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Jefferson Medical College

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Issued by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association through the Committee on Publicity: Burgess L. Gordon, John C. Ullery Thaddeus L. Montgomery, Chairman and Editor

The School of Nursing Jefferson Medical College Hospital

CLOSELY interwoven with the history of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital is the growth of the School of Nursing. This splendid organization has been developing over a period of a half century and now stands as one of the unique institutions of its kind in America. Its graduates are to be found in thirty-five states of the union, four insular possessions, and twelve foreign countries, filling positions of leadership and responsibility. Throughout the world Jefferson physicians are working elbow to elbow with alumnae in the operating rooms, in the wards, and in the management of hospitals. We feel, therefore, that Jefferson graduates will be interested to review the history and the rapid development of this important department of their hospital.

The School was founded in 1891, prior to which time there were only a few nurses employed in the Jefferson Hospital, and they were graduates of other institutions. Much of the nursing was done in the home by the physicians themselves or by physicians' assistants—who spent several days to a week in constant attendance at the bedside of patients. All such patients were sent home in their carriages after operation, unless the operation was a very serious one.

In this earlier day, before the founding of the Training School, the care of patients who remained in the Hospital was assigned to women. A few male nurses were employed too, but they were uniformly unsatisfactory. The directions of the physicians were often mistaken because of ignorance. Few nurses had even the slightest knowledge of drugs, or of the symptoms and signs of any physical change in the patient, such as hemorrhage and shock, etc. There was no real sense of responsibility, no understanding of the dignity of the nurses' calling, and very little realization of the needs of ill patients.

During this trying period patients were often burned with hot poultices. Male patients sometimes lay for hours with retention of urine, the physician not having been notified and the symptoms of retention being regarded by the nurse as a mere irritation and obstinancy on the part of the patient. Intra-abdominal hemorrhage occurring after operation would often be missed until it was too late to save life. The pulse was taken but little was known as to the significance of rapidity, weakening, tension, irregularity, etc. It was always necessary to detail a clinical assistant to sit by the patient's bedside during



the emergence from ether in order to be certain that the patient was turned properly during attacks of vomiting. The dressing of bed-sores was seldom carried out with the necessary care and regularity. So limited was the training that no nurse was permitted to prepare or handle instruments for or during an operation, and the same applied to the gauze dressings.

The change to professional nursing began in the Jefferson Medical College Hospital in 1891; only a few candidates were entered on probation. Most of the old nurses were retained for a time. The old nurses and the moderns disagreed and quarreled and many was the turmoil which had to be quelled. In spite of the modest beginning there were members of the staff who opposed the entire move with bitterness, and regarded it as the first step toward chaos and the destruction of the hospital. It was considered a new-fangled notion, fraught with many possibilities for evil, an English idea, an invention of a fanatic. This spirit lasted only a few months; soon the physicians changed their minds, and in a year or two all had become advocates of the trained nurse.

The first year of graduation in 1893 saw five nurses receive their diplomas. Shortly after this the course was changed to a three-year term, and has so remained. A total of thirteen hundred and nineteen nurses have graduated since the founding of the school and the yearly classes now average fifty or more students.

There have been five Directresses of Nurses: Miss Ella Benson, 1891-1893; Miss Effic Darling, 1893-1894; Miss Susan Hearle, 1894-1908; Miss Anna McLaughlin, 1908-1915; Miss Clara Melville, 1915 until her death on March 18, 1937.

The Training School was closely affiliated with the Medical College Hospital and entered with the physicians into the Spanish American War and the World War. In the Spanish American War, when the mortality of the American troops was high due to typhoid fever and inadequately trained personnel, the City of Philadelphia sent Jefferson nurses to Florida who gave their services to the care of the sick and injured. In the World War a Jefferson Hospital unit was formed, known as U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 38. Dr. Coplin assumed charge of the unit and asked Miss Clara Melville, Directress of Nurses, to secure the nursing personnel. This consisted of sixty-five nurses and six civilian employees—the necessary nursing staff of a five-hundred bed hospital. The unit was sent overseas and stationed at The Grand Blatterau, Nantes, France. Their excellent work was carried on until the termination of the war.

Today the enrollment in the Training School is 230 student nurses. The graduate staff consists of 68 members. The course of instruction includes thirty-five subjects and covers the field of basic science and all the branches of practical and specialty nursing. The school itself has modern well-equipped rooms in the top three floors of the Curtis Clinic, where there are recitation rooms, laboratories of science and of dietetics, demonstration rooms of anatomy and practical nursing, reference library, and departmental offices.

The practical application of the nurses' studies is carried on in the wards of the hospital, which now provides 688 beds for the care of patients. Each nurse receives practical instruction in every branch of medical activity; this includes not only the general hospital with all of its departments, but also the maternity division and the separate hospital for diseases of the chest. In keeping with the plan of providing a complete and far reaching training for



CLARA MELVILLE
Directress of Nurses, 1915—1937
Portrait Presented by the Nurses Alumnae Association

Jefferson Nurses, an affiliation with the Pennsylvania Hospital has been completed whereby the undergraduates will receive three months of training in the care of mental and nervous diseases, and in the study of psychology and psychiatry.

Pleasant atmosphere and comfortable surroundings are provided for the girls in training, at the Nurses Home, a group of buildings which are located on Spruce Street—two blocks from the hospital. A special committee from the Women's Hospital Board helps to provide for the entertainment and home life of these girls whose education and supervision are entrusted to the Jefferson Hospital.

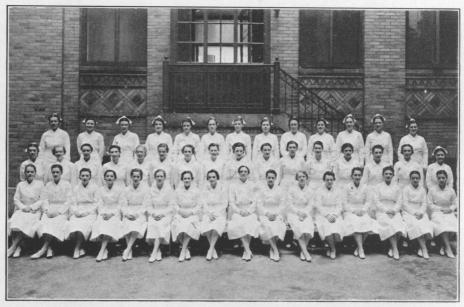
The graduates have little difficulty in finding places for themselves in the modern medical world. One half or more of the class take positions in other hospitals or in public health work and are disseminated to all points of the compass. Of those who remain in Philadelphia some take up special nursing, others enter into various post graduate fields which are available in their home institution: laboratory technic, anesthesia, X-ray technic, special work in surgical or obstetric nursing, etc. Their training at Jefferson has given them a sturdy foundation for other fields.

Contribution of Miss Melville to the Growth of the Training School

Much of the growth of the Nurses School can be attributed to the unselfish devotion and wise guidance of Miss Clara Melville, who served as Directress from 1915 until her death March 18, 1937. She had been intimately identified for the past twenty-two years with every forward movement at Jefferson. Displaying qualities of leadership from the start of her professional career, she always inspired confidence and was unsurpassed in her ability to meet emergencies and responsibilities. The enviable reputation that the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing has attained may be attributed very largely to her loyalty and untiring efforts.

Miss Clara Melville was a graduate of the School of Nursing of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital in 1910. Following graduation she was appointed supervisor of operating rooms of the Jefferson Hospital. She resigned to become Supervisor of the Trouro Infirmary in New Orleans, La. In 1914 she returned to Jefferson Hospital as Assistant Directress of Nurses; was elected Acting Directress of Nurses February 1915, and Directress of Nurses October 1915; she held this position until her death, with the exception of a leave of absence which was granted when she was appointed Chief Nurse of the U. S. Base Hospital No. 38, Com. May 3rd, stationed at Nantes, France. She sailed from New York May 18, 1918, and remained for the duration of the World War.

Affiliations: Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
Philadelphia League of Nursing Education
Member of American Legion
American Red Cross
Philadelphia Geographical Society



Graduating Class of 1936



Graduating Class of 1893-94

President of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital

ROBERT P. HOOPER has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, to succeed the late Wilfred W. Fry. Mr. Hooper, who was the senior member of the Board, having been elected in 1920, has been active in the affairs of the College throughout his association. He is President of William E. Hooper and Sons, Manufacturers, former President of the Art Club, President of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, and a member of the Board of Directors of various financial institutions in Philadelphia.

Coincident with Mr. Hooper's election to the Presidency, two new members were elected to the Board: Franklin Spencer Edmonds and Brandon Barringer.

The Medical College announces the election of Dr. Fielding O. Lewis to the position of Emeritus Professor of Laryngology and Consulting Laryngologist to the Jefferson Hospital. Dr. Lewis graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1906, was appointed Assistant Professor of Laryngology May 28, 1917, and Professor of Laryngology May 26, 1924. Dr. Lewis holds a position high in the esteem of the members of his specialty and also among the fellow members of the Jefferson Alumni Association.

Professor of Surgery

THE chair in surgery which was left vacant upon the death of Edward J. Klopp has been filled by the appointment of Dr. George P. Muller. Dr. Muller is a Philadelphia son, was educated in local schools and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1899.

He interned in the German Hospital, which is now Lankenau Hospital, serving for a period of three years. Following his interneship, he began to practice in the City of Philadelphia and became associated with the University of Pennsylvania in 1902. His progress in that institution was one of rapid ascendency. Beginning as an instructor, he passed through the various grades of promotion, and in 1933 he was made Professor of Clinical Surgery.

Early in his career, Dr. Muller distinguished himself by his association with the late Professor Charles Frazier at the University of Pennsylvania, doing the pioneer and much of the experimental work of that institution in thoracic surgery and devoting a considerable amount of his time to the clinical phase of this branch.

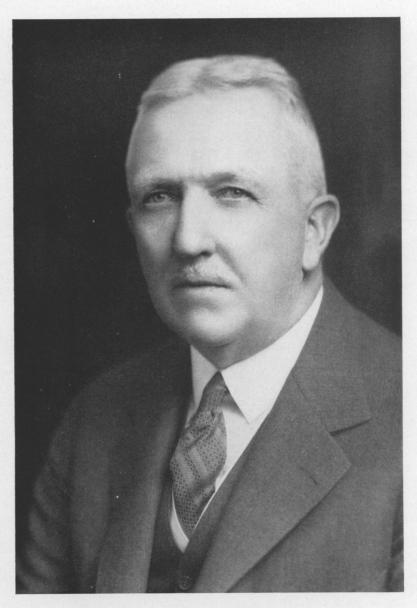
He was one of the early writers on diseases of the vascular system and he wrote a very excellent treatise on Berger's Disease and allied conditions.

During the World War, he served as a Major in the Medical Corps.

Dr. Muller is an associate editor of "Practice of Surgery", edited by Dean Lewis in conjunction with J. Shelton Horsley and E. Starr Judd. He contributed to Christopher's "Textbook of Surgery" and is the author of many original papers pertaining to clinical surgery.



WILFRED W. FRY, 1875—1936 President of Board of Trustees, 1935—1936



ROBERT P. HOOPER
President of Board of Trustees, 1937

Dr. Muller is President of the College of Physicians. He served as a President of the County Medical Society, and was President of the Academy of Surgery. He is a member of the American Surgical Association, the American College of Surgeons and many other surgical organizations.

Professor of Medicine

THE Magee Professor of Practice of Medicine chair, vacated upon the death of Thomas McCrae, has been filled by the appointment of Hobart A. Rei-

mann, formerly Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Reimann is a graduate of the University of Buffalo Medical School (1921) and served as interne and resident physician in the Buffalo General Hospital from 1921-1923. He then received the appointment of Assistant in the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute. From 1926 to 1930 he served successively as Fellow in Pathology, National Research Council in Prague, Czechoslovakia and Associate Professor of Medicine, Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China. In 1930 he was called to the University of Minnesota as Associate Professor, and in 1936 was appointed Professor of Medicine at the same institution.

He is the author of numerous articles concerning infectious diseases, bacteriology and clinical subjects, the annual review of progress in infectious diseases for the Archives of Internal Medicine; contributor to Piersol's Cyclopedia of Medicine; Internal Medicine, Musser, 1st and 2nd editions; The Kidney in Health and Disease, Berglund and Medes; Year Book, Cyclopedia of Medicine; Practitioner's Library, Blumer.

His affiliations are as follows:

American Society of Clinical Investigation
American Society of Experimental Pathology
Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
American Society for the Advancement of Science
American Medical Association
Alpha Omega Alpha
Central Interurban Clinical Club
Minnesota Society of Internal Medicine
Hennepin County Medical Society (Honorary)
Minnesota State Medical Association (Honorary)
Sigma Xi
Philadelphia Medical Club
Advisor: American Board of Internal Medicine

Professor of Laryngology and Bronchoscopy

ON December 21st Dr. Louis H. Clerf was appointed Professor of Laryngology and Bronchoscopy. Dr. Clerf graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1912 and was first associated with the Institution in pedagogical capacity in 1922 when he was appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Laryngology. On May 28, 1930 he was appointed Professor of Bronchoscopy and Esophagoscopy, in which position he has served with skill and with wide recognition among his fellow specialists. Dr. Clerf is an active member of the various national organizations in the field of Laryngology and Bronchoscopy, and has contributed widely to medical literature on these subjects. His reputation as a physician and a teacher is well known.



DR. GEORGE P. MULLER







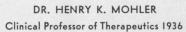
DR. LOUIS H. CLERF







DR. MARTIN E. REHFUSS
Professor of Clinical Medicine 1936





Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

R. BALDWIN KEYES, who has been appointed to fill the new position of Clinical Professor of Psychiatry is a Jefferson graduate (1917). He is well qualified by natural ability and preparation to undertake the duties of his department. His post graduate work was taken at the University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Hospital. He organized and conducted the Child Psychiatric Clinic at Jefferson in 1929 and the Adult Psychiatric Clinic in 1932. He was appointed Associate in Psycho-Pediatrics in 1932.

His other appointments include:

Psychiatrist: Philadelphia General Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Consulting Psychiatrist: Municipal Court of Philadelphia; U. S. Federal Court (Phila. Dist.); Pennsylvania Institute for Mental Hygiene.

Director: Public Charities Association, Fairmount Farm Sanatorium.

Trustee: Philadelphia Institute for the Study and Prevention of Mental & Nervous Diseases.

He served with the U. S. Army in France, attached to the British Expeditionary Forces, from 1917 to 1918, and with the American Expeditionary Forces thereafter. He was awarded the British Military Cross.

Endowment for Alumni Room in the Jefferson Hospital

ALUMNI will be interested to know that arrangements are completed to secure the remaining money necessary to endow an Alumni Room in the Jefferson Medical College Hospital. This room will be available to worthy alumni whose physical condition or state of illness merits the facilities of diagnosis and the suggestions for treatment which can be made at their Alma Mater.

Of the \$10,000 which is necessary to establish this benevolence, \$7,377.18 is now on hand and deposited in the vaults of the Pennsylvania Company in Philadelphia. A campaign is being inaugurated to raise the remaining amount, \$2,623.00, among the alumni at large. Further data in reference to this campaign will be forwarded at a later date, but in the meantime the members of the Alumni Association are requested to make such donation as is within their means to complete the principal.

Credit is given to the Endowed Bed and Benevolence Committee—the chairmanship of Michael A. Burns, and the whole hearted support of Drs. Louis H. Clerf, Thomas A. Shallow, and John W. Holmes—for its activity in bringing the subject of an endowed bed to active consideration again.

Beneath is printed a preliminary report of the Hospital Committee of the Board of Trustees, which was made May 27, 1912 and which sets forth the terms under which the endowed bed is to be made.

Report of Board of Trustees

After conference with the Hospital Committee of the Board of Trustees the Committee on Endowed Room appointed at the last annual meeting of the Alumni Association, desires to recommend that the Association continue its efforts toward the establishment of such a foundation.

Your Committee found the Board of Trustees enthusiastic and anxious to cooperate. The Trustees have established a requirement of \$25,000 for the endowment of a private room in the Hospital, but in view of the fact that the contemplated benefaction will be of aid to needy Alumni of the College, the Hospital Committee of the Board has expressed a willingness to make every possible concession necessary for the furtherance of the plan. To this end the Committee proposes to reduce the requirement of endowment to \$10,000, a sum which in safe, gilt-edged securities will not yield more than \$450 or \$500 per annum. The Hospital Committee especially desires it be understood that the adoption of this sum shall not be considered a precedent.

In consideration of the proposition acceptable to the Hospital Committee, the Alumni Association Committee on Endowed Room makes the following recommendations:

- 1. The Alumni Association continues its efforts to raise and deposit with the Treasurer of the College \$10,000, for the endowment of a private room to be used by needy graduates of the institution.
- 2. Recognizing that it will probably take a number of years to secure the full amount, the Association instructs its Committee to deposit any funds collected with the Treasurer of the Jefferson Medical College, upon agreement that the principle so deposited shall remain a perpetual fund and accumulate toward \$10,000 as the final sum to be raised.
- 3. That during the period of accumulation the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College shall invest the fund deposited in such manner as shall to them seem most wise, and that the income accruing from such investment may be devoted to the care within the institution of any needy alumnus in good standing.
- 4. The Board of Trustees in accepting the trust agrees to admit beneficiaries of the foundation at the minimum rate in force at the time of admission.
- 5. It is understood that the Hospital will not admit patients suffering from alcoholism or its results, nor any contagious disease, nor any insane patient; any incurable patient may be admitted for temporary relief provided that prior to such admission provision be made for his care upon removal from the institution. Admission of any applicant and the applicant's stay in the Hospital shall be subject to the rules and regulations at that time governing the institution.
- 6. In order to be eligible for the benefits of this trust the application must be approved by the Alumni Committee on Endowed Room appointed by the President of the Alumni Association, and to constitute a permanent Committee of that body.
- 7. The Alumni Committee on Endowed Room shall consist of these members: the first appointed for one year, the second for two years, and the third for three years, thereafter the vacancies in course shall be filled by annual appointment. Should vacancies arise by death, resignation, removal from the city or otherwise, the president shall have power to make appointments to fill any unexpired term.

Commencement and the A. M. A. Meeting

ONCE again the opportunity is extended to the sons of Jefferson to return for Commencement festivities at their Alma Mater, spend a week-end at Atlantic City, attend the sessions of the American Medical Association, and meet their old cronics at the Jefferson Smoker at the Ambassador Hotel on the boardwalk.

PROGRAM

JUNE 2-Jefferson Ex-Internes' and Class Reunion Day

10.00 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.—Clinical presentations in the Amphitheatre of the Hospital by Ex-Internes of Jefferson Hospital and Class Reunion guests.

(All Alumni Cordially Invited)

- 1 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon—Internes' Dining Room.
- 2 to 6 P. M.—Golf at the Rolling Green Country Club. Baseball at the League Parks.
- 7 P. M.—Dinner for Ex-Internes of Jefferson Hospital, at the Art Club.

JUNE 3-Alumni Day

- 10.00 A. M. to 12.15 P. M.—Clinical presentations by Members of the Faculty in the Amphitheatre of the Hospital.
- 1 to 2 P. M.—Class Luncheons.
- 2 to 5 P. M.—Inspection of College buildings, the Curtis Clinic, the Hospital, etc. Such diversions as golf, baseball, etc., the Alumni may desire to enjoy.
- 7 P. M.—ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET—Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

JUNE 4—Commencement Day

12 Noon—Commencement exercises of the Class of 1937 at the Academy of Music.

JUNE 5-7-Recreation at Atlantic City

JUNE 7-12-Meeting of A. M. A.

JUNE 9—Jefferson Alumni Smoker 9 P. M.—Ambassador Hotel.

Commencement

THE 112th Annual Commencement Exercises of the Jefferson Medical College will be held at the Academy of Music on Friday, June 4th, at noon.

The Commencement Speaker will be Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase, New York University, Washington

Square, New York, N. Y.

The Minister of the day will be Rev. Howard R. Weir, Rector, The Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia.

Jefferson Alumni Smoker at Atlantic City

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for a Jefferson Alumni Smoker at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City on Wednesday evening, June 9th, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Renaissance and Venetian rooms of this famous hostelry have been reserved for the function. They will accommodate 700 guests. The Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College has underwritten this function to the extent of guaranteeing an attendance of over 300, and the hotel is prepared to furnish food, beverages, and "smokes" for at least 600. Therefore, there will be no question about sufficient accommodation for the huge gathering of alumni which is expected. It is fully anticipated that this function will be the largest and the most enthusiastic that has been held during the history of our Medical College.

David B. Allman is chairman of the committee in Atlantic City, and in this capacity is ably assisted by Drs. Carrington, Davidson, Uzell, and Johnson. The Philadelphia committee is headed by Dr. Regester, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and his fellow workers are Drs. Louis Clerf, Lewis Scheffey, James Surver, and Thaddeus L. Montgomery. These two groups are uniting in a determi-

nation to make the Smoker a complete success.

The alumni can be of the greatest assistance in consummating these plans by making early indication of their intent to be present. The tickets, which are \$2.00, may be purchased now through the Alumni Office, may be secured at the Alumni Dinner in Philadelphia, and will be on sale at Atlantic City in the headquarters of the American Medical Association.

The function will begin at 9 P. M., but will continue late in the evening, and those who are attending dinners in other sections of the city can come whenever their earlier engagement is

completed.

Class Reunions

In Accordance with the custom of recent years, classes of the five year periods, i.e., 1932, 1927, 1922, 1917, etc., are planning special reunions at Commencement time. Some are to extend over the two days. Special bulletins have been sent to the editor by several of the class chairmen and these are printed below. There are many other reunions that are not herein announced. Alumni who are unfamiliar with their class plans for the day should communicate with the alumni office at the college as soon as they reach the city.

The Class of 1922 is holding a two day reunion. On Wednesday, June 2nd, following the Clinics, they will go by chartered bus to Pierre's Restaurant, 80 South 69th Street (69th and Market Streets). The luncheon will be followed by a trip to Rolling Green Golf Club, State Road, Springfield, Delaware County, where dinner will be held in the evening at seven o'clock.

The following day, after the Clinics, a regular class luncheon will be held at the Arcadia International Restaurant, Broad and Chestnut Streets. The wives of the members of the class will attend. The afternoon will be spent at the ball game and the class will attend the Alumni banquet in a body.

The Class of 1920 will meet at the University Club on Thursday, June 3rd, for luncheon at 1 P. M.

The Class of 1917 will meet for a two day reunion. On June 2, the class luncheon will be held and a trip taken on the yacht "Jefferson." In the evening a reunion dinner has been arranged at the Down Town Club. On June 3, the day will be occupied by luncheon, golf, trapshooting, and other diversions, and finally by full attendance at the Alumni Dinner.

The Class of 1907 will hold its Class Luncheon at the Penn Athletic Club, Rittenhouse Square.

Branch Chapters of the Alumni Association

THE annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College of North Carolina was held at Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday, May 5th, in conjunction with a meeting of the State Medical Society of North Carolina.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. D. W. Holt, of Greensboro, N. C., President of the Jefferson College Alumni Association of that State. Dr. Verne S. Caviness, of Raleigh, was Secretary of the North Carolina Association during the past year.

The meeting in Asheville was well attended by Jefferson alumni, there being approximately sixty-five members in attendance. The meeting was held at 7 o'clock P. M., at Appalachian Hall, which is a private sanitarium for nervous diseases, conducted by Drs. William Ray and Mark A. Griffin, both alumni of Jef-

ferson. The Doctors Griffin were hosts to the members of the Association and a most sumptuous dinner was served.

The guest of honor and speaker at the Jefferson Alumni dinner was Dr. Warren B. Davis, Clinical Professor of Oral Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, and Maxillo-Facial Surgeon to Jefferson Medical College Hospital and numerous other hospitals in Philadelphia, and Rhinologist to St. Agnes Hospital in Philadelphia. The address by Dr. Davis was most interesting, and he told us of the work that is being done at Jefferson in the different departments of the College, and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

The Wake Forest Alumni meeting was held in conjunction with our meeting, and a number of the men present were alumni both of Wake Forest and Jefferson Medical Colleges. Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, President of Wake Forest and also one of the outstanding alumni of Jefferson Medical College, was speaker for the Wake Forest meeting and rendered us a most enjoyable address.

Dr. Verne S. Caviness, of Raleigh, N. C., was elected President of the Jefferson Alumni Association in North Carolina, for the coming year, and Dr. Rosco Wall, of Winston-Salem, secretary.

Dr. J. W. Tankersley, of Greensboro, N. C., of the Class of 1906 of Jefferson Medical College, was elected State President of the North Carolina Academy of Surgery, for the coming year.

Dr. Wingate M. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., of the Class of 1908 of Jefferson Medical College, was the newly elected President of the State Medical Society of North Carolina, at the recent meeting in Asheville.

At the recent meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association, Dr. R. M. Buie, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected president for the coming year. Dr. Buie is a graduate of Jefferson, in the class of 1914. For a number of years Dr. Buie has been a most efficient health officer of Guilford County.

On March 30, 1937 a dinner was given in honor of Dr. Mario A. Castallo by the Rhode Island Alumni Association at the Narragansett Hotel in Providence, R. I., prior to his reading a paper entitled "The Management of Syphilis and Gonorrhea Complicating Pregnancy" before the Malpighi Medical Club in Providence.

The newly elected President of the Rhode Island Chapter is Dr. Edward Stricker, of Providence.

A luncheon meeting held in Yakima, Washington, in connection with the meeting of the Washington State Medical Society on September 2, 1936. Eleven Jefferson Alumni, constituting 17 per cent of the total number of Alumni in the State of Washington, were present. Dr. Louis H. Clerf represented the Faculty.

A dinner meeting of the Alumni was held at the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh, in connection with the State Medical Society Meeting on October 7, 1937. Dr. J. Thorne, President of the Southwestern Chapter, presided. Dr. J. T. Rugh and Dr. Louis H. Clerf represented the Faculty. One hundred and forty-six Alumni were present.

The Western Pennsylvania Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society held a Meeting in Indiana, Pa., October 15, 1936. Dr. Louis H. Clerf and Dr. Charles E. G. Shannon conducted Clinics.

A dinner was held in the evening; about eighty were present.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Jefferson Alumni Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania was held in Scranton on November 19, 1936. During the day Clinics were conducted at the Scranton State Hospital and Moses Taylor Hospital by Dr. P. Brooke Bland, Dr. Adolph A. Walkling and Dr. Reynold S. Griffith. Dr. Feinberg moved that a special effort be made to rebuild the "Old Jefferson Spirit" around the Annual Meeting and directed the officers to act in accordance with this motion. The motion was carried.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Dr. A. R. Feinberg, '24, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 1st Vice-President, Dr. Albert G. Gibbs, '22, Nanticoke, Pa.; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. V. C. Decker, '96, Nicholson, Pa.; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. John Jordan, '29, Scranton, Pa.; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Myles T. Kavanaugh, '33.

The business session adjourned at 7:55 P. M. and fifty-three remained for dinner and the Floor Show in the main dining room of the Hotel Jermyn, after which Dr. Walkling and Dr. Griffith spoke on "Conditions Around Jefferson of the Present Day." The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

On November 19, 1936 a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association was held in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Randle C. Rosenberger, '94 read a paper on Bacterial Vaccines. Clinics were conducted in the Allegheny General Hospital by Dr. Henry K. Seelaus in Surgery and Dr. Harold W. Jones in Medicine.

A Dinner held in the evening at the Hotel Keystone was attended by one hundred and twenty-five, Dr. Rosenberger, Dr. Seelaus and Dr. Jones were called on to speak.

On November 24, 1936, the regular annual joint meeting of the Bradford and Tioga County Medical Societies was held at the Troy Hotel, Troy, Pa.

An informal dinner was served at 7 P. M.

Dr. H. K. Seelaus, Chief Surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital and Assistant Surgeon at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, was guest speaker, discussing acute and chronic cholecystitis, with lantern slide demonstration.

Under the direction of Dr. Manz, state vice-president, a dinner was held on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Kansas Citian during the course of the American Medical Association convention. Sixty-seven alumni were present.

The gathering was an enthusiastic one, and the men were greatly interested in hearing the progress of events at their Alma Mater. Drs. Manges and Scheffey spoke.

The Southwestern branch of the Pennsylvania State Alumni Association was addressed at Harrisburg recently by Drs. George P. Muller, and Clifford Lull. Fifty-seven members were present.

The Annual Mid Winter Smoker of the Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Philadelphian. Two hundred and fifty alumni attended.

William Potter Memorial Lecture

THE Annual William Potter Memorial Lecture was presented in the Assembly Hall of the College on Thursday evening, February 11, 1937 by Dr. Henry A. Christian of Harvard. His subject was "The Fruition of a Clinician."

Contribution of the Class of 1937 to the Alumni Fund

OT to be outdone by predecessors the members of the Class of 1937 are lending whole-hearted support to the Alumni Fund and to membership in the Alumni Organization.

Their contribution to the former and their application for membership in the latter are at the time of this publication near the 100 per cent mark.

Jefferson Society Prize

THE annual award of the Jefferson Society for Clinical Investigation, given to that individual or group of individuals belonging to the junior staff who publish the most meritorious piece of investigative work during the previous year, was divided between two papers:

- Dr. Harold Stewart and A. Cantarow on "Decompression of the Obstructed Biliary System of the Cat", published in the American Journal of Digestive Diseases.
- (2) Drs. Duncan, Shumway, Williams, and Ferdinand Fetter. The title, "Clinical Application of Duodenal Extract in Diabetes Mellitus." Published in American Journal of Medical Sciences, March 1935.

Honorable mention was made on paper by Mario Castallo and A. E. Rakoff for paper on "Analysis of 259 Cases of Syphilis Complicating Pregnancy." Pennsylvania Medical Journal, October 1935.

Honorable mention was also made on paper by John T. Eads, title of which was "Histiden in Treatment of Peptic Ulcer", published in American Journal Digestive Diseases, September 1935.

Contributions to Alumni Fund, May 1, 1937 CASH PAYMENTS

Rank	Class G	raduates	Gra	aiving aduates	Cont	ributors	Amount Contributed
1	1904	. 165		114		76	\$11,446.15
2	1920	. 165		154		73	11,318.50
3	1906			146		65	10,491.00
4 5	1912	. 148		117		66	7,339.16 7,315.00
	1908 1903			$130\ldots 102\ldots$		43	6,756.00
6	1903 1916	162		136		55	
8	1902			108		36	5,808.00
9	1917	. 140		124		50	
10	1901	. 142		97		22	
11	1881	. 205		31		13 47	5,252.00 $5,186.00$
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15	1915			118		45	4,131.00
16	1914	. 147		130		57	. 3,924.00
17		. 141		114		32	3,618.00
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24	1894	. 163		61		19	. 2,884.00
25	1882	. 247		44		8	2,815.00
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31	1891	. 188		61		12	. 2,399.00
32	1909			115		35	$\begin{array}{c} 2,133.00 \\ 1,662.75 \end{array}$
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36				57		19	. 1,385.83
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38	1923	. 147		137		22 5	$\begin{array}{c} 1,172.00 \\ 1,105.00 \end{array}$
39	1885	. 176		30		5	1,105.00 $1,016.00$
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44	1925	. 142		138		24	
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Class of 1926—93 Subscribed to Notes for \$10 a year for 10 years—65 have paid 249 of these Notes amounting to \$2,490.00.

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Class of 1932—121 Subscribed to Notes for 20 years increasing \$1 a year—89 have

paid 260 Notes amounting to \$593.00.

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Class of 1934—131 Subscribed to Notes for 20 years increasing \$1 a year—35 have paid 54 Notes amounting to \$74.00.

Class of 1935—138 Subscribed to Notes for 20 years increasing \$1 a year—14 have paid 14 of these Notes amounting to \$14.00.

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ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions in addition to the above are \$26,386.46 contributed by 120 Non-Graduates, Class Funds, and the proceeds of Entertainments. This amount does not include Life Insurance policies of \$1,000 each and Building and Loan shares of a maturity value or \$1,000.



DR. THURMAN D. KITCHIN

President of the Alumni Association 1937-1938

LEADERSHIP of the Alumni Association is vested in a prominent son of North Carolina, Thurman D. Kitchin, President of Wake Forest College. Dr. Kitchin received his medical degree from Jefferson in 1908.

Upon graduation he established his offices at Scotland Neck, North Carolina, and carried on the practice of general medicine for nine years. At the end of this period he was called to Wake Forest College as Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology; in 1919 he was made Dean of the Medical School; and in 1930 President of Wake Forest College.

He served as President of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina 1928-29. He has been consulting physician of the North Carolina State Hospital since 1925, and a member of the Board of Directors of the same institution for eight years. In 1925 he was appointed by Governor McLean to study the problem of feeble-mindedness in North Carolina, at present he is a member of a commission appointed by the Governor to revise the laws of the State.

Dr. Kitchin is the author of "The Doctor and Citizenship," "Notes on Pharmacology," and of numerous other contributions to medical literature. He is a well known figure in state and national medical activities.



EDWARD J. KLOPP, 1880—1936 Professor of Surgery, 1930—1936 Portrait Presented to the College by the Class of 1937

Ave Atque Vale

THE grim reaper relentlessly pursues his gruesome task. His visits to Jefferson have taken many of the esteemed and beloved.

Wilfred W. Fry, whose election as President of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College took place less than two years ago, died on July 27, 1936. Mr. Fry had undertaken his office with enthusiasm, and the favorable influence of his leadership had already been noted. His death was a loss, not only to the administration of the College, but also to his many close and personal friends upon the staff.

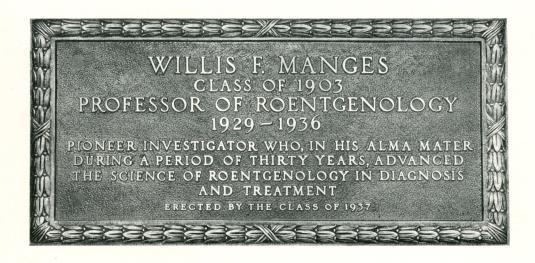
Willis F. Manges, Professor of Roentgenology, died suddenly on November 24, 1936. He had faithfully devoted the years of his life to the department of roentgenology and had nurtured its growth from a single room located beneath the old amphitheatre, in which in 1903 he treated 500 patients, to the extensive suites in the Hospital and Curtis Clinic, in which in 1935, 13,500 patients were treated. His life encompasses the history of x-ray; he was one of the true pioneers and authorities.

Every department in the hospital called upon the services of Dr. Manges, and every clinician appreciated the high value of his experience and judgment.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, which were recognized universally, Dr. Manges was endowed with quiet dignity, high ideals, sense of humor, and a gift of companionship which made many staunch and lasting friends.

Dr. Edward J. Klopp, Professor of Surgery, devoted alumnus, capable exponent of his art, died on September 19, 1936. Dr. Klopp's accomplishments are well known to sons at Jefferson and it is unnecessary to dwell at length upon the details of his professional career. He graduated from the College in 1906, received his surgical training under that master of surgical technic, Francis Stewart, and rose rapidly in the departments of surgery at the Jefferson and the Pennsylvania Hospitals. He was a doctor's surgeon; many a physician and alumnus of the institution received the skillful ministrations of his hands.

Dr. Klopp was an active member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and gave generously of his time and his means to the welfare of the institution. His death has deprived Jefferson Men of a sincere friend, and the College of one of its most skillful physicians.





Henry K. Seelaus, 1896-1937

The death of Henry K. Seelaus on February 14, 1937 was a shock to many friends. By his untimely end, Jefferson was deprived of one of its most brilliant and promising young surgeons. Dr. Seelaus received his early training under that eminent surgeon, Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa, to whom he was later a devoted and close friend. He was full of the lore of the early days in hospital history and entertained many a group with the stories thereof which have descended from generation to generation. Probably no member of the faculty was in greater demand for branch chapter meetings and clinics than Henry Seelaus, for his friends were many and far distributed.

The Alumni Bulletin announces regretfully the deaths of J. Leslie Davis and Leslie Mulford, August 1, 1936 and March 6, 1937 respectively. Dr. Davis was prominent in the field of laryngology, in which department he had served at Jefferson. Dr. Mulford had practiced medicine in Philadelphia for many years and was attached to the Department of Surgery.

Miss Lydia C. Brunner, Cashier of the College, died February 5, 1937, after an illness of one year. Miss Brunner came to Jefferson Medical College in 1897, in the capacity of Secretary to the Dean. Some time later she became Cashier, which position she held until the time of her death. She registered thousands of students during the period of her service in the Institution.

To each, to all of these, Their several paces run, May that strange Fate, which sends men forth, Greet their return, "Well done."

Deaths Reported During the Past Year

1866	Wm. T. Thackeray	Fowlerton Torog
1868	Robert Ballard Davy	.Hayward, Cal
1873	Wm. W. Carter	Dushore, Pa June 30, 1936. Wathena, Kansas Aug. 4, 1936. Cōalport, Pa
1875	Charles B. Elliott	. Coalport, Pa
1876	George H. Woods	Marchand, Pa May 30, 1936. Pine Grove Mills, Pa Nov. 23, 1936
1010	Wm. A. Longanecker Beverly R. Somerville	.San Francisco, Cal
1877	John Wm. Bowman Walter S. Swan	Lemoyne, Pa Feb. 15, 1936 Harrisburg, Ill Mar. 28, 1937
1878	Thomas Eli Anderson	Statesville, N. C. May 19, 1936 Rehrersburg, Pa. Dec. 5, 1936
1879	Wm. C. Bane	Denver, Col
	Charles C. Beery Willard L. DeWolfe Charles M. Gandy Eugene Way	Denver, Col. Jan. 20, 1937 Chicago, III. Apr. 25, 1937 Los Angeles, Cal. June 19, 1936 Ocean View, N. J. Jan. 8, 1937 Ventnor, N. J. Nov. 15, 1936
1880	Harry Beecher Baker	Taunton, Mass. June 7, 1936. Vineland, N. J. Mar. 11, 1936. Williamsport. Pa. June 2, 1936.
1881	Henry M. Chance	Philadelphia, Pa Feb. 19, 1937. Sinking Springs, Pa Feb. 21, 1936.
1882	Henry M. Ammond. Thomas F. Costner Edwin Eareckson Edward R. Gardner	West Branch, Mich. May 30, 1936 Lincolnton, N. C. Dec. 27, 1936 Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 27, 1936 Montrose Pa Nov. 3, 1936
1883	Frederic deKraft Ira T. Gabbert J. Columbus Lawson Norman Buel Marshall Edward Buelmington Stephans	New York Dec. 25, 1936 Caldwell, Kansas Dec. 30, 1936 Auburn, West Va. Dec. 26, 1937 Chicago, Ill. Feb. 26, 1937 Plymouth, Mass. Mar. 24, 1936
1884	D. Harrison Billmeyer. David Broderick Hanna. Spencer S. Wade.	Flymouth, Mass. Mat. 24, 1936 Plains, Mont. Sept. 26, 1936 Stoneboro, Pa. Feb. 6, 1936 Morgantown, W. Va. Jan. 22, 1936
1885	Benjamin B. Simms	Talladega, Ala
1886	Willard Edwin Dinsmore. George Goebel Starke Hassell John Harris Vance.	Claremont, S. D. Feb. 14, 1936 Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 14, 1937 Miami, Florida Oct. 6, 1936 Omaha, Neb. Jan. 16, 1936
1887	Charles Franklin Adams Herbert Lee Alkire Hugh W. Buckingham Frank Lee Cato Wm. H. Kohler John Ignatius McGuigan	Trenton, N. J. Dec. 14, 1936 Topeka, Kansas Apr. 27, 1936 Mahaffey, Pa. Aug. 31, 1936 Leslie, Georgia Oct. 23, 1936 Milroy, Pa. Dec. 11, 1936 Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 19, 1937
1888	Samuel Fisler Ashcraft	Mullica Hill, Pa. July 4, 1936 Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 4, 1936 Beaver, Pa. Mar. 14, 1936 Aparta, N. J. Oct. 27, 1936
1889	Charles Brown Bastian. Richard Travis Edwards. Malcolm Wayland Everson. Emanuel Kauffman James McColgan Edward C. Machle. Franklin T. Mitchell.	Williamsport, Pa. Jan. 13, 1937 Oklahoma City, Okla. Aug. 6, 1936 Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 6, 1936 Hardy, Nebraska Sept. 2, 1936 Grass Lake, Mich. Mar. 30, 1936 Tacoma, Wash. Nov. 30, 1936 South San Antonio, Texas
1890	Charles W. Beitzel. Michael J. Flanagan Daniel G. Golding Abraham L. Shope Henry B. Stone.	Norton, Kansas Apr. 30, 1936 Shamokin, Pa. Apr. 23, 1936 Santa Monica, Calif. Apr. 27, 1936 Penbrooke, Pa. Jan. 10, 1937 Kittanning, Pa. Feb. 17, 1936 Hop Bottom, Pa. Feb. 17, 1936
1891	Robert George Barckley Alfred McKinnon Curl Jacob Ritter Esterly John King Farrar George M. Glasgow Fowler Lyons Ephraim LeRue Walmer Harry E. Wiley	Melford, Pa. Sept. 26, 1936 Quincy, Ohio Mar. 10, 1936 Reading, Pa. June 21, 1926 Audenried, Pa. Jan. 19, 1937 Cassville, Pa. July 24, 1936 Turbotville, Pa. Feb. 8, 1936 Harrisburg, Pa. June 22, 1936 Philadelphia, Pa. Mar. 16, 1937

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	Louis Maddock	San Andreas, CalMar. Andalusia, PaApr.	25, 19 22, 19	936
1894	Frank Brouwer	Toms River, N. J. Jan. Legion, Texas Dec. Norristown, Pa. Feb.	19, 19 7, 19	935
	Frank Brouwer	San Diego, CalMar. Mansfield, PaMay	, i	935
1895	Charles Leonard Dison	Renton, Wash	12, 19 3, 19	936 936
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	Frederick Charles Kress	Johnstown, Pa. Jan. Philadelphia, Pa. Apr. Williamsport Pa June	4, 1; 29, 1;	936 936
1900	Edgar Bright Funkhauser	Frenton, N. JJan.	26, 1	936
	Isaac Mayhugh	Kerrville, Texas	17 1	000
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1901	J. Leslie Davis	Philadelphia, Pa	6, 1	936
1902	Luther Ellis Glasgow	Pittsburgh, PaOct.	31, 1	936
1903	Edward Johnson Logan	Providence, R. IApr. Philadelphia, PaNov. Easton, PaApr.	8, 1 24, 1 1, 1	$936 \\ 936 \\ 937$
1904	John Ferguson Hope	Drexel Hill, Pa. May Saratoga, Cal. Sept. Pottsville, Pa. Mar. Waterbury, Vt. Aug.	21, 1 22, 1 2, 1 19, 1	936 936 936 936
1905	Frank Cook Abbott	Philadelphia, Pa Dec. Scranton, Pa June	24, 1 20, 1	$936 \\ 936$
	William Henry Barr	Jersey City, N. JJune Philadelphia, Pa Sept.	12, 1 19, 1	936
1907	Fred Lyle Patterson	Caraopolis, PaJuly	9, 1	936
1908	Harry Cleveland Harris	Brooklyn, N. Y Feb. Williamsport, Pa Sept. Birmingham, Ala Sept.	19, 1 7, 1 12, 1	$936 \\ 936 \\ 936$
1909	Hardin Davenport Irvan	Gladwater, Tex	9, 1	936
	Orval Melcher Dickerson	Boston, Mass Jan. Easton, Md Apr.	23, 1 12, 1	$937 \\ 937 \\ 936$
1911	Leslie Frank Mulford	Philadelphia, PaMar.	6, 1	
1912	Alexander Craig Morris D. Hartman Robert Harrison Jeffrey	Toccoa, Ga Aug. Homestead, Fla Apr. Uniontown, Pa Apr.	12, 1 13, 1 23, 1	936 937 936
1913	Joseph Anthony Tempesto	Trenton, N. JApr.	17, 1	936
1916	John Leonard Everlof	Minneapolis, MinnJuly	12, 1	936
	Albert Knight Dunlap. John Bunting Haines. Clarence Anderson Patten.		28, 1	936
1917	George Walter Lewis	Belle Vernon, PaApr.	4, 1	930
1918	Henry K. Seelaus	Philadelphia, PaFeb.	14, 1	937
	Alphonso Nicholas Codd	Nazareth, PaNov.	29, 1	936
1020	Linnaeus Wayne Fishel. James David Howard. Joseph Patrick Sweeney.	Mount Lebanon, Pa. Feb. Springfield, Mass. Dec.	2, 1 26, 1	937 936
1923	Roland R. Keiser	Philadelphia Po	3, 1	
	Herman Bennett Slotkin		1, 1 5, 1	
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