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The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research was established in 1937 at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, by Starling W. Childs and Alice S. Coffin, in memory of their wife and sister. The fund, originally capitalized at \$3.5 million, was designated for research into the causes, origins, and treatment of cancer. It was the largest private fund for cancer research up to that time.

The group photograph is of the 1941 Board of Scientific Advisers. From left to right they were: Rudolph J. Anderson (1897–1961), professor of chemistry; Milton C. Winternitz (1885–1959), professor of pathology; Ross G. Harrison (1870–1959), professor of biology, all at Yale; the chairman, and first director, Stanhope Bayne-Jones (1888–1970), dean of Yale University School of Medicine; Peyton Rous (1879–1970), of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, John J. Morton (*born*, 1886), professor of surgery, Rochester University School of Medicine; and George M. Smith (1879–1951), research associate (with rank of professor), department of anatomy, Yale and medical director of the Scoville Manufacturing and American Brass Companies.

We are indebted to the Childs Fund for the photograph. Each member of the Board of Scientific Advisers through his research, teaching, or administrative interests influenced the development of cancer research in the United States greatly during the early days. An interesting account of this early period and the part played by George M. Smith is given by Stanhope Bayne-Jones in the Sixth Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research at the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, Texas, 1952 (*Texas Rept. Biol. Med.*, 10: 1084–1098, 1952).

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