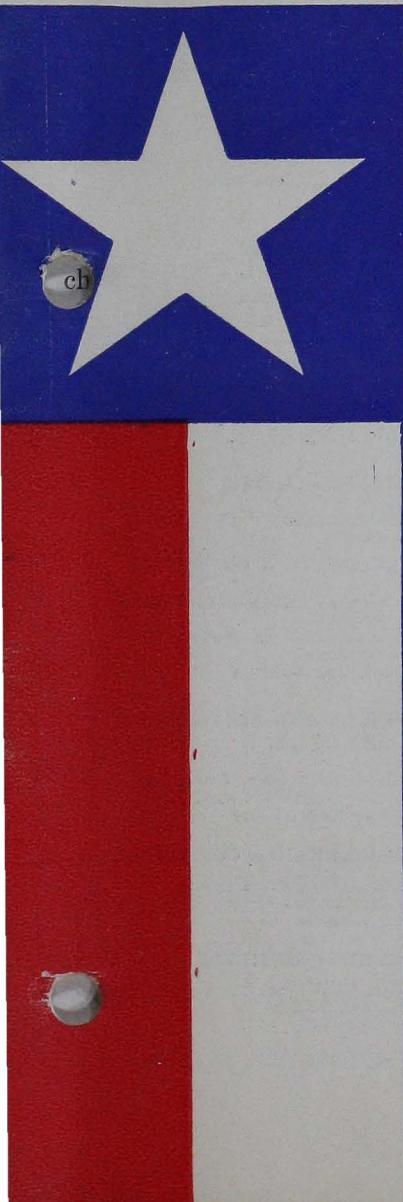


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## A LETTER

Houston, Texas, March 5, 1948

Dear Ray:

I have been so busy the last few days that finding a moment to answer your letter has been almost an impossibility.

Yes, the convention this year will probably be one of the best that the Texas Association has had yet. I have proof-read all of the manuscripts submitted by the guest speakers, and find them to be full of very valuable information for all osteopathic practitioners, whether specialists or general men. Dr. Morhardt will concentrate on the lung this year, and I am sure that his information will make lung disorders more clearly understood by all of us than ever before. You asked me about Binkert — well, we were in school together and even back in those days he was an excellent speaker, and now he is pretty universally considered as one of the best young surgeons in the profession. Combine a good speaker with a darn good doctor and you have the makings of an enlightening group of lectures. Everyone knows of the outstanding work that Denslow has been doing in his research. His talks will be a must, for everybody. Larry Houts, of course, is one of those Houts twins who have done so well for themselves and the profession in Long Beach. He will give both the ENT specialist and the general practitioner valuable information. Ray, I could go on all night about the various speakers, and etc., but time and space will not permit. I must mention Dr. Laurentz, who is the Public Health officer for Houston, Texas. He will give a lecture on the endemic and epidemic problems of polio. Dr. Thomas, president of the A. O. A. and Dr. Gillum of the Kansas City College will also talk. Brother, it looks like the lecture rooms will be filled for every lecture this year. I cannot see anything scheduled that you can afford to miss. The only persons I feel sorry for are the House of Delegates, who will be busy transacting the convention business while the rest of us are enjoying the speakers, and securing valuable information that we can take home with us and put into everyday practice.

Did you ask if there would be any fun in Houston? Hold your hat, my fine feathered friend. The primary objective of this year's entertainment committee

that is headed by Dr. Stan Hess, is to try, if humanly possible, to improve on everything that has been done before. There will be three definite highlights of the entertainment that I must keep a secret, so you will have to come and see that for yourself. The usual registration desk waiting line will not be present this year, according to Bill Badger, chairman of the registration and ticket committee. Also, Bill promises me that the cost of the various activities will be no more than they have been at past conventions that have been held elsewhere. In part this is possible by the fine work done by Dr. Esther Roehr in the sale of our exhibit space. The booths are costing our exhibitors about three times more than they have in the past, and believe it or not, the response to our offer for space has been more than gratifying. Dr. Lester Farquharson is handling hotel registrations in a very capable manner, and don't you forget to either request your room directly of Dr. Lester, or, write directly to the hotel and send him a copy of your letter. In that way we can assure everyone of a hotel room. Good old James Jackson Choate is taking care of the public relations and publicity this year, and he promises that the newspapers here will not carry any ridiculous "quotes," and that every effort will be made to secure good favorable publicity for the profession.

For a change, nearly every hotel reservation that has been made so far has included the doctor's wife also. The women who come to Houston will not be sorry, because Mrs. Cecile Platt has a very active Auxiliary group who have been busy for months planning an interesting time for the visiting females. After they visit Houston this year, I doubt very much if any of the women folks will ever miss a convention in the future.

Fraternally yours,

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# ALLERGIC EMERGENCIES IN GENERAL PRACTICE

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

In your practice you frequently encounter allergic patients so seriously ill that they may be termed "emergencies." It is necessary that the physician recognize the type of reaction that is taking place, its probable cause and have a mental outline of the treatment that should be undertaken.

Allergic reactions may be classified as "reactions following treatment," which may be either "immediate," such as those following injection of a hypo-sensitizing mixture, or "delayed," such as is seen in serum sickness; allergic reactions that occur during sensitizing studies, testing, etc., and reactions occurring due to over-exposure to allergens in the patient's environment; and lastly, "reactions that occur due to insect or animal bites, this reaction being either a constitutional or multiple shock organ involvement, or involvement of but one of the body systems.

The physician must always be on the alert for any signs of reaction following treatment and be prepared to cope with any emergency that might arise. He should be aware of the many dangers inherent in sensitization studies and take the necessary precautions to prevent any systemic or local reaction following scratch tests, endermal tests, patch tests, etc.

Waldbott has prescribed three excellent rules for the prevention of untoward reactions during skin testing: (1) the use of passive transfers when indicated, (2) the use of extreme caution whenever a patient's history indicates a high degree of sensitivity, and (3) the

use of diluted extracts when testing with highly allergenic substances or if there is a history of sensitivity to some particular substance, the omission of that allergen from the testing tray.

In severe asthma, we find that the patient presents a characteristic clinical picture; he is in a state of marked collapse with constant extreme dyspnea to the point of exhaustion. He is in a state of frank allergic shock characterized largely by involvement of the respiratory system, primarily the pulmonary tissue. However, other shock tissues may be involved and the patient have associated urticarial or gastro-intestinal symptoms. Death, if it occurs, is usually due to asphyxiation and the heart ordinarily plays a minor role.

If the patient is unable to obtain relief from asthma following the administration of large doses of epinephrine and other generally recognized medication, it is necessary to resort to more drastic forms of therapy. Hospitalization, preferably in a private room, enables the environment to be controlled so that offending allergens are more or less completely eliminated. Also, other forms of emergency treatment, which are readily at hand in a hospital, can be quickly and effectively administered.

Psychotherapeutic measures include keeping the patient at absolute rest and reassuring him from time to time that he will recover. An acutely ill patient frequently has the feeling of impending death due to the severe dyspnea and panic must be prevented.

Oxygen, by means of either a mask or tent, should be given if deemed neces-

sary. Ordinarily a tent is preferred because the atmosphere is less allergenic and the temperature can be controlled. Often a mixture of 20% oxygen and 80% helium is more effective than the oxygen alone.

Equal parts of ether and oil may be administered by retention enema and offers an additional means of relaxation, but care must be exercised in the selection of an oil base to prevent the use of one to which the patient is allergic.

Aminophyllin may be given intravenously, intramuscularly, orally or per rectum. Amyl nitrite inhalation is sometime beneficial for it causes relaxation of the bronchial musculature.

Intravenous injection of glucose and saline will prevent dehydration and lessen bronchial secretion, thereby relieving the patient of some of his tenacious mucous. Glucose (50%) with one-tenth cc (.1cc) of 1:1000 epinephrine is, in some instances, of definite value.

The use of opiates, except Demerol, is discouraged and they should never be prescribed.

Miscellaneous drugs which may be tried include the barbiturates, bromides, various expectorants, ephedrine and synthetic ephedrine. Pentothal should not be given. In my experience, Benadryl and Pyribenzamine have been of little value. The sulfonamides and penicillin should be given if there is a bacterial factor present. Osteopathic treatment should be directed toward the upper dorsal and cervical vertebrae and ribs. However, I do not believe it wise to subject the patient to prolonged treatment to the point of exhaustion.

The various dermatoses are sometimes severe enough to be considered emergencies. Atopic dermatitis is such a condition, especially when the lesions are generalized and there is much fluid loss or when there is secondary infection.

The treatment includes: (1) prevention of dehydration by the administer-

ing of parenteral fluids, (2) the use of topical applications such as mild tar ointments, boric acid ointments or calamine lotion, taking care, however, that the patient is not allergic to any of the medication used, (3) strict dietary management and the use of sedatives when needed.

Contact dermatitis is probably more often of an emergency nature than all other skin manifestations combined. Treatment includes cold wet dressings of aluminum acetate and boric acid solution, KMNO<sup>3</sup> wet dressings if infection is present, with application of soothing lotions between wet dressings and sedatives to relieve the severe pruritus that usually accompanies this type of dermatitis. After the acute phase of the dermatitis has subsided and if there is considerable crusting, a mild bland ointment should be used to prevent cracking and eventual secondary infection of the involved areas.

Dermatitis medicamentosa may follow the use of a great number of drugs and it can be quite severe. The treatment includes discovery of the offending drug and its withdrawal, systemic and dermatologic therapy and detoxification to increase elimination of the drug.

Urticaria and angioneurotic edema are usually considered of an emergency nature by the allergist. The local treatment consists of hot or cold compresses, varying doses of Benadryl, Pyribenzamine or Hydryllin, elimination of possible offending factors, rest, both physical and mental, and hospitalization in severe cases.

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## DECEASED

We sadly report the untimely passing of Dr. Robert E. Springall of Dallas and Pleasant Grove who died on Sunday, March 14 at the age of 32.

Dr. Springall was an alumnus of the Kirksville College, a member of Sigma Sigma Phi and the Atlas Club. He practiced in Dallas for a year before entering the navy in 1942, serving at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi as well as in the South Pacific. He re-

turned to private practice in Dallas in 1945.

The Association offers its condolences to his family.

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Dr. S. B. Williams, who practiced in Gilmer for some years, passed away in Gladewater, Texas, on March 1. Dr. Williams was 84 years old and had been in retirement for the past year and a half in Gladewater.

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## BURNED OUT

Dr. Mary Leone McNeff opened her first practice Monday, March 1, after the disastrous fire which destroyed all of her equipment, personal belongings, and clinic building on February 7. She is in a beautiful seven room house built especially for a clinic at 2408 Broadway, Lubbock, and her first three days of resumed practice were highly satisfactory.

Insurance on the burned property was meager and has not yet been settled. The loss was estimated at \$15,000, plus countless invaluable pictures, books, diplomas, etc.

Dr. McNeff was visiting in Clovis at the time of the fire, which started from some unknown cause about 4:30 o'clock. Upon being called, Dr. McNeff raced home only to find the structure a smoldering ruin. She was able to save

one badly watersoaked diploma, and it was her most treasured one. It was awarded to her at the termination of a year's post-graduate work in 1933 at the University of Berlin.

Dr. Koenin W. Schenck of Clovis, New Mexico, long-time friend of Dr. Mary, lent her a treating table and other equipment to enable her to open her practice Monday.

Our sympathy to Dr. McNeff in her loss. We feel confident that she will pick up her practice and enlarge it in her lovely new location. Dr. McNeff has met and mastered many tougher problems than losing everything she had by fire, but that is a blow to test the mettle of anyone.

Good luck, Dr. McNeff! And thanks Dr. Schenck of Clovis, for your helpful cooperation to her in this tragic experience.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sam L. Scothorn informs us that Dr. Scothorn is in the Gaston Hospital in Dallas recovering from a fracture of the body of the fourth lumbar as a result of a freak accident in a dentist's office. It seems that while using X-ray equipment, a short circuit occurred, producing electrical shock and burn and causing Dr. Scothorn to jerk forward in the dental chair.

After some time at home, Dr. Scothorn was moved to the hospital where he is resting now somewhat less painfully.

Dr. H. L. Betzner has treated Dr. Scothorn twice daily since the accident as long as he was confined at home and now treats him every morning at the hospital.

Dr. Scothorn has our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

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## POST-GRADUATE CLINIC

More than a score of doctors from eleven states attended the twentieth annual Vick post-graduate clinic, February 22-26. These enrollees bring the total up to over five hundred doctors who have studied with Dr. L. J. Vick.

Enrollment included: Dr. Martin L. Friedenberg, Muskegon Heights; Dr. A. H. Lee, Dowagiac; Dr. Raymond O. Perdue, Flint; Dr. G. C. Sayre, Durand; Dr. F. W. Sayre, Coldwater, and Dr. H. J. Robinson, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. H. O. Bjorke, Rockville; Dr. E. J. Gahan, Perryville, and Dr. John R. Roderick, Kirksville, Missouri; Dr. D. O. Brown, Auburn; Dr. A. G. Zuspan, Aurora, and Dr. W. A. Zuspan, Grand Island, Nebraska; Dr. E. L. Hackney, Akron, Ohio;

Dr. Paul R. Isaacson, Denver, Colorado; Dr. J. M. Gaufman, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Dr. George D. Kline, Tarentum, and Dr. Leroy W. Lovelidge, Jr., Strasburg, Pennsylvania; Dr. John I. Royer, Woodward, Iowa; Dr. C. A. Stryjowski, Artesia, New Mexico; Dr. W. D. McMurry, Guymon, Oklahoma, and Dr. Edward S. Gardiner, Houston, Texas.

Difficult cases from all over the nation are constantly being referred to Dr. Vick by his large body of ex-students.

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## NEW CLINIC

Howard Coats broke ground late February for the new Clinic and Hospital which he and Joe Brown will jointly run, come midsummer or early fall. Joe, who recently associated himself with E. H. Owen in Mineral Wells, will be leaving a very nice thing. The new clinic, situated in an exclusive section of the main drag, will make a total of two splendid osteopathic institutions for serving Tyler and vicinity.

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## ORCHIDS

The members of the Guild of the Sparks Hospital and Clinic, Dallas, did a wonderful job of entertaining the visiting ladies during the recent proctology convention in Dallas. The highest praise should go to each of these women and I am sure that all out of state as well as those living in this state will always remember the hospitality they received in Dallas.

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## AUXILIARY

### A. O. A. HANDBOOK

We expect to have several copies of this wonderful aid to Auxiliary work on sale in Houston. The price is 50c. Look for it on display.

**PUBLIC LAW 425**

Dr. C. D. Swope, Chairman of the Department of Public Relations in Washington, informs us that on February 28 the President signed the Public Health Service Bill S-1454 making it Public Law 425.

Among its other provisions this law contains the following paragraph:

"Graduates of colleges of osteopathy whose graduates are eligible for licensure to practice medicine or osteopathy in a majority of the States of the United States, or approved by a body or bodies acceptable to the Administrator, shall be eligible, subject to the other provisions of this act, for appointment as commissioned medical officers in the Public Health Service."

The next examination for appointment in the regular Public Health Service will be held in April immediately after the inauguration of the new Surgeon General, Dr. Leonard A. Scheele.

**LAWRENCE W. MILLS  
TO VISIT TEXAS**

According to an arrangement made by your association with the American Osteopathic Association last year, Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, Vocational Director of the American Osteopathic Association, will make a trip through Texas for the purpose of visiting certain colleges which teach pre-medical courses.

Mr. Mills is due to arrive in Amarillo on Wednesday, April 7 and will visit colleges in that area, in the Fort Worth and Dallas area, in Waco, in Austin and wind up the trip at the annual convention in Houston.

Vocational Director Mills' previous trip through Texas was productive of much result and we are pleased at the prospect of his making another such trip as well as attending our annual convention.

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Migraine (typical)	9	8	1	---	---	---
Spinal tap	13	13	---	---	---	---
Air encephalogram	2	---	---	---	2	---
Hypertensive	6	5	---	---	1	---
Sinus	4	3	---	1	---	---
Premenstrual	2	2	---	---	---	---
Postoperative	2	1	---	1	---	---
Post-traumatic	2	1	---	---	1	---
"Hangover"	1	---	---	1	---	---
Meningitis (syphilitic)	1	---	---	---	---	1
Endocarditis (emboli?)	1	---	---	---	---	1
Idiopathic	57	42	3	6	5	1
Total	100	75	4	9	9	3

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# Uterine Inversion

## *A Case History*

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TYLER, TEXAS

This case is presented in the hope that its management may be of value to those who may at some time be faced with the same problem.

### **General History**

The patient under consideration is a primipara 19 years of age. There is no history of any serious illness, accidents or surgical operations. Her general health has been good and she had led a normal active life. The menstrual history has been without incident, regular interval and normal amount of flow, of four to five days duration.

### **Gestational History**

The patient came to her physician for examination during the fifth month of pregnancy. General examination was essentially normal and she reported no trouble up to that time. There had been no vaginal bleeding or "spotting." Periodic examinations were made throughout the rest of the pregnancy. A slight pyuria was noted during the seventh month and responded promptly to treatment with Serenium. Otherwise, the case progressed normally. She felt well and was active. At no time did the blood pressure exceed 130/75. Sleep, appetite and bowel function were normal, as was the weight gain.

### **Accouchment**

The patient entered the Kinzie Clinic at 6:00 a. m., her labor in progress. On vaginal examination, there was 4 cm dilation and effacement was complete.

She was in an extreme state of fear and apprehension. At 6:30 a. m. Delvinal sodium gr. V was given intravenously with 1/200 gr. scopolamine intramuscularly. At 7:15 a. m. this same medication was repeated. There was a poor response obtained to this sedation, in fact, the hysteria seemed to be increased. Throughout the labor and delivery the patient was very uncooperative and the labor became an ordeal.

A normal female infant was delivered at 11:30 a. m., cephalic O. L. A. presentation and position, no forceps were used and a right postero-lateral episiotomy was done. 1cc of pituitrin was given at the end of the second stage. After a delay of twenty minutes the placenta had not become detached and mild abdominal pressure was exerted. There was a sudden gush of blood. To control the bleeding a firm Crede' maneuver was performed and the placenta was delivered without traction on the cord.

There was continued brisk bleeding and on visual examination after delivery of the placenta, the vagina and introitus was filled with tissue which was the inverted fundus of the uterus. Bleeding was profuse.

Prompt attempt at replacement of the fundus was unsuccessful, bleeding lessened, but continued to be more than normal. Rapid pulse, air hunger, falling blood pressure, apathy and pallor rapidly appeared. Shock of magnum proportion developed and the patient was referred to the hospital for consultation, observation and treatment.

As a result of the complication, it was considered advisable by the physician in charge that the patient be hospitalized immediately for emergency care.

Physical findings on admission:

The patient was in extremis of acute exsanguination. The pulse rate was 180, blood pressure 60/30, skin pallid and cool, marked hypsnea. Under continued observation neither the blood pressure nor the radial pulse could be obtained. The patient exhibited the classic air hunger and thirst of the hemorrhagic. The lips, nail beds and conjunctiva were very pale. The skin exhibited an ashen hue.

Laboratory finds on admission were:

R. B. C., 2,380,000 — Hemoglobin 38%.

W. B. C., 46,200 — Segs. 80% - Stabs.

15% - Lymphocytes 5%. Urine specimen was not obtainable.

Pelvic findings:

There was a moderate to heavy vaginal bleeding, not of a hemorrhagic character. There was no prolapse or eversion visible on external examination. Abdominal palpation revealed a pelvic mass in the mid-line which felt like a postpartum uterus, well contracted, and there was no palpable abnormality of contour. The palpable portion of the uterus was quite tender. Soon after admission the patient was taken to surgery where a thorough vaginal examination could be conducted under aseptic technique with good light.

Findings on vaginal examination:

There was a heavy flow of blood when the introitus was opened. There was a repaired right postero-lateral episiotomy.

Hosp. Day	Temp.	R. B. C.	Hg.%	W.B.C.	B. P.	Plasma	Blood	Sal.-Gl
1	99	2,380,000	38%	46,420	60/30	500cc	100cc	1000cc
2	99.8				??	500cc	500cc	2000cc
3	99.2					500cc		
4	101.6	1,720,000	35%				500cc	1000cc
5	100.8						500cc	1000cc
6	100.0	3,050,000	58%				500cc	500cc
7	99.0	3,750,000	64%		110/75			1000cc
8	99.8						500cc	1000cc
9	99.0	3,830,000	74%					
10	99.6							
11	98.8							
12	99.0						500cc	1000cc
<b>SURGERY</b>								
13	98.0	4,690,000	81%	11,450	124/80			1000cc
14	100							1000cc
15	98.8							1000cc
16	98.6							

my. The vagina was filled with clotted blood.

Vaginal cleansing was carried out and a Sims speculum inserted for visual examination. There was no cervix visible and the upper end of the vagina was filled with a tissue mass which was the fundal portion of the uterus in an inverted position. There were three or four freely bleeding vessels which were occluded by suture with plain No. 0 catgut.

No attempt at conversion of the inversion was made. The vagina was packed tightly with gauze packs, a firm abdominal binder was placed and the patient returned to her bed for restoration of her physiological balance by the free use of citrated blood, plasma and glucose in normal saline.

The patient remained on the critical list for five days and then marked improvement was noticeable each day.

Progress chart:

Penicillin, 40,000 units every 4 hours was given intramuscularly,—total of 2,600,000 units given. Blood type was A-RH positive.

Following the last transfusion, the patient developed a mild anaphylactoid reaction with mild swelling of the lips and tongue. A similar reaction also followed one of the glucose and saline injections. Saline was used for the subsequent venoclysis with no reaction. (Disposable tubing used exclusively.) Repeated catheterization was necessary. An interesting observation was that at no time was there any evidence of lactation. Authoritative opinion\* on this subject is unanimous that conversion of the inversion should not be done until the patient has recovered from shock and then it should be accomplished through a laparotomy incision and not per vagina.

### **Surgical Considerations:**

As will be seen from the progress chart, surgery was not performed until the thirteenth day. This delay was ac-

ceptable in consideration of the fact that progress was satisfactory, there was no evidence of tissue necrosis, bleeding was minimal and the general condition and appearance of the patient was increasingly good. The lochia did not develop a fetid odor. Had these conditions not obtained, surgical intervention would have been attempted earlier in spite of the physiological risk. Watchful expectancy was practiced.

### **Operative Procedure**

Under 90mg monacaine subarachnoid block, the abdomen was entered through a right perirectus incision. No adhesions were encountered. The uterus was elevated by a hand along its posterior wall. The appearance of the uterus was typical of an inversion. There was a cavernous depression in the fundus into which disappeared the fallopian tubes, round ligaments, the upper medial portion of the broad ligaments and the upper portion of the bladder. There was an intense congestion of the veins in the area around the inversion, the inverted portion being pale to ischemic.

### **Technique of Conversion**

The corporal portion of the uterus was grasped with a volsellum forceps on its posterior wall, midway to the cul-de-sac. Four Allis forceps were engaged at the top of the inverted uterine wall, one on each quadrant, and, as assistants separated the ones placed anterior and posteriorly, traction was exerted on the lateral forceps, which were engaged into the round ligaments. By continuous steady traction, the fundus was gradually elevated and conversion of the inversion was accomplished. The circulation to the tissues adjusted itself rapidly and the entire uterine body recovered its normal color and texture.

Ergotrate 1cc per hypodermic was given as soon as the conversion was accomplished. The appendix, though normal, was removed.

The fimbria of the tubes were buried into an opening made between the lay-

ers of the broad ligament for one year, at which time the abdomen will be opened, the fimbria liberated and the tubes dilated. This patient wants more children but it would be advisable that pregnancy not occur until full restoration of health and vitality. Post operative progress was very good and she was ambulated on the third post-operative day and dismissed from the hospital via car on the fifth post-operative day.

Following surgery there was a very moderate amount of vaginal bleeding and only a slight elevation of temperature.

Ergotora tab 1 Q.I.D. were given

per orum for three days to promote involution.

#### SUMMARY:

1. Post-partum inversion of the uterus in a nineteen year old primipara is presented.
2. Ineffectual result of attempted conversion per vagina.
3. Treatment of shock before corrective surgery.
4. Discussion of surgical technique employed.
5. Satisfactory end result.

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# KIRKSVILLE NEWS

The College has been invited to participate in the Second Annual Photography-in-Science Salon sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During the Washington meeting of the national science society, September 13 to 17, the prizewinning and other acceptable entries in the contest will be on exhibition in the Natural History Building of the U. S. National Museum.

The Photography-in-Science Salon will be a special feature of the Centennial Celebration of the organization this year. It is expected that the Washington meeting will be attended by thousands of scientists from all parts of the country—there were more than 8,000 in attendance at the annual convention last December in Chicago.

The K. C. O. S. participated in the first of these contests which was held in connection with the convention at Chicago. Color prints and black and white studies were prepared and submitted by Dr. Wilbur V. Cole of the Department of Anatomy and Mr. Clarence Williams, Director of Auditory-Visual Aids from Dr. Cole's research on the motor endplate. The Kirksville entries were exhibited for several weeks at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., before being taken to Chicago for exhibition there.

The Department of Pathology of the College has been approved by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology for post-graduate training in pathology and clinical pathology according to a communication recently received by Dr. Grover C. Stukeley, head of the department. Dr. Stukeley was also notified of his appointment to membership on the national board to serve the unexpired term of Dr. Donald Roach, deceased.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT

The College has recently received a gift from Houston Endowment Inc. according to an announcement by President Morris Thompson. The grant to operating funds was made by the Foundation at the request of Mr. Jesse H. Jones, former Secretary of Commerce and Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whose home and private business interests are in Houston. Mr. Jones is a patient of Dr. Chester L. Farquharson of Houston, a graduate of the A. S. O. in 1918. It was through Doctor Farquharson's influence that the initial contact was made with Mr. Jones leading toward the grant.

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Details for the Annual Clinical Review Course June 13, 14 and 15 are being completed and will be announced in subsequent issues of the Stilletto, Dean M. D. Warner has announced. This refresher course is approved by the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for license renewal.

Registration and general assembly will be held in the Administration Building in the forenoon of Sunday, June 13. The banquet will be held at the Travelers Hotel Monday evening, June 14.

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## KANSAS CITY CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Sixteenth Annual Child Health Conference will be held in the Main Arena and Little Theatre of the Municipal Auditorium on May 10, 11, 12, 1948. An exceptionally outstanding program will feature such nationally known speakers as Dr. C. Robert Starks, Den-

ver; Dr. William J. Loos, Chicago; Dr. Leo C. Wagner, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania; Dr. Leonard C. Nagel, Kansas City; and C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., M. D., D. D. S., of the College Faculty.

An innovation for this year will be an entirely new arrangement and schedule of program events and examination of children. Presentation Clinics will be stressed. This promises to be a conference which no general practitioner or pediatrician can afford to miss.

Plan NOW to attend the Child Health Conference at Kansas City, May 10, 11, 12, 1948.

The Child Health Conference is jointly sponsored by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the Jackson County Osteopathic Association.

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## **FAIR JOURNALISM**

In addition to announcing it on the front page of the February 9th edition, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram also included an editorial on the recent order of Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, giving him hearty commendation for his non-discriminatory policy as set forth in the order for out-patient treatment of veterans with service connected disabilities including osteopathic care.

It is indeed heartening to observe the fair treatment of this profession by the publisher of such an important journal. Its policy has consistently been to insist on free choice of physician by the citizens of Texas all in accordance with the laws of the state. There could hardly be a more American approach to the subject.

## **TRUSTEES MEET IN DALLAS**

The Association Board of Trustees met in Dallas on February 21 in response to a request for such a meeting by Dr. C. Robert Starks, Chairman of the Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee of the American Osteopathic Association.

The major part of the meeting was taken up with the detailed discussion of the Osteopathic Progress Fund and the plans to be laid for the wind-up of the O. P. F. in Texas.

During the course of the meeting, a committee composed of President Brown, Dr. Robert E. Morgan and Secretary Nelson interviewed Dr. Fred Beardon, Assistant to the Regional Director of the Veterans Administration with respect to the announcement by the V. A. that out-patient care by osteopathic physicians for service connected disabilities was now available to veterans. A committee was appointed to work out the details of the proposed contract between the Association and the V. A. along with the fee schedule. Detailed instructions as to the conduct of such care will be issued by this committee as soon as these matters can be worked out.

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## **BRUCELLOSIS TREATMENT**

The February 7th issue of the Journal of the A. M. A. carries an article on the specific treatment of human brucellosis with a combination of streptomycin and sulfadiazine, worked out over a period of ten years of research by four doctors at the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

Although the authors have not drawn any final conclusions, they give in detail the steps by which this combination was arrived at and the results of their trials. Since brucellosis is a real public health problem in Texas, this dissertation is well worth reading.

# Houston - Metropolis of the South



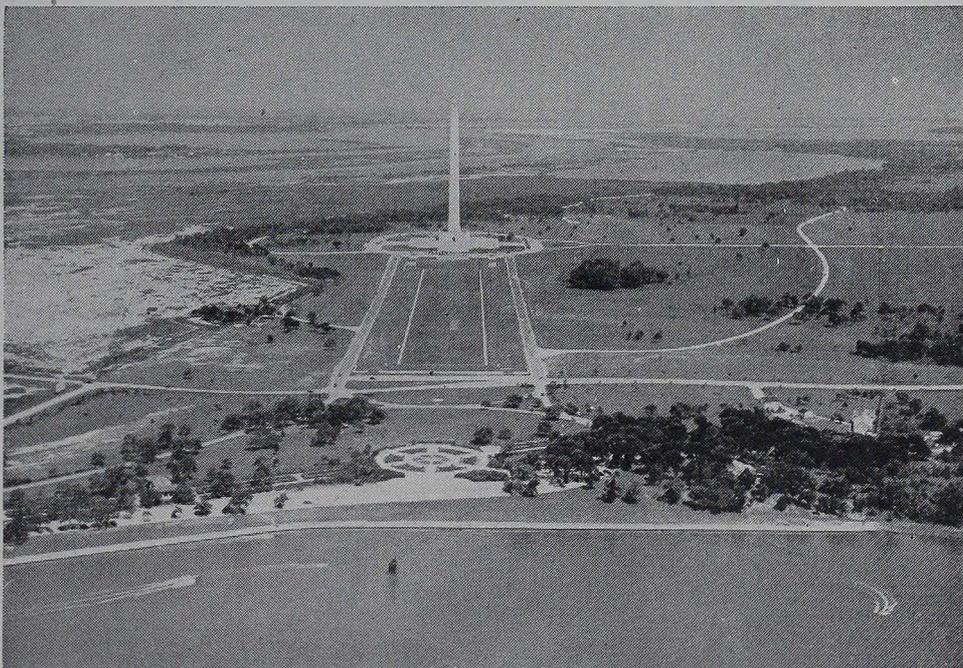
Colorful and vigorous Houston is the largest city in Texas with the largest metropolitan district population in the South. It is located 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and is swept by moderate Gulf breezes. Houston is the largest industrial city in the South and is the center of a rich agricultural and live stock region. It is the world's greatest center for the production, refining and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products and is the nation's largest cotton export center. It is at the head of the \$50,000,000 man-made Houston Ship Channel and its deep-sea port normally ranks as third largest in the United States. It is also an International Air Gateway to all Latin-America.

The history of Houston, intimately entwined with the history of Texas, is an amazing story of rare interest, rich in tradition and full of romance. The city was founded on August 26, 1836 by John K. and A. C. Allen, brothers, and was named for General Sam Houston, hero of the Battle of San Jacinto and first president of the Republic of Texas. It was established a few months after the battle of San Jacinto where Texans, led by General Houston, won freedom from Mexico. The battlefield, now a state park 18 miles from Houston, is the site of the stately San Jacinto Memorial Monument, 570 feet tall, and the San Jacinto Museum of History. It is interesting to know that six flags of sovereignty—Spain, France, Mexico, United Confederacy, Republic of Texas and the Stars and Stripes have waved over the soil that is now Houston and on which at one time was located the capital of Texas.

In little more than a century Houston grew from a frontier wilderness to king-pin metropolis of the great Southwest. For decades it has been one of the fastest growing cities in the nation and this growth is continuing at a rapid pace. Its post-war construction program approaches a billion dollars. The last federal census of 1940 placed Houston's population within the corporate limits at 384,514 and the metropolitan population at 510,497. The population is now conservatively estimated at near 500,000 for the corporate limits and more than 700,000 in the metropolitan district. Houston has been made great by its rich natural resources and by the vigor of its citizens. Houston is served by six trunk-line railroad sys-

tems, a deep-sea port, the Intracoastal Canal, many common carrier truck and bus lines, a network of excellent state and federal highways, and six domestic airlines and three international airlines. It has three daily newspapers and seven radio stations. The principal universities are the University of Houston, Rice Institute, Baylor University College of Medicine, Dental College of the University of Texas and the Texas State University for Negroes. Houston's excellent public school system includes 126 public schools and 25 parochial schools.

The principal points of interest are the Houston Ship Channel; San Jacinto Battleground, San Jacinto Monument and Museum of History; Museum of Fine Arts; municipal zoo, Garden Center and Museum of Natural History, all in Hermann Park; Sam Houston Coliseum and Music Hall; City Hall; Public Library; beautiful residential sections; Municipal Airport; Texas Medical Center; surrounding oil fields and petroleum refineries. In its municipal park system Houston has 62 parks and playgrounds equipped with all types of recreation facilities including swimming pools, tennis courts, bridle paths, golf courses, etc. Largest park is the beautiful 1500-acre Memorial Park. The mild Houston climate permits enjoyment of outdoor sports the year 'round. Hunting and salt and fresh water fishing are available nearby. All forms of aquatic sports may be enjoyed at the nearby beach resorts and the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.



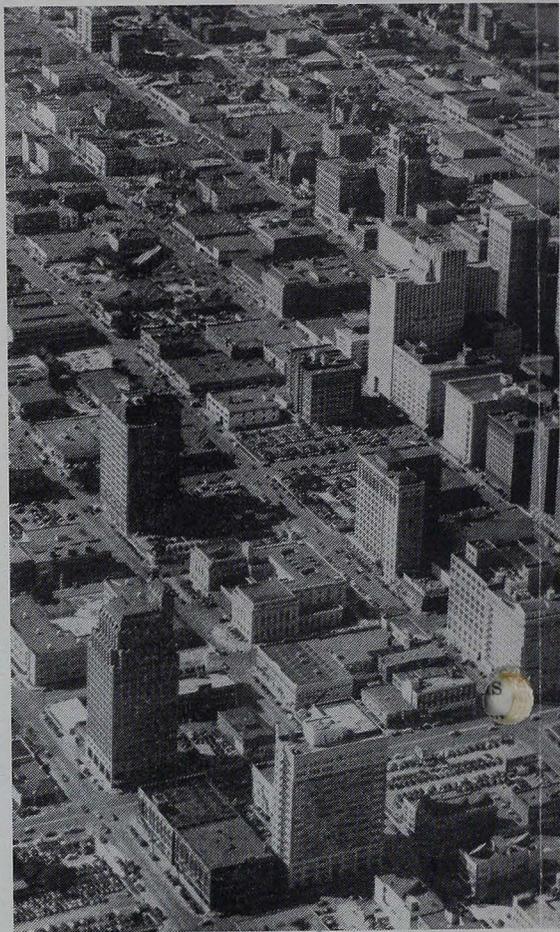
### SAN JACINTO MONUMENT IS FAMILIAR BEACON TO AIR TRAVELERS

Aerial view of San Jacinto monument at the San Jacinto Battleground, where on April 21, 1836, the Texas patriots, under the leadership of General Sam Houston, won independence for Texas. This monument, the world's tallest structure of its kind, was erected in honor of the victorious Texans. It is 570 feet 4 inches high. Directly in front of the monument is a giant reflection pool. The battleground is about 22 miles from Houston.

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*Houston, Texas —*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1948**

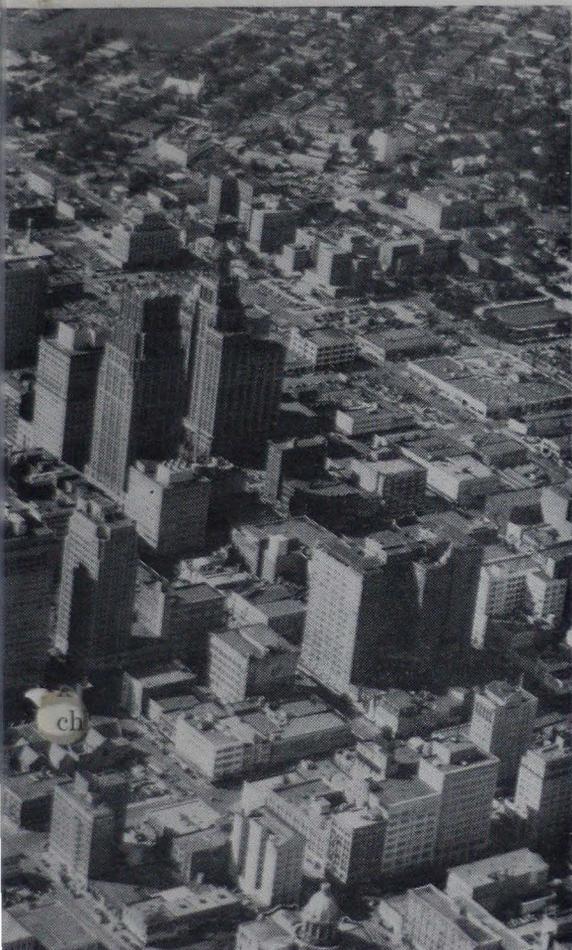
- 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, French Room.  
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING, French Room.  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, Lacquer Room.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION**

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Second floor Lounge.

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1948**

- 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Surgical clinics, Houston Osteopathic Hospital.  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Surgical specialty conference, Houston Osteopathic Hospital. Conducted by Dr. Emmett Binkert and Dr. Robert P. Morhardt.  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Anaesthesia specialty conference, Houston Osteopathic Hospital. Conducted by Dr. W. C. Tompson.  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat specialty conference, Houston Osteopathic Hospital. Conducted by Dr. Lawrence Houts.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Osteopathic specialty conference, at Farquharson Clinic. Conducted by Dr. J. S. Denslow and Dr. Chester Farquharson.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION**

- 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Lounge on the second floor Rice Hotel.
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# CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1948

12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON, South American Room.

Dr. J. Francis Brown, Toastmaster.

Hon. Oscar F. Holcombe, Mayor of Houston, address of welcome.

Mr. R. J. Slagle, President Houston Watch Company, representing Houston Chamber of Commerce, address of welcome.

Dr. Robert B. Thomas, president American Osteopathic Association, address "Professional Advancement."

HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING, FRENCH ROOM. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES. South American Room "A".

2:45 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. An Approach to the Practice of Osteopathic Medicine.  
Dr. Robert B. Thomas.

3:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. The Lung—Lecture No. I.  
Dr. Robert P. Morhardt.

4:15 p.m. to 5:25 p.m. Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical and Vaginal Pathologies.  
Dr. Emmett Binkert.

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. President's Reception—Sam Houston Room.

8:30 p.m. Annual banquet and entertainment, Crystal Ball Room.

Report to the Texas Association, Dr. J. Francis Brown, President.

Address, Dr. Robert B. Thomas—"A Look Ahead".

Dr. H. G. Graenger, Toastmaster.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1948

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES. South American Room "A".

9:00 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Practical Application of the Studies of the Spinal Reflex Arc.  
Dr. J. S. Denslow.

9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. The Relation of Nose and Throat Diseases to Diseases of other Organs of the Body.  
Dr. Lawrence Houts.

10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. The Lung—Lecture No. II.  
Dr. Robert P. Morhardt.

11:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. The Early Manifestations and the Public Health Problems of Endemic and Epidemic Poliomyelitis.  
Dr. Fred K. Laurentz.

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12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Osteopathic Progress Luncheon—Crystal Ballroom.

Dr. J. L. Love, Toastmaster.

Mr. Larry Mills, address.

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2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Diagnosis of Common Surgical Conditions of the Abdomen.  
Dr. Emmett Binkert.

2:45 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. Relation of Diseases of the Eye to General Systemic Conditions.  
Dr. Lawrence Houts.

# CONVENTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1948

3:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Soft Tissues in Areas of Osteopathic Lesion.  
Dr. J. S. Denslow.

4:15 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. The Lung—Lecture No. III.  
Dr. Robert P. Morhardt.

9:00 p.m. Formal Country Club dance and Surprise Party, Golfcrest Country Club, Houston, Texas.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING, FRENCH ROOM. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1948

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES. South American Room 'A'.

9:00 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Responsibilities of the General Practitioner to the Surgical Specialist, and Vice-Versa.  
Dr. Emmett Binkert.

9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. Management of Difficult Problems in Osteopathic Practice.  
Dr. J. S. Denslow.

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Recent Developments in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Practice.  
Dr. Lawrence Houts.

11:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. Diseases of the Uterine Cervix.  
Dr. Robert P. Morhardt.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, FRENCH ROOM. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1948 CONVENTION — WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 14

6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Auxiliary Registration, Mezzanine Lounge, Rice Hotel.

THURSDAY — APRIL 15

8:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon Auxiliary Registration, Mezzanine Lounge, Rice Hotel.

12:45 p.m.— 2:30 p.m. General Assembly Luncheon, South American Room, Rice Hotel.

2:45 p.m. State Auxiliary Meeting followed by Coffee honoring Mrs. M. S. Miller, President State Auxiliary. Sam Houston Room, Rice Hotel.

7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. President's Reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown. Sam Houston Room, Rice Hotel.

8:30 p.m. Annual banquet and entertainment, Crystal Ballroom, Rice Hotel.

FRIDAY — APRIL 16

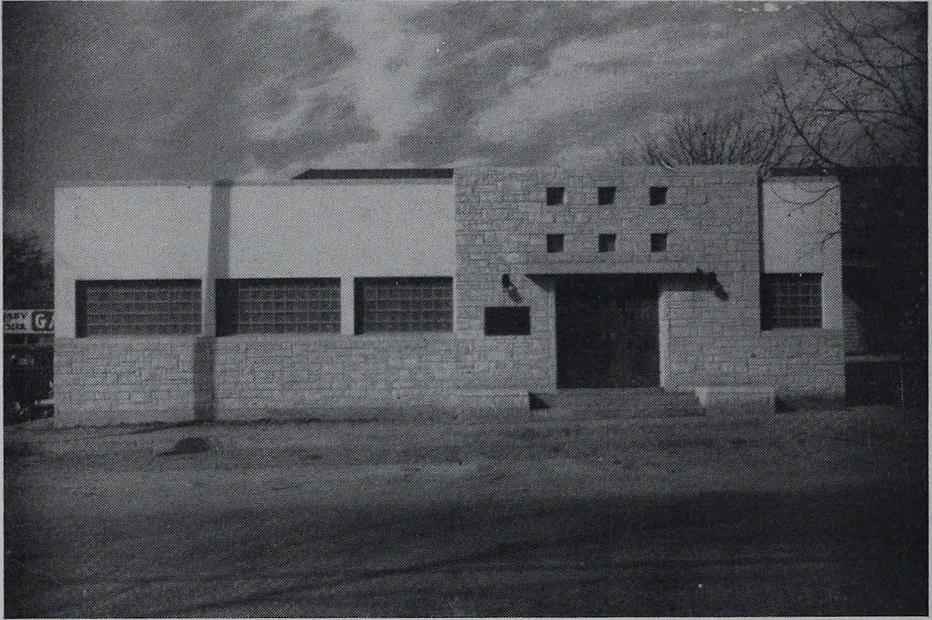
12:30 p.m. Luncheon and style show honoring Mrs. G. N. Gillum, President of A.A.O.A. Warwick Hotel.

9:00 p.m. Surprise Party. Formal. Golfcrest Country Club.

SATURDAY — APRIL 17

10:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Coffee honoring Mrs. Lawrence Houts, Mrs. Emmett Binkert, and Mrs. G. N. Gillum. Courtesy Houston Auxiliary, 3714 Ella Lee Lane.

# Texas Osteopathic Hospitals



## Elm Street Hospital

*Denton, Texas*

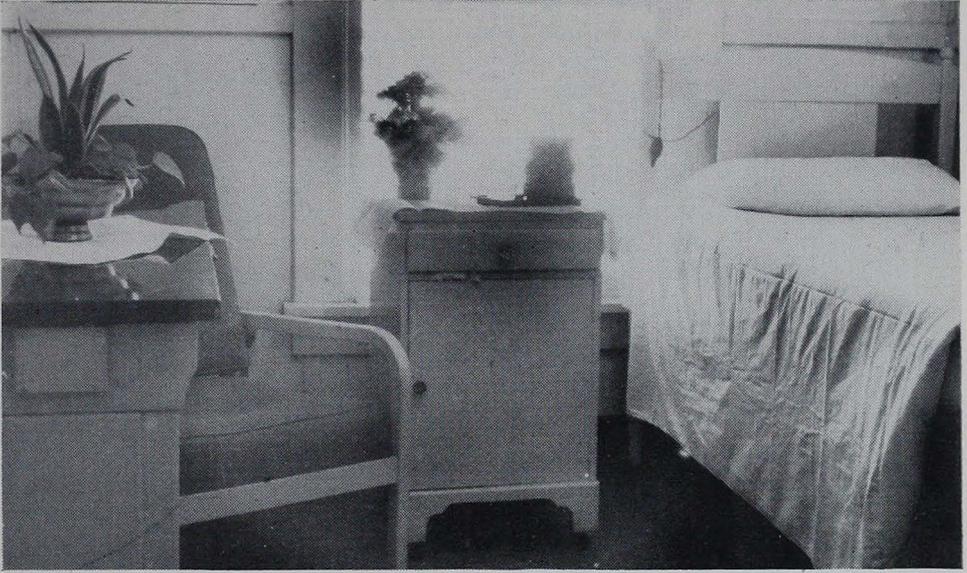
The Elm Street Hospital was formally opened on August 20, 1944 and is a privately owned self supporting institution not dependent upon endowment, state or federal aid. It has a capacity of eighteen beds and is equipped to render service in surgery, osteopathic medicine and obstetrics. It has complete X-ray and laboratory facilities.

Dr. Dan B. Whitehead, sole owner of the Elm Street Hospital and Clinic is its Chief Surgeon. The institution

maintains an open staff and its facilities are available to anyone licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state and who conducts himself ethically.

Visiting staff members from the area include: Dr. Noel G. Ellis, Denton; Dr. W. L. Huetson, Denton; Dr. Clyde Chapman, Sanger; Dr. J. H. Miles, Justin; Dr. John D. Harvey, Tioga; Dr. M. W. Graham, Celina.

The Elm Street Hospital and Clinic is a registered institution by the American Osteopathic Association.



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# CONVENTION PREVIEW

## *Modern Surgery*



DR. EMMETT BINKERT

There is a fast growing trend of the public toward enthusiasm for the work being done by osteopathic surgeons. With this in mind, Dr. Wm. S. Gribble, Jr., Convention Chairman, is proud to present Dr. Emmett Binkert, who will give to our members his impressions of modern surgery.

Dr. Binkert will present three lectures as follows: (1) "Diagnosis of Cervical and Vaginal Pathologies," (2) "Diagnosis of Common Surgical Conditions of the Abdomen," (3) "The Responsibilities of the General Practitioner to the Surgical Specialist, and Vice-Versa."

Surely these subjects are of definite interest to every practicing osteopathic physician and a more detailed knowledge thereof will be of use in daily practice.

Although he was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dr. Binkert obtained his preliminary and pre-medical education at Quincy, Illinois. He is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1932 and a member of Iota Tau Sigma and Sigma Sigma Phi. He interned and served a surgical residency at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and located in Carson City, Michigan. He founded the Carson City Hospital there in 1935 and has served continuously as president of the hospital board and resident surgeon.

Dr. Binkert is a co-founder of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Hospitals, having served two terms as president of that organization.

He is also a member of the executive staff of the department of surgery at the Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan and is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

We welcome Dr. Binkert to our state and appreciate this opportunity of improving our technics through his fund of information.

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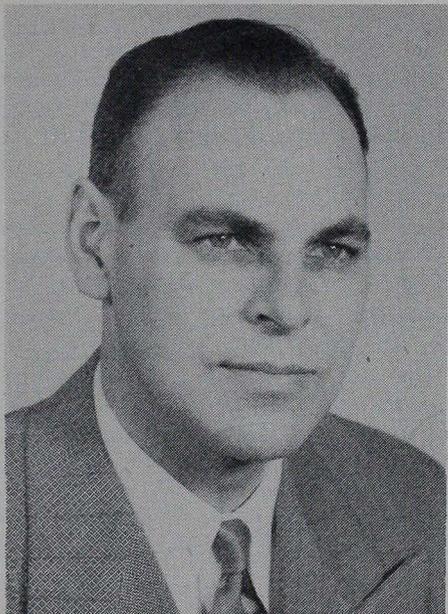
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## Osteopathic Practice



DR. J. S. DENSLow

Scientific approach through research is the acceptable background of any profession. Still in its infancy, osteopathy has advanced greatly in the last decade by the efforts of its unselfish members who have devoted themselves to this objective. Outstanding in this field is Dr. J. S. Denslow.

Dr. Denslow graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1929 and interned at Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital. From 1930 to 1932 he was Assistant Director of the Clinic at the Chicago College of Osteopathy and from 1932 to 1938 was the director of that clinic. In 1938 he returned to Kirksville to become professor of osteopathic therapeutics and director of research at the college.

Dr. Denslow is a member of Theta Psi. He is also a member of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and, in addition to his membership in both his state and national osteopathic associa-

tions, is also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of science.

Dr. Denslow will direct the manipulative section at the convention and many of our personal technic problems will be answered.

Dr. Denslow will give three lectures on the following subjects: (1) "Practical Application of the Studies of the Spinal Reflex Arc," (2) "The Soft Tissue Changes in Areas of Osteopathic Lesions," (3) "The Management of Difficult Problems in Osteopathic Practice."

These presentations will be more than ample compensation for attendance by any practicing osteopathic physician.

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### RABIES DANGER

Recent death of a child from rabies in south Texas emphasizes the danger of this disease. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, reports that there were 1,199 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabid animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children are especially vulnerable to this dreaded disease.

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

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Mrs. George J. Luibel of Fort Worth, Secretary of the State Auxiliary, reports a current membership of 113 in comparison to a membership of 71 at this time last year. Mrs. Luibel also says that more applications are coming in all the time and that the ladies of the state have been most cooperative.

Our congratulations on this fine growth of membership and our best wishes for its continuance.

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You received a letter sent out by the state president recently, with an enclosed card. Will you check and see if you mailed that card back. We have had a very nice response but hope by the time of the annual meeting in April to have a much larger file of correct addresses. Please ask your husband to check his office mail to see if your letter might be on his desk. *We need the correct home address of each osteopathic wife in Texas.*

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## DISTRICT NO. 1

At the February 18th meeting of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary, dates for the fourth annual Child Health Clinic in Amarillo were set as May 21 and 22nd.

The Clinic, designed for pre-school children, will be conducted at the Herring Hotel. A pediatrician of national distinction will be guest-director, according to present plans.

Mrs. L. V. Cradit of Amarillo, is chairman of the Clinic committee for the auxiliary.

The Child Health Clinic of Amarillo is one of the outstanding activities of the A.O.H. Auxiliary, and has won wide recognition.

Dr. John Witt of Groom, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary at the February 18th meeting.

The A. O. H. A. and staff held a covered dish dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown, 1228 Bowie, March 17. Entire proceeds from this affair are to be used by the organization for the Child Health Clinic.

The A. O. H. A. will hold its annual election of officers at the regular quarterly meeting in May, according to Mrs. J. H. Chandler, president. Plans for the annual convention of the Texas auxiliary will also be discussed at this meeting, as well as plans for the national convention to be held in Boston July 19th.

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## DISTRICT NO. 2

The Auxiliary of the Dallas County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held its spring luncheon at the S and S tea room on March 5. The members of the Tarrant County Auxiliary were invited to this meeting and the wives of the state senator and representatives of the district were honor guests. Tables were decorated with spring flowers and the guests of honor were presented with orchid corsages. A style show was presented.

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## SPARKS HOSPITAL GUILD

The Sparks Hospital Guild installed new officers at their meeting recently. Mrs. Robert Dean led a discussion on gardening in Texas. New officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Patrick Philben, President; Mrs. D. G. Hazzard, Vice President; Mrs. Lloyd C. Woody, Secretary, and Mrs. N. W. Alexander, Treasurer.

## DISTRICT NO. 6

The ladies of the Southeast Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, District No. 6 Auxiliary, met at the Ben Milam Hotel, Houston, Texas, on March 7. Coffee was served at 10:00 a.m. preceding the business meeting.

The program chairman, Mrs. H. M. Grice, presented Mrs. G. B. Reneau, Garden Consultant, as guest speaker.

Mrs. W. V. Durden of Port Neches made the arrangement for refreshments.

District 6 has recently elected Mrs. Justin L. Adams, 2722 Pemberton Drive, Houston, Texas, as president to lead them during this first year of Auxiliary work in their district. Those women that have been associated with Mrs. Adams in any way feel that District 6 has chosen an outstanding woman as their first president.

## DISTRICT NO. 8

Auxiliary to the District No. 8 Association was organized in January of this year and has elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Wm. H. Tinnerman, Aransas Pass.

President-Elect, Mrs. James M. Tyree, Corpus Christi.

Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Schultz, Corpus Christi.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Merle Griffin, Corpus Christi.

## CORPUS CHRISTI AUXILIARY

Mrs. Merle Griffin of Corpus Christi, Secretary of the Auxiliary to the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital informs us of the following roster of officers:

President, Mrs. B. D. Henry.

Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Bailey.

Secretary, Mrs. Merle Griffith.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Schultz.

Since its organization in January, this auxiliary has accomplished considerable

work. These ladies have supplied the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital with draw sheets, T-binders, breast binders and numerous other items used in surgery. They have had decorative work done in the various rooms including the reception room and say they "re-did" the kitchen and nurses' dining room. Funds to carry on these projects were earned by having two rummage sales and a benefit bridge.

Just goes to show you what can be done.

## CONVENTION NOTE

Speaking of the convention, it is going to be most interesting and not too confining that you won't have time for shopping or renewing old acquaintances.

Our weather down here in April is delightfully mild, a little on the warmish side. A very light weight spring coat is all the outer garments you will need for the nights.

The entertainment committee headed by Mrs. W. S. Gribble, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Hess, are just about ready to sit back and take a long deep breath and say "now we can relax and wait for the fun." Their program is complete down to the last flower. The style show was the most difficult to arrange. They finally got one of our most exclusive dress shops to sponsor it, Everitt-Buelow Company. So don't buy too many clothes until you have seen their new spring designs. Our style show will precede a luncheon at the Warwick Hotel, Friday. Your transportation will be taken care of for every occasion out of your hotel.

We have three of the doctor's wives that we know of who are coming a mighty long way to be here. Our National President, Mrs. Gillum from Missouri, Mrs. Binkert from Michigan, and Mrs. Houts from California. When you arrive in town and want any information please call Mrs. Justin Adams, or Mrs. Edward Vinn, our hostess committee.

## TO THE WIVES

We are all wondering about and striving for that "new look" this year, so let's all get together in Houston in April and really give this annual convention a "New Look." If your husband is beginning to talk about the time he can't spare from the office beat him to it by out-talking him and telling him of the wonderful time you are both going to have in Houston. Get the program out of this issue of the Journal and point out the things you know he is interested in and of the opportunity for new ideas in his profession that he will receive from the lectures that are planned. Then it is a fine place to have some recreation that we are badly in need of every so often. Write mother or mother-in-law and see

if she can't spend a few days with you in April and keep a watchful eye on Mary and Johnny while you are away. That might even be a vacation for her and I feel sure that you and your husband will come back with a new spirit and a "new look."

The members of the Harris County Auxiliary have worked many weeks and hours planning entertainment for the visiting ladies. Your state officers have been consulted and ideas have been received from the membership at large and nothing has been left undone for your pleasure and convenience. *Don't* disappoint them, come to the convention. *Don't* let the husband come without you this year. Come out to all the meetings planned for the women and I guarantee you won't be disappointed in the time spent.

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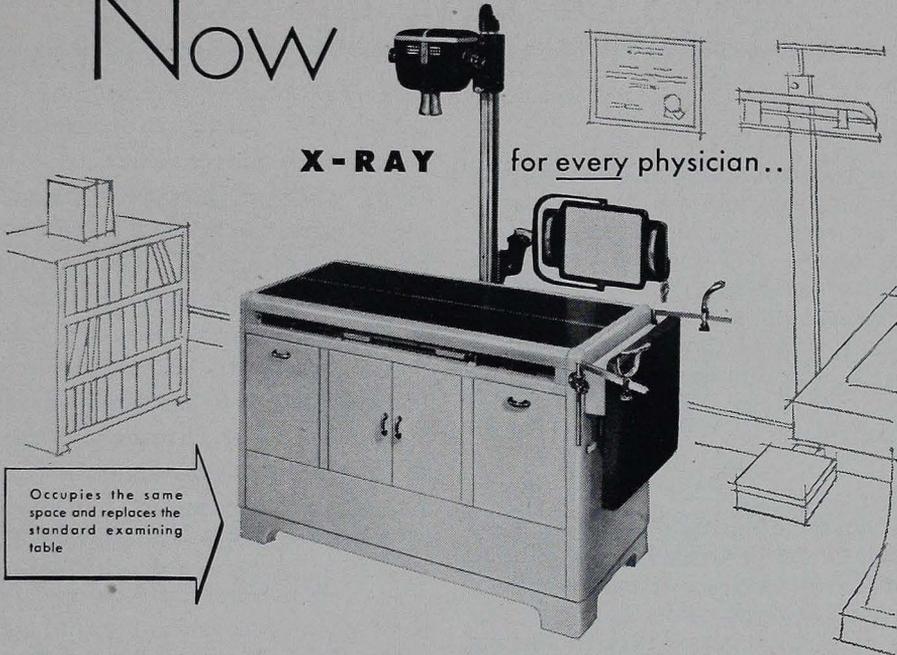
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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

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## DISTRICT NO. 1

The Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital staff will meet with the Auxiliary serving a covered dish supper in the basement of the J. Francis Brown home, 1228 Bowie Street, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 17. Two technical films will be shown and there will be a lot of planning on the Children's Clinic. Dr. Ralph Soper has charge of the program.

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Youngsters ushered into the world by Dr. G. G. Porter when he first came to Lubbock in 1939 are already attending the public schools, and a whole procession of their juniors will be following them.

"Because of my interest in Lubbock schools and because mothers of numerous babies delivered by me have urged me to run," said Dr. Porter, "I am filing my name as a candidate for the school board."

Election is to be held on April 3rd, which incidentally is the date of Dr. Porter's birthday.

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Dr. Morris S. Couch has sold his hospital in Shamrock and plans to open an office in the new Nash Building in Guymon, Okla., the latter part of March. Guymon is his home town. His brother-in-law, Dr. W. D. McMurry, has been practicing there the past three years. The two will not be connected except to help each other on difficult cases.

Dr. Couch wants District 1, Texas Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, to extend its boundaries to include Guymon. He says he hopes to maintain his contacts here.

Dr. L. V. Cradit, chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for the Texas Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is making plans for the visit of Lawrence W. Mills, vocational director for the A. O. A. to Texas just ahead of and during the State convention in April. Mr. Mills will only visit those schools that are qualified members of nationally accredited college associations. In District One, Dr. Cradit and others will accompany him on visits to West Texas State at Canyon, Texas Tech at Lubbock and Amarillo College.

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Dr. Ralph Moore is now resting at his home in Amarillo after four months of hospitalization. Ill since last August 22, he expects to be back in his office to resume practice about the first of May.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Vick of Loveland, Colorado, were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lester J. Vick, 2819 Ong, Amarillo, during the week of February 22-26th. Dr. M. M. Vick assisted his brother in the conduct of the annual postgraduate clinic.

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Dr. Jack Cox, who has been associated with Drs. Keith and Laura Lowell in the Adair Clarendon Hospital and Clinic, has gone to Clovis to be in charge of cardiograph laboratory, and X-ray, with Dr. Walter White.

Mrs. Cox, bookkeeper for the Adair Clarendon Hospital, will remain on the job in Clarendon with the two children until after school closes in the spring.

## News of the Districts - (Continued)

In mid-March Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit visited their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mason, and Mr. Mason, in Golden, Colorado.

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### DISTRICT NO. 2

At the regular meeting of the district association on January 25 in Denton the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. H. L. Betzner.

President-Elect, Dr. W. L. Huetsen.

Vice-President, Dr. J. R. Thompson.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Henry A. Spivey.

At this meeting Dr. J. L. Love of Austin spoke on public health problems related to our state association.

Next meeting place and time is to be set at a later date.

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Texas Osteopathic Association President J. Francis Brown, D. O., and Mrs. Brown were honored by the Dallas County Osteopathic Association at a special president's dinner on February 19th.

Approximately seventy-five guests were present. Dr. Louis Logan, Dallas, was program chairman, and introduced the featured speaker of the evening, Professor Jackson, of Texas State College for Women.

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We were right in the February issue. Dr. R. H. Lorenz did embark on the sea of matrimony on February 21 at a very lovely ceremony in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. After a wedding trip which will include Havana and Miami Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz will make their home at Cliff Towers Hotel.

Again, our congratulations.

Dr. Mary Lou Logan of Dallas accompanied Dr. Lydia Jordan of Davenport, Iowa, President of the Osteopathic Women's National Association to a conference with departmental directors at Texas State College for Women at Denton in February.

The O. W. N. A. is bringing to the attention of educators and students in women's colleges the vocational opportunities to be found in osteopathy. A very worthwhile endeavor.

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The Dallas County Osteopathic Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas on March 11. Dr. Reginald Platt of Houston presented a lecture on cranial osteopathy.

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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of March 1 carried on page 1 a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson and their new daughter Nancy, the first baby born in a Fort Worth hospital on February 29—Leap Year's day. The accompanying article on the front page listed quite a number of babies born on that day but Nancy Wilson born at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital was the first and got her picture on the front page.

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On the first anniversary of the opening of the Alexander Clinic and Maternity Hospital, Dr. Ted Alexander invited the doctors from the area to the institution to celebrate the occasion. At this meeting, two very interesting films were shown. One concerned the subject of intravenous medication and the other the subject of obstetrical spinal anesthesia. A good time was had by all.

# News of the Districts - (Continued)

## DISTRICT NO. 3

The Longview Sunday News-Journal of February 22 reported presentation of a twilight musicale of voice and piano numbers in which Miss Pesky Hagan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hagan, sang. Following the program, a tea was given in the foyer of the community center.

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Allan Filkill is now open for business at the North Tyler Clinic, located in a very strategic spot in the expansion program of Tyler. Formal opening is awaiting a few finishing touches still to be done.

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Wayne and Pearl Smith of Jacksonville entertained a group of Etxans at their lake house with a weekend party February 28-29th. Among those present were Bill and Dorothy Bone, Howard Coats, Allan Filkill and Benja Sides, George and Geneva Grainger, John and Macile Turner, all of District 3, and Joe and Virginia Brown, still of District 2.

Another newsworthy pair were Dr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Speegle of Palestine. Dr. Speegle, the son of old Dr. Speegle, pioneer Texas osteopath, has practiced medicine in Palestine for many years, and his social and professional relationship with members of our profession has been a most happy one. Scintillating Mrs. Speegle provided the group with round after round of hearty merriment with her keen wit and highly contagious laughter.

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## DISTRICT NO. 4

Regular meeting of the district association was held in Odessa on Sunday, March 14 at the beautiful clinic and

home of Drs. V. Mae and Norman B. Leopold.

An interesting technical program was given by Dr. Wiley Rountree presenting a paper on "Low Back Conditions."

Dr. Harold J. Geis of Hobbs, New Mexico, was a guest at the meeting. An excellent dinner was served at the Steak House in Odessa.

The next meeting will be in Comanche, Texas, on May 16.

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Belatedly we announce the marriage of Dr. E. T. Gettins of Odessa and Dr. Garnet Lober of Troup. They were married on Monday, February 9, in Dallas.

The general manager of the team, Dr. Garnet Gettins, will close her office in Troup and practice with her husband in Odessa. The couple will live on West 9th Street.

Belatedly, congratulations!

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## DISTRICT NO. 5

Dr. J. B. Riggs of Groesbeck has thrown his hat into the political ring. He is a candidate for mayor of Groesbeck.

Congratulations on your enterprise, Doctor.

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## DISTRICT NO. 6

Regular meeting of District No. 6 was held at the Ben Milam Hotel, Houston on March 7. This was the first of a series of all day meetings inaugurated by the district. The morning session was devoted to scientific papers. Dr. Wm. H. Badger on "Examination of the Patient" and Dr. Opal Robinson on "Intestinal Parasites."

Lunch was served to more than seventy member doctors and their wives.

Dr. J. L. Love of Austin spoke on

# News of the Districts - (Continued)

State Affairs and Mr. J. W. Erwin, newly appointed public relations counsel for District No. 6, spoke on public relations.

## DISTRICT NO. 7

Regular meeting of the seventh district association was held in San Antonio on Sunday, February 29. Feature of this meeting was the character of the program which included surgical clinics at the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital in the morning session. Dr. Gordon Beckwith performed a vasotomy and Dr. Harold Beckwith a submucous resection.

Following lunch at the Indian Lodge the afternoon session was held at the Edwards' Clinic where Dr. Lige Edwards gave a paper on heart conditions and Dr. Harold Beckwith spoke on early diagnosis of glaucoma by the general practitioner.

## DISTRICT NO. 9

Regular monthly meeting of the ninth district association was held on March 10 at Victoria with Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pinkston as hosts. Following the ceremonial ritual of a delicious dinner, the business meeting resulted in the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Dr. A. J. Poage, El Campo, President.

Dr. T. D. Crews, Gonzales, President-Elect.

Dr. Don M. Mills, Victoria, Vice-President.

Dr. T. D. Crews, Gonzales, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Pinkston presented a paper on "Proctological Economics" followed by the showing by Dr. Don M. Mills of one hundred slides of venereal diseases which were furnished by the U. S. Public Health Service and film on anemia and vitamin deficiencies.

The next meeting will be in Cuero on May 12.

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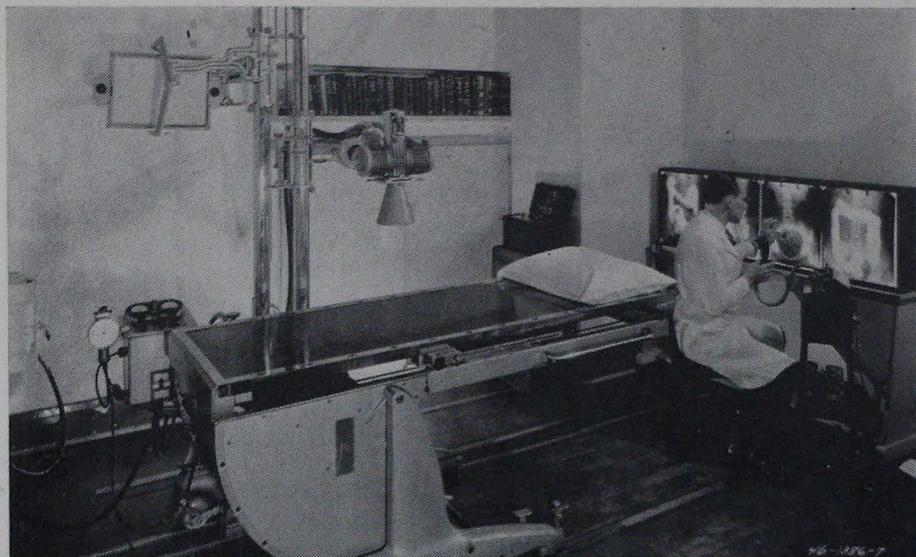
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**Dr. Winton L. Welch**, formerly of Fort Worth is associated with the Adair Clarendon Hospital in Clarendon, Texas.

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**Dr. Ralph William Bradford** has moved from Groves and gives his new address as P. O. Box 702, Sherman, Texas.

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**Dr. Ivy McAnelly** of Kerrville has opened offices in Port Lavaca, Calhoun county. Dr. McAnelly is the only osteopathic physician in the county which was formerly served by the late Dr. Rudolph E. Gauger.

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**Dr. Alfred H. Staffa** of Houston has moved his office from 4403 Fannin to 1114 Heights Blvd.

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**Dr. Harmond Pirtle** is now located at 2902 Houston Avenue, Houston.

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**Dr. Robert J. Brune** has moved to Premont, Texas but will continue his association with the Alice Clinic and Hospital.

**Dr. Maryellen R. Gremm**, formerly with the Houston Osteopathic Hospital announces the opening of her office at 3603 Irvington Blvd., Houston.

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**Dr. Boyd D. Henry** of the Henry Clinic in Corpus Christi has moved to 1004 South Atlantic Avenue, Alhambra, California.

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**Dr. B. Lamar Jaques** writes that he is now located at the Faust Hotel, Comfort, Texas.

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**Dr. S. J. Candas** is now associated with the Sparks Clinic and Hospital of Dallas.

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**Dr. Edwin B. Knollhoff**, formerly of Amarillo has moved to 4415 Tuttle Street, Los Angeles, California.

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**Dr. Earl G. Small** is now associated with the Farquharson Sacro-Iliac Clinic, 416 Pierce Avenue, Houston.

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# Proposed Amendment to By-Laws

The following amendment to the By-Laws of the Association has been proposed by Drs. Carl J. Wieland, H. V. W. Broadbent, R. L. Peters and Frank Wortham, all of Austin:

In line 3 of Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws delete the words "seventy-five" and substitute the word "fifty." Said Section 1 will then read: "The annual dues for membership in the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., shall be fifty dollars per annum except in the case of recent graduates and those performing internships, in which instance the dues shall be twenty-five dollars per annum for the first three years of practice

within the State, immediately following the graduation or the beginning of the internship. Each application for membership shall be accompanied by a fee."

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To complete a change which was intended when the Constitution and By-Laws were amended last year, it is proposed by Dr. J. L. Love of Austin to:

Refer to Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution and delete item Number 6 — "Nominating Committee."

Refer to Article IV, Section 6 of the By-Laws and delete the entire section.

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