This was a successful year for our Society: seven new members were added to the roll, the first Stephen Wickes Prize was awarded, Dean Humphrey gave a generous donation for the October meeting, the lectures were of high quality, the meetings were well attended, and we have applied for Constituent Society status with the American Association for the History of Medicine.

1987 MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting, held in Lawrenceville on May 6th, included the following papers:

William J. Snape, M.D.  "Popular Reaction in New Jersey to the Fugitives of the 1793 Epidemic of Yellow Fever"

Elisa S. Feingold  "1918 Revisited: The Osteopathic Response to Epidemic Influenza"

Sandra W. Moss, M.D.  "Babesiosis: New Brunswick Memories"

Ms. Feingold, a second-year student at the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine, became the first recipient of the Stephen Wickes Prize. Dr. Robert Thompson, Chairman of the Selection Committee, presented the award.
The 8th annual Morris H. Saffron Lecture was presented by Kenneth M. Ludmerer, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and History at Washington University, who spoke on "American Medical Education: Past, Present and Future".

The Fall Meeting was held on October 28th at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway. This was the Society's second dinner meeting and it was supported, in part, by a generous gift of $500 from Dean Frederick J. Humphrey of the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The program was as follows:

Donald F. Kent, M.D.  "Phrenology in the Nineteenth Century"
Richard P. Wedeen, M.D.  "Were the Hatters of New Jersey 'Mad'?"

The after-dinner address delivered by Gerald N. Grob, Ph.D., Professor of History at Rutgers University Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, was entitled "Mental Health Policy in the United States 1940-1970".

The concept of a dinner meeting has been so well received that the Executive Committee voted to make it an annual October event.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next annual meeting will be held on 11 May 1988 at the Academy of Medicine in Lawrenceville. The 9th annual Morris H. Saffron Lecture will be given by Regina Morantz-Sanchez, Ph.D., Professor of History at the University of Kansas. Completing the program will be papers by Dr. Constance Schuyler on Clara Maass, Ms. Linda Holmes on Lena Edwards, and Dr. Christine Haycock on Carrie-Belle Henle.

This meeting will be the first in the Society's history devoted to a specific topic, Women in Medical History, and it will coincide with the inauguration of Dr. Palma Formica as the first woman president of the Medical Society of New Jersey. Dr. Estelle Brodman will edit a supplement of New Jersey Medicine to honor the occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the 1988-90 term will take place at the annual meeting on 11 May 1988. The Nominating Committee (Prof. David Cowen, Chairman; Dr. Robert Muller; Dr. Francis Chinard) will mail a slate to the membership one month before elections. Names can also be submitted from the floor on election day.
HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS

The membership has been very active in contributing original papers, books, chapters, reviews and addresses to the historical literature. The papers by Drs. Hankoff (28), O'Neill (30), Reed (33) and Snape (40) were read at our 1986 meetings.


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AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Dr. William H. Helfand was chairman of a program on "The Image of the Health Professional in the Popular Arts" at the National Library of Medicine in October, and currently has an exhibition (until January, 1988) at the Yale Medical School on "The Varieties of Medical Ephemera."

Last year Dr. Helfand received the Pepys Medal of the Ephemera Society, and was elected a trustee of the Medical History Library at the Yale Medical School.

Dr. Francis P. Chinard was elected to a three-year term on the Council of the American Association for the History of Medicine.

1988 DUES

There is $814.18 remaining in the treasury after paying all of the 1987 bills.

The Society applied to 16 foundations in the tri-state area for funding to support our activities. We were unsuccessful. Therefore, The Executive Committee voted to raise the annual dues to $25 beginning January 1988. This amount is still modest compared to the dues of all other professional societies in the state.

Respectfully Submitted,

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President
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