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NEW DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Ivan L. Bennett, Jr., deputy director of the Office of Science and Technology under former President Lyndon B. Johnson, has been named vice president for health affairs of New York University and director of the Medical Center, effective January 21.

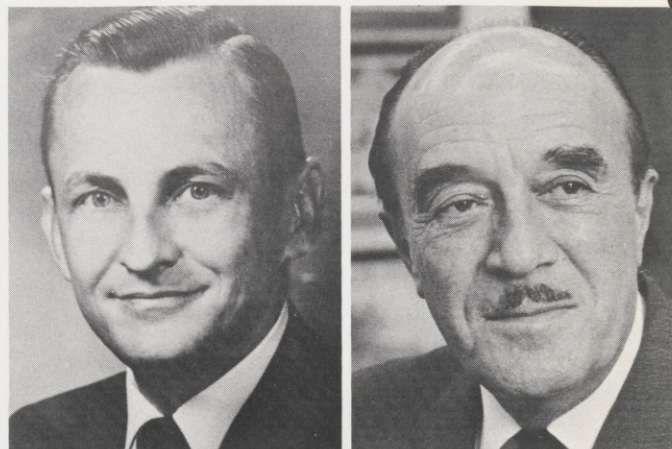
Dr. James M. Hester, president of the University, in announcing the appointment said, "Dr. Bennett is one of the outstanding medical leaders in the United States. His long association with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and his work with the government and with international agencies have made him familiar with medicine throughout the world. His outstanding ability and knowledge and his commitment to the improvement of medical education, research and health care equip him to make an extraordinary contribution to society through his leadership of the Medical Center."

Dr. Bennett succeeds Dr. George E. Armstrong, under whose direction over the last 13 years the Medical Center has grown into a \$60-million complex. During his tenure, Alumni Hall and the William B. and Cele H. Rubin Hall of Residence were completed in 1957, the new University Hospital building was opened in 1963 and the Research Pavilion of the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine was constructed in 1968. This was the period of the Medical Center's greatest growth and marked its entrance into the top ranks of university medical centers. Dr. Armstrong and his wife will be retiring to their home on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

"We are deeply grateful to Dr. Armstrong for all he has done to develop the Medical Center and for staying on as director past his planned retirement to enable us to find a suitable successor," Dr. Hester said. "The leadership provided by Dr. Armstrong and the late Samuel D. Leidesdorf, chairman of the Medical Center board, inspired the growth of the Center to its present level of excellence. The appointment of Dr. Bennett will, I believe, insure the continued growth of the Center to meet the ever-increasing health needs of mankind."

Dr. Bennett, 46, was born in Washington, D. C., and earned both his A.B. degree (Phi Beta Kappa) and his M.D. at Emory University. He served two years in the Navy as an investigator at the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Md., and then began concentrating on getting a broad background in pathology and internal medicine at Johns Hopkins, Duke Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University and Yale University.

He returned to Johns Hopkins in 1954 and four years later, at the age of 36, was named Baxley Professor of Pathology and director of the department. He was on leave from that post to serve in the government.



Dr. Ivan L. Bennett, Jr. *Dr. George E. Armstrong*

Dr. Bennett serves as a consultant to United Nations Secretary General U Thant on the disarmament aspects of chemical and biological warfare. He is a United States delegate on the Science Policy Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. He took part in a conference on the Indonesian Food Supply sponsored by the U.S. and Indonesian National Academies of Sciences and presented the conference results and recommendations to President Suharto. In August he led a medical mission to Taiwan under State Department auspices to survey the problems of medical education and public health. He was chairman of the World Food Panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee, which produced a definitive three-volume study of the problem.

Dr. Bennett has served as chairman of the Board of Scientific Councillors of the National Institute for Dental Research and of the Pathology Training Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners. His memberships include the Board of Visitors of the University of Oklahoma, the Visiting Committee at the Washington Medical Center Research Foundation, the President's Committee on Population, the Population Crisis Committee, the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Research Committee, National Board of Medical Examiners and the Task Force on Medicine and Public Health, Education and World Affairs.

He is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and the American College of Physicians. He is a past president of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Federation for Clinical Research and the Johns Hopkins Medical Society and is affiliated with numerous other honorary and professional organizations.

Honors that Dr. Bennett has received include the Francis Blake Award, Yale (1954), the Gordon Wilson Medal (1958) and the Arun Bannerjee Medal, Calcutta University (1963).

After a short vacation, Dr. Bennett will take up his duties at the Medical Center on March 1.

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Alumni Day 1969

Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, a leading Congressional proponent of expanded health research and care programs, will be the principal speaker on Alumni Day, Saturday, February 22.

The Republican Senator has made recent vigorous appeals for Congressional legislation to provide loans and grants for the modernization of hospitals and for research undiminished by budgetary cuts in funds appropriated for the National Institutes of Health.

The speech by Senator Javits will crown a day of camaraderie, learning and celebration for alumni and their guests. Marvin Kuschner '42, professor of pathology, and Arthur Zitrin '45, professor of psychiatry, the Alumni Day Committee co-chairmen, predict a record-breaking attendance.

Research Pavilion Tour

The Alumni Day program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with tours of the hyperbaric chamber in the new Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine Research Pavilion. The nine-story structure attached to the Institute building at 33rd Street houses a multi-disciplinary program of basic and clinical research in rehabilitation medicine under the direction of Dr. William F. Windle, research professor of rehabilitation medicine. Dr. Windle this year was the recipient of the Albert Lasker Medical Research Award in basic medical research for his studies of asphyxia neonatorum.

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Dr. Frank C. Spencer, Hon. '68, George David Stewart Professor and chairman of the department of surgery, will preside as a panel of experts discusses diagnostic and therapeutic considerations in surgery for coronary artery disease at morning meeting on Alumni Day, February 22, 1969.

Throughout the day, alumni will be able to view two special exhibits in the medical library, "Highlights of the History of Jewish Medicine" and the "Scientific Contributions of Solomon A. Berson '45." A photographic study of "Student and Teacher" featuring significant excerpts from Dean Lewis Thomas' Opening Day Exercises address will be on display in the passageway between Alumni Hall and the Medical Science Building.

Discussion by Experts

At 11 a.m., Dr. Frank C. Spencer, Hon. '68, George David Stewart Professor and chairman of the department of surgery at the School of Medicine, will preside over a panel of experts who will discuss "Surgery for Coronary Artery Disease: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Considerations." The participants will be: Dr. Saul J. Farber '42, Nathan J. Friedman Professor and chairman of the department of medicine; Dr. George E. Green, instructor in surgery; Dr. Edmund H. Reppert, associate professor of clinical medicine; and Dr. David A. Tice '55, associate professor of surgery. A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation.

Classroom C on the mezzanine level of Alumni Hall will be dedicated in honor of Harry and Mabel Berman '21 after the panel discussion. This ceremony will be followed by the traditional buffet luncheon during which the class group photographs will be taken.

The official Alumni Day program will open at 2:00 p.m. with the Medical Alumni Association business meeting. Allan A. Scheer '46, president of the association, will oversee the reports of committee chairmen, a salute to the Class of 1919 and the presentations of awards and honors. The Alumni Fund finance and progress report will be given by Fund chairman Sidney Rubinfeld '30. Walter Levy '24,

chairman of the Alumni Hall Development Fund, will report on the status of his campaign. Candidates for the 1969-70 leadership of the Alumni Association will be presented by George M. Saypol '35, chairman of the nominations committee.

Award Presentations

After the announcement of Alumni Federation 35-Year Service Medallions and the awarding of the past president certificates to Dr. Saypol, honorary membership in the association will be conferred upon George H. Carlock, executive director of the NYU Alumni Federation, Gilbert J. Clausman, Medical Center librarian, Dr. Robert S. Hotchkiss, professor and chairman of the department of urology at the School of Medicine, and Irvin G. Wilmot, director of hospitals and health services of the Medical Center.

The Medical Alumni Achievement Award for 1969 will be presented to Solomon A. Berson '45 by Maxwell H. Poppel '27, chairman of the awards committee. Dr. Berson is professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York, director of the department of medicine at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, and a senior investigator for the Veterans Administration. He is being honored by his fellow alumni for his contributions to knowledge of iodine metabolism, insulin antibodies and other related medical research problems as well as to teaching and patient care.

The climax of the program will be the address by Senator Javits. The Senator, a 1926 graduate of NYU, is currently ranking Republican member of the Senate Appropriations Committee for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor, and related agencies. He will be introduced by Dr. George E. Armstrong, Hon. '56, retiring director of the Medical Center and vice president for medical affairs of NYU.

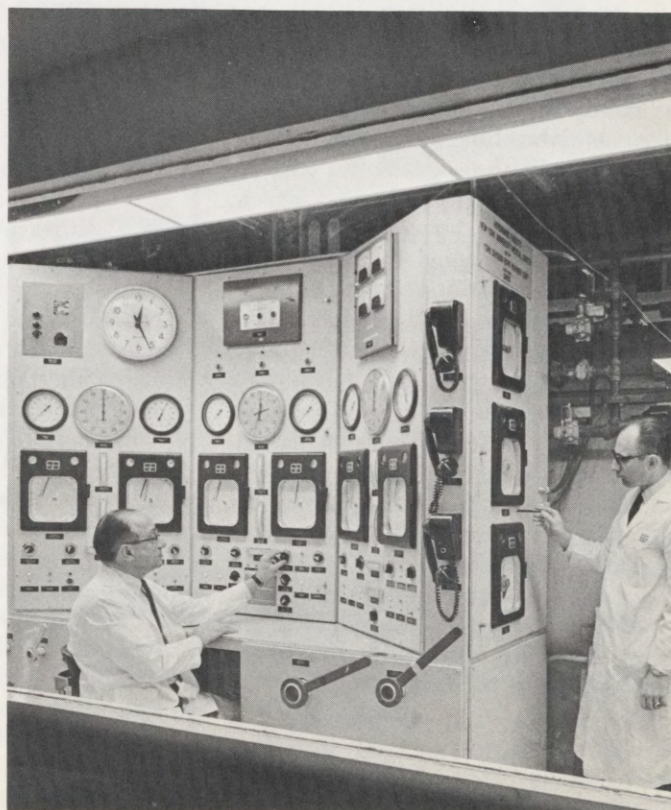
Dean Lewis Thomas, Hon. '67, will close the meeting with brief remarks and will invite the alumni, faculty and guests to attend the traditional Dean's cocktail party in the John Wyckoff Memorial Lounge for Students.

Members of the Alumni Day Committee are: Anthony A. Bianco '33; Morris Block '27; Howard R. Brown '59; Samuel C. Bukantz '34; George S. Craft '52; Randolph M. Chase, Jr., '58; Saul J. Farber '42; Harry D. Fein '36; William A. Frosch '57; Ronald C. Golinger '66; Joseph S. Hersh '35; Marvin D. Linick '34; William Mackler '40; V. James Manzella '44; Arthur Miller '43; Virginia C. Mitty '46; William F. Mitty, Jr., '46; Rhoda S. Narins '65; Bernard J. Pisani '33; Maxwell H. Poppel '27; George E. Reed '51; Howard A. Rusk, Hon. '67; George M. Saypol '35; Alan A. Scheer '46; Henry M. Scheer '15; Nathan Schifrin '45; Joseph Schechtman '48; Frank C. Spencer, Hon. '68; M. Leon Tancer '40; Arthur N. Tessler '52; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bossi, Hon. '61, assistant to the director of the Medical Center (special projects); Gilbert Clausman, Medical Center librarian; and Herbert Kadison, director of the office of public relations.



The opportunity to renew friendships will be one of the most important features of Alumni Day. Other highlights of the day-long program will include presentation of candidates for Alumni Association posts, reports on the Alumni Fund and the presentation of achievement awards.

Graduates returning to the School of Medicine on Alumni Day will tour the new hyperbaric chamber pictured below with Dr. Theobald Reich (right) and Mr. Myron Youdin at the controls. This research and treatment facility is part of the new nine-story Research Pavilion of the Medical Center's Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine.

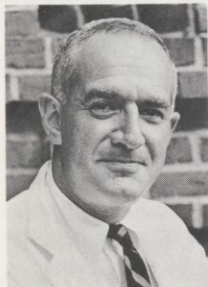


NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Dumont New Professor

The promotion of Allan E. Dumont '48 from associate professor to professor of surgery at the School of Medicine was announced this fall. He has been a member of the faculty since 1955 and received his surgical training at the Bellevue Hospital Center.

Dr. Dumont is visiting surgeon at Bellevue, attending surgeon at University Hospital and a consulting surgeon at the Manhattan Veterans Administration Hospital.



Dr. Dumont

Since 1961, Dr. Dumont has held a United States Public Health Service Research Career Development Award. Prior to

that, he was a career scientist of the Health Research Council of New York City. For the past 13 years, his research has centered on the lymphatic system. His studies of lymph in the thoracic duct, the final pathway for lymph enroute back to the blood, disclosed some previously unrecognized aspects of various diseases in man. These studies also led to the use of lymph drainage as an adjunct to immunosuppression in patients who have undergone renal transplantation.

In a paper published recently in *Nature*, Dr. Dumont and Kenneth Rifkind of the School of Medicine Class of 1969 proposed a new view of the evolutionary significance of the thoracic duct. In this report they showed that the thoracic duct in the bat is rudimentary and similar in many respects to the duct in South American monkeys and tree sloths. The unique characteristic shared by all three species is the habit of hanging upside down. These findings clarify the function of the thoracic duct by demonstrating the evolution of a mechanism which ensures the return of lymph to the bloodstream against the force of gravity.

Dr. Dumont holds membership in a number of surgical societies including the American Surgical Association and the Society of University Surgeons. He

also is a member of the American Physiological Society and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. With his co-workers, he has published more than 60 papers dealing with various aspects of the lymphatic system.

He is a member of the New York University Senate, comprised of 24 elected members representing the faculties of the schools and colleges of the University, the 14 deans and 10 members of the administration.

AOA Meets

Gerard Piel, publisher of *Scientific American*, delivered the principal address at the annual initiation meeting of the School of Medicine's Delta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical society, on December 3 at the Century Club in New York.

Mr. Piel's talk before an audience of members and their guests was entitled "Physician, Patient and Population."

The new officers of Delta Chapter are Michael F. Borah, '69, president,

and Douglas M. Levin '69, vice-president.

Initiated into Delta Chapter were: Alumni members—David A. Tice '55, associate professor of surgery; Stanley F. Yolles, '50, director of the National Institute of Mental Health; and Miles A. Galin, '55.

Faculty member—Alan W. Bernheimer, professor of microbiology.

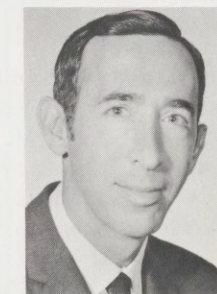
Student members—Frederick M. Bomback, Juliet A. Carpenter, Richard G. Conway, Marc A. Dichter, Norton A. Elson, Edward B. Fink, Lawrence E. Freedberg, Glenn S. Hammer, Kenneth J. Hammerman, Rowen Hochstedler, Judith D. Kellman, Mark Levey, Sherman Levine, Peter E. Lipsky, Thomas P. Naidich, Irving M. Paltowitz, and Kenneth M. Rifkind, all of the Class of 1969; and Bernard P. Dreyer and Louis Simchowitz of the Class of 1970.

Dr. James H. Schwartz, associate professor of microbiology, is secretary-treasurer and Dr. Allan E. Dumont '48, professor of surgery, is counsellor of the chapter.

Uhr Promoted

Jonathan W. Uhr '52 has been promoted from associate professor to professor of medicine at the School of Medicine. Since 1962, he has been the director of the Irvington House Institute for Rheumatic Fever and Allied Diseases.

Dr. Uhr has been a member of the faculty since 1957. In that year, he was the first scientist from New York City to receive a senior research fellowship from the United States Public Health Service.



Dr. Uhr

He is associate editor of the *Journal of Immunology* and a member of the Commission on Immunization of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board. In 1963, he received the Newcomb Cleveland Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an annual award to the author of an outstanding

SPORTS STORY CITES ALUMNUS

A story in the October 21 issue of *Sports Illustrated* entitled "The First Perfect Game" describes the pitching triumph of John Lee Richmond '83, on June 12, 1880.

The game, one of only ten perfect games ever thrown in the major leagues, was between Cleveland and Worcester. It took place on June 12, 1880. After that season, according to the story, "Richmond played four more seasons in the majors and during the same period was a medical student at the University of the City of New York (now New York University). After he received his degree, he was a practicing physician in Ohio for a decade. Then he turned to education and had a distinguished career in Toledo, first on the high school level and then at the University of Toledo. He died in 1929 at the age of 72."

paper reporting results obtained primarily from his own research.

Dr. Uhr and his co-workers are studying basic aspects of antibody formation in the laboratory and also certain diseases of man in which the immune response plays an important role.

The aim of their laboratory studies is to define the molecular and subcellular events underlying antibody formation by examining the biosynthetic functions of plasma cell tumors and lymphoid tissues *in vitro*. At the clinical level, they are attempting to elucidate the means by which tissue is damaged in rheumatic fever and allied diseases. In addition to studying patients with these diseases, they are attempting to produce appropriate lesions in higher non-human primates for parallel study.

Dr. Uhr is a member of a number of professional societies including the American Association of Immunologists, the American Association of Pathologists, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Transplantation Society, the Society for General Physiology and the Harvey Society.

Pick Dead at 60

Dr. Joseph Pick, professor of anatomy at the School of Medicine, died of cancer on November 9 in University Hospital. He was 60 years old and had been a member of the faculty since 1938.

During the past quarter century, he had conducted comprehensive studies of the gross and microscopic anatomy of the peripheral and central autonomic nerve pathways which regulate the activities of the heart, lungs, intestines and circulation of the blood. This work was carried out in representatives of all the vertebrates. The results of Dr. Pick's investigations were compiled in a book scheduled for publication in 1969 by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Born in Vienna, Austria, in 1908, Dr. Pick received his medical degree in 1933 from the University of Vienna College of Medicine. He became an assistant in anatomy there upon graduation.

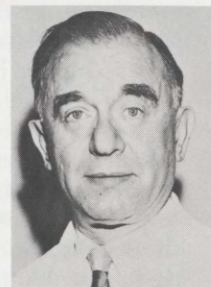
Five years later, he emigrated to the United States and obtained an instructorship in anatomy on the faculty of the NYU School of Medicine. He served as acting chairman of the anatomy department from 1947 to 1948.

The requirements of Dr. Pick's early research in Europe led him to construct a special microscope suitable for observing the stained and unstained surface of body cavities in the living human. This instrument also served as an aid in the early detection of malignant tissue changes.

In recent years, Dr. Pick's studies of the evolution, anatomy and function of the autonomic nervous system were carried out primarily with the electron microscope. Conducted in the laboratory of autonomic nerve research of the School of Medicine, these investigations were supported by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, the Dysautonomia Association, Inc., the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, and institutional grants from the School of Medicine.

Klein Elected

Dr. Irvin Klein, assistant clinical professor of environmental medicine at the School of Medicine and medical director of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Board since 1959, has been elected president of the American Academy of Compensation Medicine.



Dr. Klein

Dr. Klein has studied the rehabilitation of the cardiac patient in industry and was co-author of a chapter on the subject in the *Encyclopedia of Cardiology*, published by the American College of Cardiology in 1960. He is also author of papers on employment problems facing the cardiac patient and the functions of government and industry in rehabilitating such persons.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Robert S. Hotchkiss, professor of urology, presented four lectures at the 10th Congress of the Argentine Urological Association in Buenos Aires, Argentina, held October 27-31, 1968. They were "Male Infertility and the Varicocele," "Bilateral Pheochromocytoma in Three Members of one Family," "Sex Determination and the Management of the Newborn with Ambiguous Genitalia," and "Urologic Curiosities."

Dr. Alvin N. Eden, assistant clinical professor of pediatrics, presented a paper, "Corticosteroids in the Treatment of Croup," at the American Association for Clinical Immunology and Allergy annual convention in Las Vegas in November.

Dr. Herbert Gershberg, associate professor of clinical medicine, was an invited speaker at the third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism held in Milan, Italy, September 9-11, 1968. His paper was entitled "Endogenous Hypertriglyceridemia Provoked by Estrogen and Oral Contraceptives."

At the 54th clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons in Atlantic City on October 14-16th, Dr. Thomas D. Rees, assistant professor of clinical surgery, participated in the session "Cosmetic Aspects of Esthetic Surgery" and also presented a paper entitled "Meloplasty."

At the same conference, Dr. George Truchly, clinical professor of orthopedic surgery, presented a scientific exhibit, "Modified Putti Procedure for the Recurrent Dislocation of the Shoulder."

The 1968 edition of *Annual Progress in Child Psychiatry* edited by Dr. Stella Chess, associate professor of psychiatry, and Dr. Alexander Thomas, professor of psychiatry and director of the psychiatric division of Bellevue Hospital Center, has been published.

Dr. Barbara Fish, associate professor of psychiatry and chief of the department's division of child and adolescent psychiatry, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Committee on Certification in Child Psychiatry of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for a period of four years beginning February 1969.

Dr. John McClement, professor of medicine, and Dr. Anne L. Davis, associate professor of clinical medicine, are studying the effects of some environmental variables on patients with chronic bronchitis and emphysema and the long-term natural history of chronic bronchitis and emphysema, with support from the New York City Health Research Council and the U.S. Public Health Service. Dr. Davis reported on the first 95 patients on whom there is an 11-13 year follow-up at the Aspen, Colo., emphysema conference in June.

The Total Treatment of the Limb Deficient Child

... in Heidelberg we were able to prove that inpatient and outpatient medical treatment is by far more successful if we include in the program ... psychological and educational aspects of the child's problems as well as parental counselling both individually and in groups ... from the very onset of the program. ...

The delivering physician should take the time for an objective and quiet conversation with the child's mother. He should enlighten her about the child's handicap in a realistic way, and if possible, he should give her the child personally and at the same time inform her about present treatment possibilities and practical assistance. The opportunity for the mother to take care of and to play with her child and show her affection are important. The moment when she realizes her child's abilities and that a positive solution and compensation are possible, it becomes much easier for her to assume a positive attitude toward her child and to adopt normal child rearing practices. ...

During the first years of life, inpatient treatment should be restricted to a minimum. If hospitalization or immobilization over longer periods is unavoidable, preschool teachers with good backgrounds in pedagogic therapy are essential in the hospital. The mother should also offer age-corresponding stimuli at home.

Surgical Intervention

The child's psychic development should also be considered. ... This may lead to immediate surgical intervention but may also lead to postponement or abstaining from surgical procedures in favor of physical, occupational or pedagogic therapy and the help of prostheses and technical aids.

... Clubhands, like clubfeet, need to be orthopedically redressed immediately after birth. ... A grave mistake which is frequently made in the treatment of clubhands is that the child's fingers are immobilized in plaster of Paris or in splints for many months and ... cannot be used for grasping activities ... necessary for the development of a normal intelligence level.

To avoid this functional limitation, I would like to propose that clubhands be immobilized ... only for the shortest period possible. Nowadays, we instruct the mother in the corrective procedures soon after delivery (so she can) carry out the prescribed physical therapy four or five times every day while diapering her child. In addition, we give simple but very effective plastic splints which are usually worn the entire day. After six to eight weeks, the splints are worn all night and for a few hours during the day. The mobility of finger and elbow joints must be maintained ... we add active exercises as required.

Excerpts from a lecture delivered October 21 at New York University Medical Center by Dr. Ernst Marquardt as Horowitz Visiting Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr. Marquardt is director of the dysmelia clinic and technical orthopedics of the orthopedic clinic, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany. Several hundred children, most of whom are among West Germany's surviving 2,000 "thalidomide babies," are treated at this clinic.

The treatment ... must be carefully supervised by the doctor. The physical therapy enables the child to make use of the full range of movement of its hands between the corrected position and the radial deviation. In most of our bilateral cases, the clubhand position is the most functional one.

... Before planning any surgical procedures, careful functional tests need to be made. These include a medical report, photographs and motion picture films. The coordinated action of the several parts in the functionally related limb components should be considered in its entirety. Here it becomes obvious that the majority of children with bilateral congenitally deformed limbs need their clubhands for certain functions, e.g., to compensate for the loss of full hand closure and for pronation and supination as well as for absent or limited flexion of the elbow joint. This is true in all patients, not only those with very short arms.

However, in unilateral cases, we carry out the corrective surgical procedures as soon as possible.

Dislocation of the hip and scoliosis need to be ... evaluated in relation to the total functional pattern and with regard to the coordinated action of the lower and upper extremities or the mouth. For instance: the hip dysplasia should be treated from the time of birth by use of abduction splints or bandages as in the case of arm malformations. However, if we see a complete hip dislocation in the case of an armless or phocomelic child, we should break the rule ... because we must maintain mobility and by means of exercise maintain function in the luxated hip as much as possible because of the compensatory functional use of the feet as hands in ... training in self care. If we do not do this, we diminish the possibility of independence.

Another important example is scoliosis. Normally, we make a correction and a spine fusion at the age of 10 to 15 years. However, in the case of an armless or phocomelic child, after such an operation we render more difficult or we destroy the life-long independence of this person. We must therefore recognize the total cooperation of the existing joints and their functional relationship and not focus exclusively on a single malformation.

Training and Exercises

... The training of body resources should be planned with regard to the child's stage of development. ... I should like to point out the importance of training of both feet. This has proved an absolute necessity for armless children and for children with severely malformed or paralyzed upper extremities. In practice, the training ... starts with leaving the feet uncovered from the very beginning of a baby's life. This must be later systematically continued, particularly to achieve independence in activities of daily living. ... All of these activities are dependent on the daily use of the feet as hands and on extremely good mobility of the hip joints and the spine.

... Corrective exercises should be conscientiously practised daily at home and also at the kindergarten and at school under supervision of a physical therapist to prevent as far as possible the fixed round back and progressive scoliosis. The child's parents should be taught these spe-

cial exercises including swimming. The essential point is that the whole training program has to be built up systematically and gradually and has to be supervised constantly. In addition, we find in children with the thalidomide type of limb deformities a surprisingly frequent disorder in the development of the vertebral discs and vertebral bodies. . . . As a result, there are many cases of fusion of the frontal parts of the vertebral bodies. In these cases we give . . . a plaster of Paris support to relieve the pressure on the anterior edges of the vertebral bodies during the night. Through this we try to prevent secondary deformities of the spine. . . .

Use of Prostheses

Conventional prostheses with cable control are particularly indicated for children with transverse hemimelia. If possible, the prostheses should be fitted with a distally open socket allowing use of the stump end for touch sensation. Myoelectric controlled prostheses for congenital below- and above-elbow stumps of children are still in an experimental stage. The myoelectric signals are, in many preschool children, good enough for such control. However, externally powered prostheses (CO₂ or electrically powered prostheses) are indicated if the body sources of power do not suffice. . . . In most serious cases, we start at the age of 1½ years with very simple pat-a-cake prostheses, unpowered or powered depending on the body's own possibilities.

In the case of amelia, we use the shoulder mobility; in the case of phocomelia, we use the little fingers for operating the prosthetic controls.

. . . contrary to the transverse hemimelia, the armless or severely arm-damaged child should wear his prostheses only for several hours during the day, each day at the same time. In our clinic, these children eat one meal every day using the prostheses, the other meals using their feet. The children write at school with the right or left foot and do some homework with the prostheses. Stress needs to be avoided to prevent a possible dislike of the prostheses by the child. Also, if one wears the prostheses over too long a period, the functional capacity of the muscles is exceeded. If a unilateral prosthesis is provided, scoliosis may develop if the child wears the prostheses during the whole day.

In the case of transverse hemimelia, however, we try to make the child wear his prostheses full time with success . . . both the occupational therapist and the mother [should] motivate the child to use his prostheses for activities appropriate for his age. . . .

Walking Apparatus

Fitting of lower extremity malformations with prostheses and walking apparatus begins at the age of 11 to 12 months. At this age, the normal child stands up and starts to walk. . . . We start in all severe bilateral cases with pelvic support, with a deep center of gravity and stubbies in a stable system. Depending on the kind of deformity, the state of the muscular system and balance, we shorten the pelvic support and provide patients with usable leg flexion and abduction joints and change the stubbies to SACH or Telaso feet. It is very important to obtain proper alignment and type of socket in relation to

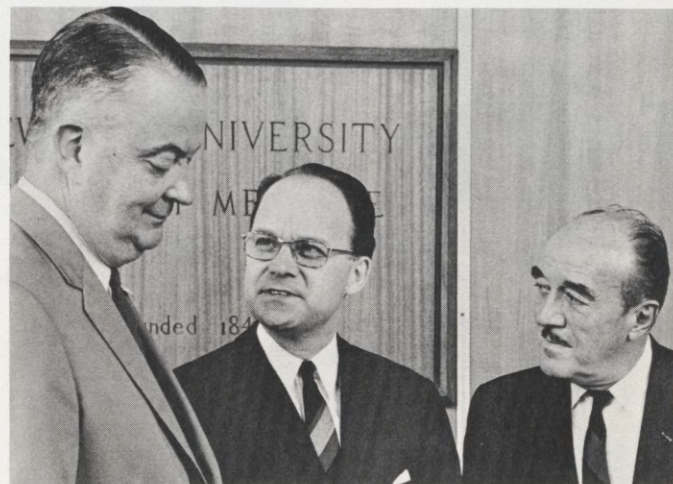
possible contractures and to pay attention to the anterior position of the deformed ischial tuberosity. Later on, we add artificial knee joints, at first with a Swiss lock and finally with a free swing phase. All of this is possible . . . if the child has normal or quite good upper extremities for holding one or two sticks. The problems and difficulties increase in cases of upper and lower extremity phocomelia or amelia of both lower extremities. In such severe cases, we are able to help the children with ball-bearing hip-rotation joints in a parallelogram construction. However, for traveling longer distances or on uneven ground, these children must have adequately powered wheelchairs or cars. . . . The "Moonwalker" developed in [the United States] could be a solution.

Hand and Hip Surgery

Surgical procedures to improve functions are often performed, particularly on hands, e.g., in hypoplasia or loss of the thumb. . . . We must also give consideration to any possibility for compensation by the malformed hand. Our best results in hand surgery have occurred after construction of a thumb from the index finger if index and middle finger have a good mobility and if the child does not prefer a severe clubhand position for playing and working. If there is a need to use the clubhand position in daily activities, the child will prefer the little finger as his thumb.

Hip joint surgery, as a preventive measure and to preserve functions, is particularly indicated before early osteoarthritis threatens as a result of pathological modifications of the femoral head or of the coxa valga anteverta. We must be aware of the fact that hip joint osteoarthritis will make armless people or persons with severely deformed arms completely dependent upon others.

. . . We follow the thinking that all children with mild physical handicaps, normal intelligence and maturity and without emotional disturbances should be sent to schools for normal children — if the teacher can give the handicapped child sufficient attention. . . .



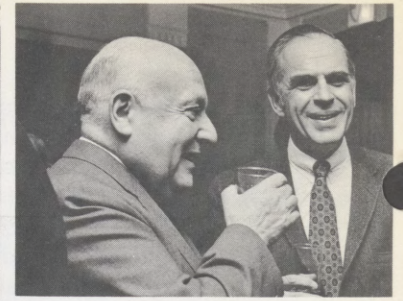
Dr. Ernst Marquardt (center), 1968 Horowitz Visiting Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, discusses with Dr. George E. Armstrong (right), director of the Medical Center, and Dr. Howard A. Rusk, director of the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, procedures for treating limb deficient children, most of them "thalidomide babies," at the University of Heidelberg's dysmelia clinic.



Sophia J. Kleegman '24 and Alan A. Scheer '46



George E. Armstrong, Hon. '56, Lester Breidenbach '22 and Henry Scheer '15



Matthew Shapiro '21 and Allan R. Aronson '40



Anthony M. Imperato '46 and Arnold Koffler '17



Currier McEwen '26, Dean Lewis Thomas and Samuel Bukantz '34



Marvin Linick '34, Jerome Zufacht '42 and Joseph Gennis '36



Joseph H. Press '41 and Edward Sheckman '42



Sidney Rubinfeld '30 and Harry Solomon '17



Jerome Zufacht '42, Joseph H. Press '41 and Arthur Miller '43



Lester Breidenbach '22, Alan A. Scheer '46, Henry Scheer '15 and Jerome Simson '44

"SAMUEL D. LEIDESDORF FIVE HUNDRED"

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Henry Scheer '15, Jerome Simson '44 and Paul Esserman '44



INAUGURATE "SAMUEL D. LEIDESDORF FIVE HUNDRED"

Lester Breidenbach '22, chairman of the leadership gifts committee of the Alumni Fund, was the host for School of Medicine alumni and friends at the Harmonie Club in New York City on November 6.

The dinner meeting was called to communicate to alumni leaders the need for increased support for the School of Medicine. The group responded by launching a new special gifts plan which pays tribute to the memory of Samuel D. Leidesdorf, chairman of the Medical Center Board, who died in September. Members of the "Samuel D. Leidesdorf Five Hundred" contribute a minimum of \$500. Alumni who wish to participate should write to Dr. Breidenbach at the School of Medicine.

The group was addressed by Dr. George E. Armstrong, director of the Medical Center, and by Dean Lewis Thomas, both of whom discussed some of the important plans for the expansion of the Medical Center. Those present were: Allan R. Aronson '40; Morris Block '27; Samuel Bukantz '34; David R. Coddon '53; Paul R. Esserman '44; Joseph Gennis '36; Anthony M. Imparato '46; Mr. Samuel Kenin; Sophia J. Kleezman '24; Arnold Koffler '17; Mortimer Kopp '25; Emanuel P. LaMotta '31; Walter Levy '24; Marvin Linick '34; Currier McEwen '26; Mr. David Mahler; Arthur Miller '43; Joseph H. Press '41; Sidney Rubinfeld '30; Lewis Schachne '47; Alan Austin Scheer '46; Henry M. Scheer '15; Matthew Shapiro '21; Edward Scheckman '42; Jerome Simson '44; Harry Solomon '17; Abraham B. Tamis '22 and Jerome Zuflacht '42. See photos, page 8.

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Brooklyn Alumni Fund Committee Is Formed

Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Hand were hosts at a buffet for the Alumni Fund at their Brooklyn home on December 2.

Dr. Hand '31, chairman, Brooklyn division of the Alumni Fund, and Dr. George E. Armstrong, director of the Medical Center, addressed the group.

The alumni who were present constituted themselves the Brooklyn Alumni Fund committee. Their goal: to seek greater participation of School of Medicine graduates living and practicing in Brooklyn in the support of the School.

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'20 | Bernard Seligman
163 Ocean Ave., Bklyn, NY 11225

ALBERT DECKER, author of *Culdoscopy*, published by F. A. Davis in 1967, and clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York Medical College writes, "Two experiences during my residency at Bellevue affected my career: I assisted at the tuboplasty and ovarian transplant operations performed by Drs. Holden and Sovak . . . and my residency training included instruction in cystoscopy. Continued interest in female sterility and endoscopy resulted in the perfection of a new technique and telescopic instruments to examine the female pelvis for occult pathology in a conscious patient . . . Minute and otherwise undetectable pathologic conditions that prevent or delay conception can be detected."

Dr. Decker is particularly proud that his son, Wayne H. Decker, shares a joint practice with him and that he is an associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology at the School of Medicine.

JAMES J. SIRAGUSA received an M.P.H. degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1941 and, after a period in general practice, became a health officer for the Boston Health Department. He retired due to illness in 1951 and now resides at 345 Palmer Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

'21 | Victor Knapp
505 Second Ave., Asbury Park, N.J.

NORMAN TOBIAS just returned from a trip to Formosa, Japan and Hong Kong.

LEO SHIFRIN made a similar trip but took a long detour to include a visit to Australia.

'23 | Joseph O. Jonas
430 E. 86 St., NYC 10028

JACOB LANDES, newly appointed to the Association of American Medical Colleges' Division of International Education, will conduct a study of national health planning in relation to economic planning in certain selected countries of the world. He was formerly associated with the Agency for International Development's war on hunger. In addition to his M.D., Jacob also holds an M.P.H. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

'26 | Arthur A. Knapp
907 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021

Your Class Agent writes:

"EDWARD A. PFEIFFER has been blessed with four girls, three of whom are married and the other is in a religious order. Thir-

teen grandchildren give Ed increased pleasure in life.

"S. MILTON RABSON is the author of *Doctors Delinquent*. His forensic medicine and pathology experience make him a splendid book reviewer for the *JAMA*. He is visiting pathologist, part time, at the Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, Cal.

"KATE FREEMAN MILLER is still planning families at Bellevue and in Suffolk County. She can really tell us all about 'The Pill.'

"WILLIAM B. HARRIS, according to his note, 'brilliantly retired when socialized medicine began in 1966.' Congratulations, Bill, not only on retiring but also on the pleasure you take in raising flowers and watching the grass grow. Your grandchildren must give you further zest.

"DAVID LIEBERMAN is one of our devoted reunionists on whom we can always count.

"SONJA R. MONEN, the peregrinating lady fair, has returned from a lengthy visit to the 'Wild West.' She prefers the cultured and placid East.

"JOSE FORASTIERI paid us a most pleasant visit from Puerto Rico recently. His exuberant health and youthful appearance are attributed, he says, to his daily miles of jogging. Owning a hospital in San Rafael permits this activity.

"GEORGE DORFF, in the pink of condition, working like fury in assisting his son in the practice of endocrinology and nutrition.

"CONSTANTINE MONTELEONE is assiduously employed in his 16th year at the V.A. Hospital; no let-up for him.

"Some of our classmates are discussing the joys of a dinner-dance for our next reunion."

'29 | Henry D. Taterka
140 E. 83 St., NYC 10028

LEWIS B. POSNER, who has been associated with the Harlem Hospital Center for 40 years and is currently attending obstetrician-gynecologist and chief of the maternity clinics, delivered a talk over radio station WNYC on October 3rd. One of a series of health broadcasts presented by the Medical Society of the County of New York, the subject was "I Am Young and I Am Pregnant - So I Don't Have to Worry About Diabetes."

'35 | Leo Rubenstein
1860 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10457

LEO JENKINS is still spending much time at the School in the department of pediatrics. His hobby is photography. His major distraction is building a house on Cape Cod.

JOHN KANNENGEISER reports that his family is getting smaller with only one left at home now. Nothing is new "except the thought of hanging up my stethoscope soon."

MILT PALESTINE is another Californian, senior physician at the Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk; consultant to the California Superior Court, Orange County; and consultant to various insurance companies. A recent publication is "Desipramine in the Treatment of Long-Standing Psychotic Disorders" in *Diseases of the Nervous System*. His hobby is collecting stamps of Israel.

HY PLEASURE is deputy commissioner of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene. Son David is an M.D. doing neurological research at the National Institutes of Health. Son Robert got his degree at Michigan in 1967. Daughter Judith, a Radcliffe A.B., is in the Class of 1971 at our School.

JOE POLITO is director of surgery at St. Mary's Hospital and Samaritan Hospital.

ARTIE ROSENBAUM is chief of medicine of the Group Health Association, Washington, D. C., and clinical professor of medicine at George Washington University. Son Philip graduated from Harvard in 1967 and is traveling around the world on a Shaw Travelling Fellowship awarded by Harvard. Son Philip is a senior at Harvard now. Daughter Lucy is a junior at Bennington. Roger is still in high school.

SOL SHANDALOW, who is interested in painting and sculpture, has written award-winning articles in *Medical Economics*. He is associate surgeon at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn-Cumberland Hospital Center, Community Hospital and Samaritan Hospital.

JULIE SHLESINGER proudly writes from College Point, "A granddaughter, Lauren B. Dube, born 2/20/67."

ALLIE SINDEL is with the Southern California Permanente Medical Group at the Kaiser Hospital in Harbor City. Home address: Palos Verdes Park.

MILT SPARK was president of the McLevis County Medical Society in 1967. He is a past president of the staff of Hillcrest and Providence Hospitals in Waco, Texas. His son is a pediatrician in Nashville, Tenn. His son-in-law is a urologist in Waco. There are four grandchildren.

BUZZY FARFEL is very busy with many activities in Houston. He was president of the Houston Society of Internal Medicine in 1967; chairman of the board of the Jewish Institute of Medical Research of Baylor University College of Medicine, associate professor of clinical medicine at Baylor; president of the Jewish Family

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service, 1966, 1967 and 1968; member of the boards of The Institute of Religion and the Texas Medical Center.

DAVE FEINBERG has been chief of medicine at the Easton, Pennsylvania, Hospital since October 1964. His recent publications include "Islet Cell Tumor Epilepsy," in *Pennsylvania Medicine* and "Carcinoma of the Duodenum with Anemia" in the *Journal of Abdominal Surgery*.

AL FLEISCHNER is attending ophthalmologist at the Bronx Eye Infirmary. He is very proud of his granddaughter, Ann Sara, and still enjoys his game of golf. His younger son, Richard, won a prize in a sculpture competition in Providence and is off to the fountainhead of the arts in Greece with his wife, Sally.

AL FRANCO's postcard was from Bellefonte, Pa. He writes: "I retired in January 1968 from the active practice of ob-gyn in Astoria. I am now living on a farm in Pennsylvania about 15 miles north of Penn State University. I am enjoying all the cultural benefits of a big university and still have the peace and quiet of a farm atmosphere."

LOU GLICK admits that he is still enamored of California. His oldest child, Bryna, 18, entered college this fall, studying education. Peter, age 17, takes after Dad by being on the high school swimming team (Dad was one of the Friday morning swimmers at the Municipal Lodging House — ask **ZEKE FRANK**). Paul, age 12, is a little leaguer and also a swimmer. Lou still swims all year round in his own backyard swimming pool. He is chief of ob-gyn at Vallejo General Hospital and vice president of the board of directors. He gives full credit and high marks to wife Lucille for making a marvelous home.

'36 | *Henry J. Gureasko*
1215 Ave. M, Bklyn, NY 11230

JACOB A. ARLOW was John Turner Visiting Professor of psychiatry at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1967-68. He is also chairman of the board on professional standards of The American Psychoanalytic Association and is vice-president of the International Psychoanalytic Association. His third son is a freshman at Downstate Medical School, State University of New York.

MARTIN BODIAN has been appointed director of ophthalmic plastic surgery at Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital. He has been elected president of the Brooklyn Ophthalmology Society for 1968-69. He

lectured before the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Chicago and the Second Caribbean Ophthalmic Seminar in Barbados, B. W. I.

JAMES T. CARLINO writes that he is semi-retired. He is practicing medicine as a consultant general practitioner. His oldest daughter is a head nurse at Leich Farm V.A. Hospital, his youngest daughter attends Pennsylvania State University, and his son is an electronics technician in Washington, D. C. His wife, Marjorie, is a nurse supervisor at DuBois Hospital, Pa.

MITCHEL G. GARREN wrote an article for the *New York State Journal of Medicine* entitled "Early Musculoskeletal Disorder of Hands in Hansen's Disease." He is proud of his first grandson, born October 25, 1968.

ELVIRA DE LIEE-BURKE is specializing in industrial medicine and internal medicine. She has been listed in the second and sixth editions of Marquis' *Who's Who of American Women*.

LOUIS SHAPIRO sends regards to all. His oldest son, Robert, is a resident in psychiatry at the University of Southern California Medical Center. His daughter is a graduate student in history at N.Y.U. and was married in December 1968. His wife is a counsel in the Los Angeles City School System.

WILLIAM GIORDANO is director of diabetes endocrinology at Englewood Hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Cardiology and a diplomate in internal medicine.

PHILIP GRENLEY is president of the medical staff of St. Joseph Hospital, Tacoma, 1968; on the board of trustees, Pierce County Medical Society, 1966-68; a member of the board of trustees, Charles Wright Academy, and medical director of the Shrine. His wife, Dorothy, is president of the Pierce County Medical Society Auxiliary for 1968-69. Of their four children, Laurie is teaching in New York City; son Neil is a senior at Princeton University; daughter Jane is a junior at Skidmore College, and son Robert is in high school.

NATHAN B. HIRSCHFELD is still practicing internal medicine at Woods Hole, Mass. He is also doing research in gerontology. His son, David, is a medical resident at St. Louis Jewish Hospital and from there he will go to the National Institutes of Health.

JACK LEVIN is director of medicine and chief of staff at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, N. J.

JACK MISHKIN writes that as soon as his three children have finished college, he will partially retire.

ALBERT D. PARETS sends regards to all.

EUGENE GREENWALD is living in Rockaway, N. J. His son, Earl, is a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Newark City Hospital.

GEORGE P. KOECK is practicing medicine.

CLARENCE J. LIPKOFF is a lecturer in surgery and anatomy at Yale School of Medicine and associate chief of surgery at Milford Hospital. His hobbies include sailing in the summer and skiing in the winter.

'38 | *Nathan H. Shackman*
1700 President St., Bklyn, NY

JOHN L. FELDMAN is practicing otolaryngology in Southern California. He and his wife reside at 32859 Seagate Drive, Apt. 103, Palos Verdes Peninsula, California 90274.

LESTER D. FRIEDMAN is chief of medicine at Yonkers Professional Hospital and is an instructor in medicine at Albert Einstein and at Montefiore Hospitals.

IRVING M. RIFFIN is chief of the department of anesthesiology at St. Vincent's Hospital in Montclair, N. J. He was formerly chief of staff there and is a former president of the New Jersey State Society of Anesthesiologists.

MILTON R. SAPIRSTEIN is clinical professor of psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Medical School.

MONTE ULLMAN is director of the Community Mental Health Center at Maimonides. He is also professor of psychiatry at Downstate Medical Center. Monte writes that he has developed a passion for tennis but that he is good only at mixed singles with his wife.

'39 | *Ely Elliott Lazarus*
123 E. 83 St., NYC 10028

ELY ELLIOTT LAZARUS is on several hospital surgical services and is director at Gracie Square Hospital. He has two sons, one of whom thinks he might want to become a physician. He enjoys swimming in the winter and deep sea fishing in the summer.

FLORENCE LIBEN is an associate in psychiatry at Columbia University, division of community psychiatry. She also has a private practice and does some teaching. Florence has been elected a Fellow of the American Public Health Association. She writes that she is proud of a grandson, born to her daughter Nina.

BENJAMIN H. SCHNEIDERMAN is practicing anesthesiology at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and is clinical assistant professor of surgery (anesthesiology) at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. His daughter is married and is working on her M.A. degree in art history at U.C.L.A., and his son is attending Beverly Hills High School. Ben enjoys pho-

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tography and traveling, mostly to Copenhagen, Denmark, and Madrid, Spain.

'41 | Philip A. Lief
54 Marion Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

PHILIP A. HENKIN remains in both office and hospital radiology in a five-man partnership. His son teaches English at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and his daughter, Niki, attends N.Y.U. School of Arts. Bill writes that he has a pleasant 200-acre farm with hills, woods, streams and a small lake situated upstate in Michigan and would be delighted to entertain any classmates who find themselves stranded or vacationing in the Detroit area. He states that he sees LARRY and EVELYN KATZ quite often. Bill still gives chess exhibitions and is considered an expert chessman after beating 18 players one night at the Oak Park Community Center.

'42 | Leonard Felder
20 Fifth Ave., NYC 10011

DAVID DREILING is president-elect of the American Gastroenterology Society.

LARRY WEISBROD visited LEOPOLD TUCHMAN and DAVID LEVINSON in Los Angeles. LARRY reports that all is well in sunny, smoggy California.

DORIS MILMAN KREEGER has a daughter, Elizabeth, in the freshman class at our School of Medicine.

'43 | Marilyn T. Schittone
310 First Ave., NY, NY 10009

LEONARD B. GUTNER is attending physician at White Plains Hospital. He writes that he usually spends two weeks during the summer at Provincetown (Cape Cod) among the psychiatrists and at least two weeks skiing during the winter. He and his wife Gloria have five children, three boys and two girls.

"Dreamboat" writes, "Even more handsome than formerly, and I don't look a day over 27. My hobbies: wrestling, polo, Olympic pole-vaulting. Am being pushed for next year's Nobel Prize in Personality." (Incidentally our "Dreamboat" is FRED AYZAZIAN.)

MILTON L. BANKOFF writes, "In Michigan City, Indiana, for 23 years as head of clinic associates medical group. Since May 1967 have been on leave of absence from group to work for the United States Public Health Service. In February 1968, was promoted to position of chief, group practice program for Public Health Service."

PAUL BOOKSTAVER writes that Theodore

Barnet, his first child, was born on December 12, 1967.

HYMAN M. CHERNOFF is assistant clinical professor of medicine and public health at Yale School of Medicine. He is also director, department of electrocardiography, Memorial Unit, of Yale New Haven Hospital.

After practicing otolaryngology for six years, SEYMOUR B. JACOBSON has switched to psychiatry and psychoanalysis. He is presently adjunct psychiatrist at Lenox Hill Hospital and the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged. He is medical director of a newly established mental health clinic for the aged, sponsored by the New York City Community Mental Health Board. His daughter, Ann, is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania.

BEATRICE KALISH keeps busy with her husband, household, golf, travel, practice and hospital work. She sends best regards to all.

VICTOR KAUNITZ is attending thoracic surgeon at Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital, DeGraff Memorial Hospital in North Tonawanda, N. Y., Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Kenmore, N. Y., E. J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. He is also assistant clinical professor of thoracic surgery at the State University of New York, Buffalo.

NATHAN S. KLINE writes: "Presenting a paper at second Pan-African Psychiatric Congress, Dakar, March 6-9. Then to Liberia where I am consultant to the government. Then to Ethiopia in conjunction with a project for the International Committee Against Mental Illness. Also just published by Grune and Stratton: Kline, N. S. and Laska, E. M. *Computers and Electronic Devices in Psychiatry*."

LEONARD MEISILAS is chief of medicine at Meadowbrook Hospital in East Meadow, N. Y.

MELVIN D. YAHR writes, "Am struggling along holding down two jobs - associate dean and professor of neurology at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, that small, rival medical school uptown."

ANN LUBLIN is at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. She is also associate pediatrician, department of pediatrics, at Wayne State University Medical School in Detroit, Mich. She enjoys travel and weaving.

WALLACE M. SHAW is director of the department of anesthesiology at the Mid-Island Hospital in Bethpage, N. Y. He is also assistant clinical professor of anesthesiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Wallace has had 12 scientific articles published and four medical pictures released. His wife, Geraldine, teaches high school mathematics. They have

three sons. He enjoys sculpture in wood and stone and cinematography and has won many international prizes.

MILTON J. FREIDWALD serves on the staff of the Albert Einstein Medical Center of Philadelphia and the American Oncologic Hospital of Philadelphia. The January 1968 issue of *Medical Times* published his article entitled "Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus: Prevention of Ocular Complications and Therapy," which was presented before the faculty of the Helmholtz State Scientific Institute for Eye Disease in Moscow and the Filatov Institute in Odessa, U.S.S.R. He represented the United States in the first medical exchange program in ophthalmology between the U.S. and Soviet Union under the auspices of the Office of International Health, Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States. He spent a month lecturing in Russia and working with Russian ophthalmologists. After returning to the U.S., he received New Year's greetings from top Russian surgeons and from Premier Kosygin.

'46 | Alan A. Scheer
920 Park Ave., NY, NY 10028

JAMES S. BERGER writes: "Norfolk and Virginia Beach surgical practice continues to grow. Another associate has joined us. All old friends are welcome to come back when in this area."

WILLIAM BOGEDAIN has been serving as president of the Stark County Heart Association for the years 1967-69.

SAMUEL J. BRENDLER is associate professor of neurosurgery at Tufts University School of Medicine.

ROBERT L. EHRMANN is living in Waban, Mass., with his wife, Janice, and their two daughters, ages 6 and 3. He is assistant pathologist at the Parkway Division of the Boston Hospital for Women doing gynecologic pathology and is also a clinical associate in pathology on the Harvard Medical School faculty. Robert is doing research on human choriocarcinoma growing in the hamster cheek pouch.

MENDEL KRIM is practicing internal medicine in Brooklyn and is also on the medical staff of Consolidated Edison Company. His daughter, Eileen, started pre-medicine at the School of Medicine. He and his wife have two other children.

HERBERT LEVINE is practicing internal medicine in Middletown, Conn.

ARTHUR E. LEVY is chief of radiology at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is certified as football and basketball official for local scholastic events. He writes that he is also a grandpa.

On August 7, 1968, MARY C. MCLAUGHLIN was sworn in by Mayor Lindsay as

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Deputy Commissioner of Health of New York City.

JOSEPH F. MORIARTY is practicing internal medicine in New Jersey. He and his wife have eight children, the oldest attending Trinity College in Washington, D. C. He writes that he occasionally sees **DAVE ROTH** who is in Paterson, N. J. While in Syracuse recently, he saw **JIM CAPPS** who is practicing obstetrics and gynecology there.

HOWARD L. MOSCOVITZ is associate professor of medicine at Mount Sinai Medical School.

JEROME H. RUSOFF writes that he and his wife have another baby boy, born since the class reunion.

DICK STERN writes that he's barely able to keep up with his work. He has one son at Columbia and one daughter at New York University.

ALVIN M. SIEGLER has a book entitled *Hysterosalpingography*, published by Harper and Row in 1967. He also wrote a chapter entitled "Tubal Procedures" in Davis' *Gynecology and Obstetrics*. In 1968 he was elected to the New York Obstetrical Society.

LOUIS SUSSMAN recently completed collaboration on a research project with the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine department of psychiatry entitled "Retrospective Evaluations of Psychotherapy."

ROBERT TAINES sends regards from Concord, Calif.

Best regards come from **SHIRLEY WEISENFELD**.

ROBERT K. WISE writes, "After 17 years in practice, I now have a partner, and it's working fine. The pediatric load is getting greater all the time. Have two in college at Western Michigan University."

JOHN G. TAYLOR is director of health at Stevens Institute of Technology. He was married to Anne Reese in 1962. They have a daughter, Mary Anne, now three years old. His son, Grantly, plans to enter medical school in the coming year.

GEORGE SIMSON is active in the electronic business. His firm produces products which have received excellent acceptance by a number of medical schools and recently have been given an added impetus as a useful adjunct for obstetricians. The mother can see and hear the fetal heart by using the instrument George's firm produces.

48 | *Murray E. Burton*
823 Park Ave., NYC 10021

Your Class Agent writes:
"On December 7 our belated twentieth

anniversary reunion was held at the Stockyards Restaurant in New York City. The turnout was good, considering the late notice. The air of conviviality was immediately apparent and we had a ball.

"The guests included **GLORIA STONE AITKEN**, **ARTHUR ANCOWITZ**, **PAULA HESS ANGELOS**, **DOM ANGIUOLI**, **DAVID BECKER**, **BERT COHN**, **BURT GIGES**, **SEV GOLOJUCH**, **JIM GUTHRIE**, **JERRY DOLAN**, **PAUL JENNINGS**, **CHESTER (LESTER) KAMINESTER**, **ALLAN E. DUMONT**, **FRANK MARTIN**, **DAVE KROHN**, **GLADYS FISH KURTZ** and **Marty**, **JOE PEYSER**, **DICK PITMAN**, **BRUCE ROTHMAN** and **MURRAY E. BURTON**.

"Also present were **BEN REYNOLDS**, **STAN MENDELOWITZ**, **AL SCHWARTZ**, **JOE SCHECHTMAN**, **JIM WALSH**, **PETER WEDEEN**, **GERRY WEINBERGER**, **HARVEY SHAPIRO**, **LENNY ABRAMS** and **SAM LERMAN**. It was unanimously agreed that our twenty-fifth would not go unnoticed.

"**JAY BOLLET**, professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Georgia, sent his regrets, and **FRANK BALISTRERI** said, "Twenty-five for sure."

"**HILDEGARDE WEINBERG** writes that she took her master's degree at Columbia University and then became a resident in preventive medicine at the New York City Health Department. She subsequently was appointed to the staff of the department of community medicine at the New York Medical College and is now completing a residency in psychiatry at Metropolitan Hospital. Her son, Michael, is 20.

"We are compiling a class directory. Please complete and return your questionnaire promptly."

51 | *Marie C. Rosati*
257 Kingsley Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314

JOHN A. KRIEGER is now in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is in private practice of ob-gyn in Honolulu and is director of resident education for ob-gyn combined programs at Kapiolani, The Queen's and St. Francis Hospitals; assistant clinical professor, ob-gyn, University of Hawaii School of Medicine.

PETER A. MCARTHUR is in general practice. He is interested in community mental health programs and is vice-chairman of Ottawa County Community Mental Health Service Board. He and his wife have three boys.

JOHN M. MCCARTNEY (SPRAGUE) is working part-time at the Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center in pulmonary diseases and internal medicine.

ENNIS N. MARKS is in pediatrics full-time. He owns and operates a 76-bed residential facility for the retarded (Laurel Hills, Inc.) which is soon to be enlarged

to 100 beds. He and his wife have four children.

EMIL E. MAFFUCCI is in the practice of ob-gyn, New Rochelle, New York. He and his wife have three boys and three girls.

JOHN E. GEDO is continuing in the private practice of psychoanalysis half-time, the rest being devoted to teaching and research. He has had about 15 publications thus far. He is on the faculties of Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and University of Illinois department of psychiatry. He and his wife have three sons. His wife is working on her Ph.D. in art history

JULES L. GLADSTONE is presently at 657 Peninsula Blvd., Woodmere, New York. He is a board certified internist, internal medicine; associate/American College of Physicians, and chief of infectious disease at Coney Island Hospital (full time).

BURTON H. GOLDBERG lives and practices internal medicine in Roslyn, N.Y. He and his wife, Doris, have three children.

VIRGINIA HAGGERTY is in private practice of pediatrics in Mamaroneck, New York. She is medical advisor to Mamaroneck Health Center, Village Fours (Headstart Program) and Day Care Center. She is also trustee and treasurer at the Mamaroneck Free Library.

HELEN EDEY has her own private practice of psychiatry and is chairman of the medical committee of the Association for Voluntary Sterilization. She has five grandchildren now.

GERALD S. EICHNER is laboratory director at Bridgeton Hospital, Bridgeton, New Jersey; consultant in pathology, Newcomb Hospital, Vineland, New Jersey. He and his wife have three children; Craig, 13, Judi, 11, and Allison, 5.

ROBERT DRYE is director of education, State Psychiatric Institute—1961 to present. Graduate, Chicago Institute of Psychoanalysis (1965). Part time private practice, River Forest, Ill. A book on borderline states coming out. Member, psychiatry training committee, N.I.M.H., 1967. He and his wife have seven children.

STANLEY F. WALLACE is leading a small private psychiatric clinic called the Euclid Guidance Clinic and would welcome visitors! He and his wife have three children and are living in Cleveland, Ohio.

JULES M. WEISS has his private practice in San Francisco, Calif., adult and child psychoanalysis. He is a member of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society, American Association for Child Psychoanalysis, faculty—San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute, assistant chief, Mt. Zion Psychiatric Clinic. He and his wife have two daughters.

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'52 | Edwin S. Robbins
49 E. 96 St., NYC 10028

GEORGE CRAFT has ended his search for the perfect mate. Barbara Koren and George were married in New York on Thanksgiving Day.

MILFORD PARKER is chief of adult outpatient division in psychiatry at Harlem Hospital. He is a graduate of the William A. White Psychoanalytic Institute. One of the most rewarding aspects of his professional life is the work he is doing in rehabilitation of drug addicts at Exodus House and Reality House in Harlem. Mel now has three children and lives in Teaneck, N. J.

ED ROBBINS has been appointed director of psychiatric admissions at Bellevue Hospital.

The class directory has been compiled and will be in the mail shortly. Please notify your Class Agent of any errors. For the revised list, we would like to include office and home telephone numbers. Mail them to your friendly Class Agent along with information about your family or your professional life.

'56 | Lawrence R. Ross
566 First Ave., NYC 10016

JOE REICHEL is an assistant professor of medicine, full time, at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City, specializing in chest medicine. He is board-certified in internal medicine. He is married and has three children, aged 5, 7 and 8 years old.

ELMORE LEWIS, JR., is in private practice of pediatrics, including some pediatric cardiology, in Downey, Cal. He is also an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the USC School of Medicine. He is married and has two daughters, one 9 years old and the other 3 months old.

LEW BURROWS is an assistant professor of surgery at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, and is director of the transplantation service. In 1965-66, Lew had a fellowship in transplantation immunology in England and in 1966-67 was a USPHS fellow. He is married and has three sons, aged 2, 6 and 8.

VIRGINIA THORNDIKE is the community liaison officer at the Soundview-Throggs Neck Community Mental Health Center of the department of psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

ED PRENNER is practicing ophthalmology in Forest Hills and is a member of the staffs of Mt. Sinai and Elmhurst Hospitals. He lives in Roslyn, L.I., is married and has a daughter aged 1½ years.

JOSH ALPERN has been certified by the American Board of Urology. He is a member of the teaching staffs of the Orange County Medical Center, Cal., and the University of California at Irvine.

RALPH CAVALIERI is chief of the radioisotope service at the V.A. Hospital and is assistant clinical professor of medicine and radiology at the University of California, San Francisco. He lives in Tiburon, Cal., and "would welcome visits by classmates."

GEORGE SIEGEL is in the private practice of pediatrics in Sudbury, Mass., and is an associate at the Children's Medical Center in Boston. He is active in the Massachusetts Medical Society and in the Massachusetts Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics.

DANNY MONROE is in practice in Harrison, N. Y.

BERNIE KRAMER is in the practice of pediatrics in Teaneck, N. J. He is married and has one son, age 1½ years.

AL SILVERSTEIN is in the practice of neurology in New York City and Ridgewood, N. J. He is an assistant clinical professor of neurology at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. He has published about 40 papers since graduation.

IRA SHERWIN is assistant chief of the neurology service at the Boston, Mass., VA Hospital and is an assistant professor of neurology at the Boston University College of Medicine. His research activities and publications have been related to experimental epilepsy.

LES EIDELHOCH is in solo surgical practice in New Hartford, N. Y., a suburb of Utica. He is married and has three children. He has invited all of us city dwellers to his home at the foot of the Adirondacks for the ski season. (All at once?)

'58 | Gerald Gellin
c/o U.S. Public Health Service
Division of Occupational Health
1014 Bway, Cincinnati, O. 45202

ALFRED L. ARONSON is director of the heart station and coronary care unit at the North Shore Hospital in Manhasset, L. I. He is also an assistant professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical School. Al and Ellen have two children: Susan, 7½, and Lynn, 4.

LAWRENCE BERNSTEIN is chief of clinical services, department of rehabilitation medicine, Bird S. Coler Hospital, and assistant professor of medicine, New York Medical College.

HOWARD L. BITTERMAN and Janet had their third child and first son on September 28, 1968. His name is Eric David. Howard had the dubious pleasure of delivering his son himself as he is the sole

ob-gyn physician at Ft. Devens, Mass. The situation will have to be remedied when he leaves the Army in mid-1969.

PETER E. BOGDAN is practicing urology in Greenwich, Conn. Pete and Dubby have two tots: Kimberly, 6, and Peter John, 4.

MARTIN A. GOLDMAN is an internist practicing in Burlington, Mass. He has two sons. Marty's younger brother, Henry, an MIT graduate, is stationed with your Class Agent in the USPHS in Cincinnati—and we've had the pleasure of meeting.

SALLY S. KOVE practices child and adolescent psychiatry at 225 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, L. I. She has appointments at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the North Shore Hospital. Sally's daughter, Julie, is now a first year medical student.

IRA B. KRON practices internal medicine at 2300 Broad Avenue, Altoona, Pa. Ira and Carol have three children: Robin, 6, Charles, 4, and Susan, 2.

EDWARD L. RAAB is on the staff of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York where he practices and teaches pediatric ophthalmology.

LEONARD S. ROSEN is a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology. He has an office in Hackensack, N. J. Len and Adelaide have 3 children: Mark, 9, Mitchell, 7, and Robin, 5.

FRANK C. SNOPE is happily engaged in general practice at 60 Main Street, Lebanon, N. J. (Did you see his picture in the November 1969 *Hospital Physician*?) Frank is on the staff of the Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, N. J. He and Betsy have four sons.

FRANKLIN D. R. WALD was visited by your Class Agent a few months ago. He is director of radiology at the Raritan Valley Hospital in Green Brook, N. J. Your agent was impressed by the excellent facilities at this brand new hospital serving the needs of the people in the growing Raritan Valley. Frank and Julie have two sons and two daughters.

HENRY TULGAN has been elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He is now at the East Street Medical Building in Pittsfield, Mass. 01201.

'59 | Eugene L. Lowenkopf
150 E. 77 St., NY, NY 10021

ART SILVER writes from Tucson that the life out West is very enjoyable. His third child, a son, was born November 15, 1967. Art is working as a pathologist at St. Joseph's Hospital there.

FRED NEUMAN has just opened an office for the practice of psychiatry at 170 Maple Avenue in White Plains, N. Y. Fred is

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also on the staff of Bronx State Hospital and Albert Einstein Medical College.

BOB SOLELY recently was certified by the American Board of Surgery and will start practice in plastic surgery next summer in Philadelphia.

MARC FRANCIS writes that he recently completed two years in the Air Force and has re-opened his pediatric practice in Murray, Utah. He has three girls and one boy. He became board certified in pediatrics in June of 1966 and is a clinical instructor in pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

AL TROPAUER writes from Dayton, O., that before we decide how to celebrate the tenth reunion, we should decide when to hold it. Your Class Agent thinks that this is a great idea and welcomes all suggestions and offers of assistance.

ED LEADER writes that he has settled in Atlanta where he is an assistant professor of psychiatry at Emory University and is also involved in private practice. He, Mary, and their four children are enjoying life in Atlanta and felt particularly ecstatic about having completed their service in San Antonio.

66 | Ronald C. Golinger
333 E. 30 St., NY, NY 10016

RALPH BENNETT is enjoying Palo Alto where he is a second year resident in dermatology at Stanford.

JOEL BLUMBERG is with the United States Public Health Service in Seattle and plans to return to Bellevue in July. His daughter, Amy, was born May 17, 1967.

ART EDELSTEIN is a second year resident in ophthalmology at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

TOBY ENGEL is stationed in Korea.

ELLIS FRIEDMAN will spend a year in pediatric orthopedics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

SYL FRIBOURG is in the United States Public Health Service as an epidemic intelligence service officer in the family planning evaluation section assigned to the Carolina Population Center of the University of North Carolina.

JERRY GELLES will return to Mt. Sinai in cardiology after completing his second year of medical residency at Montefiore.

LEW HOLZMAN has taken up Kendo (look it up!) and is "collecting Asiatic edged weapons," perhaps putting these to some use in his orthopedics residency.

NORM KAHAN is in the Army at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., with **JAY LEVINE** and **DAN TARSY**. Norm is scheduled to leave for Vietnam soon. The Tarsys have a son, Ron, born in February 1968.

ROMAN KERNITZSKY, in Detroit with the United States Public Health Service, was married on September 21. He will begin a residency in ophthalmology in July.

BARRY LANDAU, chief resident in psychiatry at Mt. Sinai, N. Y., has a new daughter, Rebecca Shirley.

MAURICE LEVY will be at Seward Air Force Base in Tennessee and is planning a neurosurgery residency at Buffalo University.

ED LEWIN, now enjoying his stay in Atlanta with the United States Public Health Service, will begin a residency in medicine at Stanford in July.

GENE LIND is a resident in urology at Mt. Sinai, New York City.

ED MARTIN is with the United States Public Health Service in San Francisco. He has a son, aged 1 year.

GARY MEDOWS is chief resident in pediatrics at Beth Israel Hospital in New York and will enter the USAF in July.

MARTY MEROWITZ, a resident at Massachusetts Mental Health Center, is still editorial consultant to Grolier, Inc.

HY MILLER is stationed at Long Bien, Vietnam.

GEORGE PAPHITIS was a battalion surgeon in Vietnam with the Fifth Marines. "Arrows in the neck were my specialty," he writes. Now at St. Albans Naval Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., he will return to Bellevue in July in ophthalmology.

AL PEPE announces the birth of a daughter, Elisa Cobb, on July 23, 1968.

ART PHILLIPS married Madalyn Shorr on February 17, 1968. He is in his second year of psychiatry residency at Albert Einstein Medical College, New York City.

JEFF SCHWAM continues his psychiatry training at Montefiore, New York City.

HOWARD SCHWARTZ, after completing a study on rat hearts with the National Institutes of Health, will begin a medicine residency at New York Hospital.

DAVE SCHWARTZ, now with the United States Public Health Service in Florida, will take his residency training in Israel next year. His daughter, Miriam, was born in October 1967.

LARRY SIMON will begin a chest medicine fellowship in July at the University of Pittsburgh. He has had one daughter, Susan Beth, since graduation.

ED SPITZ recently received an appointment as an immunology fellow at the Robert Brigham Hospital in Boston to start in July.

GREG SULLIVAN has a second son, Brendon Patrick, born August 31.

ADAM WECHSLER, a second year neurology resident at Mt. Sinai, New York City, has a son, Daniel, born December 17, 1967.

STAN ZOSLOW is a second year surgical resident at St. Luke's Hospital in New York.

Please note new addresses for the following classmates: **BARRY LANDAU**, 1249 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10029; **LOIS KATZ**, 711 East 11th Street, New York City; **SHELDON SIMON**, 375 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass.; **EDWARD MARTIN**, 213 Lower Via Casitas, Greenbrae, Calif. 94904; **GREGORY SULLIVAN**, 126 Hackett Place, Rutherford, N. J. 07070; and **PETER BLUESTONE**, 522 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226.

'67 | Richard Malkin
57 W. Cedar St., Boston, Mass. 02114

CAROL STERN, **RICHARD SALIT**, and **STANLEY SCHNALL** are all in dermatology at Bellevue.

ROBERT BERGER is a resident in ophthalmology at Barner.

RONALD GOLDEN is a resident in medicine at Long Island Jewish Hospital.

MARVIN NASH, **JEFFREY MITCHELL**, **SHELDON COOPER** and **RICHARD STEIN** are medical residents at Kings County.

STEVE SCHUSTER and **CLIFF FELLER** are residents in obstetrics and gynecology at Bellevue.

RALPH COOPER is in pediatrics at Bellevue.

DEAN SCHUYLER is in psychiatry and **JOHN ZASKALICKY** is in dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania.

NEIL DREYER is with the Public Health Service.

At Presbyterian Hospital are: **CHARLIE GOLDSMITH** in pathology, **BOB TEMPLE** in medicine, and **BOB FEINSTEIN** in dermatology.

STEVE LEVIN is in psychiatry at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

PAUL DUCKER and **MICHAEL SACKS** are at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City.

MANNY MARRITT is a psychiatry resident at the University of Colorado.

JEFFREY PORTMAN is a medical resident at Mt. Sinai in New York City.

CARL APSTEIN has returned to New York for a medical residency at New York Hospital.

RICK MALKIN and his wife, the former Cindy Thorpe, extend best wishes for the new year.

OBITUARIES

THEODORE BARNETT '36, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Dec. 12, aged 55. He was chief surgeon of the Central Medical Group of Brooklyn of the Health Insurance Plan, senior attending surgeon at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, and director of surgery at Adelphi Hospital, Brooklyn. During World War II, he served as a major in the Army Medical Corps in the European theater. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

NATHAN SCHWARTZ '19, of The Bronx, N. Y., died Nov. 13. He practiced general medicine in The Bronx and was a member of the Bronx County Medical Society and American Medical Association.

LEO L. KRANZER '12, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died August 28, aged 70. He was a member of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association.

AARON ROBERT TOLK '26, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Sept. 15, aged 65. He was an attending radiologist at Bellevue Hospital; a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology; and a member of

the Medical Society of the County of Kings, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association.

HARRY BLOCH '20, of Elizabeth, N. J., died Nov. 6, aged 73. He was a cardiologist and internist and belonged to the American College of Physicians, American Heart Association and American Medical Association.

SAMUEL SHAFTEL '04, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died July 1, aged 88.

SAMUEL JAY GORHAM '25, of New York City, died May 19, aged 68. He was a member of the New York County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association.

ROBERT SCHWARTZ '21, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died June 19, aged 70. He served on the staffs of the Long Island College, Kings County, and Williamsburgh General Hospitals, and Menorah Home and Hospital for Aged and Infirm.

JOSEPH ALBERT SCHRAMM '13, of Newark, N. J., died July 19, aged 78. He had served on the staffs of St. James and St. Michael's Hospitals and was a veteran of World War I.

LOUIS M. SUCHOFF '15, of New York City, died Oct. 21.

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1969

- 9:30 a.m.—
4:00 p.m. Registration: Lobby, Medical Science Building, 550 First Avenue
- All Day Exhibits:
1. Highlights of the History of Jewish Medicine
 2. Selections from the Scientific Contributions of Dr. Solomon A. Berson, '45 (Medical Library — Ground Floor)
 3. NYU Student-Teacher Exhibit (Alumni Hall — Medical Science Building Breezeway)
- 9:30 a.m.—
11:00 a.m. Tours of the new Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine Research Pavilion
- 11:00 a.m. Seminar: "Surgery for Coronary Artery Disease: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Considerations"
Dr. Frank C. Spencer, Hon. '68, George David Stewart Professor, and Chairman, Department of Surgery, NYU School of Medicine, presiding.
- 12:10 p.m. Dedication of Classroom C in honor of Dr. Harry and Mabel Berman, '21
- 12:15 p.m. BUFFET LUNCHEON — Complimentary
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN AT LUNCHEON ONLY
- 2:15 p.m. Opening of Official Program
Dr. Marvin Kuschner, '43, and Dr. Arthur Zitrin, '45, Alumni Day Co-Chairmen, presiding.
- Business Meeting:
Dr. Alan A. Scheer, '46, President, Medical Alumni Association, presiding.
- Committee Reports:
1. Alumni Fund: Dr. Sidney Rubinfeld, '30
 2. Alumni Hall Development Fund: Dr. Walter Levy, '24
 3. Nominations: Dr. George M. Saypol, '35
- Salute to the Class of 1919
- Presentation of Alumni Federation 35-Year Service Medallions
- Presentation of Past President Certificate to Dr. George M. Saypol, '35
- Conferment of Honorary Memberships in the Association upon:
1. Mr. George H. Carlock, Executive Director, Alumni Federation
 2. Mr. Gilbert J. Clausman, Librarian, NYU Medical Center
 3. Dr. Robert S. Hotchkiss, Professor and Chairman, Department of Urology, NYU School of Medicine
 4. Mr. Irvin G. Wilmot, Director of Hospitals and Health Services, NYU Medical Center
- Presentation of Medical Alumni Scientific Award to Dr. Solomon A. Berson, '45, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and Senior Investigator, Veterans Administration, by Dr. Maxwell H. Poppel, '27, Chairman, Awards Committee
- Introduction by Dr. George E. Armstrong, Hon. '56, NYU Vice President for Medical Affairs and Director, Medical Center
- Address: The Honorable Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator
- Remarks: Dean Lewis Thomas, Hon. '67
- 4:15 p.m. Dean's Cocktail Party — John Wyckoff Memorial Lounge for Students.
- Note: The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held in Room 1100 (Library Mezzanine) at 10:30 a.m. Limited parking facilities will be available at the Medical Center. Holders of Bellevue parking privileges are urged to use them. Switchboard service — OR 9-3200 (callers should refer to Alumni Day exercises when asking for you).