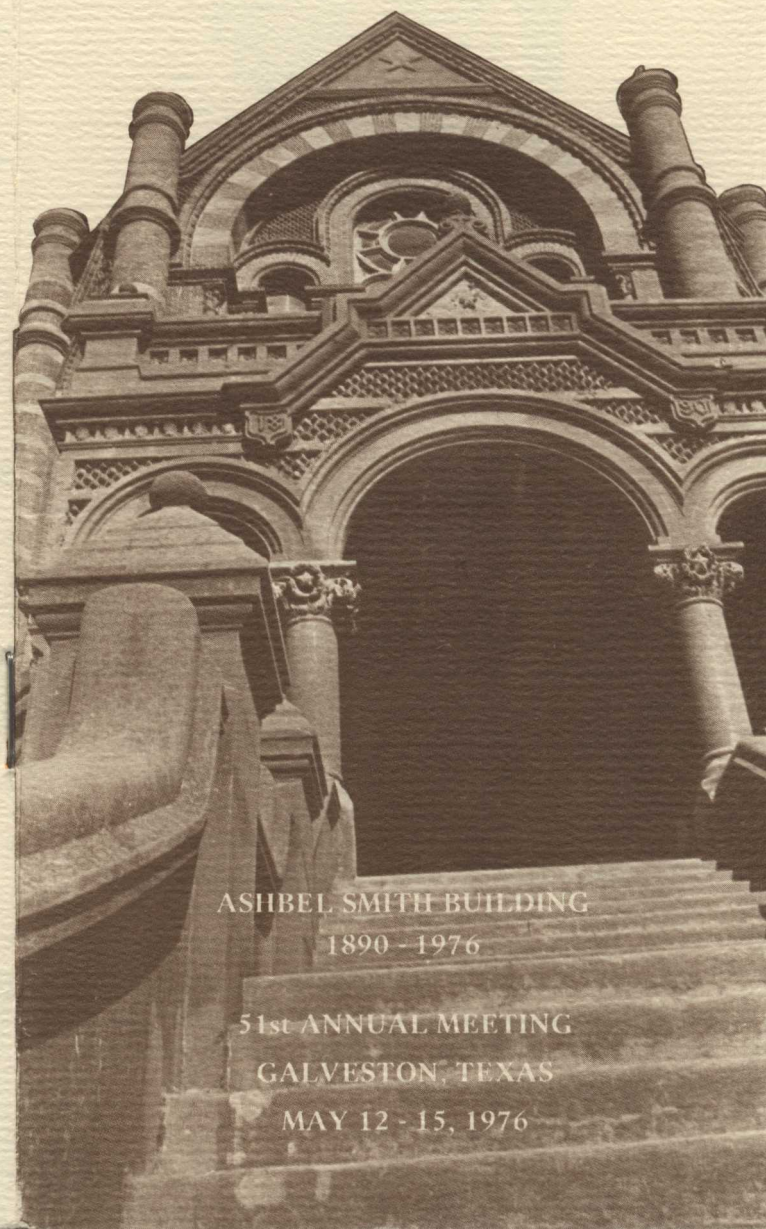
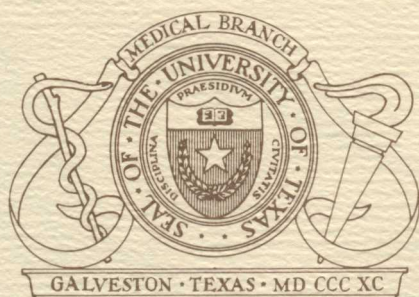


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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12—

2:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING, Captain's Room,
Flagship Hotel

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION, Lobby, Flagship Hotel

RECEPTION, Outrigger Room, Flagship
Hotel

THURSDAY, MAY 13—

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9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel

CHESTER R. BURNS, presiding
Galveston, Texas

WELCOMING REMARKS

WILLIAM C. LEVIN, President
University of Texas Medical Branch

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“Of What Use is Medical History”
LESTER S. KING
Chicago, Illinois

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

INTERMISSION

10:15 - 12:00 noon

GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel

CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE, presiding
San Francisco, California

- i. “Paracelsus—Charlatan or Precursor of
Modern Medicine: A Reexamination of
His Theory of Disease”
JOHN P. DOLAN
Columbia, South Carolina
- ii. “Medicine, Surgery and the Medieval
Church Councils—A Reinterpretation”
DARREL W. AMUNDSEN
Bellingham, Washington

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- iii. "The Relationship Between Midwives and Physicians During the Renaissance"
THOMAS G. BENEDEK
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLES (Each limited to 14 participants)

- i. "Teaching Medical History", Square-rigger Room, Flagship Hotel
CHESTER R. BURNS, Coordinator
Galveston, Texas
- ii. "Women and Medicine", Squarerigger Room, Flagship Hotel
JUDITH W. LEAVITT,
Coordinator
Madison, Wisconsin
- iii. "The Practicing Physician and Medical History", Captain's Room, Flagship Hotel
ROBERT P. HUDSON,
Coordinator
Kansas City, Kansas
- iv. "Oral History", Wheelhouse Room, Flagship Hotel
GWENDOLYN SAFIER,
Coordinator
San Francisco, California
- v. "The Barefoot Doctors: Cooperative Health Care in China" (Film), Chart Room, Flagship Hotel
PETER K. NEW, Coordinator
Toronto, Ontario

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel

EUGENE H. CONNER, presiding
Louisville, Kentucky

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- i. "The Art Collections of John and William Hunter"

ANTHONY A. PEARSON
Portland, Oregon

- ii. "The Contributions of Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Alva Edison to Medicine"

DAVID A. E. SHEPHARD
Ottawa, Ontario

- iii. "Depopulation in Polynesia"

CHARLES S. JUDD, JR.
Honolulu, Hawaii

- iv. "The Fünfbilderserie—A Bridge to the Unknown"

YNEZ VIOLE O'NEILL
Los Angeles, California

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

INTERMISSION

4:15 p.m.

THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel
LESTER S. KING, presiding
Chicago, Illinois

"Walter Reed and the Ordeal of Human Experiments"

WILLIAM B. BEAN
Galveston, Texas

6:00 p.m.

TEXAS STYLE BARBECUE DINNER
AND SQUARE DANCING
Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway

FRIDAY, MAY 14—

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9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel

DOROTHY I. LANSING, presiding
Paoli, Pennsylvania

- i. "Carl Rokitansky's Theory of Disease:
Origins and Criticisms"
ROBERT J. MICIOTTO
Baltimore, Maryland
- ii. "Rudolf Virchow, Julius Cohnheim, and
the Program of Pathology"
RUSSELL C. MAULITZ
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

INTERMISSION

10:15 - 12:00 noon

- iii. "Germain See (1818-1896), Consultant
to Napoleon III"
RICHARD SATRAN
Rochester, New York
- iv. "Health Care in Eighteenth Century
France: The Role of the Veterinarian"
CAROLINE HANNAWAY
Baltimore, Maryland
- v. "Professional Medicine and Traditional
Society: The Cantonal Physicians of the
Bas-Rhin, 1810-1870"
GEORGE D. SUSSMAN
Nashville, Tennessee

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLES, Same as
Thursday

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2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel

RUSSELL C. MAULITZ, presiding
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- i. "Class of 1832: The First Western-Trained Graduates of Egypt's New Medicine School"

LA VERNE KUHNKE
Boston, Massachusetts

- ii. "Rival Traditions: Western Medicine and Unani Tibb in the Punjab, 1853-1887"

JOHN C. HUME, JR.
Durham, North Carolina

- iii. "Air Fit for Breathing: Victorian Chemists and Theories of Infection"

JOHN M. EYLER
Minneapolis, Minnesota

- iv. "East or West? The Geographic Origins of the Black Death"

JOHN NORRIS
Vancouver, British Columbia

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

INTERMISSION

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel

LESTER S. KING, presiding
Chicago, Illinois

6:30 p.m.

COCKTAILS, Caduceus Room, University of Texas Medical Branch

7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET, Moody Medical
Library, University of Texas Medical
Branch

TRUMAN G. BLOCKER, JR.,
presiding
Galveston, Texas

"The Early Days of Space Medicine"
CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. KERWIN,
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SATURDAY, MAY 15-

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9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Auditorium, 3rd
Floor, Jesse H. Jones Library Building,
Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas

GEORGE E. GIFFORD, JR.,
presiding
Boston, Massachusetts

WELCOMING REMARKS

SAM W. HITT, Executive Director,
Houston Academy of Medicine -
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- i. "The Flexner Report in the Evolution of
American Medical Education"
JAMES MONAHAN
Chicago, Illinois
- ii. "The Introduction of the Edinburgh
Quizzing System into American Medi-
cine"
W. ROBERT PENMAN
Paoli, Pennsylvania
- iii. "Disinfection of Mail in the United
States"
EMMET F. PEARSON
Springfield, Illinois

WYNDHAM MILES
Bethesda, Maryland

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

INTERMISSION

10:30 - 12:00 noon

- iv. "Military Victory and Victorious Medicine: The Continental Army Experience at Boston (1775-76), Saratoga (1777) and Yorktown (1781)"

PHILIP CASH

Boston, Massachusetts

- v. "The Emergence of Biomedical Research in America"

SANDRA M. ANNES

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- vi. "Legal and Social Aspects of Medical Malpractice in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Texas"

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