

A large, ornate, light gray decorative border with intricate floral and scrollwork patterns surrounds the central text. The border is symmetrical and features a central floral motif at the top and bottom, with vertical scrollwork on the sides.

## EPHEMERIDES

### A PRICELESS DERMATOLOGIST

Dermatologist Naomi Marilyn Kanof was born in New York in 1912, the same year the journal *Anais Brasileiros de Dermatologia* was created. The daughter of Russian immigrants, she studied dermatology in the Skin and Cancer Unit of the New York University Hospital. In 1938, she opened a private clinic in Washington D.C. She was head of the Department of Dermatology at *The Children's Hospital National Medical Center* and was a faculty member at *Georgetown University Medical Center and Howard University*. In 1949, she was the first woman to become editor of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. Throughout her life, she was honored many times for her various contributions to the area of dermatology. She was also the first woman to receive a gold medal, the most prestigious award from the *American Academy of Dermatology*. She died at the *George Washington University Hospital* after having a heart attack on June 26, 1988, at age 76.