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From the President

Robert L. Horner '53-A

Our society has a mission to bring the orthopaedic surgeons who have trained and taught at Loma Linda University or the White Memorial Medical Center together for academic and social purposes. Our main goal is to make us more effective in caring for our patients and to perpetuate the healing traditions of our School through quality education.

We are finalizing the program for the Boyd Lectureship with Dr. William Bunnell as program chair. The Orthopaedic Sym-

posium to be held March 5 – 6, 2000, at the Annual Postgraduate Convention, will focus on the foot and ankle, and we will honor our retired Professor F. William Wagner, MD, as Orthopaedist of the Year. Looking ahead, the 2001 symposium will feature Pediatric Orthopaedics.

An Incredible Journey: Orthopaedic Surgery at Loma Linda University in the Twentieth Century is available for pre-publication purchase and will be delivered in the spring. For ordering information, see box on page 2. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Managing Editor George Summers, PhD, in as-

sembling the photographs and information that you, our fellow orthopaedists, supplied for this project.

The number of us with Life Membership in the Neufeld Society continues to grow. New life members include **Bradley L. Baum '82**, **David W. Fischer '77-A**, **Kenneth M. Mudge '70-aff**, and **Philip H. Reiswig '61**. (See complete listing on back page). Several of you have taken advantage of the \$500 a year for 3 years payment plan, and we encourage more of you to choose this convenient option. You can even use your credit card—simply call (909) 558-4633 and ask for Karen Sutton. □



From the Chairman

William P. Bunnell, MD, Chair
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, LLUSM

We are once again approaching the residency application selection process. We have received over 200 applications for four positions this year. The senior class at Loma Linda has supplied us with twelve excellent applicants! The choices this year will be very difficult. I am pleased to report that all of our residents passed Part I of their Boards again this year with one of our residents, **Jeff Cummings '94**, scoring in the 99th percentile. Good work, Jeff!

I am sad to announce the resignation of Stewart Campbell, MD, from our hand service. Dr. Campbell has been with us for seven years and has significantly advanced our department's capabilities in the microsurgical area. He and his wife, Heather, who

recently completed her nurse practitioner training program, will be moving to Vail, Colorado, to join a general orthopaedic practice there.

Edmund Weis, M.D. retired as chief of orthopaedics at the VA on July 1, 1999, having served in that position since 1986. Dr. Weis holds the distinction of having earned his law degree while in that position.

Philip Reiswig '61 has been a member of our department since 1969 and, except for a short time away, has served our Department unselfishly since that time. Dr. Reiswig moved to the VA Hospital on September 1, 1999, to become its new chief of orthopaedic surgery. Dr. Reiswig developed an orthopaedic trauma service here in 1981 and has been its major surgeon for all of these years. He will be sorely missed. Well, almost!

Dr. Reiswig has agreed to continue coming back to the Medical Center to run his Wednesday morning Indications Conference which continues to be a favorite of the residents and one of our most important conferences.

Michael Coen, MD, joined our faculty in April 1999 and was assigned to an office in Hemet. Since Dr. Reiswig's resignation, we have pulled Dr. Coen back into the University full-time, where he does general orthopaedics and sports medicine.

Karim Abdollahi, MD, joined our faculty September 1, 1999, having completed his residency at USC and a hand fellowship at Loma Linda. His practice is going well and growing very quickly, and he has

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NEUFELD SOCIETY ORTHOPAEDISTS OF THE YEAR

1989	VERNON NICKEL '44-A
1990	HAROLD B. BOYD '32 JEAN S. BOYD '31
1991	WILLIAM E. BROWN '52
1992	WILLIAM A. CRAIG '43
1993	JACQUELINE PERRY, MD
1994	THE NEUFELD FUND THE ALONZO J. NEUFELD FAMILY
1995	CLARAN H. JESSE '44-A
1996	VIRCHEL E. WOOD, JR. '60
1997	D. ALLAN MACKENZIE, MD
1998	PHILIP H. REISWIG '61
1999	DANA M. STREET, MD

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Jean S. Boyd '31

In Memoriam: Jean Stewart Boyd '31

Jean Stewart Boyd '31 was born on July 11, 1908, in Battle Creek, Michigan. Wife of the

late Harold B. Boyd '32, for whom the annual Boyd Lectureship is named, she died on August 12, 1999, in Riverside, California. She made an effort to attend the yearly Boyd Lectures and last attended during APC '99.

Upon graduating from the College of

Medical Evangelists, she did research with Dr. Boldyreff, an associate of Dr. Pavlov at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. As the result of her research, she published several articles.

In 1933 she married Harold B. Boyd '32 in Glendale, California. He took a residency in orthopedic surgery at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis, Tennessee and was on the staff there from 1937 - 1974. In 1959 she traveled with her teenage daughters by sea, air and auto for a year long trip through Europe, Africa and South America. Traveling with her husband extensively during his tenure at the clinic and after retirement, they toured China, Iran,

Galapagos Islands, Easter Island and Antarctica. With narration and a musical background, their travelogues were enjoyed by many.

In later years, her major commitment was to the support of college and medical students education as well as to the SDA Church.

She is survived by her three daughters, Heather (Charles '56) Lindsay, Julia (O. Ward '65) Swarner, and Jean (H. Maynard) Lowry, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her two sisters, Eleanor Stewart Johnson '36, Isabel (Robson '44-A) Newbold and numerous nieces and nephews. □

Dana M. Street, MD

1999 Neufeld Society Orthopaedist of the Year

by Kara S. Watkins

Dana M. Street was born in New York, New York. He earned his bachelor's degree from Haverford College in 1932 before entering Cornell Medical College. After receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1936, he completed a pathology internship at Duke University Medical Center. He continued on at Duke for his orthopaedic surgery residency, finishing in June 1938. A return to New York followed, where he took a one-year fellowship in physical medicine at Albany Hospital.

He spent the better part of 1939 studying Pott's Disease during a Nemours Foundation Research Fellowship. Six months working on the fracture service at Boston City Hospital in 1940 eased Dr. Street back into clinical medicine. He spent the later half of that year at his former stomping ground, Albany Hospital, where he trained in general surgery before spending a year at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The summer of 1942 found him at New York's Presbyterian Hospital as senior orthopaedic fellow.

World War II called him into duty as a captain and a major in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. In recognition of

his admirable service, he was decorated with the Commendation Ribbon. After his discharge, he settled in Memphis, Tennessee, where he served as chief of the orthopaedic section at Kennedy Veterans' Administration Hospital until 1959. That year, Dr. Street moved to Little Rock, where he spent the next four years as professor of surgery and chief of orthopaedics at the University of Arkansas. In 1962, he joined the faculty of the University of California, Los Angeles, as professor of surgery and chief of the orthopaedic division, practicing at UCLA and Harbor General Medical Center until 1975.

His association with Loma Linda University began in 1975 when he joined the faculty as professor of orthopaedics. He served as chief of Riverside General Hospital's orthopaedic division from 1975 to 1977 and held the same position at Pettis Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital until 1980. He retired from practice in 1981.

A tireless surgeon and educator, Dr. Street consistently strove to expand the sci-



Dana M. Street, MD

ence and art of orthopaedic surgery and to improve patient care. He pioneered the now-standard intramedullary rodding of fractures and developed a wide array of orthopaedic devices. Among them are the Hanson-Street Diamond IM Rod; the Hoek-Street Forearm Compression Nail; the Street Balanced Pelvic Traction; and the Street Femoral Lengthening Nail.

Dr. Street's numerous articles have been published in many respected journals. As emeritus professor of orthopaedics, Dr. Street currently holds academic appointments at UCLA, USC, and Loma Linda University. His society memberships include the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, and the Ventura County Medical Society. He lives in Camarillo, California, with his wife, Elna, where he enjoys reading, gardening, lapidary, wood working, and ham radio. □



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Chairman's Corner, continued

quickly established himself as a favorite teacher among the residents.

Navid Ghalambor, MD, will be joining our faculty on January 1, 2000. He also completed his residency at USC and has completed fellowships in total joint replacement, shoulder, and foot and ankle. He will be in charge of our trauma service as well as having a general orthopaedic practice.

We are recruiting to fill Virchel Wood's position as chief of hand service. It is our in-

tent to maintain the high quality of the hand service and the fellowship which Dr. Wood established and has directed for many years.

As mentioned by Dr. Horner, our upcoming Orthopaedic Symposium will explore a broad range of topics in the area of foot and ankle surgery. Guest faculty include James Brodsky, MD, from Dallas; David Thordarson, MD, from USC; and Carol Frey, MD, and Tye Ouzounian, MD, from the Los Angeles area. Please join us!



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