

Robert Walter Hunt

July 12, 1904 — March 31, 1951

Dr. Robert Walter Hunt, Associate Attending Surgeon (Urology) and Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Urology) at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, died suddenly on March 31, 1951.

Dr. Hunt was born in Santa Barbara, California, where he received his elementary and high school education. He received his B. A. degree from the Leland Stanford University in 1926. While at Stanford he was a member of that institution's outstanding football team. After graduation he spent two years in business and then re-entered Stanford University, matriculating in the Medical School, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1933.

He was interne and then house officer in surgery at the San Francisco City and County Hospital from 1932 to 1934. He then practiced general surgery in Santa Barbara, California for one year, at which time he was appointed externe in the Department of Urology, James Buchanan Brady Foundation of the New York Hospital, on October 1, 1935. He continued in a steady progression on the Brady Service as interne, senior interne and assistant resident surgeon and finally resident surgeon (Urology), the latter from January 1, 1938 to September 1, 1938. On completion of the residency he was appointed assistant surgeon to out-patients in the Department of Urology, James Buchanan Brady Foundation, being promoted to surgeon to outpatients on April 1, 1940. On July 1, 1941 he was appointed assistant attending surgeon; in September, 1942 he entered the U. S. Army Air Force Medical Corps, from which he was honorably discharged as Major in the spring of 1945. He was reappointed assistant attending surgeon (Urology) on July 1, 1945.

Shortly after the consolidation of the two urological services at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in September, 1949 Dr. Hunt was appointed assistant professor of clinical surgery (Urology) and associate attending surgeon (Urology), in which capacities he served faithfully and well until the time of his death.

Dr. Hunt was engaged in the private practice of urology and was also Director of Urology at St. Clare's Hospital in New York City. He was a member of the American Urological Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a fellow of the American Medical Association and a diplomate of the American Board of Urology.

Besides a host of friends and respectful colleagues, Dr. Hunt is survived by his wife and two sons.

Victor F. Marshall