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Dr. Levinson served as Director of Pathology and Clinical Laboratories at Weiss Hospital from 1953 to 1965, and as Chairman Emeritus of the Department from 1965 until his retirement in 1972. A graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1919, Dr. Levinson served as Director of Laboratories at the University of Illinois from 1929 to 1955, and as Professor of Pathology at the University of Illinois from 1940 to 1961. He received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1945.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and Clinical Pathology since 1937 and the Board of Forensic Pathology since 1959, he was a Founding Fellow of the College of American Pathology and was recognized widely throughout the United States as an authority both in clinical pathology and forensic medicine. He edited and wrote four books, and contributed well in excess of 100 articles to the literature. He was presidential officer of numerous societies including the Illinois State Society of Pathologists (1947–1948), the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (1951–1952), the Chicago Pathological Society (1939–1940), and was Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* from 1956 until his retirement.

All of those who knew Dr. Levinson as a student or as a colleague were aware of his tremendous contributions to medicine. To those individuals who shared his guidance and knowledge, he will be missed. (Reprinted with permission from *Weiss Memorial Hospital Bulletin*, Chicago, Ill.)