

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

LLOYD BLACKWELL DICKEY (1894—1974)

Lloyd Blackwell Dickey, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, died in San Rafael, California on July 18, 1974 at the age of eighty, ending an association with Stanford that began in 1924.

Lloyd was born in Racine, Wisconsin, April 7, 1894. His parents were George Harry Dickey, Bachelor of Laws from the University of Wisconsin and Agnes Margaret Thomson Dickey, amateur naturalist.

He attended Fargo College, obtaining his B.A. before going on to the University of Illinois, gaining an M.A. in Parasitology. As a graduate assistant in Zoology his studies for a Ph.D. were interrupted by the First World War. Subsequently, he went to the University of Minnesota, matriculating in the Medical School. Following internship he received his M.D. cum laude in 1923. During his medical school years he worked as a technician in Neurology, as an instructor in Anatomy and in his senior year as an Assistant in Medicine.

His internship divided between the Phalen Park Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Paul and the Glen Lake Tuberculosis Sanitarium outside Minneapolis led to his continued professional interest in pulmonary disorders and tuberculosis. For the latter he came to be recognized as an authority. Over many years he attended regularly the Arequipa Sanitarium for women and children in Marin County.

On obtaining his M.D. he served for one year as the admitting officer for the University of Minnesota Outpatient Dispensaries before coming to Stanford as an Assistant in Medicine (Pediatrics). After serving as an Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, he became Professor of Pediatrics until his retirement.

For a quarter of a century he was the invaluable right hand to the chairman of the Department of Pediatrics. He served three separate terms as acting chairman of the department. He continued as chief of the Pediatric Clinics for two chairmen following Dr. Faber's retirement.

Lloyd was Pop to his colleagues and friends, and, with no disrespect, similarly affectionately to student doctors and nurses. He was always a kindly counselor to parents and children. His early interest in zoology continued as an avocation with the Audubon Society, hiking and the flowers of Marin County, especially on Mt. Tamalpais, making him a walking botanical encyclopedia. Fresh flowers brightening the clinic or ward meant that Pop had left his home in Mill Valley with another full box. He is remembered with affection by generations of Stanford medical and nursing students and colleagues.

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