

## OBITUARIES

### Frederick Andrew Johansen, M.D., F.A.C.P. 1889-1974



Dr. Frederick A. Johansen, a member of the Carville medical staff from 1924 to 1953 and medical officer in charge of the hospital from 1947 until his retirement in 1953, passed away in Houston, Texas on 1 September at the age of 85.

Dr. Jo, as he was affectionately called at Carville, joined the medical staff at Carville during the most trying and difficult, as well as colorful time in the hospital's history. He was associated with Dr. Faget in the use of sulfones and did research on the therapeutic

value of these drugs.

During the span of nearly three decades that Dr. Jo was associated with Carville many improvements were made in its physical facilities and by the time of his retirement Carville had become a modern institution.

He was a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and a member of the Medical Advisory Board of LWM. He authored and coauthored numerous articles on leprosy during his years in service at Carville.

For the past five years the Johansens had been living in Houston, Texas with their daughter Amy and her family. Mrs. Johansen, who died last November, was buried in Long Beach, and her husband Dr. Jo was laid to rest beside her.—(*Adapted from The STAR 34 No. 1 [1974] 5; IJL 41 [1973] 180*)