

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
HADLEY KIRKMAN
(1901 - 1997)

Born in Richmond, Indiana in 1901, Hadley Kirkman, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, Department of Anatomy died after a long and productive life, on September 13, 1997. He earned degrees of AB at the University of Iowa, (1925), MS, University of Chicago (1929) and Ph.D., Columbia University, (1937). His academic career started in Zoology at Iowa State, progressed through positions at Ohio, New York Medical College and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons prior to his 61 years as a faculty member at Stanford University in the Department of Anatomy. He was awarded Emeritus status in 1966 but remained active in the Department until 1987.

Kirkman's notable research, reflected in more than 100 publications, contributed to cytology, histopathology, nomenclature and most significantly in endocrincarcinogenesis and origins of spontaneous tumors. He was awarded numerous research grants continuously from 1948 to 1967. His work earned him senior fellowship of the National Science Foundation at Chester Beatty Research Institute of cancer research in London from 1957 through 1959. Kirkman was also recognized by membership in 10 prestigious national and international societies. He was awarded a special honor as the keynote speaker at the prestigious Gordon Conference in 1987. In 1992 authors S.A. Li and S. Nandy dedicated the book "Hormonal Carcinogenesis" published by Springer Verlag to Dr. Hadley Kirkman. It contained Kirkman's last published paper.

Beyond his contributions as a scholar in science he was beloved by generations of students as a teacher and personal role model. Dr. Kirkman was recipient of the highly coveted "Teaching Award" by graduating classes at the School of Medicine in 1964, 1965 and 1973. For half a century, he single-handedly provided a splendid role model of competence, skills, and knowledge in histology to medical students and anatomy graduate students over six decades. Together with his beloved wife, Gladys, he made his house a home for students throughout his Stanford career. In excess of 100 students

lived in the Kirkman home, exposed to the love and wisdom of Hadley and Gladys Kirkman. These students have become a devoted part of the extended Kirkman family. Their daughter, Tracy Leigh Kirkman-Liff was deeply influenced by these student siblings as well as by loving, determined and socially responsible parents.

Raised as a Quaker, Hadley Kirkman was a liberal activist who adopted brave and socially important positions against the war in Viet Nam. He was involved in numerous public expressions of these beliefs, and on one occasion was arrested for blocking a train in Oakland which was conveying war materials.

Hadley Kirkman loved Stanford University, and in recent years undertook the task of recording the history of Stanford's Department of Anatomy in precise detail. He was deeply respected, admired and loved by his faculty peers throughout the School of Medicine and the Stanford faculty at large. Gladys and Hadley Kirkman have been treasures of Stanford University and its community. Hadley will be deeply missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to know him as a superb scholar and a treasured friend.

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