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## INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS

THOMAS GAHAGAN, M.D., returned to the Henry Ford Hospital on July 17, 1959 as a staff member in the Division of Thoracic Surgery. He was born in Detroit, March 6, 1926. In 1951, he received his M.D. degree from Wayne University. The next year he interned at the Henry Ford Hospital, completing his surgical residency in 1957. Dr. Gahagan was a research fellow for the Michigan Heart Association from 1952 to 1953 and was chief thoracic surgical resident (1956-1957). During the next two years, he was chief of Surgery as a captain at the 7505th U.S.A.F. Hospital at Burderop Park near Oxford England. He is a member of the American Board of Surgery, Sigma Xi, the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science and Letters, the Detroit Physiologic Society and the Detroit Heart Club. He is married, has five children and lives at 882 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe 36, Michigan.

HERBERT S. JACOBSON, M.D., joined the Division of Plastic Surgery on August 1, 1959. He is a native of San Antonio, Texas, born November 28, 1922. After receiving his B.S. degree from the A. and M. College of Texas in 1947, he obtained his M.D. in 1952 from the University of Texas at Galveston. He interned at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals the following year. He returned there for his plastic surgery residency (1956-1959) after a general surgery residency at the Indiana University Medical Center. Dr. Jacobson was a first lieutenant in the Army Chemical Warfare Service from 1943 to 1946. He lives with his wife and three children at 19480 Ward St., Detroit 35.

THOMAS N. JAMES, M.D., returned to the Henry Ford Hospital July 1, 1959 as a staff member of the Division of Cardiovascular Disease. He was born October 24, 1925 at Amory, Mississippi and received his B.S. degree from Tulane University in 1946 as well as his M.D. in 1949. He took his internship and medical residency at the Henry Ford Hospital from 1949 to 1953. From 1953 to 1955, he was a captain and chief of the cardiovascular renal section at the Osaka Army Hospital in Japan. Before returning to the Henry Ford Hospital, Dr. James spent three years at the Ochsner Clinic and was an instructor and assistant professor in medicine at Tulane University. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and belongs to the following societies: Sigma Xi, Southern Society for Clinical Research, American Federation for Clinical Research, American Association of Anatomists, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiologic Group, Michigan Academy of Arts, Science and Letters, the Detroit Heart Club, and is a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians as well as an associate of the American College of Physicians. He is married, has three sons and lives at 1170 Harvard Road in Grosse Pointe Park.

JOHN E. RODENBAUGH, M.D., joined the Department of Radiology July 1, 1959. He is from Akron, Ohio where he was born March 22, 1925. After receiving his B.S. degree from Baldwin Wallace in 1948, he obtained his M.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1953. His internship was spent at Akron City Hospital from 1953 to 1954. Dr. Rodenbaugh had prior service with the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 as an ensign assigned to P.T. boat duty. He was in general practice at Bath, Ohio (1954-1956). During the next three years he was a resident in radiology at the Henry Ford Hospital. He is certified in Radiology (R.) (Nuclear Medicine). He lives at 16250 Snowden Avenue in Detroit with his wife and two boys.

### *New Staff Members*

ROBERT W. TALLEY, M.D., became a member of Medical Clinic Six on July 1, 1959. He is a native of Fort Stockton, Texas, born July 27, 1921. He received his A.B. degree from Rice Institute in 1942 and M.D. from Southwestern University in 1945. After interning at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, he was a medical officer at the U.S. Airforce Hospital in Valley Forge (1946-1948). Dr. Talley was an associate professor of medicine and director of the O.P.D. at the University of Arkansas from 1951 to 1955, following a three year medical residency there. From 1955 to 1959, he was in the Department of Clinical Investigation at Upjohn Co. in charge of hematology and oncology. He was certified in 1953 by the American Board of Internal Medicine, is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and belongs to the American Therapeutic Society as well as the American Federation for Clinical Research. He is married and lives at 4075 Hereford St. in Detroit.

VAINUTIS K. VAITKEVICIUS, M.D., joined the Henry Ford Hospital staff on July 1, 1959 as a member of Medical Clinic Six. He was born in Kaunas, Lithuania January 12, 1927. From 1948 to 1950, he was an instructor in biochemistry at the University of Frankfurt, Main as well as at the Max Planck Institute in Goettingen. In 1951, he received his M.D. from the University of Frankfurt. Dr. Vaitkevicius interned at Grace Hospital in Detroit (1951-1952). He was a captain in the Air Force Area Hospital at Chateauroux, France from 1952 to 1955. The year before coming to the Henry Ford Hospital, he was a fellow in cancer research at the Detroit Institute for Cancer Research. He belongs to the New York Academy of Science and lives at 30035 Grandview St. in Inkster with his wife and four children.

JOHN G. WHITCOMB, M.D., became a member of the General Surgical staff July 1, 1959. He is from Detroit, born July 12, 1926. He obtained his B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1947 and M.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1951. Following an internship at Henry Ford Hospital, he was in the Navy Medical Corps as a lieutenant from 1952 to 1954, serving in the Mediterranean area and in Detroit. He returned to this hospital as a surgical resident from 1954 to 1959 and was chief resident in General Surgery the last year. In 1956, he received his master's degree in surgery from the University of Michigan. Dr. Whitcomb is a member of the American Board of Surgery, the Detroit Surgical and Physiologic Societies and is a candidate for the American College of Surgeons. He is married and lives at 910 Seward Avenue in Detroit.