

American Association for the  
History of Medicine

Thirty-second Annual Meeting



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21 to 23 May 1959

Cleveland, Ohio

Headquarters: Cleveland Medical Library

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CLEVELAND MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
CLEVELAND HEALTH MUSEUM  
HANDERSON MEDICAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
OHIO ACADEMY OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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# General Program

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 1959

## Morning

9:00-12:00 noon Registration—Powell Room  
Council Meeting—Herrick Room

## Afternoon

12:30 p.m. Luncheon for Council—Cleveland Clinic Hospital  
2:00-4:00 p.m. General Session—Library Auditorium  
✓ 4:30 p.m. Tea—Cleveland Health Museum, 8911 Euclid Avenue

## Evening

✓ 8:00-10:00 p.m. Open House at 11,000 Euclid Avenue

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 1959

## Morning

9:30-12:15 p.m. Symposium on the Heart

## Afternoon

2:15-3:30 p.m. General Session  
3:45-4:45 p.m. Garrison Lecture

## Evening

✓ 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party—Penthouse, Wade Park Manor  
✓ 7:30 p.m. Annual Dinner—Lounge, Wade Park Manor

SATURDAY, 23 MAY 1959

## Morning

9:00-10:15 a.m. Business Meeting  
10:30-12:00 noon Round Table Commemorating the Centenary of Charles Darwin's *Origin of Species*

## Afternoon

12:30 p.m. Box Luncheon—Supper Room of the Cleveland Medical Library  
1:30 p.m. Departure for Baldwin-Wallace College  
3:15 p.m. Program of Chorales by the Baldwin-Wallace Brass Choir  
4:00 p.m. Johann Sebastian Bach, *Mass in B Minor*, Part I

## Evening

6:00 p.m. Dinner at the Methodist Children's Home, Berea, Ohio  
7:15 p.m. Program of Chorales by the Brass Choir  
8:00 p.m. Bach, *Mass in B Minor*, Part II  
9:45 p.m. Return by bus to Cleveland





**Evening**

8:00-10:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE at 11,000 Euclid Avenue

Hosts: National Library of Medicine  
*Harriet C. Jameson*, Chief,  
History of Medicine Division

Cleveland Medical Library,  
*William P. Garver*, President

Howard Dittrick Museum of Historical  
Medicine

*Henry H. Fertig*, Director

**FRIDAY, 22 MAY 1959**

**Morning**

9:30 a.m.-

12:15 p.m. SYMPOSIUM ON THE HEART

Chauncey D. Leake, *Presiding*  
President, Ohio Academy of Medical History

1. Significant Advances in Cardiac Physiology during the Nineteenth Century  
*Carl J. Wiggers*, Cleveland, Ohio
2. The Historical Development of Methods for Diagnosing Heart Disease  
*Victor A. McKusick*, Baltimore, Maryland

**FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

3. The History of the Medical Treatment of Heart Disease  
*Harold Feil*, Cleveland, Ohio
4. The History of the Surgical Treatment of Heart Disease  
*George H. A. Clowes, Jr.*, Cleveland, Ohio

**DISCUSSION**

**Afternoon**

2:15-3:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION

Torald H. Sollmann, *Presiding*  
President, Handerson Medical History Society

1. The Inception of Anatomical Studies in the University of Paris  
*C. D. O'Malley*, Stanford University, California
2. Auscultation in England, 1821-1837  
*Lester S. King*, Chicago, Illinois
3. Social Class and Psychological Medicine in the United States (1789-1824)  
*Norman Dain*, New York, New York

**DISCUSSION**

3:30-3:45 p.m. INTERMISSION

3:45-4:45 p.m. GARRISON LECTURE

Owsei Temkin, President, *Presiding*

A View of Nineteenth Century Medical Historiography  
in the U.S.A.

*Walton B. McDaniel 2d*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### Evening

6:00 p.m. COCKTAIL PARTY—Penthouse, Wade Park Manor  
(Cleveland Medical Library Association, Host)

7:30 p.m. ANNUAL DINNER—Lounge, Wade Park Manor  
Owsei Temkin, President, *Presiding*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

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Hoaxes in Medical Literature

*Saul Jarcho*, New York, New York

#### SATURDAY, 23 MAY 1959

#### Morning

9:00-10:15 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING

10:15-10:30 a.m. INTERMISSION

10:30-12:00 noon ROUND TABLE COMMEMORATING THE CENTENARY OF  
CHARLES DARWIN'S *Origin of Species*

*Moderator:* Bruno Gebhard, Director,  
Cleveland Health Museum

*Participants:* Faculty Members of Western Reserve  
University

Isaac Levi, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Thomas Munro, Professor of Art

Horace Abram Rigg, Jr., Severance Professor of the  
History of Religion

Robert M. Stecher, Associate Clinical Professor of  
Medicine

Arthur G. Steinberg, Professor of Biology and Assistant  
Professor of Human Genetics



### Afternoon

- 12:30 p.m. BOX LUNCHEON—Supper Room of the Cleveland Medical Library
- 1:30 p.m. DEPARTURE FOR BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE BACH FESTIVAL, Berea, Ohio  
(Buses will leave from the Cleveland Medical Library)
- 3:15 p.m. PROGRAM OF CHORALES BY THE BALDWIN-WALLACE BRASS CHOIR
- 4:00 p.m. JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, *Mass in B Minor*, Part I  
(Baldwin-Wallace College, Host)

### Evening

- 6:00 p.m. DINNER AT THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME,  
Berea, Ohio
- 7:15 p.m. PROGRAM OF CHORALES BY THE BRASS CHOIR
- 8:00 p.m. *Mass in B Minor*, Part II
- 9:45 p.m. RETURN BY BUS TO CLEVELAND



### Information Concerning Reservations

Please return the enclosed reservation sheet as soon as possible to Dr. Genevieve Miller, Cleveland Medical Library, 11,000 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio. The hotel reservation card should be sent *directly* to the Wade Park Manor. Other hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Library are the Commodore Hotel, 11325 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio, the Fenway Hall Hotel, 1986 East 107 Street, the Tudor Arms Hotel, 10660 Carnegie Avenue, and the College Motel, 11214 Euclid Avenue.

The reservation sheet indicates prices for meals and the bus trip to the Bach Festival. Please enclose your check with your reservations, payable to *American Association for the History of Medicine*. Saturday dinner reservations at the Methodist Children's Home will be made in advance through the Association, and the reservation form on the last page of the Bach Festival announcement may be disregarded.

*Reservations for the Bach Festival must be made by May 15.*

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