

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PROF. VICTOR STILON.

Prof. V. Stilon was born at Valletta on the 11th. November 1898. After receiving his early education in the elementary school, he entered the Lyceum in 1909. He matriculated in 1915 and he graduated as Doctor of Medicine in 1922.

After graduating at the Malta University, he proceeded to Rome; and he was admitted as Honorary Assistant in the Medical Clinic of the Royal University under the direction of Prof. Ascoli. On his

which was held in Rome, he read a paper in conjunction with Prof. R. Bompiani on the "Premature Detachment of Placenta in the Rabbit". In 1929, he was appointed assistant to Prof. G. Debono who was the Professor of Midwifery and Gynaecology. And since 1930, he filled the post of Junior Accoucheur and Gynaecologist. As in 1951, Prof. J. Ellul relinquished the post of Professor in the University due to the age limit, Prof. V. Stilon be-



return to Malta, he was appointed A.R.M.O. at the Central Hospital.

From 1925 onwards, Prof. V. Stilon took up as a speciality Obstetric and Gynaecology. He went again to Rome, and he was admitted as Voluntary Assistant in the Royal Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology under the direction of Prof. E. Pestalozza. He took part in scientific researches under the direction of Prof. R. Bompiani; and at the XXVI Congress of the Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

came Senior Accoucheur and he was given the Chair of Midwifery and Gynaecology.

Besides Prof. V. Stilon was a thorough gentleman and his excellent manners made of him a good friend. His premature death which occurred on the 25th. September 1952 at the relative young age of 54 distressed everybody who knew him especially members of the medical profession. With his death, Malta has lost a good Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and also a fine citizen.