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Edgar F. Fincher, Jr., M.D., has received a fellowship (neurology) at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Willard O. Thompson, M.D., has received the Henry P. Walcott fellowship in medicine, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

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THE YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

THE formal opening of the new laboratory building for the joint use of the Yale School of Medicine and the New Haven Hospital took place on January 3. On the following day the laboratories and their equipment were thrown open to the public. The building, which was made possible by a grant of \$1,250,000 to Yale University from the General Education Board of New York City, provides for the New Haven Hospital eight operating rooms for ward patients, a completely equipped accident ward, suites of examining rooms for surgery and urology, gynecology and orthopedics, and complete therapeutic facilities for the treatment of orthopedic patients. For the School of Medicine there are adequate quarters for research and teaching in surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pathology, bacteriology and immunology, nursing and public health.

Connected directly with the existing wards and administrative offices of the hospital the new laboratories represent a further step in the formation of a medical unit, composed of the New Haven Hospital, the New Haven Dispensary, the Yale School of Medicine and the Yale School of Nursing for the care of the sick, the education of men and women in medicine and its allied fields and the advancement of medical research.

The scheme of the building is said to be unique in that it aims to provide for each member of the full-

time staff of the hospital and for each member of the faculty of the School of Medicine a unit consisting of administrative offices, private laboratory, examining and treatment rooms for his particular branch of medicine and student laboratories and classrooms.

The building is constructed in the shape of a U, enclosing on three sides an area equal to half a city block. Each of the three wings is about 200 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a corridor running through the center, so that all rooms have outside exposure. The east and west wings are four stories and basement in height, the south wing three stories and basement. Each wing is named in recognition of a major benefaction to the hospital and school, the east wing, on Cedar Street, being known as the Anthony N. Brady Memorial Laboratory; the south wing, Lauder Hall, and the west wing the Farnam Memorial Building.

A feature of the teaching facilities is a group of twelve small laboratories to each of which six students are assigned for the year. The student has a key to his room and may use it day or night. Two amphitheatres each seating 140 are provided for general lectures and clinics. Small lecture rooms, special laboratories and work rooms for students are also contained in each of the departments represented in the building. Dormitories are provided in the basement of Farnam Memorial Building for internes on call in the accident and obstetrical wards, and living quarters for ten resident doctors are located on the fourth floor of Brady Laboratory.

The new laboratories constitute the fifth unit of the Hospital and Medical School Group to be completed within the last ten years. The Sterling Hall of Medicine, containing the administrative offices, auditorium, library and teaching and laboratory facilities for anatomy, physiology, physiological chemistry, pharmacology and toxicology, was completed in 1923 at a cost of \$2,100,000, including the power house for the group. The Private Patient Pavilion, costing \$437,000, was erected in the same year. The first unit of the Anthony N. Brady Memorial Laboratory was built in 1927 at a cost of \$167,000. The Boardman Administration building of the hospital was completed at a cost of \$183,000 in 1928.

It is planned in the near future to erect a 100-bed ward for medicine and pediatrics, made possible through the gift of \$1,000,000 made to Yale University last spring by A. E. Fitkin, of New York City.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

THE Rockefeller Foundation and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial have been consolidated by an order of the courts granting the joint petition. The consolidated organization, to be known as the

Rockefeller Foundation, will take over the social science program of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, while a new corporation to be known as the Spelman Fund of New York with an endowment of \$2,500,000 has been created to carry on the work heretofore done by the memorial in the advancement and diffusion of knowledge concerning child life, the improvement of inter-racial relations and cooperation with public agencies. The General Education Board is not included in the consolidation.

The Rockefeller Foundation, "to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world" was established with a fund of \$100,000,000 contributed by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who, in 1917, made a gift of an additional \$25,000,000. At various times since then Mr. Rockefeller has made other large gifts to the institution. The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, bearing the name of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, was founded in 1918.

Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, will be president of the consolidated organization.

Since the establishment of the Rockefeller Foundation, the General Education Board, the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and the International Education Board, their trustees have distributed from capital funds a total of \$225,000,000 not including appropriations from income.

The combined book value of capital funds of the new Rockefeller Foundation is given as \$214,282,546, of which \$35,000,000 is set aside to provide for outstanding appropriations and obligations. This leaves a net capital based on book values of \$158,000,000.

But while the book value of the stocks and bonds of the Foundation was set forth as having a value of \$98,811,080 and \$28,791,100, respectively, the market values of stocks are given as \$163,803,476, and of the bonds, \$29,773,747. The income for 1928 was \$9,175,550.

The book value of the stocks and bonds of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial are given as \$17,950,742 and \$38,332,806, respectively, the stocks having a market value of \$35,744,838, and bonds, \$44,519,189. The income for 1928 was \$4,693,609. The foundation has other assets amounting to \$30,055,408, and its land, buildings, equipment and supplies are valued at \$422,973. Other assets of the Memorial are \$8,843,986.

The directors and trustees of the new Rockefeller Foundation are James R. Angell, Trevor Arnett, John W. Davis, David L. Edsall, Simon Flexner, Raymond B. Fosdick, Jerome D. Greene, Ernest M. Hopkins, Charles P. Howland, Vernon Kellogg, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William Allen White, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Arthur Woods, Owen D. Young, Julius Rosenwald,

Anson Phelps Stokes, Frederick Strauss, Augustus Trowbridge and George H. Whipple.

The officers are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. George E. Vincent, president; Roger S. Greene, vice-president for the Far East; Selskar M. Gunn, vice-president for Europe; Edmund E. Day, director for the social sciences; Max Mason, director for natural sciences; Dr. Richard M. Pearce, director for medical sciences; Dr. Frederick F. Russell, director of the international health division; Norma S. Thompson, secretary; Louis Guerinneau Myers, treasurer, and George J. Beal, comptroller.

The officers of the board of the Spelman Fund are Arthur Woods, chairman; Beardsley Ruml, executive secretary; Revell McCallum, secretary, and Louis Guerinneau Myers, treasurer. Other members are Winthrop W. Aldrich, Cleveland E. Dodge, Raymond B. Fosdick and Thomas W. Lamont.

The officers of the General Education Board are Trevor Arnett, president; Charles R. Richards, director for industrial arts; William W. Brierley, secretary, and Louis Guerinneau Myers, treasurer. Other members of the board are James R. Angell, James H. Dillard, Raymond B. Fosdick, Jerome D. Greene, Charles P. Howland, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Albert Shaw, Anson Phelps Stokes and Dr. George E. Vincent.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. OLIVER KAMM, head of the department of chemical research of Parke, Davis and Company, formerly professor of organic chemistry in the University of Illinois, has been awarded the prize of \$1,000 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The prize is awarded each year for a notable contribution to science presented at the annual meeting of the association and the associated scientific societies. Dr. Kamm's paper, presented before the section of chemistry, was entitled "Hormones from the Pituitary Glands."

THE Nichols medal of the New York section of the American Chemical Society, for "the research published during the current year which in the opinion of the jury is most original and stimulative to further research," has been awarded to Professor William Lloyd Evans, chairman of the department of chemistry of the Ohio State University, for his contributions to the chemistry of carbohydrates. The medal will be formally conferred upon Professor Evans at a national gathering of chemists in Rumford Hall, New York, on March 1, when he will deliver an address on "The Mechanism of Carbohydrate Oxidation."