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GOOD MORNING! We trust you all are enjoying this glorious Miami weather. It's our observation that attendance at the scientific sessions varies inversely with the amount of sunshine at the pool.

Registration figures as of 4:00 p.m. yesterday, reveal that attendance has exceeded our fondest expectations (could it be the weather?) 39 residents, 53 guests and 210 members.

PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS:

A highlight of any neurosurgical meeting is the presence of Dr. Louise Eisenhardt. An opportunity to see, hear and talk with this "First Lady of Neurosurgery" is an experience that is always highly anticipated and long remembered. It is our pleasure and good fortune to have her with us during this 9th annual meeting of the Congress.

Through her close association with Dr. Harvey Cushing and many of the men who are now and have been our teachers, she has directly and indirectly influenced the training of a large number of us. Dr. Eisenhardt has been the guiding light of the Journal of Neurosurgery since its inception. The continuing editorial excellence of the Journal is due to her unremitting efforts in keeping the Journal accurate and readable. As Past President and Secretary of the Harvey Cushing Society for many years, and now as Historian, Dr. Eisenhardt was and is highly instrumental in the maintenance of the stature of this organization.

Her role as Curator of the Cushing Tumor Registry has provided many of us with an invaluable opportunity for graduate and post-graduate study. The warm and congenial atmosphere provided by Dr. Eisenhardt in the Path Lab can only be regarded as a reflection of her spirit.

Those of us who had Dr. Eisenhardt as our examiner for the Board (and there have been many), remember and are grateful for her kind helpfulness and patience with us.

Of her published works, there are few which are not regarded as classics, specifically "The Meningiomas", certainly an example of thorough, detailed, neuropathological consideration, well correlated with the clinical aspects of the problems to give it meaningful pattern.

Her interest in teaching students of the neurological sciences continues, notably in her participation in the Annual Connecticut Neurological Seminar. Is it any wonder that we affectionately regard her as "The First Lady of Neurological Surgery"?

#### Speaker Biographical Data

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Professor of Surgery, Chief Section of Neurosurgery - University  
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Special neurosurgical interests - Brain tumors, and the control of  
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Special Neurosurgical interest - Surgical treatment of Parkinson's  
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