Obituaries

Captain James C. Lawler

1929-1961

Captain James C. Lawler, MC, USA, age 31, died May 5, 1961, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., of myocarditis.

Prior to his terminal illness, Dr. Lawler was Chief of the Department of Dermatology, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and was actively engaged in dermatologic research. Despite the relatively short period of time he was active in his chosen specialty, he contributed considerably to the field of Dermatology. He was author or co-author of 13 original articles published in national medical journals within a four-year period. Two projects, nearly completed at the time of his death, will be finished by his co-workers and submitted in his name. American dermatology lost one of its most promising young research physicians in the premature death of Dr. Lawler.

Born in Oneonta, N.Y., Captain Lawler was a 1950 graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., receiving a bachelor of science degree in science. He received his Doctorate of Medicine from the Upstate Medical Center of the State University of New York College of Medicine in 1954, graduating cum laude.

Entering military service on completion of medical school, he interned at Walter Reed General Hospital before attending the Basic Course of the Army Medical
Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He returned to Walter Reed in 1956, where he received his residency training in dermatology and assumed his last assignment in 1959.

Dr. Lawler was certified by the American Board of Dermatology, and notification of his acceptance as an Associate of the American College of Physicians was received after his death. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, the Washington, D.C., Dermatological Society, Alpha Omega Alpha and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities.

Surviving are his widow, Marie M., and four sons of Silver Spring, Maryland, and his father, Mr. John T. Lawler, of Oneonta, N.Y.

Services and interment were conducted in Oneonta, N.Y., on May 9, 1961.

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