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# Retiring President's Address

GLENN R. SCOTT, D.O.

It was *one* year ago tonight that the guard was changed for the new year, and I received from President Ray Fisher the Gavel, which is significant of the presidency of our state association. We shall change the Guard again tonight and pass the gavel to one who will carry the responsibilities of this position for the next year. This year has been consistent with this jet age, which we are living in today. This year has passed so rapidly that it seems but a very short time since we were in Dallas enjoying ourselves at our State Convention of 1960. We of the Board felt that our year was starting off to a new era that would see new projects unfold, and that new interests and ideas would unfold. We didn't have to wait—because the problems were waiting just outside the door for us—and we were in business immediately. This has been a very trying year—it has been a year that has seen pressures exerted upon your association from without, that have called for immediate action, and in many cases have involved much time, energy, and money to see them through. I am sure that the Board Members, the Executive Committee, and our Executive Secretary will agree that we have not loafed on the job this year. I will add here that we are not afraid of the work that must be done, but we would be much happier doing our job if we felt the membership was well informed and knew *why* we function as we do, and *why* we are involved as we are in so many different activities, and *why* we assume the responsibilities that we do. The simple answer is this: the House of Delegates directs our actions and we—the Board—do our best to carry out their orders.

Many things have been accomplished this year that you of the Texas Association have reason to be proud. I want

to share a few of the outstanding achievements of this year with you. These are examples of the work and activity that make this Texas Association the fine association that it is.

Among the outstanding achievements this year were the *Vocational Guidance Dinners*. This project was carried out in 9 districts this year, and three are planned for this coming fall. You know what this program meant to the Vocational Guidance Teachers of your district because *you* were there. From the standpoint of public service in the field of education, this one project alone, was enough to make our year a successful one.

A second project that is in the stage of organization at the district and at the local level is—*Disaster Medicine Under Civil Defense*. We will be asked to affiliate ourselves with Civil Defense organizations at the local level, in order that efficient care of the injured can be effected in case of missile warfare or atomic war. *Not* a very pleasant subject, Ladies and Gentlemen, but don't be foolish enough to say, "It can't happen here"—because we didn't think that Communism would set up shop on our front porch either—but they are ninety miles from home—in Cuba. *If* we are hit with Atomic power, it will be sudden and without warning. Disaster Medicine will be a big program this next year, at the national, state and local level. It will be our *duty* to serve in this program.

A third achievement this year was the *Culmination of An Inter-Professional Code, and Liaison Committee* with the legal fraternity. As has been stated many times recently, if we are to *avoid* misunderstanding and disagreement, we must keep open the avenues of good communication. This Liaison was established through the *efforts* of



our Public Health Committee, and they are to be complimented on this step forward.

A fourth achievement this year is a fulfillment of a program, whereby the *Physicians of our Profession* could *avail themselves of Post-Graduate Courses* in the various fields of medical practice, in order that they may be better equipped to give a broader scope of health care to those individuals under their care. This year's activities have been excellent in nature and have exceeded our fondest hopes. The seminars and specialty programs have covered the broad field of medical practice, in a manner that is well adjusted to keep one abreast with the new advances in modern medical care.

News out of Washington reveals the increasing accent on the problem of *Care of The Aged*. Your State Association has been well represented this year in that we were represented at the White House Conference on Aging, and our representatives from Texas took major parts in the conduct of study groups and panel discussions. We were afforded the opportunity to contribute to this program with our wisdom, and we were complimented highly on our signal contributions.

This next achievement is one that represents a success—based on a need that was so vital to the overall success of our profession. As the old proverb states, "Necessity is the Mother of Invention." Allow me to twist the word-age a bit and say—This was not an invention but was the answer to a challenge, of necessity, when the House of Delegates took a bold step forward and pledged support to our schools through dues. As a result of this action last year, the Texas quota *exceeded* for the *first time* and our O.P.F. amounted to 102%. Texas was second in the nation—Indiana was first with 145% of their quota. These are national office statistics.

Christmas seals went over the top

this year. The ladies of the Auxiliary are taking over this year as a nationally sponsored project, and I will wager you that Christmas Seals this coming year will be a bigger success than ever. The ladies of the Auxiliary not only possess the know how, but also have the vigor required to make it go over in a big way.

Membership in the Texas Association is higher than ever, and your Association is *solvent*. This is something that cannot be said of too many business—nor of many people. Probably I shouldn't have mentioned this fact,—someone will suggest we get ourselves out of this predicament, and enter into a state of deficit spending or insolvency.

From these reported achievements of your State Association this year, we have reason to feel that a successful program has been carried out. There were areas where more concerted effort would have brought greater results. As you know—we are never satisfied with our results or our work. Yes, we have had a good year and we are planning for a greater one next year, and the years to follow. As with all organizations, whether they are churches, political organizations, service clubs, yes professional clubs, etc. there are rumblings within that cause disharmony and bitterness, that at times will test the moral fiber and courage of an organization, and even test its power to exist. It is apparent to all of you

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that we find ourselves in this position, at the present time.

You have read your A.O.A. Journal, and your D.O. State Journal and other publications, regarding the proposed amalgamation of the C.O.A. and C.M.A. *This* problem of our profession puts us squarely in the balance. Very shortly now—this month, the House of Delegates of California Osteopathic Association will vote to decide whether or not they wish to continue with plans to amalgamate with the California Medical Association, and if they vote *yes*, it is a matter of working our contracts of agreement on the "package deal" and then its ultimate signature. Yes, this is a troublesome problem and has a deep and *sinister aftermath* woven into its pattern. We as Osteopathic physicians of Texas will be forced to face this problem head-on very soon, as will the other states.

The Osteopathic profession has made many notable and great contributions to Medical Practice and the healing arts through our osteopathic philosophy and our osteopathic techniques. You do not doubt this, so let's consider these facts—

Team of Harvard and Yale Orthopedic surgeons presented a *new* find six years ago when they declared in their paper that they had *discovered* that manipulation of cervical areas *cures* many types of headaches previously thought to be without cure.

Many heart cases of supposedly coronary type yield to correction through Mid Dorsal and Cervical Manipulation. These are the findings of men in the field of Medical Cardiology. Another—Are you acquainted with the new John Hopkins method of Cardiac Resuscitation?

A new book just out written by an Orthopedic man, an M.D., is full of pictures describing techniques of correcting back problems through manipulation.

Recent articles by prominent men of the Medical Field have reported the cure of many so-called disc problems through the use of Manipulative Therapy.

You older men of the profession will remember our being criticized for many years for early ambulation. It took the dire necessity for hospital beds during a *war* to prove that people fared better when ambulated early, in certain types of cases, especially surgical.

I wonder how many of *you* have noticed the emphasis being placed on the extreme importance of the arteries and circulation in the total picture of the health of man. Do you remember this old gem, "The rule of the Artery is supreme." This has been an osteopathic axiom for 70 years, and it was given to us by the Founder of our Profession! Are we to point our finger at these so-called new discoveries and tell our medical friends that they are dealing in unscientific and untried methods? Shall we criticize them for picking up what we seem to have thrown down? *These* are only a *few* of *many* examples of what I mean when I say that much of our philosophy of treatment and many of our techniques are now accepted and are being used as *new* methods in the treatment of health problems. Does this sound like our philosophy and methods are outdated and of no value today because penicillin and the mycins and heat and sonic machines and whirlpool baths have been discovered? Manipulation is just *one* modality of treatment, that goes together with surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics, Gyn, EENT, radiology, orthopaedics, anesthesiology, etc. that make up the entire or total field of medical practice. *What we need now more than anything else—is an intelligent re-evaluation of our profession and ourselves!* Give credit where credit is due, and then to rekindle the spark of *loyalty* to the pro-



profession that has given us such a *rich heritage!*

In my travels to the districts this year, I visited your hospitals, clinics and offices and learned of your plans for the future. I can say to you individualism is still with us. The plans for expansion and moving ahead to meet the medical needs of the future are refreshing, to say the least. The warm friendships and wonderful hospitality shown me on these trips will be remembered and cherished as long as I live. Indeed the experiences this year as President of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has been the highlight of my entire life. It is my hope, that my service this year, has been of such a nature, that it has met with your approval. I did my level best to serve you, in the best interests of our osteopathic profession. I wish I could have done more.

Thank you.

## Stevens Park Hospital Opens Isotope Unit

The Department of Radiology of Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas has recently expanded its service to include the diagnostic and therapeutic use of radioactive isotopes. Dr. Charles D. Ogilvie, Department Chairman, has been named Radiation Safety

Officer and will be in charge of the unit.

Extensive detecting and recording equipment was installed in the department in March. The instrumentation includes scintillation and well type detectors, discriminating clinical scaler, rate-meters, rectilinear recorders and other associated apparatus. Nuclear Consultants Corporation of St. Louis, consulting physicists, supervised the installation of the unit and training of the technical staff.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has licensed Stevens Park to perform diagnostic tests for thyroid function, blood volume, diagnosis of pernicious anemia, red cell volume and survival, fat absorption studies, liver function studies, renal function studies, and in vitro thyroid studies. In addition, the institution is licensed for the therapeutic use of Cobalt-60 sources.

## Texas Academy Elects Officers

The Texas branch of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy elected officers at a luncheon meeting, May 6, 1961. Elected were: Dr. Joe Love, President; Dr. Mabel Martin, Vice President; Dr. Catherine Carlton, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was voted to again hold a Seminar in Austin during September of this year. Date and names of instructors will be announced later.

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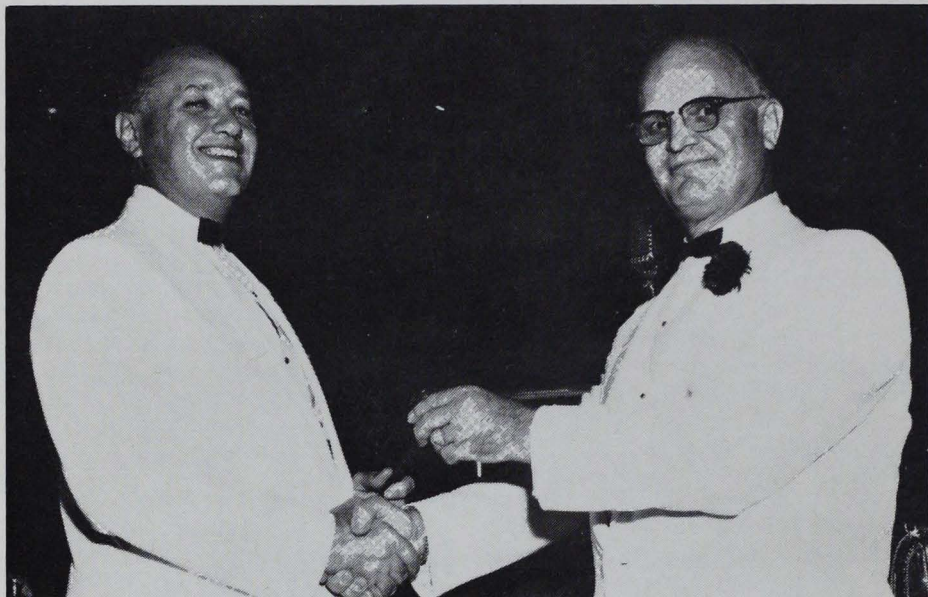
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## President's Acceptance Speech

# THE COUNT DOWN

G. W. TOMPSON, D.O., Houston, Texas



Dr. Glenn R. Scott of Amarillo, right, outgoing president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, installs his successor, Dr. G. W. Tompson of Houston

In this day of explosions of every kind, one must necessarily look around himself frequently to see if there is anything left of him when the results of the explosion are tabulated. We are in the process of population explosion which is world wide. In the past fifty years there has been generated a scientific and technological advancement which is not finished but seems to be gaining momentum with each passing decade, yes, with each succeeding year. The treatment of human illness is one of the most remarkable of all the scientific accomplishments and affects each of us more than any of the rest. We are doing things as routine today that were considered next to impossible when I was in school. Our progress, as

doctors, has more than kept pace during these last fifty years.

These things, with a very few individual exceptions, have not come about by accident. Most, or rather all, have been the result of the greatest diligence, work, thought and planning by individuals, groups, industries, and even nations. Don't let anyone tell you that the first atomic bomb was a stroke of genius and a scientific accident. It was the result of great study, background, organization and required tremendous financing. Great organizations are at work this minute around the world, devising means and pressing forward in order that they may come up with something that will enable them to do a better job of what they are doing or to gain advantage over their



competition. The person with the most efficient organization will probably be the winner in most of these endeavors. The very survival of nations and civilizations will depend on this.

We are engaged in a struggle for survival. May I point out to you that your survival does and will depend upon the strength of your organizations. Now, the strength of the organizations depends upon the strength of the individuals and how well they work together as an organization. In unity there is strength, and no truer words were ever spoken. I appeal to the common sense and intelligence of you as doctors to consider this thing and to consider it seriously lest you, yourself, be destroyed by a lackadaisical or simple attitude.

You have the honor of belonging to a great and honored profession. I can look back over my life and recount a multitude of things that people have done to help me gain the position and state of life which I enjoy. To them I am most sincerely grateful. In spite of all these things, the one force which has done the most for me and for you is the profession to which we belong. Now, I have worked in this professional organization rather diligently for the

past ten years. I have not and I cannot begin to repay it for the opportunity thus provided me to be as great as I am capable of being. Regardless of how smart you are, or how smart you think you are, you cannot be anything unless you have the opportunity.

I have become somewhat discouraged and irritated by the number of instances of disloyalty, senseless criticism, bad ethics and poor judgment that have plagued this organization over the past few years. With great pride, I note that there has been hardly a single instance of any of these originating from persons that have and do take an active part in the affairs of this association; and who strive mightily to make it a better and stronger force for good. There is no more worthwhile force to improve upon the present standards than good constructive criticism. But, let he who criticizes have the strength of character to contribute his time and work for the betterment of the things he criticizes. I am reminded of the dog that sat down on the cockle-bur. He just sat there and howled and howled. He either was too lazy or did not have the good sense to get up.

There are even those among us that would destroy the very profession that

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has furnished them with their opportunity of reaching their high goal in their very high calling. There are some poor depraved souls who have actually become ashamed of the distinguished degree, D.O., which they must sign after their names in order to collect their insurance checks. There are those who would sell their very self-respect and forfeit their right as free men in order to chase a nebulous promise of greener grass on the other side of the fence. These people, although they are counted in our number, must forever be classed as liabilities. They will never make a contribution to the greatness of this or any other organization or profession.

These things must cause us to pause to think. The next explosion we hear could well be right in our own profession. Now, if and when that comes, and assessment of the results are tabulated, where will you be? Are you willing to stand up and be counted? Are you willing to be steadfast for the things in which you believe? Are you willing to organize rather than criticize? Do you account for something? Do you actually count? Now, the count down is approaching faster than most of us have ever realized. Are you ready to stand up and be counted—or counted out?

I approach this year in office with deep humility. I have no exaggerated ideas of great things that I will accomplish. I do not presume to be able to tell you how you can do your work better or differently than you are now doing. May I be pardoned if I ask you

to examine closely your goals and philosophies. The philosophy of government of the present day prohibits you from amassing great wealth. By the same token, you are denied the right to be a complete failure. You are either taxed to the point of killing ambition and initiative or subsidized and supported to the great joy and satisfaction of the "do gooders." What is left for which to strive? I would suggest that the most profitable and satisfying thing is excellence approaching perfection, the great wealth and personal satisfaction of which can never be taxed out of existence. Neither can one so engrossed and so busy be considered to be in need of unemployment benefits in order to live a good life. I have one goal and one goal only: That is to help you to see and to properly evaluate the very high place you occupy in the hearts and minds of men, to stimulate and refreshen the high self-respect to which you are entitled, to have and to show the proper pride and humility because you are physicians and surgeons, D.O., and belong to one of the finest organizations of doctors in this world today.

## Texas KOAA Elects Officers

The Texas Chapter of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Dr. Lynn F. Fite of Olton; Vice-President, Dr. Henry E. Roberts of Denton; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Catherine K. Carlton of Fort Worth.

Delegates from the Alumni to the next AOA convention meeting of the KOAA will be the officers and Drs.: J. Paul Price, J. R. Alexander, Phil R. Russell, C. E. Dickey, J. F. Brown, B. B. Jagers, Joseph Love, John Boyd, W. G. Millington and Wiley Rountree.

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# Executive Secretary's Travelogue



Former Governor Dan Moody receives award from the Public Health Committee of the TAOP&S. Left to right Dr. Elmer C. Baum, Chairman of the Committee; Dr. Everett W. Wilson, Dr. Sam F. Sparks, Dr. G. W. Tompson, President of the TAOP&S, former Governor Moody, Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secretary of the TAOP&S and Dr. M. G. Holcomb.

The executive secretary must first state that one of his happiest moments this past month was when the TAOP&S Award for Outstanding Citizenship was presented to Dan Moody, former Governor of the State of Texas. There are possibly many in the profession who are not aware of the great contributions, legally, made by Governor Moody in behalf of our Association—contributions made, without compensation, because he recognized that our profession was working solely for the betterment of public health and for the people of this state. It would be well someday to review, from our archives, the history of this man's association with our profession.

And now, it's time to travel and we  
June, 1961

have done a good deal of it this month. On April 30 the executive secretary, his wife and his assistant, Mrs. Rita E. Neal, left Ft. Worth by car for San Antonio and the state convention, arriving there in time for a 4 p.m. meeting with the Local Convention Committee. A meeting of the Insurance Committee followed, at 6 p.m.

May 1-3 were entirely taken up with a two-day meeting of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates meeting which lasted until well after midnight. The next two days, May 4-5, found the executive secretary extremely busy helping to conduct the affairs of the convention, itself.

Saturday, May 6, was devoted to the meeting of the New Board of Trustees

until 3 p.m., with a noon recess for a dinner given for all incoming presidents and secretaries of the district societies. At 4 p.m. the Scholarship Committee, comprised of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, met until 6 o'clock. By that time the executive secretary and his assistant were quite exhausted.

That evening, they and Mrs. Russell enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner by the river as the guests of Drs. Wiley B. Rountree and Everett Wilson.

We would like to comment that this convention was one of our best, both from an organizational and educational standpoint. Further, the entertainment at LaVillita on Fun Night, was outstanding, and the food was delicious.

Those who missed the convention really deprived themselves of invaluable information and a wonderful time. We were, of course, disappointed that the attendance had fallen off considerably from the attendance at the last convention in San Antonio.

*On May 7, they left San Antonio at 10 a.m., arriving in Ft. Worth at 4 p.m. tired and glad to be home. The executive secretary had a well burned arm because he didn't have the good sense to keep his arm in the car while driving. Nevertheless, the fresh air and sunshine did his ear much good as it had been lanced on Saturday, April 29 and it had given him continual pain and difficulty during the entire week of the convention.*

*Monday, May 8, was entirely devoted to getting the registration and dues checks, collected at the convention in order and to bringing the books and records in the office up to date, all of which takes considerable time. But, even with this the executive secretary spent some two hours with Mr. Adam Jann, Vice-President in charge of claims for Prudential Insurance Co.*

*At 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, the executive secretary and Mrs. Jane Siniard, Administrator of the Fort Worth Os-*

*teopathic Hospital, were at Mid-Cities Memorial Hospital to speak before the staff members regarding procedures in connection with interns. This hospital will receive its first interns in July.*

*Wednesday, May 10, was spent in the office until 3 p.m. when the executive secretary left to attend a private showing of the new First National Bank—a beautiful new structure. This is also the Association's bank. He enjoyed the tour and his chats with various officials of the bank.*

*May 11, found the executive secretary in Dallas. The morning was spent at Employers Casualty Co. Then at noon he met with Mr. Mann, Administrator of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital for some three hours. At 4 p.m. he visited with officials of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.*

The executive secretary cannot keep from commenting here that it is truly wonderful to observe the excellent cooperation between our doctors and hospitals and the insurance companies, in order to bring about a complete understanding of the problems confronting each of these groups.

*On Sunday, May 14, the executive secretary went to Bonham, Texas stopping first at Wolfe City Hospital and at Marcom Hospital in Ladonia where he enjoyed a long visit with Dr. and Mrs. Marcom. He arrived in Bonham at 12:30 p.m. for the opening of the Allen Memorial Hospital which has reopened under the auspices of three osteopathic physicians: Dr. James E. Fite, Dr. Jack R. Vinson and Dr. Dareld R. Morris. To see this hospital open under the direction of osteopathic physicians was indeed a thrill. The people of Bonham turned out en masse. Some 1,500 viewed the hospital facilities between 1-5 p.m. The executive secretary met many of Bonham's civic leaders who seemed thrilled at the prospect of this Memorial Hospital being in operation once again.*

Practically every member of District



No. 13 was present at the opening. The executive secretary saw Drs. Selden Smith, Gordon Marcom, David Matthews, Stephen Kubala, Dean Wintermute, Ward Huetson, Leonard Van Schoick, and Marion Groff—all from that district. The executive secretary arrived back in Fort Worth at 10 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 16, the executive secretary met President G. W. Tompson in Dallas and together they went to the Blue Cross offices where a conference was held from 4-6 p.m. He arrived back in Fort Worth in time for the District No. 2 meeting at 8 o'clock. The following day, he returned to Dallas and again met Dr. Tompson for a meeting of the joint committee between this profession and the compensation insurance carriers. Members of this committee are: Mr. George K. Hempel of The Travelers, Mr. Frank P. Allbright of Hardware Mutual, Mr. Kenneth E. Ure of Houston Fire and Casualty, Dr. G. W. Tompson and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

The meeting ended about 1 p.m. and the executive secretary and Dr. Tompson had lunch and enjoyed a two-hour discussion before Dr. Tompson left to return to Houston. The executive secretary then drove back to Ft. Worth.

At 8 p.m., May 18, he attended a party given for the interns, intern committee and the officers of the Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital, by the A. H. Robins Company. It was indeed a lovely affair.

Earlier in the day he attended a Noon Luncheon at the Hotel Texas in honor of Senator Blakeley. The luncheon was given by Mr. Perry Bass, nephew of the late Mr. Sid Richardson.

Saturday, May 20, was a hectic day. AOA president, Dr. Roy Harvey, was trying to reach our TAOP&S president, Dr. G. W. Tompson and the call was finally routed to the executive secretary. Dr. Harvey advised of the need for immediate action regarding the California situation, feeling it was not in his pro-

vince to take the action and therefore it was essential that Dr. Tompson be reached. The executive secretary spent the entire morning on the phone attempting to locate him and finally reached him in Kansas City, where he had attended his father-in-law's funeral. The executive secretary relayed Dr. Harvey's message to Dr. Tompson and then at 2 p.m. left for Austin for a meeting of the Public Health Committee which was scheduled for May 21st. He arrived in Austin at 6:30 p.m. and after a delicious dinner, retired for a good night's rest.

The Public Health Committee met on Sunday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. reviewing past activities of the Legislature and taking action in reference to certain bills now before the Legislature. At 1 p.m. the entire committee proceeded to the home of Ex-Governor Dan Moody for the formal presentation of the TAOP&S Plaque. They then re-

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turned to the hotel to continue the business of the Committee. The executive secretary left Austin at 6 p.m., arriving back in Fort Worth at 10 that evening.

May 22-23 were devoted entirely to office procedures and with interviewing a prospective student to one of our colleges, Mr. Bill Doyle of Dallas.

*On May 24, the executive secretary* left Love Field in Dallas on the 9 a.m. flight to Chicago to attend a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the A.O.A. and past-presidents of AOA and current presidents of the divisional societies, which was scheduled for the following day. The executive secretary arrived in Chicago at 11 a.m. and at 2 that afternoon was in the AOA office over several matters of interest to this profession. At 4 p.m. he proceeded to Chicago Wesley Hospital for a two-hour visit with a benefactress of the profession—Mrs. Zetta Carter who has been confined in that hospital since January. Mrs. Carter's gifts to the schools and to our hospitals have amounted to well over \$135,000. It was indeed an enjoyable visit and the executive secretary is happy to report that she was returning to her apartment in the Drake Hotel, on the following day—unable to walk except with a walker, but in good spirits. We wish her many more years of a happy life. She is 82 years old.

At 6 p.m. the executive secretary was back at the Conrad Hilton Hotel where for some three hours he contacted many of the officers from other states. He then went to George Diamond's for a steak dinner, and then to bed.

*On May 25, the executive secretary* was up at 7:30 a.m. to attend the AOA Board meeting until 10:15 a.m. when the general sessions of the Board, AOA Past Presidents, and Current Presidents of Divisional Societies began. The entire subject of the meeting was the California situation and a report to those present of the plans for the future of our profession. The morning

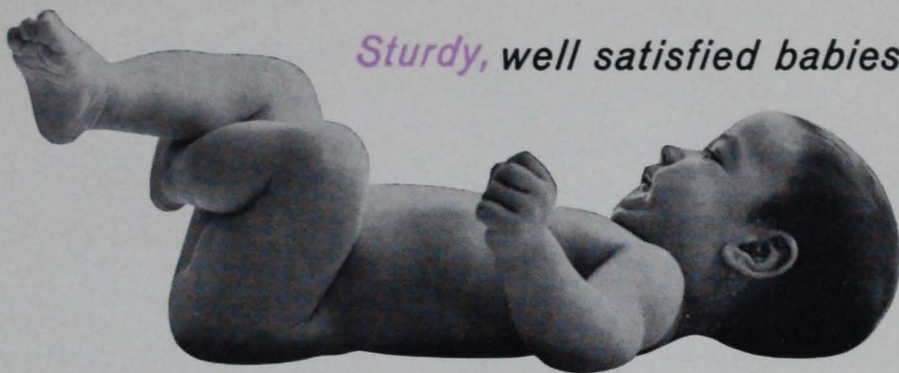
program included opening statements by AOA President, Dr. Roy J. Harvey; Steering Committee Report by Dr. Charles L. Naylor, President-Elect of the AOA; Report of Current California Situation by Dr. True B. Eveleth, Executive Secretary of the AOA; Conference Committee Report by Drs. Otterbein Dressler and Carl E. Morrison; Report Regarding Osteopathic Education by Dr. George W. Northup, Mr. Lawrence W. Mills of the Office of Education of the AOA and Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

As could be expected the report from California was discouraging in that the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association voted 296-63 in favor of amalgamation of the CMA and COA. The California Osteopathic Association voted 100-10 in favor of amalgamation. Further, on May 24, the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Board voted 13-11 in favor of turning the school into a medical institution. It was discouraging to those present to know that a few men had sold out our profession in California to the medical profession. However, this did not deter those present from expressing the opinion that it was expected and that the rest of the profession must now take over and maintain the respect of the public and the osteopathic school and its principles as a distinct contribution to the public health of this nation. Those present were enthusiastic, feeling that in the end, the profession will gain, as it was the consensus that the new osteopathic organization created in California "Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California" would gain sufficient membership that possibly 50% of the present D.O.s in California would remain loyal and by court action we may yet keep control of the institution and maintain the law governing the practice of osteopathy in the state of California.

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The afternoon session, from 1-5 p.m. was devoted to a question and answer period with discussion by leaders of our profession from throughout the country.

The executive secretary left Chicago at 5 p.m. and was back in Dallas at 8 that evening, returning immediately to Fort Worth. *A full report of the Chicago meeting* will be sent to each member of the Association. It should be noted that the By-Laws and rules of the AOA will be rigidly enforced beginning July 1, 1961 and all osteopathic hospitals in California will be notified that the rules governing membership and resident training programs will be enforced as will the rules governing registered hospitals and unless staff members are members of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California group, and members of the AOA, the institution will no longer be approved. Further, certification of specialists in that state will be revoked unless the specialist is a member of the new osteopathic organization in California and the AOA.

On Sunday, May 28 the executive secretary attended the groundbreaking ceremonies at 1 p.m. for the new Hurst General Hospital, an osteopathic institution being built by Dr. V. L. Jennings and Associates. A good crowd was in attendance and a story of this is carried in this Journal.

Off to Houston on May 30 for a week's trip and a TOIL Committee meeting. See you next month!

## Dr. Coats Re-Appointed To Texas Medical Board

Dr. Howard R. Coats of Tyler, Texas has been reappointed, by Governor Price Daniel, to a six-year term on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

## First Television Showing of "American Doctor" In Texas

The first television showing in Texas of the film, "American Doctor," was at 4:30 P.M. Monday, May 15, over Sherman-Denison TV Station K12 Channel 12.

The film traces the growth of medicine through the centuries and establishes the osteopathic profession as part of the continuing development of the healing Arts. Response to the film, from both professional and lay audiences, has been enthusiastic.

## Hurst

### Construction Starts Today On Hospital

Ft. Worth Star Telegram, May 29, 1961

Ground was broken Sunday for the new \$500,000 Hurst General Hospital at Pipeline Rd. and Brown Trail.

Construction will begin Monday and Dr. V. L. Jennings, Fort Worth osteopathic physician and surgeon, said the hospital should be completed by Oct. 15.

Dr. Jennings will operate the hospital in association with Dr. J. N. Hall, Dr. Lawrence A. Wills, Dr. Charles H. Bragg and Dr. E. J. Sachse Jr.

Drs. Jennings, Wills, Bragg and Hall will function as board members.

Dr. Jennings and W. E. Smith, president of the Hurst Chamber of Commerce, broke ground for the project.

The hospital will be the first building in the \$1,500,000 Uptown Shopping Center and Medical Plaza to be developed on a 20-acre site.

It will be a one-story brick structure of 50 beds and will be equipped to handle obstetrical, surgical and medical cases.

Dr. Phil Russell of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was among speakers at the groundbreaking.



## Two Physicians Granted Honorary Life Membership



HOWARD R. COATS, D.O.  
Tyler, Texas



EVERETT W. WILSON, D.O.  
San Antonio, Texas

The House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, in session Wednesday, May 3, 1961, voted Honorary Life Memberships in the TAOP&S to Drs. Everett W. Wilson of San Antonio and Howard R. Coats of Tyler, both of whom have given exemplary service far beyond the norm and in so doing have added to the stature and prestige of the osteopathic profession.

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## O. P. F. Report

May 15, 1961

The April Progress Fund Report shows that only \$27,186.24 was received by the Fund for the month of April. With most of the states having large D.O. populations adopting the support-through-dues program, we find that O.P.F. receipts are naturally high in the dues-paying months of these divisional societies. The low income figure for this past month should, however, point up the necessity of constantly keeping every member of the profession aware of the necessity of providing his colleges with adequate funds with which to operate. It also should inspire every one of us to give back to our profession a fair share of what we receive from it, and to sell our colleagues on joining with us.

April shows the Fund to be \$159,238.46 ahead of the record breaking 1960 in professional giving, and we are 83% of our goal. Another inspiring figure is that 21% more D.O.s are participating in supporting their colleges than was true last year.

EARL K. LYONS, D.O., *Chairman*  
Osteopathic Progress Fund  
Committee, A.O.A.

# Dr. Harry Beyer, Named Osteopath of Year, Dies

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sunday, May 7, 1961

Dr. Harry E. Beyer, 55, of 3237 Durango died Saturday in Osteopathic Hospital 24 hours after being named Outstanding General Practitioner of the Year by the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at San Antonio.

Dr. Beyer had returned to the hospital Monday for further treatment of cancer for which he had undergone surgery in January.

Dr. Noel Ellis, a close friend, accepted the honor at San Antonio for him.

The doctor was born in Sully, Iowa. He took his premedical work at Central University of Iowa and was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri.

He practiced 18 years in Weleetka, Okla., where he served a term as mayor and was a steward of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Beyer was one of the earliest osteopaths in Oklahoma. He became president of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and served as secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Two brothers, Drs. D. D. and R. B. Beyer of Fort Worth, also osteopathic physicians, induced him in 1950 to bring his family here and open up practice. His offices were at 8112 White Settlement Rd.

He was a former chief of staff of Osteopathic Hospital and was secretary of its board.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and member of Western Hills Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three

daughters, Brenda Beyer of the residence, Mrs. Turner Meadors of Wetumka, Okla., and Mrs. Doyle Shoemaker of Tulsa, three other brothers, Carl, Harvey and Paul Beyer of California, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Veenstra of Pella, Iowa, and Mrs. Leland Bachman of Onawa, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Beyer of Pella.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Arlington Heights Methodist Church. Masonic rites were conducted at Greenwood Mausoleum.

The body was at Miller's until 3 p.m. Monday.

The family has requested that tokens of sympathy be in the form of donations to the memorial fund of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

## Good Locations

IDALOU, TEXAS (Pop. 1,500) 12 miles N.E. of Lubbock. Excellent opportunity for good osteopathic physician. Area much too large for one doctor. Local businessman will build and lease a clinic at a reasonable fee. Excellent osteopathic hospitals in Lubbock. If interested, contact Mr. H. M. Lowe, Western Drug Store, Idalou, Texas.

JAYTON, TEXAS (Pop. 635) Large trade area. County seat of Kent County, farm and ranch center. Small modern clinic available. Construction of new rest home to begin shortly. Need for physician very acute as none located there. 25 miles S.E. of Spur, Texas and 25 miles N.W. of Aspermont. If interested contact Mrs. Orrey Scheets, c/o W. C. Scheets, Haskell, Texas.



# Medical Society Recognizes Osteopathic Physicians After 87 Years

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia County Medical Society advised its 2417 members on May 19 that they would be allowed to consult professionally with doctors of osteopathy in Philadelphia County without risking ethical censorship.

"Doctors of osteopathy of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society practice modern scientific medicine," the medical society declared. "Since the members of the PCMS and the members of the PCOS have been interchanging professional courtesies for years, it is unrealistic to label physicians participating in these efforts as 'unethical'."

The society called the American Medical Association ban on interprofessional consultation "completely unrealistic, outmoded and one which cannot possibly be followed in the Philadelphia area."

The announcement was made concurrently by the medical society in the May 19 issue of its publication, *Philadelphia Medicine*, and to the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association convention by Dr. Glenn F. Ulansey, president of the PCOS. Technically, the PCMS stand applies only to relations with the 429 members of the PCOS.

Dr. Ulansey pointed out that the medical statement came after more than a year of discussions by committees from the two groups. "There were no commitments, obligations or compromises imposed upon the osteopathic profession as a condition to the statement," he said. "The question of amalgamation did not come into our discussions. They recognized us as a separate and equal profession and are willing to deal with us as such."

In a joint statement, the presidents of the American Osteopathic Association

and the POA termed the move "in the interest of better health care for the public." Dr. George B. Stineman of Harrisburg, POA president, commented that it should make it possible for D.O.s to participate more fully in public health efforts.

Dr. Roy J. Harvey of Midland, Michigan, the AOA president, said that the discussions were consistent with the AOA position of willingness to cooperate with any health group on matters of public interest. "We are hopeful that the AMA will follow the lead of the Philadelphia county society in removing its ban on interprofessional cooperation across the country."

The American Medical Association declined comment on the county action. However, a spokesman predicted that the whole issue of M.D.-D.O. relations would be discussed at the AMA June meeting in New York. The AMA Judicial Council is expected to report on the matter and the House of Delegates will consider the efforts of the California Medical Association to amalgamate with California D.O.s, he said.

Dr. Samuel B. Hadden of Philadelphia, a member of the AMA House of Delegates, called the PCMS action "premature." He said the society "acted rashly in declaring this radical departure from established principle without a vote of the membership and without wider discussion."

The most immediate result of the county group's action is likely to be the formal admission of D.O.s to the staffs of medical hospitals in Philadelphia. The PCMS observed that the American Hospital Association has ruled that admission of D.O.s to the staff of a medical hospital does not disqualify it from AHA recognition if clinical work is

done under the supervision of M.D.s. The PCMS recommended that hospitals admit qualified D.O.s on the same basis.

Part of the resolution authorized the acceptance of osteopathic patients by medical hospitals. The practice has been a common one for years, said a medical spokesman. He admitted that several Philadelphia hospitals would be unable to meet their financial obligations if they were forbidden to accept osteopathic patients.

The disproportionate number of specialists among the PCMS members was cited as a major reason for the group's willingness to flaunt the AMA position. Some 2555 of the 3417 M.D.s practice as specialists and only 862 are generalists. By contrast, 348 of the 429 D.O.s in the PCOS are general practitioners and only 81 are specialists.

In recommending the society's action, its committee on osteopathy acknowledged that in Pennsylvania there are no legal distinctions between the privileges granted the two professions. The report noted that in Pennsylvania law "osteopathy . . . means a complete school of the healing arts applicable to all types and conditions of diseases and disorders . . ."

The report also pointed to equal recognition of the two professions by the U.S. Public Health Service, and other federal agencies.

Observing that "M.D.s and D.O.s in Philadelphia County associate regularly in consultation, hospitalization of patients, as school physicians, in scientific meetings, as well as in teaching programs and, of course, in social and community activities," the society stated that it would ". . . take a realistic view of this whole situation and go on record as recognizing that the professional as-

sociation between members of the PCMS and the PCOS is correct and proper, and state openly that we are unwilling to accept the present AMA ruling."

The Philadelphia action went beyond a similar position taken in 1958 by the Kansas Medical Society. Kansas M.D.s were told that consultation with D.O.s was "entirely ethical, proper and in the best interest of the patients," by their interim Medical Council. The rapport was reached in Kansas after the passage of a composite licensing act for the osteopathic, medical and chiropractic professions.

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## Unique Surgery On Mrs. Helton Success

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal,  
Friday Evening, May 5, 1961

Mrs. Viola Helton, 30, 1204 37th St., was reported in good condition in Porter Clinic-Hospital where she underwent major surgery this morning.

Dr. J. W. Axtell performed the operation in which gall stones were removed. He described the surgery as unique in that the patient's gall bladder is on the left side rather than the normal right. He added that Mrs. Helton's heart and appendix also are "on the wrong side."

But he could not rearrange these organs because "once nature puts them there, you can't shift them around." The position of the gall bladder required that the right-handed surgeon "lean way over" to complete the operation. The stomach outlet also was enlarged in the surgery which lasted about 1½ hours.



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## Washington News Letter

*We would urge your committee to amend S. 1072 to eliminate schools of osteopathy since we are opposed to the use of federal funds to aid schools which teach unscientific systems of health care. This recommendation also would exclude osteopaths from membership on the 14-man national advisory council on education for health professions.*

So said the American Medical Association in a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Senate Committee holding hearings on the medical education aid bill S. 1072, April 28-May 5. The medical, osteopathic, dental and public health schools supported the bill. No action yet.

S. 1072 amends the Public Health Service Act to include a 10-year program of matching construction grants for new schools or for major expansion of existing schools of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy and public health, and for renovation of existing teaching facilities at those schools. The Federal

share for cost of construction of new schools or major expansion of existing schools would be  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; for renovation,  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The program also authorizes Federal grants to accredited schools of medicine, osteopathy or dentistry to be used by the schools to make scholarship awards to talented students on the basis of need for financial assistance in pursuing a course of study at the school, and in order to aid the schools to meet part of the instructional costs of these students, each school would receive additional grants. The scholarship formula for an individual institution would be for 1962,  $\frac{1}{4}$  the number of 1st yr. students X \$1500; for 1963,  $\frac{1}{4}$  the number of 1st yr. and 2nd yr. students X \$1500; for 1964,  $\frac{1}{4}$  the number of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd yr. students X \$1500; for 1965,  $\frac{1}{4}$  the number of students in all four classes X \$1500. Cost of education payments to the college would be number of scholarships X \$1000.

HEW testimony showed the following estimated number of scholarships

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and amount of money to be awarded to students, and amount of cost of education payments to osteopathic colleges, under S. 1072: (see Appendix A of Secretary Ribicoff's testimony for additional information relating to scholarship grants and payments to schools.)

#### First Year (1961-62)

Scholarships	Amount		
	Number	Amount	Cost, Edu. Payments
COPS	27	\$ 40,500	\$ 27,000
CCO	19	28,500	19,000
COMS	21	31,500	21,000
KCCOS	27	40,500	27,000
KCOS	26	39,000	26,000
PCO	21	31,500	21,000
	141	\$211,500	\$141,000

#### Fifth Year (1965-66)

Scholarships	Cost, Edu. Payments		
	Number	Amount	Amount
COPS	108	\$162,000	\$108,000
CCO	76	114,000	76,000
COMS	84	126,000	84,000
KCCOS	108	162,000	108,000
KCOS	104	156,000	104,000
PCO	84	126,000	84,000
	564	\$846,000	\$564,000

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#### AFIP

Dr. Roy J. Harvey was one of ten civilians selected to attend the Armed Forces Forensic Sciences Symposium at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, May 2-4, 1961. This was the third such postgraduate program at AFIP. They are primarily for military personnel selected from the three disciplines of law, medicine, and law enforcement.

#### Health Insurance for Aged

Chairman Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee early this month announced that as soon as the Committee finishes current hearings on the President's Tax Message proposals, the next order of business will be hearings on the President's proposal for health insurance for the aged as embodied in H.R. 4222 (see WNL of February 15). In the meantime, HEW Secretary Ribicoff has called on each State Governor to designate an official to attend a national meeting of State officials for aging to be held in Washington June 15-

16 to take stock of progress in implementing the recommendations of the White House Conference on Aging. Inaction of so many States regarding the Kerr-Mills law is spurring action on H.R. 4222.

#### Restricted Retirement Plans

The new Keogh bill, H.R. 10, to permit self-employed to take deductions for contributions to retirement plans has cleared the Ways and Means Committee and is expected to pass the House handily. The Senate may be difficult. Under the bill, those with three or less employees can deduct up to 10% of their self-employment income, but not more than \$2,500, and they need not bring their employees in on the plan. Those with four or more employees get benefits only if they bring in their employees. There is no limit on their deductions, so long as contributions for themselves are no greater percentage-wise than contributions for their employees.

A number of States are taking action to give the self-employed the same tax break as employees get in the way of pension plans. 5 States (Ark., Geo., Minn., S. Dak. and Tenn.) have now passed laws permitting professional people to incorporate. Several others are considering it.

#### Housing Act of 1961

S. 1922, now before the Senate, raises the ceiling on college housing loans and loans to hospitals for intern housing, and extends to nonprofit hospitals the same urban renewal grant eligibility as now available to colleges.

#### Public Health Reports

Hospitals are essentially public utilities, and voluntary accreditation agencies that avoid inspection of osteopathic hospitals reflect a parochial viewpoint, according to an article in this month's Public Health Reports. The authors of the article are with the Sloan Institute of Hospital Administration at Cornell University. Title of the article is: Hospitals and the Public Interest.



# AUXILIARY NEWS

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# Convention Report

San Antonio wives of the osteopathic profession were hostesses to 86 members of the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The following program was planned for their pleasure:

## Thursday, May 4

- 10:00-12:00 A.M.—Auxiliary "Get-Acquainted Coffee," Parlor B, sponsored by Sunland Pharmacal of San Antonio, at a cost of \$76.25. Seventy-five reservations were made and about fifty-five ladies attended. Six corsages were given to ladies in the receiving line, and complimentary bottles of perfume were donated by Mrs. George Steinable of Sunland Pharmacal.
- 12:00 Noon—Auxiliary members attended the opening day luncheon, with their husbands, in the Roof Garden. Program Address by The Honorable Ray Roberts, President Pro Tem, Texas Senate.
- 2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary of House of Delegates in Parlor A.
- 6:00 P.M.—Cocktail party and entertainment at La Villita (Courtesy of Baker Laboratories, Inc.), Western Barbeque Supper, Latin-American Dancers, and Texas Top Hands for dancing pleasure of the guests.

## Friday, May 5

- 12:00 Noon—Installation Luncheon in the Walnut Room. Officers installed by Mrs. Campbell Ward, National President of A.A.O.A. Presentation of gift to Mrs. Ward by Mrs. J. L. Love. Sixty-eight reservations were made, and about sixty attended. Favors were bottles of Allercreme Skin Lotion, donated by Texas Pharmacal Co. of San Antonio, 307 East Josephine.
- Dr. Otterbein Dressler spoke to the ladies about, "The Place of Osteopathy in the History of Medicine."
- A gift was presented to Mrs. Campbell Ward by Mrs. J. L. Love.
- 7:00 P.M.—President's Reception—Roof Garden
- 8:00 P.M.—President's Banquet—Roof Garden

## Saturday, May 6

- 9:30 A.M.—New Auxiliary Board Meeting—Parlor F, New President, Mrs. John Burnett, presiding.
- Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting—Parlor C was held on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

MRS. H. A. BECKWITH, *Convention Chairman*



# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT FIVE

An appreciation buffet supper and dinner dance will be held at the Lakewood Country Club of June 24, 1961, for the following graduating interns. Dallas Osteopathic Hospital will graduate Drs. Joe D. Whittemore, Keith Peterson, Robert Slocum and Albert Miller; East Town Osteopathic Hospital will graduate Drs. Roland Lancaster, Randolph Gillum and Robert L. Lambert; and Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital will graduate Dr. Carl Lafoon.

The following new interns will start their internships July 1, 1961. Dallas Osteopathic Hospital—Patrick Kirlin, Des Moines; Kenneth Herrick, Kirksville; Ronald Owens, Kirksville; and Edmond Touma, Des Moines. East Town Osteopathic Hospital—Drs. Jack W. Rice, Robert A. Austin, Marlin W. Larson and Ben C. Young, Jr., all of Kansas City. Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital—Drs. Clyde A. Gallehugh and Roy C. Matthews of Kansas City.

Dr. Joe D. Whittemore will begin his surgical residency at East Town Hospital on July 1, 1961.

Dr. A. Roland Young is now taking a full-time preceptorship with Dr. Joseph DePetris in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Sam Sparks' mother passed away May 14, 1961 at Hurdland, Missouri. We extend our sincere sympathy to Dr. Sam and Marille.

Dr. Charles M. Hawes is in Detroit, June, 1961

Michigan attending a post graduate course for the Academy of Orthopedist and will return to Dallas May 29th.

Had lunch with Dr. Sam Scothorn at Rotary the other day. Dr. Sam, who is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club has been instrumental in establishing many outlying Rotary Clubs in Dallas County.

JAMES E. GALLIHER, D.O.  
*Reporter*

Construction of the new Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital is progressing on schedule. The building has been attracting the attention of the profession, as well as lay visitors, with many comments on the architectural beauty and the facilities that will be offered the patients.

Plans for opening are not definite at this time but the builders predict completion in September.

R. B. HELFREY, D.O.  
*Reporter*

## DISTRICT SEVEN

It is hard to thank people seven weeks after a convention has taken place. However, I do want to do just that. I want to thank the many doctors and wives of district No. 7 who helped make the State Convention a success. There was Dr. Gordon Beckwith, general chair-

man, Dr. Harold Beckwith who handled the Press party. Martha Beckwith, who although recovering from surgery, took care of the ladies. Dr. Ollom, our district president and his wife also helped at the registration desk. Dr. Tony Mendicino Jr. who looked after the guests in the Caucus Room and Dr. Elmer Baum who, against his wishes, did chair the caucus. Also the many other doctors and their wives.

To Dr. Hal Edwards our thanks for the best La Villita party I have ever attended here in San Antonio.

Our thanks to Mrs. Neal our new association executive assistant who was initiated into our Association's State Convention. She held up well; but the last I saw her she was looking for a treating table to get a well deserved O. T. from one of our doctors who hasn't forgotten how.

The San Antonio Hospital was officially inspected and I am happy to report that we have made strides. It has been hard work but well worth the effort.

Dr. Phil Russell was invited to be present for the inspection but was unable to do so due to the pressure of the called meeting in the A. O. A. office.

This is the start of the summer vacations . . . The return of sons and daughters from college. I can't report all the many trips which may be taken. I just don't hear of all of them. For myself I am going to Reading and Philadelphia. I hope to visit our college in Philadelphia and the Urban Renewal project there. Serving on the renewal

commission in San Antonio, I like to keep up with the progress made in other cities.

May I call your attention to the Lions Crippled Children Camp at Kerrville. If you have a crippled child in your neighborhood see that a Lion is notified so that this child might go to camp for two weeks. It is free and a wonderful help. Not all of you are fortunate enough to have the experience of being a Lion. But you can help a crippled child.

We district secretaries and presidents promised to send in the news each month. Perhaps it is news, perhaps it is competition to the travelogue—but whatever it is, send it in!

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D.O.  
*Secretary*

## DISTRICT EIGHT

Construction on the \$600,000 Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital is scheduled to start in September. The delay has been due to the increased regulatory red tape which automatically occurs when federal funds are granted under Hill-Burton.

The professional members of the Board of Trustees of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital elected by the staff are as follows: Drs. Logan, Rich, Elsea, Ganz, and Rowlett. The new president of the board is Dr. Elsea.

Two of our doctors have married nurses at Corpus Christi Osteopathic



Hospital during the past month. Dr. C. A. Myers married Miss Stephanie Boudreau, and Dr. H. R. Thomas married Miss Shirley Brown.

Dr. F. E. Logan received word that his father died suddenly on May 19, 1961. He left immediately to attend the funeral in Missouri.

D. H. HAUSE, D.O.  
*Secretary*

## DISTRICT NINE

Since last we visited these pages, District 9 has met regularly as usual. In January we gathered at Cuero to elect officers: J. V. Money, President-elect, C. R. Stratton, Vice-president, John H. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Crews ascends to the presidency. We also discussed the problems of trying to change a standing schedule to fit the whims of another district.

In February we met with the Elliots at Rockport. We welcomed Howard Gault into our membership and had our usual pleasant time. Dr. Gault is associated with Homer Elliot at Rockport and we all look forward to getting to know the Gaults.

March saw us gathering at Louise. It was our pleasure and good fortune to have Dr. Glenn Scott, T.A.O.P.S. President, as our guest and speaker at that meeting. Dr. Scott spoke at some length on organizational problems and his visit was enjoyed by all. The Boyds especially enjoyed the opportunity to

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have Dr. Scott in our home. We only wish he could have stayed longer.

In April I tried hard but didn't make it back from Mexico to the meeting at the Poages' in El Campo. I understand a pleasant time was had by all.

As usual District 9 turned out in force for the state convention. 67% of our members were in attendance—some of you big districts like to try that on for size? Those of us in the House of Delegates were impressed by the parallel between the monkey shines of our caucus-conscious friends and Dr. Hatfield's history of tragedy in California. All-in-all this was one of our best conventions in the opinion of all I talked with except for hotel service which left much to be desired.

JOHN H. BOYD, D.O.  
*Reporter*

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## DISTRICT ELEVEN

This district had its first meeting of 1961, at the Skyriders Club on the 17th of May, 1961. Dr. M. G. Holcomb, newly elected president of the district, presided. Those in attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Vowell, Dr. and Mrs. R. Greer, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Calabrese, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall, Dr. Taylor Hall, Dr. L. N. Sanders, Dr. R. R. Delgado, and Dr. R. A. Smith. Guest for the evening was Mr. Paul Hallbeck, Professional Service Representative for the Smith Kline and

French Laboratories, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

After a most enjoyable dinner Mr. Hallbeck presented a film entitled "External Cardiac Massage." This film should be a 'must' for all practicing physicians regardless of specialty. It was both informative and educational and its presentation was greatly appreciated by everyone. A vote of thanks to the Smith Kline and French Laboratories for making this film showing possible.

Following the film, Dr. M. G. Holcomb conducted the business meeting with great efficiency and adroitness. Dr. Calabrese gave a report of the State Convention, and was ably assisted by Dr. R. R. Delgado and Dr. R. C. Greer. Dr. M. G. Holcomb presented to the group the department heads and the committee chairmen for the coming fiscal year which appointments were approved and accepted by the district. Several projects were presented as objectives for accomplishment in the coming year. The meeting was efficiently conducted and everyone left with a feeling of accomplishment and a desire to fulfill the objectives for the coming year and thereby set the pace for the remaining districts. We dare you to keep up with us!

M. A. CALABRESE, D.O.  
*Reporter*

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## DISTRICT TWELVE

The regular monthly meeting of District 12 was held in Orange, Texas, May 1961.

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18. The academic phase of the meeting was spent observing a film on the physiological functions of the kidneys and the effects of recent new therapeutic agents in altering their performance in various disease states. Following this film, the controversial film taken during a meeting of the House Unamerican Activities Committee in San Francisco was shown.

The following members of District 12 were present at the recent State Convention in San Antonio. Doctors A. L. Garrison, W. Stevenson, T. A. Morgan, J. E. Barnett, P. D. Siefkes and J. B. Eitel, all of whom were accompanied by their wives. Drs. R. J. Shields and N. G. Palmarozzi also were present.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Garrison recently spent a few days at the college in Kirksville, Missouri, where they have a double interest. Dr. Garrison's son, William, is at present pursuing a pre-osteopathic education at the Kirksville State Teachers College, and his son-in-law, Robert Bowling, has been accepted in the freshman class of '61 at K.C.O.S. Mr. Bowling was honored recently with a National Scholarship. Dr. Garrison was favorably impressed with progress at the college and the excellent caliber of its students.

JOHN R. RUFFLE, D.O.  
*Reporter*

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## New Osteopathic Hospital Costing \$250,000 Planned

From the BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE,  
Sunday, March 19

Construction is to begin within a few weeks on a new \$250,000 osteopathic hospital, the first in Beaumont. Named Village Hospital, the wide, one-story plant will be built on a four-acre tract on East Lucas Drive between 11th Street and the Village Shopping Center. Construction will take about three months.

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beds but it is expected that the hospital will be expanded to 100 beds.

#### *Plans Announced*

A longtime dream of area osteopaths, plans for the hospital were announced last week by Drs. Claude and Auldine Hammond, who have operated an osteopathic clinic at 3175 Calder for several years.

Seven osteopaths will be resident physicians and surgeons: Dr. T. A. Morgan and Dr. Wayne Stevenson of Vidor, Dr. L. A. Giffen, Dr. D. W. Davis, Dr. Ralph Clark and the Drs. Hammond.

#### *Need Pointed Out*

"Beaumont is probably the largest city in Texas which does not yet have an osteopathic hospital," said Dr. Claude Hammond. "There are four in Houston. The only other one in Southeast Texas is Doctors Hospital in Groves."

#### *Fully Equipped*

A general hospital, Village Hospital

will be equipped for both obstetrics and surgery. In addition to its 40 beds it will have six bassinets.

Charlie Jones of 3195 Calder has headed a group of laymen who spurred investment of money in the project.

Contractor is S. Perry Brown Jr. of Beaumont.

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