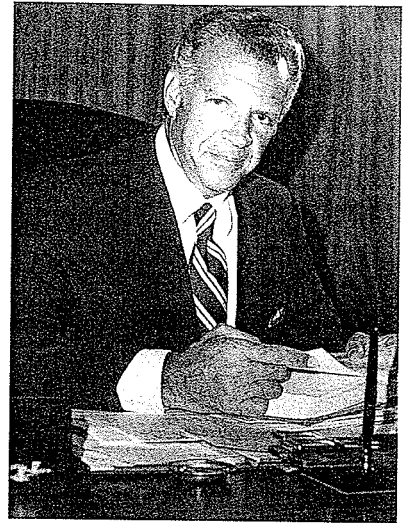


Biographical Notes



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David Ralph Millard, Jr., was born at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri on June 4, 1919. He earned a gold palm Eagle Scout, graduated cum laude from Asheville School, and majored in English at Yale University, where he was on the varsity football and boxing teams. He received his M. D. degree from Harvard Medical School and interned in pediatric surgery at Boston Children's Hospital under W. Ladd and R. Gross. During World War II he served as a LTJG in the Navy and after the war went to Vanderbilt University as an assistant resident in general surgery under Barney Brooks. He then became a trainee with Sir Harold Gillies at Basingstoke, England, with regular visits to Professor T. F. Kilner of Oxford and Sir Archibald McIndoe at Harley Street. He later served as an assistant resident at Washington University, St. Louis, with J. B. Brown, L. T. Byars, and F. McDowell; a fellow with C. Straith in Detroit; and finally as a senior resident at Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, under B. Hardy, T. Cronin, R. Wise, and R. Brauer.

In 1952 he returned to England to coauthor the two volume book, *The Principles and Art of Plastic Surgery*, with H. D. Gillies. Upon completion of this book he became chief plastic surgeon (Major) in the U. S. Marines in Korea, receiving a letter of appreciation from the U. S. Marines and a letter of commendation from the Korean Marines. In 1955 he started his teaching career at the University of Miami and was made Clinical Professor and Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery in 1967. In 1971 he presented the Gillies' Gold Medal Lec-

ture at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. In 1974 he became the first Light-Millard Professor of Plastic Surgery, a position he holds today. He has served as an associate editor of *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, a director of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, President of the Educational Foundation of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (1970–1972), and President of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons (1984–1985).

He has presented the Edward P. Richardson and the George H. Monks lectures at Harvard Medical School; the Kazanjian Lecture at New York University; a lecture at Post-graduate Medical Federation (Plastic Surgery Section) at St. Johns College, Cambridge University; the opening address of the 8th International Congress of Plastic Surgery, Montreal; the Robert H. Ivy, A.S.A.P.S. lecture and the Tagliacozzi lecture at the University of Bologna. He has been visiting professor at University of Michigan, Cornell University, Yale University, Harvard University, University of Indiana, Johns Hopkins University, University of Pennsylvania, U.C.L.A., University of California, San Diego, and James Barrett Brown visiting professor at Washington University. He gave the first J. M. Converse lecture in 1992. Among his publications are 212 articles and, in addition to his book with Gillies, he has edited *Symposium on Corrective Rhinoplasty* and has written *Cleft Craft: The Evolution of Its Surgery in 3 Volumes*. Volume I received the 1970 R. R. Hawkins Award and was reviewed by *Time* magazine. He also wrote *Principiplization of Plastic Surgery* in 1986. Other awards he has received are the Education Foundation senior prize (1965, 1968); the Order of Distinction from the Government of Jamaica; honorary medal from Komenius University, Bratislavia; honorary award of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons; honorary award of the American Cleft Palate and the Florida Cleft Palate associations; Herbert Lipshutz Memorial prize (1976); State of Indiana's Sagamore of the Wabash (1982); the Asheville School Award of Merit; Dade County Medical Association Physician's Award and Physician of the Year, Dade County Medical

Association (1986); Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh (1986); Spirit of Excellence Award, *Miami Herald* (1986); honorary award of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (1988); honorary medal from the Peoples's Republic of China, Beijing (1988); honorary member of the Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Inc.; Hall of Fame award, Miami Children's Hospital (1991); Distinguished Faculty Scholar award, University of Miami (1991); Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England (1990); J. T. Dieffenbach award presented at Humboldt University of Berlin (1992); Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons (1992–1993), presenting Hunterian Lecture at Oxford (1993); annual Cleft Palate Foundation D. Ralph Millard, M. D., Lectureship sponsored by the American Society of Maxillofacial surgeons, 1995; Medal of Honor, National Society of DAR, 1996; Clinician of the Year, American Association of Plastic Surgery, 1996.

