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## Alumni Survey



### The Class of 1956

*Seldom has a more spirited group of medical alumni appeared for a reunion than the Class of 1956, which shared the spotlight with two other honored classes at the successful 1966 Medical Alumni Association Homecoming festivities.*

*The 10th year since graduation appears to provide an ideal blend of accomplishment, pride, youth, and financial strength for alumni purposes.*

*About 40 of the Medical School's Class of 1956 gathered in Minneapolis after effective prodding by John E. (Jack) Smith and his committee. They were, indeed, the life of the party. Those who could not come missed a very good time.*

*Geographically speaking, the Class of 1956 is now scattered in 19 states and overseas, with 46 of its members still practicing in Minnesota. The next largest group—26—calls California home. Wisconsin finished a distant third—8. Five of the class are located in foreign lands.*

*Twenty five of the original 115 members are in general practice. Eleven are psychiatrists; ten are radiologists. Virtually every other medical speciality is represented, and five are full time faculty members at medical schools.*

*There were six women in the graduating class. One graduate—Ernest M. Swanson—died in 1958.*

**Burton I. Abramson\*** is a psychiatrist with the Minneapolis Clinic of Psychiatry and Neurology and teaches at the Medical School. He trained at Minneapolis V.A. Hospital and University Hospitals. Burt is married to Carolyn Blicker of Minneapolis. They live at 405 Cottage Downs Rd., Hopkins, with their four children, ages 10 to 4.



Burton I. Abramson

**Dean R. Ackley** is a psychiatrist in Van Nuys, Calif. In addition to his private practice, he is director of psychiatric services for the Los Angeles County Probation Department "whose psychiatric programs are largely for adolescents." Dean trained at the Los Angeles V.A. Hospital, and served two years with USPHS. He is married to Grace Hirshon of N.Y., and they have a daughter, Nancy, age 7. He enjoys water and snow skiing and tennis in his spare time, and lives at 18029 Karen Dr. in Encino, Calif.

**Richard A. Anderson\*** is in an internal medicine partnership in Eugene, Ore., where he has spent three years. He is married to the former Joyce Ford of Mankato, Minn., and they have two sons, ages 3 and 1. The family lives at 3630 Glen Oak Dr.

**Robert M. Anderson\*** has been a GP with the Cumberland, Wis. Clinic for nine years. He is married to the former Mae Olson of St. James, Minn., and their three sons range in age from 9 to 4. Bob writes, "We enjoy beautiful northern Wisconsin and general practice. Have been a past state president of the Wisconsin Jaycees and active in local politics."

**Sam Assam** is in the Navy and is a neurosurgeon. His address is c/o Room 609, 550 Washington St., San Diego, Calif.

**Fred G. Bedford** recently completed an anesthesiology residency at the Milwaukee, Wis. V.A. Hospital and is now with the Permanente Clinic in Beaverton, Ore. He served two years in the Air Force, and married Nancy Gleyen of Minneapolis. They have three children, ages 14 years to 9 mos. the latest, Fred comments, was Jennifer Lee, the first baby of 1966 in Oconomowoc, Wis. "All five of us are happily settling into our new home in Beaverton at 2975 N.W. 153rd Ave."

**David J. Bender\*** practices adult and child psychiatry alone in Los Angeles. He is a clinical assistant professor at UCLA where he took his residency, and is an advanced candidate at the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis. Dave served with the USPHS, and married Meri Miller of Los Angeles. They have

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two daughters, aged 3 years and 10 mos., and live at 13224 Jonesboro Pl.

**Beverly Blochowiak** is in general practice in Milwaukee, Wis. Her address is 3341 S. 54th St.



Kenneth N. Bredesen

**Kenneth N. Bredesen\*** has practiced psychiatry in Denver, Colo. for 4½ years. He received his training at Maryland and Colorado Universities, and served in the Navy and Marine Corps. Ken is married to Janet Eklund of Minneapolis and they have four children, ages 12 to 4. Ken writes, "Happily our health, family activities, practice, etc. are all going well. Have done part time student health work and am active in politics. My greatest satisfaction comes as senior consultant to the Peace Corps." The Bredesens live at 9152 E. Tufts Circle in Englewood, Colo.

**John M. Brown** is completing a residency and work toward an M.S. degree in OB-GYN at the Mayo Graduate School. He spent four years in general practice in St. Paul, where he plans to return to practice. John served in the Navy, and married Karin Olson of Wis. They have two children, ages 4 and 2, and live at 935 E. Homestead Village.

**Richard E. Burman** has been in general practice for ten years with George R. Pettersen (Med. '51) in Aitkin, Minn. He is married to Beverly Wold of Aitkin, and has five daughters age 12 to 5.

**Robert D. Bush\*** is a pediatrician with the Manitowoc, Wis. Clinic where he has practiced for 7½ years. He is married to the former Lois Rathmanner of Minneapolis, and they have four children, ages 10 to 5. Their address is 821 N. 13th St.

**Thomas H. Comfort\*** has practiced orthopedic surgery alone in St. Paul since 1963. He took his training at the U. of Ill., and served two years with the Air Force. Tom's wife is Mary Sue Krebs of St. Paul, and their four children range in age from 10 years to 4 mos. They live at 661 Goodrich.

**Jean Covert Sauer** is in a psychiatry residency at the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital. She completed a residency in internal medicine in Ottawa, Can., then served on the staff of St. Peter State Hospital "where I became interested in psychiatry." Jean has a daughter, Carolyn, age 6, and enjoys biking, music and reading in her spare time. She lives at 71A Ramsey, Ft. Snelling.

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**John H. Dahl\*** has practiced general medicine for seven years in Lakewood, Colo., where he and his partner recently built a new clinic. He served in the Air Force, and married Marilyn Stiles of Minneapolis. John writes, "I thoroughly enjoy traveling, golf and general practice in Denver." He is president of the YMCA Board of Directors, and received the Y's "Outstanding Layman for 1965" award covering metropolitan Denver. The Dahls and their three children live at 5 Rangeview Circle.

**Cdr. Richard L. Davis\*** is a pathologist at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. He took a pathology residency at the U. of M., studied 5 years at AFIP, and taught at George Washington U. Dick writes, "We are adjusting slowly to southern California's 'uni-season' but we are having much pleasure growing things in our first home. My wife and 'no smoking' have put 30 lbs. on me so I look like a 'staff man,' but can't match one of my residents, Tom Robbins (U. of M. '62)." Dick is married to Anita Brinckmann, and they have a son, Steven, 1 and are expecting another addition in February. They live at 5156 Pacifica Dr.

**Robert E. Dinsmore\*** has been a radiologist for four years at Massachusetts General Hospital and teaches at Harvard Medical School. He took his residency at MGH and spent two years in the Army in the U.S. and Korea. Bob is married to Ann Tosswill of London, and they have two sons, ages 3½ and 10 mos. Their address is 9 Crescent Ave. in Newton Centre, Mass.

**Donald E. Dougherty\*** is a GP in Redondo Beach, Calif. A generalist since completing Air Force duty in 1959, Don is married to Mary Ellen Gower of Stillwater, Minn. They have five youngsters, and their address is 1970 S. Prospect Ave.

**Frederick E. Drill** practices orthopedic surgery with classmate Joe Tambornino in Minneapolis, an association of five years. He also teaches at the Medical School. Fred is married to Corrine Langton of Minneapolis, and their four children range in age from 13 to 5 years. They live at 16 Paddock Rd. in Edina.

**Richard L. Eddy** has been a GP with the Alexandria, Minn. Clinic for seven years and writes, "We have been very happy here, but if present plans materialize we will be moving to Boulder, Colo. at the end of the year where I will go into solo practice." Dick served in the Army in Alaska, and married Janess Peterson of Alexandria. They have three children, ages 10 to 2 years.

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**Richard A. Edlund** practices OB-GYN in a 65-man group practice at Metropolitan Hospital in Detroit, Mich. He served in the Air Force, and is married to Carol Sorenson of Minneapolis. They have three daughters, aged 9 to 4, and live at 30194 Hobnail Ct. in Birmingham, Mich.

**Gerald G. Eklund** is in general practice with the six-man Robinson Clinic in Chula Vista, Calif., where he has spent five years. He took OB-GYN training at the U. of Pittsburgh, and served with the USPHS. Gerald's wife, Carole, is an Ohio State graduate and teaches at an experimental elementary school. He comments, "This will be my permanent location. Sorry I can't attend the reunion." The Eklunds live at 809 Fairway Ct.

**Abel R. Ellingson** is an orthopedic surgeon in the Navy and this fall was stationed in DaNang, Viet Nam. He joined the Navy in 1956 and has been stationed at Naval Hospitals in Oakland, Calif., and Pensacola, Fla. prior to his Viet Nam duty. Abel's wife is Ann Baarstad of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and they have four sons, ages 14 to 7. He writes, "We are a golfing family and also enjoy boating and fishing." The Ellingson's U.S. address is 5595 Severin Drive in La Mesa, Calif.

**Richard L. Engwall\*** is a partner in Anesthesia Associates in Minneapolis, following his residency at the U. of M. Medical School. He was in general practice for six years in Ivanhoe and Tyler, Minn. Dick is active in NUHOPE and AMPAC, "actively promoting the Republican Party 365 days a year!" He and his wife, Vianne Lager of Winthrop, Minn., and their three children live at 4452 Gaywood Dr. in Minnetonka.

**Darroll J. Erickson** is a pediatrician with the Sterling-Rock Falls Clinic in Sterling, Ill. He took his training at Walter Reed General Hospital, and served in the Army in Germany and the U.S. Darroll and his wife, Jeannette, have four children, aged 10 to 3.

**Duane L. Flogstad\*** practices medicine at the Shell Lake, Wis. Clinic, an association of seven years. He served in the Army, and is married to Elisabeth Soderberg of St. James, Minn. They have three children, ages 11 to 17, and "enjoy the unlimited outdoor recreational opportunities of Wisconsin's 'Indianhead Country.' When it's possible to break away from work, winter skiing is the family's favorite."

**William A. Foley\*** is a pathologist at the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital and teaches at the U. of M., where he took his residency. He served in the Navy and is "interested in lung cancer and experimental carcinogenesis as a research field." Bill married

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Eileen Higley of Minneapolis and they have four children, ages 7 to 12. They live at 5045 Garfield Ave. S. in Minneapolis.

**Martin Z. Fruchtman** has been an allergist and internist in Waukesha, Wis. for four years, and teaches at Marquette U. He served in the Army, and married Dolores Samosky of Milwaukee. They have three daughters, aged 8 to 4, and live at 901 E. Roberta.

**Robert B. Fruchtman** practices general medicine with the Courtland Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis., where he has spent four years. He served in the Army and married Phyllis Kahn of Wis. They have three children, ages 4 to 1½, and "are expecting a fourth." His address is 1870 Greenwood Rd.

**Ronald M. Gabrielson\*** has been in general practice with a group in Apple Valley, Calif. for nine years. He served four years with the U.S. Naval Reserve and lives at 21455 Pine Ridge St.



Ronald M. Gabrielson

**Stanley M. Goldberg\*** practices proctology with Howard M. Frykman (Med. '43) in Minneapolis and teaches at the Medical School. His wife is Luella Gross of Minneapolis and they have two children, ages 5 and 7. Stan is active in the American Cancer Society and "was fortunate enough to spend several months at St. Mark's Hospital in London on an A.C.S. Fellowship near the end of my residency." His address is 6700 Samuel Rd., Minneapolis.

**Malka L. Goodman** is in her fourth year of residency in child psychiatry at the Wilder Child Guidance Clinic in St. Paul. She is married to Dr. Ernest Goodman, who practices OB-GYN, and they have three children, ages 11 to 6. Malka writes, "We are completing construction of a new home in St. Paul. Between our practice, my training and the joyous happenings of a growing family, we live a full and rewarding life."

**David I. Gottlieb\*** is in private psychiatric practice in Los Angeles, and teaches at UCLA where he also took his residency. Formerly in the Navy, Dave is married to Donna Botz of Minnesota. They have two daughters, ages 5 and 3½, and live at 2228 Benecid Ave.

**Richard A. Greenberg\*** is a solo psychiatrist in Manhattan Beach, Calif., where he has spent four years. He took his training at UCLA and Brentwood V.A. Hospital, and served two

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years in the Air Force. Dick is married to Carol Falk of St. Paul, and they have two daughters, ages 8 and 4. They live at 5927 Corning Ave. in Los Angeles.

**John A. Gronvall\*** is acting director and acting dean of the U. of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Miss. He took his residency in pathology at the U. of M., and joined the Mississippi faculty as an instructor in 1960. He was associate professor and assistant dean before assuming his present post this year. John is married to Joan Geske of Minneapolis, and they have two sons, ages 8 and 6. Their address is 1726 Winchester St. in Jackson.

**Roger B. Hallgren\*** has been a solo GP for six years in Belle Plaine, Minn. He served with the Air Force and married Shirley Schlim of Calif., an R.N. whom he met in Labrador. Both are licensed pilots. Roger writes, "Still looking for a partner. We plan to stay in Belle Plaine." The Hallgrens have five children, aged 7 years to 3 mos.

**Donna Halling Larson** has been associated in part-time practice with the Milwaukee County Mental Health Center for five years. She is married to Theodore Larson, a chemist and U. of M. graduate, and they have four children, ages 8 to 3. Her address is 7404 W. Wedgewood Dr. in Milwaukee, Wis.

**Eugene W. Hanson\*** has been in solo general practice in St. Petersburg, Fla. for seven years. He served in the Army, and married Nancy Murphy of Pittsburgh. They have four children, ages 15 to 7, and live at 3550 Park St. Gene writes, "Have a wonderful family and friends and the best climate (weather and medical) in the U.S. Hope to live here a lifetime."

**Harlis D. Hanson\*** practices pediatrics with a partner in Edmonds, Wash., and teaches at the U. of Washington Medical School. He served in the Air Force, and married Doris Jensen of Mont. They have one child, Jodi, age 2, and live at 9007 184th S.W. Harlis comments, "After a two-year 'trial' in Los Angeles, we have finally found our home here. My principal hobby is wine brewing and my only regret is that no classmates seem to vacation in this area and look us up."

**Paul R. Hartig\*** practices urology with Samuel Beirstein and classmate Gerald Koos in Minneapolis. He teaches at the Medical School, and is married to the former Marilyn Johnson of Minneapolis. They have two children and live at 4609 W. 62nd St.

**Royal C. Hayden, Jr.\*** is now in private practice but still directs the otological research laboratory at Henry Ford Hos-

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pital in Detroit, Mich. He also teaches at Harper Hospital and Wayne State University. Royal trained at Henry Ford and at Fitzsimons and Fort Lee Army Hospitals during his military service. He is married to Marilyn Pearson of Robbinsdale, Minn., and they have three children, ages 9 to 5. They live at 303 Beaupre Rd. in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

**DeLarry R. Hovde\*** is in general practice with three others in Fairfield, Calif. He trained in general medicine and surgery at the Oakland V.A. Hospital, and served in the Army for two years. His wife is the former Betty Berger of Rochester, Minn., and they have a family of four. He writes. "I enjoy general practice but would like to have more time off to camp in the nearby mountains or at the ocean." His address is 1913 New Jersey St.

**Gordon W. Hovde\*** practices general medicine with classmate Dale Lindquist and John D. Anderson (Med. '63) in Lindstrom, Minn. at the Chisago Lakes Minn. Clinic. He is married to Rosemary Workman of Minneapolis. They are parents of the largest family of the Class of '56: eight children, ranging in age from 11 to 2 years. Gordon writes that the family has "just happily moved into our new home and the pleasures of lake shore living. I certainly plan to stay in this area."



John A. Gronvall



Walter S. Huseby

**Walter S. Huseby** is an orthopedic surgeon at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., and has been with the Navy since 1957. Walt is married to Patricia Thompson of Washington, and they have two children, ages 5 and 2. He spent nine months in 1965 at a Marine Field Hospital in South Vietnam doing orthopedic surgery.

**Alan C. Hymes\*** is a surgeon at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.

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**Robert H. John\*** practices ophthalmology with William Inglis (Med. '49) in Eugene, Ore., an association of one and a half years. He completed his residency at Milwaukee County Hospital, and served in the Air Force. Bob is married to Carol Cody of Ill., and they have three children, ages 6 to 1. They live at 1710 Lake Dr. He writes, "We enjoy the outdoor life in Oregon, especially skiing."

**William C. Johnson\*** practices with a five-man radiology group in Long Beach, Calif., and teaches at UCLA. He took his residency at Stanford, and served two years in the Army. Bill married Jeanne Carleton of Calif. They have three children, and live at 4116 Lorraine Rd., Miraleste, Calif.

**Arnold H. Joseph** is in general practice in St. Paul. He served in the Navy, and lives at 522 N. Mississippi River Blvd.

**John W. Josse** is head of the biochemistry section of the Syntex Institute for Molecular Biology at Stanford Park, Palo Alto, Calif. He was formerly professor and chairman of biophysics and physiology at the U. of Washington School of Medicine. John married Donna Fering of Lambertton, Minn., and they have three children. Their address is 974 Elsinore Ct.

**Harold B. Kaiser\*** is an allergist and internist in Minneapolis, serving as chief of allergy at Hennepin County General Hospital and teaching at the Medical School. He served in the Air Force and is married to Ruth Streigold of Tel Aviv, Israel. ("We met in Brussels where Ruth was working at the 1958 World's Fair and were married in Paris two years later.") The Kaisers have a daughter, Tamara, 1, and live at 520 Janalyn Circle, Minneapolis.

**John T. Kelly** practices in Minneapolis. His address is 1229 Second St. N.E.

**Gerald W. Koos** practices urology in Minneapolis with classmate Paul Hartig. He lives at 2125 Aquila Ave. N.

**William J. Kozel** is a GP with two others at the Morris, Minn. Medical Center, where he has spent six years. He served with the Air Force, and spent a year in surgery training at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul. Bill and his wife, Lila, have three children, ages 7 years to 18 mos.

**James W. LaFave\*** practices general surgery with a group in St. Paul and teaches at the Medical School. He was previously on the staff of St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital where he took his training, as well as at the U. of Michigan. Jim served in the Air Force, and is married to Gail Oliver of Graceville, Minn.

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They have two sons, ages 9 and 6, and live at 46 Crocus Pl. in St. Paul.

**Warren R. Lawson** has been with the Minnesota State Board of Health for nine years, and is deputy executive officer. He teaches at the University's School of Public Health. He is married to Eleanor Barthelemy of St. Paul, and they live at 5126 Roberts Pl. in Minneapolis.

**Everett R. Lensink\*** has been in solo ophthalmology practice in Bozeman, Mont. for four years. He trained at Mayo, and served in the Air Force. Everett's wife is Mary McIver of Mont., and they have three children, ages 10 to 1½ years. Their address is 1611 S. Willson.

**Glenn M. Lewis, Jr.\*** recently joined a group psychiatry practice in Minneapolis, after practicing four years alone in St. Paul. He teaches at the Medical School, spent two years in the Army, and married Ann Dwight of Minneapolis. They have three sons, ages 9 to 4, and live in a new home at 6328 Gleason Rd., Edina.

**Richard B. Lieberman\*** practices psychiatry in Northridge, Calif., and teaches at Woodview Hospital. He took his training at the Brentwood V.A. Hospital in Los Angeles, and is a candidate in the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis. Dick is married to Marilyn Millunchick of St. Paul, and has four children, ages 11 to 2½ years. A former Navy man, Dick's special hobby is deep sea fishing. His address is 17510 Septo St.

**Dale C. Lindquist\*** is in group general practice with classmate Gordon Hovde and J. D. Anderson (Med. '63) at the Chisago Lakes Clinic in Lindstrom, Minn. He served in the Air Force, and is married to Elsa Ringstad of Minneapolis. They have four children, ages 10 to 2. Dale is on the local school board and active in church projects.

**Lt. Col. Roger E. Linnemann** has served in the Army since his 1956 internship at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He is a radiologist and chief of the Nuclear Medical Research detachment for Europe, representing the U.S. on a NATO Nuclear Medical Committee. The family is presently on their second tour with the Army in Germany. Roger is married to Yvonne Dirkswager of St. Cloud, Minn., and they have five children, ages 14 to 1 years. Their address is APO New York, 09180, USA Nuclear Medical Research Detachment, Europe.

**Alexander D. Lowe** is a GP partner with his father Thomas A. Lowe (Med. '18) in South St. Paul, Minn. He serves as So. St. Paul health officer, and is married to Marlys Calhoun of

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Minneapolis. They have six children, ages 16 to 2, and live at 2206 Caroline Lane.

**Donald O. Madsen** has practiced orthopedic surgery in Minneapolis for three years with David Florence and Lowell Kleven (Med. '58). He trained at the U. of M., and served two years in the Army. Don's wife is the former Grace Vatsaas of Minneapolis, and they live with their three children at 1611 Sumter Ave. N. in Golden Valley.



Donald O. Madsen



M. Donald Olmanson

**Paul G. Moe\*** was recently a resident in neurology at University Hospitals, but is now serving with the Peace Corps in Iran.

**Norval Mortensen\*** is a pathologist at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He has been in the Navy for six years and trained at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Norval is married to Judith Johnson of Calif., and they have two sons, ages 5 and 4.

**Robert A. Murray, Jr.\*** is a staff pathologist at the St. Cloud, Minn. Hospital, and consults at the nearby V.A. Hospital. He has been in St. Cloud three years, following a four-year pathology fellowship at Mayo. He served in the Army in Hawaii, and married Joan Infelise of Hibbing, Minn. Bob writes, "We are now seeing several years of planning and dreaming for our home become a reality. Hope to have it completed next month." The Murrays have three children, ages 9 to 4.

**Emanuel E. Nosowsky** is a general surgeon in Thousand Oaks, Calif. His address is 1139 Thousand Oaks Blvd.

**Jerome W. O'Hearn** has been an otolaryngologist at the Fargo, N.D. Clinic for four years. He served in the Air Force in Morocco in 1957-59, and was recalled in 1962 during the Cuban crisis. Jerry married Joy Moe of N.D., and they have five chil-

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dren, ages 7 to 3. He writes, "I enjoy practicing ENT with two stimulating associates, Neill F. Goltz (Med. '44) and Duane Nagle."

**M. Donald Olmanson\*** has been in general practice with the St. Peter, Minn. Clinic since 1957, with two years spent practicing with the late Dr. Gordon Seagrave in Burma, 1961-63. Don married Barbara Fritsche of New Ulm, and their six children range in age from 9 to 1½. He comments, "Plan to stay in general practice in St. Peter. Hobbies are old cars, photography and hunting."

**Robert T. Olson\*** is a GP with the three-man Monson Clinic in Canby, Minn., where he has been since 1957. Bob served in the Army, and married Joan Nelson of Tracy, Minn. They have three sons, aged 10 to 1½ years. Bob enjoys photography, travel and horticulture and is a member of the American Orchid Society.

**Arthur R. Page\*** is an associate professor of pediatrics at the U. of M. Medical School. His address is 2171 Knapp St. in St. Paul.

**Paul S. Paulson** is in a diagnostic radiology partnership with three others at Providence Hospital in Seattle, Wash., and teaches at the U. of Washington. He served in the Army, and is married to Connie Rholl of N.D. They have three children, age 9 to 5, and live at 9021 N.E. 188th Pl. in Bothell, Wash.

**Carl F. Peikert** is in general practice with G. T. Midboe (Med. '52) at Doctors Clinic in Forest Lake, Minn., an association of five years. He served in the Air Force, and is married to Jean Johnson of N.D. They have two children, ages 8 and 3. Carl comments, "Plan to remain a member of the 'vanishing breed,' the general practitioner. We need help here on the referral end of medicine."

**James R. Pluth** is assistant in surgery, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, and research fellow in surgery at Harvard Medical School. He took a general surgery residency at the Mayo Clinic, and served two years in the Navy. Jim is married to Beverly Hume of Ohio, and they have five children, ages 7 years to 5 mos. He writes, "Immediate plans are to return to Mayo Clinic in January to complete cardiovascular residency. His address is 188 Barbara Rd., Waltham, Mass.

**James L. Purdie** was in general practice for six years but is now in radiology residency at the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital. He served with the USPHS, and married Jeanne Bergevin of

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Minneapolis. They have four children and live at Rt. 2, Box 54A-1 in Forest Lake.

**John E. Quast** is a staff physiatrist at Minneapolis V.A. Hospital where he received his training, and teaches at the Medical School. He is married to Nancy Pease of N.D., and they have four children, ages 8 to 4. Their address is 6514 18th Ave. S. in Richfield.



Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ramlall and Family

**Frederick A. Ramlall\*** has practiced general medicine alone for eight years in New Amsterdam, Guyana. He writes, "I am indeed sorry that I cannot attend the reunion. I am presently supervising the finishing up of a 25-bed private hospital—mainly OB-GYN and minor surgery. This will be the only hospital, apart from a county hospital, to serve the needs of a population of over 60,000. Apart from this, I am the chairman or president of several organizations of a civic or state nature that occupy quite a bit of time." Fred continues, "I am hoping to introduce the group type of practice here but since I am the only U.S. graduate, I am having some resistance in convincing the other doctors of its tremendous advantages. I have received quite a bit of instruments and other supplies from the fellows I interned with—a most encouraging gesture. Any alumni interested in a paid vacation?" Fred's family includes his wife Edith of Guyana and five children, ages 17 to 5—"the two boys were born in University Hospitals."

**Donald G. Ramras** has been with the San Diego, Calif. Department of Public Health for five years. He received his M.P.H.

degree from the U. of M., and served with the Army in Germany. Don's wife, Wilda is from Florida, and they have a son, Christopher, age 7½ mos.

**Leland G. Reichelt\*** is in general practice with a special interest in ophthalmology in Wadena, Minn. He is married to Carolyn Ries of Madison Lake, Minn., and they have a son, Leland, Jr., age 8. Leland was voted Wadena's Outstanding Young Man in 1964, and has been Wadena County GOP Chairman for five years.



Donald G. Ramras



Leland G. Reichelt

**Harold L. Renollet\*** practices general medicine with a partner in Saratoga, Calif., and "will seek a third partner in the near future." He has been in his present location for 7 years, following a two-year general practice residency at Sacramento County Hospital. Harold married Donna Reinmuth of Howard Lake, Minn. They have two children, ages 8 and 5, and live at 18339 McCoy Ave. Harold writes, "This is an excellent area for a G.P., particularly if he has residency training."

**Lt. Col. John C. Richards** is chief of general surgery at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Tex. A career Army man, John is married to the former Lorraine Colvin of Minneapolis, and they have three children, ages 9 to 3. Their address is 7493 Letterman Dr.

**Margaret Robinson LaFlash\*** is assistant professor in the department of pediatrics at the State U. of N.Y. Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, where she also took her training. Margaret teaches and conducts research in pediatric hematology and says, "I plan to continue teaching and doing research, with main field of interest in sickle cell anemia." In 1964 she was guest lecturer at the University of Newcastle, England. She lives with her husband, Gordon, at 246 77th St. in Brooklyn.

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**Filmore S. Rodich** is an internist with the Marin Medical Group in San Rafael, Calif., and teaches at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco. He served in the Air Force, and is married to Judith Katz of St. Paul. They have two sons, ages 5 and 2, and live at 10 Mt. Rainier Dr. in San Rafael.

**Mitchell J. Rosenholtz\*** is assistant professor of pathology and assistant dean of student affairs at the U. of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore. Mitch and his wife, Sandra, are parents of a 13-month-old daughter and "hope future children cry as little and smile as much!" He comments that medical school administration has been "exciting, frustrating, time consuming and rewarding—all in one package." Mitch enjoys photography, Harvard alumni activities and "political work at the precinct level for independent reform liberal types." His address is 29 Ridgefield Rd. in Lutherville, Md.

**Loren Rothstein\*** is in a two-man radiology partnership in Long Beach, Calif. Loren's wife is Lilly Freeman of St. Paul and their four children range in age from 11½ to 5. Loren writes, "We enjoy the climate in Southern California. Family activities include fishing, camping, hiking and swimming." Loren enjoys deep sea fishing, Boy Scouts and Little League. His address is 6930 E. 11th St.

**Thomas K. Rucker** practices ophthalmology with a five-man group in Minneapolis and teaches at the Medical School, where he took his training. He is married to Ann Wilson of Hill City, Minn., and they have two children, ages 8 and 6. The Ruckers live at 4334 West Lake Harriet Blvd.

**Jerome H. Rudolph** is assistant professor of OB-GYN at the U. of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, conducts research and also maintains a private practice. He took his residency at that institution and joined the faculty in 1963. Jerry is married to Suzanne Garker. They have three children and live at 41 Larchwood Dr. in Pittsford, N.Y. Jerry writes, "I plan to remain in academic life."

**John L. Sander** is a general surgeon with a medical group in Cambridge, Minn. He took his residency at Miller Hospital in St. Paul, and served two years in the Air Force. John's wife is the former Beverly Biebighauser of St. Paul and they live with their four children at 933 S. Cypress St.

**Gene R. Savelkoul** has been in solo general practice at the Belgrade, Minn. Medical Center for eight years. He is married to Diane Stewart of Starbuck, Minn., and they have three daughters, aged 9 to 5.

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**Frederick R. Schlichting\*** has been in a two-man OB-GYN partnership in San Jose, Calif. for 4½ years, and teaches at the Santa Clara County Hospital. He served in the Army, and married Muriel Francis of South St. Paul. They have six children, ages 11 to 4, and live at 1084 Mitchell Ct. Fred writes, "Enjoy the climate and suburban living 45 minutes from San Francisco, one hour from the surf and three hours from Squaw Valley—none of which we seem to get to more than twice a year."

**Robert J. Schultz** is with the First Marine Brigade, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

**Emil Schulz\*** has practiced radiology alone in Eau Claire, Wis. since 1961. He trained in radiology and nuclear medicine in the Washington, D.C. area and is married to the former Irene Beck, a U. of M. graduate nurse. They have two daughters, ages 16 and 15; and live at State St. Rd. His entire family likes to ski. (See photo.)



Dr. and Mrs. Emil Schulz and Daughters

**John M. Sheehan\*** is an anesthesiologist with a 26-man specialty group in Redlands, Calif., and teaches at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He took his training at the U. of M., and served two years in the Navy. John's wife, Carrie Hodge, was a U. of M. graduate from Pine City, Minn. Their five children range in ages from 8 years to 4 mos. They "grow oranges in their backyard" at 711 Linda Vista.

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**Sam Shragg** has been with a radiology group for three years at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Panorama City, Calif. He served in the Navy, and is married to Patricia Debey of Calif. They live with their three children at 22113 Napa St. in Canoga Park.

**Harold Shure** is a clinical psychiatrist at Fort Logan Mental Health Center in Denver, Colo., an association of two years. He is currently researching under an NIMH grant on "exploring the use of family therapy as an alternative to hospitalization." Harold's wife, Barbara, is from Denver, and they have three children, ages 4½ to 1. Their address is 6102 Aberdeen St.

**Melvin E. Sigel\*** practices otolaryngology with a partner in Minneapolis, is chief of ENT at Hennepin County General Hospital and teaches at the Medical School. He served in the Army, and spent a year in Zurich, Switzerland on an NIH Fellowship. He is married to Delores Kaner of Wis., and they have three daughters, including twins Judy and Jill, age 13. Their address is 2831 Glenhurst Ave.

**John E. (Jack) Smith\*** has been in general practice for four years with his father in Minneapolis. He served in the Army, and married Peggy Hirt of Minneapolis. They have six children, ages 12 to 3, and live at 4360 Oakdale S. Jack is active in the Academy of General Practice and headed the Class of '56 Reunion. The family enjoys skiing and camping.

**John B. Sombeck\*** practices orthopedic surgery alone in Pekin, Ill., where he has spent three years. He trained at the Cleveland, Ohio Clinic, and served two years in the Army. John and his wife Sharon Tebben of Pekin, have five children ages 9 to 2 years. He writes, "Busy practice and busy family. We live in a big, 100-year-old home and are busy working on it, too." Their address is 703 Washington St.

**John G. Stafne** practices plastic surgery in St. Paul and teaches at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital. John served in the Army, and married Marion Benander of Wis. They have five children, aged 10 years to one week, and live at 1852 Flandrau. John has "enjoyed first year back in St. Paul. Hobbies and outside interests have been put aside while studying for the Boards."

**Curtis N. Stolee** is a medical missionary, presently in Africa.

**Walter C. Stolov\*** is an associate professor of PM&R at the University of Washington, Seattle, and attending physician at the V.A. and King County Hospitals. He trained at the U. of M., and recently won an Essay Award of the American Congress of PM&R. Walt writes, "Seattle is not unlike Minneapolis, ex-

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cept that you don't have to shovel the rain and temperature rarely dips below freezing." He is married to Anita Noodelman of Minneapolis, and their three daughters range in age from 10 to 4 years. Their address is 9024 N.E. 15th in Bellevue.

**Alan S. Stormo** is chief of surgery at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, N.H. He is married to Martha Johnson of Minneapolis, and they have three children, aged 5 years to 6 mos.



Walter C. Stolov

**H. Jerome Stulberg\*** has spent the past six years in a group radiology practice at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles, where he also took his residency training. Jerry's wife is the former Elaine Phillips of Thief River Falls, Minn., and they have four sons, aged 9 to one year. He writes, "I am planning an extended trip to Norway with the family on January 1 to take a fellowship in neuroradiology at the Ullevål Hospital in Oslo. We will tour the continent after the fellowship is finished before returning to California."

**A. Bruce Sundberg** is in an orthopedic surgery partnership with Paul Gustafson (Med. '53) in Minneapolis, and is married to Janice Hedine of Alexandria, Minn. They have three children, ages 14 to 8, and live at 5209 Irving Ave. S. Bruce writes, "After a year of general surgery residency, we entered general practice in southern Minnesota for four years, before my residency. Our family is happy to be back in Minnesota."

**Ernest B. Swanson** is deceased.

**Ralph B. Swanson\*** has spent five years in anesthesiology at Franklin Hospital in Mill Valley, Calif., and teaches at the U. of California where he received his training. He and his wife have three children, aged 13 to 4 years, and live at 28 Underhill Rd. Ralph comments, "I commute across the beautiful Golden Gate Bridge daily, and regret being unable to attend the reunion."

**Joseph M. Tambornino** is in an orthopedics partnership with classmate Fred Drill in Minneapolis, and teaches at the Medical School and Gillette Hospital. He took his residency at the U. of M., and served two years in the Air Force. Joe's wife is Cynthia Herbison of Brainerd, and they have six children, ages 11 to two. Their address is 6220 Halifax Ave. S.

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**George V. Tangen\*** has been in solo otolaryngology practice for 3½ years in Minneapolis, and teaches at the Medical School, where he also received his M.S. degree. George served in the Army in France, and he and his wife, Jeanne, have four children, aged 11 to 2. They live at 4913 Bruce Ave. in Edina.

**Jack E. Wall\*** has been in solo OB-GYN practice in Duluth for six years. He trained at the U. of M. and Fargo Clinic. Jack is married to Marilyn Berg, a former R.N. at Minneapolis General Hospital, and they have two children, ages 5 and 3, with a third due in November. Their address is 4821 Crosely Ave., Duluth.

**John P. Williams** has been in occupational medicine in the Civil Service section of the U.S. Naval Shipyard in San Francisco, Calif. Single, John lives at 2028 Scott St., Apt. 101.

**Howard H. Wong** formerly was an obstetrician and gynecologist with the East Range Clinic, Virginia, Minn. His address is now U.S. Air Force Hospital, A.P.O. 253, New York, N.Y.

**Robert M. Wright\*** is a radiologist in Peoria, Ill., where he has been for two years. He took his training at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver. Bob is married to Marianne Churchill of Ill., and they have five children, ages 14 to 6. He writes, "We miss Minnesota and hope to return soon. Most of my time is spent with my stimulating family, but I am active in the American Cancer Society and the Illinois Radiological Society." Bob's address is 6009 Wickwood Lane.

**Max E. Zarling\*** has practiced neurosurgery alone for five years in St. Paul. He trained at the U. of M. Medical School, and married Carol Quist of Minneapolis. Their three children range in age from 9 to 3, and the family lives at 1800 Stanford Ave.

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NEXT: The Class of 1946

# Microbiology

## Tumorigenesis from Plastic Implants\*

K. Gerhard Brand, M.D.,† Lance C. Buoen, B.A.,‡

and Inge Brand, M.D.§

Subcutaneous insertion of plastic material into mice and certain other laboratory animals frequently leads to the formation of sarcomatous transplantable tumors. This finding is significant in view of the use of plastics in human surgery. It also attracts theoretical interest as an example of "physical" carcinogenesis. (The role of chemical cofactors is still under dispute although evidence is mounting against it.)

Current investigations imply that carcinogenic events do not take place on the surface of the plastic insert, but rather in connection with the tissue capsule which gradually builds up as a foreign body reaction. Our experimental results do not support the current concept in several fundamental aspects. The reason is that we include the plastic film implant itself in experimentation whereas early investigators neglected or even discarded the implant and concentrated entirely on the surrounding tissue capsule.

Inbred mice (CBA-H and CBA-T6) received implants of plastic films in both flanks, subcutaneously, 15 x 22 mm. in size. Tumor incidence was 100% during a period of 6 to 20 months after implantation. Plastic inserts and tissue capsules were cut in thirds at two-week and monthly intervals. One portion was left in the original animal; film and capsule pieces of the second portion were separated and individually transplanted into recipients that differed from the original animals with respect to the T6-marker chromosome. The third portion as well as all tumors which developed in original and recipient animals were examined by karyological, histological, and cultural methods.

\*From a report to the Staff Meeting of University Hospitals on December 2, 1966 and supported in part by grants from the American Cancer Society and the U.S.P.H.S.

†Professor, Department of Microbiology

‡Associate Scientist, Department of Microbiology

§Volunteer Research Associate

Results: (1) Premalignant cells can first be demonstrated five to six months after initial implantation of the plastic film.

2) Premalignant cells are firmly attached to the plastic implant at least up to nine months before tumor appearance. During this time they are transferrable with film fragments to fresh recipient animals.

3) Premalignant cells are present on the film surface in multiple foci since film cuttings carry equal tumorigenicity.

4) There seems to be no cell division among the film-attached premalignant population. This implies that cells transform towards malignancy without dividing.

5) The capsule tissue is free of premalignant cells until about one month before tumor development. Detachment of premalignant cells from the film implant and invasion of the capsule tissue seems to mark the end of the premalignant maturation phase and the onset of malignancy.

6) Tumors in original and corresponding recipient animals appear at the same time and are composed karyologically of the same stemline. This indicates that a specific cell clone resides on the film at the time of transfer. This clone is characterized by the karyotype, especially the chromosome number, and by the degree of premalignant maturity in terms of time elapsing until tumor appearance.

7) The individuality of the premalignant clone is also apparent since premalignant cells are found only at *one* implant site (either left or right flank of animal) and only on *one* side of the implant (either the upper or the lower surface).

8) The highly specific and stable individuality of the premalignant cell clone suggests that already the parent cell might have been endowed with the clonal characteristics of karyotype and premalignant determination. This parent cell might have been activated as early as the time of initial implantation of the plastic film.

9) Tumor incidence was 100%; no more than one specific premalignant clone per animal was ever recorded through karyological evaluation of transfer experiments. As a hypothesis it is suggested that the first cell clone which transforms from "normal" to premalignant is able to prevent the same transformation from occurring in other specific cell clones although they might possess basically the same malignant potential.

## *Medical School News*

Several major appointments have recently been announced at the University of Minnesota Medical Center.

The University has appointed Mr. John H. Westerman to the post of Director of University Hospitals. He will succeed Gertrude N. Gilman, who is retiring on December 31, 1966.

Mr. Westerman, 33, is a native of Minneapolis. He trained in Hospital Administration at the University, and served as a resident administrator at the Hospitals, and was assistant director of Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

Recently Mr. Westerman has served as coordinator of the University of Minnesota's Long Range Planning Committee for the Health Sciences, out of which has developed the plans for a \$53 million, 10-year expansion program for the Medical Center and its college units.

Assisting Mr. Westerman in his new post will be two new associate directors. They are Mr. Peter H. Sammond, former assistant superintendent of the University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics, and Mr. David R. Preston, former assistant administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.



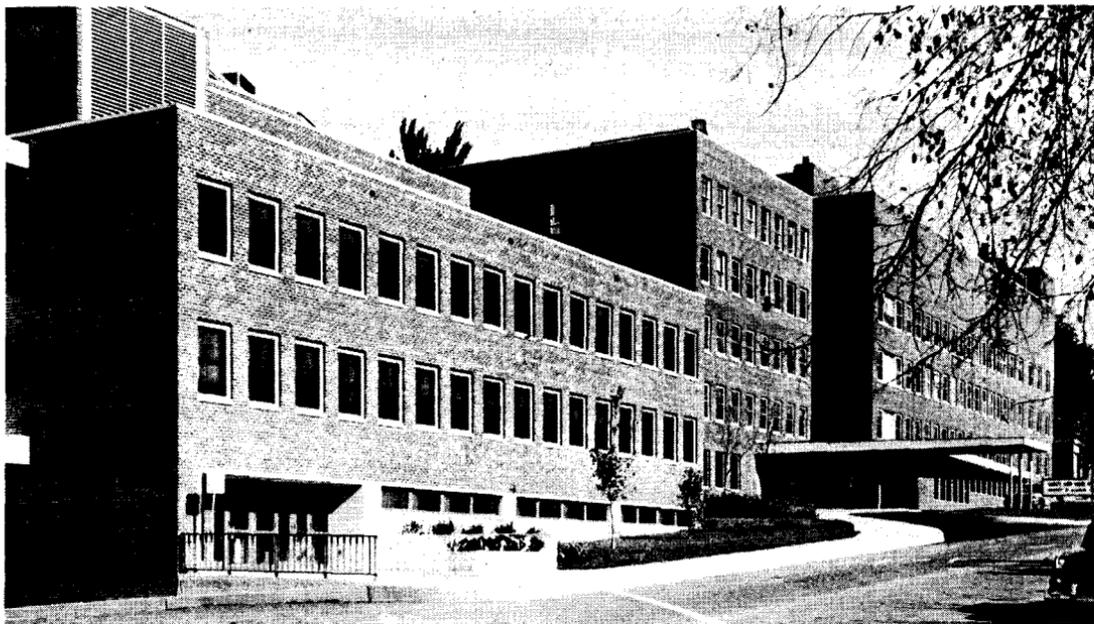
Robert A. Ulstrom

Dr. Ulstrom is a graduate of the Medical School, Class of 1946, and was formerly a professor of pediatrics at Minnesota before taking his UCLA post in 1964.

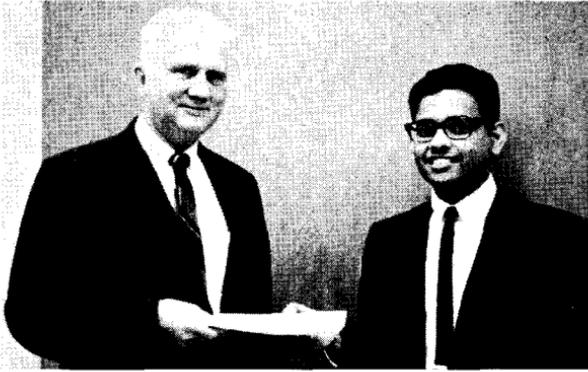


John H. Westerman

Dr. Robert A. Ulstrom, chairman of pediatrics at UCLA Medical Center, has been named associate dean of the College of Medical Sciences, effective December 1, 1966. Dr. Ulstrom will also have major responsibility for coordination of the University's participation in the federal government's new Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke program.



A new wing of the Variety Club Heart Hospital was dedicated at the Medical Center on September 27, 1966. The addition was named the Ray M. Amberg Heart Clinic, honoring the director emeritus of University Hospitals. The new 2-story wing houses additional diagnostic and clinical facilities for heart patients and cost approximately \$1,000,000. It also includes three heart catheterization laboratories, research areas, and offices. Members of the Variety Club of the Northwest have now contributed more than \$2,000,000 to improvement of the University of Minnesota Medical Center.



Recipient of the first Cyrus P. Barnum, Jr. Memorial Teaching Fellowship is Thekka G. K. Nair, shown receiving the award from Dr. Wallace D. Armstrong, head of the Department of Biochemistry. Mr. Nair is a graduate student from India. He was named for the award on the basis of his accomplishments in teaching in the department, "in keeping with the memory and highest traditions of the late Dr. C. P. Barnum." The award was conferred September 26, 1966.

## Letters

*The Minnesota Medical Foundation  
Minneapolis, Minn.*

*Gentlemen:*

*The Medical Alumni Directory just received lists me in the Class of 1922 as deceased, yet in the general alphabetical section I am included among the living.*

*One of the consequences of this little discrepancy was to be expected. I have been the subject of comments by well-meaning "friends," feigning solicitude for my welfare, extending sympathy to my family, and offering condolences in a variety of ways.*

*If I have the good fortune to survive these pseudo humorous demonstrations, it might spare me a repetition of the experience if in the next issue of the directory you would be so kind as to correct the minor error that occurs in the present one.*

*With good wishes to you and all the best to my friends, if any, in the alumni, I am,*

*Marque O. Nelson, M.D.  
Tulsa, Okla.*

*Dear Dr. Nelson:*

*Again the editors have "killed" an alumnus by the simple tap on typewriter key. We humbly apologize, and hereby restore you to the living, grateful as always for the "victim's" sense of good humor.*

*-Eivind Hoff, Jr., Editor*

## MEDICAL ALUMNI GATHER

About 200 guests attended the Annual Banquet and Reunion which highlighted the Minnesota Medical Alumni Association's homecoming weekend, Oct. 14-15, 1966.

Medical alumni from many states — California to North Carolina — journeyed to Minneapolis to renew acquaintances. Special reunions and attention were directed to the Classes of 1941, 1956, and 1961, which observed their 25th, 10th, and 5th anniversaries. Linneus G. Idstrom (Med. '38) of Minneapolis was banquet chairman and Duane Ausman (Med. '41) of St. Paul, was general reunion chairman. John E. Smith (Med. '56) and Pat Scanlan (Med. '61), both of Minneapolis chaired their class reunions.

A special tour of the University of Minnesota Medical Center was conducted during the morning of Oct. 14th, followed in the afternoon by an Alumni Scientific Program in the Mayo Auditorium. Speakers at the excellent program, chaired by Fred Van Bergen (Med. '41), professor and head of Anesthesiology at the Medical School, were:

M. DONALD OLMANSON (Med. '56), St. Peter, Minn.

*"Experiences with Burma Surgeon."*

NORTON D. RITZ (Med. '41), Brooklyn, N.Y.

*"Abnormal Fibrinogen in Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura."*

MITCHELL J. ROSENHOLTZ (Med. '56), Baltimore, Md.

*"Personal and Academic Factors in Internship Selection."*

JOHN A. GRONVALL (Med. '56), Jackson, Miss.

*"Medical Education in Mississippi."*

WILLIAM B. MARTIN (Med. '41), Dayton, Ohio

*"Scargazing."*

ROBERT B. HOWARD (Med. '44), Dean of Medical Sciences

*"Proposed Expansion of the Medical School."*

C. WALTON LILLEHEI (Med. '41), Minneapolis, Minn.

*"Myocardial Revascularization."*

The Friday night banquet was ably directed by Dr. Lin Idstrom and had a Hawaiian theme. Each lady guest received

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## AT THE 1966 HOMECOMING

Right—Merrill Henslin, Garden Grove, Calif., and Robert Rowland, San Diego, Calif., both of the Class of '41, renewed 25-year memories of the Medical School.



Left—Thomas G. Patrick (Med. '41) LeRoy, N.Y., listened as N. L. Gault, Jr. (left), (Med. '50), Associate Dean, described the Medical Center's new Rehabilitation Center.

Right—John H. Dahl, Denver, Colo., and George V. Tangen, Minneapolis, were part of the Class of '56 contingent.



a fresh orchid as a favor, and a musical group from local colleges, including the daughter of John Kometani (Med. '38), from Honolulu, Hawaii, sang and danced the music of the Islands.

Recipient of the 1966 *Harold S. Diehl Award* for distinctive professional achievement and service to the Medical School was Dr. Jay Arthur Myers (Med. '19), professor emeritus of public health at the University. Dr. Myers continues to maintain a research program in tuberculosis control, and is compiling a *History of the University of Minnesota Medical School* to be published soon. Dr. Myers appears daily at his office in the Medical Center and is regarded as a senior medical citizen in the State of Minnesota. He was accompanied at the banquet by his wife, Faithe, and, when presented with the *Harold S. Diehl Award* by Dr. Robert H. Monahan (Med. '42), president of M.M.A.A., gave the following acceptance speech:



J. Arthur Myers

DR. MONAHAN, *When your letter arrived stating that I was to receive the HAROLD S. DIEHL AWARD, one of our 1925 class members was in my office. After reading it, I handed him the letter and when he finished reading, I said, "I do not know of anything I have done to deserve such an honor." He said, "Well, I don't either." We were in a quandary. Presently he said, "It's your age." "You are now in a minority group!"*

*The thought must have been that a large number of Alumni would attend the Annual Meeting just to see one who is so old. This seemed reasonable to me, as several years ago I had just such a desire to see a person who had attained the age of 100 years.*

*There appeared in the paper an item about Grandma Dunham of Hokah, Minnesota, celebrating her 100th birthday. For the next year or so, I hoped and hoped for an opportunity to see her. Finally I was asked to hold a clinic in a school building in Hokah. On arrival, I inquired of the superintendent of schools if he knew Grandma Dunham. He replied, "Oh yes, our families are good friends." I expressed my great desire to meet her. He said that when the clinic closed he would take me to her home. When we reached the house at the top of a high bluff, he gently rapped on the door. Soon a very narrow opening appeared and when she saw her family friend she threw the door wide open. There she stood, leaning on a cane*

*in her right hand, with a patch over her left eye. I hastened to extend my hand and said, "so this is Grandma Dunham !! !" She said, "No, but come on in, mother is in the kitchen."*

*Right now I feel sinful. As Dr. Monahan read the citation, I knew all too well that my work had been placed in a more favorable light than it deserves but I was delighted with every word.*

*To the Alumni of our Medical School, I say in all sincerity that there is no other body of people, professional or otherwise, whose award would mean more to me. Moreover, there is no award I would rather receive. Harold Diehl and I arrived on the campus about the same day 52 years ago. I was an instructor in Anatomy and he was my student. In a few years he was my Chief in the Health Service and in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health. Slightly more than a decade later, he was Dean of Medical Sciences and soon also Dean of the Medical School. There have been 52 years of close association and beautiful friendship which are abiding. When Harold and I arrived the Medical School had 1,219 alumni. Since that time, 5,531 have been added making a total of 6,750 of whom 5,190 are still living. To receive an award from such a large number of really eminent and distinguished graduates of this school constitutes a truly Red Letter Day in my life.*

*Dr. Monahan, I accept this beautiful award with the understanding that it does not belong just to me but to a large group of people with whom I have worked, not the least of whom by any means is Mrs. Myers, who has made so many sacrifices and has contributed so much to make my part of this group's efforts possible. What I may have done is a very, very small payment on the very, very large debt I owe the University.*

*Now I want to thank you and all concerned from the very bottom of my heart and to assure you that this award will be cherished to my dying hour.*

## *Alumni Notes*

### ◆ 1933

Martin G. Ericsson and Mrs. Ericsson have returned to the Congo for a renewed tour of medical missionary work with the Evangelical Covenant Church. Dr. Ericsson is assigned to the 100-bed hospital in Tandala, Gemena, Kinshasa, Rep. of the Congo. He expects to be there one year before returning to his practice in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Victor E. Johnson, former director of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., is now retired and living in Spain. His address is Oficina de la Urbanizacion, Costa de La Calma, Carreterra de Andraitx Km. 19, Calvia, Mallorca, Spain.

### ◆ 1952

Richard P. Doe received a Ph.D. in Internal Medicine from the University of Minnesota on August 19, 1966. His thesis was: *A Study of the Circadian Variation in Adrenal Function and Related Rhythms*. Dr. Doe is on the staff of the University of Minnesota and is assigned to Minneapolis V.A. Hospital.

### ◆ 1956

*The ten-year reunion of the Class of '56 is now of historical interest only, but a few days ago it was a "real swingin' event."*

*Forty of us attended at one time or another, and it all went smoothly, including the Medical School tour. We were all impressed with the changes that ten short years can bring.*

*The dinner-dance was a success despite a heavy rain-turning-to-snow, and we heard a pitch for gifts to the Medical Alumni Association's new project - the Medical Microscope Fund (a loan program where freshmen can use a microscope without having to purchase it). The next day the rain stopped in time for us to enjoy seeing Minnesota trounce the old enemy, Iowa, 17-0.*

*A real highlight of the reunion was our private party at Charlie's where among other things a decision was made to recommend another reunion in five years. Stan Goldberg and Harold Kaiser promised to take charge of arrangements for the Class.*

*After the festivities there was \$47.50 left over in the dinner fund, which was donated to the Medical Alumni Association. Special thanks go to the reunion committee, which included Stan Goldberg, Harold Kaiser, George Tangen, Joe Tambornino, Jim LaFave, Jack Stafne, and Max Zarling. See you in 1971.*

JACK SMITH, '56, Minneapolis, Minn.

◆ 1960

**Lawrence W. DeSanto** received the M.S. degree in Otolaryngology from the University of Minnesota (Mayo Graduate School) on August 19, 1966.

**Fred E. Mecklenburg**, former chief resident in OB-GYN at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital, has joined the staff of the St. Louis Park, Minn. Medical Center. Also joining the 40-man medical staff was **Donald C. Hauser** (Med. '46), a radiologist.

◆ 1961

**Edward V. Staab** received the M.S. degree in Radiology from the University of Minnesota on August 19, 1966. He is now in the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

◆ 1965

**David M. Thompson**, his wife, and small son, have journeyed to Nigeria, where David will serve with the U.S. A.I.D. program in smallpox eradication work. He expects to stay two years. Mail will reach him c/o Henry Stensland, 4210 Longfellow Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Gerald T. Frane** is now associated in general practice with the Doctors Park Clinic in Crystal, Minn., a north suburb of Minneapolis.

**Elton Wing** is now practicing in Sleepy Eye, Minn., with Dr. E. E. Keithahn.

**Peter L. Boman** is now a resident in surgery at the Mayo Graduate School, Rochester, Minn. Others from the Class of 1965 now at Mayo include **Audrey M. Nelson** (internal medicine), **Ralph Rydell**, (neurologic surgery), and **Thomas Russell, II** (internal medicine).

◆ 1966

**'66!**

The Class of 1966 Fund has progressed nicely with 92% of the 136-member Class pledged to support its long term objective: a group gift of major proportions to the Medical School. The Class already owns 48 shares of Fidelity Trend, a mutual fund, purchased by the Minnesota Medical Foundation with contributions from individual members. The Fund, established in June, 1966, was worth approximately \$1,400 on October 1st.

The MEDICAL BULLETIN apologizes to Dr. Thomas McNamara for failing to include his name among the pledgors in the June issue.

Dr. David Connor, class chairman for the Fund, urges all those who have not yet sent their \$15.00 gift for 1966 to the Minnesota Medical Foundation to do so by December 31, 1966.

## *Alumni Deaths*

◆ 1919

**Dr. Rudolph C. Logefeil**, Minneapolis, Minn. Died October 16, 1966 at the age of 72 years. He was former chief of staff at Fairview Hospital and had spent many years in church-related medical activities. He was a member of Phi Rho Sigma.

◆ 1922

**Dr. George Arthur Paulson**, Sun City, Calif. Died June 3, 1966 of an acute cerebrovascular accident. Survivors include his wife, Ilma P. Paulson, who attended the University of Minnesota Medical School, and a son, Dr. Donald H. Paulson, a dermatologist in Riverside, Calif.

◆ 1935

**Dr. Fritz B. Schleinitz**, Hankinson, N.D. Died June 12, 1966 at the age of 54. Death was caused by cerebral thrombosis. Dr. Schleinitz was a veteran of World War II.

### **MEMORIALS**

The Minnesota Medical Foundation acknowledges with gratitude recent contributions made in memory of:

**Neil Barnard**

**Harrison B. Nordstrom**

**Franklin Kahn**

**Dr. Irwin L. Oliver**

**Louis W. Korfhage**

**Mrs. Joseph Palistrant**

**Kate Michaels**

### **NOTICE TO MEDICAL ALUMNI**

Any Medical School graduate who did not receive a copy of the new **MEDICAL ALUMNI DIRECTORY** last month should notify the Minnesota Medical Foundation, Box 193, University Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455. A second copy will be sent without cost, as was the first. Additional copies of the **MEDICAL ALUMNI DIRECTORY** may be obtained from the Foundation for \$2.00 each, postpaid.