

### Book Notices

MAURICE B. VISSCHER, *Ethical constraints and imperatives in medical research*, Springfield, Ill., Charles C Thomas, 1975, 8vo, pp. ix, 116, \$6.50.

All aspects of the ethics of biomedical research are dealt with here, including the problems relating to research on patients in general, on children, prisoners, and on animals, together with genetic engineering and new drugs. No historical material is included but it will be a valuable work for those who wish to trace the evolution of the ethical concerns of society in general and of medical research in particular.

HARRY A. SAVITZ, *Profiles of erudite Jewish physicians and scholars. Biographical essays*, Chicago, Ill., Spertus College of Judaica Press, 1973, 8vo, pp. v, 84, illus., [no price stated].

The fifteen brief biographies are mostly of either unknown or little-known individuals, Maimonides and Haffkine being the two exceptions. There is a brief list of sources.

### BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title in this list does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review.)

*Bibliography of the history of medicine*, no. 10: 1970–1974, Bethesda, Md., National Library of Medicine, 1977, pp. viii, 1069, lxxxvii, \$16.00.

CASELL, ERIC J., *The healer's art. A new approach to the doctor-patient relationship*, Philadelphia and New York, J. B. Lippincott, 1976, pp. 240, \$8.95.

MARTIN, R. G., *Knight of the snows. The story of Wilfred Grenfell*, Guildford and London, Lutterworth Press, 1974 (paperback edition), 1st edition 1966, pp. 94, 36p.

*Medical education and the state. The changing pattern in ten countries*, Bethesda, Md., National Institutes of Health (Fogarty International Center), [n.d.], pp. xi, 142, \$4.40.

MERRINGTON, M. and GOLDEN, J., *A list of the papers and correspondence of Sir Francis Galton (1822–1911)*, London, The Galton Laboratory, University College, 1976, pp. 89, £2.50.

PHILLIPS, E. D., *The Greek endeavour in biological science*, Belfast, Queen's University, 1975, pp. 14, 40p.

*Surgery in World War II; Neurosurgery, vol. II*, Washington, D.C., Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, 1959, pp. xxvi, 705, illus., [no price stated].

THODAY, A. G., *A list of the apparatus of Sir Francis Galton (1822–1911) held in the Galton Laboratory, University College, London*, London, The Galton Laboratory, University College, 1976, pp. 10, [no price stated].