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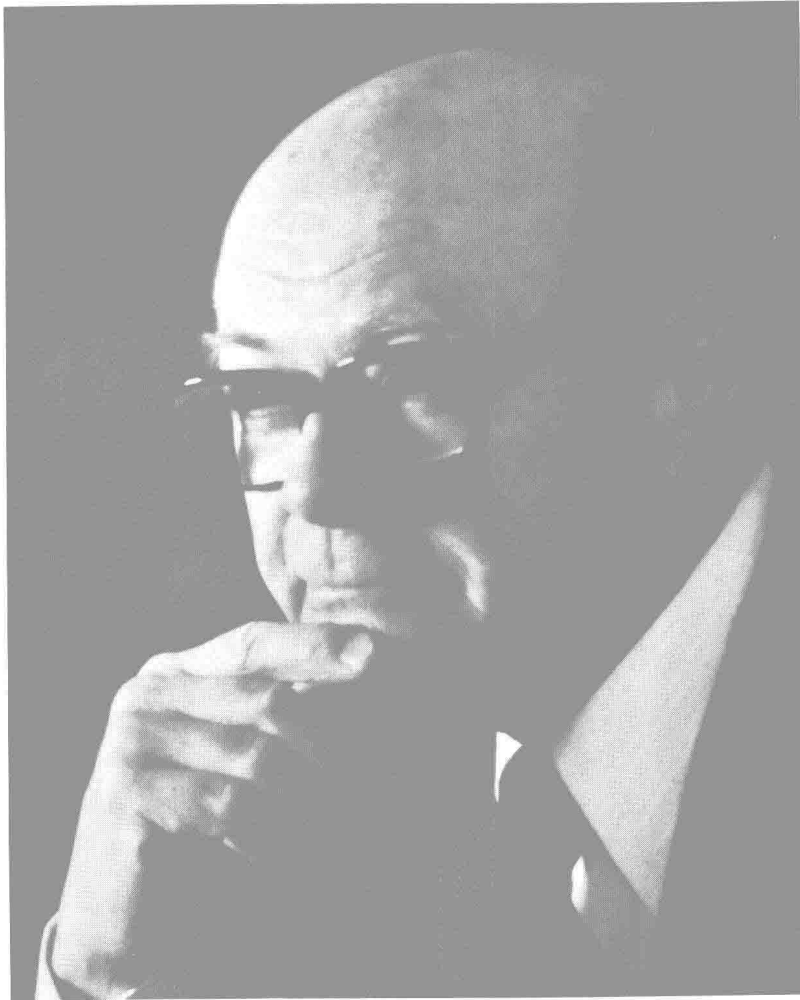
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IN MEMORIAM
CURTIS PRICE ARTZ
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The previous three editions of "Complications" were joint editorial efforts of Dr. Artz and myself. We alternated the major responsibility, but each edition contained much from both of us. The development of this fourth edition has been an especially poignant one. Dr. Artz and I were closely associated from 1956 until his untimely death in 1977, first as colleagues on the faculty of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and later as Co-editors of this book and in many other endeavors.

Dr. Artz was a man of many talents. Known by all his colleagues for his energy and enthusiasm, he was an excellent surgeon with special expertise in burn

management. He was greatly admired as a teacher, a reflection of his mastery of organization and his superbly articulated interest in his subject. He was a part of many enterprises, surgical societies, and other people's lives. He was an outstanding leader and loyal friend. He was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina at the time of his death. It has been a great loss.

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PREFACE

Much has changed in clinical surgical practice since the third edition of "Complications" was published six years ago. A large number of new operations and procedures have been developed. Many remarkable, and in some cases even stunning, advances in diagnosis and in treatment have occurred. And, yes, new types of complications have accompanied the new investigative and therapeutic modalities. Thus, all of these considerations have rendered a new edition of this reference source imperative.

Accordingly, the entire material presented in the third edition has been searchingly examined, obsolete items deleted, others altered to accord with current knowledge, and new material added in every chapter. Too, a number of new authors have joined the volume, and each has brought on board a new and different insight and experience with respect to each specific complication or problem considered.

We are pleased with this volume. The editor extends his warmest appreciation to the authors for their authoritative contributions, to Mrs. Virginia W. Keith and Mrs. Sandra M. Day for their dedicated editorial assistance, to Mr. Carroll C. Cann, Medical Editor of the W. B. Saunders Company, and to the publishers themselves.

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