

DR. HUGH K. MILLER WAS BORN DECEMBER 11, 1905, IN NEWCASTLE BRIDGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, THE SON OF JAMES AND SARAH KENNEDY MILLER.

DR. MILLER GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN 1928 FOLLOWING WHICH HE ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CLASS OF 1932. HE SERVED AS AN INTERN AT THE METHODIST HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN FOLLOWED BY ONE YEAR AT THE SLOANE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND THEN TWO YEARS AS THE CHIEF RESIDENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT THE METHODIST HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN.

DR. MILLER STARTED HIS PRACTICE IN BROOKLYN IN 1936. HE MARRIED SARA BARROWS IN MAY OF 1937.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1942 TO NOVEMBER, 1945 HUGH SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY BOTH STATESIDE AND THEN ON THE FLAG SHIP CHESTER STATIONED IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED WITH THE RANK OF LT. COMMANDER IN 1946. IN THAT SAME YEAR HE ENTERED PRACTICE IN STAMFORD, CT. A PRACTICE WHICH HE CONTINUED UNTIL TWO YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH.

DR. MILLER WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY IN 1957. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE STAMFORD HOSPITAL SINCE 1951 AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THAT BOARD FROM 1963-1966. IN ADDITION, HE WAS A SECTION CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY. DR. MILLER WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY, THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE STAMFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY AND AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY GYNECOLOGICAL AND OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY.

DR. MILLER BECAME THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT THE STAMFORD HOSPITAL IN 1950. HE ASSEMBLED AN EXCELLENT VOLUNTARY STAFF AND DEVELOPED THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN 1965. HE SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY UNTIL 1966. THE VOLUNTARY STAFF HE ASSEMBLED WAS FROM COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN, YALE, MT. SINAI IN NEW YORK AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF NOTE IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

IN THE MAIN, DR. MILLER WAS A CLINICIAN OF HIGH IDEALS WITH THE PATIENT ALWAYS IN THE FOREFRONT. THE STAFF HE SO CAREFULLY PICKED WERE BROUGHT UP IN THAT ENVIRONMENT AND CONTINUE TO FUNCTION IN THE BEHAVIOURAL PATTERN THEY LEARNED SO WELL FROM THEIR MENTOR AND ROLE MODEL, DR. HUGH K. MILLER.

IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME WE KNEW EACH OTHER, I FOUND HIM TO BE INSPIRATIONAL AS DID HIS COLLEAGUES AND PATIENTS. AN EXAMPLE OF THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH DR. MILLER WAS HELD BY HIS PATIENTS WAS AN ENDOWMENT FUND FORMED BY AND CONTRIBUTED TO BY HIS PATIENTS. ON MAY 15, 1987, THE HUGH K. MILLER OBSTETRICAL UNIT WAS DEDICATED AS A RESULT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT FUND.

THE EXCEPTIONAL STANDARD OF CARE AS PRACTICED BY DR. MILLER, HIS WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY, THE PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITAL IS INDELIBLY INSCRIBED AND WILL BE HANDED DOWN TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

DR. MILLER DIED ON OCTOBER 12, 1991. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SARAH BARROWS MILLER; A SON HUGH K. MILLER, JR., A DAUGHTER, TRINA MILLER SMITH.; FOUR GRAND CHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I SUGGEST THAT THESE COMMENTS BE SPREAD UPON OUR MINUTES AND A COPY SENT TO MRS. MILLER.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



MORTON A. SCHIFFER, M.D.

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