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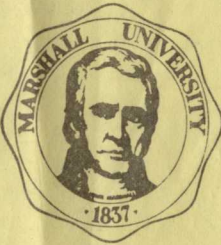
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July 11, 1978

Dr. M. G. Stemmerman
Owen Clinic
1319 6th Avenue
Huntington, W. Va. 25701

Dear Dr. Stemmerman:

Another fiscal year ended for the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., on June 30, 1978. We have had a relatively good year through the support and interest of alumni, friends, firms and foundations. At the end of each fiscal year I believe it appropriate that a report be made available to those persons with a direct interest in the Foundation.

Our records indicate that you are the appropriate person to whom we should report the current status of the Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund. If we are in error please do inform us. If there is some other person who should receive this report we would appreciate your assistance in identifying same.

As of June 30, 1978 the principal or corpus in the Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund was \$6,663.45. Our current fixed investment program is averaging in excess of seven and one-half percent and we are working to improve this every month. Of course, some of the Foundation's holdings are in corporate bonds and common and preferred stock which do not always produce at this level.

If we can provide you any further information, please do call me at (304) 696-6440.

Sincerely,

Bernard Queen
Executive Director
Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

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May 12, 1977

Dr. M. G. Stemmerman
The Owen Clinic Institute, Inc.
1319 Sixth Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Dear Dr. Stemmerman:

It was a pleasure seeing you again Monday, and on behalf of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., we wish to thank you and others with The Owen Clinic Institute for funding the Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund. A receipt for \$5,583.45 is enclosed.

This fund in memory of Dr. Thelma V. Owen represents a living tribute to a doctor whose service was above self. We are deeply grateful to you and to the entire Board of Directors for making this significant gift possible.

Cordially,

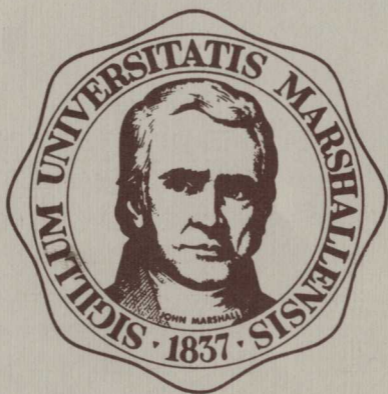
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cc: President Robert B. Hayes
Dr. Robert W. Coon
Mr. William G. Powers

**The
Thelma V. Owen
Distinguished
Lectureship**

January 28, 1987



**Israel Hanin, Ph.D.
Stritch School of Medicine
Loyola University of Chicago**

**Potential Animal Models
for Alzheimer's Disease
With Particular Emphasis
on the AF64A-Treated Rat**



A leader in studying Alzheimer's disease through animal models, Dr. Israel Hanin is director of the Institute on Neuroscience and Aging at the Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University of Chicago, where he is professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

His research efforts have led to the development of a compound known as AF64A, which has produced a model of Alzheimer's disease in animals.

Before joining the Loyola faculty, Hanin served on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine from 1973 to 1986. He also was a pharmacologist for the National Institute of Mental Health from 1969 to 1973.

He has been a member of the NIMH Basic Psychopharmacology and Neuropsychology Research Review Committee and has provided consultation to the Army Basic Research Committee, the Medical Research Council of Canada, the National Institute on Aging, and other organizations. He serves on the editorial boards of *Neuropharmacology* and the *Archives Internationales de Pharmacodynamie et de Therapie*.

He has written numerous scientific articles and is editor or co-editor of several books, including *Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases: Strategies for Research and Development*.

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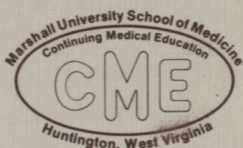
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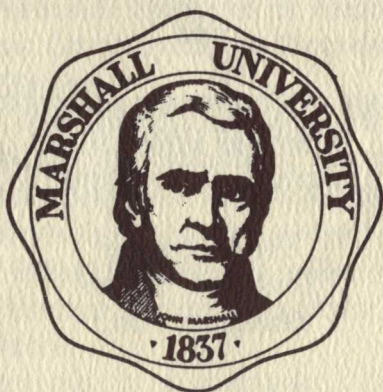
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**Observations
On The Brain
And
Schizophrenia**

April 1, 1986



**The
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Lectureship**

**Daniel R. Weinberger, M.D.
National Institute
of Mental Health**

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Daniel R. Weinberger, M.D., is a leading expert on schizophrenia, particularly as it relates to neurological abnormalities.

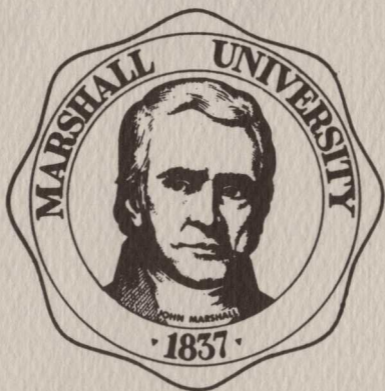
Since 1983, he has been chief of the Section on Clinical Neuropsychiatry and Neurobehavior of the National Institute of Mental Health. He also is director of the Behavioral Neurology Service of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and director of outpatient research for the National Institutes of Neurological, Communicative Disorders and Stroke.

Dr. Weinberger has worked at the National Institute of Mental Health since 1977. He is a practicing physician, and has served on the clinical faculty of the George Washington University School of Medicine.

During his career, Dr. Weinberger's research has led to several dozen scientific publications. He is co-editor of the book *The Neurology of Schizophrenia* (in press) and has contributed to several others. He has served residencies in psychiatry and neurology, and fellowships in psychiatry and medicine. In 1985, he received the Young Scientists Award from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and in 1984 he was given the Morton Prince Award from the American Psychopathological Association.

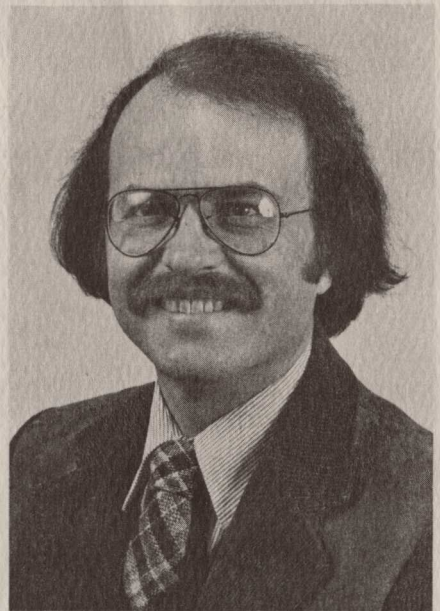
**The
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Distinguished
Lectureship**

March 4, 1986



**John R. Sladek, Jr., Ph.D.
University of Rochester
School of Medicine**

**Neural Transplantation:
A means of restoring
genetic, age-related
and experimentally induced
neurological dysfunctions**



Dr. John R. Sladek is chairman of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, a leading center in neural transplant research. Since joining the faculty in 1973, Dr. Sladek has studied transplantation of nerve cells, aging in the brain, and neuroendocrinology under grants from the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation.

He is co-editor of the book *Neural Transplants: Development and Function*, and has had more than 150 scientific papers and abstracts published. He has been an invited speaker at such universities as Harvard, Yale, Rutgers and Johns Hopkins, as well as universities in Sweden, Canada and Japan.

Dr. Sladek is a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Anatomists. He serves on the editorial boards of *Brain Research Bulletin* and *Neurobiology of Aging*. In addition, he reviews manuscripts for numerous scientific journals, including *Brain Research*, *the Journal of Gerontology*, and *Science*.

He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Health Sciences/-The Chicago Medical School, and his M.S. degree from Northwestern University Medical School.

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THELMA V. OWEN MEMORIAL FUND

When Dr. Owen died in May, 1975, one month after her seventy-fifth birthday, her body was donated to the West Virginia Medical School in Morgantown. At a Memorial Service and subsequent meetings of the Board of Directors of the Owen Clinic Institute, funds which had been donated in her memory were placed in a separate account to be given to the Marshall University Foundation. It was proposed that this fund be used for a Medical School Neuro-psychiatric activity, when the fund grew large enough to support a project.

At the present time there is approximately \$5,500 in the Memorial Fund, sufficient, perhaps, to support an annual lectureship or part of a work-shop or symposium. It is appropriate that such events relate to the area of neuro-psychiatry, not only because Dr. Owen was especially interested in education, but also because in Family Practice problems of at least 50% of patients are related wholly or in part to neuro-psychiatric pathology. In the future, the Fund may grow sufficiently to support research grants, fellowships or other medical school projects.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Following psychiatric residences, Dr. Owen accepted the post of Chief Medical Officer, at the Federal Reformatory for Women, at Alderson, W. Va., where her duties also involved establishment of psychiatric services. She held this post from 1939-1943, at which time she resigned in order to obtain additional training at the Institutes of Living, Hartford, Conn. (Since her service in Alderson, insulin and electro-shock therapy had been developed.)

During this period, a visit to Huntington State Hospital was so revolting that Dr. Owen determined to return to West Virginia to do something about treatment of the mentally ill. She was offered posts in the State Mental Hospitals, but could see no future in working under the political aegis, current at that time. She therefore opened the Owen Clinic with in-patient facilities at the Old Luther Long home in East Campbell Park and an out-patient clinic on Sixth Avenue. The hospital with few exceptions, was limited to adolescents and young adults.

With this group, many direct transfers from the State Hospital, Dr. Owen demonstrated that straight jackets and other restraints were unnecessary and that even the acutely psychotic would behave like humanbeings, if treated as such, with respect and dignity. This was "news" in West Virginia in the Forties. Dr. Owen's treatment approach was eclectic: psychotherapy, insulin, ECT, occupational and music therapy.

During the next five years, the non-profit Owen Clinic Institute was incorporated which ultimately absorbed the Owen Clinic. With Institute funds the first EEG laboratory in the Tri-State area was established and many Mental Health films purchased, shown widely in the area. From these and other public education activities, and with the assistance of the Community Welfare Council Dr. Owen served as principle catalyst in forming the Huntington Mental Health Association, July, 1950, the first organized lay mental health group in West Virginia. In 1954, Dr. Owen and Lillian Weser of the Beverly Hills Woman's Clan, almost single-handedly organized the West Virginia Mental Health Society, with headquarters in Charleston.

With the introduction of psychotherapeutic medications, there was less need for in-patient facilities. These were therefore closed in 1965, except for a few day or night care patients. Dr. Owen retired in 1969, following a massive cerebral infarction resulting in right hemiplegia and aphasia.

Dr. Owen was the only West Virginian nominated by the Old National Committee for Mental Hygiene. She was a certified Hospital administrator, Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and life member of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health.



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MU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RECEIVES GIFT

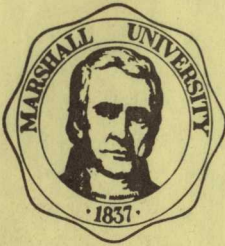
HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University officials and members of the Owen Clinic Institute's board of directors recently finalized an agreement establishing the Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund at Marshall. Interest from the \$5,583.45 gift will be used by the medical school to sponsor lecture-ships in neuro-psychiatry. Signing the agreement were, seated from left, Dr. Robert W. Coon, medical school dean and Marshall vice president for health sciences; William G. Powers, president of the Marshall Foundation, and Dr. M.G. Stemmerman, Owen Clinic medical director. Also present for the signing were Mrs. Shirley Smalley, president of the Institute's board of directors, and Dr. Ruth C. Harris, chairman of the medical school's Pediatrics Department.

(MARSHALL UNIVERSITY PHOTO)

1986 - Fund now approximately \$85,000

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The Advertiser — Huntington, W. Va.,

Wednesday, May 18, 1977.

Owen Fund established

The Owen Clinic Institute has established a Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund at Marshall University with a gift of \$5,583.45 to the MU Foundation.

Thelma V. Owen, an early leader in the neuro-psychiatric field, died in May 1975. She was a former chief medical officer at the Federal Reformatory for Women in Alderson, and established the Owen Clinic in 1945. It was later absorbed into the non-profit Institute.

Dr. Owen helped organize the Huntington Mental

Health Association and the West Virginia Mental Health Society.

MU Foundation president William G. Powers said interest from the gift will be used to sponsor lectureships in neuropsychiatry.