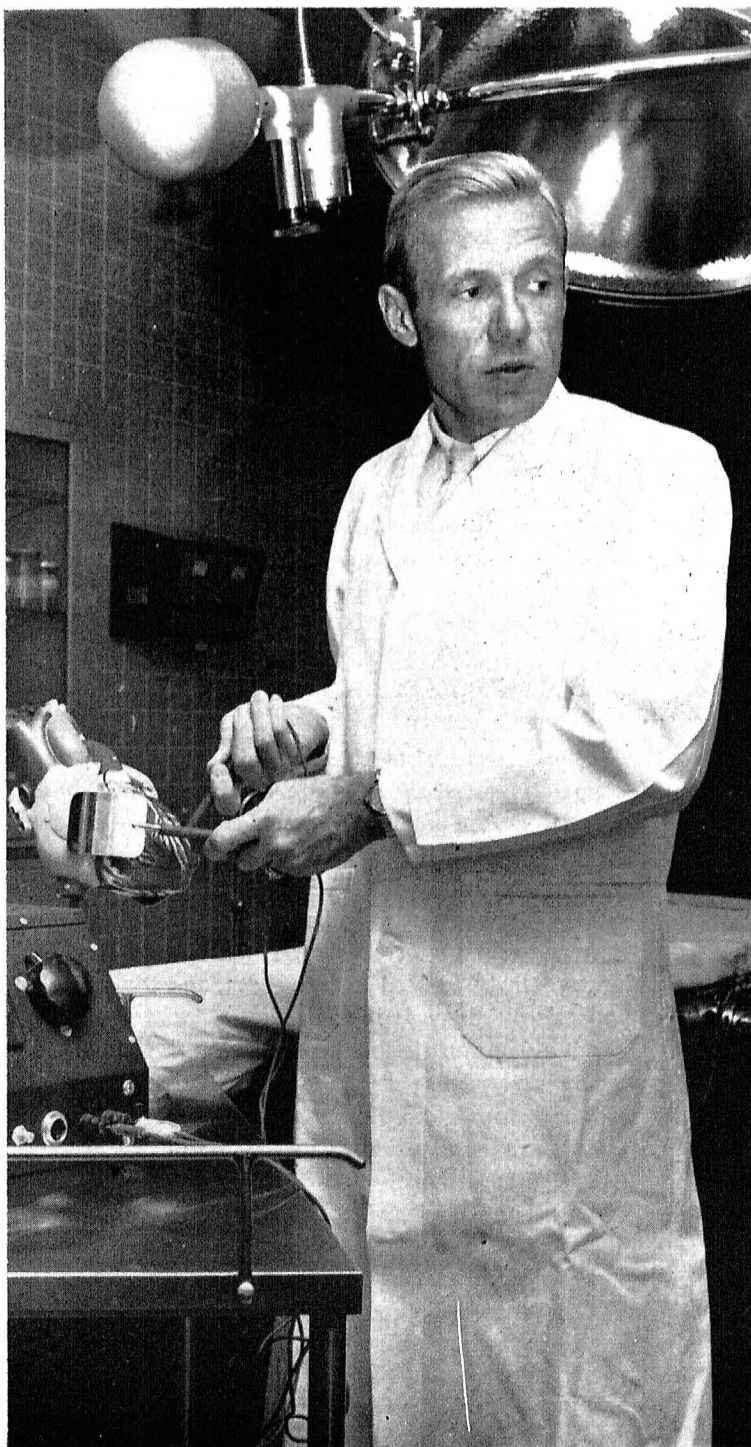


MORE THAN A SURGEON

National award to
Dr. Hugh Stephenson
for his contributions
to medical research
and education.



Through his selection as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America for 1956, Dr. Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr. brings further honors to the University of Missouri and the School of Medicine. The U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has sponsored the selections since 1938, honored Dr. Stephenson and nine other Outstanding Young Men on January 19 at a banquet held in Dallas. (Dr. Stephenson was also honored at a banquet in Columbia on January 24). The ten men were selected by a judging panel of nationally prominent persons for outstanding contributions to their professions and the general welfare of the people.

Dr. Stephenson, an M. U. alumnus, is chairman of the Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine and chief surgeon of the University Hospitals. He is the youngest person in the United States currently to hold such a position.

Dr. Stephenson was selected for making outstanding contributions to the medical profession and for his part in the development of the new four-year medical school.

Through intensive research in the past six years he has contributed greatly to the present-day knowledge regarding the cause and management of sudden, unexpected cardiac arrest.

He designed and developed the first Mobile Cardiac Resuscitation Unit which makes it possible to have at hand all necessary resuscitative material to avoid irreversible brain damages that occur after a four-minute delay in heart stoppage. Dr. Stephenson helped establish the first course in Cardiac Resuscitation given in September, 1951. He designed a cardiac defibrillator for shocking the heart, one of the current means of starting heart action after arrest. Royalties go to the University. He has completed a 400-page book on

Cardiac Arrest to be published by C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis. He has given more than 100 lectures and talks on the subject to medical groups, including an appearance on "The March of Medicine" television program.

Dr. Stephenson's research has been largely supported by a \$30,000 grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation and Public Health Service grants.

A factor in Dr. Stephenson's selection for the Jaycee award was his aid, over a six-year period, in development of the four-year School of Medicine. He visited some 58 medical schools in this country and in Europe to study their programs and contributions in their relationship to establishment of a new medical school. He visited more than 160 medical centers. While chief resident of New York City's Bellevue Hospital, he appeared twice before the Missouri Legislature to give his views on the proposed school. He was the first full-time appointee to the clinical faculty and worked with the dean and other officials for three more years until the four-year program was instituted.

Dr. Stephenson was born in Columbia in 1922 and was valedictorian of his 1939 senior class at Hickman High School. He received a B.S. degree in Medicine from the University in 1943, and his M.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. He formerly was chief surgical resident, Bellevue Hospital, and was on the faculty of New York University Post Graduate Medical School. He served his surgical residency with Barnes Hospital and his surgical internship with the University of Chicago Clinics. He was a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps. Dr. Stephenson is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Boone County Medical Society. He is alumni adviser of the Christian Medical Society and of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and secretary-treasurer of Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity foundation (Tau chapter). He has served in various capacities with medical and civic organizations.

Dallas alumni hear Dr. Ellis

PRESIDENT ELLIS of the University was the guest speaker at the Dallas Missouri Alumni Association dinner meeting held at the Dallas Country Club on December 4. Dr. Ellis discussed the University's building program and answered numerous questions concerning favorite professors and schools.

Jay Minton was re-elected president for 1957. Other officers elected were Ruth Pines, Don Sauerman, Don Fitch, and Don Anderson, vice-presidents; James R. Crawford, secretary; and Maurine Block, treasurer.

The active Dallas club honored Dr. Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., of the School of Medicine, with a luncheon on January 18. Dr. Stephenson was in Dallas to receive a National Junior C. of C. award as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America.

Editors honor Earl English

DR. EARL ENGLISH, dean of the School of Journalism at the University, was recently awarded distinguished service membership by the board of directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. His selection was announced by Jenkin Lloyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa Tribune and ASNE president. Dr. English was cited for his contributions in formulating standards of accreditation for the nation's schools of journalism.

Honored at the same time with Dr. English was Kent Cooper, retired Associated Press executive.

The resolution regarding Dean English reads in part: "In recognition of contributions to American journalism as a reporter, a copy editor, journalism dean, chairman of the guidance committee of the Columbia Missourian, and as an exponent of vigorous upright journalism who has impressed upon hundreds of working newspapermen the highest ideals of the profession, and as a frequent and willing collaborator with the working press of this country in many common causes, Earl English is hereby declared a distinguished service member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors."

Reid heads speech group

DR. LOREN REID was installed as the forty-second president of the Speech Association of America at the annual meeting of the organization in December.

Dr. Reid is the third member of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art at the University to serve this national organization as president. Dr. Bower Aly was president in 1944 and Dr. Wilbur E. Gilman, now chairman of the department of speech at Queens College, was president in 1951.

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a large biochemistry department, student lounge, animal quarters, shops, some mechanical equipment, the incinerator, loading area, other offices and laboratories.

On the second floor of the Medical Sciences Building are the administrative offices of the medical school, classrooms and offices for the School of Nursing, a large centrally-located lecture room, and the pathology and microbiology departments.

Twin laboratories are located on the third floor, the micro-anatomy laboratory on one end, and the gross anatomy laboratory on the other. In between are departmental offices, a lecture room, research and special laboratories.

The fourth and top floor is shared by the departments of physiology and pharmacology, with a common laboratory at one end of the floor.

The Nurses' Residence Hall houses 104 students. Facilities include a recreation room on the ground floor, lounge and office on the first floor, and bedrooms on the other floors. A tunnel connects the ground floor of the nurses home and the Hospital.