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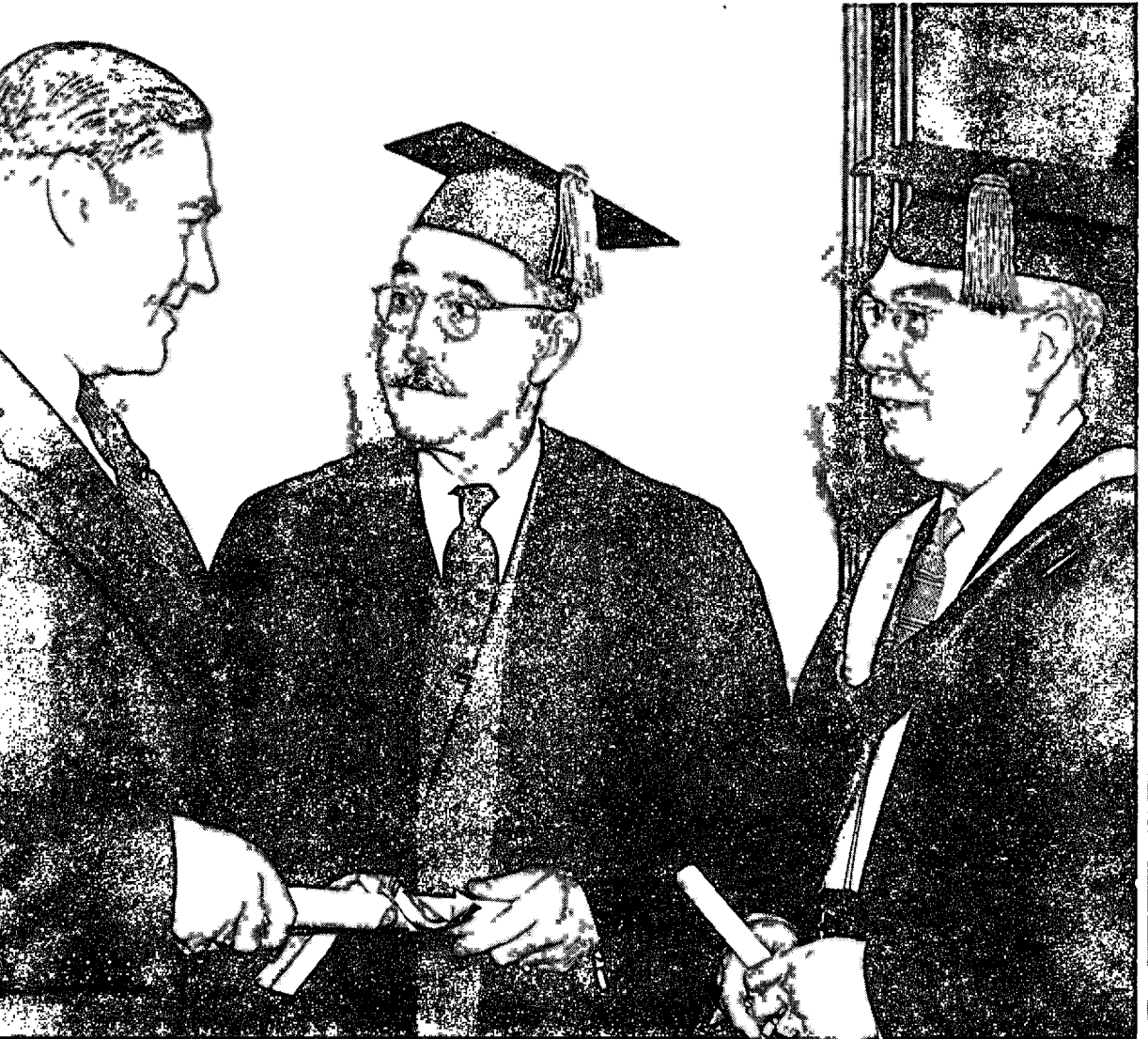
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Mr. Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presenting Honorary Degrees to Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, Doctor of Science; and to Judge Harold R. Medina, Doctor of Humane Letters, at the Commencement Exercises New York Academy of Medicine, June 7th, 1950

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ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

This year marked the 90th Anniversary of the granting of the charter by the New York State Legislature to our Alma Mater. This Act was performed on April 12, 1860. The Alumni Association was organized on March 15, 1883 by a group interested in the future welfare of all our graduates, therefore, this is the 67th year of our existence.

Alumni Day, this year, was celebrated on Tuesday, June 6. Graduates began arriving from near and far quite early, and by eleven o'clock the College Auditorium was very well filled to listen to the third annual Alumni Day Lecture. The title of the presentation was "Coronary Artery Disease in Men of Various Age Groups," and was given by Dr. Wallace M. Yater, Director of the Yater Clinic, Washington, D. C. Dr. Yater's presentation was greatly appreciated by all those present.

The Lecture was followed by luncheon, at which all were the guests of the Board of Direc-

tors of the College and Hospital. At least 300 were present at the luncheon, which was served in cafeteria style. The food was excellent, and many could be seen going up for seconds. The officers of the Alumni Association wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Board of Trustees, and also to those who made the arrangements for such a delightful time.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

After the luncheon the annual business meeting took place in the College Auditorium. 42 members were present.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Leonard Paul Wershush, president, presiding.

Officers and Committee Reports

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the minutes of the 1949 meeting be accepted as read.

The Recording Secretary, Dr. George R. Nagamatsu, reported that there had been two meetings of the Board of Directors held during the year. The majority of matters taken up at these meetings were of regular routine matters, with several exceptions, one being the organizing of the Alumni Fund of the New York Medical College and Hospital, Inc. This Fund has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and will be handed over to the Alumni Association when all specifications, etc. are completed. This is being done by Mr. George Link, a member of the Board of Trustees, and attorney for the College and Hospital. Another subject taken up was that the Alumni Association would endeavor to have oil paintings made of some of our famous graduates, both living and dead, and hung in the halls of the College Building. These paintings would be presented by contributions made to committees or friends of the graduates selected for these paintings. A motion was then made, passed and seconded that the Alumni Association would donate one of these paintings at the annual meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Dr. J. Clifford Hayner, reported a balance in the General Fund on May 1, 1950 of \$3,026.21 plus 2—\$500.00 War Bonds, making a grand total of \$4,026.21.

Necrologist's Report

The Necrologist, Dr. Sprague Carleton, reported the death of 28 of our graduates for the year May 1, 1949 to May 3, 1950, these having appeared in The Chironian.

Report On The Chironian

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Editor, advised that the net cost to the Alumni Association of publish-

ing the Chironian for the past year was \$1,133.36 making an average cost per issue of \$283.34. He spoke of the increased interest in The Chironian, both from our members and some outside sources, that he believed it is very well worth continuing.

Report—Doctors Sick Benefit Fund

The Lay Secretary's report for the Doctors Sick Benefit Fund was:

Balance on Hand on	
May 1, 1950	\$6420.83
Contributions received from	
May 1, 1950 to June 6, 1950	657.00
Total	\$7077.83

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub, Chairman, Elections Committee, reported the following graduates had been elected as officers of the Alumni Association for the year ending with next year's Alumni Day.

President	John Herrlin, '23
1st Vice-President	Milton J. Wilson, '18
2nd Vice-President	E. Edward Napp, '33
3rd Vice-President	Martin L. Stone, '44
Recording Secretary	Arthur A. Michele '35
Corresponding Secretary	Donald Jurnove, '36
Treasurer	J. Clifford Hayner, '19
Necrologist	Van Alstyne H. Cornell, '00
Directors	Frank J. Borrelli, '33
	Joseph H. Fobes, '01
	J. A. W. Hetrick, '18
	Leonard Paul Wershub, '27
	L. Rene Kaufman, '04
	Julius Blankfein, '28

Dr. Morris K. Silberman made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that the oil painting which the Alumni Association had agreed to donate should be that of Dr. Jeremiah Simonson. Dr. Cornell then arose and said he thought that this was a matter to be left to the Board of Directors.

Dr. Wilson took the floor and said that among the names suggested for paintings were Dr. Dieffenbach and Dr. Honan, and that he felt sure that paintings of both these, Dr. Dieffenbach and Dr. Honan were already somewhere in the building.

Most of those present wanted to know more about the Alumni Fund of the New York Medical College, Inc. They were advised by Dr. Wershub that nothing official has been learned as yet, and when knowledge of same is received, it will appear in the Chironian.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the outgoing officers of the Association for their fine services during their term of office.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, was held at the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday, June 6th, 1950.

A delightful hour was spent in the cocktail room greeting old friends, many of whom had come a long distance. We noted in the crowd Dr. Walter E. Nichols of the class of 1903 who had come in from Pasadena, Calif., for the occasion. Dr. Richard M. Andrew of the class of 1891 was also present and many more, too numerous to mention.

The president, Dr. Leonard P. Wershub, class of 1927, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers and the honored guests in his usual delightful manner.

We first listened to the Dean's report given by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick of the class of 1918. Dr. Hetrick read a number of interesting statistics from the questionnaire which was mailed to all our Alumni. He also made a report on the progress of the institution within the past year, most of the data having appeared in the Chironian.

Mr. Charles D. Halsey, President of the Board of Trustees, presented the carved replicas of the mace to two of our outstanding alumni, Dr. Sprague Carleton and Dr. Henry B. Safford. Mr. Halsey pointed out the years of service that these men had given to the institution and also pointed out how outstanding both were in their respective fields.

The Toastmaster, Dr. Wershub, then made the presentation of the annual alumni award of the year to Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals in the City of New York. Dr. Kogel has made an outstanding record in his field. He gave the address on Charter Day which is also published in this issue of the Chironian. This Annual Alumni Award is presented to the man who had done the most for the College within the last year. Dr. Kogel gracefully accepted this award and the entire audience arose in honor of his fine work.

On the Dais we noted the absence of Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, who is unfortunately sick in the hospital. There were three representatives of the class of 1900 on the dais. These men will receive their 50 year gold diplomas at Commencement. They are:—Dr. George F. Brewster, Dr. Van Alstyne H. Cornell and Dr. Frederick M. Dearborn.

In addition to those already mentioned on the dais was Dr. John Herrlin, who accepted the gavel from Dr. Wershub as the next Alumni Association president. Dr. Herrlin said that he hoped he could do as splendid a job in this

position as Dr. Wershub had done in the past three years.

Dr. Wallace M. Yater gave the address on Heart Conditions earlier in the day in the college auditorium, and he was present on the dais, as was Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, the editor of the Chironian.

During the evening, the Glee Club from the School of Nursing at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals sang several choral selections. They were led by Verna Carega, and they were

a delightful addition to the evening. One of the group, who is a mezzo-soprano, rendered some beautiful arias from Italian operas which everyone enjoyed immensely. Miss Anita Martin, our supervisor of the operating room, is the faculty advisor for this group.

It was a most satisfactory evening and everyone, I am sure, is looking forward to a bigger and better year for the Alumni Association.

JOSEPH H. FOBES, M.D.

Editor

ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARD PRESENTATION TO MARCUS D. KOGL, '27 COMMISSIONER OF HOSPITALS, CITY OF NEW YORK JUNE 7, 1950

As I feel for a moment the wholesome dizziness that is the penalty of standing on a platform, and as I look down upon the faces of the graduating class, who courteously look up for my first words, I am reminded of many similar gatherings that I have been privileged to attend. I am particularly reminded of the first such gathering that I attended as an invited guest, being a member of the Senior class that year. Seated near me that night was a classmate whom we are honoring tonight.

Let me read to you the caption under his picture in the Fleur-o-scope of 1927. "For two years he was a quiet, unassuming chap, who was never heard to talk but on a scientific topic. But as we came more intimately in contact with him, we found him possessed of an unusual keen sense of humor, often bordering on the sarcastic or cynical, and a peculiar knack of laughing off his worries. As a student he has always been the outstanding figure in our class, proving himself a brilliant scholar uniformly throughout the four years." And so ends the quotation.

Great genius stamps itself indelibly upon the age, and influences the action of posterity. As we pass down the avenues of time, as we wearily climb the rugged pathways of life, and encounter the troubles, uncertainties and disappointments which beset us on every side, what is it that bids us take courage and press on? It is the inspiration by those who have toiled unselfishly for the well-being of mankind. Such a man is the alumnus who is being honored tonight. He is chosen as the recipient of the annual alumni award.

Men, famous enough to be remembered have two careers: one is in life, the second in history. The work of this alumnus is unquestionably great and by virtue of his success in helping

mankind—his career in history has begun.

On behalf of the alumni society of the New York Medical College, it is my great privilege to present the Annual Alumni Award to Dr. Marcus D. Kogel.

LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB,

Retiring President

For those of the alumni who were not present at the Annual Banquet, we believe that the following letter sent by one of our alumnus and read at the banquet is of such interest and good spirit that we are herewith presenting it again.

Washington, D.C., May 17, 1950

"I have received the notice of the planned big doings to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the granting of the College charter.

It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to be present at that time, but my health is so poor that I feel that I would be unequal to the fatigue and excitement of the occasion, so must reluctantly give up the idea. I will be with you in spirit if not in body, and please express my best wishes for the continued success of the College and such Alumni as are present at the various functions.

It is hard to realize that it is 60 years since I graduated, two thirds of the life of the College. My class was the last to have lectures in the old College at 23rd Street and 3rd Avenue, and the first to graduate from the new one at 63rd Street and Avenue A at that time.

As well as I have been able I have kept records of the deaths of older Alumni and these show that there are still living eleven who graduated before my class, 1890.

With renewed good wishes for the continued success and growth of our College, I remain,

Cordially and Fraternally yours,

IRA W. DENNISON

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Ninety-first Commencement Exercises of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was held on Wednesday, June 7th, 1950 at the New York Academy of Medicine. After the Processional, the Invocation was pronounced by The Reverend Allan Ingraham Lorimer, A.B., B.D., D.D., of the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J.

The introductory speech was made by J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D., President and Dean of the New York Medical College.

The Commencement Address was made by the Honorable Harold R. Medina, A.B., LL.B., LL.D., United States District Judge. His subject was "The Physician as a Citizen."

The Administration of the Hippocratic Oath was given by Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery at the New York Medical College.

Conferment of Degrees—Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the following degrees.

POST-DOCTORATE DEGREES

Master of Medical Science

Peter Jay Guthorn	
A.B., M.D.	<i>Surgery</i>
Arthur C. Lawrence	
A.B., M.D.	<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>
Raymond Albert Morris	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Surgery</i>
John T. Murphy	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Surgery</i>
Abraham Perlman	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Medicine</i>
Joseph Rich	
A.B., M.D.	<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>
Swee-Chee Wong	
M.D.	<i>Surgery</i>
Dorothy Chuan-Ying Yang	
M.D.	<i>Pediatrics</i>

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

There are ninety-eight graduates in the class of 1950. Dean Hetrick presented each graduate to Mr. Halsey, who was assisted in the Hooding Ceremony by Dr. Samuel B. Moore and Mr. Gay. The graduates are:

Bramwell R. Anthony	New Dorp, S.I., N.Y.
	<i>Staten Island Hospital</i>
Forman T. Bailey, Jr.	Asbury Park, N. J.
	<i>Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.</i>
Paul Charles Balze	Leonia, N. J.
	<i>Allentown General Hospital, Allentown, Pa.</i>
Doris Bate	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>City Hospital</i>
William F. Bauer, Jr.	East Orange, N. J.
	<i>Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Conn.</i>

Martin R. Benjamin	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>Bellevue Hospital</i>
Saverio S. Bentivenga	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>Metropolitan Hospital</i>
Elmar B. Bergarrt	Baltimore, Md.
	<i>Beth Israel Hospital, Baltimore, Md.</i>
Martin V. Berrigan	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	<i>St. Clare's Hospital, New York City</i>
Mildred Virginia Black	Neponsit, N. Y.
	<i>St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn</i>
Donald Jay Blodgett	Watertown, N. Y.
	<i>Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.</i>
Albert Ferdinand Bonan	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.</i>
Edward Charles Bressler	Teaneck, N. J.
	<i>Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx</i>
Lucille L. Burns	St. Albans, N. Y.
	<i>Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx</i>
Beverly F. Carlyle	Kew Gardens Hills, N. Y.
	<i>Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, L. I.</i>
Alfred J. Casagrande, Jr.	Toms River, N. J.
	<i>City Hospital</i>
David Holmes Chafey	Bay Head, N. J.
	<i>Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.</i>
John Francis Cohane	New Haven, Conn.
	<i>Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Conn.</i>
John Coniaris	Newark, N. J.
	<i>St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J.</i>
Noel L. Conrade	Rockville Center, N. Y.
	<i>Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn.</i>
Bernard Lewis Conte	New Haven, Conn.
	<i>St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, Conn.</i>
Frank K. Corbett, Jr.	Bound Brook, N. J.
	<i>St. Francis Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.</i>
Leroy Curtis	Paterson, N. J.
	<i>Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.</i>
James M. Dobbins, Jr.	Long Island City, N. Y.
	<i>Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Conn.</i>
Simeon Lubell Feigin	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Lenox Hill Hospital, N. Y. C.</i>
Joseph Michael Fidanza	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Fordham Hospital</i>
Andrew Thomas Furey	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y. C.</i>
William Edward Gatlin	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
	<i>Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.</i>
John William Geoghegan	Providence, R. I.
	<i>St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.</i>
David D. Giardina	New Haven, Conn.
	<i>Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.</i>
Arthur Emanuel Gillman	Woodmere, L. I., N.Y.
	<i>Iowa State Univ. Hosp. Des Moines, Iowa</i>
John Dietrich Gossel, Jr.	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Fordham Hospital</i>
Carl Gottschalk	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.</i>
Michael Green	Newark, N. J.
	<i>St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.</i>

Hugo Joseph Gruendel New York, N. Y.
New Rochelle Hospital
 Rosemarie C. Guercia Elmhurst, N. Y.
Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
 Thomas Paul Halky New Rochelle, N. Y.
New Rochelle Hospital
 Harriet Faith Hanley Gary, Indiana
Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.
 Hillard Wheeler Himes New York, N. Y.
Mt. Sinai Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Eugene C. Hohenstein Westfield, N. J.
Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
 Vivian Clara Hughes New York, N. Y.
Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
 Ann Gibson Keill East Orange, N. J.
Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J.
 Paul Joseph Kingston East Hartford, Conn.
St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
 Paul Carl Koether New York, N. Y.
Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del.
 Josef Ivan Kolenski Seiners Point, N. J.
Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx
 Norman George Konicoff Brooklyn, N. Y.
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital
 Francis E. Korn, Jr. Durham, Conn.
Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Conn.
 Verne G. LaTourrette, Jr. Yonkers, N. Y.
Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.
 Audrey G. R. Leone Elmhurst, N. Y.
Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Paul Vincent Leone Elmhurst, N. Y.
Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Marvin Arthur Linder Brooklyn, N. Y.
Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kathleen A. Livingston New York, N. Y.
City Hospital
 Henry Lubow Bronx, N. Y.
Fordham Hospital
 John Andrew Lukacs New York, N. Y.
French Hospital, N. Y. C.
 David H. Lukens, II Paterson, N. J.
Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.
 Alice Ittner Macauley Manhasset, L. I., N.Y.
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.
 Philip A. Marraccini Staten Island, N. Y.
N. Y. Polyclinic Medical School & Hospital
 Virginius D. Mattia, Jr. Newark, N. J.
Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, N. J.
 Harold Thomas McDonald Stamford, Conn.
Stamford Hospital
 Hugh Patrick McGrade New York, N. Y.
Letterman General Hosp. San Francisco, Calif.
 John Palmer Miller Collingswood, N. J.
Northwestern Hosp. Minneapolis, Minn.
 John Philip Murphy Mount Vernon, N. Y.
St. Albans Naval Hospital, N. Y.
 Alphonse T. Mysiewicz Brooklyn, N. Y.
Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Benjamin Nicotri Bronx, N. Y.
Walter Reed General Hosp., Washington, D.C.
 Robert William Niehaus Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati General Hospital
 M. Robert Omin New York, N. Y.
Bronx Hospital
 William V. Palluotto New Haven, Conn.
St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
 Albert Joseph Paul Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia General Hospital
 Joseph Peter Petrus New York, N. Y.
Morrisania City Hospital
 David Plotkin Jamaica, N. Y.
Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
 Leonard M. Rapoport Milford, Conn.
St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
 John Salvatore Reach New York, N. Y.
Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 John Pendas Ryan Forest Hills, N. Y.
Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
 Robert Leblang Samilson Tarrytown, N. Y.
Mt. Sinai Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Harold Christian Schaefer Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn
 Justin Scheer Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Boston City Hospital
 Robert Morrill Schumann Islip, N. Y.
Orange County General Hospital, Calif.
 Aaron Maurice Schwartz New York, N. Y.
Beth Israel Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Michael H. Scoppetuolo Maplewood, N. J.
Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J.
 Catherine G. Serra New Rochelle, N. Y.
Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx
 John Francis Shea Belle Harbor, N. Y.
St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn
 Rudolph D. Shoucair Jamaica, British W. I.
City Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Ralph Eugene Snyder Herkimer, N. Y.
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals
 William Hill Somers Salisbury, Conn.
Indiana Univ. Med. Center, Indianapolis
 James Henry Spillane Phillipsburg, N. J.
Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
 David Howard Spodick Hartford, Conn.
 Norman M. Stoller New York, N. Y.
Beth Israel Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Charles Louis Swarts Chicago, Ill.
Indiana Univ. Med. Center, Indianapolis
 Donald R. Thurston Pasadena, Calif.
L. A. County Hosp. Los Angeles, Calif.
 Estelle Taurig New York, N. Y.
Metropolitan Hospital
 Alexander G. Vongries New York, N. Y.
Lenox Hill Hospital, N. Y. C.
 Thomas Hunt Walker Cornwall, Conn.
Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
 Mortimer Weinberg New York, N. Y.
Gouverneur Hospital, N. Y. C.

Bernard Viva Wetchler Rego Park, N. Y.,
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals
 Joseph Robert Whelan Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brooklyn Hospital
 Gregory John Zann Brooklyn, N. Y.
Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D.C.
 Milton M. Zaret New York, N. Y.
 William John Zehrung New York, N. Y.
Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Award of Gold Diplomas to members of the class of 1900.

George P. Bard Stafford Springs, Conn.
 George F. Brewster New York, N. Y.
 Jasper W. Coghlan Newark, N. J.
 Van Alstyne H. Cornell New York, N. Y.
 Frederick M. Dearborn New York, N. Y.
 Frederic A. Lund Sudbury, Vermont
 Erwin Schenk Des Moines, Iowa
 B. Burt Sheldon New York, N. Y.

Doctor Grosvenor S. Farmer of the class of 1874, now residing at Watertown, N. Y., will receive a special award.

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Science

J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Harold R. Medina, A.B., LL.B., LL.D.

PRESENTATION OF RESERVE COMMISSIONS

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Brigadier General, Charles M. Walson, U.S.A.
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ACADEMIC AWARDS

Presented by Clifford Hemphill

Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees

William Cullen Bryant Award presented to:
 Hillard Wheeler Himes

Conrad Engerud Tharaldsen Award presented to:

Robert Leblang Samilson

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Allan Ingraham Lorimer

RECESSIONAL

New York Medical College March

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Saul A. Schwartz, M.D., class of 1930, who was the Literary Editor of the 1930 Fleur-o-scope, and past president of the Contin Society, and since has been a contributing member of news items, has been recommended as an Associate Editor of The Chironian by Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Editor. He is associated with the Department of Medicine and Gastro-Enterology at the College and Hospital.

CHARTER DAY

The Ninetieth Anniversary of the granting of the charter to our College was celebrated on Wednesday, April 12th, 1950.

Charter Day was declared a school holiday so that all might participate. The ceremonies began with the First Annual Charter Day Lecture. The speaker was Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals of New York City. Dr. Kogel is also a graduate of the College, class of 1927. His subject was "Changing Concepts in Medicine". The lecture was sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity.

In the evening the President, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick received the guests at the Biltmore Hotel. This was followed by the Annual Banquet of the Society of the New York Medical College. Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, President of the Society, was the toastmaster. Dean Hetrick and Mr. Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke on the history and achievements of the institution. Guests on the dais included Dr. Loizeaux, Dr. Hetrick, Mr. Halsey, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, Presidents of the Medical Boards and the Administrators of the affiliated teaching institutions.

The highlight of the program was the presentation to the school of an oil painting of Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman former Director of the Department of Surgery. Dr. Samuel B. Moore made the presentation speech.

A most enjoyable musical program was given by the Glee Club of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, School of Nursing under the direction of Miss Verna Carega.

MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS

Dean J. A. W. Hetrick announced that four fellowships for the academic year 1950-51 have been awarded by the faculty of our College to Dr. C. Donald Kuntze, Dr. Forris Beecham Chick, Dr. Edward J. Nightingale, and Dr. Fey Chu, all of New York. Dr. Kuntze and Dr. Chick received teaching fellowships in the Faculty of Medicine, recently established by the board of trustees for special training. These two new fellowships are supported by the college and will be awarded annually. Dr. Kuntze's fellowship is in obstetrics and gynecology, and Dr. Chick's in medicine. Dr. Nightingale and Dr. Chu received United States Public Health Grant fellowships, Dr. Nightingale in medicine, and Dr. Chu in surgery. Dr. Chu's selection was a reappointment.



THE CLASS OF 1930

The Class of 1930 celebrated the 20th anniversary of its graduation on April 30, 1950, at the Colonnades Room of the Essex House. It was in the form of a Dinner-Dance, arranged by Dr. Saul A. Schwartz, permanent chairman of the Class and toastmaster of the evening. The presence of the wives lent an air of charm, grace and gaiety to the function.

We were exceedingly pleased to see our classmates who came in from out of town, such as Max Fershtman from Rhode Island, Dave

Ellenson from Asbury Park, Moe Molinoff, Fred Weinberg and Henry Greenberg, from the depths of Long Island.

Accent was placed on reminiscing of our past experiences, the trials and toils, the fun and comradeship of our student days. Highlights included Jack Katz's four year Napoleonic reign. Joe Korn's plunge into the East River, while attempting to board the old "Bronx", for a session at the "Met." Hy Finkelstein's constant asking about and invariably precipitating of exams in Anatomy, Anna Samuelson's wrangling with the "head of the pancreas", Ben Gil-



ANNIVERSARY REUNION
CLASS 1930
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bert's syncopated and simulated eight piece jazz bands. Ben furnished the orchestra for this affair, and this time all of them played.

It was unanimously agreed that our days at the Flower were happy ones, and that we owe a great debt to our college in preparing us for the practice of medicine. Tribute was paid to the memories of four of our classmates whom God saw fit to take from our midst so prematurely—Dominick Aloisio, Sam Klaristenfeld, Dave Rubin and Joe Smith. They were greatly missed, and their spirits will continue to live with us in all our reunions.

We were greatly honored by the presence of two of our beloved teachers and their wives; Dr. Israel Kleiner, Professor of Chemistry and Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Professor of Surgery, who addressed their "boys", minus didactic lectures. They haven't changed a bit.

All in all, the affair was very enthusiastically received, and great credit was extended to Dr. Schwartz, assisted by Dr. Hyman Gellin, who worked faithfully on the Brooklyn contingent.

The next reunion will take place in Atlantic City in June, 1951, during the A.M.A. Convention. So, classmates, take notice! (OVER)

The following is a list of the members of the class who were present at the Dinner:

Morris Blum	Hyman A. Hauptman
George A. Bochow	Louis Hoffner
Morris Bogart	Jacob Katz
Sylvester Catalanello	Paul R. Kline
Daniel H. Eichner	Joseph Korn
Solomon Ellenson	Morris H. Molinoff
Maurice J. Feder	Nathan Persky
Harry L. Feit	Benjamin E. Pers
Max Fershtman	Morris A. Raif
Harry Fiedelman	Patrick C. Rizzo
Hyman Finkelstein	Benjamin Rosenthal
Joseph Galasso	Bernard Levine
Samuel Galburt	Anna Samuelson
Hyman S. Gellin	Mortimer Schochet
Benjamin Gilbert	Saul A. Schwartz
Jacob R. Ginsburg	Max A. Sklar
Morris Goldberg	Maurice I. Teicher
Natalie Goldberg	Fred Weinberg
Henry Greenberg	Abraham Wenger

REUNION APRIL 30, 1950

TO THE CLASS OF 1930

Has any old fellow got mixed with the boys,
If so throw him out without making a noise,

There's Hermie, Lou, Bobrioff and Bloom,
Boscoe, Morris and Brodie give room,

To Cameron, Catty, Abey and Fred,
Tony, Eddie and Jerry — 'nough said,

Danny, and Solly Feder, and Irve,
Mark and Harry have plenty of nerve,

Mac and Fiedelman Hy and Milt,
Fritz, Joe who dopes have very well built,

Pee Wee, Gellin, Joe and Jack
Harry and Moe can take up the slack,

"Short and sweet cute and neat",
With Ben, Henry and Hy can't be beat,

Prez the good, Louis and Joe,
Henry and Jacob are not so slow,

Solomon, Kline and Senator Korn,
La Corte and Bernie need no horn,

Ree and Lo with Lubowe the wit,
Ruby, Morris and Sam are very fit,

Nathan with Bob, Pixley and Pop,
Pat, Ben and Rothly are hard to stop,

Mannie and Anna, Sarnier and Chick,
Mallet and Morty act very slick,

Saul Internal Med, Joe and Mac,
Spike and Junie complete the pack,

Charley and Train, Tudor and Fred,
Dick and Harry with Mike are ahead,

Wolff and Wollenweber what a pair,
We'd like to see all, wherever they "air",
And now let's stop a moment and think,
Of your classmates, dear friends, who've passed
over the brink,

Dominick, Sam, David and Joe
Our heads and our hearts to them we bow low.

And here's to Alma Mater,
Drink her down, drink her down,
On her blessed head,
Let's place the Golden Crown.

UNCLE JOE FOBES

ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL

The Ninth Annual Ball of the Student Government Association was held at The Plaza Hotel on Friday evening, June 2, 1950. Ted Fisher and his orchestra furnished pleasant and varied music for dancing from nine until two. The Ball, traditionally held at the Plaza on the Friday preceding Commencement, was attended by 400 persons, including over thirty in faculty parties.

At 11:30 the senior class assembled for the Grand March in tribute to Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, after which the faculty guests were entertained by the committee.

Students who planned and conducted the affair were:

William F. Bauer, Jr., *Chairman*
Matthew B. Lesser, *Junior Chairman*

SENIORS

Ralph Synder Alexander G. Vonfries
Gregory J. Zann

JUNIORS

Harry J. Buncke, Jr. Marilyn E. Chasin
Walter M. Chemris

SOPHOMORES

Peggy Delancey Andrew V. Tramont
Ernest S. Mathews Kenneth W. Trout

FRESHMEN

Elliot J. Howard Peter J. McNamara
Howard H. Maldinck Vernon A. Nichols

NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. KLEINER

Dr. I. S. Kleiner, Director of the Department of Biochemistry, has been appointed by Hospital Commissioner Kogel a member of a committee charged with surveying the clinical chemical laboratory facilities of the municipal hospitals of New York City. Dr. Kleiner has also been appointed a member of The Panel of Appraisers of "The Handbook of Biological Data", an official publication of one of the subsidiaries of the National Research Council.

PERSONALS

Please send personal items to the News
Editor, 1 East 105th St., N.Y.C. 29.

1890

Ira W. Dennison, Washington, D.C.—At a recent joint meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Societies of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, in Washington, the District of Columbia Society presented Dr. Dennison with a suitably engraved sterling 'silver plate 7" in diameter in commemoration of sixty years membership. With possibly one exception, this is the longest continuous membership in the history of the Society. He has also been a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy for a like period of time. While less active than formerly, Dr. Dennison still sees office patients, and occasionally makes house calls.

1894

Dreyer, Dr. Francis H., Thompson Ridge, N. Y., writes: "My wife, Mary Bell Dreyer, died April 3, 1950. Dr. William Little, classmate of mine, '94, died last winter, he lived at Sherburne, N. Y. I am well and in active practice, and going strong. I am Frank's boy. I was born in the old College, 23rd St. and 3rd Avenue in 1873. My father for 28 years managed the college work. We lived in this one, and in 1889 moved to the College at 63rd Street and York Avenue. We lived in both colleges for a total of 23 years.

Editor, please through the Chironian print the above so that the older graduates may know of me and my father who was much beloved by all the graduates. We left the College in 1896.—Thanking you,

Francis Helmuth Dreyer.

P.S.—Under separate cover I am sending you a bound copy of the 1st edition of the Chironian, dated October 22, 1884.

1901

William Perrin, M.D. advises that he retired from practice on May 1st after 49 years since graduation. He expects to travel some this summer, and hopes to see his old friend and room mate Fred Seward in August.

1906

Alfred C. Emmel, M.D., Mount Vernon, N. Y.—In the June 1, 1950 issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine you will find a case report on "Acute Hydramnion Treated by Abdominal Paracentesis" by Dr. Emmel.

1907

Chester R. Brown, Arlington, N. J.—We have been advised by Mrs. Brown that the letter telling of the Alumni Banquet had been received, and that Dr. Brown regretted very much that he would be unable to attend. Early in 1949, Mrs. Brown said, the Doctor was taken ill with pneumonia, and in about one week became helpless in every way. He started to improve about 6 months later, and at the present time can help himself in most ways, although he cannot hear very well and cannot speak at all. He misses his former busy life and contacts, and is always pleased to have friends come in to see him.

1911

William F. Brodhead, M.D. announces the resumption of his practice at 853 Seventh Avenue, New York, 19, N. Y.

1914

Charles Fama, M.D. lay chairman of the National Evangelical Committee for Relief to Italy, recently received the Italian Star of Solidarity, the Italian Government's highest award, at a dinner attended by 400 persons in the Plaza Hotel. The decoration was presented by the Italian Ambassador to the United States, Alberto Tarchiani. Speakers included the Ambassador and John Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State. Notables present included Major General William Donovan; Judge Juvenal Marchisio, president American Relief for Italy; Vincent Impelleri, president of the City Council; Edward Corsi, State Industrial Commissioner, and Dr. Aldo Mazio, Italian Consul General in New York.

1917

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Goldstein of Newark, N. J., returned on May 24th 1950 from a trip visiting, Israel, Italy, France and Portugal. Dr. Goldstein says he visited most of the hospitals in Israel and France, and left Israel with a very good impression. It certainly is progressive, both politically and economically. The deserts in Palestine, under Israel government, are surely being replaced by flourishing ground.

Joseph O. Smigel, M.D. who has been practicing gynecology and obstetrics in the Bronx, has opened the Pinehaven Sanitarium in Pinewall, near Toms River, New Jersey. It is owned and operated by Dr. Smigel, and is for the care of chronic invalids of all categories.

1926

Samuel L. Saltzman, New York, N. Y.—During the summer of 1948, Dr. Saltzman was in Israel as a volunteer to treat those whose eyes were injured as a result of the war. He was there throughout the Aerial bombardment of Tel Aviv, and was privileged to witness the re-birth of an ancient nation on its own soil.

Last year he was the guest of the Institute of Ophthalmology at London University, and devoted himself to studies in the physiology of the eye.

1929

Philip Polatin has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, thus becoming a member of the academic faculty of that college. This is probably the first time in the history of Flower that one of its graduates has attained professional rank on the academic faculty (not clinical) of the College of P. and S.

1930

Ezra A. Wolff, M.D. is the president of the Queens County Medical Society.

1931

Eisgelder, Dr. Henry W. announces the removal of his office to 143-06 Barclay Avenue, Flushing, N.Y.

Nat Kanner, M.D. has made an uneventful recovery following a Cholecystectomy. He is editor of the I.P.A. Voice, a nationally popular Pharmaceutical Journal. He is on the visiting staff of the Williamsburg General Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is actively engaged in general practice.

Herman Rudensky, M.D. writes:—"I enjoy reading The Chironian and hearing about our Alumni. I have been with the Veterans Administration since December, 1946, as Chief of the Chest Diseases Service in Billings Veterans Hospital, Fort Harrison, Ind. I became a Diplomate of the Board of Internal

Medicine in 1948. I have been assigned to the new Fort Wayne, Indiana, Veterans Hospital, as Chief of the medical service. I would like to hear from my friends in the class of '31. If any of them are in the neighborhood—Please visit me."

Dr. George H. Stein, and his wife, Dr. Bella Singer are establishing residence in Los Angeles, Calif., sometime during July, 1950. Previously they had practiced in New Jersey.

1932

Abner I. Weisman, M.D. "At the recent International Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology held in New York, delegates from Rio De Janeiro presented Dr. Weisman with a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Brazilian Society for the Study of Sterility."

1933

Harold Eidinoff, M.D. announces the removal of his office to 404 Banner Building, El Paso, Texas. Practice will be limited to Proctology.

1936

Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Budetti, M.C., U.S.A. advises that his new address is Fort Riley Station Hospital, Kansas. He would like to hear from some of his classmates and friends at the College.

Donald S. Jurnove, M.D. was recently elected to Fellowship in the New York Academy of Medicine, and also to Fellowship in the National Gastroenterological Association.

The under-graduate students of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Phi Lambda Kappa at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals have made me their Faculty Advisor. I would certainly appreciate any suggestions, and I would certainly like to hear from all our Alumni.

Arthur J. Linden advises that since the end of the war he has settled in Arlington, Va., and that they have a son, Richard Alan, who is 5½. Dr. Linden's practice is limited to Otolaryngology, with offices in the Shirlington Trust Building, Arlington. He was recently certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

1937.

Leonard R. Rubin, M.D. is the proud papa of a baby girl, Jody Blair Rubin. The baby has hair.

1939

Nathan Masor, M.D. announces the removal of his office to 392 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y.

1940

Robert T. Shipman, M.D., was recently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. He is now engaged in the practice of Pediatrics at 907 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. He is the father of two daughters, Cathy and Carol.

1941

John G. Bushman, M.D., Whitaker, Penna writes: I would like to hear from some of the gang of '41. John Capalbo, Padalono, Lombardo and Brady. (Sounds more like a law firm than medicos.)

Francis J. Grant, M.D., was recently re-elected secretary of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Section, Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey. He is now engaged in the practice of Ophthalmology at 1224 Salem Avenue, Hillside, N. J. The Grant's have one son, Bernard, age 5.

MARCH, 1943

E. Raymond O'Brien, M.D.—After completing a two year residency in pediatrics at the Jersey City Medical Center, Dr. O'Brien has opened his office at 101 West 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., limiting his practice to Pediatrics. He is on the pediatric staff of Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, and the Jersey City Medical Center. Dr. O'Brien was certified by the American Board of Pediatrics on May 6, 1950 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Peter L. Renda at present is with the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. and Mrs. Ciro Tarta now are the proud parents of a third baby boy, Joseph Allen, weighing in at 7 lb. 11 oz., born May 6, 1950. Since leaving the Army, Dr. Ciro S. Tarata has been practicing in Paterson, N. J.

DECEMBER, 1943

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Zuckerman announce the arrival of a daughter, Elaine Denise, on Sunday, June 4, 1950, at the Horace Harding Hospital, New York City.

1944

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Fromer and daughter Sandra, are happy to announce the birth of Carl Haim, on Tuesday, April 25, 1950.

Paul Kay, M.D. writes: "The years since leaving school in 1944 have been hectic for me: Navy, general practice in South Dakota, and finally Psychiatry. Have finished my psychiatric training and one-third of the way thru my training in psycho-analysis. Have been in private practice (chiefly analytical psychotherapy) for about one year. Office is at 104 East 40th Street, New York City. Home in Northport, L. I., N. Y. Have children, 4 and 2 years old. Both doing fine."

Gregory S. Slater, M.D., wants to say hello to all his classmates, and to inform them that his second son, Peter Santos Slater, was born on May 12, 1950, at the Truesdale Hospital, in Fall River, Mass. On the first of July, 1950, Dr. Slater will begin a three year residency in Urology at the V. A. Hospital, in San Francisco, Calif.

1946

Maxwell A. Abelman, M.D. is completing the first year of a three year preceptorship in Obs-Gyn in the office of Drs. Joseph L. Baer, Ralph A. Reis and Edwin J. DeCosta, of Chicago. Dr. Abelman has been married since 1944 and is the father of two sons, aged 27 months and 6 months.

Eugene E. Gaudet, M.D. Since his release from the Navy one year ago, Dr. Gaudet has opened his office for the practice of general medicine at 61 North Bend Street, Pawtucket, R.I.

Albert L. Goodman, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 270 Waverly Avenue, East Rockaway, N.Y.

Harold Stangel writes: "I enjoy very much reading through the Chironian, particularly about persons and items that are familiar to me. Following medical school I interned at Western Penna. Hospital, here in Pittsburgh, then I took a residency in Otolaryngology at Cleveland City Hospital in Cleveland, O. I am now practicing Otolaryngology here in Pittsburgh for the past eight months, with offices in the Jenkins Arcade Building, Pittsburgh 24, Pa. Have been appointed to the staffs of the Eye and Ear Hospital and the Passavant Hospital. Would appreciate my former classmates dropping me a line."

S. David Sternberg, M.D. writes: "Since the last time I contacted you I've served residencies at the Willard Parker Hospital, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, and the Beth-El Hospital. I am now practicing Pediatrics at 1433 Union Street, Brooklyn 13, N. Y. My wife, Shirley, and I have a six months old son, Richard Henry. If any of the gang are in my neighborhood, I'd be delighted to have them drop in for a visit."

Bertram M. Winer, M.D. of Brookline, Mass. advises that he has been serving in the Armed Forces, and will be discharged sometime during this year.

Barbara Ann Wood, M.D. writes: "I am starting private practice of Pediatrics in Rochester, N. Y., after completing two years of Pediatric Residency at the Rochester General Hospital, in June 1949. I was married to Harris E. Smith in December, 1948, and we have started our family with a daughter, Miegan Ann, born February 23, 1950." Mrs. Harris E. Smith, 64 Benton Street, Rochester 20, N. Y.

1947

Esther Haar having completed a rotating internship at Mount Sinai Hospital, is now finishing her second year of residency in Psychiatry at the Kingsbridge Veterans Hospital. Last August Dr. Haar was married to Dr. Sidney Goldensohn, and are residing at 15 West 84th Street, New York. She would like to hear from some of the members of her class.

Adrian F. Persico, M. D. will go into general practice on July 1, 1950. His office will be located at 249 West Merrick Road, Freeport, N. Y., where he will be in association with Dr. Alan Anderson, a medical internist, who mainly cardiology.

William W. Whitten, M.D. writes: "Having completed my pediatric board requirements at Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, I am anticipating practicing in Larchmont, N. Y. I have been fortunate in being able to do some research in poliomyelitis and am planning to continue it in New York, utilizing radioactive isotopes. Hope also to do some teaching. To date my distaff side is still unfilled."

Ian M. Thompson, M.D. writes: "I am in my second year of a three year residency in Urology at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La. I have recently become engaged to Dr. Marjorie Dale of Montgomery, Alabama, who is an interne at Charity Hospital.

1948

Edward Dougherty, M.D., is Lt. j.g. M.C., U.S. N.R. and at present located at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia 45, Pa. He would like to get in touch with William Pollen, '48. (Pollens address is P.O. Box 76—Waldo, Florida). He met Raymond Lawrence '48, while stationed at U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He is attending Flight Surgeon School and will be there for one year.

Donald L. Duerk, M.D. is in the armed forces, and at present his address is Captain, M.C., U.S.A. 0960858, 21st Inf. Rgt. Med. Co. A.P.O. 24, Unit 1. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Robert K. Egge, M.D. advises that he is still with the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Raymond W. Lawrence was recently ordered to the staff of the commander of fleet air squadron 118, in Guam, in the capacity of squadron flight surgeon. He also advises that he had a son born April 25th, 1950, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He would welcome letters from classmates and friends at the medical college.

Address—Dr. Raymond W. Lawrence, FASRON 118, c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Alfred Lubart, New York, N. Y.—We have been advised that Dr. Lubert has been in the armed forces since July 1, 1949, and is now stationed in Guam.

1949

Margot Ammann advises that starting July 1, 1950 her address for one year will be Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.

John Henry Doherty, M.D., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was married to Ann Marie Healey on Saturday, June 24th, 1950 at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ondrako wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy on December 16th, 1949, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, N. Y., where Dr. Ondrako has a residency in Medicine beginning July 1st, 1950.

Edward Kushner, M.D. will be serving a residency in Neurology at the Goldwater Memorial Hospital on Welfare Island, N. Y. City, for the year July 1st, 1950 to July 1st, 1951.

Marion A. Puszcz began a residency in Obstetrics at Highland Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., on July 1st, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Richmond announce the arrival of John Branagan Richmond on June 8th, 1950, weight 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Willys L. Woodward advises that for another year his address will be The Toledo Hospital, Toledo 6, Ohio. He has a residency there in Obs-Gyn.

David Schwimmer, M.D. (Post Graduate, '44) advises that on January 1, 1950 he was appointed Consultant in Medicine to Monmouth Hospital, Long Branch, N. J. On March 15, 1950, he was elected Alumnus member of Bellevue (N.Y.U.) Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary national medical fraternity. During April, 1950, he was certified by The American Board of Internal Medicine, and on April 19, 1950, he was inducted in Boston as Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. David Scherf recently delivered a lecture on "Therapy of Coronary Thrombosis" at the Saranac Medical Society. He has been appointed an honorary member of this Society. Sometime in October Dr. Scherf will deliver a lecture, on invitation, in Charleston, West Virginia.

Dr. David Lehr, on the staff of Pharmacology and Medicine at our college and hospital, has written an article entitled "Relative Merits of Commonly Used Sulfonamide Drugs as Components of Mixtures" which appears in the June 1, 1950 issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine.

Samuel A. Thompson, M.D. of the University Club, won the University Club's Annual Invitation Open Double Squash Rackets Tournament, with Mr. Lester Cummings, of the Greenwich Field Club, on April 27, 1950. The winners were presented with a large silver trophy, which is retired after the third winning—and also a permanent silver plate.

Dr. Thompson will go to Rome, Italy, in September to give a talk at the International College of Surgeons on "The Surgical Rehabilitation of the Coronary Cripple," and will give the same talk later in Oran, North Africa.

Jules Lewis Glashow, M.D., who has served for the past two years as resident in the Nose and Throat Department at our Hospital Clinic, announces the opening of his office at 30 East 60th Street, New York, N. Y. on July 1, 1950. His practice is limited to Otolaryngology.

IN MEMORIAM

HOPPER, DR. MAGNUS TATE, Brooklyn, N.Y., was born in Mays Lick, Ky., in 1866. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1891, and in 1941 he received his gold diploma in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. He was one of the founders and for many years the medical director of the Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was also on the staff of the Prospect Heights Hospital and the Brooklyn Maternity Hospital. When the Peck Memorial Hospital was built in 1919, Dr. Hopper became its first medical director. He retired in 1947 and was elected vice-president of the hospital's Board of Trustees. He was an ardent sportsman, a crack amateur shot and was a past president of the Wyandanche Hunting and Fishing Club of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y. He was a supporter of Ducks Unlimited, an organization devoted to the protection and expansion of the wild duck population. He was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, and also of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Hopper died on May 2, 1950, at the age of 83. There are no immediate survivors.

PIATTI, DR. VIRGIL C. O., formerly practiced at Greenwich, Conn., and more recently located at Fort Myers, Florida, was born in 1868. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1891, and in 1941 received his gold diploma in recognition of 50 years of medical service. He was a specialist in ophthalmology. On May 15, 1950 we received notice from the U. S. Post Office at Fort Myers, Florida, that Dr. Piatti had deceased. He was 82 years old.

HALFMAN, DR. WALTER E., New York, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1909. He was a member of the staff of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals for many years. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and was a former president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Due to illness, he retired in 1940 from active service with the College and Hospital with the title of emeritus professor of anatomy. After several years of illness, Dr. Halfman died on June 10, 1950 at the age of 64. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Halfman, and three sons, Walter, Howard and Robert Halfman.

TAURCHINI, DR. MARIO F., Brooklyn, N. Y. and Daytona Beach Florida, and formerly a resident of West Haven, Conn., was graduated from the New York Medical College in March,

1943. He served as assistant Obstetrician and Gynecologist at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Taurchini died suddenly at Daytona Beach, Florida on April 17, 1950, at the age of 35. He is survived by his wife, Lola, and a son, Mario, Jr., both of Brooklyn; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taurchini, of Daytona Beach; a sister and two brothers.

HALBERSTAM, DR. CHARLES graduated from Tufts Medical College in 1925. He came to our institution as an intern and resident. He later came into the Department of Surgery as a lecturer and instructor. He was an assistant attending surgeon at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, an associate surgeon at Metropolitan Hospital and an adjunct surgeon at Bronx Hospital. His office was at 1749 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and had a surgeon's rating with the Compensation Board. Dr. Halberstam was one of our best surgeons not only in a teaching capacity but in the care of his patients too. He died on Saturday, June 10th, at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, age 53. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Blanche Halberstam, and two sons, Michael and David.

PSYCHIATRIC MEETING

The Department of Psychiatry, of which Dr. Stephen P. Jewett is Director, held a meeting in the auditorium of the College on June 13, 1950. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Bernard Glueck, Life Member of the New York Psychoanalytic Society, and his topic was "The Integration of Psychoanalytic Orientations".

Discussion of the paper was opened by Dr. William V. Silverberg, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, New York Medical College. The Chairman of the meeting was Dr. Alexander Gralnick, Associate in Psychiatry of the New York Medical College.

FIRST PILOT CLINIC

The first pilot clinic in the country for the help of retarded children began its work at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals in April, 1950. This clinic will afford an opportunity for basic research in this much neglected field. It will also act as a training center for doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, psychologists and others needed in this work. This clinic is under the direction of Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, Director of Pediatrics.

In September, a new speech clinic for children will be opened. In this clinic the speech disorders and reading disabilities will be corrected.

PEDIATRIC DEPT. AWARDS

The Department of Pediatrics announces the award of the annual pediatric prizes for the Case Reports as follows:

FIRST PRIZE—Paul J. Kingston, M.D.

"The Coxsackie Virus" A Review of the Literature and an Analysis of the One Hundred and Eighty-two Consecutive Cases of Poliomyelitis Admitted to the J. J. McCook Hospital in the Past Year Concerning This New Virus.

Second Prize—Justin Scheer, M.D.

"Mollusum Contagiosum"; Discussion and Case Reports (3)

These two papers were selected with great difficulty from a group of 13 reports, which were of outstanding quality. All of the papers in this group deserve honorable mention and will be submitted for publication when opportunities are available. They are as follows:

"A Report of Two Cases of Congenital Cicatrizing Fibrous Bands"
David Plotkin, M.D.

"Research and Report of a New Case of Infantile Cortical Hyperostoses"
Leonard M. Rapoport, M.D.

"Case Study of 156 Premature Infants Born at Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, in 1949"
M. Robert Omin, M.D., and Virginus D. Mattia.

"Retrolental Fibroplasia"
Robert L. Samilson, M.D.

"Congenital Occlusion of the Lacrimal Outflow Tract"
Milton M. Zaret, M.D.

"Clinical Aspects of Still's Syndrome in Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis", with a Review of the Literature on the Peculiarities of this Syndrome
David H. Spodick, M.D.

"Toxoplasmosis" (Review of the Literature) (1940-1950)
John F. Shea, M.D.

"Hemophilia"
Catherine Serra, M.D.

"An Operative Technique for the Treatment of Mental Deficiency"; A report of Two Cases

"Erythroblastosis due to A-B Sensitization" and Presentation of a Case

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Arthur E. Gillman, M.D.

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Michael Green, M.D.

LAWRENCE B. SLOBODY, M.D.

Director of Pediatrics

TALC IN HEART CONDITIONS

Professor Samuel A. Thompson reported before the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association in Philadelphia on his work with regard to talc in heart conditions. Of the forty-two patients, 27 per cent said they were completely relieved; 70 per cent said they were more than 75 per cent relieved, and 86 per cent said they were more than 50 per cent relieved. About 13 per cent of the patients died, but Dr. Thompson said the death rate among such patients was 10 per cent even if they are untreated. No fatalities have occurred in the last twenty operations.

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