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### Celebrating JACI's 80th Anniversary – Harry L. Alexander, Editor

Harry Alexander (1888-1969), born in New York, NY, graduated from Williams College (BA, 1910) and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (MD, 1914). He trained in internal medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, with Warfield Longcope and at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass, with Henry Christian. Introduced to hypersensitivity disorders, he assisted Longcope's studies of reactions to serum proteins and streptococci in experimental glomerulonephritis. At the Brigham Hospital, exposure to the pioneering work of I. Chandler Walker in hay fever and asthma furthered his interest in allergic disease.

Returning to New York in 1919, he spent the next 5 years on the Cornell University Medical College faculty in charge of the allergy clinic with concurrent private practice in Newark, NJ. In 1924, he moved to St Louis, Mo, to join Washington University and Barnes Hospital, where he rose to professor of clinical medicine, published original studies on clinical and experimental hypersensitivity, and produced an early text on the emerging field of allergy, *Bronchial Asthma, Its Diagnosis and Treatment*, in 1928.

In St Louis, his opportunity to meet and interact with C.V. Mosby was a major influence in furthering his motivation and finding the requisite resources to establish the *Journal of Allergy*. He served as editor for 20 years.