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This volume of the YEAR BOOK OF PATHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY marks the 34th year of its publication, this time with a new editor and an enlarged Editorial Board. In looking over the previous annual volumes of this YEAR BOOK since it was started in 1947, one is impressed that here is laid out the history of the field, through abstracts of the important articles and wise and pithy comments of the editors. This is a tribute to the editors and the publisher. It is thus easy to understand why this series of volumes has continued over the years to be such a valued educational tool and such an excellent book to have handy on the shelf for ready reference for those in pathology and laboratory medicine and related fields.

Since its founding, the YEAR BOOK OF PATHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY has had three editorial periods, marked by different editors. The joint editors for the first six volumes, 1947–1952, were two of the most eminent pathologists at the time, Howard T. Karsner, long-time professor and chairman of pathology at Western Reserve University, and Arthur H. Sanford, of the Mayo Clinic. Each was an author of a premier textbook. Karsner's text, *Human Pathology*, eventually went through eight editions. Sanford's textbook, popularly known as "Todd and Sanford" even after the death of Doctor Todd, was entitled *Clinical Diagnosis by Laboratory Methods*. It was already in its 11th edition in 1948 and is now in its 16th edition under the editorship of Dr. John B. Henry. The YEAR BOOK had two major sections, Pathology and Clinical Pathology, as it does today, with Howard Karsner as editor of the first section and Arthur Sanford as editor of the second section.

Dr. William B. Wartman, Morrison Professor of Pathology, Northwestern University, became the second editor and continued in this position for 19 years, through the 1972 volume of the YEAR BOOK. It was under Wartman's devoted editorship that the YEAR BOOK became recognized