

## From the Office

As you can see, I made lots of new friends at Disney-World in November. It was a great vacation and thanks for your indulgence during my time off. Disneyworld offers



some wonderful locations for a branch office but since so many of our emeriti have opted for Arizona, that should be our next expansion site. Drs. Greenfield and Thompson are already there enjoy the sunshine. Too bad the Michigan bowl game was in Florida we could have had free lodging in Arizona!

As you contemplate your end or beginning of the year financial planning, please keep the CSEF in mind. Donations to the operating fund of the office are accepted through the Surgery Development Office. Happy New Year!



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## EMERITUS NEWS

### Gala 50<sup>th</sup> Year Medical School Class Reunion



The Medical School Class of 1957, the most famous graduates being our own Drs. Thompson and Turcotte, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> year medical school class reunion at a cocktail party and banquet at Barton Hills on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Despite the dismal result of the football game, it was a wonderful event. Jerry Turcotte, with the assistance of the Medical School Alumni Association, was very instrumental in planning the



event along with a 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion reception of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity. A highlight of the night was the presentation



of 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Medallions by Drs. Robert Kelch and Dean James Woolliscroft to the alumni.

## EMERITUS NEWS

### Dr. Greenfield Honored at ACS



The Surgical Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems was dedicated to Dr. Greenfield honoring his outstanding accomplishments in research. A dedication

ceremony took place at the beginning of the Surgical Forum on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Greenfield is pictured here with Dr. Stanley Ashley, Chairman of the Forum Committee, and in another connection with our emeritus faculty, Dr. Thompson's son, Rob, presented the award (a lovely crystal bowl) to Dr. Greenfield. A supplement to the *Journal of the American College of Surgeon* will publish the text dedication.

## DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**Annual William J. Mayo Lecture** – Thursday, May 29  
**Moses Gunn Research Conference** – Wednesday, May 14

## Coller Colorful Quarterly Quote

1-31-42 They had a terrible dogfight yesterday, doing a total gastrectomy on Mrs. E. Dr. Compere was struggling to keep the slippery liver up out of the field. Richard Thirlby was almost numb from holding the diaphragm out of the operator's way, for over 2 hours, Finally the Professor called for one of 3 ribbon retractors which were all in use. "How do they expect me to operate without tools? Last year the priorities kept me from getting the tools I needed; this year the army gets them all; next year I suppose they'll expect me to operate with my bare hands!"