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WHAT PRICE PROGRESS?

In many respects osteopathy has made more real progress in the last two years than in any similar period of the past. This is due in part to Federal recognition and the inclusion of osteopathic physicians into Federal Institutions in theory at least. Our osteopathic institutions have increased in size and numbers and our standards have been materially raised.

The difference between our present standards and those required to be fully acceptable is constantly growing narrower, and as federal recognition grows it will become comparatively easier to overcome the weaknesses in some of our states.

As we grow in strength our opposition weakens, but we must always be on the alert as the opposition is still determined to scuttle our professionalism if possible, and a profession that has survived the bitterest attacks and prejudice that we have been subjected to over the past fifty years, can now go on to complete victory if we have the WILL to do so.

There has always been differences of opinion in osteopathic ranks as to what we should or should not do, and this is as it should be, as we see the same differences of opinion in medicine, religion, politics or any other group of free people. But as each doctor does what he or she thinks is best, they should also stand united for the good of the profession as a whole.

Each doctor is a unit of the profession, and we always have workers and non-workers in our organizations which vary according to the popularity of the task in hand. At times some of our greatest achievements have been accomplished with the aid of a few real workers, but our success could have been so much more complete had everyone done his or her part, and the strain and cost

would have been more evenly distributed among those who benefited by these gains.

Our progress to date has been made against the efforts of heavily endowed groups and many of our doctors feel that we cannot hope to succeed against such odds, but the evidence against this thought lies in the fact that we have gone ahead over a long period of years, and it is rather obvious that as we gain in governmental recognition we too will get Federal aid for our institutions, and this is shown in the fact that the present national and state survey of hospitals and clinics, not only has osteopathic physicians on the investigating boards, but that osteopathic hospitals are to be included in the survey and benefits according to the present law.

There should be some way of arousing the interest of every osteopathic physician in the country to participate in speeding up our programs. If this could be done nothing could stop us, as we have the strength in numbers to get what we want.

Unfortunately, many of the older doctors whose advice and experience is most helpful to the profession, drop their activities in our association meetings because they look to the younger men to take over and carry on, while many of the younger men feel that they have had insufficient experience to be of much help.

Our associations require both the guiding hand and careful watching as well as the ambition and enthusiasm of both groups.

In the Northwest one of our greatest weaknesses is our lack of hospitals and their facilities for the adequate care of patients and as teaching institutions. We must have more and better hospitals throughout the state, and we must have at least one outstanding institution as a teaching and diagnostic center.

Many of the doctors recognize this fact and have made valiant efforts on behalf of the profession to establish such institutions, and it is up to everyone to back them up, both by professional and financial support if they are to prosper and be a credit to the profession.

A poorly equipped and supported hospital can be a detriment, and we should demand and support the very best we can get. Many prospective donors see our profession only through its institutions, as they represent tangible evidence that they can understand, whereas, they do not see the quality of our work as we see it.

Every doctor will reap the benefits of his professional work in proportion to what he or she puts into it, so let us all remember and keep in mind for our own good, the aptly phrased slogan of the present Community Chest Fund, "By helping others, you are helping yourself."

An Address By Governor Beauford H. Jester To The Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs

AUSTIN, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 14, 1947

7:00 P. M.

"Health education is a must if we are to raise the public health standards of Texas. Equally as important is the enforcement of public health and sanitation laws throughout the State.

"I am strongly in favor of expanding our State Health Department so it can carry out a statewide health-education and health-law-enforcement campaign.

"Enforcement is best achieved through education. The recent outbreak of poliomyelitis struck fear into the heart of every parent. When people are shown, for example, that many polio cases are the result of poor sanitation, they will want to take the necessary steps to remedy poor water supplies, inadequate sewerage disposal facilities, and other menaces to public health.

"A large appropriation for an adequate State Health program is necessary if Texas is to raise its public health standards to levels comparable with those of other states. While Texas leads in many fields, she is far behind in matters of public health.

"Tuberculosis is taking a heavy toll in Texas. There has been a heavy incidence of this disease upon our Latin-American and Negro populations. Here is where education and prevention can do much to curb the 'white plague' in Texas.

"I recommend an appropriation of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) a year for our State Health Department. This would be about two million, two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$2,270,000) more each year than we are now spending. I suggest that half a million dollars of this amount be earmarked for research and the development of preventive measures to combat communicable disease and disease hazards.

"The three million dollar appropriation for the Health Department would represent an expenditure of approximately 50c per capita—little enough for public health insurance.

"For some time I have been concerned about the inadequacy of our Texas Public Health Program, about the in-roads that Typhus is making across the State, about the high Tuberculosis rate, about the consternation caused by Polio, and the rejection of large numbers of our young men for military service because of physical impairments.

"After a study of records with our State Health officials, I found that Venereal Diseases are taking a tremendous toll in Texas, and are partly responsible for increasing the patient load at our eleemosynary institutions. Some of our crime can be charged to diseased minds or diseased bodies. Some of the 'isms,' discontent, and poverty are chargeable to human ills.

"It seemed to me that spending money to prevent mental disorders, epilepsy, blindness, and crime would be far more economical than constructing and maintaining hospitals to care for patients as wards of the State.

"I have had the benefit of advice from medical friends who have gone on record for a preventive health program. These doctors confirm my belief that Texas can progress most rapidly with a physically fit and mentally sound population. A sick man is a non-producer and a liability; and it takes a well person to care for a sick one.

"This reminds me of an old Swiss story. A tourist was injured in a fall on the side of a mountain. Three hikers came to the rescue. The first hiker spoke up, 'We should erect a First Aid Station here so we can render aid to the injured.' The second hiker spoke up, 'Some that fall are killed, so we should put a cemetery here.' But the third said, 'You are both wrong. Let's put up a fence so no more will fall.' "

"I am in favor of erecting a Public Health fence to guard our people from disease and reduce the need for hospitals. I am in favor of closing the door against preventable disease. Medical knowledge and sanitary science have shown how we can prevent about thirty diseases.

"Texas now is losing approximately 15,000 lives each year, paying the cost in dollars and in tears for 15,000 deaths that could be prevented. Medical men estimate that preventable diseases are costing this State in unnecessary deaths and sickness, hospital and drug bills, jail, penitentiaries, court trials, and absenteeism at least one hundred fifty million dollars a year.

"Industry coming into Texas is looking for health communities and healthy, efficient workers. The industrial nations of the world are the most prosperous nations. Industrial nations have the highest standards of living and the highest family income. Texas is most fortunate, for it can support both an agricultural and an industrial economy, the happiest combination obtainable.

"Some farming communities in Texas have been handicapped by suffering from the malaria mosquito, the typhus rat, the contaminated well, and the lack of rural sanitation. Pellagra is still taking its toll in our rural areas. Industry also needs help in the solution of industrial hygiene and industrial waste problems.

"As a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, I learned of the damage that can be caused by stream pollution. Brine from oilfields, improperly treated sewage and industrial waste of our cities are detrimental to fish and oyster beds. Close supervision is necessary to insure that city water supplies are to be free of disease germs. Water used for irrigation of vegetables must be free of sewage contamination.

"Greater use is being made of water than ever before. Rayon, rubber, tin and lead plants, paper mills, cellanese plants, tanneries, wool-scouring plants, packing plants, all need water—large volumes of quality water—for processing purposes. If we are to progress industrially, we must protect our water supplies.

"The United Nations have recognized the basic need for human health, in their plan to set up a World Health Organization. I appreciate the importance of this meeting and your desire to take part in creating a healthier Texas. I am gratified to have your support, along with that of doctors, public officials, industry, members of the Legislature, and many thousands of plain citizens.

"I am looking forward to the time when public health service will be available to every one of the 254 counties in Texas. Only a few counties are receiving it now.

"I want to see good sanitation at all the schools.

"I do not want our farm or dairy products questioned because of inadequate safeguards.

"The Legislature has promptly and wisely provided funds to combat foot and mouth disease if it should enter Texas. We should keep out bubonic plague, and prevent prairie dogs and ground squirrels from spreading this dread disease. We should act to prevent the spread of infection from mosquitoes carrying yellow fever and other tropical and Asiatic plagues that can be brought through the air from the far corners of the world.

"We should help industry in the treatment of its atmospheric wastes, so that industry will be welcomed instead of being accused of lead poisonings, and eye, nose and throat troubles.

"We should make the positions in our State Health Department attractive enough that our trained health workers would stay in Texas instead of migrating to better jobs in the Northern and Eastern States.

"Finally, we should provide research facilities for the state Health Department so that cures might be developed for many diseases about which we are still groping in the dark.

"The recent war demonstrated what can be accomplished through full time, coordinated, intelligent research. Research gave us Penicillin. Research gave us strepto-mycin. Research gave us DDT. Research gave us 1080, a deadly rat poison, and many other discoveries. All this was accomplished during the war. You can well imagine what might be accomplished if similar talent were utilized in peace time to combat disease.

"I ask your help to achieve such a Public Health Program. I ask every Texan to assist in striving for a safer, healthier, and thus a happier and more prosperous Texas.

V I C T O R Y

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right —let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

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Thursday, April 3rd, 1947

Morning Session

Grand Ball Room. Adolphus Hotel

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section—Parlor B

Dr. J. L. Porter, Chairman

10:00	Mastoid Disease.....	Dr. E. C. Brann
10:15	Nasal Disease in Everyday Practice.....	Dr. C. J. Wieland
10:30	Matters Concerning the Lingual Tonsil.....	Dr. George J. Luibel
10:45	Otitis Media.....	Dr. R. H. Peterson
11:00	Eye Conditions in Everyday Practice.....	Dr. F. F. Freeland
11:15	Laryngeal Diseases.....	Dr. H. A. Bekwith
11:30	Turbinate Infections.....	Dr. J. L. Porter
11:45	Question Period	

Proctological Section—Parlor C

Dr. Robert H. Lorenz, Chairman

10:00	Pruritis Ani.....	Dr. Morille E. Sparks
10:30	Internal Hemorrhoids.....	Dr. John L. Witt
11:00	Colored Film.....	Dr. Lester J. Vick

Surgical Section—Parlor D

Dr. William S. Gribble, Jr., Chairman

10:00	Surgical Diagnosis Round Table
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Afternoon Session

Grand Ball Room—Hotel Adolphus

Dr. J. R. Alexander, Program Chairman

2:00	Pathological Aspects of Common Heart Disease.....	Dr. Robert P. Morhardt
2:45	Diseases of the Uterine Fundi.....	Dr. Margaret Jones
3:30	Differential Diagnosis of Referred Back Pain in Urological Diseases.....	Dr. Paul Atterbury
4:15	The Vegetative Nervous System Applied to Practice.....	Dr. Wallace M. Pearson
5:00	Symposium of Osteopathic Technique.....	
	Conducted by Drs. Thomas L. Ray and Chester L. Farquharson	

President's Reception. Honoring Dr. Robert E. Morgan

Roof Garden Hotel Adolphus

Dinner Dance

Friday, April 4th, 1947—Morning Session

Grand Ball Room, Hotel Adolphus

Dr. J. R. Alexander, Program Chairman

7:00	Surgical Clinics.....	Sparks' Clinic and Hospital
9:00	Basic Osteopathic Principles.....	Dr. Wallace M. Pearson
9:45	Pathological Aspect of Common Heart Disease (Continued).....	Dr. Robert P. Morhardt
10:30	Routine of Prenatal Care.....	Dr. Margaret Jones
11:15	Needless Abdominal Surgery from Undiagnosed Urological Diseases.....	Dr. Paul Atterbury
12:00	O. W. N. A. Luncheon.....	Dr. Laura A. Lowell, Presiding
	Guest Speaker.....	Dr. Wallace M. Pearson

Afternoon Session

2:00	Mechanics of Disease and Death.....	Dr. Robert P. Morhardt
2:45	Problems of Cervix Uteri.....	Dr. Margaret Jones
3:30	Visit Exhibits	

4:15	Hematuria.....	Dr. Paul Atterbury
5:00	Osteopathic Technic Symposium....	Conducted by Dr. Wallace M. Pearson
7:30	Dinner and General Assembly.....	Dr. Robert Ellis Morgan Presiding at Business Session

Texas Auxiliary

Friday, April 4th, 1947

Morning

11:00 Bus ride through residential district of Dallas and suburbs; conveyances leaving from the Hotel Adolphus.
Luncheon at the Glen Lakes Country Club.

8:00 Business Meeting.....Hotel Adolphus

Evening

Saturday, April 5th, 1947—Morning Session

Grand Ball Room, Hotel Adolphus

Dr. J. R. Alexander, Program Chairman

9:00	Cesarean Section.....	Dr. Margaret Jones
9:45	Mechanics of Low Back and Pelvis.....	Dr. Wallace M. Pearson
10:30	Care of the Dying.....	Dr. Robert P. Morhardt
11:15	Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostatitis.....	Dr. Paul Atterbury
	Visit to Exhibits.	



Texas Association of Osteopathic Hospitals

Wednesday, April 2nd, 1947

Parlor D	Morning Session	Hotel Adolphus
9:00	Business Meeting.	
12:15	Luncheon.	
1:30	Business Meeting.	

Guest Speakers

Paul Atterberry, D. O., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Head of the Urological Division Department of Surgery, Lakeside Hospital, Milwaukee.

Margaret Jones, D.O., Kansas City, Missouri. Former President of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians. Chief Obstetrician, Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City.

Robert Packard Morhardt, D.O., Los Angeles, California. Consulting Pathologist the Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital. Pathologist the Graduate School of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Wallace M. Pearson, D.O., Kirksville, Missouri. Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Technic, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Member of the 1947 Missouri Legislature.



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Also headlining the entertainment is a songbird who is as wonderful to behold as to listen to. She is glamorous Dorothy Wiley, who stars over KGKO. The orchestra will play throughout the evening.

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DR. R. P. MORHARDT

Graduate Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, 1935; Pathologist Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital from 1938 to 1946; Head of Department of Pathology of College Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons since 1943; Deputy Coroner, Los Angeles County; Member American Osteopathic Board of Pathology; Member American Association for the Advancement of Science; Member American Association of University Professors; Consulting Pathologist for the Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital; Pathologist for the Graduate School of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Author of the Handbook of Death Mechanism, Causes and Certification.



Dr. Margaret Hubbard Jones, born at Colfax, Washington. Graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1922; Field Obstetrician of K. C. College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1922-1923; Professor of Obstetrics, 1923-1940; Chief Obstetrician at Lakeside Hospital, 1924; Surgical

Assistant to Dr. Geo. J. Conley at Lakeside Hospital, 1926-1936; Organized American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians, 1934; President of American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians, 1934-1936; Trustee of A.C.O.O., from 1936; Conley Clinical Hospital (Associate in Surgery), 1936; Participated actively on A.O.A. Convention Programs since 1929; Member of National Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination from 1934; Member of American College of Osteopathic Surgeons from 1935; Intensive Post Graduate Work in Boston and Philadelphia, Summer 1935; Member of Board of Control of K. C. College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1927-1940; General Chairman of Children's Health Conference and Clinic at Kansas City, 1937-1938; Soroptimist Club member since 1935 and President of Kansas City, Mo., Club, 1941; Received Fellowship Degree in American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, 1943; Member of Surgical Staff at Osteopathic Hospital and Instructor in Surgery at K. C. College of Osteopathy and Surgery since 1936; Certified in Surgery, September, 1940; Practices with Dr. J. L. Jones, her husband, in Kansas City, Missouri.



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Dr. Wallace M. Pearson, Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Technic at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, came to Kirksville in 1925 and has served as a member of the faculty of the K.C.O.S. almost continuously since that time.

Dr. Pearson came to Kirksville from Michigan where he had been a farmer before graduating from Albion College in 1917. After graduation, he was City

Chemist and Bacteriologist in Flint, Mich. In World War I, he served for a time in the Field Artillery and was later commissioned as a sanitary engineer. After the war he served for a time in the Department of Chemistry at his Alma Mater. For five years he was vice-president and cashier of the Commercial State Bank at Fowlerville, Mich.

After graduating from the K.C.O.S. in 1929 and serving on the faculty two years, Dr. Pearson served on the staff of the Roscoe Clinic of Cleveland, Ohio, the staff of the Chicago College of Osteopathy and was director of clinics of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He returned to the K.C.O.S. in 1936. Dr. Pearson is director of Vocational Extension. Through the years, he has written extensively for osteopathic publications.

Dr. Pearson has been president of the Missouri Osteopathic Association and the Kirksville Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the A. T. Still Research Board and served as a member of the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association for six years. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion, and the Masonic Lodge.



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OSTEOPATHY IN THE BRITISH ISLES

Osteopathic Physicians in England are few and far between. They do not have recognition as doctors and are addressed as "Mister". But being specialists they receive a better fee than does the average medical doctor. In the large cities, especially in London the fee is such to discourage other than the people of wealth. Many of the prominent people I met in London frequented the Osteopathic Physician, but they complained of the expense, saying they would take treatments more often were it less costly.

Many difficulties stand in the way of increasing the number of Osteopathic Physicians in England. Chief of these is the present financial situation. Aside from money necessary for transportation, the government permits only five pounds (practically twenty dollars) in currency and sixty pounds in checking account to be taken by one person out of the country. This prohibits the sending of students to the States.

The British Osteopathic Association has this year opened a school for the purpose of teaching Osteopathy as a post-graduate course to registered graduates of the medical schools. The association lacked the means of giving the entire course.

The idea for this institution was conceived in 1935, when the B.O.A. was instrumental in attempting to get a bill recognizing the profession. During the investigation consequent to the request for this bill, reputed irregularities connected with the Osteopathic School established there some few years previous were uncovered. This brought forth a terrific scathing from the House of Lords. No attempt was made to deny the charges by those connected with the school. The bill failed. However the select committee of the House of Lords to which the bill had been referred, recommended that the Osteopaths do two things: First, that they establish a registry of the trained and reputable members of the profession; secondly, that they open an institution of teaching that would meet the required standards.

The registry was established without delay. Certain reforms took place in the schools. A new faculty took over and the school is now properly and efficiently administered, but it still suffers from its former reputation and from its having been denied recognition.

Plans were also drawn up for the establishing of a teaching institution, and considerable money was raised, but the intervention of war brought all to a stop until this year, when the school was finally opened. The students for the school have been carefully selected. Five men and one woman, all holding medical degrees, comprise the class.

This must be said of the old school; regardless of its handicaps, it has turned out many good technicians. The skill of some of its graduates has helped disseminate the knowledge of Osteopathy throughout the country.

Considering the shortage of food and fuel, and the hardships under which the people of Great Britain have lived for the past seven years, I was surprised to see them in as good health as I did. However, much mal-formation of teeth below and above the age of ten prevails among the children of England. Also there are a great many adults in their late twenties and early thirties having partial or full plates of artificial teeth. Childrens' diseases, especially diphtheria, are more prevalent and somewhat more severe. Adults who dislike fish or other foods are apt to suffer from disturbances of mal-nutrition. One or two people living alone can scarcely maintain health without taking a few meals at some public eating place each week. A large family, especially if there are small children, fairs pretty well. In all cases it takes ingenuity to prepare the meals with the limited rations of essential foods. For the week each individual is allowed about thirty cents worth of meat. (The number of ounces for this amount depends upon the quality ordered—if stew meat it would be considerably more than a fancy cut.) A family of several will buy this in a joint, which is usually served on Sunday, with the

servings sliced so thin as to allow for at least two more meals, after which the bits and bones are boiled and boiled to make soup. The fact that a bone has been gnawed does not prevent its excursion to the soup pot. It simply receives a previous wash.

When the weather is such that the fishing boats can go out, those living close enough to the markets can get fish twice a week, with sometimes a few extra keppers, or bloaters, or a smoked haddock that are used for breakfast. Two ounces of lard, two ounces of butter and sometimes four ounces of margarine constitute the fat ration for a week. An adult receives three pints of milk a week. The English pints are ten ounces. A child has one pint per day. The pregnant woman receives an extra half pint of milk per day. She also has a half ration extra of fats, sugar, and meat. She also receives priority over a queue. She may walk to the head of the line and be served. Some people criticize the government for permitting all these privileges, saying "it just encourages pregnancy".

Fruit is scarce even in the summer. This winter oranges began coming on the market as did a few bananas, but these could only be bought by individuals under eighteen and by expectant mothers.

The shortage of clothing is acute. The number of coupons issued annually are not sufficient for a man to buy underwear or socks the same year he buys a suit of clothes—nor can he always get the suit of clothes the same year he puts in his order! One must give up twelve of his clothing coupons to get a sheet. A baby's bib, a dish towel, or a handkerchief calls for a coupon. To buy a hot water bottle one must have a prescription from a doctor!

th Stockings are almost the most precious of possessions. It used to hurt me to see women cycling to work with bare red legs, until one day the woman who washed stopped in the midst of adjusting her tubs and said, "Whew, my stockings are choking me to death. I put them on because I had to stop in town, but I can't stand them another minute". It was a cold day too.

Concerning Texas Medicine

Albert L. Deveny, B.Sc.D.O.

When a man is enjoying exuberant health, it is a very difficult matter for him to be very much interested in the many systems that have been devised for the treatment and cure of humanity's ills (which admittedly are of such various natures that no one philosophy could possibly hold the key to them all).

Although practioners of each separate and distinct system may be persuaded in their own minds that their particular system is far and away ahead of anything else in the field, it must be conceded that each one has its good points, that none of them is positively detrimental to the health of our society and that no one of them has any right to pre-eminence through POWER THAT IS BASED UPON EITHER GREAT WEALTH OR NUMERICAL STRENGTH. Where through merit, and strictly upon the basis of merit, one system appears to have the edge on any and all other systems in

the treatment of certain types of human illness it must be conceded that humanity as a whole is the beneficiary, and it must be further conceded that humanity is entitled to the preservation of such system.

Unless it be democratic in principle—and it certainly is not—for one and only one system of caring for the sick to be imposed upon our sovereign people; then, by all means, both houses of the Fiftieth Legislature should overwhelmingly defeat Senate Bill No. 35 which is offered by organized medicine (the A.M.A. and subsidiaries) and sponsored by Senators Tynan, Brown, Moffett and Strauss, and its companion, Senate Bill No. 115 sponsored by Senator Tynan.

These bills are both offered as emergency legislation. Just wherein any emergency exists would be extremely difficult to determine except upon the basis of a desire to avoid too much publicity. In 1907, after much study and discussion upon the part of chosen representatives of the allopaths (so-called regulars), homeopaths, eclectics and osteopaths an agreement was reached which resulted in a COMMON MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT incorporated in a single Bill. Finding the different schools of therapy in agreement it was merely a matter of formality for the THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE to enact their bill into LAW. This composite Medical Practice Act which has been, through the years, altered and amended at sundry times by subsequent legislatures at the behest of the ALLOPATHIC MEDICAL GROUP, has served very well to safeguard the public from quacks and charletans for a period of FORTY YEARS.

Shortly after the turn of the Twentieth Century the American Medical Association announced its determination to absorb all the good of homeopathy, eclecticism and osteopathy and then destroy those systems as separate and distinct and independent schools. The A.M.A. has made good its threat to destroy homeopathy and eclecticism. We are unwilling to concede that allopathic medicine would confess to having learned anything whatsoever from those wonderfully beneficent systems. Of the twenty-odd schools of homeopathy in these United States forty years ago, not one remains as of this present. Likewise, not one of the twenty-odd schools of eclecticism which flourished in this country during the first decade of the present century is in operation today. Of course there are no new graduates in either system.

Although the American Medical Association claims that homeopathy and eclecticism have been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things through their campaign of pitiless publicity and the raising of educational standards possible for tax supported schools, but unattainable to independent systems; the truth is undeniable that in the final analysis the public has robbed itself of the beneficent schools just mentioned through subsidizing of the dominant (allopathic) school and the withholding of such subsidy from the minor groups.

OSTEOPATHY has weathered the onslaughts of organized medicine to date. As long as organized medicine could make use of organized osteopathy in its efforts to keep down newer systems of therapy, it was willing, although grudgingly, to recognize osteopathy theoretically. Having arrived at the time when they are naive enough to think that they can run roughshod over every

thing else in the therapeutic field, organized medicine betrays the OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION by attempting to write them out of the revised MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT. .

Graduates of OSTEOPATHIC Colleges have literally had to fight, and to fight valiantly, for their very right to live and practice the healing art as they have been taught it. OSTEOPATHY has met every demand made upon it by the legislatures of the several states. Osteopathy's schools have been kept so busy setting up the machinery prerequisite to meeting such demands that the teaching of osteopathy for a time occupied a lesser place than that to which it was entitled.

OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGES on the one hand have been forced by legislatures of the various states which in turn were prodded by the American Medical Association and subsidiaries to greatly reduce the number of students admitted in its classes, set up facilities for the teaching of Pharmacology, Materia Medica, and various other subjects which tend to crowd out the attention that should be given to subjects of more importance to the practitioner of the SCIENCE OF OSTEOPATHY.

OSTEOPATHIC GRADUATES on the other hand would be penalized by ORGANIZED MEDICINE for practicing the very things that they were instrumental in forcing them to study. OSTEOPATHIC GRADUATES are denied hospital facilities which are paid for with tax money which John Q. Public pays into the common treasury. In turn the OSTEOPATH is severely censured for developing techniques which make it possible for him to follow some of the specialties in his office. Some OSTEOPATHIC specialists and general SURGEONS have solved their unhappy problem by constructing clinics and hospitals of which there are many in the State of Texas which have been constructed at a cost of many thousands of dollars and many of them are unexcelled by tax supported hospitals which are built and operated for the express benefit of the Allopathic Surgeon. All others are definitely barred from practicing in them.

What burns the allopathic doctor up is the fact that OSTEOPATHY either alone or plus certain medicines of proven value constitutes a more up-to-date system of practice than is possible to him with all of his medical knowledge plus any and all modalities needful in administering so-called physical medicine. OSTEOPATHY should feel more kindly perhaps toward Allopathic Medicine for forcing it to expand and thus cover more territory. Personally, this writer deplores the fact that allopathic medicine has felt called upon to meddle with something that it knows nothing about. DON'T FOOL YOURSELF INTO THINKING THAT THE REGULAR DOCTOR DOES NOT FEAR OSTEOPATHY. HE KNOWS THAT OSTEOPATHY IS OF VALUE, BUT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY.

The schools of OSTEOPATHY need help in a big way. OSTEOPATHY is not dead. In recent months certain developments have been made which point definitely forward. OSTEOPATHS and in many instances non-physician OSTEOPATHIC ENTHUSIASTS have rallied to the Cause of the Science and are pouring many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually into these teaching institutions which by every right should be supported by the public treasury. Undoubtedly the time will come when State legislatures will become sufficiently aroused to the existing need of the OSTEOPATHIC SCHOOL OF

THE HEALING ART to cause them to make such allocations of monies for the support of such College or Colleges of Osteopathy as may be within their borders.

The Constitution of the State of Texas does not provide for more than one standard to administer the Practice of Medicine. Organized Medicine is conversant with that fact. The enactment into law of S.B. No. 35 and S.B. No. 115 will be expected definitely to bar OSTEOPATHS in future who might wish to practice in this State of Texas.

"TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH WILL RISE AGAIN." OSTEOPATHY TODAY IS IN THE THROES OF LABOR THE ISSUE OF WHICH WILL BE A NEW, A MORE SCIENTIFIC AND A MORE PHILOSOPHIC, IF POSSIBLE, SYSTEM OF HEALING.

THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS WILL UNQUESTIONABLY RENDER THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE A DISTINCT SERVICE BY DEFEATING S.B. NO. 35 AND S.B. NO. 115, THUS PERMITTING THE TEXAS MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT (COVERING BOTH ALLOPATHIC AND OSTEOPATHIC PRACTICE) TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO GOVERNOR JESTER THAT HE APPOINT SIX ALLOPATHS AND SIX OSTEOPATHS UPON THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS—OR, AT LEAST, WORK TOWARD SUCH GOAL WHICH IS IN HARMONY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT TEXAS MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT. THANK YOU, GOVERNOR JESTER.

When it is understood that every member of the human family at one time and another requires the services of a qualified Osteopathic Specialist—whether he receives them or not—it is certainly not difficult to see why OSEOPATHY merits preservation as a separate and distinct system of the healing art.

Chicago College of Osteopathy Opens A New Unit of Hyde Park, Ill. Osteopathic Hospital

Formal announcement has come to this office of the program in connection with the opening of the new unit of the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital at 53rd street and Ellis avenue. This beautiful new addition which was opened to the public on February 8 represents a dream of 25 years which is now being realized. It also represents the largest new building project in Hyde Park since the war began.

The Chicago College of Osteopathy and the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital are institutions of which any community can be proud. They have occupied their present address since 1918 and have rendered very valuable service over the whole period. During that time the Chicago College of Osteopathy has graduated a large number of osteopathic physicians who are practicing all over the United States and Canada, while the hospital in that period has admitted over 34,000 "In-Patients" who has received hospital care. During

this same period the "Out-Patient" Clinic has cared for many times that number of ambulatory patients, those patients who receive professional care but do not have to be hospitalized.

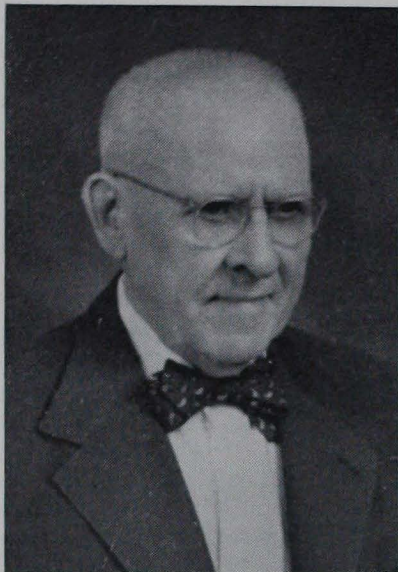
For the past several years the facilities have been taxed far beyond their regular capacity and it was this fact as well as some other considerations that prompted the Board of Trustees to start the campaign for the building of the new institution. Both of these institutions are incorporated under the laws of the state as not for profit organizations and because their work is the nature of medical education and the care of the sick they operate with a deficit. It is interesting to note that these deficits over a period of years have been made up by subscriptions and gifts from lay people and members of the profession. In fact, this whole new project which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 represents the results of the Osteopathic Progress Fund Campaign which was started in 1942 to raise money to make this building possible.

This new institution has other reasons for existence besides the care of the sick. All medical and osteopathic education today requires a great amount of clinical and practical experience at the bedside. This can only be supplied to students if the capacity of the affiliated hospitals of a college are adequate so that the student may see a proper number and variety of cases during his undergraduate training. There is also a great amount of possible benefit and education to be received in a hospital of this size and nature as postgraduate training—internships, residencies, fellowships, staff meetings and consultations, and all of the other educational features are made available in a large hospital. The dual purpose of this institution is probably one of the reasons that the lay friends of the osteopathic profession have been so generous in their assistance to this project. It is hoped that this generosity will continue. Indeed, it has to if both the purposes for which this hospital was built can be fulfilled in a satisfactory manner. The Board of Trustees are confident that such interest will be shown annually.

The new institution represents the latest in hospital construction. The architect was Bertram A. Weber who is particularly well qualified. The building contractor was A. L. Jackson and Company. This company also has the reputation of being one of the finest construction companies in the city. The hospital is fireproof, it is modern in every respect, it has been built to serve continually for many decades. It is planned with future growth in mind. The present foundations will carry extra stories. The layout of the floor plans are such that extra wings may be added and become a part of the whole building without disturbing the present setup. These new additions we believe will come sometime in the not too distant future.

It seems to be a well established fact that the general public is recognizing that osteopathic therapy along with all the other features of a modern hospital is desirable. The mere fact that today there are over 300 osteopathic hospitals in the United States seems to bear out this theory. The hospital has all the services of a general hospital. One wing is set aside for obstetrics, one section is set aside for surgery, and the remaining space is filled with general cases of all types with the exception of acute contagious and mental diseases. Emergency isolation has been set aside for contagious cases which may develop in an institution.

An Appreciation



After 35 years of unexampled service to the Osteopathic profession, Dr. Sam L. Scothorn has asked to be relieved of the manifold and multifarious duties he so ably and unselfishly rendered. Dr. Scothorn has served as President of the Texas Osteopathic Association, as President of the American Osteopathic Association, and as President of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, and has served continuously as Chairman of the Texas Public and Professional Welfare Committee since its inauguration. Full of years and honor the Good Doctor hopes, like Horace, to retire to his Sabine farm, and loaf and invite his soul. The ancestral acres in this instance being a scenic little tract located in the rhubarbs of the thriving and fast-growing city of Truman, near the Dallas-Kaufman County line.

We are proud to quote from a letter received from Dr. R. E. Duffell, Director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, in which he pays high tribute to Dr. Scothorn and his admirable administration of the Texas P. & P. W. Committee:

"It is interesting to note that in 1946 Texas ranked first in lineage gained from material prepared by this Division for state conventions. The total was 1,938 lines which included results from coverage of spring and fall meetings with the former getting the larger percentage."

As we say, Dr. Sam has played practically every position in the Minor and Major leagues from "bat boy" to "Home-run King," and what's more, not only has he played these stellar roles successfully, but with ease and dexterity, neatness and dispatch. He has secured unparalleled publicity for the profession, times without number; with an efficiency and aplomb that is but little short of miraculous. Of course, his genial disposition and wide acquaintance have been factors in securing these results, but for a' that, we are of the opinion that he makes use of some subtle craftsmanship or mystic power.

Men of Dr. Scothorn's type never grow weary of well-doing, nad you will find this guide, philosopher and friend, just as ready to assist in the future with his vast experience and wealth of accomplishment as in the past, just as ready with his superb enthusiasm and good-fellowship as of yore, for he is simply that type of Good Scout.

He's rendered valiant service; a man among men.

And we'll be mighty fortunate to see his like again.

DISTRICT GLEANINGS

SAM L. SCOTHORN, D.O., *Chairman*

Texas P. & P. W. Committee

Panhandle District No. 1

The Panhandle Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held its first meeting for 1947 on Sunday, February 16th at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Texas. The president, Dr. L. V. Cradit of Amarillo, called the meeting to order at two o'clock.

Dr. E. H. Mann of Amarillo, program chairman, introduced the speakers. Dr. W. H. Ballew of Amarillo spoke on Low-Back Pain and gave demonstrations in technique. Dr. W. N. Jackson of Amarillo discussed Useful Laboratory Procedure for the General Practitioner, centering around a general blood picture interpretation in relation to infection.

Dr. Cradit conducted the business meeting. The minutes for November 10th, 1946, were read and approved. Dr. Mann requested that the Society members write their views to the state committee working on the problem of a paid state secretary. Dr. G. W. Gress, District Secretary, stated that the resolution as passed at the November meeting suggesting that a paid secretary be secured with headquarters in Austin had already been forwarded to the committee working on this problem, and to the state office. Dr. R. L. Vick of Tulia moved that the Society hold its next regular meeting on June 1st, the Sunday following the Child Health Clinic which is sponsored annually by the Auxiliary, thus combining the programs insofar as the main out-of-state speaker is concerned. Motion carried.

Dr. Mann, chairman of the hospital committee, reminded the doctors who operate hospitals that they should send in their assessments in order to keep their hospitals on the accredited list.

The Society voted to assess each member \$5.00 in order to create love offering which will be sent within thirty days with a note of sympathy to the widow of our deceased colleague, Dr. Jack Huff of Shamrock, Texas. Dr. Huff was killed in an airplane crash on February 5th.

Dr. Ray E. McFarland, certified pediatrician, of Wichita Sanitarium and Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, was the main speaker of the day. He lectured on Endocrinology with demonstrative slides.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15, followed by a banquet with the ladies. After the banquet Mr. McFarland gave an informal talk on legislative problems (basic science) in Texas in relation to action that has been taken in Iowa and Kansas. A round-table discussion followed.

There were thirty present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Price, Jr., are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

North Texas District No. 2

Last meeting of district was held at Denison, March 2nd. New officers are as follows: Dr. R. H. Peterson, President; Dr. H. L. Betzner, President-elect; Dr. H. M. Walker, Vice-President and Program Chairman; Dr. Henry Spivey, Secretary-Treasurer. After the meeting a trip to Lake Texoma, but not around it as the distance is 1250 miles.

The Morgan appreciation dinner given by the Dallas County Osteopathic Association was well attended having visitors from five of our nine districts.

From Ft. Worth, Elbert and Catherine Kenney Carlton are just back

from California with a new baby girl. Let's vote them another trip next year. Lester Hamilton, a local president, was the headliner speaker at Denison. George Luibel has a sister visiting him from Ohio. The Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital is already a big success.

The Women's Auxiliary of the district held a meeting at the Kraft Cheese Club Rooms at Denison, March 2nd. The officers elected were: Mrs. Lloyd McAnally, President; Mrs. J. F. Clark, Vice-President; Mrs. H. L. Betzner, Secretary-Treasurer. The hostesses were Mrs. Henry Spivey, Mrs. Thomas H. Hoard, Jr., and Mrs. Lingenfelter.

The Sparks Hospital Guild, whose members are wives of members of the staff, has been organized recently. In the last month fifty hours of work has been done by the Guild for the Hospital. Present officers are Mrs. R. E. Morgan, President; Mrs. John Drew, Vice-President; Mrs. Malcom Snell, Secretary-Treasurer.

East Texas District No. 3

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Jacksonville, were hosts for the District meeting March 9th.

Dr. Wm. Coats, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Coats, now located at Quitman, after 2½ years PG, training at Los Angeles, California. Howard has sold his hospital interest to Dr. Gafney and expects to practice with his son.

Dr. Tom Hagan was a speaker at the North Texas District meeting March 2nd at Denison. His subject was Osteopathic Technique for Asthma.

West Texas District No. 4

One of the Blackwood brothers have visited Austin every week recently in the interest of defeating the Basic Science Bill by talking with Legis-

lators in favor of the present Medical Practice Act.

Dr. Cyrus Ray wrote a most convincing letter to his newspaper which was published, copies were sent to all Legislators. Dr. Robert Brooks had the sad bereavement of losing his wife March 1st at child birth. The baby, a girl, survives.

The January issue of the Osteopathic Profession, John M. Peterson, has a paper on EMEGENCIES. I think it is very good. Did you notice it?

Central District No. 5

March 3, 1947—From V. A. Kelly, Waco, Texas: I feel sure that you will get what dope there is about meetings from Dr. Kerwood (who is doing a fine job for our Association; he is a good worker). All we can do here now is to get ready for the President's visit on Thursday; I have not been asked yet to introduce him. Guess I will have to report on my vacation in October, since the card asked about vacation. I made a trip by air to see my daughter and her husband, who are teachers in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Had a grand time of course; went via Miami, Cuba, Haiti, Santa Domingo and Puerto Rico. I was gone

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two weeks and enjoyed all of it. Visited St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas, all of which belong to the U. S. They talk a type of English there (mostly negro of course) which is almost as hard to understand as those who talk Spanish in Puerto Rico and Santa Domingo. It is just a small hop to Haiti from the last named place, where the same kind of darkeys talk French. I noticed where Truman is going to Virgin Islands the last of the week. Do you think I should go along as his guide? Really I guess we are pretty sorry bums here in this district. Maybe we will do better some time.

Dr. Kerwood, and Dr. R. W. Norwood, President of North Texas District,, spent a day recently on the Herford Ranch of the founder, Dr. H. B. Mason. As usual there was plenty to eat and a good time was had by all. Our District was represented at the Morgan appreciation dinner by President Kerwood and son, who is a pre-Osteopathic student at Baylor University.

Southeast District No. 6

Our quarterly District meeting was held March 2nd at Galveston. Dr. G. Rogers was chairman of the Arrangement Committee. Drs. Durden and Sorenson were speakers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Reg Platt and Dr. Lester Farquhorson attended the President Morgan dinner.

Drs. Ester Roehr and David Jeffe have secured so much publicity on delivering twins that they are likely to limit their practice to two at a time.

Bill Badger is sporting a new Packard. Reginald Platt is going to Des Moines soon to teach another class in cervical technique and Beyer, Hess, and Choate chasing golf balls and betting. What the Osteopathic profession is coming to!

Houston is more and more Osteopathic minded each day.

Southwest Central District No. 7

Dr. Joe Love, Chairman of the State Progress Fund for college support, can be proud of his work. However, everybody should give and ask for more. Texas has many in the \$1000 club and some are over the \$5000 mark. Austin D.O.'s are to be commended on the time, energy and money they give to the cause of our science.

Southwest Coastal District No. 8

Dr. Lloyd Davis, secretary of the Rio Grande Association, which is part of District 8, reports on their recent annual party for visiting D.O.'s who spend their winters in the valley. The dinner was held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. The local doctors are: Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample, Brownsville, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. T. Wayne Ammerman, La Ferie; Dr. Mabel Martin, Weslaco; Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, McAllen, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scharff, McAllen. Visiting doctors were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Brazil, Ind.; Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Fagan, Des Moines, Iowa and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Stahlman of Brownsville and Crawfordville, Ind.

After the dinner the doctors went to Dr. Davis' office for a round-table discussion on technique, while the ladies were entertained at the Scharf home. Others who visited in the Valley this year are: Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Harden, Slippery Rock, Pa., and Drs. Lloyd and Florence Layne, Crawfordville, Ind.

Dr. Bert Scharff says that if the profession wants to hold a semi-annual state meeting some November or December, which is the time to see the fruit and the Magic Valley at its peak, the problem of housing could be solved if a special train was chartered so that all could sleep in Pullman cars. He feels that the meeting would attract visiting D.O.'s from the East, North and South. Sorry that we have no report from the Corpus Christi area.

South Central District No. 9

Dr. W. L. Crews is in Amarillo taking a P.G. course this week. He writes the Northwestern part of the state is D..... cold. Dr. Pinkston is up and about but still prefers a soft seat or would rather stand. Dr. Stratton and Dr. and Mrs. Money were visitors in Gonzales the past week. We all are still cussing and discussing the Basic Science bill. Dr. Millington's new "two way view" car (Stude-

baker) really gets over the road and he likes it fine. Dr. Tannen motored to the coast in his new Buick Saturday to eat his first frog legs. He enjoyed them.

The regular monthly meeting was held in El Campo 2-12-47. Dr. Harry Grice came out from Houston and showed some roentgenograms and explained some new techniques. The business of the public health committee was fully discussed.

IMPORTANT

Attention! Membership of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons: The following changes have been proposed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and will be represented for the consideration of the General Assembly, Friday, April 4th, 1947.

That Article 1, Section I of the Constitution of the Association be amended to read:

The Texas Association of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

That Article 2, Section I of the By-Laws of the Association be amended to read:

The Texas Association of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Insert "Article III.—House of Delegates:

The House of Delegates shall consist of delegates elected by the district societies, and shall be the legislative body of the Association and shall represent the delegated powers of the district societies in state affairs and shall perform such other functions as are defined by the By-Laws.

The officers and trustees of the Association shall be members of the House, but without vote. The Speaker of the House shall be the presiding officer and in his absence the Vice-Speaker shall preside. Each district society shall be entitled to one Delegate and one additional Delegate for

each 15 (or major fraction thereof) regular members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons located in the territory represented by that district society.

Add one to each Article number so that Article III shall be Article IV and so on to Article XII.

Amend new Article I.—Officers—by inserting "Speaker" and Speaker of the House of Delegates" after "Secretary" in line three after the words, "by ballot."

Amend new Article VI.—Trustee, line one, section 1, by inserting the words, "by the House of Delegates," after the words, "by Ballot."

Amend new Article VI.—Trustees,—Section 2, line four by substituting the word, "House," for the words, "State Association."

Amend new Article I by inserting, "A. O. A." in front of the word "Delegates" in the title of this Article.

Amend new Article IX.—Delegates—by substituting the words, "The House of Delegates," in line one for the words, "This Association."

Amend new Article X.—Amendments—by inserting in line one after the words, "regular meeting," the words, "of the House of Delegates," and in line two substitute the word "Delegates," for the word, "membership."

Amend new Article XII.—By-Laws—by inserting the words, "The House of

Delegates," before the words "this Association."

By-Laws

Insert Article III.—Delegates: Methods of Election and Duties—

Section 1. The Secretary of this Association shall furnish to the secretary of each district society, at least 60 days before the first day of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates, a statement of the number of Delegates (and their Alternates) to the House of Delegates of this Association to which said district society is entitled under the provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws. The Secretary of each district society shall certify its Delegates to the Secretary of this Association in writing at least 15 days prior to the first day of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

Such Delegates and Alternates must be regular members in good standing of this Association and of the district societies which they represent.

Section 2. A Delegate having been seated shall remain the accredited Delegate throughout the session unless he finds it impossible to continue in service, in which case the Alternate shall be entitled to his seat for the balance of the session. In the event that the Delegate fails to qualify within the prescribed period, the Alternate shall be seated and shall serve as the Delegate throughout the session. Section 3. The Secretary shall furnish the Credentials Committee a list showing the number of Delegates to which each organization is entitled. In case any organization has selected more than its legal representation, the Secretary shall drop surplus names from the list, beginning at the bottom, and shall notify the organization of his action. **Amends new Article IV.—Meetings,—by substituting the following new sections:**

Section 1. There shall be a general meeting of those members of the profession registered at the convention

during the first day of the annual convention, which meeting shall be devoted in part to the President's address and any other addresses, necessary reports and announcements. Other general meetings may be held during the convention as arranged by the Bureau of Conventions or on call of the President.

Section 2. The House of Delegates shall meet coincident with each annual convention of the Association, except that the House may and shall convene earlier for such annual session upon call of the President. Special meetings of the House of Delegates may be called by the President. In such call the Delegates shall be given at least two weeks' notice and the object or objects shall be stated in the call.

The Speaker shall be the presiding officer in the House of Delegates. He shall vote only in case of a tie. If the Speaker is absent, the Vice-Speaker shall preside.

Amend Section 3, of new Article IV.—Meetings,—by substituting the word, "House" for the word, "Association," in line two.

Amend new Article V.—Quorum—by substituting a new Section, to read as Follows:

Section 1. One third of the voting members of the House of Delegates shall constitute a quorum.

Amend new Article VI.—Officers, by inserting in Section 1, line two, the words, "of the House of Delegates," after the word "vote."

Amend same article, Section 2, line two, after the word, "Association," by inserting the words, "except the House of Delegates."

Amend same Article, Section 5, lines two, seven, and twenty by substituting the words, "House of Delegates," for the word, "Association."

Amend new Article VII.—Board of Trustees. Section 2, line two by striking the word, "business," and substi-

tuting the words, "House of Delegates." for the word, "Association." Also in line eight substitute the words, "House of Delegates," for the word, "Association."

Amend new Article VIII.—Executive Committee, line four by substituting the word "House," for the word, "Association," and referring to Article VII instead of Article VI.

Amend new Article IX.—Duties of Committees, line five by changing the numeral VI to VII.

Amend new Article X.—Delegates by making the title read, "A. O. A. Delegates," and substituting in line four the words, "House of Delegates," for the word, "Association."

Amend new Article XI.—Elections,—by striking out Section 1 and substituting a new section to read as follows:

Section 1. Officers and Trustees shall be elected on the last day of the regular annual session of the House of Delegates. Elections shall be by ballot

and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

Amend new Article XIII. Rules Governing Conventions,—by striking out Section 6.

Amend new Article XIV. — Honorary Life Membership, Section 1, by substituting, "House," for "Association, in convention assembled," and Section 2, by substituting the word, "House," for "Association."

Amend new Article XV.—Rules of Order, by inserting, "and all its bodies," after the word, "Association."

Amend new Article XVI. — Amendments, line two, by inserting, "the House," after the word, "meeting," and substituting the words, "accredited voting delegates," for the word, "members."

Strike out the articles on "Saving Clause" and "Repealing Clause" as unnecessary. This is a constitution and not a bill or act. These articles are unnecessary in a newly chartered Association such as this.

CONSTITUTION

Article IV—Section 1:

Delete "Secretary-Treasurer" and "Assistant Secretary". Substitute "Executive Secretary."

Article VII—Section 1:

Delete "Secretary-Trasurer", substitute "First Vice-President."

BY-LAWS

Article II—Section 1:

Amend to read: "The annual dues for membership in the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., shall be seventy-five dollars per annum, except in the case of recent graduates and those performing internships, in which instances the dues shall be twenty-five dollars per annum for the first three years of practice within the State, immediately following the graduation or beginning of the internship. Each application for membership shall be accompanied by a fee."

Section 3. Deleted entirely.

Article V—Section 5:

The Executive Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of business of the Association of the Board of Trustees. He shall give to the members of the Association, or to the members of the Board of Trustees, as the case may be, notice of the time and place of meeting, and shall carefully preserve all records and papers of the Association; he shall arrange for the commercial

exhibits at the annual meeting; and shall perform such duties as may be necessary for the success of the meeting. The Executive Secretary shall also keep a record of the transactions of business of the Board of Trustees; the House of Delegates (if the Texas Association should elect one). He shall keep on file an accurate record of all transactions of his office, which shall, at any time, be subject to examination by the President or the Board of Trustees or the House of Delegates (should one be elected) and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees not in conflict with the By-Laws of this Association.

The Executive Secretary shall also be the Treasurer and shall make all collections and have charge of the funds of the Association, and shall pay all bills approved by the Board of Trustees.

At the expiration of his term of office, he shall deliver to his successor, all moneys, books, papers, and other properties of the Association in his possession. The executive Secretary, before receiving the money of the Association, shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duty. This bond shall be with a Security Company in the sum of \$10,000, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. For such services he shall be paid a salary and travel expenses, to be determined by the Board of Trustees. He shall be allowed a necessary amount for stenographic and other office help, postage, office supplies and such other expenses incident to the discharge of his official duties. He shall also be required to furnish bond, the cost of which shall be defrayed by the Association. An annual audit shall be made of the finances of the Association by a Certified Public Accountant, and a report rendered to the Association. Cost of this shall be paid by the Association.

Section 6. Deleted entirely.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. J. W. McPherson,
Secretary-Treasurer.
March 3, 1947

Report of the Nominating Committee

We, the members of the nominating committee, submit, herewith, a list of those whom we consider qualified for the various offices. While the committee has spent a great deal of time and effort in making these selections we realize that we may have overlooked some of the most promising material. With this possibility in mind we wish every member of the association to feel free to offer further names for nomination.

The committee does not wish to have the final word in making nominations, but merely offers this list as a guide for your consideration.

President-Elect: Dr. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth

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Dr. Joseph L. Love, Chairman

Dr. Reginald Platt

Dr. Marille Sparks

FOUNDER'S WEEK TO BECOME REGULAR EVENT ON THE KCOS CALENDAR.

The Committee held its first meeting Feb. 14.

Tentative plans call for a Founder's day address, conducted tours of the College and places connected with the early history of osteopathy here, and a Founder's Week banquet followed by a post-graduate course or courses. The committee makes it clear that suggestions as to the number and kind of activities will be appreciated.

Alumni who have already heard of the action of the Board of Trustees have been enthusiastic in their endorsement of what to them seems the natural undertaking both as to time and place for developing a unity of purpose among students, staff and alumni.

The committee plans to enlist the help of alumni groups in the several states and in the countries outside of the United States in the promotion of this annual reunion.

NEW FRESHMAN CLASS INCREASES ENROLLMENT AT K.C.O.S. TO 180

The spring semester opened this week at the College with an enrollment of 180 which is the largest since 1944 when the total was 186. The largest class is the lower Freshman with an enrollment of fifty. This is the second class to matriculate since the limit of 50 for each semester was established. Enrollment in the other classes is as follows: Upper Freshman, 46; Lower Sophomore, 23; Upper Sophomore, 15, Lower Junior, 5; Upper Junior, 11; Lower Senior, 11 and Upper Senior, 14. Re-entries and persons repeating bring the total to 180.

Twenty-eight of the entering freshmen have more than three years of

Plans are in the making for developing an annual Founder's Week into one of the most important activities on the College calendar. At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the time of the inauguration and graduation ceremonies in January, Founder's Week was established as an annual activity centering around the week of Oct. 6. This date is the anniversary of the establishment in Kirksville by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the Founder of Osteopathy, of the first institution in history for the preparation of osteopathic physicians.

President Morris Thompson has appointed Clifton Cornwell, Director of Information, as general chairman. Other members of the general committee are Dean M. D. Warner, Miss Marie Johnson, Registrar, Dr. Wallace M. Pearson and Dr. Albert P. Kline.

college work. Forty-five are veterans, twenty-eight are married and thirteen are either sons, brothers, nephews or cousins of osteopathic physicians. The one young woman in the class is Miss Jo Ann Manners of Durham, N.C.

The average age of the members of the class is twenty-six and one-half years.

Representatives of twenty-two states make up the membership of the class. Missouri leads with 10 and the others are as follows: Texas, 9; Illinois, 5; West Virginia, Michigan, California, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Iowa, 2 each; and one each from the states of Kansas, South Dakota, Idaho, New York, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Georgia.

DR. A. B. LEITSCH DIES SUNDAY AT AGE OF 75

Dr. Alma B. Leitsch, who had practiced as an **osteopath** in Riviera and Kingsville for the past 30 years, died Sunday morning at her residence, 219 East Kenedy.

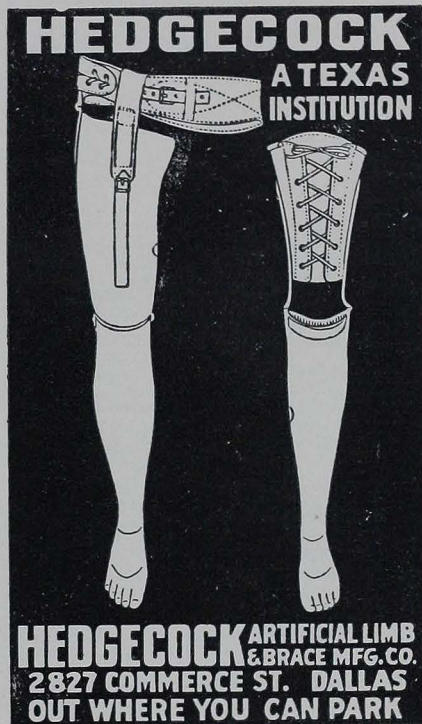
Doctor Leitsch was born in St. Charles, Missouri, January 14, 1872. She and her husband, O. S. Leitsch, came to Riviera from Lyford 30 years ago. He preceded her in death by 10 years.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. M. Jennings, of Edna; three nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services at the Cage-Piper Funeral Home Monday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. A. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Chamberlain Cemetery.

Dr. Henry A. Spivey has sold his interest in the Denison Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital to Dr. Robert E. Lingenfleter, formerly of White-wright, and has opened the Spivey Clinic at 501 West Gandy Street, Denison. The Clinic is housed in a modernistic brick veneer structure;

and contains four treatment rooms, private office, reception rooms, laboratory, x-ray laboratory; and air-conditioned throughout.



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