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Alpha Omega Alpha, 1964
 James Simpson Memorial Prize Medicine, 1965
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 American Cancer Society Fellowship, Memorial Hospital, New York, June-August 1964
 President, St George Society (Howard, G. Washington and Georgetown Medical Schools) 1964-1965
 President, Phi Delta Epsilon (medical school fraternity) 1965
 Outstanding Achievement Award in Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, 1971
 Outstanding Teacher Award Cleveland Clinic, 1979
 Outstanding Teacher Award Columbia Presbyterian, 1980
 Dozer Visiting Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, December 1980
 Recognition Award Medical Referral Agency 1985
 Alpha Omega Alpha (Honorary) Professor, Howard University College of Medicine, 1994
 Outstanding Achievement and Alumni Award, Howard University 1993
 Positive Action Advocacy Award, Westchester County (NY) Board of Legislators, 1996
 Certificate of Merit, Office of the County Executive, Westchester County, NY, 1996
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 President, Priestly Society (Mayo Clinic Surgical Alumni) 2002-2003
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SOCIETIES:

Diplomate, National Board Medical Examiners, 1966
Diplomate, American Board of Surgery, 1972
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American Federation Clinical Research, 1975
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