## **Obituary Notices**

Buck, Richard Leonce, New Orleans, Louisiana; born April 22, 1908, Independence, Louisiana; graduate of Tulane University, 1932; surgical training at Louisiana State Charity Hospital, New Orleans and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Buck served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II.

Dr. Buck joined the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in 1954 and was elected to Fellowship in 1960. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Buck held membership in the American Medical Association, Louisiana State Medical Society, Orleans Parish Medical Society, Surgical Association of Louisiana, the Southern Medical Association, and Southeastern Surgical Congress.

Dr. Buck was on the staff of Southern Baptist, Mercy and Charity Hospitals in New Orleans and was an Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at Tulane University. Dr. Buck died May 21, 1980.

Tatum, Albert Faison Jr., Tuscaloosa, Alabama; born August 26, 1920, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine 1944; served his internship and received his surgical training at Lloyd Noland Foundation Hospital in Fairfield, Alabama.

Dr. Tatum was elected an Affiliate Member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in 1972. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, Tuscaloosa County Medical Society and the Alabama State Medical Society. Dr. Tatum was on the staffs of Druid City Hospital and West Alabama General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, prior to discontinuing practice in 1977. Dr. Tatum died November 7, 1980.

Charles, John D., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; born December 27, 1908, Menominee, Michigan; graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin 1943; internship and surgical training at the Milwaukee County Hospital. Dr. Charles held the rank of Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Dr. Charles joined the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in 1940, was elected to Fellowship in 1948, and served on the Society's Council from 1954–1955. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and held membership in the American Medical Association, Milwaukee Academy of Medicine, and Wisconsin State Medical Society. He was a former Secretary of the Milwaukee County Medical Society.

Prior to his retirement in 1974, Dr. Charles was on the staffs of Milwaukee County General, Milwaukee and Columbia Hospitals, and was Assistant Clinical Professor at Marquette University School of Medicine. Dr. Charles died December 5, 1980.