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To the JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND:

Report, in outline, of the work of Henry R. Butler, Jr., A.B., M.D., D.N.B. in year's study in INTERNAL MEDICINE and DIAGNOSIS at London Hospital, London, England, on fellowship granted 1937.

Arrived in London September 15, 1937 and continued work until day before sailing, September 27, 1938.

The main portion of my work was under Doctor Donald Hunter, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Medical Tutor to the London Hospital Medical College, which is one of the schools of the University of London. Doctor Hunter is an author of texts, Curator of the Medical Museum and a research worker in mineral metabolism. He also has a special interest in blood diseases and industrial medicine, in which he is an authority recognized by the British Government.

My work at the London Hospital (the largest voluntary hospital in England) was principally under Doctor Hunter. At this hospital and medical school I was extended every courtesy by the dean, Doctor Clarke-Kennedy. I rated not as an ordinary postgraduate student, but as a guest of the school and a special guest of Doctor Hunter. This was made possible for me by some connections at Harvard Medical School, my alma mater. This made it possible for me to have many extra and wonderful opportunities and entrees which I could not have had otherwise and this made my fellowship grant go much farther than it otherwise would have gone.

At London Hospital

Under Dr. Hunter:

(1) I made ward rounds with Dr. Hunter three times a week. On these rounds we discussed cases, including histories, examinations, laboratory studies, diagnoses, treatments and prognoses.

(2) I attended Dr. Hunter's out-patient clinic weekly, at which time he discussed and demonstrated diagnosis and treatment in ambulatory patients.

(3) I attended weekly during the fall and winter Dr. Hunter's museum lectures and demonstrations in which he lectured on the pathology of various diseases, correlating the clinical aspects of diseases with the pathology, and presenting the latest views and findings in each.

(4) I attended Dr. Hunter's weekly lectures on blood diseases.

(5) In the spring I attended Dr. Hunter's weekly lectures on applied physiology.

(6) Using Dr. Hunter's extensive case records, I made a study of the incidence of high blood pressure in cases of lead poisoning.

Under Dr. Parkinson:

I attended weekly informal clinical discussion groups in the Cardiology Department. Dr. Parkinson studied and demonstrated heart cases, interpreting electrocardiograms, fluoroscopic, x-ray and clinical signs.

Under Dr. Riddoch:

I attended weekly clinical demonstrations in neurological diagnosis, Dr. Riddoch examining and diagnosing cases and outlining treatment.

Under Dr. Vilvrandr e:

I attended frequent x-ray demonstrations in the X-Ray Department, plates from cases being demonstrated to illustrate diagnostic points.

Under Dr. Tallerman:

I attended frequent clinics in the Pediatric Department.

At National Heart Hospital

I attended a series of eight lectures by Dr. Parkinson, who is on the staffs of both the London Hospital and the National Heart Hospital, and also by other leading cardiologists.

At the British Postgraduate Medical School

The dean of the British Postgraduate Medical School gave me permission to attend a series of eight lectures by Prof. Ellis, of London Hospital, on Nephritis. He dealt with its various forms, manifestations, the newest theories concerning it, new classifications and treatment and diagnosis.

Special Lectures

I was given permission to attend several special "annual" lectures, one by Dr. Parkinson on a heart question at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street; one by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Jr., on bronchoscopic diagnosis; at the British Postgraduate Medical School; one by Prof. Ellis, of London Hospital, at the hospital, on the newer conceptions of Malignant Hypertension; one by Dr. Robert Hutchinson, President of the Royal College of Physicians, of London Hospital, at London Hospital, on the handling of pediatric patients.

Walworth Women's Center

I attended a series of two lecture demonstrations with actual practice. Here women gynecologists examine patients and give instructions in the indications and fitting of modern contraceptive devices.

Child Guidance Council

I visited the offices and inspected the work, equipment, technic of the Child Guidance Clinics at

- (1) Guy's Hospital, under Dr. Gillespie, psychiatrist and author of psychological texts;
- (2) Cannonbury
- (3) Tavistock Clinic.

The office was very kind in arranging for me to visit these clinics and to meet the workers and medical consultants, who, in turn, were most helpful in seeing that I profited most from my visits.

Burroughs Wellcome Institute

I registered at the Burroughs Wellcome Institute, founded by the late Sir Henry Wellcome and maintained by the great medical firm of the same name. They have a most marvelous pathological museum, in which the indexing and explanations are most unique and instructive. I spent several days studying there.

Child Welfare and Maternity Centers

I used some of my connections to form friendships with the Medical Officers of Health of the Borough of Richmond and also of the

County of Surrey. These officials motored me about to visit their welfare and health centers, to see them in operation, to see the equipment, personnel and to study their methods and service, etc.

General. Study of methods and technic of teaching and instruction.

Courtesies

Thru connections at Harvard Medical School, London Hospital and high medical officials I came to know,

(1) I was among about 175 guests invited to be present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new immense St. Helier Hospital by Her Majesty Queen Mary. The invited guests included representatives from the Ministry of Health, mayors and judges (in their official robes) of the adjoining boroughs, medical officers of health, etc;

(2) I was invited to attend a reception at the Mansion House, the official residence of The Lord Mayor of London. A reception was being given to those working in the British Empire Cancer Campaign, an annual event. The Lord Mayor, Minister of Health, and others addressed the gathering.

Upon completing my work at the London Hospital the day before sailing, Doctor Hunter provided me with the following statement: (copied in)

"LONDON HOSPITAL

"26th Sept., 1938

"Dr. Henry R. Butler has worked in my wards
"from Sept., 1937 to Sept., 1938, and I am glad to
"be able to say that he has approached all the
"problems put to him with intelligence and skill.
"Both in the ward and out-patient department he
"has gained experience of a large number of clinical
"conditions, and on professional and personal
"grounds I have found him always suited in every
"way to his work as a doctor.

"DONALD HUNTER

"M.D., F.R.C.P.,
"Physician, London Hospital"

Since My Return

During the past nine months since my return, I have:

- (1) Resumed practice, limiting my work to Internal Medicine and Diagnosis;
- (2) Seen patients in consultation with other physicians;
- (3) Resumed work under my appointment as physician to the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, licensed child-placing agency. I conduct weekly clinics at the headquarters of the Association, where children are seen for complaints, initial and periodic physical examinations and for immunizations;
- (4) Organized a Medical Advisory Committee, of which I am chairman, for the Family Welfare Society. Monthly meetings are held with the case workers and the committee of physicians attempts to help the case workers with cases presented to the committee by the workers when the workers feel that they need the guidance of medical minds in working with or planning for their clients.

Very respectfully submitted,

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