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THE HENRY FORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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The third meeting of the Henry Ford Hospital Medical Association was held on November 12 and 13, 1954. One hundred and fifty-two physicians registered at this meeting, and one hundred and one wives attended the reunion. There were many opportunities for renewal of old friendships at the meetings, the luncheons, and at the dinner dance which was held at the Hotel Statler on Friday evening, November 12th. The latter function was attended by two hundred fifty-seven members and wives.

The new seventeen-story clinic building was open for inspection. Although this was still incomplete, and only partially occupied at the time of the meeting, it was easy to glimpse its possibilities as far as the future of the hospital is concerned.

The business meeting was conducted by Dr. Daniel M. Brunfiel, of Saranac Lake, New York, who has been the President of the Association for the past four years. Dr. Clarke M. McColl, as Secretary-Treasurer, reported that the total number of former staff members of the Henry Ford Hospital is now 1200, with 360 members now on the staff. The new officers, elected at the last meeting of the Association, were inducted. They are: President William A. Altemeier, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Vice-President Elston L. Belknap, M.D., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Secretary-Treasurer Dwight C. Ensign, M.D., Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Altemeier announced the appointment of the following members to the Administrative Board: William Lloyd Kemp, M.D., Birmingham, Michigan; Harry E. Schmidt, M.D., Detroit, Michigan; Joseph W. Eschbach, M.D., Dearborn, Michigan.

The scientific program on Friday was held in the New Auditorium of the hospital, while on Saturday the specialty section meetings were held in conference rooms in the New Clinic Building and elsewhere throughout the hospital. The several sessions included a wide variety of interesting and worth-while papers. Unfortunately, space does not permit inclusion of all of them in this issue of the Bulletin. From the manuscripts available, a committee has selected a number of these essays for publication, but many equally significant papers were of necessity omitted.

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