



Figure 1. Dr. Pinckney J. Harman, 6 weeks before his death. Black & white copy of a Color Photograph (Item #13 in the Archives) taken by M. Wharton Young who wrote: "Last Easter (sic 1966) I happened to ride the Burlington Zepher from Chicago to San Francisco with my old friend Pinckney Harman (and) we had a real old reunion and I snapped the enclosed picture beside his car high up in the Sierrahs (sic)." The 1966 Cajal Club Meeting was on the 5th of April in SF, and Pinckney died on May 13th. Thus it would seem that this is the last picture of the man who served the Club for just over 19 years as it's Apical Dendrite.

1976: The 30th Annual Meeting of the Cajal Club was assembled in the Archibald Ball Room of the Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky on Monday, April 19, 1976. It was the first time in several years that we had not met on a Sunday. The Executive Committee met briefly the evening before, and proposed a small dues increase to further strengthen the Harman Memorial Lecture Fund.

The Scientific Session began at 8:00 with presentation of 7 free papers, followed by a Symposium on "Quantitative Neurobiology" organized by Dr. David Whitlock. The Afternoon Session began at 1:00 with three more free papers, followed by a 2nd Symposium on "The Central Adrenergic Neuron" organized by Dr. Robert Y. Moore. The Eighth Annual Pinckney J. Harman Memorial Lecture was presented by Dr. Vernon Mountcastle from The Johns Hopkins University Medical School, and was hailed as a superb performance. His title was: "The Parietal Lobe and Neural Mechanisms for Selective Attention". Following the Harman Lecture, the Club and its guests repaired to the Water Poet Room for the customary social gathering.

The Annual Business Meeting was held between the Afternoon Session and the Harman Lecture. Twenty-nine new members were added to the Roll of some 440 Members of the Club. A Dues increase was voted unanimously to \$5.00 per year, with expectations of further strengthening the Harman Lecture Fund. Lloyd Guth was elected Nissl Body, and Dr. Larry Kruger was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for 1978.

1977: The 31st Annual Meeting of the Cajal Club was held in the new Detroit Plaza Hotel in Detroit, Michigan on - you guessed it, we were back to Sunday - the First of May. The "... Club met in the most elegant (and expensive) surroundings in its history. The hotel had only been opened for a few weeks and thus we were part of the 'shakedown cruise'. As a result service at times left much to be desired. Many shops, etc. were not yet open but fortunately there were an adequate number of bars dispensing their wares. Despite the occasional inconvenience the meeting went off without a hitch. "

The Scientific Session began at 8:20 in the Mackinac Ballroom with 6 free papers and then a Symposium on "Subcortical Visual Systems: The Superior Colliculus". The Afternoon Session convened at 1:20 with three more free papers and another Symposium: "Thalamic Integration in the Motor System: Pathways Leading to the VA-VL Complex". The Ninth Annual Pinckney J. Harman Memorial Lecture was given by Past Nucleolus Clement A. Fox, and was entitled "The Morphology of the Neurons in the Primate Basal Ganglia". The traditional Social Hour followed the Harman Lecture in the Cartier Room of the hotel.

The Business Meeting was held between the Afternoon Session and the Harman Lecture. Fourteen new members were elected to the Club. Dr. Jay B. Angevine, Jr. was elected Nissl Body, and Dr. Jennifer LaVail Chairman of the Program Committee for 1979. Dr. Howard A. Matzke was returned for another term as the Worthy Apical Dendrite of the Cajal Club.