

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

### University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

#### NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Behind every named endowed scholarship is an individual or family with a desire to make a difference in the lives of future doctors who otherwise might not have the means to attend medical school.

Thank you to the hundreds of individuals, families, foundations and corporations for their continued support. Following are the stories behind the named scholarship funds that the Medical Alumni Association stewards.

#### **George Link Ackerman Scholarship**

George Ackerman, M.D., graduated from the College of Medicine in 1954 and joined the faculty in 1961. He quickly rose through the academic ranks, caring for patients, teaching and publishing. His ability to teach and inspire young physicians is legendary. An anonymous donor established a scholarship in 1997 to honor Dr. George Ackerman. Upon learning of the scholarship, Dr. Ackerman chose to recognize George S. Link, a family friend, and his son George S. Link, Jr., who financed Dr. Ackerman's medical education, by including the name "Link" in the formal name of the scholarship. The award is presented annually to a medical student, who, like Dr. Ackerman, demonstrates an interest and achievement in literature and/or a scholarly approach to his or her studies. When reflecting on the criteria for the scholarship recipient, Dr. Ackerman stated, "I have always been an avid reader and literature is perhaps my chief avocation."

#### **Harold Braswell Challenge Scholarship**

Harold Braswell, M.D., graduated from the College of Medicine in 1955. He attended his 35-year reunion in 1990 and enjoyed his alumni weekend so much that he designated the Arkansas Caduceus Club, the College of Medicine alumni organization, as beneficiary of a new insurance policy. Upon his death in 1992, part of his gift was used to endow a scholarship for medical students. The scholarship is awarded annually to an entering freshman student on the basis of academics, character and financial need.

#### **Rita and Robert Homer Bryant Memorial Scholarship**

Frances Bryant Edens of Corsicana, Texas, established a memorial fund in memory of her parents, Rita and Robert Homer Bryant. Dr. Bryant, a 1915 College of Medicine graduate, joined the Army during World War I and was stationed in France where his surgical team operated much like a MASH unit. Dr. Bryant was impressed by the successful treatment of physical wounds but distressed by the lack of understanding of mental illness. Dr. Bryant and his wife then made psychiatry their life work. Dr. Bryant retired from the Little Rock Medical Division of the Veterans Affairs Regional Office in 1958. The scholarship is awarded annually to an entering first-year student on the basis of remarkable achievement both inside and outside the classroom.

#### **Marianna Clift Memorial Scholarship**

Steven A. Clift, M.D., who graduated from the College of Medicine in 1977, along with family and friends, established the scholarship in memory of his mother, Marianna Campbell Clift, who instilled in her children the importance of education although she could not afford to attend college. She was unselfishly dedicated to helping others. The Clift family hopes the annual recipient will be encouraged to give unselfishly to those less fortunate and to honor the legacy of ideals, values and goals that mothers continue to pass down to their children from generation to generation. The annual award is made to a student who ranks in the upper half of his or her class and has demonstrated financial need.

### **The Cooper Family Scholarship**

The Cooper Scholarship is presented in memory of Burpee Cooper, M.D., who graduated from the College of Medicine in 1912, and in honor of his grandson, Curt A. Cooper, M.D. '73. The scholarship was endowed by Dr. Burpee Cooper's son, Mr. Arnold Cooper (the father of Dr. Curt A. Cooper) and by Dr. Burpee Cooper's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weichselfelder. The Cooper Scholarship was established to acknowledge their debt of gratitude to their father and to benefit outstanding medical students. Preference is given to Boone County/Harrison-area students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, good citizenship and whose families work in order to assist them.

### **Thomas A. Formby, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

Thomas Formby, M.D., who graduated from the College of Medicine in 1950, served in World War II and was a member of the first post-war class to enter the COM. He established a family practice in Searcy, Ark., and was instrumental in establishing a community-based hospital, the White County Medical Center, at a time when other community hospitals were closing. He recognized the need for specialists in small towns and the benefits of group practice. He helped start the first and now one of the largest, multi-specialty groups in the state. He encouraged a heart of service among his colleagues through his guidance in their professional, personal and spiritual development. Dr. Formby established this scholarship in 2000, the same year he received the College of Medicine's most prestigious honor, the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Dr. Formby died in August 2006.

### **Samuel L. Gaston, M.D., Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Samuel L. Gaston, M.D., first attended Arkansas Tech on a football scholarship and then coached high school sports for nine years in his hometown of Harrison, Ark. He entered the College of Medicine in 1960 while raising three small children. Dr. Gaston graduated from medical school with high honors and was selected by his classmates to receive the Buchanan Key Award his senior year. He completed an internship and a residency in radiology at UAMS in 1968. The scholarship was established upon Dr. Gaston's death in 1994 to commemorate his dedication to academic excellence, medicine and family. The Gaston family prefers the recipient to be a student who was married and had a family before entering medical school.

### **Jean C. Gladden, M.D., and William King Gladden Memorial Scholarship**

Jean C. Gladden, M.D. '44, was the first board-certified surgeon to practice in north central Arkansas. He often joined his father, who was also a physician, as he made rounds delivering babies and caring for the sick in rural areas surrounding Harrison. Dr. Gladden served as president of the Arkansas Caduceus Club and chaired its Medical Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. He was concerned about medical student debt and wanted to assure no qualified medical school applicant would be prevented from becoming a doctor due to lack of funds. Family and friends chose to establish a scholarship in his memory upon his death. The inaugural award of this scholarship was presented in 1995. Dr. Gladden's son's name was added to the scholarship title in 2005, when he passed away at the age of 50. William King Gladden had been involved in the banking industry for over 23 years and was the founding chairman and CEO of Community First Bank. The recipient must be a student with financial need and who has an aptitude for working with people as demonstrated through volunteerism and community service.

### **Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Gray Endowed Scholarship**

Edwin F. Gray, M.D. '35, was the first residency-trained radiologist in Arkansas. He worked in private practice in Little Rock for 30 years while also serving as an associate clinical professor of radiology at UAMS. Dr. Gray was named Honorary Professor of Radiology in 1983. Dr. and Mrs. Gray were actively involved in many medical, civic, church and volunteer organizations. The Grays were committed to assisting deserving medical students with scholarship support. They established a scholarship fund to assist medical students in 1986. Dr. and Mrs. Gray, along with their daughter and son-in-law, were killed in an airplane crash in 1991. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding freshman who demonstrates a caring and compassionate spirit and enjoys serving others – those qualities that reflect a lifetime of devotion and commitment by Dr. and Mrs. Ed Gray.

### **Dr. Fred O. Henker Memorial Scholarship**

Fred Henker, M.D., graduated from the College of Medicine in 1945 and served as a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry, specializing in patient interview, psychosomatic illness, death and dying, and treating patients dually diagnosed with mental and physical illnesses. He served on the College of Medicine Admissions Committee and on a number of medical boards. He inspired generations of medical students to put their patients at the center of health care. Dr. Henker and his wife established a scholarship for medical students in 2003 to help medical students with financial needs. He passed away in March of 2005 following a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

### **Dr. W. Mage and Janet Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship**

Wesley Mage Honeycutt, M.D., a native of Nashville, Ark., graduated from the College of Medicine in 1956, and interned at the University of Arkansas Hospital. He also served in the United States Navy and completed a residency in Dermatology at the University of Michigan before he returned to Little Rock to enter the private practice of dermatology. He served as professor of dermatology in the COM, where he made valuable contributions to his profession, particularly in the field of mycology. During his teaching career in the COM, he was demanding but devoted to his students and residents, who called him "Attila the Honey." Dr. Honeycutt was honored with the COM Distinguished Service Award after his untimely death at age 48. His friends and family, led by a former student, Paul S. Greenberg, M.D., chose to honor him by presenting a scholarship in his name to be awarded annually to a medical student of character, compassion, collegiality and scholastic achievement.

Janet Honeycutt served as the Executive Director of the Arkansas Caduceus Club for 20 years. She graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where she met and married Dr. Honeycutt while he was in medical school. Janet was awarded the College of Medicine Distinguished Service Award in 2004, making Dr. and Mrs. Honeycutt the only husband and wife team to win this award. Her grace, endearing charm, infectious character, boundless energy and enthusiasm for life were the foundation of her many accomplishments. Janet passed away after a brief illness in 2004. Dr. and Mrs. Honeycutt's children chose to honor both their father and mother with this scholarship.

### **Linda Yeager Hough Endowed Scholarship**

Linda Yeager Hough, a North Little Rock native, graduated from Ouachita Baptist University with a major in music. She married Dr. Aubrey Hough in 1968, and when Dr. Hough came to UAMS in 1980, Linda became extremely active in the UAMS Auxiliary. She served for many years as vice president for the University Hospital Gift Shop, whose profits go into projects to benefit students and staff. She endowed a scholarship in 2004 for a deserving student with preference given to women pursuing a career in medicine.

### **LeNarz/Ingram Endowed Medical Scholarship**

LeRoy LeNarz, M.D., a 1976 graduate of the College of Medicine, was concerned that he would be prevented from attending medical school because of financial reasons. However, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingram of Pine Bluff offered interest-free loans through their private foundation, as well as their friendship, during his years in medical school. Dr. LeNarz repaid the loans by the time he finished his residency and became a respected cardiovascular surgeon. Later he served as a research advisor for Eli Lilly and Company. Dr. LeNarz was determined to endow a major medical school scholarship through the Arkansas Caduceus Club for which he served as trustee, in order to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ingram in the most appropriate way. The University of Arkansas Board of Trustees formally acknowledged Dr. LeNarz's gift and the generous matching gift from the Lilly foundation and established the LeNarz/Ingram Endowed Scholarship for the COM.

### **Betty Jane McClellan, M.D., Scholarship Endowment**

Established in 2009 for the purpose of providing recognition and financial assistance to UAMS College of Medicine Student who meet the following criteria as determined by the College of Medicine Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee: a full-time student at the UAMS College of Medicine, an Arkansas resident, who demonstrates superior academic achievement, with a cumulative medicine Grade Point Average of 3.25 or higher. Preference will be given to eligible female students in the College.

### **McCracken Family Foundation Scholarship**

John D. McCracken, M.D., graduated from the College of Medicine in 1958. He served as a professor of surgery at UAMS prior to entering private practice. He retired several years ago to manage family investments. The McCracken Family Foundation Scholarship was established in August 2006 by Dr. McCracken, his wife Marlise, and children, John Destin and Chase Fendley. It is the desire of the McCracken family to award the scholarship to a student with an exceptional academic record.

### **Raymond P. Miller Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

Raymond Miller, M.D., grew up in a farming community near Brinkley and was the eighth of 14 children. He went to Arkansas AM&N and worked in the college cafeteria and forfeited an agricultural scholarship to pursue a career in medicine. He graduated from the College of Medicine in 1963 and completed a residency and fellowship in pulmonary disease at UAMS. The COM and partners in the community launched a campaign to honor the much beloved and respected graduate of UAMS, and long-time member of the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees. The family intends that, consistent with applicable law and to further the articulated diversity goals of the College of Medicine at UAMS, the scholarship committee gives preference to an underrepresented minority with financial need who has exhibited outstanding character and scholarship.

### **Captain and Mrs. Charles Roy Moon Endowed Scholarship**

Charles Roy Moon, M.D., was born in 1900 in Murfreesboro, Ark., and was raised in Nashville, Ark. He served in the Navy when he was a teenager and after he was discharged, he graduated from the College of Medicine in 1926. He rejoined the Navy in the 1930s. Dr. Moon was on the U.S.S. Enterprise on Dec. 7, 1941, stationed at Pearl Harbor, but was shuttling planes to Guam on that date and did not return to Pearl Harbor until Dec. 9. Captain Moon retired in 1961 and practiced in a college setting in San Diego County until his death in 1970. In 1929, he married Marjorie, who had been a teacher of the deaf. Mrs. Moon died in 2000 and her trust, after a few small personal bequests, designated half of her remaining estate to endow medical student scholarships.

### **Dr. Jerry D. Morgan Memorial Scholarship**

Jerry Morgan, M.D., who graduated from the College of Medicine in 1965, dedicated 33 years to serving patients in Stuttgart, Ark., and the surrounding areas. His goal was to provide quality medical care to the people of southeast Arkansas. Dr. Morgan helped build a medical center that provided the latest in technology. His family, along with colleagues, patients, hospital administration and hospital board members created a scholarship in his memory. The scholarship is awarded to medical students from Arkansas, Monroe or Prairie counties who have plans to return to the area to practice.

### **Nolie Mumey, M.D., Endowed Scholarship**

Nolie Mumey, M.D., was born in 1891 and grew up on a farm in Jenny Lind, Ark. When he was a senior medical student, he was appointed to the faculty as "assistant in surgical technique." He graduated from the University of Arkansas-Medical Department in 1916. After serving as a surgeon in the U.S. Army he established a general private practice in Denver in 1924. He also held professional appointments at Presbyterian Hospital, Denver General Hospital and the University of Denver. He also served as company doctor for Continental Airlines for 32 years. He lectured on medical history at the University of Colorado School of Medicine from 1935 to 1960. He died in 1984 at age 93. Dr. Mumey and his wife, Norma L. Mumey, left a bequest to UAMS and the College of Medicine upon their deaths. A portion has been designated for scholarship support to students in testimony of their love of medicine, learning and his medical alma mater.

### **Dr. and Mrs. Lee A. Nauss Endowed Scholarship**

Lee Nauss, M.D., is a graduate of the College of Medicine, Class of 1971, and his wife Maria is a graduate of the College of Nursing, Class of 1971. Dr. Nauss is an anesthesiologist and specialist in pain medicine at the Mayo Clinic. After remembrance of their medical education at UAMS, Dr. and Mrs. Nauss endowed scholarships for their respective colleges in the hope of providing for a better future for medical and nursing students.

### **Dr. Robert H. Nunnally Endowed Scholarship**

Robert Nunnally, M.D. '58, began practicing medicine in Camden, Ark., in 1975. He was sponsored by the United States Air Force during medical school and served five years as a medical officer after graduation. Dr. Nunnally became a charter diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice in 1970. He was recognized with the W. D. Hussman Man of the Year Award in 1998 for his community service. The scholarship to honor Dr. Nunnally, was provided by his wife, Anne Geddie Nunnally, and their children, Robert Nunnally, Bruce Nunnally and Shanna N. Reed, as a Father's Day gift to him and the COM in 2000. Preference for the scholarship is given to an Ouachita County resident who plans a career in Family Medicine.

### **W. Robert Orr, Jr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

W. Robert Orr, Jr., M.D., was a member of the College of Medicine Class of 1952 who worked selflessly as a medical missionary in several countries during the 1950s and 1960s. Dr. Orr grew up in Helena where his father was a surgeon. After his many years of service as a missionary, Dr. Orr lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, Little Rock and in Tyler, Texas where he died in June 2005.

Dr. Orr established a Medical Missionary Scholarship fund at the College of Medicine in 1988 to honor his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Robert Orr, Sr. In 2006, the scholarship was renamed the W. Robert Orr, Jr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship. His generous endowment to the COM was made in memory of his father, his mother, Helen Mays Orr, and other family members including Helen Pearsall Orr, Stuart Pearsall Orr, and Dr. William Clark Russwurm and Florence Russwurm. It was Dr. Orr's desire that preference be given to help fund the education of students who are interested in the medical mission work that he found so fulfilling and important during his own lifetime.

**Ilse F. Oates Endowed Scholarship:** The scholarship is named for Ilse F. Oates, who was married to Dr. Charles Oates, a professor at UAMS College of Medicine. Having no children of her own, Mrs. Oates began adopting medical students and providing them with spending money and small loans in 1919, long before any student financial aid programs were available. In 1928, she organized a loan fund for students through Arkansas Medical Society Woman's Auxillary (now named Alliance), of which she was a charter member. The Arkansas Medical Society Alliance converted this loan fund to the present scholarship in 1990. It is hoped that the selection of the scholarship recipients will reflect their geographical diversity within the state and that these scholarships are available at any of the UAMS sites that meet scholarship criteria.

**Dr. Debra Velez Owings Endowed Scholarship**

Debra Velez Owings, M.D. '85, completed her residency at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston before returning to Little Rock. She was a skilled pathologist with a genuine concern for her patients. As a wife and mother, she acknowledged that her family was her greatest accomplishment and most cherished gift. The untimely death of Dr. Owings in 1995 at the age of 42 prompted her partners, colleagues, classmates and friends to commemorate her life and accomplishments with an endowed scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving medical student.

**Alex A. Pappas, M.D., and Ann W. Maners, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

Drs. Alex Pappas and Ann Maners have been a part of the UAMS community and strong supporters of the College of Medicine for over two decades. Dr. Pappas was an associate professor and professor in the Department of Pathology from 1984 until he retired in July 2005. Known as a passionate teacher and beloved by his students, he won the Red Sash award seven times and the Golden Apple Award twice. Students also honored him with the Humanism in Medicine Award by the Association of American Medical College's Organization of Student Representatives. Dr. Maners has been with the Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute (CARTI) since 1995 and has also served on the COM faculty. The couple has generously contributed to UAMS in many ways, including a scholarship endowment, which is intended to directly support deserving students.

**Paul and Dorothy Reese Pelko Endowed Scholarship**

Growing up in Fort Smith, Dorothy Reese aspired to attend the College of Medicine to become a doctor. Unfortunately, financial circumstances prevented her from realizing her dream. As a young woman, Dorothy married Paul Pelko and moved to southern California. More than a half century later, Mrs. Pelko, who died in 2002, named UAMS among her beneficiaries. She generously bequeathed more than \$300,000 to the COM to support scholarships for medical students and research in aging and Alzheimer's disease. The purpose of the endowed scholarship is to make medical school a reality for young students who, like Dorothy Reese Pelko, dream of becoming a physician.

**Edward Roberson, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

Edward Roberson, M.D. '52, an El Dorado native, served as a B-29 pilot with the Army Air Corps in the Pacific theater in World War II. Returning from the war, he pursued his dream of becoming a physician by graduating from the College of Medicine in 1952. He was the founder of the Houston Northwest Medical Center and served as the first chief of staff and later, as chair of the governing board. He was dedicated and committed to providing a higher and more efficient level of patient care. The Houston Northwest Medical Center and the Tenet Healthcare Foundation endowed a scholarship bearing his name at his medical school alma mater.

### **Annie Schoppach, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

Annie Schoppach, M.D., who graduated from the College of Medicine in 1901, was the first female to graduate from the Medical Department of the University of Arkansas. Born in Ontario, Canada, Dr. Schoppach came to Little Rock from Michigan as the wife of an Arkansas native. She began medical school in 1897, graduated in 1901, did two years of postgraduate work, and then went into the private practice of obstetrics/gynecology in Little Rock, running her own maternity home at 1401 State Street. Her son, Herwald Cutting, joined her practice after he graduated from the College in 1912. She practiced OB/GYN for 48 years in Little Rock, where she died in 1949. With the support of the UAMS Library's History of Medicine Associates, the Pulaski County Historical Society, the College of Medicine Alumni Association, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Axelson and the Oakland Fraternal Cemetery, a monument was erected in the Oakland Cemetery in 2006 and formally dedicated on Sept. 9, 2007, honoring Dr. Schoppach, her son, and daughter-in-law, who are buried there. Her great-granddaughter, Bonnie Axelson of Chicago, has honored Dr. Schoppach by endowing a scholarship in her name. Preference will be given to a rising female sophomore with financial need who has exhibited outstanding character and scholarship.

### **Dr. and Mrs. Bill Scurlock Endowed Scholarship**

Bill Scurlock, M.D. '60, served for 20 years on the voluntary faculty of the Area Health Education Center in El Dorado while maintaining his private practice as a surgeon. The tradition of selfless service to patients and to the medical profession runs strong in the Scurlock family. Mrs. Scurlock is a registered nurse and their sons, David Ross Scurlock, M.D., and John Preston Scurlock, M.D., and daughter-in-law, Amy Jennifer Martin Scurlock, M.D., also are COM graduates. Dr. and Mrs. Scurlock promote a dedication to professionalism based on principles inherent in the Judeo-Christian tradition and have established a scholarship to be awarded to a senior medical student who demonstrates a commitment to professionalism and ethics.

### **Alan James Stevenson, M.D. Scholarship**

Alan James Stevenson, M.D., graduated from the College of Medicine in 1947, completed residency training in urology at St. Louis University Medical School and went into private practice following his service in the U.S. Air Force. He served as Chief of Urology at Tampa General Hospital and at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Stevenson established a trust fund for the benefit of medical students with financial need in 1984. He fondly remembered his days as a medical student and also the challenges of making ends meet. Dr. Stevenson passed away in 2002.

### **Carlton Sturms Endowed Scholarship**

Louise Amelia Winther Sturms of Hot Springs named the College of Medicine as the beneficiary on several certificates of deposit with the notation that the gift should fund a scholarship in honor of her late husband, Carlton A. Sturms. The gift was discovered in a safety deposit box when she died in 1994. The scholarship is awarded annually to a medical student on the basis of merit and need.

### **John Samuel Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible by the contributions of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Taylor of Arkadelphia, Ark., as well as the family and friends, in memory of their son, John Samuel Taylor. The scholarship was first presented in 1993, the year John Samuel Taylor would have completed his pre-medical training at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and enrolled in the College of Medicine to follow in the footsteps of his father, who graduated from the College of Medicine in 1963. The annual scholarship is awarded to a junior medical student who exemplifies the character traits found in John Samuel Taylor: high ethical standards, compassion and the potential to become a people-oriented physician.

### **A.J. Thompson, M.D., Scholarship**

Friends and colleagues of the Class of 1968 established their class scholarship as a memorial to A.J. Thompson, M.D., after his untimely death. His wife, Mrs. Linda Thompson, and their children also established a separate scholarship to honor his memory. Dr. Thompson was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award, and it was the request of the family that the scholarship recipient be gifted, humane, conscientious and well-regarded as Dr. Thompson.

### **James Gentry Thomas Memorial Scholarship**

James Thomas, M.D., grew up in Prescott, Ark. and received his medical degree in 1956 from the College of Medicine. He then entered private practice in neurology in Little Rock. Dr. Thomas was greatly influenced by his grandfather, who practiced medicine in rural areas in the early 1900s. Dr. Thomas believed physicians were in a position to serve people in their greatest time of need. The James Gentry Thomas Memorial Scholarship – one of the oldest in the College of Medicine – was established in his memory as gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thomas and family friends. It is presented to a senior student who demonstrates academic excellence.

### **A.T. and Gladys Walker Memorial Scholarship**

When Ambrose Walker, M.D. '46, endowed a generous scholarship in 1994 for the College of Medicine, he chose to name it for his parents. Dr. Walker's parents were from small communities in Arkansas and provided their support and encouragement and the best financial assistance they could give. Dr. Walker was a family practitioner in Thayer, Mo., prior to his retirement and lived in Springfield, Mo., after his retirement. The scholarship is presented to an outstanding student on the basis of financial need and academic excellence.

### **Lee Bailey Word, M.D., Endowed Scholarship**

Lee Bailey Word, M.D. '30, practiced for many years in Bartlesville, Okla. As a medical student, Dr. Word attended classes at the Old State House site of the medical school. Dr. and Mrs. Word's strong interest in the COM led them, along with their son and daughter, to endow a scholarship in 1995. Dr. Word was the oldest and one of the most loyal alumni of the COM until his death in 1999. The scholarship is awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement and character as demonstrated by a spirit of volunteerism and community service.

### **Louis Zimmerman, M.D., Memorial Scholarship**

Louis Zimmerman, M.D. '36, grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., in a family which had migrated from Pinsk, Russia, after the turn of the century. In order to pursue a career in medicine, he came to the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and graduated in 1931. He was accepted in the Medical School class and graduated in 1936. Shortly after completing his residency in New Jersey and beginning practice in New York, he entered the Army Reserves and was called to active duty during World War I. He served as a medical officer for five years, and concluded his Army career as a Lieutenant Colonel with two Bronze Stars. After the war, he opened a neighborhood medical practice in Manhattan, N.Y., concentrating on internal medicine and cardiopulmonary diseases. He also worked with the New York City Health Department's program to eradicate tuberculosis. Because of his great love for the UAMS College of Medicine, his son and daughter felt it was a fitting tribute to create this scholarship in his name to benefit future medical students.