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Strauss Surgical Research Laboratory Dedicated



Samuel M. Bemiss, vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors, greets Admiral Lewis L. Strauss before ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new surgical research laboratory.

Research on burn treatment, on skin transplantation, on transplanting of organs and tissue, on new surgical techniques, and on other projects will be continued here.

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, for whom the building is named, made the dedication address on January 14, saying, "Research must come before teaching and I am proud to be associated with a building at which such noble work will be carried on."

CULLEN REPORTS ON BUCK-A-MONTH DISTRIBUTION

Benjamin T. Cullen, Jr., personnel director, reports the following receipts and disbursements from the Buck-A-Month Club for the period July 1, 1960-June 30, 1961.

Balance, July 1, 1960 \$ 4,181.94

RECEIPTS:

Contributions received 1960-61 12,066.54

Total \$16,248.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Richmond Community Chest-United	
Givers Fund	\$ 8,348.25
American Red Cross	1,470.00
Virginia Council on Health and	
Medical Care	100.00
Belle Bryan Day Nursery	150.00
Virginia Society of Crippled Children	500.00
YMCA World Service	300.00
Virginia CARE Committee	25.00
Richmond Area Heart Association	100.00
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\$11,243.25

Balance on Hand June 30, 1961 \$ 5,005.23

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15TH ANNUAL STONEBURNER LECTURE SERIES

Set for March 21-23, Baruch Auditorium

Dr. Robert M. Zollinger, professor and chairman of the department of surgery, The Ohio State University, will be the Stoneburner lecturer.

His first lecture, *Experimental and Clinical Observations of Ulcerogenic Tumor of the Pancreas*, will be given at 8:30 p.m., March 21.

The second lecture, *Beta Cell Tumors of the Pancreas*, will be given at 11 a.m., March 22.

Complete programs for the lecture series are available through Dr. Kinloch Nelson, director of our continuation education program.

This lectureship series was established by friends of Captain Lewis T. Stoneburner, III, who served with our 45th General Hospital and who was lost in a plane accident over the Mediterranean Sea in October, 1943.

Captain Stoneburner's father, Dr. Lewis T. Stoneburner, Jr., died in MCV Hospital on January 29. Doctor Stoneburner had served many years on the College faculty, retiring in 1954 at the age of seventy under State statutory regulations.

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IN MEMORIAM

WALTER EDWARD VEST

1882-1962

Doctor Vest was born in Floyd County, Virginia, January 20, 1882, and died in Huntington, West Virginia, January 28, 1962. He was educated at The College of William and Mary, A.B., 1902, M.A. (honorary) 1958; and at the Medical College of Virginia, M.D., 1909, Sc.D. (honorary) 1939.

After interning at the Memorial Hospital, Medical College of Virginia, he practiced medicine at Meherrin, Virginia, for five years. Since 1916, he had resided in Huntington, West Virginia, his practice limited to internal medicine.

Doctor Vest will be remembered as a towering figure, as leader and president of many organizations, as editor and author, as a Shakespearean scholar, as wise counselor to many far and near, and as a skilful and knowledgeable physician. He accepted the many honors that came to him with unusual modesty. He was truly a remarkable gentleman of many gifts.

As an alumnus, Doctor Vest had few peers. He was president of the Alumni Association both of The College of William and Mary and of the Medical College of Virginia. He was alert to spot worthy students, to recommend them for admission, and often to advise them.

Sensitive at all times to the needs of the Medical College of Virginia, he contributed and successfully encouraged others to contribute substantial funds to the institution. He visited the College frequently, often at Commencement, and applauded new advances and developments. Withal, he stimulated other alumni to do likewise. In fact, Doctor Vest's loyalty and effectiveness as an alumnus was such that in December, 1960, the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Board of Visitors, adopted and sent to him a special resolution recognizing his "untiring and fruitful efforts in behalf of the institution. . ." As a further tribute, Dr. William T. Sanger, chancellor emeritus, was asked to represent the College at Doctor Vest's funeral.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors, in session February 9, 1962, records its deepest sorrow and sense of loss at the passing of so distinguished an alumnus and directs that this memorial statement be made a part of the permanent records of the College; and

That the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors express to Dr. Walter E. Vest, Jr., an only son and a medical alumnus of the College, its warm sympathy at this time of sorrow; and

That a copy of this memorial statement be sent to Dr. Walter E. Vest, Jr.

LEWIS TILGHMAN STONEBURNER

1884-1962

Doctor Stoneburner was a native of Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was born there October 28, 1884, and died in Richmond, January 29, 1962.

After graduating at Washington and Lee University, 1907, as a civil engineer, he later chose medicine as a career and was graduated from the

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Dr. Lewis T. Stoneburner, Continued

Medical College of Virginia in 1914. Four years later he was appointed as an instructor in medicine at the College. He retired as assistant professor of clinical medicine during the session 1954-55 under statutory requirement. During his younger years in particular, he gave considerable time to teaching as a volunteer member of the faculty. This long faculty effort is here acknowledged gratefully.

Doctor Stoneburner's life was notably marked by devotion to his church, to his patients, and to his family. Four sons followed him in medicine. It seemed he never ceased to mourn his oldest son, Dr. Lewis T. Stoneburner, III, a captain in the medical corps, who was lost at sea in World War II. In his memory, a lectureship was established at the College that annually attracts a large attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors, in session February 9, 1962, records its warm appreciation of the life work of Doctor Stoneburner, and its sorrow at his passing; and

That it extends to Mrs. Stoneburner and the family warm sympathy at this time of great loss to them; and

That a copy of this memorial statement be made a part of the permanent records of the College; and

That a copy of this memorial statement be sent to Mrs. Stoneburner.

CARTER O. LOWANCE, ASSISTANT PRESIDENT, RETURNS TO CAPITOL

In December, 1958, Carter O. Lowance left the office of the Governor, having served under four governors, to accept the position of assistant president of MCV. On January 12, he left MCV to join Governor Albertis S. Harrison's executive staff.

When it became known that Mr. Lowance was leaving, the regret expressed by all was most revealing. From the president's, "I don't know what we shall do without him," to the elevator operator's query, "Why you all let that nice man go way from here?" regretful comment was heard on all sides.

Few have come to MCV who in such a short period won the friendship, admiration, and respect of administration, staff, and personnel. MCV will be the poorer and the Governor's office the richer in this change; so we can only wish for Carter Lowance every happiness and success.

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM OBTAINS 419 PINTS OF BLOOD FOR OPEN-HEART SURGERY

MCV NURSES HELP WITH PROGRAM

The Richmond, Henrico, and Chesterfield Chapter of the American Red Cross announces that its blood donor program for cardiac surgery obtained 419 pints of blood for 22 heart surgery patients during the six months' period, July to December, 1961.

It is gratifying that some of the success of this program is due to nurses from MCV staff volunteering off-duty time to assist with blood typing of workers in industrial plants. Miss Mary Belle Overman, Miss Gloria Simmons, and Mrs. Betty Lou Lindsay have been trained by the blood bank personnel to carry out techniques for obtaining blood samples; they go into factories and do this on a large scale.

CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM ATTRACTS 340 NURSES

The annual cardiac symposium, sponsored by the Richmond Area Heart Association in cooperation with The Richmond League for Nursing, was held January 23 in the Baruch Auditorium. Approximately 340 nurses attended the all-day session.

The morning session featured two out-of-state speakers. Dr. Robert A. Gregg, associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, Duke University Medical Center, spoke on *Rehabilitation of the Cardiac Patient*. The *Role of the Nurse in Teaching Rehabilitation to Patients and Their Families* was discussed by Miss Elizabeth S. Holley, associate professor of public health nursing, University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

After lunch and a demonstration of equipment for post-operative care in cardiac nursing, Richmond area speakers were heard. Dr. Harry Walker, MCV professor of medicine, spoke on *Types of People Likely to Get Coronary Artery Disease*. Miss Erna Mae Behrend, nutritionist for the A. D. Williams Memorial Clinic, MCV, discussed *Influences of Diet on Potential Heart Conditions*. Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, Jr., talked about *New Concepts in the Management and Treatment of Myocardial Infarction*.

JOIN THE MCV CHORUS
Male Voices Needed

Several staff members have become interested in joining the chorus. Plans are now under way for a spring concert and possibly for some music during the Commencement period.

Remember! The chorus has practice each Monday evening at 7 o'clock, second floor, Student Union Building.

WISDOM IS knowing what to do;

SKILL is knowing how to do it;

VIRTUE is doing it.

You're only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.

ARCHITECT PHILIP COLAVITA, JR., JOINS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS STAFF

Those interested are welcome to attend.

What's Going On in Our Schools and Courses

Department of Biochemistry

DR. JOHN C. FORBES now has a grandson named for him. His namesake was born January 24, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Allan L. Forbes. Doctor Forbes is now assistant director of the Interdepartmental Committee on Nutrition for National Defense.

DR. CHARLES C. CLAYTON and DR. SIDNEY S. NEGUS represented the department recently at the dedication of the new biochemistry and nutrition building at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Department of Academic Pathology

MRS. GENEVIEVE HARRIS suffered an extremely painful pulled muscle injury when she lost an argument with a big filing cabinet in her office.

DR. and MRS. GEORGE MARGOLIS arrived on the west coast in time to see the "California version" of snow, when they visited his brother.

Flu, bad colds, and bad weather have been responsible for some absenteeism this month. We hope to have a full staff on duty soon.

We welcome DOCTORS GUAJARDO, LEGIER, and RICHANY to the department.

Department of Legal Medicine

DR. and MRS. GEOFFREY T. MANN returned in January from an extended tour of England and most of the European countries.

DOCTORS SIDNEY and CARMEN KAYE and their two children visited San Juan, Puerto Rico, during the Christmas holidays. They report the sun and water delightful.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Cardiovascular Subsection

MRS. ALICE C. BURTON has joined us as clerk-stenographer.

Hematology Subsection

DR. WILLIAM T. DABNEY, III, DR. G. WATSON JAMES, III, and DR. JOHN H. MOON, attended the meeting of the Southern Society for Clinical Research in New Orleans in January. Doctor James is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Pulmonary Subsection

We welcome MRS. JANE C. ANDERSON and MRS. JOAN B. MCDANNALD, clerk-stenographers, and MRS. SUSAN M. REID, laboratory specialist. Mrs. Reid, formerly at Johns Hopkins, is working in Doctor Said's laboratory.

MISS PATRICIA PITTMAN has returned after spending several weeks in Chicago studying inhalation therapy.

MISS JOAN L. SEAL's parents have announced her engagement to JAY MOHR, a medical student at the University of Virginia. A March wedding is planned.

Renal and Metabolic Subsection

DR. CARL M. GOLDSMITH, DR. RUBEN LANCESTREMERE, DR. SOLOMON PAPPER and DOCTORS LILIANA S. and CARLOS A. VAAMONDE attended the meetings of the Southern Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the Southern Society for Clinical Research, January 18-

20, in New Orleans. Doctor Goldsmith presented a paper entitled *Effect of Serum Sodium Concentration on Renal Tubular Sodium Reabsorption* before the Southern Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research. Doctor Lancrestremere presented a paper, a *Simultaneous Determination of Cardiac Output and Renal Hemodynamics and De-compensated Laennec's Cirrhosis*, before the Southern Society for Clinical Research.

We welcome MRS. VIRGINIA TRULL, clerk-stenographer.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

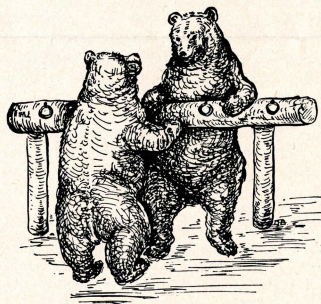
The students went to Chicago as guests of Abbott Laboratories to visit its plant and to attend the sessions of the Fifth Congress American College of Hospital Administrators February 1-3. ROBERT HUDGENS, director of the school, and CHARLES P. CARDWELL, JR., director of the Hospital Division also attended the Congress.

On January 27, Mr. Hudgens was a guest at George Washington University and lectured to its students.

ALLEN SMITH has received a two months' leave of absence for study at the University of Minnesota under Ray Amberg.

The department of legal medicine in conjunction with the school of hospital administration held its second annual Hospital Law Institute February 16 in the Baruch Auditorium.

THE HITCHING POST



Best wishes and congratulations to:

MISS MARY BURKS (dietetic intern) and MICHAEL JOSEPH OLIVER. Married December 27 in Vienna, Virginia.

MISS JANE COBB BURNS (dietitian) and FRED TYLER CAMPBELL. Married December 31 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

MISS DORIS CHESTNUT (medical records) and CHARLES R. BURTON (senior dental student). Married December 16.

MISS FRANCES ANN HALM (X-ray technician) and MARVIN KLAUVANS. Married in January in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

MISS SHELIA HORN (dietetic intern) and RICHARD WILLIAM ERICKSON. Married January 1 in Stratford, Connecticut.

MISS ERMA JEAN MCCALL (dietitian) and JOHN LOUIS FLAGG. Married December 25 in Logansport, Louisiana.

Reporters' Rounds



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—Congratulations to CLYDE A. THURSTON, assistant carpenter foreman, on successfully completing the required hours of instruction in supervisory training at Richmond Professional Institute.

Some of our folks took advantage of the January 19 holiday to take short trips out of town: HELENE L. MONTAGUE, dispatcher, enjoyed the week-end with friends in Washington, D. C. She took

advantage of the theater train tour special run by the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railway, and heartily recommends this trip as a quick pick-up for mid-winter blues. DORIS DAVIS, accountant, visited relatives in Bristol, Tennessee; while there she took quite a few pictures of the recently completed Holston Dam.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. A. R. Harrison, wife of A. R. HARRISON, Sr., electrician, who has undergone surgery at MCV Hospital.

NEVILLE M. HINDMAN, air conditioning, is much improved following emergency surgery. ROBERT O. LINDSEY, air conditioning, is convalescing nicely at his home and hopes to be back soon.

CASHIER'S OFFICE.—MRS. MILDRED O. BELVIN, clerk-typist, is wearing a beautiful diamond ring won in a drawing at Loew's Jewelry Store. We are very happy about her good fortune.

MRS. LILLIAN GILMAN, retired, who was a cashier for forty years, was surprised at her home Saturday night, January 20, with a party by former employees in the cashier's office. Present were: MRS. PENDLETON YEAMANS ALLEN, MISS PAULINE BARRINGTON, MISS HELEN BIGGER, MRS. BESSIE MOODY CHRISTIAN, MRS. BLAIR HARDAWAY FEATHERS, MRS. THELMA CASH GLENN, MRS. VICTORIA MOODY HURT, MRS. LOUISE MCCLAMMEY MAHANES, MRS. VIRGINIA DUKE UTLEY, and MRS. NETTIE BROWN WITTKAMP. Each guest brought a different dish and the party was enjoyed by all.

CENTRAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.—We welcome: EVERETT T. HOLBERT, utility service man; RANDOLPH W. STONE, utility service man; MISS YVONNE A. BANKS, elevator operator; LINWOOD W. SPICER, elevator operator. LAWTON CRUMPLER has transferred from utility service to elevator operator in the Ennion G. Williams Hospital. C. M. WEST has transferred from elevator operator to night clerk at the Ennion G. Williams Hospital.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.—We were sorry to lose THE REVEREND BARRY F. H. COOKE, assistant chaplain supervisor, at the beginning of January. Mr. Cooke has gone to Edgewood Home in San Francisco, California, to become chaplain supervisor there.

THE REVEREND ALLEN RICHARDSON has also left us to continue studies at South Carolina State Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

We welcome THE REVEREND E. CANNON MCCREARY, who joined us in January. Mr. McCreary, his wife and three children, now reside in Richmond. He was formerly in training at South Carolina State Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

DIETARY DEPARTMENT.—MISS MARY SMILEY, dietitian, has transferred from the Ennion G. Williams Hospital to MCV staff floors, replacing MRS. JEAN CAMPBELL, who resigned January 31. MRS. WILHELMENIA KING has been promoted from assistant to dietitian in charge of the Ennion G. Williams Hospital food service.

A representative of The American Dietetic Association made an inspection of our internship in January. Unofficially, she gave us a good report; the official approval will come from the Executive Committee of the Association.

HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT.—We are glad to have WILLIAM ANDREWS, our porter in service personnel, back with us. He was shot twice just before Christmas when two men tried to rob him.

MISS EVELYN M. HEATH, our director, is spending a few days with friends on the Eastern Shore.

MRS. ABBIE FIX and MRS. VIOLA GAY are back at work after a brief illness.

MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT.—We welcome these new employees: ANNETTE MANN, LUCY MURRAY, PATRICIA PRIDGEN, GENEVA ROSSON, and MARTHA WOOD.

LINDA SCHWERTFEGER left us December 22 to be with her husband at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. MRS. BARBARA ADAMS has left us to take a position as a clerk in the psychiatry clinic.

The best of luck to CURTIS MORISETTE, supervisor of the evening files, who left to take a position with Kale Homes.

Congratulations to MRS. PHYLLIS SWEARINGEN on the birth of a granddaughter, January 22.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—The workshop on the nursing management of the patient with long-term illness was held for licensed practical nurses January 25. DR. ROBERT H. CRESS, resident physician, physical medicine and rehabilitation at McGuire VA Hospital, was the guest speaker. Other speakers were: CARLTON JONES, R.P.T., DR. HERBERT W. PARK, and MISS ELIZABETH K. RYAN.

Twenty licensed practical nurses attended the program. Represented were: IVNA-City nursing service, McGuire VA Hospital, Medical College of Virginia hospitals, Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond Nursing Home, and the University of Virginia Hospital.

The school of hospital administration students were guests at a conference on long-term illness Tuesday, January 23. Participating in the conference were: MISS HAZEL ELLIOTT, MISS CORRINE HEK, JOSEPH GILLENWATER, MRS. WILLIE GREEN, MISS JAMIE LISLE, DR. HERBERT W. PARK, MISS MATILDA STONE, and MISS ELIZABETH RYAN. LLOYD HAMILTON participated as the representative of the school of hospital administration.

NURSING DEPARTMENT.—MISS ERLINE W. PERKINS, associate director, addressed a meeting of superintendents of nurses and instructors with the directors of psychiatric nursing of Virginia, State Department of Mental Hygiene and

Hospitals, January 3. Her topic was *The Nursing Administrator's Responsibility for Professional Leadership*.

The school of practical nursing announces that 23 nurses were graduated from the Armstrong unit January 26. The MCV unit will graduate 12 nurses February 23. These nurses will take State board examinations soon and several of them plan to join our staff.

We accepted with regret the resignation of MRS. LORAIN SLADE, ward clerk, who has worked on the fifth floor since 1957. We wish her much success in her new position with the State as a clerk in the department of vital statistics.

We are glad that MISS DOROTHEA THOMPSON, director of the practical nurse training program, who was hospitalized for about a month, is recuperating at home and plans to return to work on a part-time basis soon.

MRS. EVELYN GORDON, supervisor, is ill and has been hospitalized. MRS. YUANA FAGALDE has returned from maternity leave to resume her position in the operating room.

HOSPITAL PHARMACY.—MRS. NETTIE V. SNOW wishes to thank all MCV friends for their many kindnesses and attentions while she was a patient in MCV Hospital for two months.

The parents of MISS BETTY J. SOMERVELL, have announced her engagement to JOHN C. TALIAFERRO (pharmacist, compounding). An April wedding is planned.

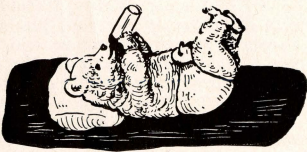
TREASURER'S OFFICE.—More changes have been made in our personnel. We are happy to have MRS. ROBERTA CREECY, clerk-typist, as a new member of the payroll department, but regret losing MRS. THERESA SMITH, clerk-typist, to the department of surgery. MISS BESSIE WADDELL has been filling in temporarily.

These relatives of our office staff have been hospital patients recently: the mothers of MRS. ETHEL HOBSON, cashier, and of MRS. DOROTHY W. JOHNSON, clerk-stenographer; the husband of MRS. BILLIE LILLY, clerk-typist; the mother of THOMAS R. STENNETT, chief accountant. All have our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

MISS NANCY RODWELL, clerk-typist, brought a note of excitement to the office by winning a set of dishes at a drawing at The Thunderbird Room.

A. D. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CLINIC.—We welcome MRS. BARBARA ADAMS. Mrs. Adams is no stranger having transferred from the medical records department to replace MRS. PATRICIA GLASCOCK who is leaving this month. We welcome MRS. FRANCES ROYAL, MISS ROXIE KRICORIAN and MRS. MOZELLE SHEPPARD to the night service clinic.

NEW TAX EXEMPTIONS



Happy deductions for:

MR. and MRS. BERKLEY MELTON (medical records) a daughter, January 5.

MR. and MRS. BRUCE G. SYLVIA (dermatology clinic) a son, Bruce Gilmore Sylvia, Jr., October 29.

MR. and MRS. E. C. WHITE (medical records) a son, November 20.

SHARING SORROW

Our sympathy to:

MRS. ANN BELL (treasurer's office) in the death of her mother-in-law.

L. DANIEL CROOKS (treasurer) in the death of his mother.

MRS. ELEANOR DOUGLAS (clinic) in the death of her husband.

MRS. ELIZA DOUGLAS (housekeeping) in the death of her husband.

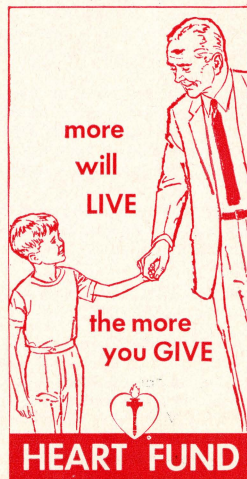
MRS. HELEN PHILLIPS (treasurer's office) in the death of her mother.

MRS. EDNA WAKEFIELD (medical records) in the death of her stepfather.

FOUND

Two pairs of glasses in red leather case with gold trimming. These were picked up at the corner of Park Avenue and Vine. They may be claimed at the comptroller's office.

In Nick's Restaurant, Yorktown, Virginia, a scarab bracelet. Mr. Montgomerus, Box 95, Newport News, picked the bracelet up. He thinks it was lost by a young lady driving a maroon DeSoto or Dodge car with a New York license plate, but displaying an MCV decal.



1837 — 125TH ANNIVERSARY — 1962

"The roads you travel so briskly lead out to dim antiquity, and you study the past chiefly because of its bearing on the living present and its promise of the future."

—Lieutenant General James G. Harbord



Augustus Lockman Warner

The year 1962 marks the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Medical College of Virginia. It seems, therefore, fitting to begin a series of articles on our history.

What was this country like in 1837 when our founders petitioned Hampden-Sydney College for a charter under which to start a medical school in Richmond?

The Victorian era was just beginning—Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England in that year—the population of the United States was a little over 17,000,000—its center of population was about 16 miles south of Clarksburg, West Virginia—there were only 26 states in the Union. The population of Richmond was 20,000—its real estate valued at \$7,821,263. A severe panic had hit the nation—618 banks had failed and the ensuing depression lasted over seven years.

There was no American Medical Association—no national Pure Food and Drug Act—no State Board of Medical Examiners—no State Health Department—no laws governing procurement of anatomical material for medical schools—charlatans and "quack" remedies abounded.

This background leads us to wonder what sort of men were these, who had the optimism, or should we say temerity, to found a new medical school.

AUGUSTUS LOCKMAN WARNER 1807-1847

First Dean and First Professor of Surgery

The leading spirit in the founding was Dr. Augustus Lockman Warner. Born in Baltimore, December 13, 1807, he received his M.A. from Princeton in 1826 and his M.D. from the University of Maryland in 1829. He practiced in Baltimore from 1830 to 1834. He came to Richmond in 1837 and soon after announced that he would give private instruction in medicine.

Dr. L. B. Anderson in his *Brief Biographies* described Doctor Warner as "of medium stature, exceedingly handsome face, brilliant blue eyes, a soft musical voice, easy and graceful manners and great fluency of speech."

From the *Richmond Times and Compiler*, July 11, 1845, we read of Doctor Warner operating on the lower jaw of a patient, exposing a tumor measuring 13 inches. The operation required removal of two-thirds of the jaw and was done in nine minutes. Following the operation, "the patient stepped from the chair and walked to his room, having examined the tumor, which he threw down with an expression of scorn that drew a laugh from those whose sympathies had just been so excited by his sufferings."

That Doctor Warner had attained national stature is evidenced by the fact that he was to have been a delegate to the National Medical Convention (forerunner of the American Medical Association) at its first meeting in Philadelphia, but he died five days before the convention date.

Doctor Warner married Elizabeth Jean Ludlam, daughter of Lewis Ludlam, of Richmond. Only one child was born to them and this son died at the age of two. Doctor Warner is buried in the Greenmont Cemetery in Baltimore.

His Commencement address of 1842 (the only existing copy known is in the Surgeon General's library) shows doctor Warner was a gifted writer and a sound philosopher. In his opening remarks, he said, "*Candour compels me to say that I have been at a loss to select a theme which would interest and entertain you. If I should describe to you the tumultuous and boisterous strife raging throughout our country, I should but disgust you with a display of the worst passions of our nature.*" Speaking about medicine, he said, "*It is not my intention to dwell minutely upon the history of medicine, nor to occupy your time in a useless discussion upon its antiquity. Its origin was humble, its progress slow, its history chequered. At one time the tenant of the cloister, at another time the pampered guest of the court.*"

On the subject of medical education, he remarked that "*So vast have been the discoveries and so important the results, that he who ceased his labors at its dawning, will find, like Rip Van Winkle, that while he enjoyed his dreamy slumbers in Sleepy Hollow, the sceptre has passed into other hands, and a new and more active population are denizens of the soil.*"