

which will house the activities of the outpatient department of the University of California Hospital. The Christine Breon Fund became available for medical research in the medical school and the Lillie Spreckles Wegforth Fund for research on respiratory infections.

Yale University School of Medicine Buildings Completed: The Sarah Way Tompkins Memorial Pavilion of the New Haven Hospital, providing modern ward facilities for surgical cases, opened early in June, 1932.

George Washington University School of Medicine: During the past year a new four-story laboratory building, adjoining the medical school, has been constructed. The old medical building is being completely remodeled and all laboratories are being newly equipped for teaching and investigative work.

University of Minnesota Medical School: A new medical science building has been erected to be used primarily for dentistry but also for some medical classes.

St. Louis University School of Medicine: During the session 1931-1932, progress has been made toward the completion of a new unit of the University Hospital, the Firmin Desloge Hospital. The program for developing graduate fellowships has been enlarged, so that during 1931-1932 nine new appointments and six reappointments have been made.

University of Nebraska College of Medicine: A reserve fund of \$1,500 for special research was received and an endowment for the department of pediatrics from the estate of Dr. H. M. McClanahan, formerly chairman of the department, the present valuation of which is \$30,000.

Albany Medical College: Four fellowships have been established, three through the Littauer Foundation and the other through the Schepp Foundation. An appropriation was received from the Rockefeller Foundation for activities of the Regional Extension Department and from the General Electric Company for special research and other purposes.

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons: The Institute of Ophthalmology of the Presbyterian Hospital is now in process of construction, with a capacity of 110 beds.

University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College: Gifts amounting to \$205,779, principally for research, have been received.

Duke University School of Medicine: The Nurses' Home was completed in June, 1932.

University of Oregon Medical School: An appropriation for research from the Rockefeller Foundation of \$13,000 was received, to cover a two-year period.

Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia: The Curtis Clinic Building, containing all the outpatient departments, was opened.

Meharry Medical College: The new plant, including medical school, hospital and nurses' home, was completed in September, 1931, and the session of 1931-1932 opened in the new buildings, with new equipment.

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine: An appropriation of \$250,000 was made by the Rockefeller Foun-

dation for research over a period of eight years; an appropriation of \$50,000 was made by the General Education Board for the purchase of books and periodicals by the medical library to be distributed over a period of four years.

University of Texas School of Medicine: The dedication of the John Sealy Hospital Outpatient Department, the Medical Laboratory Building and the Rebecca Sealy Residence for Nurses occurred in May.

Marquette University School of Medicine: A new medical building, erected at a cost of \$500,000, is ready for occupancy and all activities and classes of the medical school will be resumed in the new building for the session 1932-1933.

McGill University Faculty of Medicine: A gift of \$1,232,652 was received from the Rockefeller Foundation for the endowment of a Neurological Institute.

Laval University Faculty of Medicine: A new amphitheater, new equipment and a new museum have been provided for the department of anatomy. New buildings have been erected for the Institut de Biologie and Institut du Cancer at Quebec.

PLANT PATHOLOGY AT THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

THE Division of Plant Pathology of the Rockefeller Institute will be in operation by October 1, 1932. Ground was broken on November 9, 1931, and the buildings designed to house the division consist of a laboratory 144 by 40 feet, two and one half stories in height, eight greenhouses, each 65 feet in length, and a potting shed. The new division adjoins the Division of Animal Pathology. The name of the laboratories and accessory buildings has been changed to the Department of Animal and Plant Pathology. Dr. Carl TenBroeck, successor to Dr. Theobald Smith, is director of the department and head of the Division of Animal Pathology. Dr. Louis O. Kunkel, formerly pathologist at the Boyce Thompson Institute of Plant Pathology at Yonkers, New York, is head of the Division of Plant Pathology. Dr. Kunkel studied and received degrees at the University of Missouri; Washington University, St. Louis, and Columbia University, New York. He was associated also with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Hawaiian Sugar Plantation. He has been engaged in the investigation of virus diseases of economic and ornamental plants, including tobacco, sugar cane, corn and asters. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. Associated with Dr. Kunkel will be Dr. Francis O. Holmes, protozoologist, recently with the Boyce Thompson Institute; Dr. Herbert T. Osborn, entomologist; Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, chemist, and several fellows.