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The
JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE
of Philadelphia

131st COMMENCEMENT



FRIDAY, JUNE SEVENTEENTH, 1955 . . . ELEVEN O'CLOCK
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PROCESSIONAL MARCH

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In the Course in Medicine — In the Course in Medical Sciences

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE By the President

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES By the President

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NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, D.D.
Minister, Marble Collegiate Church, New York

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GEORGE PACKER BERRY, M.D.
Dean, School of Medicine of Harvard University

Citation to be read by Kenneth Goodner, Ph.D., Professor of
Bacteriology and Immunology and Head of the Department

Doctor of Laws

WILLIAM FULTON KURTZ, A.B.
President, The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts
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The Henry M. Phillips Prize. Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professor of Medicine to the graduate, in his opinion most worthy, to
JOHN ALLEN SHOENER
with Honorable Mention of Herbert Edward Cohn

The Henry M. Phillips Prize. Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professors of Surgery to the graduate, in their opinion, most worthy, to
HERBERT EDWARD COHN
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FREDERICK WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, JR.
with Honorable Mention of Julius Leonard Markowitz

Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. By Professors Scheffey and Montgomery for the best examination in Obstetrics and Gynecology, to
EDWIN DAVID ARSHT
with Honorable Mention of Burton Sander Benovitz

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Gynecology Prize. In Honor of Professor Scheffey, to be given annually by Mrs. Albert Strickler, to a Senior Student, for the best examination, thesis, and general excellence in Gynecology, to
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with Honorable Mention of Frederick William Sunderman, Jr.

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Neurology Prize. By Professor Alpers, for general excellence in Neurology, to
JOHN THEODORE SCHWARTZ

Psychiatry Prize. By Professor Keyes, for general excellence in Psychiatry, to
DAVID OGDEN ZENKER
with Honorable Mention of William Ray Moore, II, Henry George Klings, Jr., and Arthur Carson Huntley

Urology Prize. By Professor Fetter, for general excellence in Urology, during the Junior and Senior Years, including preparation of reports of in-and-out-patients, examinations and final summary of work in Urology, to

FREDERICK WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, JR.
with Honorable Mention of Robert Joseph Senior, Rachmel Cherner and R. John Gould

Ophthalmology Prize. By Professor Town, for excellence in Ophthalmology, during the Junior and Senior Years, to

FREDERICK WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, JR.
with Honorable Mention of Thomas Brevard Templeton

The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize. Given by Mr. Jesse Hubschman in memory of his wife, Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, M.D., to the senior student manifesting the greatest aptitude and interest in the general field of therapeutics, to

LEON ABRAHAM PERIS
with Honorable Mention of Louis Brahen

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with Honorable Mention of Michael Joseph McNally

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The Course in Medicine

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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Lewis Ralph Roddy	Oklahoma City, Okla.	John Wesley Stoker	Madera, Pa.
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Elwood Charles Rosenblatt	Haddonfield, N. J.	Donald Earl Stoudt	Wernersville, Pa.
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Paul Marvin Selfon	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bernard Stephen Yurick	West Hazleton, Pa.
Robert Joseph Senior	Williamsville, N. Y.	Alfred George Zangrilli	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Paris Alexander Shoaff, III	New Castle, Pa.	David Ogden Zenker	St. Davids, Pa.
		Robert Frank Zuch	Essex Fells, N. J.

THE GRADUATE COURSE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Seymour W. Milstein (Biochemistry) Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thesis: "The Synthesis of fat in adipose tissue."

Clara M. Ambrus, M.D. (Pharmacology) Rome, Italy
Thesis: "Fate of white blood cells and effect of drugs thereon with special reference to the hematological mode of action of epinephrine."

Richard John Matthews, Jr. (Pharmacology) ..Scranton, Pa.
Thesis: "The effect of L-epinephrine, L-norepinephrine and DL-isopropylarterenol on transmission in the superior cervical ganglion of the cat."

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Anthony V. Marturano (Bacteriology) Philadelphia, Pa.
Joseph F. Borzelleca (Pharmacology) Norristown, Pa.
IN ABSENTIA
Julia Z. Rutman (Physiology) Shenandoah, Pa.
IN ABSENTIA

GEOGRAPHICAL RECAPITULATION

The Course in Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA	109	CONNECTICUT	1
NEW JERSEY	21	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1
WEST VIRGINIA	8	GEORGIA	1
NEW YORK	6	ILLINOIS	1
MISSISSIPPI	4	MARYLAND	1
FLORIDA	3	NORTH CAROLINA	1
INDIANA	2	OKLAHOMA	1
MASSACHUSETTS	2	SOUTH DAKOTA	1
OHIO	2	VIRGINIA	1
RHODE ISLAND	2	WISCONSIN	1
		TOTAL	169

The foregoing additions bring the total number of names on the list of Graduates in the Medical Course to 19,084