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**FRANK H. DOUGLASS, M.D.**  
**1899-1965**

**F**RANK H. DOUGLASS, M.D., of Seattle, Washington, thirty-fourth President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (1963-64) and the immediate past President, died unexpectedly in Seattle on the morning of January 22, 1965, at the age of sixty-five years.

Born in Sedro Woolley, a small community about 65 miles north of Seattle, a son of a pharmacist and one of a family of ten children, Dr. Douglass graduated in Pharmacy from Washington State University in 1919. He received his M.D. at the University of Oregon in 1925. Following an internship at the Seattle City Hospital, there was a period of four years in general practice in Tacoma and then a residency in Pediatrics at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital.

Frank Douglass practiced pediatrics in Seattle from 1930 to the time of his death. He was certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in 1936.

Always an active and enthusiastic worker in medicine and community affairs, Dr. Douglass has during his outstanding career

served as President of many medical societies other than the American Academy of Pediatrics. These include the King County Medical Society, Seattle Pediatric Society, Washington State Pediatric Society, and the North Pacific Pediatric Society. He served in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in 1942, 1955, and 1956. He served on many committees of the County and State Medical Societies, including the Board of Trustees of the Washington State Medical Association. He was President of the Staff of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in 1950.

In October of 1964 at the Annual Meeting, the Executive Board of the American Academy of Pediatrics recognized Frank Douglass by presenting him with a citation for his many contributions to the Academy, namely, his services as State Chairman for Washington, 1946-48; Chairman, Public Relations Committee, 1954-55; Alternate District Chairman, 1948-51; District Chairman, 1957-62; Vice-President, 1962-63; and President, 1963-64.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a

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Lieutenant Colonel from 1942 to 1946 and was a graduate of the Aviation School of Medicine.

The Seattle Rotary Club honored Dr. Douglass by making him President in 1960, and in 1961 the Boys' Clubs of America awarded him the golden statuette "Man and Boy."

In November, 1963, the Medical Tribune made Dr. Douglass the subject of a "Tribune Personality Report."

Dr. Douglass is survived by his wife,

Dorothy; a son, Dr. J. Kirk Douglass, a member of the Academy who practiced with his father; and a daughter, Mrs. Wayne E. Crill, a graduate nurse and the wife of a physician.

Frank Douglass's contributions to his specialty, the Academy, and his community were outstanding as well as vast. He was a friendly, sincere, and very likeable person who will be missed greatly by his friends and colleagues.

E. H. CHRISTOPHERSON, M.D.

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