

# Dr. Alexander Slavcoff

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## *Class of 1927*

Dr. Alexander Slavcoff came to the United States from Bulgaria in 1921 and located employment in a cement plant in Bessemer, Pa. Learning English and studying continually, he completed his secondary education in East Youngstown, Ohio, and enrolled at Grove City College. He supported himself by working at the YMCA.

After graduation, he spent four years as superintendent of Selmsgrove Colony for Epileptics before commencing private practice in 1935. In 1946, he opened a practice in Harrisburg, Pa., specializing in urologic surgery. He became a special consultant to the Department of Urology at the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital where for many years he was department chief and coordinator.

Slavcoff also consulted at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, Pa., and the Masonic Hospital, Elizabethtown, Pa. Professionally he was a diplomate of the American Board of Urology; a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, International College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association; a member of the International League against Epilepsy and an associate of the American Psychiatric Association.

After retiring from the Polyclinic and Holy Spirit hospitals, Slavcoff became a full-time consultant to the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare. Soon after, he became a full-time civil service employee at almost 80 years of age.

He donated time to Grove City College's Alumni Council from 1957 to 1960, then became a college trustee until 1983.

He passed away June 26, 1983.

*Additional degrees: M.D., University of Maryland; Master of Medical Science, University of Pennsylvania; Honorary Doctor of Medical Science, Grove City College*

