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A chart of graduating classes

at American medical colleges before 1907

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The following chart attempts to collate the compiler's collection of lists of graduates of American medical colleges against "Historical Matter of American Colleges in the AMA Directories — the 1931 edition was used — and against similar lists, numbered differently, in the Polk directories, beginning in 1886.

The collection was compiled — reluctantly, to begin with — as a reference-tool for an index (shortly to be published) to obituaries published in certain American medical journals of American physicians dying before 1907. For this purpose, therefore, and not because of any more logical reason, post-1906 graduates — and post-1906 colleges also — have been omitted.

Begun in the crammed pamphlet-boxes of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia during the compiler's tenure there 1964-1976, and continued in the host-libraries of AAHM and NLM convention-cities of that period and later, the pursuit was concluded in the vast stacks of NLM. In spite of its many visible imperfections, the compiler immodestly supposes this list to be the most complete now existing on this continent. It is presented here as a preliminary, not to say premature, listing, in the hopes that criticism and correction will be forthcoming.

Some difficulties result unavoidably from the discrepancies and confusions carelessly perpetrated by the schools themselves. In general, these are passed on to the reader with no more than a question-mark, as beyond the compiler's capacity to clarify. For example, AMA says that Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, graduated its first class in 1860, but Cooper's own announcement of 1881 (in the compiler's possession in photocopy) names 3 graduates in 1859. Hobart-Geneva's two lists, one undated, occasionally contradict each other. So do the collective lists of Western Reserve, when compared against those of its constituents: Wooster, Cleveland Medical, Hudson and

Charity Hospital. Jefferson's very long lists are inconveniently broken up by period, without index. King's lists of homeopathic medical college graduates, often the only ones obtainable, do not always match those lists surviving.

On the other hand, certain institutions stand out as models of completeness and clarity. Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Brown, the University of Pennsylvania, and Hahnemann of Philadelphia come to mind as truly matres almae, keeping track of their sons in war and peace, in life and death. F. C. Waite reconstructed the biographies of graduates of Vermont's extinct medical schools, Castleton and Woodstock, with thorough scholarship; H. J. Abrahams attempted the same for the extinct medical schools of Philadelphia with less success; J. I. Waring filled in gaps in South Carolina. One could wish that Harvard, Yale, and the big New York schools had issued biographical catalogues of their alumni as well-researched as those of Bowdoin or Brown.

One hopes that the following list will be useful as it stands to librarians and others of our ilk who are importuned to identify physicians, physicians-as-authors, physicians-as-grandfathers or whatever, and to discover their medical schools, if any.

One hopes even more that others may be stimulated to pursue supplementary lists of graduates in out-of-the-way repositories in their own cities, and return their findings, so that we may in time achieve a comprehensive list, based on all discoverable records of graduates and matriculates.

The top line of each two-line entry opposite the name or names of the school, and its AMA and Polk numbers, represents the compiler's holdings (marked by asterisks). The lower line represents the years when AMA or Polk asserts that classes graduated.

| | AMA no. | Polk no | 1800 | 1820 | 1840 | 1860 | 1880 | 1900 |
|---|------------|------------|------|------|------|--|--------------------------------------|------|
| ALABAMA | | | | | | | | |
| Graffenburg Med Inst, Dadeville | Ala 1 | 99 | | | | * * * * Misc names 56x-----x 62 | | |
| U Ala (Med Coll Ala) Tuscaloosa | Ala 2 | 100 | | | | 60**61 69***** 61x 69x----- | | |
| Southern Univ Med Dept Greensboro | Ala 3 | 101 | | | | [did anybody really graduate at all?] 72 ?-----? 80 | | |
| Birmingham Med Coll, Birmingham | Ala 4 | 101A | | | | | 99**00 95x----- | |
| Med Coll Montezuma Univ Bessemer | Ala 5 | | | | | | *98 97x--x98 | |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | | | |
| U Arkansas Sch Med (Ark Industr U Med Dept) Little Rock | Ark 1 | 102 | | | | | 80***** 80x----- | |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | | |
| Cooper Med Coll, San Francisco | Cal | 103 | | | | 59*****64 70*****92 93***99 03*05 60x---x64 70x----- | | |
| U Pacific Med Dept | 1 | | | | | 64***** 64x----- | | |
| U Cal Med Dept, San Francisco | Cal | 104 | | | | | 80*****02 80x----- | |
| Toland Med Coll | 2 | | | | | | 84*****05 84x----- | |
| Calif Eclectic Med Coll, San Francisco then Oakland | Cal 4 | | | | | | 88***** 88x----- | |
| Hahnemann Med Coll of the Pa- cific, San Francisco | Cal 5 | 106 | | | | | 97*****05 97x----- | |
| U So California School of Med, Los Angeles | Cal 6 | 106 1/2 | | | | | *05 x05 | |
| College of Physicians & Surg- eons of San Francisco | Cal 7 | 104 1/2 | | | | | | |
| College of Physicians & Surg- eons of Los Angeles | Cal 9 | | | | | | | |
| COLORADO | | | | | | | | |
| Denver College of Medicine, Denver | Colo 1 | 107 | | | | | 82*****02 82x-----x02 | |
| U Colo Sch Med, Denver (Colo Sch Med) | Colo 2 | 108 | | | | | 85*****96 00*** 85x-----x97 00x-- | |
| Gross Medical College, Denver (Med Dept, Rocky Mtn Univ) | Colo 3 | 108 1/2 | | | | | 88*****01 88x-----x02 | |
| Denver Coll Phys & Surg, Den- ver (Denver Homeop Coll) | Colo 4 | 108A | | | | | 95*****05 95x----- | |
| Denver & Gross Coll Med (Med Dept Univ Denver) | Colo 5 | 107? | | | | | 03***05 03x--- | |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | | | |
| Yale Univ School of Med | Conn | 1 109 | | | | 14*****04 14x----- | | |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | | | | | |
| Columbian Coll Med Dept (Nat Med Coll; Geo Washington U) | DC 1 | 110 | | | | 26*****34 38*****63 66*****92 94 97 99*0 26x---x34 38x-----x6l 63x----- | | |
| Georgetown Univ School Med Washington | DC 2 | 111 | | | | 52***** 52x----- | | |

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| Howard University College of Med Washington | DC 3 | 112 | | | | | 71***** 71x----- | |
| National University Medical Dept Washington | DC 4 | 113 | | | | | 85*****03 85x-----x03 | |
| Washington Homeop Med Coll (Nat Homeopathic Med Coll) | DC 5 | 113B 113A | | | | | 94***06 94x-x96 | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | |
| Tallahassee College of Medicine (Univ of Florida) | Fla 1 | 114 | | | | | 84***86 84x-x86 | |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | | |
| Medical College of Georgia, Augusta (Univ of Georgia) | Ga 1 | | | 33*****56 58 33x-----x6l | | 65** 67 63x----- | 85 89 94 | |
| Southern Botanical-Medical Coll (Reform Med. Coll. of Ga) Atlanta (Coll Amer Med & Surgery) | Ga 2 | 116 119 122 | | | 41x-----x6l | 68x---x77 | 82 81x--x84 | |
| Savannah Medical College Savannah | Ga 4 | 118 | | | 57 ?53x-----x6l | 66x-----x80 | | |
| Atlanta Med College Atlanta | Ga 5 | 120 | | (have grads for 74) (AMA no grads 74) | 55*****6l 55x-----x6l | 65*****98 65x---x73 75x-----x98 | 80*****98 80x-----x98 | 98***** 98x----- |
| Southern Medical College Atlanta | Ga 10 | 124 | | | | | | |
| Atlanta College of Phys & Surgs Atlanta | Ga 11 | | | | | | | |
| Oglethorpe Medical College Savannah | Ga 6 | 121 | | | 56**58 756x-----x6l | | | |
| Women's Medical College of Ga Atlanta | Ga 16 | 125 1/2 | | | | | 90x----- | |
| Georgia Coll Med & Surg (Eclectic) | O | 123 | | | | | 78*****97 78x----- | |
| [omitted from AMA list] | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | | |
| Rush Medical College Chicago | Ill 1 | 126 | | | 44*****95 98 00 02 44x----- | | | |
| Illinois College of Medicine Chicago | Ill 2 | 127 | | | 46 ?43x--48 | | | |
| Franklin Medical College, St Charles (St Charles Univ) | Ill 3 | 128 | | | 742x-x45 | | | |
| Hahnemann Medical College Chicago | Ill 4 | 131 | | | | 6l***** x6l----- | | |
| Chicago Physio-Med Inst (or Coll) Coll Med & Surg (Physio-Med) | Ill 5 | 137 1/2 | | | | | 86x----- | |
| Chicago Med Coll (Lind Univ Med Dept; Northwestern U Med Dept) | Ill 6 | 130 | | | | 60***** 60x----- | | |
| Bennett Coll Eclect Med & Surg Chicago | Ill 8 | 132 | | | | 70*****02 70x----- | | |
| Northwestern Univ Woman's Med Sch (Woman's [Hosp] Med Coll) | Ill 9 | 134 | | | | 71 73*****85 96 71 73-----02 | | |

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|---|-----------|------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|------|---|------------------|
| State Univ Iowa. College of Med Iowa City. | Ia-3 | 151 | | | | | 71*****04 71x----- | |
| State Univ Iowa. Coll Homeop Med Iowa City. | Ia-4 | 152 | | | | | 77*****04 77x----- | |
| Iowa Eclectic Medical Coll, Des Moines (Drake Univ Med Dept) | Ia-6 | 153 | | | | | 82x---x87 83*****87 | |
| Iowa Coll Phys & Surg [after 1887] | | 154 | | | | | 83x----- | |
| KANSAS | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas Med Coll, Independence | Kan-1 | 156 1/2 | | | | | 73?--75 | |
| Univ Kansas, Lawrence & Kans City (Columbia MC; KC MC; Med-Chir) | Kan-2 | | | | | | 83***** 83x----- | |
| Kansas Med Coll, Topeka (Med Coll, Washburn Univ) | Kan-3 | 156-A | | | | | | 92x----x00 02--- |
| KENTUCKY | | | | | | | | |
| Transylvania University Med Dept, Lexington | Ky-1 | 157 | | 20*****55 17x-----x55 | | | 51*****83 87 89**93 95 98 50x----- | |
| Kentucky School of Medicine Louisville | Ky-1 | 159 | | | | | 38*****62 64*****81 85 87 91*92 95 97 38x-----x62 64x----- | |
| Louisville Medical Institute (Univ Louisville Sch Med) | Ky-2 | 158 | | | | | 71*73 75 77 80 82 84 93 97 70x----- | |
| Louisville Medical College Louisville | Ky-4 | 160 | | | | | ?undated list**89 91 93- 75x----- | |
| Hospital Coll Med, Louisville (Central Univ Kentucky) | Ky-5 | 161 | | | | | 89****99 89x----- | |
| Louisville Nat'l Med Coll Louisville, Black | Ky-7 | 160 1/2 | | | | | 94***** 94x----- | |
| Southwestern Homeop Med Coll Louisville | Ky-9 | 161-A | | | | | | 99x---- |
| Kentucky University Med Dept Louisville (see also Ky-2) | Ky-11 | 158 | | | | | | |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | | | |
| Univ La Med Sch (Med Coll La; Tulane) New Orleans | La-1 | 162 | | | 35*****62 66***** 35x-----x62 66x----- | | | |
| New Orleans School of Medicine New Orleans | La-2 | 163 | | | 55*****60 66 70 56x-----x70 | | | |
| Charity Hospital Medical College New Orleans | La-3 | 164 | | | | | ?73x-x77? | |
| New Orleans Univ Med Coll (Flint Med Coll) Black | | | | | | | 94 92x-x95 97- | |
| MAINE | | | | | | | | |
| Bowdoin Med Coll (Med Sch Me) Portland, Brunswick | Me-1 | | | 21***** 21x----- | | | | |
| MARYLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Univ Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore | Md-1 | | | 12*****90 92****97 99 [?] 10x----- | | | | |

[Many components; graduates listed together]

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| Washington Univ Sch Med Balto | Md-2 | 170 | | 27*****51 28x-----x51 | | 67*****77 67x-----x77 | | |
| College of Physicians & Surgeons Balto | Md-3 | 171 | | | | | 73***78 82 85 87 89 92***** 73x----- | |
| Baltimore Medical College Balto | Md-4 | 172 | | | | | 82***** 82----- | |
| Woman's Medical College Balto | Md-5 | 174 | | | | | 83*****98 99*** ?82x-----x98 99x-- | |
| Baltimore Univ Sch Med Balto | Md-6 | 173 | | | | | 85*****04 85x----- | |
| Johns Hopkins Univ Sch Med Balto | Md-7 | 175 | | | | | 97***** 97x----- | |
| Atlantic Med Coll, Balto (Southern Homeop Med Coll) | Md-8 | 175-A | | | | | 92***** 92x----- | |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | | | |
| Harvard Univ Med School Boston | Mass 1 | 176 | 1788 ***** 1788x----- | | | | | |
| Berkshire Medical Institution (Med Dept Williams Coll) Pittsfield | Mass 2 | 177 | | 23*****67 23x-----x67 | | | | |
| New England Female Med Coll Boston | Mass 3 | 179 | | | ?54*****74 53x-----x74 | | | |
| Boston Univ School of Medicine Boston (Homeopathic) | Mass 5 | 180 | | | | 74***** 74x----- | | |
| Worcester Med Coll (Eclectic) (New Engl Botanico-Med Coll) | Mass 4 | 178 | | | 46 48*50 52 54 56 46x-----59? | | | |
| College of Phys & Surg Boston | Mass 6 | 181 | | | | | 82 ***** 82x----- | |
| Tufts College Medical School Boston | Mass 7 | 184-B | | | | | 94*****00 94x----- | |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | | |
| Univ Michigan Dept Med & Surg Ann Arbor | Mich 1 | 185 | | | 51*****01 51x----- | | | |
| Univ Michigan Homeop Med Sch Ann Arbor | Mich 5 | 188-A | | | | 77*****01 77x----- | | |
| Detroit Medical College Detroit | Mich 2 | 185-1/2 | | | | 72*****80 82 85 69x-----x85 | | |
| Michigan College of Medicine Detroit | Mich 6 | 189 | | | | 82 81x--x85 | | |
| Detroit College of Medicine Detroit | Mich 7 | 186 | | | | | 86 88 95*98 00 86x----- | |
| Detroit Homeopathic Med Coll Detroit | Mich 3, 11 | 187 | | | | 72****75 72x--x75 | | 00-06 00--- |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | | |
| St Paul Medical College St Paul | Minn 2 | 192 1/2 | | | | | | 86x-x87 |

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| Minnesota Hospital Coll Minneapolis | Minn 3 | 191 | | | | | 82***? | |
| Univ Minnesota Med Sch Minneapolis | Minn 4 | 192 | | | | | 82x---86 or 88? | |
| Univ Minn Coll Homeop Med & Surg (Minn Homeop Med Coll) | Minn 6 | 190 1/2 | | | | | 89***** 89x----- 89***** 89x----- | |
| Minneapolis Coll Phys & Surg (Hamline Univ Med Dept) | Minn 5 | 192 | | | | | 84*****01 84x----- | |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri Med Coll (Kemper; U Mo Med Sch; "McDowell's") | Mo-1 Mo-3 | 193 195 | | | 41*****61 | 66*****84 | 91***97 | |
| St Louis U Med Dept ("Pope's" Med Sch; Washington U Med Sch) | Mo-2 | 194 | | | 41x-----x61 | 66x-----x99 | | |
| Humboldt Med Coll (St Louis Coll Med & Phys Sci) | Mo-4 | 196 | | | 43*****68 | 71**74 76 78***87 89 91*93 95 | | |
| Homeopathic Med Coll Mo St Louis | Mo-5 | 197 | | | 43x----- | | | |
| St Louis Coll Homeop Phys & Surg | Mo-6 | 199 | | | | 67*68 56?-----x69 | | |
| St Louis Coll Phys & Surg St Louis | Mo-7 | 205 | | | | 60*61 65*****05 60-61 65x----- | | |
| Kansas City Med Coll (Coll Phys & Surg Kansas City) | Mo-8 | 198 | | | | | | |
| American Medical College, Ecl (Nat U Arts & Sci) | Mo-10 | 202 | | | | | | |
| St Joseph Hosp Med Coll St Joseph | Mo-14 | 203 | | | | | | |
| College of Physicians & Surgeons St Joseph | Mo-15 | 204 | | | | | | |
| University Med Coll of K C (Univ K C Med Dept) | Mo-20 | 209 | | | | | | |
| Kansas City Hosp Coll Med Kansas City | Mo-21 | 211 | | | | | | |
| Ensworth Med Coll, St Joseph Ensworth Central Med Coll | Mo-22 | 210 | | | | | | |
| Kansas City Homeopathic Med Coll | Mo-26 | 208 1/2 | | | | | | |
| Marion-Sims Coll Med, St Louis Marion-Sims - Beaumont M C | Mo-27 | 196 A | | | | | | |
| Beaumont Hosp Med Coll St Louis | Mo-24 | 207 1/2 | | | | | | |
| Barnes Med College St Louis | Mo-28 | 213-A | | | | | | |
| Woman's Medical College Kansas City | Mo-30 | 213 B | | | | | | |

(graduated 2 classes per year to 83)

[any grads?]

80****85 87 93*94
70x--x73 80x-----
70*****91 96 02
70x-----
74*****93
74x-----
78xx82
81?
79x81?
82 89**93 97*98 05
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89*****05
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91x-----
87x-----x01
93x-----
96x--x03

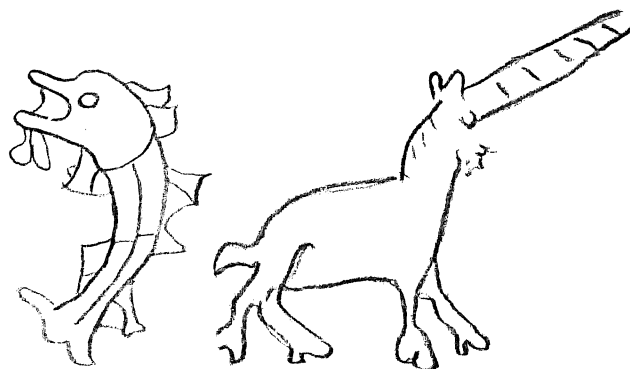
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| St Louis Univ Sch Med St Louis | Mo-34 | | | | | | | 02x----- |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | | | |
| Univ Nebraska Coll Med, Omaha (Omaha Med Coll; Omaha Univ) | Neb 214 5 | | | | | | 82***** 82x----- | |
| Lincoln Med Coll, Eclectic (Cotner Univ Med Dept) | Neb 214 A 4 | | | | | | 91***** 91x----- | |
| Creighton University Sch Med Omaha | Neb 217 A 6 | | | | | | 93***** 93x----- | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | | | |
| Dartmouth Medical School Hanover | NH 218 1 | | 1798***** 1798x----- | | | | | |
| NEW YORK | | | | | | | | |
| College of Phys & Surg, NY (Columbia U CPS; Kings Coll 1769) | NY-1 223 | | 93*****07 10***** 1793x-----x07 11x----- | | | | | |
| Coll Phys & Surg of Western Dist- riect (Fairfield) | NY-2 224 | | 16***** 40 16x-----x40 | | | | | |
| Albany Med College, Albany (Union Univ Med Dept) | NY-3 230 | | | | | 39*****99 01**** 39x----- | | |
| Geneva Medical College, Geneva (Hobart Coll Med Dept) | NY-4 229 | | | | 35*****53 55*****72 35x-----x53 55x-----x72 | | | |
| Univ of the City of New York Med Coll | NY-5 231 | | | | 42***** 98 42x-----x98 | | | |
| Univ of Buffalo School of Med Buffalo | NY-6 232 | | | | 47***** 47x----- | | | |
| New York Medical College NYC | NY-7 233 | | | | 51*****64 51x-----x64 | | | |
| Long Island Hosp Coll Med Brooklyn | NY-8 239 | | | | 60**** (index only, with dates)***** 60x----- | | | |
| New York Homeopathic Med Coll NYC | NY-9 240 | | | | 61***** 61x----- | | | |
| Bellevue Hospital Med Coll NYC | NY-10 | | | | 62*****98 62x-----x98 | | | |
| New York Medical College & Hospital for Women, NYC | | | | | 64***** 64x----- | | | |
| Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York | NY-11 | | | | | 81*82 84**89 93 98 04*05 67x----- | | |
| Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary | NY-14 | | | | | 70*****99 70x-----x99 | | |
| Syracuse University College of Medicine | NY-15 | | | | | 73*****93 73x----- | | |
| College of Physicians & Surgeons of Buffalo (Homeopathic) | NY-17 | | | | | | | |
| Niagara University Med Dept Buffalo | NY-18 | | | | | 80x--x84 86**90 93**97 86x-----x98 | | |

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| University and Bellevue Hosp- ital Medical College, NYC | NY-19 | | | | | | | 99***** 99x----- |
| Cornell University Med Coll NYC | NY-20 | | | | | | | 99*****05 99x----- |
| Rutgers (Queen's) College Medical Faculty, NYC | NY-21 | | 1792 93 | 12****16 [12x--x16] | 27 30**33 35 27 [30-32;35] | | | |
| New York Free Medical Coll for Women, NYC | NY-35 | | | | | | 73-75 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | |
| University of North Carolina Chapel Hill | NC-1 | 252 | | | | | | 03***** 03x---- |
| Leonard Medical School (Shaw Univ) Raleigh, Black | NC-3 | 254 | | | | | | 93***** 86 88x----- |
| North Carolina Med College Charlotte, Davidson Sch Med | NC-4 | -- | | | | | | 95 93x----- |
| OHIO | | | | | | | | |
| Medical College of Ohio Cincinnati | O-1 | 255 | | | | | | 19***** 19x----- |
| Cincinnati Medical College [merged into above 1846; grads not previously listed] | O-27 | | | | 36*****46 36x-x38 | | | |
| Worthington Med Coll, Cinc | O-2 | 262 | | | 33*****38 | 46*****01 03 06 | | |
| Eclectic Med Coll or Institute | | 256 | | | 33x--x38 | 44x----- | | |
| Starling Med Coll, Columbus | O-3 | 263 | | | 36***** 36x----- | | | |
| Willoughby; Ohio Med Univ) | O-28 | 258 | | | | | | |
| Physio-Medical Coll, Cincinnati (Cincinnati Lit & Sci Inst) | O-4 | 260 259 | | | | 246x----- | | |
| Botanico-Medical Coll Ohio Cincinnati | O-5 | 260 1/2 | | | | | | |
| Western Reserve Univ, Cleve. (Hudson MC; Wooster, Charity H) | O-6 | 261, 269, 269-A | | | 238x-----x50? 44*****85 88*****05 44x----- | | | |
| Cleveland U M & S (Homeop) | O-7 | 264 | | | | 51*****97 51x----- | | |
| Western Hom MC; Clev MC Hom | O-23 | 264A | | | | 52*****93 52x-----02 | | |
| Cincinnati Coll Med & Surg (w/Women's Med Coll, Cinc) | O-8 | 265 279 1/2 | | | | 53****57 66*****85 90***** 53x--x57 66x----- | | |
| Miami Medical College Cincinnati | O-9 | 266 | | | | | | |
| Physio-Medical Institute Cincinnati | O-10 | 268 | | | | 760x-----x85 | | |
| Pulte Medical College Cincinnati (Homeopathic) | O-13 | 270 | | | | 73*****04 73x----- | | |
| Columbus Medical College Columbus | O-14 | 272 | | | | 76*****92 76x-----x92 | | |
| Northwestern Ohio Med Coll Toledo | O-18 | 278 | | | | 87? 84x--x91 | | |

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| Toledo Medical College (Toledo Univ Med Dept) | O-19 | 277 | | | | | 83*****01 | |
| Woman's Medical College Cincinnati | O-20 | 279 1/2 | | | | | 83x----- 88*****95 88x---x95 | |
| Laura Memorial Woman's Med Coll, Cincinnati | O-21 | 279 F | | | | | 96*****03 96x---x03 | |
| Presbyterian Hospital & Woman's Med Coll, Cincinnati | O-24 | | | | | | 92****95 92x--x95 | |
| OREGON | | | | | | | | |
| Willamette Univ Med Dept. Salem & Portland | Ore 1 | 280 | | | | 67*****95 97**** 67x-----x95 97x--- | | |
| Univ Oregon Medical School Portland | Ore 2 | 280 1/2 | | | | | 88*****97 99 88x-----x97 99-- | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | | | | | | |
| University of Pennsylvania (College of Phila; U St Pa) | Pa 1 | 281 | 1768***** [grads lost for 1772,1775-79] 1768x----- | | | | | |
| Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia | Pa 2 | 282 | | 26***** 26x----- | | | | |
| Pennsylvania Med Coll, Phila (Med Dept Penna Coll, Gttsbg) | Pa 3 | 285 | | | 40*****60 40x-----x60 | | | |
| Philadelphia Coll of Med & Surgery | Pa 4 | 286 | | | 47*****59 47x-----x59 [some classes unknown] | | | |
| Franklin Medical College Philadelphia | Pa 5 | 287 | | | 47*****52 47x---x52 | | | |
| Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | Pa 7 | 284 | | | | 52***61 63***** 52x--x61 63x----- | | |
| Penn Medical University Philadelphia | Pa 8 | 288 | | | | 53*****67 74*****80 55x-----x67 74x---x81 | | |
| Hahnemann Medical Coll & Hosp (Homeop Med Coll Pa) | Pa 9 | 283 289 | | | 49***** 49x----- | | | |
| Medico-Chirurgical Coll Philadelphia | Phila 11 | 294 | | | | | 82***** 82x----- | |
| University of Pittsburgh Sch Med (Western Penna Sch Med) | Pa 12 | 294 1/2 | | | | | 87***** 87x----- | |
| Temple University Sch Med Philadelphia | Pa 13 | | | | | | | 04** 04x- |
| North American Acad of Hom- eop Healing Art, Allentown | Pa 15 | | | | * * [some odd names] ?35x---41? [no lists survive] | | | |
| Eclectic Medical College Philadelphia | Pa 17 | | | | | ?56x-----x80? | | |
| RHODE ISLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Brown University Med Sch Providence | RI 1 | 295 | 12*****28 12x-----x28 | | | | | |

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| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | |
| Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, 1832-38 | SC-1 | 297 | | 34 38 34-38 | | | | |
| Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston | SC-1 | 296 | | 25*****61 | | 66*****61 | | |
| University of South Carolina Med Dept, Columbia | | | | 25x-----x61 | | 66x-----x61 | | |
| | | | | | | 68****73 | | |
| | | | | | | 68x--x73 | | |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | |
| University of Nashville | Tenn | 299 | | | | 52*****85 | 90 95 97 99*02 0 | |
| | 1 | 299 A | | | | 52x----- | | |
| Vanderbilt University Nashville | Tenn | 299 ? | [joint list of graduates 1874-1894] | | | | 74*****85 90 95**98 00*04 | |
| | 5 | | | | | | 74x----- | |
| Memphis Medical College (Cumberland Univ Med Dept) | Tenn | 300 | | | 54 58 | | | |
| | 2 | | | | ?55x-----x61 ? | 68x---x73 | | |
| Shelby Medical College Nashville | Tenn | 300 1/2 | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | 58x--x62 ? | | | |
| University of Tennessee (Nashville Med Coll) | Tenn | 301 | | | | | 77*****88 | |
| | 6 | | | | | | 77x----- | |
| Meharry Medical College Nashville, Black | Tenn | 302 | | | | | 77*****88 | |
| | 7 | | | | | | 77x----- | |
| Memphis Hospital Med Coll Memphis | Tenn | 304 | | | | | 81*****88 | |
| | 8 | | | | | | 81x----- | |
| Chattanooga Medical College Chattanooga | Tenn | 304 1/2 | | | | | 90*****88 | |
| | 9 | | | | | | 90x----- | |
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| Vermont College of Medicine Burlington | Vt-2 | 307 | | 19x-----x37 | 39x-----x61 | | | |
| Vermont Medical College Woodstock | Vt-3 | 308 | | 23*****04 | | | | |
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Books & articles of note...

HEIRS OF HIPPOCRATES; the development of medicine in a catalogue of historic books in the Health Sciences Library, the University of Iowa. Iowa City, 1980. xiv, 474 p.

This catalogue represents principally the gifts of Dr. John Martin to the University of Iowa and shows a striking growth over the book of the same title published in 1974. Recognizing Osler's precept that a bibliography can and should be readable, Dr. Martin has provided literally every entry with an annotation, often of half a page or more. These are the heart of the book, conveniently bringing together a short biographical note and a statement of the place of the item in medical history. Coupled with the chronological arrangement, the annotations form a sort of bibliographical survey of the history of medicine. Through the 18th century few authors of major significance are not represented by at least one important edition. For the later period coverage is more sketchy; only a quarter of the entries are by authors born after 1800. This no doubt reflects the donor's leanings towards earlier books and, from Iowa's point of view, it leaves the less difficult part still to do. Though the collection is not yet on the grand scale (1196 titles are described), the quality is remarkably high and contradicts the common belief that the days are past when an important library can be assembled. One gets the feeling that all concerned realize that, however splendid the bricks, what has been built is a foundation and not the whole structure.

The bibliographical descriptions are no more than adequate. They include height to the millimeter (presumably title-page height) but no statement of format. Entries are followed by as many as six references by number to other bibliographies after the fashion of some booksellers' catalogues. It will probably not be long before we see a book cited as "in" or "not in" *Heirs of Hippocrates* and the unfortunate tendency of medical collectors to focus their attention on the sanctified books will be still further strengthened. However, in this case there are plenty of signs of individuality.

The production is first-rate and a bargain at the original pre-publication price of thirty-five dollars. Iowa is to be congratulated on its good fortune and this handsome recognition of it.

-- G. S. T. Cavanagh

Association affairs...

Toronto Meeting. The annual meeting of ALHHS was called to order at the Academy of Medicine following lunch on May 13, 1981 with Janet Kubinec presiding. The Secretary's report was read and accepted without additions or corrections. The Treasurer's report stated that the total in the Association's account was \$931.72, with several members not having paid for 1980/81. Members were reminded that everyone owes

dues for 1981/82 in November, 1981. Election returns were announced (see below).

Janet reminded everyone that in November the Association would elect a new President, as the bylaws state that the President cannot hold office who successive terms, and encouraged the membership to be thinking about candidates for this position.

Following the call for "New Business," a lengthy discussion debated the proper designation for special collections in health-science libraries. A motion was made seconded, and passed urging health-science librarians to describe their special collections concerned with historical matter henceforth as "History of Health Sciences" collections rather than as "History of Medicine" collections.

Members were reminded that ALHHS, along with the MLA Section on the History of Medicine, was sponsoring a special program during MLA annual meeting in Montreal on the evening of June 3 at the Osler Library, and everyone was encouraged to attend.

ELECTION RESULTS. The officers of this Association are as follows:

Janet Kubinec, President (to December 31, 1981), Falk Library of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261 (731-7038 home; 624-2521 work).

Lisabeth M. Holloway, Editor, The Watermark (to December 31, 1981) 58 W. Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19144.

Jonathon Erlen, PhD, Secretary-Treasurer (to December 31, 1982), 14247 Shoredale, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

Members of the Steering Committee:

Marilyn Fransiszyn (to December 31, 1981), Osler Library, McGill University, 3655 Drummond St., Montreal H3G 1Y6, Quebec.

Charles A. Isetts, PhD (to December 31, 1982), Head, History of the Health Sciences Library and Museum, 231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45267.

Dorothy Whitcomb (to December 31, 1982) Middleton Medical Library, University of Wisconsin, 1305 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706.

The President would like to thank Glen Jenkins and Loretta McClure for allowing their names to appear on the ballot. Thanks also to Peter D. Olch, MD, and Robin Overmier, founding members of the Association, whose terms on the Steering Committee just ended. Our next election should take place in December. If you are interested in running for President, Editor, or Steering Committee, please contact Janet Kubinec.

FUTURE MEETINGS. April 28, 1982, at the Welch Library in Baltimore. The formal part of the program will consist of contributed papers. The Association supports a wide range of interests in librarianship, book collecting, and conservation and preservation in the history of the health sciences. Please submit two copies of a 500-1000-word abstract to the Editor, Lisabeth M.

Holloway, 58 W. Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144, by January 1, 1982. Doris Thibodeau has been asked to serve as our contact-program chair for this meeting.

May 4, 1983, at the Bakken Library in Minneapolis. The Association has been invited by Nancy Roth to meet at the Bakken Library. Program Chair to be appointed.

New members

We are happy to welcome

George L. Summers
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Nancy Roth
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Susan Taraba
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Academy of Medicine of Toronto
288 Bloor Street West
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Philip Teigen
Osler Library
McIntyre Medical Science Building
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Montreal, H3G 1Y6, Quebec

Neil Hootkin
Special Collections Librarian
Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 43226

(Mr. Hootkin became a member of this Association a year ago, and we apologize for having failed somehow to register this fact.) A warm welcome to Mr. Hootkin, to our two new members from Minnesota, and our two new members from Canada, and our first member from the Asian continent.

News & announcements...

As of the first of September, Philip J. Weimerskirch became Assistant Director of the Burndy Library, Electra Square, Norwalk Connecticut 06856 (203-838-4444). The Burndy Library specializes in the history of science and technology.

In May, Claire Still retired from twelve years' service at the Lane Medical Library of Stanford Medical Center. Her preoccupation with medical history was officially recognized in 1980, when she was made Lane's history librarian. We look forward to many years of continuing contact with Miss Still.

The Editor reports her translation to the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Eighth Street at Race, Philadelphia 19107 (215-629-0300) as Director of its Center for the History of Foot Care. This Center, established on a one-year grant from NIH, is mandated to describe and make available to interested scholars, podiatrists, and the general public, its unusual collections in the history of chiropody-podiatry, orthopedic and dermatologic care of the lower extremity, and footwear.

Laura A. Rucker, for 14 years Assistant Director of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Library, has been honored with the title of Professor Emeritus of Medical Library Science on her retirement from the University. We congratulate Laura Rucker on her well-deserved recognition, and wish her many happy years of activity.

ALHHS is 5 years old!

We may date our official beginnings from 1977, when Nancy Zinn, as the first elected president, took over from the President pro tem. Volume 1, Number 1, of this newsletter appeared in October, 1976, under the editorship of Robin Overmier. Lisabeth Holloway succeeded her in October of 1977.

Our officers for 1977, besides Nancy, were Bill Beatty as Secretary-Treasurer, with John B. Blake, Frank Gyorgyey, Robin Overmier, and Doris Thibodeau as Steering Committee. In 1978, Peter Olch replaced Doris and in 1979 John Blake rotated off the Committee. In 1979 Jon Erlen took over the duties of Secretary/Treasurer, and in 1980 Janet Kubinec became President. In 1980, Frank Gyorgyey was replaced on the Steering Committee by Marilyn Fransiszyn.

Janet reminds us, that as historical librarians and archivists we ought to begin to think about our own archives. Does anyone have suggestions for an archival repository?

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