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CMA President, 1960-61
University of Toronto, 1930
General Surgery

Dr. Parsons, a Past President of the Alberta Medical Association (AMA), served on the CMA’s Executive Committee for several years before becoming its President. He worked as a general practitioner in Red Deer, Alta., until he developed a special interest in surgery, and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1940. Dr. Parsons served as President of the AMA in 1950, 20 years after his father — a pioneering doctor in Alberta — held the same post. CMAJ reported: “Dr. Parsons has always been keenly interested in advancing the cause of prepaid medical care, and he was one of the founders of Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.”