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135TH COMMENCEMENT

Friday, June Twelfth, 1959

Eleven O'clock

Academy of Music... Philadelphia

THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE
of Philadelphia



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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION The Reverend Thorne Sparkman, D.D., Rector, The Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

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THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES By the President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES IN COURSE William A. Sodeman, B.S., M.D., Sc.D., Dean
In the Course in Medicine—In the Course in the Medical Sciences

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE . . . By the President

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES . . . By the President

Doctor of Humane Letters
THE HONORABLE DAVID LEO LAWRENCE
Governor, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Citation to be read by Mr. Percival E. Foerderer, Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Doctor of Humane Letters
LEWIS CASS SCHEFFEY, P.D., M.D.,
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus
Citation to be read by Thaddeus L. Montgomery, B.A., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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ADDRESS The Honorable David Leo Lawrence

BENEDICTION . . . The Reverend Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A.
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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
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with Honorable Mention of David Thomas Beauchamp and Marvin Clifford Daley

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NATHANIEL PAU HEN CHING

Surgery Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to Surgery, to
SIAMAK ADIBI
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Clinical Surgery Prize. A Gold Medal for general excellence in Clinical Surgery, in memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, Professor of Clinical Surgery, The Jefferson Medical College, 1910-1920, to
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Solomon Solis-Cohen Memorial Prize. Given by members of the family in memory of Professor of Clinical Medicine, Emeritus, S. Solis-Cohen, for the best essay in the field of Clinical Medicine by a member of the Senior Class, to

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Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. By Professors T. L. Montgomery and J. B. Montgomery for the best examination in Obstetrics and Gynecology, to
CASIMAR JOSEPH WANCZYK

The Pascal Brooke Bland Memorial Prize. By Mrs. J. Hamilton Coulter, in memory of her father, to the Senior Student who has shown the greatest aptitude and excellence in practical obstetrics; the student to be chosen by the Professor of Obstetrics and the Prize to be used exclusively for the purchase of medical books, to
RAYMOND JACK SCHIFFMAN

Gynecology Prize. In Honor of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Emeritus, Lewis C. 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 Gary Philip Romisher

Orthopedic Surgery Prize. By Professor De Palma, for general excellence in Orthopedic Surgery, to
CHARLES LINDSAY McDOWELL
with Honorable Mention of James Vincent Gainer, Jr.

Neurology Prize. By Professor Alpers, for general excellence in Neurology, to
WILLIAM FRED LARSON

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

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The Albert Strickler Memorial Prize. To be given annually by Mrs. Albert Strickler to the Senior Student, for the best essay on Cancer, to

SANDY ANSELM FUREY
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The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics. Given in memory of Edward J. Moore, M.D., to the Senior Student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in Pediatrics, to

RONALD ELLIOT COHN
with Honorable Mention of Thomas John Liddy

Pediatrics Prize. By Professor Keitel to the student who shows the most promise in Academic Pediatrics, as manifested by general proficiency in Pediatrics and originality of thought, to

SANDY ANSELM FUREY
with Honorable Mention of Thomas John Liddy

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

JAMES VINCENT GAINER, JR.

The Lowell Ashton Erf Prize. Given by Mrs. Erf in memory of her husband Lowell Ashton Erf, M.D., to the Senior Student demonstrating seriousness of purpose, aptitude and ability in the field of Medicine, to

THOMAS JOHN LIDDY

W. B. Saunders Company Prize. Medical publications to the student who passes the best general examination at the end of the Senior Year, to

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JOHN JOSEPH SCHUBERT
with Honorable Mention of Herbert Jerome Somers

William Potter Memorial Prize. The income from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear, offered to encourage excellence in the clinical branches of medicine and awarded to that graduate attaining the highest general average in the final two years of the medical course, to

THOMAS JOHN LIDDY

The Albert Einstein Medical Center Award. Given by the Albert Einstein Medical Center, to the graduate attaining the highest average in the medical course, to

THOMAS JOHN LIDDY

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John William Wilt	Clearfield, Pa.
Elliot Zaleznik	Philadelphia, Pa.

THE GRADUATE COURSE IN THE MEDICAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hubert E. Appert (Physiology)	Honesdale, Pa.
Thesis: "The Energy Requirements For Gastric Acid Secretion".	
Frederick D. DeMartinis, Jr. (Physiology), Philadelphia, Pa.	
Thesis: "Nutritional Factors Influencing the Calorigenic Action of Thyroxine".	
Khushdarshan Singh Thind (Microbiology) ..	Patiala, India
Thesis: "Studies of Coproantibody".	
Gilbert Y. Koff (Pharmacology and Toxicology),	Philadelphia, Pa.
Thesis: "Antagonism of Cholinesterase Inhibitors by Benzoquinonium".	

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Albert C. Goldberg (Microbiology) (In absentia),	
	Vineland, N. J.
Thesis: "An Evaluation of Vaccination Against Asian Strain Influenza".	
Joseph J. McPhillips (Pharmacology and Toxicology),	
Philadelphia, Pa.	
Thesis: "Metabolism of the Isonicotinoyl Hydrazone of Pyridoxal".	

GEOGRAPHICAL RECAPITULATION

The Course in Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA	115
NEW JERSEY	20
WEST VIRGINIA	8
NEW YORK	4
OHIO	3
CONNECTICUT	2
HAWAII	2
MASSACHUSETTS	2
RHODE ISLAND	2

CANADA	1
DELAWARE	1
FLORIDA	1
IRAN	1
MARYLAND	1
MICHIGAN	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1
TEXAS	1
TOTAL	166

The foregoing additions bring the total number of names on the list of Graduates in the Medical Course to 19,745