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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

Durham, North Carolina 19, 20, and 21 April 1956

Duke University School of Medicine
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WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 1956

P.M.  8:15  JOSIAH C. TRENT MEMORIAL LECTURE—

Duke Hospital Amphitheatre

The Development of the Concept of Physiology

Chauncey D. Leake, Columbus, Ohio

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL

Morning

A.M.  9:00-5:00  Registration, Washington Duke Hotel

(Friday and Saturday at the Dean’s Office, Duke Medical School)

9:00-12:00  Executive Committee Meeting, Washington Duke Hotel

9:00-12:00  Tour of Duke University Campus and Library*

Afternoon

P.M.  1:00  Luncheon*—Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill—Guest of the University of North Carolina

* Cars with AAHM insignia will meet members at Hotel Entrance leaving 15 minutes prior to indicated time please be prompt.
Afternoon

P.M. 2:30 Clinic Auditorium, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Symposium on the History of Medicine in the South

Wiley D. Forbus, Presiding

1. Medicine Among the American Indians in the South
   Warner Wells, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2. Sectional Conflict and Medical Education in Louisiana
   John Duffy, New Orleans, Louisiana

3. Josiah C. Nott, Southern Physician
   George J. D'Angelo, Durham, North Carolina

Intermission—Coffee in the Division of Health Affairs Library where Anatomical Exhibit is on display.

4:30-5:00 Medieval Illuminated Medical Manuscripts
   Loren C. MacKinney, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Evening*

P.M. 6:30 Cocktails—Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wilburt C. Davison
   8:00 Barbecue at Turnage's—Guest of Duke University

* Bus will meet members at Hotel Entrance.
FRIDAY, 20 APRIL

Morning*

A.M. 9:00 GENERAL SESSION—Men’s Graduate Center, Duke University

Nathan Womack, Presiding

1. Pioneers of Virology
   
   Morris C. Leikind, Washington, D. C.

2. A Note on Medicine in the Spain of Don Quixote
   
   Felix Marti-Ibanez, New York, New York

3. Deborah Sampson, Alias Robert Shurtleff, Fighting Female of the Continental Line
   
   W. F. Norwood, Los Angeles, California

4. Medical Education in 19th Century France
   
   Erwin H. Ackerknecht, Madison, Wisconsin

5. Dramatic Presentations by Mental Patients in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century and A. Dumas’ Description
   
   George Mora, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

11:00-12:15 Council and Business Meeting

Afternoon**

P.M. 12:30 Luncheon—Guest of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans

* Cars will meet members at Hotel Entrance at 8:45 a.m.
** Transportation from Men’s Graduate Center Entrance.
Afternoon

P.M.  2:00  Duke Hospital Library

SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORY OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

George Rosen, Presiding

1. American Epidemiology Before the Civil War
   Wilson G. Smillie, New York, New York

2. Benjamin Rush, John Mitchell and Yellow Fever
   Saul Jarcho, New York, New York

3. A Historical Approach to Epidemic Mental Disorders
   Ernest M. Gruenberg, New York, New York

Intermission

4:30  Dedication of the Josiah C. Trent Collection of Books on the
   History of Medicine
   John F. Fulton, New Haven, Connecticut

Evening*

P.M.  7:00  Annual Dinner—Hope Valley Country Club (Informal)
   Benjamin Spector, Presiding

THE GARRISON LECTURE—Medicine and the Historian

* Bus will leave Hotel at 6:45 p.m.
SATURDAY, 21 APRIL

Morning*

A.M. 9:00 GENERAL SESSION—Men’s Graduate Center, Duke University

John B. Blake, Presiding

1. Calvin Jones. Some of His Contributions to Medical Practice in North Carolina and Tennessee
   S. R. Bruesch, Memphis, Tennessee

2. Ezra Mundy Hunt, 1830-1894, Pioneer in Public Health
   Fred Rogers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3. Benjamin Franklin and the Rise of Free Treatment of the Poor by the Medical Profession of Philadelphia
   Robert J. Hunter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

4. Jefferson on the Medical Theory and Practice of His Day
   Courtney R. Hall, New York, New York

5. The Nature of Medical Error
   Frederick C. Zeman, New York, New York

6. The Famous Harrison Case and Its Repercussions
   Linden F. Edwards, Columbus, Ohio

12:00 Luncheon—Guest of Duke University

* Cars will meet members at Hotel Entrance at 8:45 a.m.
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