American Association of the History of Medicine

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting

WILLIAM BEAUMONT
1785 - 1853
Portrait painted by Mr. Deane Keller for the Beaumont Room of the Wayne County Medical Society

DETROIT, MICHIGAN
MAY 12 TO 14, 1955

Headquarters:
Park Shelton Hotel
Woodward at Kirby
General Program

Thursday, May 12, 1955

9:00 a.m.  Registration, Park Shelton Hotel
10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting—Detroit Historical Museum
11:00 a.m. Opening Session
12:00 noon Luncheon: Park Shelton Hotel
1:30 p.m.  General Session, Rackham Building
5:00 p.m.  Visit to Wayne County Medical Society
6:30 p.m.  Dinner: The Harmonie
8:00 p.m.  Symposium: The History of Hospitals

Friday, May 13, 1955

9:15 a.m.  Visit to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village
12:00 noon Luncheon: Clinton Inn
2:00 p.m.  Afternoon Session, Kresge Science Library
6:30 p.m.  Annual Dinner, Evening Session—The University Club

Saturday, May 14, 1955

9:30 a.m.  Morning Session, Kresge Science Library
12:00 noon Luncheon, Student Center, Wayne University

Note: Members are asked to bring this Souvenir Program to the meeting, as there will be few extra copies.
Annual Meeting

Thursday Morning, May 12, 1955

9:00 a.m. *Registration*, Park Shelton Hotel

Following Registration, members and guests are invited to visit the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library

10:00 a.m.* Executive Committee Meeting

Old Newsboys' Room, Detroit Historical Museum

11:00 a.m.* Opening Session

Hall of Citizenship, Detroit Historical Museum

The President, George W. Corner, M.D., presiding

Greetings: Henry D. Brown, Director of the Museum

George W. Stark, City Historiographer and President of the Detroit Historical Commission

William E. Stirton, Vice-President, Wayne University

Harold Hastings, President, Detroit Historical Society

Gordon H. Scott, Dean, Wayne University College of Medicine

Announcements by the committee on local arrangements

11:30 a.m. Inspection of Exhibits of the History of Industrial Medicine and the History of Pharmacy, Detroit Historical Museum

12:00 noon Luncheon: Park Shelton Hotel

*As the Museum is not open to the public until 1 p.m., members of the Executive Committee are invited to use the Kirby Avenue entrance at 9:45 a.m. Members of the Association and their guests may use the Woodward Avenue entrance at 10:45 a.m.
ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday Afternoon, May 12, 1955

1:30 p.m. General Session, Small Auditorium, Rackham Building

1. DE AFFECTIONIBUS HYSTERICIS ET HYPOCHONDRIACIS
   Ilza Veith, Ph.D.
   Assistant Professor in the History of Medicine, University of Chicago

2. RELATIVISM IN THE HISTORY OF SMALLPOX INOCULATION
   Genevieve Miller
   Assistant Professor of Medical History, Western Reserve University School of Medicine

3. LEMUEL SHATTUCK AND THE BOSTON WATER SUPPLY
   John B. Blake, Ph.D.
   Commonwealth Fund Fellow (History of Medicine), Yale University School of Medicine

4. DRS. MARCH TO ARMSBY OF ALBANY
   Emerson Crosby Kelly, M.D.
   Associate Professor of Surgery, Albany Medical College

5. THE BRITISH MEDICAL COUNCIL AND MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE LATTER PART OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY
   Ann Beck, Ph.D.
   Associate Professor of History, Detroit Institute of Technology

6. BRITISH INFLUENCES UPON AMERICAN MEDICAL EDUCATION DURING THE LATE EIGHTEENTH AND EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY
   Courtney Robert Hall, Ph.D.
   Associate Professor of History, Queens College of the City of New York
Thursday Afternoon (continued)

3:30 p.m.  **THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE**  
**THE FIRST PRESCRIPTION IN MAN’S RECORDED HISTORY: A SUMERIAN CLAY TABLET FROM 2000 B.C.**  
*Samuel Noah Kramer, Ph.D.*  
Clark Research Professor of Assyriology, Curator of the Tablet Collections, University Museum, University of Pennsylvania

5:00 p.m.*  Visit to Wayne County Medical Society to View the Beaumont Memorial Room

6:30 p.m.*  Dinner: The Harmonie

8:00 p.m.  **Symposium: THE HISTORY OF HOSPITALS**

1. **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HISTORY OF HOSPITALS**  
*Henry R. Carstens, M.D.*  
Chief, General Medicine and Sub-Specialties, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

2. **SOME HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
*Alex Berman, Ph.D.*  
Lecturer in History of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

3. **THE HISTORY OF CHILDREN’S HOSPITALS**  
*Samuel X. Radbill, M.D.*  
Lecturer in History of Pediatrics, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

4. **HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CARE, AND SOCIAL POLICY IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION**  
*George Rosen, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Professor, Public Health Education, School of Public Health, Columbia University

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9:15 a.m.* Visit to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village
12:00 noon Luncheon: Clinton Inn in Greenfield Village
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session, Auditorium, Kresge Science Library, Wayne University
Greetings: Alfred Kelly, Ph.D.
Professor and Chairman, Department of History, Wayne University
2:15 p.m. Symposium: PHILOSOPHY AND MEDICINE
1. PHILOSOPHICAL PRESUPPOSITIONS OF PRESENT DAY MEDICINE
   Walther Riese, M.D.
   Assistant Professor, Neuropsychiatry, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond
2. ALCHEMY, PHILOSOPHY AND MEDICINE
   Victor A. Rapport, Ph.D.
   Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Wayne University
3. ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE
   Owsei Temkin, M.D.
   Associate Professor, History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
4:00 p.m.** Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. Cocktails: Library, The University Club
6:30 p.m. Annual Dinner
   Invocation
   The Reverend Mr. William B. Sperry,
   Rector, Christ Church, Detroit
   THE RELATION OF SURGERY TO SCIENCE
   Frederick A. Coller, M.D.
   Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Transportation from Kirby Avenue entrance, Park Shelton Hotel, courtesy of Ford Motor Company
**At conclusion of Council Meeting (5:45 p.m.) members may return to hotel, where transportation will be available, Kirby Avenue entrance
Saturday, May 14, 1955

9:00 a.m. Business Meeting and General Session, Auditorium, The Kresge Science Library, Wayne University

1. BIOPHYSICS, 1847 AND TODAY
   Paul Cranesfield, Ph.D.
   Assistant Professor of Physiology, State University of New York College of Medicine, New York

2. THE THEORY OF CAUSALITY IN PRIMITIVE AND MODERN MEDICINE
   Anderson Nettleship, M.D.
   Lecturer in the History of Medicine and Professor and Head of Department of Pathology, University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Little Rock

3. THOMAS BOND: FIRST CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
   Elizabeth Thomson
   Research Assistant, Department of the History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine

4. HISTORY AND FUTURE OF SALVAGING EYE DEFECT RECRUITS
   Roland I. Pritikin, M.D.
   Ophthalmologist, Rockford, Illinois

5. REMARKS ON THE HISTORY OF GOITER IN SPAIN AND AMONG JEWS
   Isidor Greenwald, Ph.D.
   Professor Emeritus, Department of Biochemistry, New York University College of Medicine, New York

6. THE MYSTERY OF CHARLES ETIENNE IN PRE- AND POST-VESALIAN ANATOMY
   G. Kasten Tallmadge, Ph.D., M.D.
   Professor of History of Medicine, Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee
Saturday Morning (continued)

7. THE HISTORY OF MEDICAL FLAP ILLUSTRATION
   Fred W. Faust, Phil. M.
   Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee

8. SIR WILLIAM OSLER IN THE MIDWEST
   William White, Ph.D.
   Associate Professor of Journalism, Wayne University

12:00 noon Luncheon: The University Room, Student Center, Wayne University

1:30 p.m. Adjournment
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