

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

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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

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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 His-
torical Society

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

Announcements by the committee on local arrange-
ments

11:30 a.m. Inspection of Exhibits of the History of Industrial
Medicine and the History of Pharmacy, Detroit His-
torical 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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Park Shelton Hotel

Friday, May 13, 1955

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 Tempkin, 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 Cranefield, 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 Uni-
versity 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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