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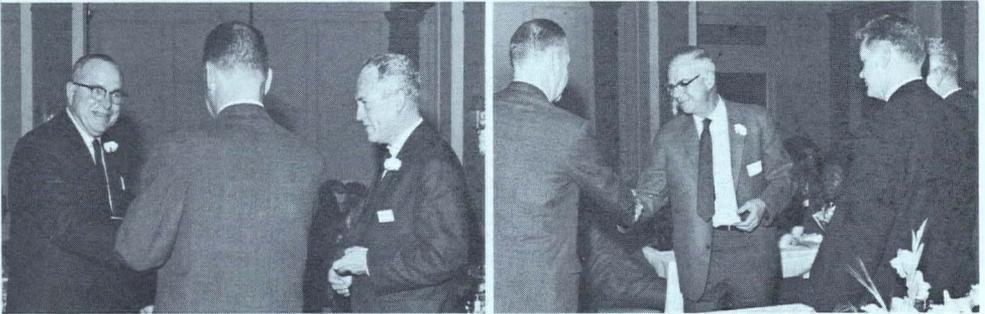
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# HFH IN THE NEWS

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## Anniversary Awards For Staff Members



Left to right: Conrad R. Lam, M.D.; Benson Ford, James T. Howell, M.D. (2) Mr. Ford, Gerald G. Wright, D.D.S.; James Lynchey, HFH director of personnel; James T. Howell, M.D.

Honors for 35 years of service to Henry Ford Hospital were accorded Conrad R. Lam, M.D. and Gerald G. Wright, D.D.S. at an annual anniversary awards luncheon last November 1. Each received a diamond-studded lapel pin presented by Benson Ford, president of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Lam is surgeon in charge, Division of Thoracic Surgery, and Dr. Wright is in the Department of Dentistry and Oral Surgery.

### NEURO-OTOLOGIC UNIT BEING READIED IN ENT

Instrumentation for a neuro-otologic clinic in the Department of Otolaryngology is now being completed at Henry Ford Hospital under the supervision of Shiro Fujita, M.D., who has returned to HFH from Tokyo, Japan. Among new instruments included is a nystagmograph which electrically records involuntary movements of the orbit. It will be used in diagnostic procedures involving diseases of the ear and central nervous system, particularly those related to vertigo.

The new clinic will work cooperatively with the neurology and neurosurgery divisions under the leadership of George H. Conner, M.D., chairman of the ENT department. It is expected to provide earlier detection of tumors involving the auditory nerve, and in locating the sites of lesions in hypertensive and degenerative vascular diseases.

Dr. Fujita will also conduct research at the HFH Otological Research Laboratory, where he was a research fellow from 1963-1965. Previously, he had been a resident

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Engraved watches commemorating 25 years of service were presented to Donald S. Bolstad, M.D., Department of Otolaryngology; Joseph L. Ponka, M.D., chief of the Fourth Surgical Division; Edward L. Quinn, M.D., chief of the Infectious Diseases Division; and W. Earl Redfern, M.D., of the Metabolic Diseases Division.

Service pins on their fifteenth anniversary were awarded to Donald G. Remp, M.D., Department of Laboratories; Joseph P. Abraham, M.D., Division of Hematology; Hernan Alvarez, M.D., chief, Preventive Medicine; John R. Caldwell, M.D., Division of Metabolic Diseases; Leonard L. DiLella, M.D., Allergy Division; Walter A. Payne, M.D., Fifth Medical Division; A. Bruce Graham, Ph.D., chief of the Audiology Division; Anne B. LoGrippe, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; and Lorne D. Proctor, M.D., chairman of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at HFH and chairman of the Department of Neurological and Behavioral Sciences in the Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research.

All together, 67 employees and staff members were honored at the reception and luncheon held in the nurses' residence.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

### NOW TOTAL 670

This issue, Volume 15, Number 4, of the HENRY FORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL JOURNAL marks the completion of 15 full years of publication. The number of signed articles appearing in the JOURNAL in that period of time has reached 670. In addition, there have been over 1,500 abstracts of articles written by members of the Hospital staff published in other journals.

As evidenced by the Index in this issue, over 40 articles were published in 1967. Written by members of the permanent staff, alumni, and invited guest lecturers who visited the hospital, papers were published in the fields of hematology, radiology, psychiatry, medicine, virology, administration and nursing.

The JOURNAL accepts papers relating to any aspect of medical experience including case presentations, reports of experimental studies either basic or clinical in nature, preliminary communications, and philosophically oriented papers.

The esteem in which the JOURNAL is held by members of the medical community is evidenced by the number of alumni, staff, medical libraries, and other interested persons requesting each issue. The total circulation is in excess of 7,000 copies, with more than 1,200 of these going to readers outside the United States. The JOURNAL is sent to departmental chiefs and deans of medical schools, universities and hospitals; medical libraries; mission hospitals; and some 3,000 interns, residents and medical students who have requested subscriptions.

The MEDICAL JOURNAL is distributed in almost every foreign country. In the last two months, requests to be added to the mailing list have come from Italy, Sweden, Iceland, Switzerland, Germany, Honduras, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, England, Peru, India, Turkey, Argentina, Mexico and Canada.

The JOURNAL hopes to maintain a consistently high standard in the selection of articles to be published. Editor C. E. Rupe, M.D., and the Editorial Board encourage both staff members and alumni to submit any paper which might be of interest to the medical community. Review and publication are frequently possible in a much shorter time than is true of many journals.

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in otolaryngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary of the Harvard University Medical School. He is married to the former Maria Kupanowski, who was an HFH receptionist. They have an infant son. While in Japan the past two years, Dr. Fujita has been a lecturer in the department of otolaryngology at the University of Tokyo.

### Dr. Schuknecht Visits

The HFH Department of Otolaryngology and the Otological Research Laboratory were hosts recently to Harold F. Schuknecht, M.D., distinguished former HFH staff member who is professor of otology and laryngology at Harvard Medical School and chief of otolaryngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. As founder and former director of the HFH Otological Research Laboratory, Dr. Schuknecht was particularly interested in the Hospital's large and growing temporal bone bank, which is used in basic research into sensorineural hearing loss.

Under the co-direction of Donald Elliott, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Wayne State University, the laboratory staff presently includes Sotaro Funasaka, M.D., Constantine Trahiotis and Larry Frazier, all of whom are engaged in basic research. Dr. Funasaka, a new research fellow working with electrophysiology of the ear, is on a sabbatical leave from the teaching staff of the University of Tokyo. Mr. Trahiotis and Mr. Frazier are completing research for doctoral theses in psychoacoustics.

## Senior Medical Students In New HFH Program

Another facet has been added to the education program of Henry Ford Hospital with the offering of a limited number of teaching clerkships for selected senior medical students. This is the result of an increasing volume of requests made to the Hospital, according to William S. Haubrich, M.D., chairman of the Intern Committee.

No contractual arrangement has been made with any school of medicine. Senior students are appointed on the basis of their individual application and qualification.

"Many of the senior staff members have given generously of their precious time and abundant talents in serving as preceptors for these senior students," says Dr. Haubrich. Clerkships can be arranged in almost all of the clinical departments and divisions of the Hospital for periods of 4 to 12 weeks. Alumni who may know of interested and qualified senior medical students are invited to obtain further information from Dr. Haubrich at the Hospital.

## **Dr. Homer Johnson Is Dead at 68**

Sixteen months after his retirement from 35 years of service to Henry Ford Hospital, Homer L. Johnson, M.D., died last Oct. 20 at age 68. He had been an associate in the Metabolic Diseases Division until June 30, 1966. Earlier in his career he had worked with Dr. Frank J. Sladen.

Dr. Johnson came to the Hospital in 1927 as an intern after graduating from the University of Iowa medical school. He was a member of the Wayne County Medical Society, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Diabetes Association and the American Diabetes Association.

He will be long remembered for his storytelling skills, his sense of humor, his love of the outdoors and particularly for his kindly interest in his patients.

He is survived by his wife, Kaye M.; a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline J. Porter, and a son, Michael H. Fisher.

**En route** to the conference on parathyroid glands in Montreal, Dr. Solomon Posen, associate professor of medicine at the University of Sidney, Australia, paid a return visit to HFH in October. Dr. Posen was guest speaker at grand rounds of the Department of Medicine and addressed the Bone and Stone Club meeting.

**New Director** of the Medical Library is Miss Joyce Malin, who comes to Henry Ford Hospital from a similar position with the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corp. She received her master of arts degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1963. Miss Sue Allen, a 1967 U. of M. graduate, is the new assistant librarian.

**Miss Eleanor Taylor, R.N.**, formerly assistant director, in-patient nursing department, and **Miss Dorothy Coye, R.N.**, formerly assistant director, inservice nursing education at the Hospital, have assumed new positions at the William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan. Both graduates of the HFH School of Nursing, Miss Taylor had served at the Hospital for 20 years and Miss Coye for 29 years.

## **CHIEF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN TO ARMED SERVICES**

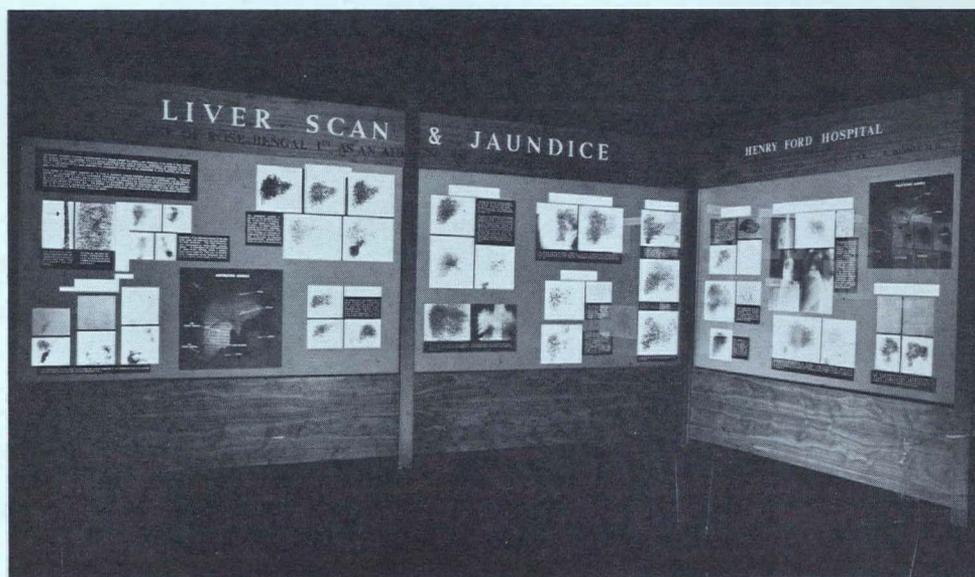
After 5½ years at HFH, Dr. Carl F. Hammerstrom, chief resident physician, leaves in January for service as a Captain in the U.S. Army. He has been assigned to the hospital at Bad Cannstatt near Stuttgart, Germany.

Other recent departures from HFH include Dr. Jacob Harris, who has entered private practice in Detroit; Dr. Beverly Collier who moved to Lansing; Dr. Klaus Lang who has returned to Mainz, Germany; Dr. Andreas Marcotty who has entered private practice in psychiatry in Birmingham, Mich., and Dr. Martin C. McHenry, who has joined the staff of the Cleveland Clinic.

Leaving from the department of dentistry were Dr. David N. Benson, who is now doing graduate work at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Paul J. Doelle, who has entered private practice in Lincoln Park, Mich. Dr. B. David Auchard is now serving as a Captain in the U.S. Army in Thailand, and Dr. Alberto Manzor has started private practice in Detroit. Dr. Jaime R. Scerpella has joined the staff of the South Milwaukee Clinic.

**Dr. Hans von Brauchitsch** has joined the staff of the Division of Psychiatry, Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, as assistant senior psychiatrist. Dr. von Brauchitsch obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Hamburg, Germany. He served his internship at the Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, and has had postgraduate training and research experience in psychiatry under the eminent Professor Manfred Bleuler at the University of Zurich, and Professor Ralph Gerard at the University of Michigan. Dr. von Brauchitsch comes to HFH after four years on the staff of the Ypsilanti State Hospital, where he was director of the division of research. He has numerous publications in institutional psychiatry, endocrinological psychiatry and psychopharmacology.

**Dr. Brock E. Brush**, chief of General Surgery Division #1, has been elected vice-chairman of the board of Michigan Blue Shield.



**NOW BEING UPDATED** is the material in this exhibit, another product of the medical staff and medical arts and photography department at HFH. Titled "Isotope Scanning in the Evaluation of Jaundiced Patients", the exhibit was planned by William R. Eyler, M.D., Lucille A. DuSault, A.B., and Andrew K. Poznanski, M.D., of the HFH Department of Radiology, and Bernard M. Schuman, M.D., of the Division of Gastroenterology. It will be published in a coming issue of the **BULLETIN OF THE LAHEY CLINIC** which contains the proceedings of a recent Boston symposium on nuclear medicine. The exhibit illustrates the use of the liver scan in determining the location of hepatic lesions and in demonstrating the patency of the biliary tree in cases of jaundice. It has been exhibited at the American Roentgen Ray Society and at AMA meetings. Details of the lesions and technique are recorded in *Radiologic Clinics of North America*, Dec. 1966, Vol. 4, No. 3.

## OSTEOPOROSIS FILM IS PRIZEWINNER

Dr. Richmond W. Smith, chairman of the department of medicine, has been notified that a training film on "Osteoporosis" has been awarded the Chris Certificate at the 15th annual film conference held in Columbus, Ohio, in October. The certificate is the highest award in the health, safety and medical films category.

Dr. Smith produced the film under the sponsorship of the Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, of Hanover, N.J., using the technical facilities of the Walter Landor Studios of San Francisco. Released last Spring, the film is intended to be used for teaching purposes at medical schools and hospitals. It was shown at HFH earlier this year during a Department of Medicine "grand rounds".

The Columbus film conference, the oldest regional film event in the U.S., is conducted by the Columbus Film Council and the Columbus area Chamber of Commerce.

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**Musically-talented** John H.L. Watson, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Physics, EBF1, was producer-director and also played the role of Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., in the Windsor Light Opera performances of "H.M.S. Pinafore". Mrs. Barbara Solms, of the HFH nursing staff, also participated in the recent production.

**Another first prize** has been won by the Henry Ford Hospital exhibit on experimental hypertensive disease of pregnancy (illustrated in the Fall issue of HFH **IN THE NEWS**). The presentation was made to Dr. C. Paul Hodgkinson and Dr. A. Alberto Hodari by the Armed Forces District of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, meeting in Las Vegas last Oct. 22-26.

**John R. Caldwell, M.D.**, was installed as president of the Michigan Society of Internal Medicine at the annual meeting last Oct. 28.