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EDITORIAL PAGE

Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS
AT HOLIDAY TIME

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The beautiful holiday season approaches and the entire Christian World pauses in deep appreciation for the rich experiences of the past year, in some sorrow for those anxieties and disappointments which could not be avoided, and with profound gratitude for the

perpetual renewal of
our spiritual resources
that is the constant gift
to us from the Eternal.
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py and prosperous 1965.
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Dessication Dehydration and Sodium Loss

By C. D. BRASHIER, D.O.*

Approximately sixty percent of the total body weight in kilograms is water; therefore, the accurate estimation and adjustment of deranged compartments are essential in the management of dessication syndromes. In a seventy kilogram patient, the responding fluidity would be 60% of 70 kilograms = 42.0 kg x 1.0 (specific gravity of water) = 42.0 liters or 42,000 milliliters. This is the total body water content.

Thus, a normal person of seventy kilograms contained 42,000 milliliters of water. A ten percent dehydration would involve 10% of 42,000 ml = 4,200 ml water loss. This becomes his immediate deficit, and the insensible and incidental water loss of 2,000 to 3,000 ml should be added for the 24-hour replacement.

Of the sixty percent, forty percent is intracellular and of the forty percent, three percent is contained within the RBC mass and thirty-seven percent within the other body cells. There remains twenty percent as totally extracellular, and of the twenty percent, four percent is plasma water and sixteen percent is interstitial fluid. Then, in a seventy kilogram individual, the following relations exist:

- 70 x 60% = 42.0 liters total body water
- 70 x 40% = 28.0 liters intracellular water
- 70 x 37% = 25.9 liters intracellular water excluding the RBC water mass
- 70 x 20% = 14.0 liters extracellular water
- 70 x 4% = 2.8 liters or 2800 ml plasma water
- 70 x 3% = 2.1 liters or 2100 ml RBC water

$$70 \times 7\% = 4.9 \text{ liters or } 4900 \text{ ml total blood volume}$$

$$70 \times 16\% = 11.2 \text{ liters interstitial water}$$

As stated previously, a patient with a ten percent dehydration is deficit 4,200 milliliters of fluid. The individual compartmental water loss becomes:

$$25.9 \text{ liters} \times 10\% = 2,590 \text{ ml deficit in intracellular fluid}$$

$$2.10 \text{ liters} \times 10\% = 210 \text{ ml deficit in RBC water mass}$$

$$2.80 \text{ liters} \times 10\% = 280 \text{ ml deficit in plasma water}$$

$$11.2 \text{ liters} \times 10\% = 1,120 \text{ ml deficit in interstitial fluid}$$

$$4,200 \text{ ml total water deficit}$$

Assuming that each compartment is equally dehydrated, the above relations are valid. The percent dehydration (in this illustration, 10%) is derived from the clinical appearance of the patient, the serum sodium concentration, or the hematocrit. A dry skin with concomitant dryness in the axillae and inguinal creases generally denotes a dehydration of eight to ten percent. The preceding, associated with dry mucus membranes, demonstrates approximately a twelve percent dessication. The addition of mental confusion, apathy, and restlessness carries the range into the fourteen to sixteen percent classification. Dehydration beyond this is critical and often terminal.

Estimations of fluid requirements from serum sodium concentrations are accomplished via the following formulation:

$$(Bw)^1 \times (Na)^1 = (Bw)^2 \times (Na)^2$$

where: $(Bw)^1 = 60\%$ of total body weight in kilograms (42.0 liters)

$(Na)^1 =$ Normal serum sodium concentration (140mEq/1)

$(Bw)^2 =$ Body water two = unknown

$(Na)^2 =$ Sodium two = determined sodium concentration

Should a seventy kilogram individual be found to have an initial serum sodium concentration of 150 mEq/1, the amount of fluid to correct the dehydration would be calculated as follows:

$$(42.0 \text{ l}) \times (140 \text{ mEq/1}) = (x) \times (150 \text{ mEq/1})$$

then: $(x) = (42.0 \text{ l}) \times (140 \text{ mEq/1})$

$$(x) = 5880 \text{ mEq}$$

$$159 \text{ mEq/1}$$

$$(x) = 39.2 \text{ liters (body water two)}$$

thus: Body water one — Body water two = 42.0 l — 39.0 l — 39.2 l = 2.8 liters fluid required to correct the dehydration.

Current fluid losses may also be estimated by whole body hematocrits using approximately the same formulation:

$$(BV)^1 \times (Hct)^1 = (BV)^2 \times (Hct)^2$$

where: $(BV)^1 = 7\%$ of total body weight in kilograms = 4,900 ml

$(Hct)^1 =$ Hematocrit one or normal of 44 Vol% = 41 Vol% in female

$(BV)^2 =$ Blood volume two = unknown

$(Hct)^2 =$ Hematocrit two = 50 Vol% (determined lab value)

then: $(4,900) \times (44) = (BV)^2 \times (50)$

$$(BV)^2 = (4,900 \times 44) = 4,300 \text{ ml}$$

thus: 4,900 ml — 4,300 ml = 600 ml blood volume water deficit. This 600 milliliters represents approximately a twelve percent blood volume water loss.

The total body water loss then becomes:
 $42.0 \text{ liters} \times 12\% = 5.04 \text{ liters total body water deficit}$

The illustrations listed herein are few of the many fractions usable in determining total body water requirements. These may also be obtained from the ratios of known normals to determined laboratory knowns of serum chlorides, bicarbonates, magnesium, calcium, phosphorus, protein fractions, cholesterol, or other body constituents, assuming there has been no loss of these compounds or elements in the dehydrational process.

The single percentages used herein are not static and change in relation to sex, weight, and square meters of body surface. For example, a long slender male may contain sixty-five to seventy percent of his total weight in kilograms as water, rather than sixty percent. Conversely, a short, obese male might contain fifty to fifty-five percent of his total body weight in kilograms as water. This also applies to plasma volume, RBC mass volume, interstitial volume, and intracellular water volume.

These modalities are intended primarily for desiccation dehydration; however, many of them are applicable in computing fluid losses with associated sodium, chlorine, and other electrolyte losses or shifts. In the final assay, the amount of fluid required, the amount of desired electrolyte, and the speed required for the infusion, will determine the necessary vehicle.

Sodium deficits are easily determined by laboratory analyses. This value is approximately 140 mEq/1 and varies plus or minus 2.0 mEq/1. Should a patient present with a 130 mEq/1 sodium concentration, it would be obvious that he suffers a 10 mEq/1 deficit of sodium. This means that each liter of water encased within the seventy kilograms also suffers a 10 mEq/1 deficit of sodium. The following then becomes applicable:

$$70 \times 60\% = 42.0 \text{ liters total body water}$$

$42 \text{ g} \times 10 \text{ mEq/g} = 420 \text{ mEq}$ of sodium required

The choice of solution to replace this 420 mEq of sodium depends on the quantity of total fluid desired. Since normal saline contains approximately 155 mEq of sodium, it would require almost 3.0 liters of this solution. This may be desirable and if so, this is the useable vehicle.

A five percent solution of NaCl is a molar solution; therefore, each milliliter contains 1.0 mEq of sodium. This would necessitate the infusion of only 420 milliliters to replace the 420 mEq deficit. A three percent concentration of NaCl is almost a 0.5 molar solution. Thus replacement of 420 mEq would require approximately 840 milliliters ($420 \text{ mEq} \times 2.0$) of this three percent concentration.

To simplify this procedure, the following factors have been derived for rapid estimations:

- 1) Weight in kilograms \times factor 6.0 = number of ml of 5% NaCl required to raise the serum sodium concentration 10 mEq/l
- 2) Weight in kilograms \times factor 12.0 = number of ml of 3% NaCl required to raise the serum sodium concentration 10 mEq/l
- 3) Weight in kilograms \times factor 40.0 = number of ml of normal saline required to raise the serum sodium concentration 10 mEq/l

Again, should a patient be shown to have a laboratory value of 130 mEq/l serum sodium evaluation, it is imperative that it be raised 10 mEq/l. Using the above formulations:

- 1) $70 \text{ kilograms} \times 6.0 = 420 \text{ ml}$ of 5% NaCl required
- 2) $70 \text{ kilograms} \times 12.0 = 840 \text{ ml}$ of 3% NaCl required
- 3) $70 \text{ kilograms} \times 40.0 = 2,800 \text{ ml}$ of normal saline required

The five percent NaCl is of small quantity, but must be infused slowly due to its hypertonicity. Conversely, the normal saline is of large quantity and

can be infused more rapidly due to its isotonicity. The vehicle of choice, therefore, is determined by the previously mentioned fluid requirement, amount of desired electrolyte, and the speed required for the infusion.

In the presence of hyperglycemia, as is often the case in low sodium syndromes, it must be remembered that for every 100 mgm% glucose over the normal of 120 mgm%, there is a complexing of approximately 2.0 mEq of sodium. Should the determined sodium value be 130 mEq/l with an associated 820 mgm% blood glucose, the sodium complexed with the glucose would be $7 \times 2.0 \text{ mEq} = 14.0 \text{ mEq/l}$ of sodium. This is then added to the determined value of 130 mEq/l to produce an actual sodium value of 144 mEq/l, which is normal. The first impulse is to infuse this patient with sodium; however, the actual serum sodium concentration is normal and the laboratory value will return to normal with the correction of the hyperglycemia.

There are many methods available for the calculation and correction of fluid and sodium losses. These are but a few, but their validity is based on logic, and their use requires no great memory effort.

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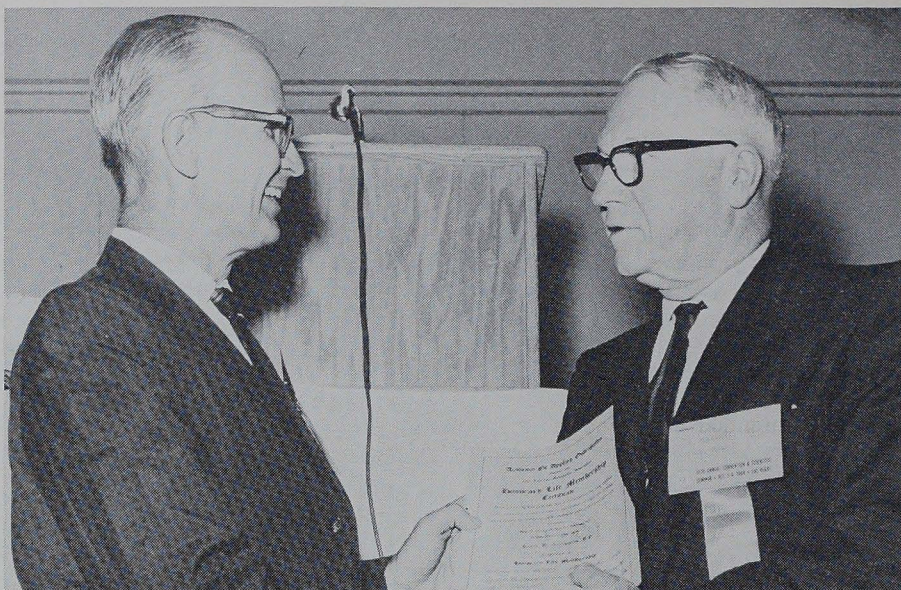
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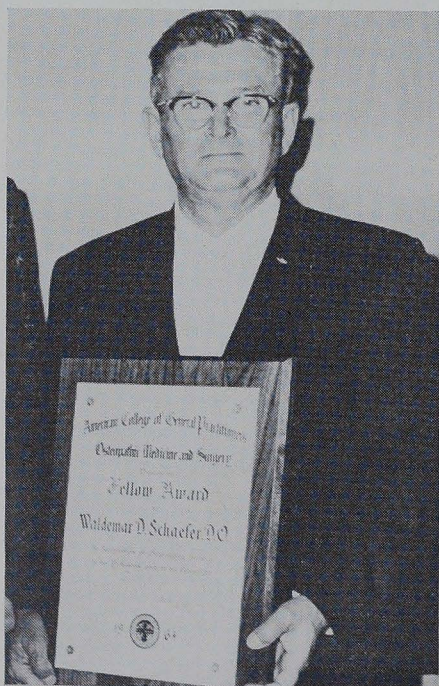
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Texas D.O.'s Honored with Awards During Specialty Sessions



Dr. James R. Alexander (right) of Houston, receives Certificate of Honorary Life Membership in the Academy of Applied Osteopathy from Academy President, Dr. Fred L. Mitchell.

Prominent among honorary and professional citations awarded at the recent Las Vegas convention of American Osteopathic Association and affiliated Specialty Organization were presentations to three popular members of T.A.O.P. & S., D.O.'s Catherine K. Carlton, James R. Alexander and Waldemar D. Schaefer.

Dr. Carlton, of Fort Worth, received the degree of fellow in the Academy of Applied Osteopathy from Academy President Dr. Fred L. Mitchell of Chattanooga, Tennessee. George J. Luibel, D.O., F.A.A.O., was sponsor for Dr. Carlton. Of the more than 12,000 practicing D.O.'s in the United States and Canada, only 23 have received Academy Fellowships.

It is strictly an earned award, and candidates must demonstrate contributions they have made to the development and use of the distinctive phase of osteopathic medicine in at least four

different areas of education and service; as well as passing written, oral and practical examinations.

In addition to conducting a full general medical practice in association with Dr. Elbert P. Carlton, her husband, Dr. Catherine K. Carlton finds time to fill a prominent role in state and national affairs involving the Academy. She serves this year as President of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy and will have an active part in planning for and carrying through the program for the Texas Academy's *Segmental Syndromes* seminar this spring in Austin, Texas.

Dr. James R. Alexander, of Houston, is pictured receiving Honorary Life Membership in the Academy from President Mitchell. This valued award is presented in recognition of life long devotion to the osteopathic profession and in appreciation of loyal and untiring efforts toward the furtherance

of fundamental osteopathic principles and technique.

This honor was conferred upon Dr. Alexander as the result of a recommendation made by the Texas Academy to the Awards Committee of the national group, which recommendation revealed the extent of the loyalty and service Dr. Alexander has given to his profession. He has been a member of AOA since graduation in 1921; was for thirty years a member of the Board of Trustees of T.A.O.P. & S.; was President of the state association in 1937; has recruited eight students to osteopathic colleges; has stimulated contributions to O.P.F. in the aggregate amount of \$10,000-plus from his patients, friends and himself; is a founding member of the Texas Academy; has attended its seminars every year since inception of the state Academy; and has been in attendance at 43 consecutive annual meetings of the T.A.O.P. & S.

Only ten other physicians in active

practice in the United States have received this honor; Sam F. Sparks, D.O., of Dallas, is the only other Texas physician to have received this recognition.

Waldemar D. Schaefer, D.O. of San Antonio, was elevated to the level of a Fellow in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, a significant award citing Dr. Schaefer, "In Recognition of Outstanding Service to his Profession and to his Community."

Dr. Schaefer, who is a native of Pennsylvania, received graduate and post-graduate degrees from the University of New Mexico prior to entering medical training at K.C.C.O.S., which graduated him in 1948.

He also served as Superintendent of Schools in Espanola, New Mexico, and was a Charter Member and the Charter President of the Espanola Lions Club.

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An Air Force Chaplain wrote the mother of one of the soldiers in his unit, that the son was worried about her health and had told the Chaplain that the mother's physician was a doctor of osteopathy. The Chaplain advised the mother, that if something concerning her health required an early discharge or transfer of the son, it would be necessary for a *medical doctor* to make the statement concerning her health. Through the instance of the A.O.A. Council on Federal Health Programs, the office of the Surgeon General of the Department of the Air Force advised the good Chaplain, the mother, and the D.O. involved that the Chaplain was in error and that the Air Force always accords communications from doctors of osteopathy the same degree of respect that it does doctors of medicine.

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Drs. T. T. McGrath and Thomas M. Bailey, President and Secretary respectively of the Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons, have announced that plans for the mid-year meeting of the Society in Austin on February 26-28, 1965, are complete. Henry A. Spivey, D.O., is vice president and program

chairman of the state specialty group and Elmer C. Baum, D.O., serves as arrangements chairman. Utilizing films, case histories, technical lectures and even the techniques of humor, a program has been compiled that will be of value and interest to every active practitioner in the state.

Friday, February 26, 1965

8:30 A.M.	Surgical Films	Dr. Raymond Mann
9:30 A.M.	Perforation of Chest including Pleura & Lung	Dr. Earl Gonyaw
10:00 A.M.	Whiplash Injuries of Spine	Dr. R. M. Mayer
10:30 A.M.	Coffee Break	
10:45 A.M.	Bullet Wound through Upper abdomen including complications	Dr. J. N. Stewart
11:30 A.H.	Business Meeting	
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon	
2:00 P.M.	Bullet Wound through Lower abdomen of 6 months pregnant female	Dr. Roy Fisher
2:30 P.M.	Traumatic Dislocation and, or of Hip Joint in Young Adult.....	Dr. C. M. Hawes
3:30 P.M.	Fractures of Upper Extremities	Dr. Murphey Webb
4:00 P.M.	Traumatic Injuries of Kidney	Dr. Chas. Bragg
4:30 P.M.	Film on Anesthesia (Comedy)	Dr. Paul A. Stern

Friday Evening Open for Private Parties

Saturday, February 27, 1965

8:30 A.M.	Surgical Film	Dr. Raymond Mann
9:30 A.M.	Electrolyte Balance in Surgical or Traumatic Shock	Dr. C. Raymond Olson
10:15 A.M.	Coffee Break	
10:30 A.M.	Coronary Thrombosis complicating Abdominal Surgery	Dr. J. F. DePetriss
11:15 A.M.	Anesthesia for the Aged	Dr. H. Kahan
12:00 Noon	Lunch Hour	
2:00 P.M.	X-ray Diagnosis of Skull and Neck Injuries	Dr. Chas. Ogilvie
2:45 P.M.	Fractures of Lower Extremities	Dr. Mickie G. Holcomb
3:30 P.M.	Subdural Hematoma including complications	Dr. Tom Turner
3:15 P.M.	Prevention and Treatment of Blow Out of Duodenal Stump following Gastrectomy	Dr. J. L. Johnston
4:00 P.M.	Hemoperitoneum, Causes and Treatment	Dr. J. T. Calabria
4:45 P.M.		
6:30 P.M.	Cocktail Hour	
7:30 P.M.	Dinner—Program by:	Dr. Elmer C. Baum

Sunday, February 28, 1965

8:30 A.M. Surgical Film Dr. Raymond Mann
9:30 A.M. Jury Trial
Moderator Dr. T. T. McGrath
Panel Members (Open to Dr. McGrath)
11:30 A.M. Business Meeting, Election of Officers
Alternate Speakers—Dr. Nick Palmarozzi
Dr. Victor Zima
Dr. Richard Cordes

The Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin will be the site of the meeting and the luncheons and banquets will feature some outstanding laymen as speakers. The executive group mentioned above would like to emphasize that this meeting is open to all members of the T.A.O.P.&S., as well as to members in

good standing of any other State Association. Interns and Residents are especially invited to attend.

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POST-GRADUATE WORK
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Calendar of Events

December—Use Seals—Talk Christmas Seals. Keep an eye on your State Returns in regard to your State Quota. Mail in returns promptly.

February 13-14, 1965 — TEXAS ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY, Seminar on Segmental Syndromes, Signs, and Symptoms. Villa Capri Motel, Austin, Texas. Secretary, Laura A. Lowell, D.O., 4153 Travis St., Dallas, Texas.

February 26-28—TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC SURGICAL SOCIETY, annual meeting. Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin, Texas. Secretary, Thomas M. Bailey, D.O., 1001 Santa Fe St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

March 25-28 — THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Virginia Ellis, D.O., Secretary, Doctors' Committee, 1001 Montgomery St., Fort Worth 7, Texas.

March 28—TEXAS STATE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, 13th Annual Educational Seminar. Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. President, D. D. Beyer, 1800 Vaughan Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

May 3-4—BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, annual meeting, Granada Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. President, J. Warren McCorkle, D.O., P.O. Box 248, Mineola, Texas.

May 5—HOUSE OF DELEGATES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, annual meeting, Granada Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Speaker of the House, Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., 19 North Irving. San Angelo, Texas.

May 6-8—TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ANNUAL CONVENTION. Granada Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Program Chairman, Edward J. Yurkon, D.O., East Town Osteopathic Hospital, 7525 Scyene Road, Dallas, Texas. Executive Secretary, Mr. R. B. Price, 512 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

June 17-18—TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS, annual meeting, Ridgewood Motor Hotel, Beaumont, Texas. Secretary, Mrs. Betty Woodall, 3908 Rachel Ave., Port Arthur, Texas.

Texas Association Registrants Add Quantity And Quality to A.O.A. Convention Sessions

The 69th Annual A.O.A. Convention which drew to a close on October 8 was one of the biggest and most successful in the profession's history. The diversions of Las Vegas did not deter the conduct of business. Dr. Northup, A.O. A. editor, reports that all scientific sessions were well attended and programs were of high calibre. Some highlights of the meetings were reported in the October TEXAS JOURNAL and the complete list of registrants recently received shows that 85 members of the T.A.O.P.&S. were in attendance at the convention.

In addition to large numerical representation, the Texas delegation contributed much to the high professional level of many of the specialty group meetings. Significant awards of unusual professional recognition were received by Drs. Catherine K. Carlton, James R. Alexander and Waldemar D. Schaefer. Unfortunately, photographic prints have not as yet been fully received and the actual presentations will be featured in a later issue.

The November TEXAS JOURNAL noted the fact that several Texas D.O.'s were elevated to positions of leadership at the Las Vegas meetings. A complete list of our members who registered at the convention is as follows:

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Arlington

Armin L. Karbach, D.O.

Austin

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John B. Donovan, D.O.
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Beeville

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Bonham

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Dallas

Agustin Acosta, D.O.
Charles L. Bamford, D.O.
William R. Boone, D.O.
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Dumas

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Noel G. Ellis, D.O.
Virginia P. Ellis, D.O.
Carl E. Everett, D.O.

George J. Luibel, D.O.
C. Raymond Olson, D.O.
Rachel Rodriguez, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O.
William M. Snow, D.O.

Galena Park

James T. Lyons, D.O.

Granbury

Robert N. Rawls, D.O.

Grand Prairie

George L. Kelso, D.O.
Emil P. Plattner, D.O.

Groom

Robert E. Clayton, D.O.

Groves

Paul D. Siefkes, D.O.

Houston

James R. Alexander, D.O.
Thomas E. Bennett, D.O.
Richard J. Burman, D.O.
Stanley E. Burman, D.O.
George G. Clark, D.O.
Richard L. Gushwa, D.O.
Clifford W. Hammond, Jr., D.O.
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Loren R. Rohr, D.O.
Lester I. Tavel, D.O.

Idalou

H. Eugene Brown, Jr., D.O.

Kerrville

William E. Gorrell, D.O.

Lubbock

Horace A. Emery, D.O.
V. Wayne Ramsey, D.O.
Max M. Stettner, D.O.

Mesquite

Edward H. Macomber, D.O.

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OSTEOPATHIC CONCEPTS APPEAR TO be spreading. At least 60 per cent of man's unexplained pain, including migraine headaches, is due to flaws in the musculoskeletal system. This viewpoint was expressed by Wayne Bronaugh, M.D., of Belpre, Ohio, speaking before the Clinical Congress of Abdominal Surgeons. Dr. Bronaugh said that a minimum of 5 common mechanical conditions are the cause of at least 90% of all headaches of extra-cranial origin.

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Discreditation of Washington Paper College

Two important authorities have recently added emphasis to the disrepute in which the Washington Paper College and degrees will be held, if they are ever issued to the 12-session students.

1. R. C. Derbyshire, M.D., editor of the Federation Bulletin of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, spoke critically of the attempt to procure md licenses on the basis of a 12-session course in the September 1964 issue. Noting that W. S. Wiggins, M.D., of the AMA had revealed that, "The Council on Medical Education of the A.M.A. has determined that physicians issued the MD degree under these circumstances may be appointed to approved intern and resident programs located in the State of Washington without jeopardy to the approved status of the programs"; Dr. Derbyshire then wrote that this was a negative type of approval of the school and by no stretch of the imagination can it be called accreditation. Dr. Wiggins had further stated that if and when Washington College of Physicians and Surgeons awards diplomas in medicine, the Council will notify all state licensing boards that the holders of these are not considered graduates of an approved medical school. Dr. Derbyshire continued, "Clarification of the exact action of the Council on Medical Education is of paramount importance because at least 16 states have by statute delegated approval of medical schools to outside agencies, notably the (AMA) Council on Medical Education. The compromise of the Council in stating that the hospitals could not lose their approval by accepting the "md's" from Washington College of Physicians & Surgeons has caused understandable anxiety to many who are concerned with medical standards. But apparently this is merely a token compromise and we

now have the assurance of the Secretary that the Council 'does not intend to allow anyone to pose as a graduate of an accredited medical school, unless, in fact, he attended such an institution as a regularly enrolled student and received the MD degree from the institution after successful completion of its full course of study.'

"The wholesale granting of "MD" degrees by the California College of Medicine has already raised enough problems including litigation and appeal to the Supreme Court of one state. We fervently hope that the Council on Medical Education will brook no more compromises and continue unswervingly to uphold standards as it has in the past."

2. The Chairman of the Washington State Board of Medical Examiners in the Correspondence section of the Federation Bulletin, October 1964, wrote:

"... Without proper investigation and knowledge of this 'on paper' college, it was also approved and accredited by the Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the AMA, by the Executive Committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges, by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and by the Committee on Osteopathy & Medicine of the AMA March 20, 1964, at Olympia, the State Board of Medical Examiners by majority of opinion found that the Washington College of Physicians & Surgeons did not meet the legal requirements; adequate instruction in the required subjects were not provided; the curriculum which provided 12 Saturday afternoon sessions was most inadequate. The Board further found that granting the MD degree under such circumstances was one of expediency and based on an unearned degree in the light of modern educational standards. In view of the foregoing findings, the Board denied approval and/or accreditation of this

'on paper' college, for the reason that the establishment of such a college was not in the best interest of the general health care of the citizens . . . It is beyond all comprehension how such reputable organizations approved the establishment of such a college and gave it accreditation." — John F. Fiorino, M.D., Chairman.

D.O. Opportunities

In order to have more doctors to take care of general practice patients and percentage-wise to have more specialists, it will be necessary to interest and encourage more people to become D.O.'s. A piece of recruitment literature suggested in the A.O.A. News Bulletin for July, 1964 is that of Bulletin No. 1375-22, "The Employment Outlook for Osteopathic Physicians." This is a four-page reprint that may be purchased at five cents per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. This reprint is part of the 1963-64 Occupational Outlook Handbook. According to Carl E. Morrison, D.O. Chairman A.O.A. Council Federal Health Programs, similar bulletins have been issued regularly since 1951. He says that these are widely used for vocational guidance in high schools and colleges, state employment service offices, the Veterans Administration and other counseling agencies.

Unearned md Degrees in Washington— Issued or Unissued?

Despite claims by leaders of Washington State Medical Association that the "paper" Washington College of Physicians & Surgeons has actually issued md degrees to 54 D.O.'s who attended 12 study sessions, the A.O.A. has been unable to find any evidence that degrees have been issued, according to recent information from the office of True B. Eveleth, D.O., Executive Director of A.O.A. The statement that paper degrees had been issued appeared in a recent issue of MODERN MEDICINE, generally regarded as being one of the finer medical publications made available to physicians throughout the United States.

Prior to publication of the article, the magazine had interviewed Dr. Eveleth who pointed out that degrees had not been granted and could not be because of an injunction by a Circuit Court prohibiting their issuance while the matter was before the court. It appears, however, that a high ranking member of the state medical society is advising reporters that the degrees have been issued. Nevertheless, A.O.A. officials who have investigated this matter quite thoroughly since the article appeared can find no evidence of any such degrees and they, again, deny their existence unless they are in escrow.

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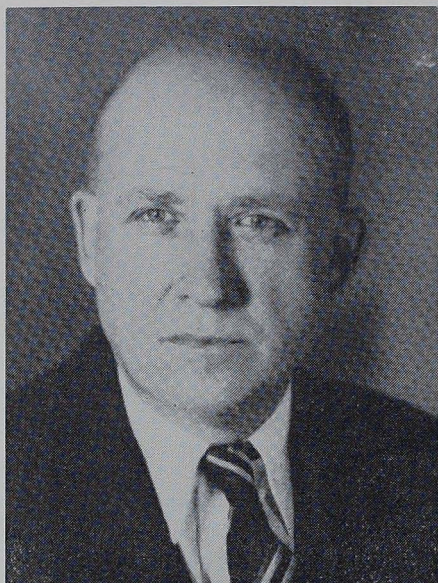
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Lest We Forget -

J. W. McPherson, D.O., Honorary Life Member

Many doctors now in active practice may have very little conception of the extent and value of the services rendered to this Association by Dr. J. W. McPhearson, who is recovering in Dallas from a serious illness according to information received at the State Office this week. After a period of acute illness followed by surgery and recovery therefrom at East Town Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. McPherson has begun a lengthy convalescence at Garrett Park Manor, 1407 N. Garrett, Dallas, Texas.

A quick check of state office records revealed that Dr. McPhearson has been an Honorary Life Member since June 29, 1947. He had served as voluntary Executive Secretary for some 20 years before that time, according to Dr. Phil R. Russell, a position he held at the time the first office of the Association was opened in Dallas. Dr. McPherson was born in Kentucky in 1886, attended the University of Nebraska (A.B.) and received his medical schooling at C.O.P.S., graduating from that school in 1915.

Dr. Russell, who visited Dr. Mc-

Pherson late in November, recalls that he was a very dedicated man, not only to the profession but to the sick. He was a good doctor who took care of his patients whether or not they had ready cash. During the depression, failure of a Building & Loan firm used by Dr. McPherson as a depository for Association funds resulted in an \$1,100.00 loss which Dr. McPherson eventually made up out of his own pocket, Dr. Russell recalls.

During the recent visit, Dr. McPherson was found to be rather melancholy and it is certain that any expressions of appreciation, letters or cards will materially assist him in recovering a good level of health and spirit. His 78th birthday occurred on December 9, according to records in the state offices, and his Fort Worth friends have expressed the hope that many of the osteopathic physicians and surgeons throughout the state will take note of this article and enter into an occasional communication with this honorable gentleman who gave so unselfishly of his time and efforts in years gone past.

"Emergency Obstetrics" Lectures Prove Popular When Presented To Police Academy School

Having lectured for two consecutive annual sessions and being invited back for a third year is the experience of T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., of Richardson. Some unusually good press coverage was printed in the RICHARDSON DAILY NEWS recently concerning Dr. Zachary's participation in the eight week Dallas County Police Academy school conducted for the benefit of trainees and officers of seven suburban towns surrounding the city of Dallas.

The officers receive training in all phases of police work, as well as first aid and rescue procedures. This year's sessions were attended by 24 men. The annual Academy School recently concluded its third year of special instructions. In a note to the JOURNAL, Dr. Zachary makes the statement that this type of public service has been found to be invaluable as a public recognition factor on behalf of the profession and he, as President of District 5, hopes that opportunities for similar participation will become available in other sections of Texas.

Lt. Robert Taylor, police instructor, pointed out that there were no report blanks available for childbirth, specifically. A report of such an incident

requires to be made out on a General Offense blank. Such a report would list the baby as the Complainant, the mother as the Person Who Reported the "offense" and the policeman in charge of delivery would be the Arresting Officer, as per the report blank.

It was assumed clerks who file the records in various police departments would have no trouble in differentiating between childbirth and other types of general offenses.

V.D. —

Appalling increase in V.D. is due to cause crackdown on "joints" catering to appetites of juveniles. Our state is no exception to the general nationwide condition. Parental irresponsibility, psychiatric experts on love making, and too much allowance money seem to be the basic reasons why ONE of every FIFTY teenagers is victim of V.D. One other thing that doesn't help—the belief that "nice people don't talk about syphilis, nice people don't contract syphilis and nice people should not do anything about those who do have syphilis." Do not fail to report to the authorities any case of V.D. being treated by you. One other thing, Doctor, you are still the best source of professional information that young people can turn to. Unless concerned parents and informed doctors tackle this problem, we may yet inherit a generation of syphilitic cripples.

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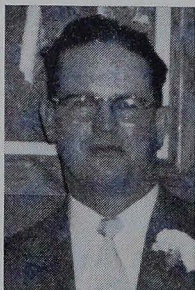
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NEWSLETTER

Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons



T. T. McGRATH, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons, the Executive Committee chose to use the Theme of Public Relations for the current year. It was at this meeting that the task of accumulating all of the necessary data and procedure to become an affiliate of the parent State Organization, The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was completed. The organizational structure was set up to represent each District with a Trustee who was to work with the local District of which he was a member along the lines of creating a plan of Public Relations. At this time there has been several reports of achievements along these lines which have included making arrangements for a radio presentation of the series of thirteen five-minute tapes on "Emphasis on Health". This was presented in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. Several of the sound films have been presented at college and high school levels and at local society levels. The brochure entitled "The Osteopathic Profession" that is published and endorsed by the A. O. A.'s Department of Public Relations has been utilized on numerous occasions. The response has been fair, and perhaps more has been done and not reported. At least it is

a good start towards the proposed theme of the year.

In the past several years I have had the opportunity to travel throughout the state and visit with a large number of doctors while assisting them with certain surgical procedures and in so doing I have been able to see the profession in action in what I feel is a good composite representation of our state. The hospitals have ranged from very meager plant facilities to some of the finest hospitals in the U.S.A. This experience has been quite an education to me and it gives me a little better insight of some of the basic obstacles and problems that we as a profession have and it is my belief that before we can do a real good job of public relations that we as practicing surgeons and physicians must work out some way of good communication and a better understanding of our mutual problems.

I would like to suggest that we all think back to the time of our graduation when, during the ceremonies, we all repeated the Osteopathic Oath. At the time of my graduation the oath had five paragraphs which I believe, if followed through with in our present day practices, would help us re-establish a good basic philosophy and would make it easier for us to get along in a more harmonious manner and accomplish a great deal towards good inter-professional relations. This would naturally make good public relations an easy task.

At the time that I am dictating this letter, I am looking at a Plaque of the Osteopathic Oath that prevailed on March 8, 1946 when I graduated. I would like to quote a few phrases from each of the five sections:

"1. I do hereby affirm loyalty to the profession that I am about to enter;

2. I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients — to retain their confidence and respect both as their physician and their friend and will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity. To perform faithfully my professional duties. To employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability;

3. I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions. Not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession;

4. I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive co-operation, and never by work or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices;

5. I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests."

In conclusion, I would like to urge all of those members of the Board of Trustees of our Surgical Society to put forth an extra effort to utilize the data that is available without cost from the Department of Public Relations of the A. O. A. and put it to use in your communities. If there is anything that I as your President can do to help you, I would be most anxious to do so as would your Secretary, Dr. Thomas Bailey. Please call upon us if we can be of any assistance.

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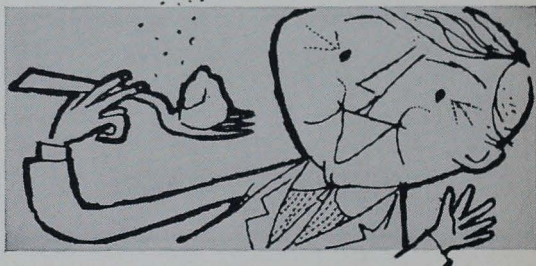
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Panel of Prominent Texas Physicians To Provide "Segmental Syndromes" Panel

The Graduate Instruction Committee has announced the faculty for Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy Seminar scheduled for February 13 and 14, 1965, at the Villa Capri, Austin, Texas.

The three prominent osteopathic physicians who will comprise the panel have been announced as being:

Dr. George Luibel, Fort Worth

Dr. Joseph Love, Austin

Dr. Reginald Platt, Houston.

Laura A. Lowell, D.O., Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Academy, asks that all physicians interested in attending this program should carefully mark their calendars at this time and begin to plan their attendance at this fine

specialty program. She emphasized that care must be taken to mark the dates of the seminar as being the 13th and 14th of February, because the original plans were for a later week-end but required to be changed to the above dates in order to avoid some conflicts.

Catherine K. Carlton, D.O., of Fort Worth, is the state president of the Academy for the current year. (Editor's Note—For national recognition recently accorded Dr. Carlton, please refer to separate article in this issue.)

B. C. Richards, D.O., Expires at His Home in Austin

Dr. B. C. Richards of Austin, Texas, expired at his residence on November 25 according to information received here. No details of the illness have been furnished to the JOURNAL.

Dr. Richards, who was always known by his initials of "B.C.," was a native of Texas. He was born in San Marcos in 1922. He attended San Marcos High School, the University of Texas and received his medical training at Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, being graduated by that College in 1950. He served an internship at the Hospitals of the K.C.C.O.S. and became licensed in Texas in 1951, at which time he became a member of the T. A. O. P. & S. He was also a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Richards was survived by his wife and two daughters of the home, two married daughters, his mother, four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services and interment were at Austin.

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By GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O., A.O.A. EDITOR

The holiday season, with its gifts and promises and all the familiar aura, is a focal point in the lives of all. Physicians, however, are taught to contain their emotions. Sometimes the training is so successful that we respond to special times and things with apparent lack of enthusiasm.

Yet all of us should allow ourselves to be "caught up" in the transcendent values of Christmas and New Year hope and cheer.

The beginning of a new year immediately following the religiously oriented holidays provides an excellent time for professional renewal. Both as individuals and as groups of individuals, the osteopathic profession must keep itself in a state of constant adjustment and renewal in order to maintain ongoing vitality. It is never sufficient to be satisfied with things as they are. Nothing is ever perfect, and nothing is so good that it cannot be improved.

The search for perfection need not be frustrating. The "perfect peace" on earth and its ultimate glow of "good will among men" may never be attained in our era, but the search for achievement and the reaching out for perfection make our lives more meaningful.

Being a doctor is but the beginning of a career in medicine. Being a true physician is the contemporary professional challenge, and it is not met by those of faint heart.

As we enter a new year of serving the public health needs through the osteopathic profession, may we renew with resolution our continuing efforts to meet the challenges implied by the often-repeated phrase, "Improved health care for all the people."

May we share the blessings of the holiday season as we seek together to serve God and man throughout the coming year.

To Impart Information

(AN AOA EDITORIAL)

Article III of the constitution of the first college of osteopathy is probably the most quoted section of any constitution within the profession. It is interesting to note, however, that it is seldom quoted in its entirety. One particular section is usually passed over lightly—too lightly.

This section reads: "The object of this corporation is to establish a College of Osteopathy, the design of which is to improve the present system of surgery, obstetrics, and treatment of diseases generally, and place the same on a more rational and scientific basis and to impart information to the medical

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profession, and to grant and confer such honors and degrees as are usually granted and conferred by reputable medical colleges; to issue diplomas in testimony of the same to all students graduating from said school under the seal of the corporation, with the signature of each member of the faculty and of the President of the College."

Little has been said, over the years, about the phrase "to impart information to the medical profession." Yet from our beginnings this has been one of our stated goals.

Osteopathic Students, Doctors Active in Seal Drive

Students themselves, among the direct beneficiaries of the Student Loan funds, with their wives are one of the hardest working groups in the annual Christmas Seal Campaign. Student wives clubs at all five osteopathic colleges put on their own drives. At Kirks-

ville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, the Student Wives Auxiliary present first, second and third place prizes to medical students who raised the most.

Students and wives from the five osteopathic colleges collected a total of \$6,000 during the past campaign. Contributions raised by students, the very ones in need of this help, should be an inspiration and encouragement to all friends of the osteopathic profession who are in better position to give.

George E. Himes, D.O., of Flint, Mich., has joined those doctors who have been pleasantly surprised at their success, once they made the attempt to promote the sale of Christmas Seals in the interests of Student Loans and Research. He states: "We had no idea how much would be raised or whether any money could be raised by this method. Needless to say, we were very pleasantly surprised with the response and to be able to turn in checks and monies from this venture approaching nearly \$400."

His letter was written with the thought that perhaps others in the profession might be persuaded to approach by mail their friends, patients and suppliers during the next Seal campaign.

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3. Don't tell children that medicines are "candy", even if they are specially flavored, for they will take them on their own and take too many.

4. Don't give medicine in the dark. Check the label TWICE.

5. Keep all poisonous and non-edible substances in original containers, clearly labeled, and separate from medicine and food.

6. Dispose of unneeded prescriptions and poisons. Don't throw them where children and pets may get into them.

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pecially on areas of the house accessible to children, on toys, and on furniture.

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(Extracted from an article by Henry Young, New Jersey Department of Health)

Osteopathic Concept

"Others may have said it better, but it is my belief that the osteopathic concept is based upon the recognition of the influence of structural and functional derangements of the skeleton and the tissues attached thereto upon the health of the individual. Therefore a system was devised to correct such a derangement when it is present. The proponents of this philosophy never denied that there are other factors which have such an effect upon the body, but we believe that the presence of a skeletal mechanical derangement, which we call a lesion, can excite abnormal reflexes or stimuli which will predispose the body to somatic or visceral disease. This conception can be applied to every branch of the healing art, even though it may not apply in all cases, and since the older school has refused to recognize the truth of the philosophy, *it is necessary to have an independent school of medicine.*" (Excerpt from Editorial by David J. Bachrach, D.O., Editor, The Osteopathic Profession, May 1964.)

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S. O. P. A. NEWS

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The November meeting was held at the office of Dr. Clark Wagner. Our program, "Charm in a Capsule" was presented by a representative of the Patricia Stevens Charm School who discussed makeup, clothing, walking, sitting and of course personality. The last certainly not being the least in our type of work. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program. This was most evident in our turnout for this meeting and also in the late hour before we could finally adjourn for the evening.

Lena Huddleston, our vice president, won a \$50.00 gift certificate to be applied to the cost of a charm course at the school!

Earline Funderburk and Betty Hart have been on the sick list but both are recovering nicely. Earline is back to the "dear office" and Betty should be able to return to work when this column is published.

We all received candy to sell at this meeting and the doctors and the detail men had better get set for some "sweetenin'." I really don't know what we would do without these fine men.

Our group had heard indirectly from Dr. and Mrs. Johnson. They finally did get to sail on October 26th. A member of their church here in Houston has the license permit to ship samples of medicine to them so if any other groups

have anything to send them, please contact us for we plan to organize another supply to be shipped during January.

We are planning a dinner meeting next month. Gerry Marks will contact EVERYONE by telephone so please start planning to ATTEND.

LA RITA ZGARBA, *Reporter*

District No. Twelve

The outlook for the mentally ill is brighter today than it has ever been, members of District Twelve heard at their November meeting, which was held at the office of Dr. A. L. Garrison.

Mr. Jack Sipe, professional service representative of Smith, Kline & French Laboratories presented the program entitled "The Silent Revolution" regarding the past, present and future of the mentally ill. The program was very good and Mr. Sipe has agreed to present a program on mental health to our convention in July.

A short business meeting followed the program with plans being made for a Christmas dinner for members and their families. Several large boxes of samples have been obtained for Dr. Johnson in Africa. The samples will be taken to Houston to be sent the first of the year.

Reporter, BETTY WOODALL

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. One

This month there is little, but important, news. We are happy to have two of the doctors' wives back—Jo Cobb, recovering from a bout with hepatitis and Ruby Vick recovering nicely from an abdominal surgery. We expect a speedy recovery for both of them and send the best wishes of the entire District.

Dr. Ballard is absent from our group—suppose he slipped away for a much deserved rest. Have Fun, Bill!

Understand that our Happy Colleague has had some oral problems. Good luck, Glenn; welcome to the club.

As I mentioned before, little news except that all of District One wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and may each have all that he deserves.

We shall see you, or you shall hear from us in 1965.

LEWIS N. PITTMAN, JR., D.O.

District No. Three

Dr. John Turner of Canton has a new Clinic and office building but is also apparently too modest to mention it. I'll probably have to go see to get a description but a detail man told me it is a lovely place.

District III met at the Kingsway Inn, Tyler, on November 20th. This was the first meeting, also, for the newly reactivated Auxiliary to District III.

Your reporter attended the Ninth Annual Conference on "Early Diagnosis of Cancer" at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston early last month. The program was concentrated, included nineteen separate subjects by many world-renowned speakers and a fair number of them were to be found on the Resident Research Staff of that fine specialty hospital. The program be-

gan with "The Use of Isotopes and Advances in Scanning Techniques" and ended with "Electron Microscopy of Human Leukemia." Between these two subjects, packed tightly and delivered rapid-fire style, were some magnificent slide projections and moving picture films.

The best count I came up with resulted in ten D.O.'s being in attendance, including C. L. Bamford (East Town Osteopathic Hospital Pathologist), L. Raymond Hall (K.C.C.O.S. Faculty), Rollo C. Hardin (Bay Village Radiologist), John Boyd of Louise, Texas and Ward L. Huetson of Denison, Texas.

Among the other more modest members of the East Texas area might be listed Drs. Brown, Slye, Cordes and Beaty. At least, there is a new clinic building undergoing construction on the corner of East Charnwood and South Broadway, just across the street from the Coats-Brown Hospital and I am reasonably sure that it will house the offices of the above-mentioned physicians when it is finished.

The boys in Mount Pleasant are rumored (that all that got to me so far) to be building something also, but they have not recently been represented at a District III meeting, so I have really heard nothing from the proper source.

K. E. Ross, D.O.

District No. Five

November was "party month", apparently to help District V get ready for the Holiday Season.

A Staff get-acquainted party was held November 8th, 1964 at Dr. Joe Depetris's cottage on Grapevine Lake. The purpose of this function was to acquaint the Staff Doctors and their wives with the interns and their families. A

barbecue was supplied. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone hosted the affair which was well attended.

Similarly, the Guild of the Stevens Park Hospital held a function which was well attended. The Staff doctors and wives of Stevens Park hospital were invited to attend the stage play "Harvey" at the Dallas Civic Theatre. The play was of exceptionally good quality and was enjoyed by all. There followed a light supper at Marios.

A very Merry Christmas to all TAOP&S members throughout the state—and a happy New Year from District Five.

ED J. YURKON, D.O.

District No. Ten

Well, District 10 is back in the news again, thanks to an increased effort on the part of our lazy reporter.

Dr. Axtell has made several visits to Groom Osteopathic Hospital lately to do some orthopedic surgery.

A number of members from this area attended the Public Health Seminar in Dallas this month, and report an excellent program.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Mann visited the world's fair during the time they took off to attend the meeting of the College of Surgeons in New York.

Dr. Ray Mann was recently notified of his certification in General Surgery.

Drs. Nelson, Mann, and Abell, whose offices are all located in a special burglary-proof building owned by Dr. Horace Emery, all suffered the loss of considerable cash and narcotics when a gang of burglars recently entered the building, using a small screw driver to pry open the front door. It is rumored that Dr. Emery is considering increasing the rent to pay for the damage done to the door facing.

Dr. Emery reports a very successful proctology convention at Las Vegas,

where he joyfully became the Immediate Past President of the American College of Osteopathic Proctologists. He also reports that he invested \$20.00 in the infamous "one-armed-bandits" and got back \$70.00.

Dr. Gregory bagged a 12-point white tail deer near Brownwood the first day of the deer season.

A pleasant weekend was enjoyed by Drs. Ramsey, Brown, and wives when they entertained some visiting D. O.'s from District I when West Texas University played Texas Tech. After the game they toured the new hospital facilities at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, and wound up the night with a social hour that lasted more than an hour.

In the continuing search to fulfill its obligations and responsibilities of public service to the citizens of this area, the Osteopathic physicians of District 10 have made an agreement with the County officials to provide free obstetrical care to indigent OB patients. The Lubbock Osteopathic hospital, Porter Clinic & Hospital, and Lauf Clinic have been approved for this care, and the hospital will be paid by the County, but the doctors' services will be free.

Drs. Ramsey, Brown, and McMillion report a slight November slump, while Charlie Rahm reports an unprecedented "slight" increase in business.

Dr. Rahm belatedly reports that he spent several days in Dallas at East Town Osteopathic Hospital studying anesthesia with Dr. Ted Lind, and reports an enjoyable visit with all his old friends from that area.

The new wing of the Lubbock Osteopathic hospital was completed a few weeks ago, and within one week, the hospital was "full"—for one or two days.

Our District was honored by an official visit from the President of TAOPS, Dr. McCorkle on Nov. 10, and the meeting was preceded by a most delicious prime rib roast dinner, all in

charge of our genial president Dr. Max Stettner.

Dr. Al Redwine reports that his daughter Sandra will visit in Parryton and Darrouzett during the Thanksgiving holidays. He also reports that his continuing studies of the shock syndrome have become most illuminating and very interesting.

Dr. and Mrs. Rahm attended the Dallas Civic Opera last month, and heard Madama Butterfly and Samson and Delilah. Following the performance of Samson et Delilah, they attended a reception given by the Dallas Civic Opera Guild honoring the performers. Dr. Rahm collected a series of autographs, and says he is now personally acquainted with at least four world-famous opera stars. He claims that Rita Gorr personally invited him to attend the opera in New York, and Mario Del Monaco invited him to attend the opera at La Scala.

By the time this issue goes to press, the usual Christmas greetings will be seasonal. So here's wishing all of them to you.

District No. Eleven

This district was honored this month by the visitation of our State President,

Dr. J. Warren McCorkle. During his short stay in El Paso Dr. McCorkle was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb. A full itinerary had been planned for Dr. McCorkle during his stay consisting of a visit to the Juarez Dog Race Track, visiting all of the doctors at their offices, meeting the editor of the El Paso Times, Mr. W. J. Hooten, who was gracious enough to have Dr. McCorkle interviewed by one of his local reporters.

Dr. McCorkle was guest of honor and speaker at a dinner meeting at the El Paso Club, high over the El Paso skyline overlooking picturesque El Paso and Juarez. Although his talk was brief and concise, it was to the point and informative. He spoke of the doings of the State Association, of its accomplishments and its goals. Dr. McCorkle was well received and well liked by the district members and their spouses.

M. A. CALABREE, D.O.

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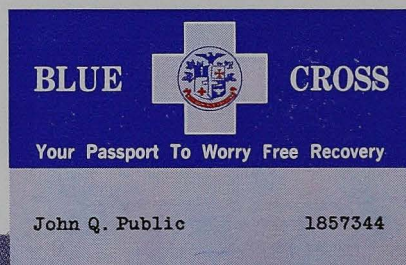
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