kansas City, Missouri, participated in ceremonies at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, on November 8, when Dr. H. Guy Moore was installed as the College's new President.

Jefferson is very grateful to these Alumni who so willingly accepted the invitations and so generously gave their valuable time to attend these ceremonies for their Alma Mater.
Nominations for State and Service Vice Presidents

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

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Dr. Fry Reports on
15th Annual Giving Fund

LAST year Alumni of Pennsylvania's six medical colleges demonstrated their love and loyalty to their Alma Maters when they contributed nearly $600,000 to their schools.

In Jefferson's case, we could well re-word the proverb which says "Where thy Treasure is, there shall thy heart be also" to read instead "Where thy heart is, there shall thy treasure be also," since our Alumni led all of the six schools in the State in their contributions. That our hearts are with Jefferson was evidenced by the fact that we contributed some $168,000 of our "treasure" to our College. And, while this is an excellent record, we are looking forward to surpassing it this year.

At this Holiday Season, when our thoughts turn naturally to "giving," it might be fitting for all of us to consider seriously our debt to Jefferson and means for repaying it.

I am reminded of Andrew Carnegie's "Gospel of Wealth" with which you probably are familiar. He believed that the life story of a rich man should fall into two periods: that of acquiring wealth and that of distributing it. He once wrote "A man who dies rich, dies disgraced."

While few of us are in danger of "dying disgraced" because of an excess of riches, Carnegie's concept that a man should distribute his surplus funds himself for public good during his lifetime is a sound one. While all of us undoubtedly would subscribe to this concept, some may feel that their "surplus" is not sufficient to "distribute" in significant amounts.

None of us are Carnegies, assuredly, but any contribution made for "public good"—and a gift to Jefferson is certainly in that category—is welcomed and appreciated. Annual Giving was initiated with just that premise—that no gift would be too small to be important, particularly if it is repeated yearly.

We urge you, therefore, to consider thoughtfully what portion of your "surplus" you can comfortably—not easily, but comfortably—give to the really great needs of medical education. You may be surprised at the amount you can afford, and it is our sincere hope that you will make a really thoughtful contribution to Jefferson during our 15th Annual Giving Fund Drive.

As you will see in the accompanying statistical report, the Drive is off to a fair start but we have a long, long way to go to reach our goal of $175,000. In the case of some classes, Agents' letters have just gone out, so that few returns have been received as yet.

We are encouraged by the number of "new" gifts and the number of increased gifts which have come in to date, for we must better both our participation percentage and our average dollar gift to reach our goal this year.

We feel confident that the hearts of all of our Alumni will continue to be with Jefferson, so we look to all of you to give even greater evidence of this by sharing more of your "treasure" with the school which made possible your careers in medicine.

Remember, too, that Cervantes once said "He that gives quickly gives twice"—and send your check now!

With all best wishes for the Holiday Season and for a healthy, happy and prosperous 1963,

KENNETH E. FRY, M.D.
Chairman
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Dr. Fry Reports on
15th Annual Giving Fund

LAST year Alumni of Pennsylvania’s six medical colleges demonstrated their love and loyalty to their Alma Maters when they contributed nearly $600,000 to their schools.

In Jefferson’s case, we could well re-word the proverb which says “Where thy Treasure is, there shall thy heart be also” to read instead “Where thy heart is, there shall thy treasure be also,” since our Alumni led all of the six schools in the State in their contributions. That our hearts are with Jefferson was evidenced by the fact that we contributed some $168,000 of our “treasure” to our College. And, while this is an excellent record, we are looking forward to surpassing it this year.

At this Holiday Season, when our thoughts turn naturally to “giving,” it might be fitting for all of us to consider seriously our debt to Jefferson and means for repaying it.

I am reminded of Andrew Carnegie’s “Gospel of Wealth” with which you probably are familiar. He believed that the life story of a rich man should fall into two periods: that of acquiring wealth and that of distributing it. He once wrote “A man who dies rich, dies disgraced.”

While few of us are in danger of “dying disgraced” because of an excess of riches, Carnegie’s concept that a man should distribute his surplus funds himself for public good during his lifetime is a sound one. While all of us undoubtedly would subscribe to this concept, some may feel that their “surplus” is not sufficient to “distribute” in significant amounts.

None of us are Carnegies, assuredly, but any contribution made for “public good”—and a gift to Jefferson is certainly in that category—is welcomed and appreciated. Annual Giving was initiated with just that premise—that no gift would be too small to be important, particularly if it is repeated yearly.

We urge you, therefore, to consider thoughtfully what portion of your “surplus” you can comfortably—not easily, but comfortably—give to the really great needs of medical education. You may be surprised at the amount you can afford, and it is our sincere hope that you will make a really thoughtful contribution to Jefferson during our 15th Annual Giving Fund Drive.

As you will see in the accompanying statistical report, the Drive is off to a fair start but we have a long, long way to go to reach our goal of $175,000. In the case of some classes, Agents’ letters have just gone out, so that few returns have been received as yet.

We are encouraged by the number of “new” gifts and the number of increased gifts which have come in to date, for we must better both our participation percentage and our average dollar gift to reach our goal this year.

We feel confident that the hearts of all of our Alumni will continue to be with Jefferson, so we look to all of you to give even greater evidence of this by sharing more of your “treasure” with the school which made possible your careers in medicine.

Remember, too, that Cervantes once said “He that gives quickly gives twice”—and send your check now!

With all best wishes for the Holiday Season and for a healthy, happy and prosperous 1963,

KENNETH E. FRY, M.D.
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5 In appreciation for services rendered, by Max Stierstorfer, M.D., credited to Baldwin L. Keyes, '17.
6 In honor of Milton B. Emanuel, '19, by Albert P. Seltzer, M.D.
7 Contributed by Joseph A. Lieberman, Jr., M.D.
8 Deceased.
1900

Dr. Madison J. Keeney, 226 South Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

In a letter to Dr. William J. Harman, Class Agent for 1900, Mrs. Keeney wrote to say that Dr. Keeney had suffered a severe concussion last year as a result of a fall, and spent eight weeks in the hospital recovering. Since that time, he has been forced to curtail many of his activities. Mrs. Keeney wrote also: "We occasionally get to see our one and only granddaughter who lives in Honolulu, but who, at the ripe old age of four, has four trips to the mainland and one to Europe to her credit, while her grandfather has yet to take his first plane trip."

1903


Dr. Kriebel writes that he is celebrating his 83rd birthday this December, and that he is "still going strong in general practice."

Dr. Robert M. Patterson, 1008 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dr. Patterson writes that he is pretty good at 85 years but does not see too well.

Dr. William B. Washabaugh, 662 West 8th Street, Erie, Pa.

In a note to Dr. George Hay, Class Agent for 1903, Dr. Washabaugh reported that he is "getting along pretty good."

1904

Dr. J. Howard Anderson, 89 Maple Avenue, Welch, W. Va.

Upon hearing that Dr. Anderson had received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, at the College's 58th Commencement Exercises, we requested some information concerning his life over the past many years. Members of our early classes are always eager for news of their classmates, but are at distances which prohibit attendance at reunions, and we know that these words from Dr. Anderson will be enjoyed, especially by the Class of 1904.

Concerning the early days of his career, Dr. Anderson writes, "I had hoped to practice in Pennsylvania, but came down here (W. Va.) for experience — expecting to stay but a year or two — where I would have to depend upon myself for every phase of surgical and medical work. This section, at the time I came, seemed like a little chunk of the wild and wooly West as I had read about it in my boyhood days.

"Everybody carried a gun. If a body carried a lantern at night, it was likely to be shot out of his hand. I had one man who, while going through this experience, suffered a fractured thigh. He survived for six years, but developed an aneurism of the femoral artery which had to be operated. He did not survive an attempt to anastomose, although operated upon by a physician who, at that time, was doing special surgery of this nature. We did not dare attempt it with our facilities and experience.

"We, personally, had all sorts of fractures — limbs, backs, etc. It was fascinating to be able to patch them up and enable them to go back to work in the mines.

"Being fascinated with the work and the great need in this section, I got my feet planted and got to drinking this Tug River water and never got away. Now, we have three finely-equipped and exceptionally well-staffed hospitals in Welch and are well civilized."

In addition to serving as company physician to several industrial firms and as Assistant Surgeon to the Norfolk & Western Railroad, Dr. Anderson was Surgeon General on the staff of West Virginia's Governor Hatfield from 1913 to 1917. He was a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps in 1918 and of the National Defense Council in 1917-18. Among his many elective offices is included the Presidency of the West Virginia State Medical Association. He was named "The General Practitioner of the Year" by the Association in 1956 and is an Honorary Permanent Member of the Board of Trustees of Davis and Elkins College.

1907

Dr. R. Spencer Wood, 802-803 Professional Building, Waco, Texas.

Dr. Wood writes: "I am semi-retired. I have many of my old patients who wish my opinions and are still glad to pay for my examinations. I make no more house calls unless my patrons come to get me and take me back home. Most of my work is done in hospitals or in my office."

1908

Dr. Floyd L. R. Burks, 4219 Van Ness Boulevard, Fresno 4, Calif.

Dr. Burks retired in 1959.

Dr. Howard L. Hull, 255 North 34th Avenue, Yakima, Wash.

Dr. Hull writes that he now has the distinction of being a great grandfather as of September 28, 1962 when his great grandson was born. He says, "I am glad to tell you that I maintain excellent health for an old man and I try to avoid too much food and too much 'resting' at home. My main exercise is working in

J. Howard Anderson, M.D.
the garden, and occasionally going fishing."

1913

DR. ROBERT WAYNE RICHARDS, Shinglehouse, Pa.

Dr. Richards writes that he is "still deriving pleasure and satisfaction caring for a number of elder citizens in the twilight of life and hope to continue for some time."

DR. CHARLES T. VERNON, 3711 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn 3, N.Y.

Dr. Vernon writes to say that he is a retired member of the Travelers Insurance Companies, Hartford, Conn., since October, 1955.

1919

To the Class of 1919—

Get prepared for our 45th Reunion in 1964. The early bird catches his worm. We're looking for a good turnout—greater than the 40th.

Most of our Class are up and around—practicing or letting Junior do most of it. I hear from about 60% of the Class. GEORGE LUNDBERG is still active, but letting Junior do most of it. HARRY FIST, according to his letters, is still going at full speed. MARKLE is still a staunch pillar of our Class. WEIL is doing well, minus his gall bladder. CORDONNA is the most vivacious of our group. CANNON is retiring on December 1st. GREEN has already retired.

Our Century Club is growing—to mention a few: N. BAILEY, C. BAUMGART, S. FABRICANT, D. gross, W. HIESTER, C. HOLMAN, D. PERRY, M. QUINN, T. QUINN and G. WILLIAMS.

MILTON B. EMANUEL, M.D.
Class Agent

1920

DR. LOUIS F. BURKLEY, 452 Berwick Street, Easton, Pa.

Dr. Burkley writes that he was made Emeritus Associate in Obstetrics at Easton Hospital in June due to the mandatory retirement age, but is still doing private work in Obstetrics and expects to continue to do so "till the legs cannot carry me further."

1923

DR. WILLIAM C. WILEN'TZ, 188 Market Street, Perth Amboy, N.J.

Dr. Wilentz has been named technical advisor to a newly-formed New Jersey committee to study enforcement of laws against drinking drivers. The appointment was announced by the New Jersey Attorney General recently. Dr. Wilentz is Chief Medical Examiner of Middlesex County, N.J.

1924

DR. O. SPURGEON ENGLISH, 3401 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 40, Pa.

Dr. English was guest speaker at the October 11 luncheon meeting of the Suburban Relations Club, held in Jenkintown, Pa. His subject was "Publicity; Does It Sell or Repel?" Dr. English has been Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Temple University Medical Center, Philadelphia, since 1933. He serves on the faculty of the Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Institute, and is a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association. Well known as a lecturer and author, Dr. English is also Director of the Institute for the Study of Psychotherapy, a research activity of Temple Medical Center.

DR. GEORGE B. FARIES, Selinsgrove State School and Hospital, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Dr. Faries participated in a symposium on mental retardation and speech and hearing disorders, which was held October 4 at State College, Pa. He spoke on "Medically Demonstrable Types of Mental Retardation: Incidence, Diagnosis, Management and Prognosis." A member of the medical staff of the Selinsgrove State School and Hospital, Dr. Faries spent two years in public health service with the Rockefeller Foundation and Pennsylvania Department of Health following his internship. He entered general practice in 1927 and became Chief of Medicine at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa. in 1947, a post he held until 1959 when he joined the Selinsgrove staff.

1926

DR. EDWARD C. CROWL, 701 East Third Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dr. Crowl writes: "I have recently retired from private practice and have taken a full time appointment on the staff of the Danville (Pa.) State Hospital.

"I am married, have two sons living—one with Moyer Chemical Co. and the other with Hamilton Watch Co. I will continue to live in Bloomsburg."

1928

DR. JOHN F. BARR, 340 East 11th Street, Ottawa, Kansas.

Dr. Barr reports that he is still practicing in Ottawa, Kansas, and that he plans to attend the Class of '28's Reunion next June. He writes also that his family is fine and that he and Mrs. Barr took a trip to Hawaii last February.

DR. NORMAN R. BENNER, 516 Market Street, Johnsonburg, Pa.

Dr. Benner writes that his son, Norman, is living in Plainfield, N.J., and works in New York City as a commercial analyst for Allied Chemical. Speaking of his son's family, he says, "They had their first child on October 23rd, a boy, and I am now 'Gramps' for the first time."

DR. WILLIAM M. CASHMAN, 514 West Third Avenue, Warren, Pa.

Dr. Cashman is the new President of

William M. Cashman, M.D.
the Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He is the Senior Surgeon at Warren General Hospital, a former President of the Warren County Medical Society and its Secretary for the past eight years. He is President of the Warren County Historical Society, a Director of the Warren National Bank, and a former Director of the Board of Education and the Library Association in Warren. Dr. Cashman writes, "My outstanding work has been raising five children. The oldest is now at Jefferson, the next is a Senior at the University of Michigan and three girls are still here in school."

DR. JOSEPH W. ESCHBACH, 933 Military Street, Dearborn, Mich.

Dr. Eschbach writes that his son, Dr. Joseph W. Eschbach, Class of 1939, will finish his residency in Internal Medicine at Ford Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan, in July 1963. He will then go back to Seattle for a two-year fellowship in Kidney Physiology.

DR. THEODORE H. GRUNDFAST, 455 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Dr. Grundfast writes that he is now Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York.

DR. EUGENE L. HEDDE, 211 East Third Street, Logansport, Ind.

Dr. Hedde is one of four American ophthalmologists who will make a 56-day, around-the-world tour to demonstrate to foreign physicians a new technique for transplanting corneas which have been preserved by dehydration. The physicians will explain the surgical technique in Tokyo, Taipei, Hong Kong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Beirut, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Athens, Istanbul, Rome and Barcelona. The doctors are paying their own expenses on the tour, which was arranged by the International College of Surgeons.

1929

DR. JOE GADDY MATHESON, Ahoskie, N.C.

Dr. Matheson writes that he now has eight grandchildren.

1930

DR. FOOK HING TONG, Box 18, Department of Health, Wailuku, Hawaii.

Dr. Tong is District Health Officer with the Department of Health in the County of Maui, Wailuku, Hawaii.

1931

DR. JOHN F. GIERING, 84 James Street, Kingston, Pa.

Dr. Giering was elected Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society of Internal Medicine at the Society's annual meeting in Atlantic City recently. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and has practiced medicine in Pennsylvania for three decades.

DR. JOEL GOLDMAN, 1502 Goucher Street, Johnstown, Pa.

Dr. Goldman has been named Medical Director of the State Rehabilitation Center at Johnstown. A specialist in Internal Medicine, Dr. Goldman is a staff member of Philadelphia General Hospital, Conemaugh Valley Hospital and Mercy Hospital, both in Johnstown. He was a consultant at the Rehabilitation Center before his appointment as Director.

1932

DR. DAVID GELFAND, 1722 Pine Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dr. Gelfand was selected as "Pennsylvania Physician of the Year" by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Governor David L. Lawrence presented Dr. Gelfand with a plaque at the tenth annual conference dinner of the Committee in Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Charles O. Metz, 6459 Devonshire Street, St. Louis 9, Mo.

Dr. Metz writes that he has no really exciting news concerning himself or his family, but they are all doing fine and are happy. A delegate to the American Academy of General Practice, Dr. Metz attended the Academy's Missouri State Assembly, held in St. Louis, in November. He enjoyed acting as host to Dr. Thomas F. Nealon, Jr., Class of '44, Associate Professor of Surgery at Jefferson, who was a speaker at the AAGP meeting.

1934

DR. LUCIAN J. FRONDUTI, 1043 Manor Road, New Kensington, Pa.

Dr. Fronduti writes: "Our oldest son, Robert L. Fronduti, is a freshman at Jefferson this year."

1935

DR. W. EARL BIDDLE, Philadelphia State Hospital, Philadelphia 14, Pa.

Dr. Biddle, who is Clinical Director of...
the Men’s Division of the Philadelphia State Hospital, was guest speaker at the South Jersey meeting of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health in October. Dr. Biddle, an active member of the group, spoke on “The Origin of Religion” to an audience composed of clergy of various faiths as well as psychiatrists, psychologists and other professionals involved in the field of religion and mental health. He is the author of several books including “Introduction to Psychiatry” and “The Integration of Religion and Psychiatry.”

1936

DR. HARVEY F. DOE, 117 East Lynn Street, Edgerton, Ohio.

Dr. Doe reports that his seventeen-year-old daughter expects to enter Denison College in 1963.

DR. SIDNEY M. HODAS, 135 Branch Avenue, Red Bank, N.J.

Dr. Hodas, head of the Psychiatric Section of Monmouth (N.J.) Medical Center’s Department of Medicine, recently delivered the fifth in a series of lectures in the “Medicine for the Laity” course being offered at the Long Branch Community Adult School. His subject was mental health.

Dr. Hodas also serves on the staff of Fitkin (N.J.) and Riverview (N.J.) Hospitals, and as Psychiatric Consultant to the Family and Children’s Service and as Neuropsychiatric Consultant at Allenwood Sanatorium. He is active in the Monmouth County Medical Society.

DR. HERBERT M. WOLFF, 942 West State Street, Trenton, N.J.

Dr. Wolff writes that he is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in Trenton, and presently is President of the Mercer County Component Medical Society.

1937

DR. WILLIAM G. THALMANN, 1312 Brighton Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.

Dr. Thalmann has been named Staff Physician in the Medical Department of American Cyanamid Company, Bound Brook, N.J. His association with Cyanamid follows his retirement this past July from the U.S. Army, West Point, N.Y., with the rank of Colonel. Dr. Thalmann is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. The Thalmanns have two daughters, Jane, 22, and Mary, 12, and a son, Greg, 15.

1939

DR. MORRIS PARMET, 40 Dogwood Lane, Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Parmet, former Director of Psychiatric Services at Hunterdon Medical Center (N.J.), has been named Director of the Schwartz Institute of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center. A member of the Center’s original specialist staff, he was named in 1959 as a member of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He served as President of the New Jersey Association of Mental Hygiene Clinics and first served at the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center as a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry. Dr. Parmet is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry in adult and child psychiatry. He received his initial training in psychiatry in the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic. He also has been a Consultant in child psychiatry for the State of New Jersey, and in this capacity participated in the re-organization and improvement of residential treatment services for emotionally disturbed children.

DR. WILLIAM L. WHITE, 237 Morrison Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. White assumed the office of President of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the organization’s 31st annual meeting in October in Honolulu.

Dr. White is Associate Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery and Chief of the Section at the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh.

1940

DR. RICHARD I. RICH, 6627 Hilltop Lane, S.W., Tacoma 9, Wash.

Dr. Rich writes that he has a nephew enrolled in the freshman class at Jefferson and claims that his family is starting a Jefferson “dynasty” since, over three generations, four members of his family have graduated from the College. He says that he is in solo practice, doing mostly Obstetrics and Pediatrics.

DR. ROGER B. THOMAS, 8 Vining Lane, Wilmington 79, Del.

Dr. Thomas writes that his son, Roger B. Thomas, Jr., was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Dartmouth College on October 19, 1962, and is now a first-year student in Dartmouth College Medical School.

1941

DR. JAMES A. COLLINS, JR., Director, Department of Medicine, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.

Dr. Collins spoke at the September 19th meeting of the Centre County Medical Society in State College, Pa. His subject was “Management of Gastrointestinal Bleeding.” A Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Collins has served as Director of Geisinger’s Department of Medicine since 1958. Active in the Pennsylvania Medical Society, he has served as Chairman of its Committee on Education and as Vice Chairman of its Council for Scientific Advancement.

1942

DR. MICHAEL J. RESSETAR, 75 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, N.J.

Dr. Ressetar has accepted the post of city drive leader for the Clifton, N.J., United Fund Drive. Last year he served the campaign as section chairman of the Civic Group and Medical Group, and was directly responsible for bringing about 100 percent participation by physicians on the staff of St. Mary’s Hospital, Passaic, N.J., where he is Director of Allergy. Active in local community affairs for many years, Dr. Ressetar is a member of the Passaic County Mental Health Board, served as a commissioner with the city’s Board of Health from 1955 to 1957, and on the Board of Education from 1957 to 1960. He is past President of the Clifton’s Boy’s Club.

DR. ROBERT P. ULRICH, 421 Michigan Street, Toledo 2, Ohio.

Dr. Ulrich has joined the staff of Stouder Memorial Hospital in Ohio as Radiologist. He has been a member of the staff of St. Vincent’s Hospital in Toledo and Chief of the Nuclear Department of that Hospital. He was for two years a member of the board of trustees of the
1943

Dr. Walter M. Uhler, Pine Creek Road, Chester Springs, Pa.

Dr. Uhler is Medical Director of the Devereux Foundation, Devon, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Uhler have five children—William, 15, Robert, 13, Barbara, 10, and seven-year-old twins, Elizabeth and Susan.

1945

Dr. Thomas S. Knapp, 1119 Quarrier Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. Knapp has been named Consulting Psychiatrist to the Wood County Guidance Clinic in Parkersburg, W. Va. He is a member of the Charleston General Hospital staff, a former Superintendent of Spencer State Hospital, and a member of the staff of Highland Hospital in Charleston.

Dr. Claude C. Snoddy, 1113 Wilson Avenue, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Dr. Snoddy was accepted as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in ceremonies in October at Atlantic City, N.J. He was one of 21 surgeons from Tennessee included in the group accepted into the organization. Dr. Snoddy, who has been practicing in Tullahoma for the past ten years, is an active member of the Coffee County and Tennessee Medical Societies, and is a member of the Tullahoma School Board.

Dr. John B. White, Jr., 5850 High Fall Road, Indianapolis 26, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. White entertained three other members of the Class of 1945 and their wives for the annual Indianapolis 500 Mile Festival and Race recently. The White's guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jeffery of Easton, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Costa of Charleroi, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Kelly, Jr. of Fayetteville, N.C.

Dr. Joseph F. Ziemba, 754 Miles Avenue, Santa Maria, Calif.

Dr. Ziemba has been appointed District Health and Safety Chairman for the Del Norte (California) district of the Boy Scouts of America. He is President-elect of the medical staff at Sisters' Hospital, Santa Maria, and is a member of Rotary, Elks and Executive Clubs of that city.

Dr. Ziemba organized the present Department of Anesthesiology at Sisters' Hospital, and arranged for the formation of the present departments in that field at Valley Community and Santa Maria General Hospitals. He formerly served as Supervisor of the Department of Anesthesiology at Wilkes Barre (Pa.) Hospital for eight years.

Dr. Ziemba and his wife, Marjorie, live in Santa Maria with their six children.

1946

Dr. George N. Eriksen, Jr., 1525 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Eriksen is the new Medical Director for the Delaware State Youth Services Commission, on a part-time basis. He will be responsible for the health program of all institutions under jurisdiction of the Commission. He maintains a private practice in Pediatrics and Surgery, and has been certified by the Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Surgeons.

1947

Dr. Herbert S. Bowman, 1703 Warren Street, New Cumberland, Pa.

Dr. Bowman recently was elected President of the Pennsylvania Association of Blood Banks. He has been a Hematologist at Harrisburg (Pa.) Hospital since 1954, and is a consultant in Hematology at Polyclinic Hospital and at Lebanon Veterans' Hospital. Dr. Bowman is a member of the International Society of Hematology, a state representative to the American Association of Blood Banks, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Medical Society's Commission on Blood Banks, and a member of the American Society of Hematology. Dr. Bowman is also an Instructor in Medicine at Jefferson.

Dr. Lewis E. Jones, Veterans Administration Center, Dublin, Ga.

Dr. Jones writes: "I have become aware of classmates in this part of the country but wonder if there aren't others I do not know of. With the thought that some of them might contact me if they knew my location, I would like to give you a brief account of my activities.

"Upon graduating from Jefferson in 1947 and an internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital, I became a member of the U. S. Army Medical Corps and later the Air Force Medical Corps. I remained with the military until 1954 at which time I became affiliated with the Veterans Administration with an assignment as staff physician on the Medical Service at the VA Center, Kecoughtan, Virginia. A short time later I was successful in being certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. In 1959 I was encouraged to continue my interest in administrative medicine at Kecoughtan and became Assistant Director of Professional Services. I have been in Dublin since 1960 serving in the capacity of Chief of Staff. You will be interested to know that I am married to the former Margaret ("Peggy") Williams, a graduate nurse of the Jeff-

Herbert S. Bowman, M.D.
lack B. Kremens, (left) and Governor David L. Lawrence at the dedication ceremonies of the Haverford State Hospital, Haverford, Pa.
the compliment to Philip II of Spain who gave the Islands the name Philippines.

"Lieutenant Commander Salisbury was pleased to welcome a fellow alumnus to his staff in early September, Lieutenant Richard M. Monihan, Class of 1961."

Dr. Leonard J. Tananis, 206 Kingsley Avenue, Danville, Pa.

Dr. Tananis has been appointed an Associate in the Department of Ophthalmology of the Geisinger Medical Center. Following four years of general practice in Minersville, Pa., he began a residency in that Department in September, 1959. His residency included a one-year post-graduate course in that specialty at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania during 1959-60. Dr. and Mrs. Tananis have three children.

1955

Dr. John W. Raiford, 25 Curry Hill Road, Cobalt Ridge, Levittown, Pa.

Dr. Raiford was elected to the medical staff of Lower Bucks County Hospital in September, where he is a member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is associated with Dr. Mortimer T. Nelson, Class of 1949, in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Levittown.

1956

Dr. Philip S. Green, 14 Chipou Lane, Scotch Plains, N.J.

Dr. Green has opened two offices in Scotch Plains for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He recently was discharged from the United States Air Force after serving two years.

Dr. James H. Johnson, 311 Hudson Avenue, Newark, Ohio.

Following five years of service with the United States Navy, Dr. Johnson has settled in Newark and has opened an office for the practice of Pediatrics at 32 Andover Road in that city.

Dr. Robert R. Schwartz, 161 West Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, Pa.

Dr. Schwartz has announced the opening of his office at the above address for the practice of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Francis E. Senn, Jr., U.S. Naval Hospital, 17th and Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Dr. Senn, who holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, is serving on the staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, the Navy's oldest hospital.

1957

Dr. Vincent D. Cuddy, 129 McLanahan Drive, Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dr. Cuddy has become associated with Dr. William P. Coghlan, Class of 1947, in the practice of General and Thoracic Surgery in Beaver Falls. He is a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Beaver County Medical Society. Dr. and Mrs. Cuddy are the parents of four sons and one daughter.

Dr. Gerald Labriola, 173 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Conn.

Dr. Labriola was guest speaker in September at the first meeting of the Naugatuck Parent Teachers Association. His subject was "The Health Supervision Program Your Child Should Have."

Dr. Walter W. Spelsberg, Jr., The Woodlands—Apt. 9-H, 3935 Blackstone Avenue, Riverdale 71, N.Y.

Dr. Spelsberg is co-author of an article entitled "Fine Structure of Human Trabeculae," which appeared in a recent issue of "Archives of Ophthalmology," a publication of the American Medical Association. The investigation upon which the article is based was supported by U.S. Public Health Service Research Grant E-3517 from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and by the National Institute of Neurological Disease and Blindness. Dr. Spelsberg lives in Riverdale with his wife and two children.

Dr. James R. Stull, Lutheran Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

In a personal letter to Dr. Nicholas A. Michels, Professor of Anatomy, Emeritus, Dr. Stull writes: "Since leaving Jefferson, I served the Lutheran Church as a foreign missionary, first as a student in mission school, then as a missionary doctor. I have been here in Liberia about four years. I was recently appointed Medical Director, and at present am the only doctor on the field. We have a hospital which cares for 100 in-patients and an out-patient practice that averages 1400 patient visits a week. Last year we did 615 deliveries and about 400 major surgical procedures. Deliveries this year will exceed 700, and the surgical load will be about the same.

"My wife and five children are here, and although we have a demanding job, we are pleased to see what we can accomplish with the Lord's help and grace."

1958

Dr. Garland R. Brown, 1311 North Michigan, Saginaw, Mich.

Dr. Brown has become associated with three other Saginaw physicians in the practice of Radiology at the above address.

Dr. Jay A. Kern, 1506 Grand Avenue, Asbury Park, N.J.

Dr. Kern is one of six physicians recently appointed to the staff of Fitzkin Memorial Hospital in Neptune, N.J. Dr. Kern, who completed a fellowship in Gastroenterology at Jefferson in the Department of Medicine, has been named Assistant Attending in Medicine and Gastroenterology at Fitzkin Memorial.

1959

Dr. James A. Baldauf, 1001 North Swan Road, Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Baldauf has returned from Alaska where he served with the U.S. Public Health Service and has joined his brother, Dr. Leonard C. Baldauf, in general practice in Tucson. Both brothers are graduates of the Class of 1959, and also interned together at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland.

Dr. Henry B. Borska, Pennsylvania and Apel Avenues, Oreland, Pa.

Dr. Borska has opened his office for the practice of General Medicine in Oreland, Pennsylvania.
Dr. HOWELL E. COOK, JR., 26 East Verona Avenue, Pleasantville, N.J.
Dr. Cook writes that he is now in full time practice of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery in Ventnor, New Jersey. A new arrival, Kimberly Ann Cook, was born in March 1962.

Dr. MURRAY FEINGOLD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston 14, Mass.
Dr. Feingold writes that, at present, he is completing his second year of Pediatric Residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He also is a Teaching Fellow in Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. LEONARD F. GREENBERG, Martin Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.
Dr. Greenberg writes: "At present, I am stationed at Martin Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia, where I am Chief of the Preventive Medicine Division. I expect to complete my residency in Internal Medicine at the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Hospital beginning July 1, 1963."

Dr. TOM D. HALLIDAY, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbus, Ohio.
Dr. Halliday was recently discharged from the Air Force where he served as a flight medical officer with the rank of Captain. He started a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology on October 1 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

Dr. MARK S. KAUFFMAN, 2320 Baird Blvd., Camden 5, N.J.
Dr. Kauffman reports that he was discharged from the Air Force in June 1962, and is now taking an Orthopedic Residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division.

Dr. WILLIAM F. LARSON, 6768 South Wildlife Road, Malibu, Calif.
A one-year fellowship in Radiation Therapy at the Los Angeles Tumor Institute has been awarded to Dr. Larson by the Albert Soiland Cancer Foundation. He is currently a Resident in Radiation at California Hospital. Dr. Larson was formerly Medical Supervisor in the main dispensary of Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica and maintained a private practice in Malibu.

Dr. JACK LUBIN, 700 North Pearl Street, Bridgeton, N.J.
Dr. Lubin writes that he is in general practice. He and Mrs. Lubin have two girls and one boy.

Dr. WILLIAM E. RYAN, 2384 Pennington Road, Trenton, N.J.
Dr. Ryan reports that he recently returned from a tour of duty with the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Polk in Louisiana and The Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has returned to general practice and has had "a very encouraging response from former patients."

1961

Dr. WILLIAM D. MCCANN, 322 Bedford Circle, Hancock Field, Syracuse 25, N.Y.
Dr. McCann, a Captain in the United States Air Force, has been reassigned to Hancock Field, N.Y., following completion of the orientation course for officers of the Air Force medical service at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama.

Dr. WILLIAM SCOTT TAYLOR, 1308 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dr. Taylor is serving in the United States Air Force with the rank of Captain. He and his wife, Nancy, will be living in Colorado Springs until September, 1963.

Engagements, Weddings and Births

Engagements

1952

DR. GONZALO E. APONTE, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bockus of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Dr. Aponte. Miss Bockus' father is a Jefferson graduate, Class of 1917. A graduate of the Baldwin School, Vassar College and the University of Mexico's graduate school, Miss Bockus is a student at the University of Texas. She is a provisional member of the Junior League of Philadelphia.

1955

DR. PHILIP H. GEISLER, 153 Edenheim Road, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

The parents of Miss Priscilla M. Farley have announced her engagement to Dr. Geisler. Miss Farley attended Mary Washington College and is with the Grant Foundation in New York City.

Miss Caplan was an engagement of Miss Evelyn Caplan to Dr. Perch was announced recently. Miss Caplan was graduated from Cornell University where she also received a Master's degree in Nutritional Science. She is a teaching dietitian at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. Perch had a year's Surgical Residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia and a three-

DR. ROBERT B. PERCH, Duval Manor Apts.—No. 514, Johnson & Greene Streets, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Ann Caplan to Dr. Perch was announced recently. Miss Caplan was graduated from Cornell University where she also received a Master's degree in Nutritional Science. She is a teaching dietitian at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. Perch had a year's Surgical Residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia and a three-
year Urologic Surgical Residency at Temple.

1957
DR. JOHN C. POWERS, St. Vincent’s Hospital, New York City 11, N.Y.
The engagement of Dr. Powers and Miss Constance Nugent was announced by her parents recently. Miss Nugent is a graduate of Marymount School and Marymount College. Dr. Powers completed a fellowship in Radiology in June 1962 at St. Vincent’s Hospital.

1962
DR. GEORGE L. LASOTA, Meadowbrook Hospital, Camman Avenue and Bethpage Turnpike, Hempstead, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Jean E. Hanache of Old Westbury, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Jeanne Anne Hanache, to Dr. Lasota. Dr. Hanache was graduated from the College of New Rochelle and George Washington University School of Medicine.

Weddings
1956
DR. NEIL D. MARTIN, Resident Physician in Internal Medicine, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin honeymooned in Nassau following their September 8th wedding. Mrs. Martin, the former Miss Donna Kay Dobson, is an alumna of St. Lawrence School of Nursing in Lansing, Mich. Presently, she is a member of the staff of Veterans Administration Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.

1960
DR. VINCENT T. MCDERMOTT, Jr., St. Michael’s Hospital, Newark, N.J.

Dr. McDermott and Miss Margaret Joan Taylor were married on November 3 in Caldwell, N.J. He is serving a residency in Internal Medicine at St. Michael’s Hospital. Mrs. McDermott attended Caldwell College and was graduated from St. Michael’s Hospital School of Nursing where she is on the nursing staff.

1962
DR. SHELDON L. MORRIS, Beth Israel Hospital, 10 Nathan D. Perlman Place, New York 3, N.Y.

Miss Anita Sybil Shander and Dr. Morris were married on September 16, 1962 in Philadelphia. Mrs. Morris studied at the Pennsylvania State University and was graduated from the Tyler School at Temple University.

Births
1951
DR. FRED W. WACHTEL, 32 Johnson Avenue, Newark, N.J.

Dr. and Mrs. Wachtel announce the birth of their son, David Edward, on October 8, 1962.

1954
DR. JOHN W. GOLDSCHMIDT, Jefferson Medical College, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Goldschmidt welcomed the birth of their sixth child, Nancy, last April. Dr. Goldschmidt is Director of the division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the Department of Medicine.

1957
DR. RONALD J. YADUSKY, AO3124328, 811 USAF Medical Group, SAC, Loring AFB, Maine.

Captain and Mrs. Yadusky welcomed the birth of a son, John, on August 8, 1962.

1958
DR. NORMAN A. FOGEL, 1003 Aaron Avenue, Leesville, La.

Dr. and Mrs. Fogel welcomed the birth of a son, Mitchell Craig, on August 28, 1962. Dr. Fogel completed a residency in Dermatology at Philadelphia Skin and Cancer Hospital in June 1962 and presently is stationed at the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Polk, La.

DR. JEROME L. SANDLER, 764 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Sandler announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lisa Carol, on June 18, 1962. Dr. Sandler is a senior Surgical Resident at Jefferson Hospital and will complete his surgical training July 1963.

1959
DR. PATRICK V. CASTELLANO, 917 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Castellano welcomed the birth of their second child, Salvatore John-Charles, on October 10, 1962. They also have a daughter, Audrey, three-and-a-half years old.

DR. MARTIN RUBEL, 260 Congressional Lane, Rockville, Md.

Dr. Rubin writes: “I am pleased to announce the birth of our first child, Joanne, an 8 lb., 1½ oz. baby girl. I am greatly enjoying my research at the National Institutes of Health, where I have been privileged to work with Dr. Seymour Kety. The N.I.H. is a most fascinating place.”
REUNION CLASSES

50th Reunion—Class of 1913
Theo W. O'Brien, M.D.
301 Lincoln Avenue
Havertown, Pa.

45th Reunion—Class of 1918
Reynold S. Griffith, M.D.
255 S. 17th Street

40th Reunion—Class of 1923
Walter J. Larkin, M.D.
Medical Arts Building
Scranton, Pa.

35th Reunion—Class of 1928
I. S. Hneleski, M.D.
802 S. 48th Street
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Reunion plans for the Class of 1928 include: a hospitality room at The Barclay from Monday, June 10 to Thursday, June 13; on Tuesday, June 11, a cocktail party from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; on Wednesday, June 12, a Dutch-treat stag luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and on the same date a dinner-dance beginning at 6:30 p.m. All three of these events will be held at The Barclay.

In addition, Mrs. William Tourish and Mrs. I. S. Hneleski are planning a program of entertainment for the ladies.

Dr. Henry Davidson, Class Historian, is preparing a class year-book as has been the custom in the past.

30th Reunion—Class of 1933
Leon N. Prince, M.D.
2025 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Questionnaires are going out to all members of the Class, asking for their suggestions for reunion activities and the Chairman will appreciate their prompt return so that he can proceed with the desired arrangements.

25th Reunion—Class of 1938
Solomon Keesal, M.D.
1002 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Jacob S. Wiener, M.D.
2408 S. Fifth Street

20th Reunion—Class of 1943
Gerald E. Callery, M.D.
111 Long Lane
Upper Darby, Pa.

15th Reunion—Class of 1948
John B. Atkinson, M.D.
Chestnut Street and
Copley Road
Upper Darby, Pa.

Norman J. Quinn, Jr., M.D.
231 Forrest Avenue
Ambler, Pa.

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

10th Reunion—Class of 1953
(To be announced)

5th Reunion—Class of 1958
John A. Craig, M.D.
5336 Cedar Avenue
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Jerome L. Sandler, M.D.
Jefferson Hospital

Leon P. Scicchitano, M.D.
Jefferson Hospital

The Committee is initiating plans for the 5th Reunion of the Class of 1958 and will welcome ideas and suggestions.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

February 28, 1963
Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting and Dinner
The Barclay, Philadelphia

April 15 - April 28, 1963
Jefferson Postgraduate Medical Seminar
Chicago, Illinois

April, 1963
Jefferson Reception during AAGP Convention
Chicago, Illinois
(exact date and place to be announced)

June 13, 1963
Alumni Annual Banquet
Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia