

MEDICAL ALUMNI NEWS

Several Dalhousie doctors have made the news during the last few weeks. The following are excerpts from press releases received in the Alumni Office.

DR. C. B. STEWART, '38, Dean of Medicine at Dalhousie and the director this year of the Canadian Mental Health Fund, has completed the task of interviewing candidates for the annual Canadian Mental Health Award.

Dr. Stewart, appointed director of the mental health fund last spring, said recently that the directorship was made annually and a doctor outside the fields of psychology and psychiatry was appointed to interview candidates applying for the fund's annual \$25,000 grant for mental health research. Dr. Stewart interviewed candidates in western Canada and Montreal.

DR. SAMUEL J. SHANE, '40, Associate Professor of Medicine at Dalhousie, has been elected to the Council of the Canadian Cardio-Vascular Society for a five-year term. Dr. Shane, with **DR. IAN RUSTED**, '48, of St. John's, Newfoundland, will be the Council's representatives in Atlantic provinces.

Dr. Shane joined Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine in 1957 and his medical publications, ranging from articles on his research to editorials and reports for medical journals, number more than 100.

DR. W. W. PATTON, '08, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the highest award given by the Royal Canadian Legion. The banquet and ceremony took place at Glace Bay where Dr. Patton has been practising for many years. The award is given to persons who have given wide service to the work of the Royal Canadian Legion and to ex-service men.

DR. H. D. ROBERTS, '36, of St. John's, Newfoundland, was recently elected president of the Navy League of Canada.

DR. C. R. DAVIDSON, '52, is now practising in Sussex, N. B. He is a native of New Brunswick and following graduation in medicine he served with the Royal Canadian

Army Medical Corps in Canada and Germany, retiring in 1964 with the rank of major.

DR. DAN NATHANSON, '53, New Waterford surgeon, has been elected mayor of New Waterford at the recent election held in December. He won every poll and more than doubled his opponent's total.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

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