Felicitation to Dr. Frederick Reiss:

It is with great pleasure that we announce the dedication of 'the Frederick Reiss Dermatological Research Laboratories' at the Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, New York, New York State.

Dr. Frederick Reiss who has been acclaimed as an international statesman in his field, is a friend to many of the senior members of our Association.

Apart from many other things, Dr. Reiss is the founder of the International Society of Tropical Dermatology, of which he was the first President and is at present its permanent honorary president. Having lived in Shanghai for 20 years, he is interested in the dermatological problems of the tropics. He is also an honorary member of our association.

At his age of 84 years when the laboratory was dedicated in Dr. Reiss' name, those of us who know him personally and we as an Association are happy to know of this honour bestowed on him, knowing that his name will be perpetuated from generation to generation. We wish Dr. Reiss a long life and more fruitful years of service in our speciality.

-Managing Editor.

Next Conference

The 6th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists will be held at Calcutta on February 4th and 5th, 1978.

Venue: Calcutta Medical College and School of Tropical Medicine

Office: Department of Forensic & State Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta-700073. Telephone: 34-0980.

In the meantime, reply to any enquiries will be available from Dr. R. K. Panja, Organizing Secretary.

Seminar

A U. G. C. sponsored Seminar on "Communicable Dermatoses" is being held at Varanasi from January 31, 1978 to February 2, 1978. All those interested to attend or present a paper may get in touch with the Organising Secretary, Dr. H. S. Girgla, Reader in Skin & V. D., Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.

Congratulations

To Dr. Sudhir B. Pujara, Dr. Kirit M. Acharya and Dr. (Mrs.) Freny E. Bilimoria who passed M. D. (Dermatology) examination from B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad held in October 1977.