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PREFACE

This edition of *Scientific and Technical Societies of the United States and Canada* presents information collected during the summer and fall months of 1960. As in earlier editions, the preparation of the United States section took place in the Library of the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council in Washington, while the Canadian section was compiled at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

Entries are limited to professional and selected amateur societies in scientific and technical fields. Both national and local membership societies are included, but the following are excluded: trade associations; institutions composed principally of paid staffs; most county and small-city medical and engineering societies; most local chapters of national societies; strictly undergraduate groups; voluntary health agencies whose sole membership activity is the raising of money for research or therapy; and societies whose primary interest in a subject is not scientific or technical. The last named category causes to be excluded from the directory those flower-growing societies which have no real involvement in scientific horticulture, and also "nature study" groups whose members are principally interested in the recreational or entertainment values of the subject. In general, the attempt was made to exclude those societies whose members are not personally involved in the scientific and technical aspects of a subject field.

Approximately 2500 questionnaires were mailed to societies in the United States and Canada, and 2037 were returned. From these returns, a total of 1836 were accepted for listing in the seventh edition. Although this represents a slight increase over the sixth edition, the figures for the two editions are not strictly comparable, since the inclusion-exclusion criteria described above are partially new. Although the attempt was made to identify and list as many scientific and technical societies as possible, the present compilation should not be considered a population subject to statistical analyses. The questionnaire method may, in itself, introduce unknown biases. The National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council and the National Research Council of Canada can accept no responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained herein. Furthermore, the listing of a society does not imply that it is approved by the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council or by the National Research Council of Canada, nor does omission of a society imply disapproval.

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1. **Abilene Geological Society.** P. O. Box 974, Abilene, Tex. *President:* Louis A. Williams, Sun Oil Company, P.O. Box 240, Abilene Tex. Term expires January 1, 1961. *Secretary:* Frank L. Schatz. Term expires January 1, 1961.

History: Organized 1946.

Purpose: To promote sciences of petroleum geology and technology in West Central Texas; to foster scientific spirit in these fields; to encourage professional cooperation among geologists and associated scientists.

Membership: Persons engaged or interested in geological or allied problems, and who are members of or qualified for membership in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, or who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, would be desirable members. Total membership 292.

Meetings: Biweekly.

Professional activities: Scholarship Award of \$100 to outstanding science student for the year at Abilene High School; Monroe G. Cheney Memorial Award of \$100 savings bond to outstanding science student at Coleman High School; cash award of \$50 to outstanding geology student at Hardin-Simmons University; cash award of \$50 to outstanding science student at McMurray College; cash award of \$50 to outstanding science student at Abilene Christian College; Honorary Life Membership award.

Publications: Newsletter, monthly, free to members. Editor: Elton E. Rodgers.

2. **Aboriginal Research Club.** *President:* Darrel J. Richards, 6584 Balfour Street, Allen Park, Mich. Term expires December 31, 1960. *Executive Secretary:* Edward J. Wahla, 17846 Peters Avenue, Roseville, Mich. Term expires December 31, 1960.

History: Organized November 23, 1935. While not affiliated with any other organization, keeps close contact with the University of Michigan, Cranbrook Institute of Science, and the Detroit Historical Museum.

Purpose: To promote the study of American archaeology and to encourage the collecting and preserving of prehistoric artifacts.

Membership: Active, 90, actively interested in any phase of archaeology, anthropology, ethnology, or history; Institutional, 20.

Meetings: Monthly, October through June.

Publications: The Totem Pole, monthly, nine times per year to coincide with meetings, current volume: 43, \$1.50. Editor: D. J. Richards.

3. **Academy of Applied Osteopathy.** *President:* S. M. Pugh, 3010 Hoyt Avenue, Everett, Wash. Term expires January 1962. *Secretary:* Margaret W. Barnes, P. O. Bin 1050, Carmel, Calif. Term expires January 1962.

History: Founded 1937 as the Osteopathic Manipulative Therapeutic and Clinical Research Association; incorporated 1944 under present title. Fourteen component societies representing state or regional distribution. COMMITTEES: Graduate Instruction; Structural Consultation; College Assistance; Fellowship Program; Clinical Observation.

Purpose: To develop the science and art of osteopathic manipulative therapy; to encourage physicians toward greater proficiency in the distinctive skills of osteopathic, diagnostic, and therapeutic procedures.

Membership: Regular, 900; based on membership in the American Osteopathic Association and legal requirements as demanded at the site of practice; Honorary Life, 20, awarded; Life, 21, conferred upon all past presidents as well as qualifying candidates; Associate, 7. Total membership 948.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Sponsorship of graduate instruction seminars and courses; sponsorship of undergraduate courses at osteopathic colleges; Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor; Academy Lecturer Award; Yearbook Dedication Award.

Publications: Yearbook, current volumes are unnumbered, \$5 to nonmembers. Directory, annual, current volumes are unnumbered, free. Newsletter, bimonthly, current volume: 15, free. Editor: M. W. Barnes.

4. **Academy of Denture Prosthetics.** 807 Medical Arts Building, Salt Lake City 11, Utah. *President:* A. W. Sears, 2705 Atlantic Boule-

vard, Jacksonville 7, Fla. Term expires May 12, 1961. *Secretary-Treasurer*: W. Les Warburton. Term indefinite.

History: Organized 1918 as National Society of Denture Prosthetists; name changed to present title 1940; incorporated 1951.

Purpose: To promote the science and art of denture prosthetics as a specialty of dentistry; to provide for the dissemination of knowledge of this specialty throughout the dental profession; to encourage study and investigation of its various phases and related subjects.

Membership: By invitation only, after having made a presentation before the Academy. Active Fellows, 49; Associate Fellows, 10; Life Fellows, 8. Total membership 67.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Educational and Research Fund, initiated February 1960.

Publications: Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry (cosponsored with two other denture societies), bimonthly, current volume: 10, \$12. Editor: Carl O. Boucher, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Newsletter, irregular, free, for Fellows only. Editor: W. Les Warburton.

5. Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati. 320 Broadway, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. *President*: Robert E. Howard, 2600 Union Central Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio. Term expires September 19, 1961. *Executive Secretary*: Edward F. Willenborg. Term indefinite.

History: Organized March 5, 1857; incorporated March 6, 1869; Cincinnati Medical Society, organized 1851, merged with Academy February 13, 1893.

Purpose: The interchange of ideas in medicine and surgery and the maintenance of a central information bureau for the public on medical questions.

Membership: Senior Active in practice more than 3 years, 901; Senior Active not in private practice, 104; Junior Active in practice less than 3 years, 75; Junior Active not in private practice, 13; Associates, 13; Nonresident, 191; Intern-Resident, 178; Retired, 75. Total membership 1,550.

Meetings: Annual, third Tuesday in September; monthly, third Tuesday, October through May.

Professional activities: Health campaigns, scientific programs, awards to past presidents upon retirement from Presidency, awards to members in medical practice for fifty years.

Publications: Cincinnati Journal of Medicine, monthly, current volume: 41, domestic \$4.00, foreign \$5.00. Editor-in-Chief: George X. Schwemlein.

6. Academy of Medicine of Cleveland. 2009 Adelbert Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio. *President*: P. J. Robeck, 10300 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Term expires May 1961. *Executive Secretary*: Robert A. Lang. Term indefinite.

History: Organized 1824.

Purpose: To promote the interests of the medical profession and the general welfare of the community, and to foster the prosecution of medical research.

Membership: Requires degree of M. D. from accredited medical school, license for the practice of medicine in the State of Ohio, membership in American Medical Association, and active medical practice. Total membership 2,200.

Meetings: Annual and monthly.

Professional activities: Fifty-year awards are presented to those who have been practicing medicine for that period; Health Education Foundation, \$10,000; Lower Fund Lectures, for continuance of a scientific educational program for members.

Publications: Bulletin, monthly, current volume: 45, \$3. Editor: Leon H. Dembo.

7. Academy of Medicine of Washington, D. C. Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. *President*: Joseph Hiram Roe, George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D. C. Term expires December 1962. *Secretary*: Angus M. Griffin. Term expires December 1962.

History: Incorporated February 1935 as the Washington Academy of Medicine; name changed to present title November 1935.

Purpose: To advance the science and art of medicine, and to promote the mutual exchange of knowledge between medical and other scientific groups.

Membership: Limited to leading clinicians, medical research scientists, and medical administrators of Washington, D. C. Total membership 150.

Meetings: Three times a year.

8. Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. 9038 Melrose Avenue, Hollywood 46, Calif. *President*: B. B. Kahane. Term expires July 1961. *Secretary*: Hal Elias. Term expires July 1961.

History: Organized May 1927.

Purpose: To advance the arts and sciences of motion pictures.

Membership: Active, Honorary, and Life Members; must be sponsored by two Academy

members and be voted on by the Board of Governors. Total membership 1,760.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Annual Awards of Merit, for outstanding achievement; special awards voted by the Board of Governors.

Library: 3,000 volumes.

9. Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

19th Street and Parkway, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

President: M. Albert Linton. *Director:* H. Radclyffe Roberts. Term indefinite.

History: Founded 1812, incorporated 1817; oldest center for natural science research in the western hemisphere; has complete facilities for basic taxonomic research, study collections; has active research projects in malacology, ornithology, entomology, limnology, geology, and ichthyology.

Purpose: Research in the natural science field.

Membership: Open to any person interested in the program of the Academy. Annual Individual Members, Junior Members, Family Members, Contributing Members, Life Members, Sustaining Members, Benefactors, and Patrons. Total membership 2,600.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Jessup Fund Grant, awarded to college or graduate students, men or women, for special projects; Hayden Memorial Geological Award, for geological or paleontological research; Leidy Medal and Richard Hopper Day Memorial Medal, for outstanding work in natural science.

Publications: Proceedings, annual. Editor: C. W. Hart, Jr., Frontiers, five times yearly, \$2.50, free to members. Editor: M. E. Drinker.

Library: 140,000 volumes. Subject emphasis: natural sciences.

10. Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine.

President: George F. Sutherland, 3700 North Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Md. Term expires October 15, 1961. *Secretary:* Bertram B. Moss, 55 East Washington Street, Chicago 2, Ill. Term expires October 15, 1961.

History: Organized March 28, 1952.

Purpose: To advance scientific knowledge and practice of medicine relating to interaction of mind, body, and environment.

Membership: Requires membership in the medical profession or in related disciplines in the psychosomatic field. Total membership 515.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Annual award for best paper presented at meeting.

Publications: Psychosomatics, bimonthly, current volume: 3, \$10; Meeting Abstracts, annual, current volume: 2, \$5. Editor: Wilfred Dorfman.

11. Academy of Religion and Mental Health.

16 East 34th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

President: Harvey J. Tompkins, Reiss Mental Health Pavilion, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y. Term expires June 1962.

Executive Secretary: George C. Anderson. Term expires June 1962.

History: Former name: National Academy of Religion and Mental Health. Incorporated in 1955 and had its first offices in the New York Academy of Medicine.

Purpose: Education and research in relation between religion and health, especially mental health.

Membership: Requires affiliation with professional groups involved in Academy's program; primarily clergymen, psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, cultural anthropologists, sociologists, and social workers. Total membership 2,700.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Grants in aid; research grants.

Publications: Academy Reporter, monthly (to members only), current volume: 5.

Library: 2,000 volumes. Subject emphasis: religion and mental health.

12. Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh.

Carnegie Museum, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

President: O. E. Jennings. Term expires February 1961. *Executive Secretary:* H. E. Phiifer, 1104 La Clair Avenue, Pittsburgh 18, Pa. Term expires February 1961.

History: Organized 1889; incorporated March 10, 1890. *SECTIONS:* Astronomical, Photographic.

Purpose: Advancement of science and art through lectures and the work of the sections.

Membership: Open to persons with interest in the purpose of this Academy. Total membership 1,700.

Meetings: Weekly, October to April.

Professional activities: Walter B. Scaife Nature Lectureship, capital \$10,000; geographical lectures; Annual Photographic Salon, conducted by Photographic Section; laboratory construction of telescopes and participation in satellite observations by Astronomical Section.

13. Academy of Science of St. Louis.

2 Oak Knoll Park, St. Louis 5, Mo.

President: Stratford Lee Morton, 1825 Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis 2, Mo. Term expires January 1961. *Executive Secretary:* Roy W. Jordan, 8224 Forsyth Boulevard, Clayton 5, Mo. Term expires January 1961.

History: Organized March 10, 1856; incorporated January 17, 1857.

Purpose: To encourage interest in and understanding of the sciences, and, as a means to this end, to develop and maintain a museum and library, to hold meetings, to sponsor lectures, and to engage in any other appropriate scientific activities.

Membership: An interest in the purposes of the Academy. Total membership 1,100.

Meetings: Monthly.

Professional activities: Maintains a museum of science, a science school service, and a science career program for promising young people.

Publications: Your Museum, monthly, free to members. Editor: Sally Haven.

Library: 75,000 Volumes.

14. Acoustical Society of America. 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y. *President:* Robert W. Young, United States Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego 52, Calif. Term expires May 1961. *Secretary:* Wallace Waterfall. Term expires May 1961.

History: Organized May 10, 1929. CHAPTERS: Delaware Valley; Los Angeles; Michigan; Northwest; San Diego; Washington, D. C. COMMITTEES: Architectural Acoustics; Audio Engineering and Electroacoustics; Musical Acoustics; Noise; Physical Acoustics; Psychological and Physiological Acoustics; Shock and Vibration; Sonic and Ultrasonic Engineering; Speech Communication; Underwater Acoustics. The Society is a founder and Member Society of the American Institute of Physics and participates in the management of the Institute through representation on its Governing Board.

Purpose: To increase and diffuse the knowledge of acoustics and to promote its practical applications.

Membership: Associate: open to any person interested in acoustics; Active: open to any person active in acoustics, who has an academic degree or its equivalent in scientific or professional experience in acoustics or in a closely related field; Fellow: based on assessment of the candidate's contributions to the advancement of acoustical science and technology; Sustaining: available for corporations and other organizations interested in materially supporting the publications and activities of the Society; Honorary. Total membership 2,814.

Meetings: Semiannual.

Professional activities: The Society is an agency in the management of the Acoustical Standards Board of the American Standards Association and various committees and subcommittees reporting to that Board; the Society contributes to the development

and maintenance of standards for acoustical devices affecting health and industrial efficiency; to encourage professional activity on a local scale, the Society has sponsored several regional chapters and has provided for more as needed; the Society's ten technical committees assist and cooperate with local program chairmen in the arrangement of meetings, the promotion of new developments in their respective fields, the representation of the Society in joint sponsorship of meetings with other organizations, responsibility for adequate coverage of subject matter in the publications of the Society; the committees also promote improved educational facilities for the study of acoustics in technical schools; each committee publishes in the Journal an annual report of its membership and activities; Biennial Award of \$100 and a bound set of the Journal is made in the spring of each even-numbered year to a member of the Society not over thirty-five years of age who has made outstanding research contributions to acoustics; Gold Medal, awarded in the spring of each odd-numbered year to a member, without respect to age, whose services to the science of acoustics and to the Society have been unusually distinguished; Wallace Clement Sabine Medal, awarded at fall meetings every two to three years to a member who has made outstanding contributions in the field of architectural acoustics; Underwater Acoustics Medal, awarded at fall meetings to a member who has made outstanding contributions in the field of underwater acoustics.

Publications: Journal, monthly, current volume: 32, \$18, free to members. Editor: R. Bruce Lindsay. Noise Control, bimonthly, current volume: 6, \$8. Managing Editor: Herbert A. Erf.

15. Aerospace Medical Association. Washington National Airport, Washington 1, D. C. *President:* George J. Kidera, United Air Lines, Inc., 5959 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago 38, Ill. Term expires April 1961. *Executive Vice President:* William J. Kennard. Term expires April 1961.

History: Organized 1928; formerly Aero Medical Association.

Purpose: To promote the science and art of aerospace medicine by stimulating investigation and study and disseminating knowledge; to establish and maintain cooperation between the medical and other sciences concerned with aeronautical development and progress; and to promote, protect, and maintain safety in aviation and astronautics.

Membership: Open to physicians licensed in country of residence, or designated as aviation medical examiner, flight surgeon, or aviation medical director, past or present, by government of nation of citizenship; to allied scientists or

engineers concerned with life sciences as related to aviation or astronautics; to workers in, or contributors to, aerospace medicine, if college graduates or commissioned in the armed services with equivalent qualifications; to those persons connected with commercial airline or aerospace industry; and to those persons engaged in teaching of research in aerospace or related medicine. Corporate membership is authorized for companies supporting the Association and its objectives. Total membership 2,420.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Theodore C. Lyster Award, annual, established 1947, for outstanding achievement in the general field of aviation medicine; Raymond F. Longacre Award, annual, for outstanding accomplishment in psychological and psychiatric aspects of aviation medicine; Arnold D. Tuttle Award, annual, established 1952, to individual or group for the most significant contribution toward solution of a challenging problem in aviation medicine by original research, and which has been published in *Aerospace Medicine* during the previous two years; Eric Liljencrantz Award, annual, established 1957, to individual for the best paper on basic research in problems of acceleration and altitude.

Publications: *Aerospace Medicine*, monthly, current volume: 31, \$10, free to members. Editor: John P. Marbarger.

16. Agricultural History Society. Room 3446, South Agriculture Building, U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington 25, D. C. *President:* Gilbert C. Fite, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Term expires spring 1961. *Secretary-Treasurer:* Wayne D. Rasmussen. Term indefinite.

History: Founded February 14, 1919; incorporated June 6, 1924.

Purpose: To stimulate interest in the history of agriculture, to promote its study and to facilitate research and publication.

Membership: Based on interest in the history of agriculture. Total membership 725.

Meetings: Semiannual.

Professional activities: Everett E. Edwards Memorial Awards, \$50 each, awarded annually for (1) the best manuscript article on agricultural history submitted by an author in the course of taking a degree and (2) the best article published in *Agricultural History*. In cooperation with the University of Illinois Press, an annual award for the best book manuscript dealing with a subject in agricultural history.

Publications: *Agricultural History*, quarterly, current volume: 34, \$5. Editor: C. Clyde Jones.

17. Agricultural Research Institute. 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. *President:* C. H. Mahoney, National Canners Association, 1133 20th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Term expires October 1961. *Secretary:* R. E. Krauss. Term indefinite.

History: Organized December 1951. The Institute was conceived by industrial scientists as a supporting organization for the Agricultural Board of the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council in promotion of the kinds of research and policies needed to insure the long-time utilization of agricultural resources for the national welfare. The Institute operates under the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council.

Purpose: To promote the objectives of the Agricultural Board: namely, to advance and interpret scientific knowledge pertaining to agriculture; to initiate and provide recommendations relative to the science of agriculture based on objective analysis, and to disseminate the facts and conclusions by publication or otherwise among those agencies and population groups, including industry, where appropriate utilization and implementation can be effected; to aid the Agricultural Board in the selection, initiation, and interpretation of its studies; and to provide financial support to the Board.

Membership: Class A, 68, corporations and individuals who are interested in the industrial applications of scientific agriculture; Class B, 100, experiment stations, academic institutions, scientific societies, and other associations, organizations, or individuals who are engaged in activities related to the science of agriculture and who are nominated by the National Research Council and elected by the Governing Board of the Institute. Total membership 168.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: Reporter, bimonthly, current volume: 1, free; Proceedings, annual, free. Editor: LeRoy Voris.

18. Air Pollution Control Association. 4400 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa. *President:* Harry A. Belyea, Chief Air Pollution Control Officer, Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, Department of Works, 55 Eglinton Avenue, East Toronto 12, Canada. Term expires June 1, 1961. *Executive Secretary:* Arnold Arch. Term indefinite.

History: Organized 1906 as International Association for the Prevention of Smoke; name changed to Smoke Prevention Association in 1915; incorporated in 1923; name changed to Smoke Prevention Association of America in

1940; name changed to Air Pollution and Smoke Prevention Association of America in 1950; name changed to present title in 1952. **SECTIONS:** Central States; East Central; Mid-Atlantic States; Mid-West. **COMMITTEES:** Auditing; Awards; By-Laws; Entertainment; Finance; Incinerator; Ladies Entertainment; Management; Marine; Membership; Meteorological; Nominating; Program; Public Relations; Railroad Smoke; Research and Development; Resolutions; Standardization; Standards for Dust Emission; Standards for Emission of Solids; Vapors, Fumes, and Noxious Gases; Ways and Means.

Purpose: To improve air sanitation and foster control of atmospheric pollution affecting health and/or causing damage to property, nuisance to the public, and waste of natural resources; to encourage public acceptance of the necessity for atmospheric pollution prevention and assist governmental units toward a solution of this problem; to encourage the development and adoption of apparatus, equipment, and operating procedures that will economically prevent pollution of the atmosphere; to encourage the participation, cooperation, assistance, and support of medical societies, health associations, and other organizations in air pollution prevention activities; to encourage industrial, manufacturing, producing, and distributing firms and transportation agencies and associations of such firms to contribute knowledge and effort to promote experimentation and application of methods towards the reduction of atmospheric pollution; to encourage the development and adoption of engineering standards of performance on a national and international scale that are workable and reasonable; to promote research in the solution of problems embracing all sources of atmospheric pollution; to aid municipalities and public bodies in adopting regulations controlling the discharge into the atmosphere of harmful contaminants; to prepare and distribute literature and publications pertaining to the problems involved in providing cleaner air; and to maintain a library and information service of professional papers, technical articles and publications, and descriptive material pertaining to cause, effect, and remedy of processes involving atmospheric pollution.

Membership: Any person of good character, and firms and/or organizations, interested in accomplishing the purposes of this Association. Total membership approximately 2,000.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Frank A. Chambers Award. Richard Beatty Mellon Award. Honorary lifetime membership.

Publications: Journal, bimonthly, current volume: 10, free to members. APCA Abstracts,

monthly, current volume: 5, free to members. Editor: Arnold Arch.

19. Airlines Medical Directors Association.

President: G. Earle Wight, Room 501, Windsor Station, Montreal, Canada. Term expires April 24, 1961. *Secretary:* James N. Waggoner, 9851 Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles 45, Calif. Term expires April 24, 1961.

History: Organized 1946; affiliate, Aerospace Medical Association.

Purpose: To improve practice and standards of aviation and industrial medicine, particularly pertaining to airline operations, and to encourage research and study of medical problems in these fields.

Membership: Physicians and surgeons of medical departments of commercial airlines, and other persons who have contributed to the practice of aviation medicine in civil airlines. Total membership 85.

Meetings: Semiannual.

20. Alabama Academy of Science, Inc. Department of Forestry, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

President: James R. Goetz, 2101 6th Avenue, N., Birmingham, Ala. Term expires April 1961. *Secretary:* W. B. De Vall. Term expires March 1962.

History: Organized April 1924. **SECTIONS:** Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Geology and Anthropology; Forestry, Geography, and Conservation; Physics and Mathematics; Industry and Economics; Science Education; Social Sciences; Medical Sciences.

Purpose: To encourage scientific research, promote diffusion of useful scientific knowledge, and unify scientific interests of the State.

Membership: Individual, 535, persons in the State of Alabama actively engaged in science who have four-year college degrees or ten years of professional experience; Collegiate, 63, college students interested in promotion of science in Alabama; Complimentary, 61; Life, 5; Industrial, 6, firms and corporations interested in advancement of science in Alabama; Sustaining, 11. Total unduplicated membership 664.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Student research awards; research grants; various awards through Junior Academy include individual and school awards and awards for best scientific papers and best science exhibits.

Publications: Journal, quarterly, current volume: 31. Editor: A. T. Hansen, P. O. Box 2982, University of Alabama, University, Ala.

- 21. Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.** 304 Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Birmingham, Ala. *President:* M. G. Mullendore, 2911 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. Term expires June 1961. *Executive Secretary:* Thelma Morris Coburn. Term indefinite.

History: Organized 1881.

Purpose: To improve science and art of pharmacy.

Membership: Active Members. Total membership 700.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Administration of Pharmacy Scholarship Foundation.

- 22. Alabama Psychological Association.** *President:* Neil B. Sims, Veterans Administration Hospital, Birmingham, Ala. Term expires July 1, 1961. *Secretary:* Paula McKinney Brown, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. Term expires July 1, 1963.

History: Organized 1950.

Purpose: To advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means for promoting human welfare.

Membership: Membership in American Psychological Association, or equivalent qualification. Total membership 83.

Meetings: Annual.

- 23. Alabama Society of Anesthesiologists.** 115 Jordan Lane, Spring Hill Station, Mobile, Ala. *President:* Vernon N. Balovich. Term expires April 1961. *Secretary-Treasurer:* Joyce R. Chapman, 1804 12th Avenue South, Birmingham 5, Ala. Term expires April 1961.

History: Organized May 4, 1948.

Purpose: To advance the science of anesthesiology in Alabama.

Membership: Active and Junior Members, 30; membership in the State Society and in the County Society.

Meetings: Quarterly.

- 24. Alabama Society of Professional Engineers.** P. O. Box 1325, Birmingham, Ala. *President:* Henry R. Hudson, P. O. Box 7062, Montgomery, Ala. Term expires May 31, 1961. *Secretary:* R. T. Moore, 312 Moore Building, Montgomery, Ala. Term indefinite.

History: Founded 1952 and affiliated with National Society of Professional Engineers. **CHAPTERS:** Birmingham; Montgomery; Auburn; Northeast Alabama (Huntsville).

Purpose: The advancement of the public welfare and the promotion of the professional, social,

and economic interest of the professional engineer.

Membership: Requires registration by State Board of Registration for Engineers, or that engineers in training and graduate engineers (or equivalent) be working to become registered. Total membership 300.

Meetings: Semiannual.

- 25. Alaska Society of Professional Engineers, Inc.** 2508 Eide Street, Anchorage, Alaska. *President:* Arthur R. Jacobs, 835 9th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. Term expires December 31, 1960. *Secretary:* James R. Clinton. Term expires December 31, 1960.

History: Founded 1957. Incorporated and affiliated as member, National Society of Professional Engineers, 1958.

Purpose: The advancement of the public welfare and the promotion of the professional, social, and economic interest of the professional engineer; cooperation with national, state, and local societies.

Membership: Active, 55; Engineer in Training, 1. Requirements: Active, registration as professional engineer; Engineer in Training, registration as such, or qualification to become so registered. Total membership 56.

Meetings: Monthly.

Professional activities: Armco national scholarships (sponsored by National Society of Professional Engineers).

- 26. Alaska State Medical Association.** 718 K Street, Anchorage, Alaska. *President:* Benjamin E. McBrayer, P. O. Box 637, Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska. Term expires May 1961. *Secretary-Treasurer:* Robert B. Wilkins. Term expires May 1961.

History: Organized 1930; incorporated 1947 as Alaska Territorial Medical Association; name changed to present title March 1959. **COMPONENT SOCIETIES:** Anchorage Medical Society; Fairbanks Medical Association; Juneau Medical Society; Ketchikan Medical Society; Sitka-Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Society.

Purpose: To promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.

Membership: Requires M. D. degree from accredited institution, license for practice of medicine and surgery issued by Alaska Board of Medical Examiners. Regular members, 103; Associate, 12. Total membership 115.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: Alaska Medicine, quarterly, current volume: 2, \$6. Editor: William Mills.

27. Albany Society of Engineers. 25 South Allen Street, Albany 8, N. Y. *President:* Louis B. Calcagni, East Greenbush, N. Y. Term expires December 31, 1960. *Executive Secretary:* John F. McColl, 20 Glendale Avenue, Delmar, N. Y. Term expires December 31, 1960.

History: Organized 1905-06 as Albany Society of Civil Engineers; name changed to present title April 25, 1922.

Purpose: Advancement of engineering knowledge and practices, maintenance of high professional standards, and welfare of engineers.

Membership: Requires active engagement in engineering or kindred professions. Total membership 320.

Meetings: Monthly.

Publications: Yearbook, biannual. *Editor:* John F. McColl.

28. Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc. Volta Bureau, 1537 35th Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C. *President:* George T. Pratt, Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass. Term expires January 1961. *Executive Secretary:* Jeanette Ninas Johnson. Term expires January 1961. *Secretary:* June Miller, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City 12, Kans. Term expires January 1961.

History: Organized and incorporated 1890 as American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. National Forum on Deafness and Speech consolidated with the Association. Name changed to present title June 1953.

Purpose: To promote the teaching of speech to the deaf and to help educators of the deaf in their efforts to teach speech and lip reading; to furnish information to those interested in any of the problems occasioned by deafness.

Membership: Regular, Sustaining, and Life members, 4,000; open to all who are interested in the objectives of the Association.

Meetings: Business meetings, annual; National Program meetings, biennially in even years; Regional Program meetings in odd years.

Publications: Volta Review, monthly except July and August, current volume: 62, \$5, free to members. *Editor:* Jeanette Ninas Johnson.

Library: The 20,000 volume John Hitz Memorial Library.

29. Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity. 5503 East Washington Street, Indianapolis 19, Ind. *President:* Frank J. Zvanut, Country Club Road, St. Charles, Mo. Term expires June, 1962. *National Secretary:* Roy W. Loan. Term permanent.

History: Founded 1902 at the University of Wisconsin. At first a professional collegiate organization, it was divided in 1922 into collegiate and professional branches: forty-nine chapters in universities or colleges; thirty-one professional chapters. Incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin. An associate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Purpose: To advance chemistry as a science and profession; to aid members by every honorable means in the attainment of their ambitions as chemists throughout life.

Membership: Satisfaction of academic degree and competence in chemistry and/or chemical engineering, with the usual personality requirements of fraternities. Total membership, Collegiate and Professional, 29,750.

Meetings: Biennial.

Professional activities: National fund to finance grants-in-aid; local awards, usually for scholarships, among various chapters; two national traveling efficiency cups are awarded biennially to outstanding collegiate chapters that best represent the organization's ideals as well as its value to the chemistry department and institution; a traveling scholarship is awarded biennially to the highest-rated collegiate chapter; the Reserve Trust Funds approximate \$141,000; the professional branch of the organization finances annually the American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry, \$1,000, to be given to a chemist not over thirty-five years of age who contributes to the literature the most outstanding research in pure chemistry; the collegiate branch of the organization operates a national safety program in the interest of safe practice in chemical laboratories, in conjunction with the National Safety Council, with which the national fraternity and all of its collegiate chapters are associated.

Publications: Hexagon, quarterly, current volume: 50, \$1.25 to professional members. Proceedings, annual, free to members.

30. Alpha Epsilon Delta. 7 Brookside Circle, Bronxville, N. Y. *President:* Norman F. Witt, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. Term expires 1962. *Secretary:* Maurice L. Moore. Term expires 1962.

History: Founded April 28, 1926; incorporated August 2, 1949. Seventy-five chapters in accredited colleges throughout the United States.

Purpose: To encourage excellence in pre-medical scholarship; to stimulate appreciation of importance of premedical education in study of medicine; to promote cooperation and contacts between medical and premedical students and educators in developing an adequate program

of premedical education; to bind together similarly interested students.

Membership: Active, 18,721, students engaged in courses leading to study of medicine who have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of work with general scholastic standing of 80 percent and average of 80 percent in sciences, and who rank in upper 35 percent of class in general scholarship; Active Alumni, 180, those deemed worthy by chapter; Honorary, 739, deemed worthy by chapter and approved by National Officers. Total membership 19,630.

Meetings: Biennial.

Professional activities: Distinguished Service Award, presented to outstanding leader in premedical education. Alumni Award, recipient nominated by chapter and selected by National Officers. Chapter Activity Award, presented to chapter at biennial convention for most constructive program of activities during biennium.

Publications: Scalpel, quarterly, current volume: 30, \$2.50. Editor: Maurice L. Moore.

31. American Academy for Cerebral Palsy. 1520 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans 15, La. **President:** G. W. N. Eggers, 2201 Market Street, Galveston, Tex. Term expires November 11, 1961. **Secretary:** J. D. Russ. Term expires November 11, 1961.

History: Organized 1948; incorporated 1952.

COMMITTEES: Brain Registry; Evaluation of Therapy; Audio-Visual; Research.

Purpose: To foster and stimulate interest in cerebral palsy and correlate all aspects of work for welfare of its victims.

Membership: Active, 253, on specialty boards working in cerebral palsy, and with M. D. degree; Associate, 11, working in cerebral palsy with doctorate other than M. D., or physicians not qualified for active membership; Honorary, 5, with M. D. or other doctorate, preeminent in fields allied to cerebral palsy; Foreign Corresponding, 14, with M. D. or other doctorate, preeminent in field of cerebral palsy and residing outside Western Hemisphere; Emeritus, 3, active members past age 70 or retired from practice. Total membership 286.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: Annual Proceedings.

32. American Academy of Allergy. 756 North Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee 2, Wis. **President:** Bram Rose, McGill University Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada. Term expires March 7, 1961. **Executive Secretary:** James O. Kelley. Term indefinite.

History: Organized December 4, 1943, through merger of two parent societies, the Society for the Study of Asthma and Allied Conditions,

founded March 7, 1923, and the American Association for the Study of Allergy, founded June 25, 1923.

Purpose: Advancement of knowledge and practice of allergy by discussion at meetings, by fostering education of students and public, by encouraging cooperation among those engaged in this field, and by promoting and stimulating research and study in allergy.

Membership: Members, 652, minimum of five years from graduation from medical school; Fellows, 391, proficiency in research in profession of allergy; Foreign Members, 41; Foreign Fellows, 10; Emeritus Members and Fellows, 37; Honorary Fellows, 18; Affiliate Fellows, 53. Total membership 1,202.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: Membership directory, biennially. Journal of Allergy, bimonthly, current volume: 31, \$8.50. Editor: Francis C. Lowell, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

33. American Academy of Applied Nutrition. 10651 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles 64, Calif. **President:** Weston W. Shay, 5514 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, Calif. Term expires May 1961. **Executive Secretary:** Donald B. Haynie. Term indefinite.

History: Organized and incorporated 1936.

Purpose: To promote and advance by educational means the science and art of nutrition, especially as it pertains to prevention and treatment of disease.

Membership: Professional, 265, dentists, physicians, chemists, nutritionists, agriculturists, or veterinarians, with doctors' degrees or equivalent, who are proficient in nutrition; non-professional, 1,222. Total membership 1,487.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: Journal of Applied Nutrition, quarterly, current volume: 13, \$5. Editor: Granville F. Knight. Modern Nutrition, monthly, current volume: 13, \$5. Editor: Margaret Haake.

34. American Academy of Arts and Sciences. 280 Newton Street, Boston 46, Mass. **President:** Kirtley F. Mather, 3 Concord Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass. Term expires May 1961. **Executive Secretary:** Ralph W. Burhoe. Term expires May 1961.

History: Chartered in 1780 under Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Massachusetts. **COMMITTEES:** Special committees are established for promotion of knowledge in various projects in highly specialized fields of study.

Purpose: To cultivate every art and science which may tend to advance the interest, honor,

dignity and happiness of a free, independent, and virtuous people.

Membership: Election is based on nomination by members and not on application by nominee. It implies recognition of scholarship or professional eminence. There are two groups of members: Fellows, elected from citizens or residents of the United States; Foreign Honorary Members. On January 1, 1960, there were 1,385 Fellows, 64 Fellows Emeriti; 187 Foreign Honorary Members. Total membership 1,636.

Meetings: Monthly, October through May.

Professional activities: Permanent Science Fund (\$382,471). Cyrus M. Warren Fund (\$18,405), established in 1891 by the will of Cyrus M. Warren. From the income, grants are made for encouragement and advancement of research in chemistry. Rumford Fund (\$86,819), established 1796 by Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford. The income is used for awarding of the Rumford premium, consisting of a gold and a silver medal, to authors of any important discovery or useful improvement in light or heat which shall have been made in any part of America. It is also used to make grants-in-aid of research along these lines. Francis Amory Fund (\$53,759), established by will of Francis Amory, is to be used for a Septennial Prize for outstanding work with reference to alleviation or cure of diseases affecting human genito-urinary system. Publication Fund (\$42,887), established for publication of results of research contributed by members of the Academy, and other proceedings.

Publications: Daedalus, quarterly, current volume: 89, \$4.50. Records annual, current volume: 2, \$2.30. Bulletin, monthly, October-May, current volume: 14, \$1. Editor: Gerald Holton.

35. American Academy of Child Psychiatry.

President: Marion Kenworthy, 1035 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y. Term expires 1961. **Secretary:** Reginald S. Lourie, 2125 13th Street, N. W., Washington 9, D. C. Term expires 1961.

History: Organized February 22, 1953.

Purpose: To provide a forum for free and full discussion of matters relevant to advancement of child psychiatry; to delineate the scope of practice of this specialty and to encourage recognition of this practice among psychiatrists and other members of the medical profession; to encourage and support high standards of training and practice; to stimulate physicians to enter this field; to promote and advance activities in areas of prevention, treatment, research, and teaching in child psychiatry; and to honor physicians who have made considerable contributions to this subject and activity.

Membership: Fellows must be members of American Psychiatric Association, certified by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in psychiatry, or eligible to take examination of this Board. Associates must be physicians not eligible for Fellowship, but who have made outstanding contributions in child psychiatry. Membership by invitation. Total membership 196.

Meetings: Semiannual.

Publications: Journal, quarterly.

36. American Academy of Compensation Medi-

cine, Inc. 221 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y. **President:** Donald A. Covalt, 400 East 34th Street, New York 16, N. Y. Term expires May 1961. **Secretary:** William T. Foley, 441 East 68th Street, New York 21, N. Y. Term expires May 1961.

History: Organized and incorporated June 22, 1946.

Purpose: To establish standards of practice and to promote education and research in workmen's compensation and industrial medicine; to encourage, foster, and promote advancement of medicine and surgery in relation to industrial medicine; to develop medical criteria for the determination of causal relationship between injury, disease, and disability; to serve as a forum for exchange of ideas and discussion of problems.

Membership: Fellows, 209, licensed physicians who are members of their county and state medical societies and the American Medical Association and who are diplomates in a specialty, or Fellows of the American College of Surgeons, or Fellows of the American College of Physicians, or who have special qualifications acceptable to the Board of Governors; Associate Fellows, 6, licensed physicians whose training and qualifications indicate meeting requirements for fellowship within five years; Members, licensed physicians in good standing. Total membership 225.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Postgraduate courses are held in cooperation with New York University Post-Graduate Medical School and with other postgraduate medical schools by invitation; lectures with county medical societies.

Publications: Compensation Medicine, quarterly, current volume: 11, domestic \$5, foreign \$7. Editor: Samuel M. Peck.

37. American Academy of Dental Medicine.

President: Hermann Becks, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, Calif. Term expires June 1961. **Secretary:** George F. Clarke, 554 Franklin Street, Melrose, Mass. Term expires June 1961.

History: Organized 1946; incorporated in New York. **SECTIONS:** Connecticut; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Missouri; Montreal; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Texas.

Purpose: To promote study and dissemination of knowledge of cause, prevention, and control of diseases of the teeth, their supporting structures, and adnexa and of related subjects; to promote better scientific understanding between fields of medicine and dentistry. ,

Membership: Active members, 905, members of dental profession who have been graduated from college for at least five years and who are members of representative national societies and qualified by special interest or accomplishment in field of dental medicine; Associate members, 53, from allied professions; Honorary members, 22, nonmembers of outstanding service in field of dental medicine. Total membership 980.

Meetings: Semiannual.

Professional activities: Endowment and Research Fund, for dento-medical research projects.

Publications: Journal of Dental Medicine, quarterly, current volume: 15, \$5. Editor: I. Yudkoff.

38. American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology. First National Bank Building, Rochester, Minn. *President:* Francis W. Lynch, 350 St. Peter Street, St. Paul 2, Minn. Term expires December 1960. *Secretary-Treasurer:* Robert R. Kierland, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Term expires December 1962.

History: Organized 1936.

Purpose: Education in dermatology and syphilology.

Membership: Fellows, 1,637, certified by American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology; Associates, 384, three years full-time training in dermatology and syphilology; Affiliates, 61, three years part-time in dermatology and syphilology, public health, education, or research in connection with this specialty; Non-resident Fellows, 46, approximately equivalent requirements to those for certification by the Board; Special, 49, retired, in the Armed Forces, etc. Total membership 2,177.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Earl D. Osborne Fellowship in dermal pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.

39. American Academy of General Practice. Volker Boulevard at Brookside Street,

Kansas City 12, Mo. *President:* John G. Walsh, 2901 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, Calif. Term expires April 1961. *Executive Director:* Mac F. Cahal. Term indefinite.

History: Organized June 1947. Incorporated in Illinois, November 1947. **COMMISSIONS:** Education; Hospitals; Legislation and Public Policy; Membership. **COMMITTEES:** Finance; Publication; Insurance; Scientific Assembly; Constitution and By-Laws; Mental Health; Industrial Health; Rural Health; National Defense; Voluntary Prepaid Medical Care.

Purpose: To promote and maintain high standards of general practice of medicine and surgery; to encourage and assist young men and women in preparing, qualifying, and establishing themselves in general practice; to preserve the right of the general practitioner to engage in medical and surgical procedures for which he is qualified by training and experience; to assist in providing postgraduate study courses for general practitioners, and to encourage and assist practicing physicians and surgeons in participating in such training; to promote the science and art of medicine and surgery and the betterment of public health, and to preserve for the patient the right of free choice of physician.

Membership: Eligibility: Active members must be physicians engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery. A general practitioner is defined as one who does not limit himself to one field of medicine or surgery. He must have graduated from a medical school approved by the American Medical Association. He must be duly licensed to practice in the state or province in which he practices, and must be a member of the constituent state or provincial medical society of the American Medical Association or Canadian Medical Association of the state, territory, or province in which he practices, or hold membership in the recognized medical society of the country of his residence. A candidate for membership who was graduated from medical school after January 1, 1950, must have had at least one year of rotating internship at a hospital approved for internship training by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. In addition, he must have completed one of the following: two years of graduate training acceptable to and approved by the Commission on Education, one year of such training followed by two years of general practice, or three years of general practice. Total membership 25,842.

Meetings: Annual.

Publications: GP, monthly, current volume: 21, \$10, members \$5. Managing Editor: Walter H. Kemp.

40. American Academy of Implant Dentures. 2120 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 29, N. Y. *President:* Arthur C. Jermyn, 240 Danbury Circle, N., Rochester, N. Y. Term expires October 1961. *Secretary:* A. Norman Cranin. Term expires October 1961.

History: Organized 1951.

Purpose: To promulgate the art and science of implantodontology; to influence standards of practice and elevate the theoretical and clinical science of implant dentistry.

Membership: Requires affiliation with American Dental Association or National Dental Association and local constituent society. Written and oral examination must be passed. Total membership 150.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: An annual President's plaque is presented. Periodic awards are made to deserving scientists or officers of the Academy for achievement in its field.

Publications: Journal of Implant Dentistry, semiannual, current volume: 6, \$2.50. Editor: A. C. Jermyn. Newsletter, monthly, current volume: 1, free to members. Editor: A. N. Cranin.

41. American Academy of Microbiology, Inc. 900 Market Street, Wilmington, Del. *Chairman:* C. A. Evans, Department of Microbiology, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Wash. Term expires May 2, 1961. *Executive Secretary:* G. I. Wallace, 232 Burrill Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Term expires May 2, 1961.

History: Organized September, 1955; sponsored by the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Purpose: To promote the highest professional standing of microbiologists; to carry on professional activities on behalf of the science of microbiology; to promote programs of recognition, certification and/or accreditation of microbiologists where needed to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.

Membership: Active Fellows, 515, a doctor's degree, a minimum of seven years full-time post doctorate experience in microbiology, membership in good standing in at least one scientific society, high ethical standards and professional excellence and experience; Emeritus Fellows, 24, fellow who is retired because of age.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: Certification and accreditation programs for microbiologists. Conferences on Educational and Professional Standards in Microbiology.

42. American Academy of Neurological Surgery. *President:* George S. Baker, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Term expires October 1960. *Secretary-Treasurer:* Robert L. McLaurin, Cincinnati General Hospital, 3231 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati 29, Ohio. Term expires October 1960.

History: Organized 1938.

Purpose: To promote scientific intercourse among members, and knowledge and skill of those devoted to neurological surgery.

Membership: Requires graduation from accredited colleges and acceptable postgraduate training in neurology, neurological surgery, and related fields. Total membership 69.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: American Academy of Neurological Surgery Award, annual, to a neurosurgeon in training, for original investigation.

43. American Academy of Neurology. 4307 East 50th Street, Minneapolis 17, Minn. *President:* Augustus S. Rose, Division of Neurology, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles 24, Calif. Term expires April 1961. *Executive Secretary:* Mrs. J. C. McKinley. Term indefinite.

History: Organized and incorporated 1948.

Purpose: To promote and encourage interest in the field of neurology through education and research.

Membership: Fellows, 348, diplomates of American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or certified in neurology by Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, predominantly interested in organic neurology, practicing chiefly in neurology and having made personal contributions to advancement of scientific knowledge of their profession; Active, 463, diplomates of American Board or certified by Royal College; Associates, 815, those in field related to neurology; Junior, 367, graduates of Class A medical schools and engaged in postgraduate training for neurological specialty; Honorary-Corresponding, 50, persons outside of United States and Canada, who have distinguished themselves in neurology; Honorary, 8, not diplomates of American Board but having rendered distinguished service to neurology. Total membership 2,051.

Meetings: Annual.

Professional activities: S. Weir Mitchell Award by Women's Auxiliary to the American Academy of Neurology, \$200, awarded annually to junior member of the AAN who submits the most commendable manuscript in the field of neurology.