

## OBITUARIES

### DR. JOHN FREDERICK McINERNEY

DR. McINERNEY died suddenly in Fredericton, New Brunswick, on October 25, 1967, at the age of 54 years.

Dr. McInerney was born on October 26, 1912, at St. John, New Brunswick. He was the son of Frederick John McInerney and his wife Ethel Ann Murphy. He was educated at the St. John Public Schools, at St. Francis Xavier University and at McGill University. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University in 1939.

Following graduation Dr. McInerney engaged in the practice of his profession at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was a member of the staff and a Trustee of the Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton, and a member of the Royal Society of Health, the Medical Council of Canada, the New Brunswick Medical Council, and the Canadian Medical Association. He served on the senate of St. Francis Xavier University. He was certified as a specialist in anaesthesia of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Dr. McInerney was elected to the House of Assembly of the province of New Brunswick as a member for York County at the General Election of September 1952, and sat as a member of that Assembly until his sudden death. On October 8, 1952, he became Minister of Health and Social Services in the Administration of the Honourable Hugh J. Flemming, and held this appointment until July 12, 1960, when the Flemming Administration resigned following its defeat at the general election of that year. In 1958 he was appointed Chairman of the Hospital Services Commission of New Brunswick.

Dr. McInerney was married on February 4, 1942, to Miss E. Vera Bedford of Montreal. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

### DR. WILLIAM E. MARTIN

DR. MARTIN died in Toronto on October 26, 1967. He was born in Regina and graduated in medicine at the University of Toronto in 1916.

During World War One he served overseas in the Canadian Army and enlisted again and served in Canada during World War Two. After returning from active service he was on the anaesthetic staff of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children for many years. He joined the Department of Anaesthesia of the Toronto East General Hospital in 1932, was appointed Anaesthetist-in-Chief in 1939, and remained in that position until his retirement in 1955.

Dr. Martin was President of the Toronto East Medical Association, Chairman of the Section of Anaesthesia, Toronto Academy of Medicine, and member of the Council of the Academy. As a director of the Ontario Medical Association, he will be remembered for his excellent Chairmanship of the Committee on Pensions

and Insurance. He was on the General Council of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Martin was a very conscientious and competent man who served his country well as a soldier, physician, teacher, and administrator. He was awarded the Efficiency Decoration in 1950. He contributed much to patient care, particularly in raising the standard of anaesthesia by constantly stressing the need for properly trained specialist anaesthetists. He was a particularly good clinical teacher, with great knowledge and much patience. Dr. Martin accepted his responsibility in organized medicine and was elected Senior Life Member of the Canadian Medical Association.

He is survived by his widow, the former Pearl Beavis, a son, Bruce, of West Hill, and a daughter, Mrs. Elliott Rubin, of Dayton, Ohio.

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