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EDITORIAL PAGE

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

After my acceptance speech in Houston, I overheard a few doctors talking together, saying, "After the Revival Sermon—What next?" I wasn't affected much because I considered the source, because I had really thought I was trying to get everyone enthused to do a better job for themselves and their profession.

We could do with a "revival" in our profession, so I am listing some things which need reviving.

1. More effort in stimulating enthusiastic public support of osteopathic principles.
2. Better application of osteopathic concepts and philosophy by members of the profession.
3. Better participation by osteopathic physicians in program of councilmen and council on development.
4. Generosity to our schools by supporting O.P.F. and Xmas Seals.
5. More active members.
6. Better attendance at all levels, national, divisional and district. Don't you think we all could do better?

A real thrill in life comes when you realize that you are here to create, not merely to carry on the creations of others. Were this not true, there would be no progress.

Not until you have created something useful from your own mind, expending energy—searching your soul for the truth of life, do you really begin to live and know about yourself, and the more you know, the more you will create and grow.

Join me in progress for the profession.

RAYMOND D. FISHER, D.O.

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Annual Convention A Success



Dr. M. G. Holcomb, Immediate Past President, congratulates Dr. Raymond D. Fisher, newly elected President while other members of the official family look on.

Left to right: Dr. Glenn R. Scott, President-Elect; Dr. Raymond D. Fisher, President; Dr. M. G. Holcomb, Immediate Past President; Dr. Samuel B. Ganz, Vice Speaker, House of Delegates; Dr. Charles C. Rahm, Speaker, House of Delegates.

The annual convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was a great success.

The most outstanding action of this convention was that taken by the House of Delegates when they increased the membership dues in this Association from \$100 to \$200, beginning April 1, 1960 in order to create a Professional Development Fund by which this Association will be able to assist our colleges in their educational program.

It must be remembered by each of the members of this profession that this dues increase will not take place until April 1960 and it is essential that we as individuals keep up our donations and pledges to our institutions, particularly during this fiscal year or else our educational institutions will suffer from lack of financial support from Texas.

The Board of Trustees met in session Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28

and the actions and conclusions of this Board were truly in the interest of this profession. The accomplishments were probably the best of any Board.

One of the Board's best accomplishments this year was its decision to set up two scholarships for Texas students, each \$750 to be granted yearly to worthy students who desire to attend an osteopathic college.

The Board worked long hours, adjourning about midnight each night.

The House of Delegates met Wednesday April 29 extending their meeting into Thursday, April 30 in order to complete their business. A report of

the House actions will be found elsewhere in this Journal.

On Saturday, May 2, the new Board of Trustees met for some four hours in setting up committees and planning this year's work.

The Auxiliary of the Association was extremely active and their report is carried elsewhere in this Journal. We congratulate the auxiliary on their activities in behalf of the profession.

The executive secretary was concerned that the attendance in Houston was slightly lower than in the past three years. He feels it should have been larger. There were approximately 320 in attendance, including exhibitors and auxiliary.

Resume—Meeting of the House of Delegates April 29-30, 1959 Houston, Texas

Speaker, Charles C. Rahm, D.O., called the 14th Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to order at 9:22 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 1959.

The invocation was given by Dr. Wiley B. Rountree.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

Credentials: — Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., Chairman; Clifford E. Dickey, D.O.

Rules: — Loren R. Rohr, D.O., Chairman; Gordon A. Marcom, D.O.

Reference Committee On Public Affairs: — Harlan O. L. Wright, D.O., Chairman; John H. Boyd, D.O.; Claude Hammond, D.O.

Reference Committee On Professional Affairs: — Wayne M. Smith, D.O., Chairman; Elmer C. Baum, D.O.; Thomas M. Bailey, D.O.

Resolutions: — J. Paul Price, D.O., Chairman; Robert F. Lutz, D.O.

Parliamentarian: — G. W. Tompson, D.O.

Sergeant At Arms: — M. A. Cala-

brese, D.O.; Carl O. Haymes, D.O. (Alternate)

The Chair called for the report of the Credentials Committee and the following delegates were seated:

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J. Paul Price, D.O.; Glen L. Robinson, D.O.; Earle H. Mann, D.O.

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The following report of the Rules Committee was adopted by general consent:

Rules 1959

1. The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order shall govern this Association in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws and special rules of this Association.

2. Following the initial roll call, business shall not be interrupted for the seating of delegates except at specified intervals and upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

3. All motions consisting of more than a few words shall be presented to the Chairman in writing.

4. The name of the member who

seconds a motion shall not necessarily be recorded by the secretary.

5. Oral reports by the Executive Secretary, Chairmen of the various Committees and Departments of this Association shall be restricted to a short resume of the activities of their particular committee.

6. When a recommendation is read by a committee chairman, the Speaker may place the recommendation before the House for discussion without the formality of a motion to that effect.

7. These rules shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless changed.

President, M. G. Holcomb, D.O., addressed the House of Delegates. He gave a wonderful talk in reference to the osteopathic profession and was given an enthusiastic ovation.

The executive secretary then gave a verbal report on the activities of the Association and a financial report, in addition to his printed report.

The Speaker then called upon each Department Chairman and Committee Chairman for their reports and recommendations. All Committee reports have been printed and distributed to the profession. The following recommendations were adopted by the House of Delegates:

Committee on Professional Education and Meetings

Dr. J. N. Stewart, Chairman

"That the directives of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for the year 1957-58 be again carried out by this Committee."

"That this committee encourage organization of specialty groups, not at present organized in this state."

Committee On Ethics, Censorship, and Public Grievance

Dr. Loren R. Rohr, Chairman

"That presidents of the local districts be requested to furnish to the chair-

man of the Committee on Ethics, Censorship, and Public Grievance, the name of the local physician to be Chairman of the District Committee on Ethics, Censorship and Public Grievance, no later than June 1st, following the state convention."

"To recommend this year, that each district devote one meeting to a program considering the Code of Ethics so as to better instruct the members of what is or what is not ethical practice."

Annual Program

Dr. George J. Luibel, Chairman

"That at the 1960 Annual Convention, during its regular session, one morning from 9:30 until 12 Noon be allotted for Specialty Group Meetings, as a substitute for the General Sessions for that morning; The specialty meetings to include a 30 minute break from 10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. to visit the exhibits."

Facilities and Exhibitors

Dr. P. R. Russell, Chairman

"That this House again recommend to the Committee on Facilities and Exhibitors that the convention be held in Austin, Texas in 1962 if proper arrangements can be made."

Selective Service

Dr. Roy D. Kirkland, Chairman

"The portfolio of procedure being followed is adequate for the present and it is recommended that it be continued at this time."

"That the present coordination between national headquarters, the state Association and this Committee be continued."

Statistics and Locations

Dr. Henry A. Spivey, Chairman

(No Recommendations)

Membership

Dr. Gordon S. Beckwith, Chairman

"That the president give considera-

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tion to appointing a Membership Chairman in Fort Worth, Texas because the membership work is essentially a part of the work of the central office."

"That we amend the Manual of Procedure under the Department of Professional Affairs . . . #7 Committee on Membership, as follows:—

Delete the last seven words which read 'under the signature of this committee's Chairman'."

Note: Item 7 will now read:

"The Committee on Membership shall promote the membership of ethical osteopathic physicians of good repute in this organization; shall investigate applicants for membership in TAOPS and present its recommendations to the Board of Trustees; shall make annual recommendations to the AOA regarding applicants for AOA membership who are residents of this state. Such recommendations shall be predicated on membership in TAOPS, recommending those physicians who are members of TAOPS in good standing and not recommending those physicians who are non-members of TAOPS. The action of this Committee shall be certified to the AOA by the executive secretary of TAOPS."

Constitution, By-Laws and Charters

Dr. Richard L. Stratton, Chairman

"Amend the present Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons by adopting the following documents as re-written, revised, and published:

- a. By-Laws
- b. Constitution"

"Amend Code of Ethics of this Association, according to the published proposal."

Editorial Policy and Journal Publication

Dr. P. R. Russell, Chairman

"That means be developed to secure scientific articles."

"That an effort be made to improve the quality and writing of the news from the districts."

"That the Committee on Editorial Policy and Journal Publication be activated in each district whose activities will be directed by the corresponding committee of the TAOP&S."

Public Health Committee

Dr. Elmer C. Baum, Chairman

"Maintain the composite board with present practice privileges."

"Paramount importance of every district having an effective functioning unit contact system."

"Continue to vigorously pursue, at all levels, post-graduate medical training."

"Resolved that the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. reaffirms that its physicians may participate in mass inoculation programs only if the local health department is a cooperating agency or approved by the Public Health Committee of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons."

"Pursue malpractice educational program at district and county levels."

"Obtain and maintain representation on all State Boards pertaining to Public Health and related functions."

"Continue to cooperate with allied organizations with parallel objectives."

"Representation at all functions or meetings related to Public Health matters that the Committee deems essential."

"Urge every member to assume duties and responsibilities of citizenship by taking an active part in all civic affairs, including Heart, Cancer, Polio and oth-

er organizations that would contribute to the improvement of the health of the people."

"The Public Health Committee be authorized to recommend refusal of malpractice insurance to any osteopathic physicians if gross negligence is found in two malpractice cases."

"The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons adopt a policy that we recognize only hospitals registered with the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association, by 1963, or when it becomes registered within a period of three years from the date of its opening, or when it becomes registered."

"The Public Health Committee be permitted to recognize osteopathic physicians and individually by lay personnel during the annual state convention by a certificate or plaque in recognition of Public Health service subject to approval by the Board of Trustees."

"The Board of Trustees recommends to the House of Delegates that the Public Health Committee be charged with the responsibility of evaluating the Association Malpractice Insurance risks and make necessary recommendations to the proper authorities."

"The Board of Trustees recommends to the House of Delegates the revision of the Manual of Procedure to provide

that the Public Health Committee be empowered and instructed to review and evaluate and make recommendations in all malpractice claims filed against members of this Association."

At this point, Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri, addressed the House of Delegates, giving a report on the colleges and their needs.

Dr. Thompson was well received by the membership.

The Chair called for more committee reports and the following recommendations were adopted.

Public and Professional Welfare

Dr. Charles H. Bragg, Chairman

"That each district arrange to set up a vocational guidance dinner for high schools in their districts. The districts to stand the expense of the dinner and P&PW to furnish the speakers."

"Councilman Program be continued and work with state and national Committee on Development."

"Continue the use of the AOA press representative to cover news releases of the state convention."

"Continue the AOA Journal and Health magazines to metropolitan newspapers, where indicated."

"Request each district to show films,

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'For a Better Tomorrow' and 'Your Future is What You Make It', which are owned by the state Association, to colleges and lay groups."

"Request each district to promote the use of the TV film series, 'Symptoms of Our Time'."

"Encourage the districts, hospitals, and individual physicians to distribute the pamphlets 'The Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon Today' and 'How Texas Osteopathic Hospitals Serve the State and Community', and other osteopathic literature."

"The official visit of the President of the TAOP&S to district societies be set up in a consecutive manner in the districts, by the Committee on P&PW and the state office."

"Continue the promotion and visitation of the executive secretary to each district and to the individual doctors offices."

"Continue the visitation of the executive secretary to the colleges of Osteopathy where a proper program can be set up."

"That the Committee continue study of the feasibility of an osteopathic booth to be set up and used at public health meetings and vocational guidance meetings in Texas."

"Change the name of the P&PW Committee from Public and Professional Welfare to Public and Professional Service to coincide with the terminology of the American Osteopathic Association."

Osteopathic Progress Fund

Dr. Raymond D. Fisher, Chairman

"That the dues of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons be raised in sufficient amount to establish a Professional Develop-

ment Account for use in furthering the educational and scientific objectives of this Association."

"Activate a stronger program of O.P.F. at the district level."

Hospitals and Insurance

Dr. G. W. Tompson, Chairman

"That the Committee be continued under its present organizational setup."

"That the House of Delegates vote full approval and support the action of the committee in reference to the organization of the TOIL Committee."

Christmas Seals

Dr. Raymond D. Fisher, Chairman

"Promote the distribution of osteopathic Christmas Seals by each osteopathic physician, hospital, and its nurses and employees."

Liaison Committee to Auxiliary TAOP&S

Dr. Glenn R. Scott, Chairman

"Financial report of convention receipts and disbursements of the Auxiliary and a copy made available to the chairman of the Liaison Committee."

"That the House of Delegates recommend to the Board of Trustees to increase the allotment to the Auxiliary to \$100 for flowers for the state convention."

Presentation of New Constitution and By-Laws

Dr. Richard L. Stratton, Chairman

In adopting the new constitution and By-Laws as printed and submitted to the House, the following amendments were adopted:

CONSTITUTION

Amend Article VI—Board of Trustees, Section 1 to read:

"—The Board of Trustees of this Association shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, Vice Speaker of the House, and of 12 Trustees elected by the House of Delegates. The Board shall be the

administrative and executive body of the Association and perform such other duties as are provided by the By-Laws."

Amend Article VII—Executive Committee, Section 1, to read:

"—The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall consist of the President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Chairman of the Department of Professional Affairs, and Chairman of Department of Public Affairs. Such Department Chairmen shall be appointed by the President from the voting members of the Board of Trustees."

BY-LAWS

Amend Article III—Dues, Section 2, to read:

"—Regular members, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay annual dues of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)."

Amend Article III—Dues, Section 3, to read:

"—Sustaining members shall pay annual dues of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)."

Amend Article III—Dues, Section 6, to read:

"—Associate Members, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay annual dues of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)."

Amend Article III—Dues by adding new Section 14:

"—The annual dues received from each member shall be apportioned to an Administrative Account and a Professional Development Account. The Administrative Account shall be sufficient to meet the budgeted needs of the Association and the balance shall be placed in the Professional Development Account for use in furthering the educational and scientific objectives of the Association, and disbursed according to such rules or procedures as are adopted by the membership of the Association."

At this point the Speaker interrupted

the order of business and Dr. Elmer C. Baum presented Dr. George W. Northup, President of the American Osteopathic Association, to the House of Delegates. Dr. Northup addressed the House and received a rousing ovation.

The Chair called for continuation of the presentation of the By-Laws:

Amend Article VII—Board of Trustees, Section 2, to read:

"—The official family of this Association shall be members of the Board of Trustees. The President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President and the twelve elected trustees shall have a vote. The President may vote in the case of a tie vote. Each year four trustee members shall be elected by the House of Delegates to serve three years or until their successors are elected and qualified; and in the same

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manner of election, vacancies shall be filled to complete unexpired terms."

Report of Resolutions Committee

Dr. J. Paul Price, Chairman
Dr. Robert F. Lutz

The Committee recommends that resolutions be sent to the following: The Honorable Lewis Cutrer, Mayor of the city of Houston, Texas; Rev. C. Rodney Sunday, Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church; Rev. S. M. Dunnum, Jr., Pastor of the Park Crest Methodist Church; Dr. George W. Northup, President of the American Osteopathic Association; Management of the Rice Hotel; Houston newspapers, television and radio stations.

A motion also carried to send additional resolutions of appreciation to the college presidents who were in attendance at this convention.

Nominations for the various offices and delegates were called for and the House recessed until 12:15 A.M.

The House of Delegates reconvened at 12:15 A.M., April 30, 1959 and the following officers and delegates were elected:

Officers

President, Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., Fort Worth; President-Elect, Glenn R. Scott, D.O., Amarillo; Vice-President, Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Cuero;

Speaker, House of Delegates, Charles C. Rahm, D.O., Brownsboro; Vice-Speaker, House of Delegates, Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Corpus Christi.

Board of Trustees

3-year term: J. Ralph Cunningham, D.O., Houston; Robert F. Lutz, D.O., Dallas; Michael A. Calabrese, D.O., El Paso; J. Warren McCorkle, D.O., Minneola.

2-year term: Carl O. Haymes, D.O., Dallas.

1-year term: Thomas M. Bailey, D.O., Corpus Christi.

A.O.A. Delegates

1. Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., Fort Worth
2. Loren R. Rohr, D.O., Houston
3. Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Austin
4. Lester I. Tavel, D.O., Houston
5. A. Roland Young, D.O., Dallas
6. Charles C. Rahm, D.O., Brownsboro

A.O.A. Alternates

1. C. D. Ogilvie, D.O., Dallas
 2. Gordon A. Marcom, D.O., Ladonia
 3. M. G. Holcomb, D.O., El Paso
 4. Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., San Angelo
 5. George J. Luibel, D.O., Fort Worth
 6. John H. Boyd, D.O., Louise
- Meeting adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

Doctors and Auxiliary In Attendance At the Annual Convention, T.A.O.P.S.

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April 30 - May 2, 1959

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Pictured above in the dark coat is the new President of the Texas Society of General Practitioners, Dr. Loren R. Rohr of Houston, Texas. He is being congratulated by Dr. R. O. Brennan, past President, who is also a resident of Houston.

Other officers are: Dr. Samuel Ganz of Corpus Christi, Vice-President; Dr. C. E. Dickey of Fort Worth, Secretary

Treasurer; Trustees are Dr. William Hesse of Dallas, and Dr. Robert Lutz.

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Dr. R. O. Brennan was honored at a luncheon at the Muhlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri during the Child Health Conference there. He was honored as the organizer and as first President of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery Alumni Association.

Dr. Brennan was presented a plaque by Dr. J. N. McAnally.

Honored



PALMORE CURREY, D.O.

Dr. Palmore Currey of Mt. Pleasant, Texas was voted General Practitioner of the Year by the Texas Society of General Practitioners.

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Executive Secretary's Travelogue

Since the last report of course, everyone knows the executive secretary attended the state convention in Houston. He left April 26 and returned May 3.

The executive secretary can assure everybody who did not know he was there, that *he* knew it after that week of hard work concerned with the Board of Trustees meetings for three days and the House of Delegates meeting for two days, plus attending to the many duties connected with the holding of a successful convention. Sleep, for the executive secretary, during this seven days was practically nil and limited to about three hours a night.

While the convention was a success in many respects, it lacked the attendance that should have taken place in a city the size of Houston and in that area.

The following week, the executive secretary was pushed with the many duties of checking receipts from the convention, setting up procedures to take care of the minutes, and with many other detailed office procedures.

On the afternoon of May 8 he had to go to Grand Prairie to make an official inspection of the new Plattner Hospital and Clinic for the Insurance Committee, which took up considerable time. Following this inspection, he met Dr. Charles H. Bragg, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Professional Service. They first went to the new Mid-Cities Hospital in Grand Prairie to look over the progress on this new and modern institution which we feel sure will open in July of this year.

Following this, they returned to Dr. Bragg's office where they discussed at length committee activities for the coming year and prepared certain letters to be sent out to all the districts. They had dinner at the hotel and the executive secretary returned to Fort Worth at 11:00 P.M.

On Saturday, May 9, the executive

secretary left for Houston to attend the Texas Hospital Association meeting which was held at the Shamrock Hotel beginning Monday, May 11 and thereby hangs a tale that is well worth repeating to the membership—

The executive secretary first attended the Texas Hospital Association meeting some six years ago, by pure accident. He happened to be in the hotel where they were meeting and one of the officials of this group saw him, took him up to the registration desk and registered him as Dr. Phil Russell, Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and insisted that as Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and as Chairman of the Board of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, he should attend every meeting of this group.

In order to support the cause, the executive secretary has attended the THA meetings yearly and has insisted that other hospitals send their administrators to this meeting. Each year, there has been six to eight osteopathic hospitals registered for this meeting and they have always been treated courteously.

This year however, when the executive secretary registered, he was held up for awhile and then told that Mr. Ray Hurst, Executive Secretary of the Texas Hospital Association desired to see him. The executive secretary then met with Mr. Hurst and was told by Mr. Hurst that the Board of Trustees of the Texas Hospital Association had voted that attendance be limited to the membership of THA and invited guests only. The executive secretary told Mr. Hurst it was his show, but he had an invitation to attend in his pocket and a pre-registration blank which he had not sent in. Mr. Hurst asked who sent it, and the executive secretary told him he was not sure who did, but it was mailed from Dallas. Mr. Hurst then said he was sorry, but he would

have to enforce the rules of the Board of Trustees and the executive secretary could not be admitted.

Since the executive secretary had requested other hospitals of the area to attend this meeting and lend their support, he then went to the lobby to check those who might come in to register.

The first to arrive were Mr. Louis S. Taylor, Administrator of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital and Dr. Paul A. Stern. The executive secretary informed them of what had happened but requested them to make an effort to register. This they did and were both turned down, as was Mr. Hal Coker, Administrator of the Houston Osteopathic Hospital.

While they were discussing the situation, the former President of the Texas Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association came out of the registration office and came immediately to the executive secretary and told him he had just heard of the action. He could not understand why and said he was going to look into it.

Following this, the executive secretary was stopped in the lobby, no less than 10 times, by various hospital administrators and two of the speakers on the program . . . all spending a good deal of time with the executive secretary and stating frankly that this was the most dastardly thing that could have happened. They all requested the executive secretary to remain over and attend their private and personal parties. This, the executive secretary decided to do and did do. Really, he was treated better and with more respect than he had ever been treated before at a THA meeting and he feels that the contacts made and the action of the THA Board was such that would only act in the benefit of the osteopathic profession.

The Vice-President of THA, in the executive secretary's presence, told the former President of THA and AHA that he, as a member of the Board, had not heard of such a rule being passed

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and he was shocked and would also look into the matter.

In addition to the protests made by administrators and a couple of speakers, there was a tremendous reaction from the exhibitors standpoint. Some of them were distinctly disturbed because on other meetings they had sold considerable equipment to osteopathic hospitals whose administrators were in attendance at the meeting. The executive secretary was told this was discussed openly at the exhibitors breakfast.

The executive secretary, who was refused admission to this meeting, was particularly interested in buying some \$60,000 worth of equipment for the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital's expansion program. His discussions of course, then had to be with the exhibitors in their rooms, as he was not permitted to visit the booths to see new equipment.

Mr. Hurst volunteered to send the executive secretary or any osteopathic hospital administrator through the exhibits on a conducted tour, accompanied by a member of his staff or another member of THA. This offer was refused by the executive secretary because he felt that as Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and as Chairman of the Board of a non-profit hospital, he would be out of place in accepting such a conducted tour.

The executive secretary advised everyone from an osteopathic institution who came in, to attempt to register. It was interesting to note that in instances in which the name of the hospital did not bear the word "osteopathic," the administrators were permitted to register and were issued administrative badges . . . at least there were three such instances in which administrators of osteopathic hospitals were registered and attended the meeting.

From this, we can only assume that the rule passed by their Board did not state they would limit attendance to their membership. However, it ap-

parently did exclude osteopathic, as those administrators who were not members of THA and whose hospitals did not include the word "osteopathic" were admitted to the meeting.

So, in many ways the executive secretary feels this was quite a blowout, not only from the standpoint of the action above, but in front of the hotel his rear tire really blew out which delayed him from leaving Houston until late the afternoon of May 13.

The executive secretary arrived back in the office on May 14 and again was busy with the details of the office and many problems. But again he left Fort Worth on May 21 for Amarillo, at the direction of the Public Health Committee, for a conference with Mr. Tom Morris, an attorney representing the Nettleship Company, over two cases in that area. This conference lasted for some 3-4 hours after which the executive secretary visited with the doctor involved for some two hours.

That night he met with some 10 doctors of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. This particular day and the accomplishments were certainly of tremendous value to this Association.

The executive secretary left Amarillo Saturday morning, May 23 at the early hour of 7 o'clock and proceeded to Lubbock, Texas to hold a conference with a physician involved in one of the cases. This took some two hours. He then proceeded to a conference with a medical doctor who is also involved in the case, for another 1½ hours.

Later that evening, the executive secretary met with several doctors in reference to this case to get their opinions regarding it and then returned to Fort Worth.

When the executive secretary arrived in Fort Worth, he felt lucky to be here. Due to weather conditions, the plane that took him to Amarillo made three passes at the runway before it was able to land in Amarillo and for awhile it looked as if the executive secretary

might wind up in Denver. However, it finally reached the ground.

Then, on Saturday morning when he left Amarillo for Lubbock the flight he was supposed to leave on was cancelled because of weather and the plane could not land. However, he was placed on another airline which had a plane on the ground which could take off, even though planes could not land. Again, when they reached Lubbock, the problem of landing took some 40 minutes and numerous efforts to get down before it finally landed.

The executive secretary does not feel he wants to go to West Texas by air any more during turbulent weather.

The executive secretary left Fort Worth early Saturday, May 30 to go to Dallas Osteopathic Hospital and to East Town Osteopathic Hospital over insurance problems concerning Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and these two institutions, over insurance claims. He was lucky to finish with this in time to meet Dr. Elmer C. Baum at Mr. Grissom's office at 1:30 P.M. to review with Mr. Grissom, Dr. Baum, and Dr. Sparks, malpractice claims involving some nine doctors.

At 4 P.M. Dr. Baum, Dr. Sparks and the executive secretary began meeting with the doctors involved in these claims. Being unable to complete the interviews, the executive secretary returned to Fort Worth for the night and returned to Dallas on Sunday, May 31 where they continued their interviews until noon, at which time Dr.

Baum and the executive secretary returned to Fort Worth to inspect the facilities of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital for the State Board of Health.

Intern Graduation



H. ROE BARTLE, Mayor
Kansas City, Missouri

H. Roe Bartle, nationally prominent Mayor of Kansas City, will be the principal speaker at the annual graduation of interns of the two major Dallas Osteopathic hospitals in the Terrace Room of Hotel Baker at 7:30 p.m. on June 27.

The formal dinner and dance affair will feature the graduation of interns from Dallas Osteopathic Hospital and Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital. An estimated 450 persons are expected to attend.

Mr. Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City since 1955, is a nationally known public speaker, civic leader, educator, philanthropist, lawyer and humanitarian. His many works were featured in a

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major story in the Saturday Evening Post in 1956.

Mr. Bartle is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and the Kirksville College of Osteopathy.

Area osteopathic physicians and sur-

geons are cordially invited to attend this formal affair. Tickets are \$10.00 per plate. Tickets should be bought and reservations made through the administrators of either Dallas Osteopathic Hospital or Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital.

Public Health Forum



Left to right: Dr. George J. Luibel, Mrs. L. E. Eustace, Dr. Virginia P. Ellis, and Mrs. V. L. (Gerry) Jennings.

The Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Guild, under the auspices of the Council on Development of the American Osteopathic Association, held a Public Health Forum on health problems at the Children's Museum in Fort Worth on April 23, 1959.

The Forum was highly successful and of interest to the public. The following story appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

Parents Called Negligent In Immunizing Children

Many parents are neglecting to see that their young children get basic immunizations against such serious diseases as diphtheria, tetanus and polio.

This was brought out Thursday in a

public forum on community health at the Fort Worth Children's Museum.

It was sponsored by the auxiliary to the Fort Worth Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Guild.

Dr. Virginia Ellis, osteopathic pediatrician, gave figures showing that in a recent child health clinic here, one fourth of the children from 1 to 5 had not had immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox.

Such immunizations are required by the Fort Worth public schools for admission. She pointed out that the time to start injections was before the child

was 1 year old, not when he approached school age.

The same health clinic, conducted by the osteopathic auxiliary, disclosed that one fourth of the children from infancy to 8 years old had not received any Salk shots.

"If we don't have public acceptance of these immunizations," Dr. Ellis said, "we're in the same position that we would be if we had no inoculations."

Dr. George Luibel, past president of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, reviewed the civil disaster plans of Fort Worth hospitals.

He said that in case of mass disaster, receiving stations would be set up where doctors would give emergency treatment and decide who should go to hospitals. About 75 per cent of the patients already in hospitals, he said, would be dismissed to go home so that more urgent cases could be accommodated.

He said that the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, largest general hospital on the West Side, was built to take care of civil disaster emergencies.

Mrs. V. L. Jennings, registered nurse and past president of the auxiliary, outlined ways women can contribute to community welfare through volunteer work in hospitals.

Mrs. L. E. Eustace, P-TA and Polio March leader, was panel moderator.

The program was given in cooperation with the American Osteopathic Association's Council on Development. It was the first such program in the nation, according to an AOA spokesman.

40 Years Ago

The following appeared in the Houston Chronicle May 8, 1959 under the above title . . .

"Dr. E. Marvin Bailey of Houston was elected President of the Texas Osteopathic Association at its 9th Annual Convention in Dallas. Dr. Ella Spiller, also of Houston, was elected second vice-president."

June, 1959

Honored



R. H. PETERSON, D.O.
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dr. R. H. Peterson, Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, was reappointed for a six year term on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

A.O.A. Wins Three Awards

CHICAGO (AOA)—The quality of AOA printed materials has been attested recently by three awards for typographic excellence. The Lithographers and Printers National Association and the Chicago Society of Typographic Arts honored efforts by the AOA Business Office. *Art Direction* magazine cited an AOA mailing piece for excellence, according to AOA business manager Walter A. Suberg of Chicago.

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U. of Michigan Offers Courses to D.O. Aides

DETROIT—The University of Michigan Department of Continuing Education will offer a series of six courses for assistants of osteopathic physicians at major cities around the state.

The first course of the series was offered during the spring at Detroit. Forty office assistants met with university instructor in the auditorium of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

One course of the series will be offered each semester for three years at each location. The program is co-sponsored with the university by the Michigan Osteopathic Medical Assistants Association.

Faculty-Senior Dinner Held

The annual faculty-senior dinner of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was held last night at the Hotel President, more than 300 persons attended. The dinner preceded the commencement exercises which will be held this evening at Ivanhoe Auditorium.

Custom at the dinner is to present various awards to students, and those who received awards are: Preparation of original papers on cancer, Best paper, George R. Helsley, Jr., 3450 Tutwiler Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee; Best Tri-semester paper, Mrs. Naomi Fast, 542 Park Avenue, Kansas City; 2nd place Tri-semester paper, Hugo Scarinzi, East Street, Lenox, Massachusetts; Obstetrics Department award to Hugo Scarinzi; and Clara Stena Award of \$100 voted to Phillip Accardo, 436 Highland, Kansas City, by the senior students for being the most aggressive and deserving student.

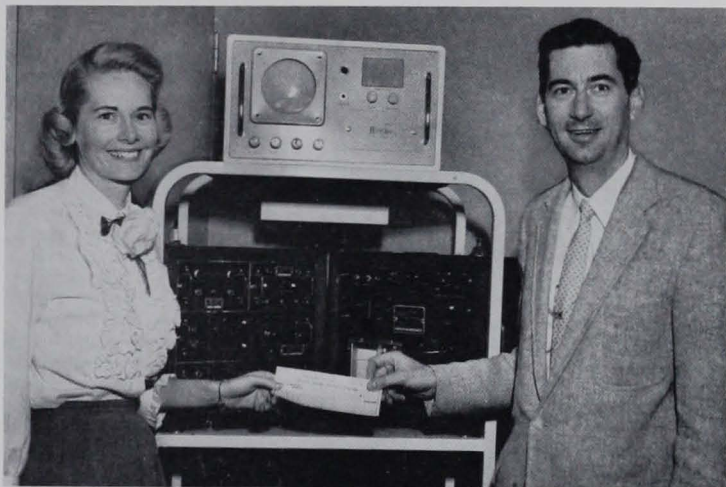
The Student Council also presented awards to the Senior Class president, Don Tarr, 341 Gladstone, Kansas City; to the highest senior scholastic rating, Lynn Huebler, 946 South John Hix Road, Wayne, Michigan; Year Book editor, Robert Cimber, 5600 Highland, Kansas City; and to the Student Council president, Thomas DeWitt, 1617 Lawn, Kansas City.

Three UNICO awards were also presented by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery to Lynn Huebler, a graduating senior, and to Jackie Lee Lapp, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Earl F. Starkey, Devils Lake, North Dakota, both juniors at the college.

DECEASED

Dr. Robert L. Hodshire, 1509 N.W. 25th St., Fort Worth, Texas died from a heart attack May 16, 1959.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild Has Successful Year



The Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild has had a very busy and successful year under the leadership of Mrs. K. B. Roberson, President. Special Funds have been raised by a dance in October, a book review in March, and the sale of Casa Manana Season Tickets in May.

A check for \$1.00 was presented to Dr. M. E. Johnson in May for the purchase of equipment for a cardiac pulmonary diagnostic center by Mrs. N. D. Chenault, treasurer for the Guild. Six lounge chairs also have been purchased for parents having to spend the night in the pediatrics ward.

New officers for 1959-1960 will take over June 10 at Colonial Country Club. Mrs. Jane Siniard, administrator of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital will install the following ladies after a luncheon for members and guests: Mrs. J. K. Hassinger, President; Mrs. L. E. Eustace, President Elect; Mrs. Dennis Hall, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Cowan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. William Alvis, Treasurer.

June, 1959

Post-Graduate Course In Basic Electro-Cardiography

The post-graduate course in basic electro-cardiography was given by Dr. David W. Boone, Chairman of the Department of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. The course began June 2 and continued through June 6.

Several of the physicians are taking the basic course preparatory to returning the middle of October to enroll in a two-weeks post-graduate course in cardiology to be offered at the osteopathic college. Dr. Demetrio Sodi-Pallares of the Institute of Cardiology of the University of Mexico, Mexico City, will conduct the October course. He is a recognized authority in the field of electrocardiography.

Physicians from Texas attending the course are: Drs. William V. Durden, Houston; and Rene J. Noren, El Paso.

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The "Ethical" Physician

Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 11, Article 1, of the Code of Ethics relate to ethical matters which, in the parlance of healing art professions, have had much to do with the perpetuation of the term "ethical physician." Section 8 relates to the identification of a physician with testimonials or advertising relating to proprietary products or devices sold directly to the public. Such associations between doctors and products sold to the public which were common many years ago have now, due to the efforts of the two national professional associations of physicians and surgeons, become infrequent. The professional associations recognized that the professions could not exist if members of the professions associated themselves with commercial sale or advertising. The identification of doctors with such products, it is recognized, does not tend to elevate the profession nor does it involve, generally speaking, the use of the professional learning required of a physician and surgeon. This is not in any way to be derogatory concerning such products, but rather to recognize that their use is largely of a palliative character. Thus a physician may now identify his name only with products whose sale or use is restricted to licensed physicians and surgeons. Licensed physicians and surgeons possess the necessary education and training to evaluate the efficacy of such products and their scientific basis. The members of the profession, because of their scientific education and experience, are equipped and qualified to evaluate and determine the therapeutic value of such products. Even so, there are definite restrictions applicable even to the identification of a doctor with products sold only to physicians.

The prohibition against the use or advocacy of any "secret method or ap-

pliance for the treatment of human ailments" is so well recognized and accepted as to require almost no comment. The healing art professions exist for the public good. The scientific developments occurring in the treatment of human ailments must be available to all qualified physicians and surgeons. The use of a secret method would prevent the impartial evaluation and examination of any such method or appliance and would tend to commercialize the practice of medicine. Thus it is made available to all of the healing arts down through the years. This is a policy that has operated to the benefit of the profession and the public. The use of any "secret" method or appliance today is clear evidence that the method or appliance cannot bear the scrutiny of the scientists and doctors. Reliance upon any such method or appliance establishes the physician as having deviated from the accepted standards of professional practice.

In an earlier article discussing advertising, it was pointed out that a physician cannot himself advertise or exploit the practice of osteopathic medicine. In the same manner, it is directed that he may not associate with any institution or individual whose professional conduct is not in accord with the Code of Ethics. The standing of a profession in a community and the reliance and confidence which the public possesses in regard to that profession in the community are heavily influenced by the standards of conduct maintained by both the doctors and the institutions. The public considers both as one complete health service; to attempt completely to disassociate them ethically would lead to confusion and a lowering of health standards. The institution is, therefore, just as subject to the general principles expressed in the Code

of Ethics as are the doctors who staff the institution.

In the public mind there is a term commonly used to express the doctor possessing the respect and confidence of the people. The term is "ethical physician." The development of this attitude or expression of confidence toward a doctor described by the term "ethical physician" is developed by the maintenance of high standards of professional conduct in regard to advertising, exploitation of secret methods or appliances, and conformance with the general principles of the Code by both the doctors and the institution with which the doctors are associated. If an institution does not have an acceptable reputation, then the doctors who practice in the institution will suffer in the public mind. No better acceptance can be achieved by a doctor or hospital than to be called "ethical." Sections 8, 9, and 10 discussed above can do much to help doctors achieve this status.

Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy Meets

The Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy held its second annual meeting at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas on May 2, 1959.

Dr. Laura A. Lowell of Dallas was elected president for the coming year. Dr. J. B. Donovan of Austin was named vice president and Dr. Catherine Kenney Carlton of Fort Worth, secretary.

This meeting immediately followed the state convention program of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The Texas Academy, an affiliate of the older National Academy of Applied Osteopathy, was organized in Decem-

ber 1957. Stated purpose of the organization is dedication to that field of public health service which deals strictly with manipulative therapeutics. The enthusiasm of those in attendance for the teaching program was evidence of its great need in medical therapeutics.

Topics centered about the treatment of low back pain with special stress on the simulated disc syndrome and the importance of chest cage mobility.

A special two day seminar will be held by the Academy in Austin, Texas on September 25 and 26.

Medical Technologists Elect

Herbert D. Ramsay, D.O., FACMT (Fellow American College of Medical Technologists), 147 North Chelsea, Kansas City, has been elected president of the Missouri State Society of the American Medical Technologists for the fourth consecutive year. Dr. Ramsay is Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Other officers elected include: L. Rudolph Williams, Jr., D.O., 10426 Lackland, St. Louis, Vice President; Harold Esrig, 6164 Holmes, Kansas City, a senior at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Secretary; I. J. Ritz, M.D.; 6202 Summit, Kansas City, Treasurer. Each will serve for a term of one year.

The announcement of the new officers was made recently after the counting of mail ballots at a meeting in the Clinic Building of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 2105 Independence Avenue attended by more than 50 members. There are more than 350 members in the Missouri group.

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International Health

Senate Joint Resolution 41, cited as the "International Health and Medical Research Act of 1959," which establishes in the Public Health Service a National Institute for International Medical Research, was favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on May 11, 1959. It authorizes an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000. The activities carried on under the program are to be of a research nature. The support of public health medical care and other programs or direct public health administration is specifically excluded from the terms of the Joint Resolution.

The Second National Conference on World Health, sponsored by the Citizens Committee for the World Health Organization, met in Washington May 7-8, 1959. The theme of the Conference was World Health for World Peace. The Conference adopted no formal resolutions. It discussed the potentialities of an International Health Year. Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Dr. L. E. Burney, pointed out that probably the most challenging and interest-provoking item on the agenda of the 12th World Health Assembly which meets in Geneva this week will be the discussion of the proposed International Health and Medical Research Year to focus world-wide attention on the promise and challenge of world health. Dr. Andrew Cordier, U.N. representative, pointed out to the Conference that the recently found independence on the part of many na-

tions represents a challenge to the world community. It demands a better knowledge of the needs and cultures of others. Stressing that technical assistance is a two-way traffic, Dr. Cordier suggested that there is a need for analysis of the psychology of receiving as well as that of giving. "It is sometimes very difficult to receive," he emphasized, "harder than giving." He said we also need to know what the recipient of our attention really needs and not merely giving what we think he needs. In this regard, he quoted an Asian peasant as recently saying: "You Americans mean well but you often scratch us where we don't itch." Those who teach should also learn, Dr. Cordier said.

On May 9, 1959 the Public Health Service released a Report of the findings of a Mission of five doctors who visited the Soviet Union late in 1957 under the exchange program approved by the two countries. Among other things, the Mission found that women represent the majority of practicing physicians in the Soviet Union . . . the number of physicians trained annually exceeds the number trained in the United States . . . the Soviet Union's system of medical care does not provide for free choice of physician by the patient, nor does it usually allow the physician to select his place of practice . . . health and medical services are provided without cost to all citizens of the Soviet Union . . . the Soviet Union is giving high priority to the extension of medical care and the improvement of health.

Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy Elects President

Dr. Laura A. Lowell of 6621 Snider Plaza, Dallas, has been elected President of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy at the group's second annual meeting at Houston's Rice Hotel last week. The meeting of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy was held immediately following the state convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Surgeons. The Academy is an affiliate of the National Academy of Applied Osteopathy and was organized in December 1957. The purpose of the organization is dedication to that field of public health service which deals strictly with manipulative therapeutics.

At the Houston meeting topics centered about the treatment of low back pain with special stress on the simulated disc syndrome and the importance of chest cage mobility.

Next meeting of the group will be a special seminar in Austin, Texas on September 25 and 26.

Texas Osteopathic Women's Association Meets

The TOWA held a breakfast meeting in the Rice Hotel Coffee Shop on May 1, 1959. Dr. Mary Lou Logan, President, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to extend honorary memberships to Miss Emma Strum and Dr. Lovie Mae Evans. Dr. Mary Lou will advise them of this action.

It was voted to pay all outstanding bills and to assess no dues this year.

A motion to give the literary award for the most outstanding article in the Texas Journal again next year was voted. Dr. Mary Lou Logan appointed the same literary awards committee to serve another year: Dr. Catherine Carlton, chm., Dr. Virginia Ellis and Dr. Opal Robinson.

The new officers for 1959-60 are:

President, Dr. Virginia Ellis; Vice President, Dr. Catherine Carlton; Sec'y.-Treas., Dr. Opal L. Robinson.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Members present: Drs. Mary Lou Logan, Esther Roehr, V. Mae Leopold, Auldine Hammond, Laura Lowell, Mabel Martin, Patti Bricker, Catherine Carlton and Opal Robinson.

Dr. Mary Lou Logan presided at the luncheon sponsored by TOWA. Father Tom O'Sullivan gave the invocation. The speakers were the presidents of the Osteopathic Colleges of Kirksville, Kansas City and Des Moines.

The literary award from the TOWA was presented to Dr. Charles H. Bragg by Dr. Catherine Carlton. Dr. Catherine was then honored by President Morris Thompson for her excellent work as secretary to the Alumni of the Kirksville College.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary State Convention

The annual convention of the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians was held at the Rice Hotel, Houston April 30 thru May 2, 1959.

The Auxiliary was honored to have as our guest the President of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, Mrs. Francis E. Warner, Bloomington, Ind.

The House of Delegates convened on Thursday afternoon with approximately 35 attending. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. G. Holcomb, President, El Paso, Texas.

Action taken by the House was as follows:

It was voted to continue the ATOPS Newsletter.

One hundred dollars (\$100) was voted to help defray expenses of delegate to the National Convention.

Mrs. Wiley Rountree, San Angelo, was elected delegate, and Mrs. John Boyd, Louise, Texas, alternate delegate to the A.A.O.A. convention this year.

El Paso, or District XI carried home the new trophy for membership (100%) this year. This trophy will be passed on each year to the winning District. The membership to be judged on percentage basis.

Mrs. Francis E. Warner, our National President, gave a very interesting and gracious message to the group. We also were honored by a visit and short talk by Dr. Geo. Northup, President of the American Osteopathic Association.

The following officers were elected for 1959-60: President, Mrs. J. E.

Vinn, Houston, Texas; President-Elect, Mrs. R. N. Rawls, Granbury, Texas; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Calabria, Dallas, Texas; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. Gordon A. Marcom, Ladonia, Texas; Treasurer, Mrs. John Boyd, Louise, Texas.

The installation brunch was held in the Houston Club Surf Room on Friday, May 1, at 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Francis E. Warner the installing officer.

Mrs. Warner was presented with a lovely lapel watch and earrings to match.

The appointive officers and committee chairmen are as follows:

Elective Officers: President, Mrs. J. Edward Vinn, 1003 Waltway Drive, Houston; President-Elect, Mrs. R. N. Rawls, Granbury; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Calabria, 808 N. Hampton Road, Dallas; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Marcom, Box 277, Ladonia; Treasurer, Mrs. John Boyd, Box 222, Louise; Immediate Past President, Mrs. M. G. Holcomb, 7352 Franklin Road, El Paso.

Appointive Officers: Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, 5503 Mercedes, Dallas; Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. H. O. L. Wright, 2323 60th St., Lubbock; Historian, Mrs. Paul Siefkes, 3511 Roanoke, Groves; Editor, Mrs. George G. Clark, 5722 Flamingo, Houston.

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Love, 2506 Wooldridge, Austin; Funds, Mrs. J. J. Schultz, 134 Alta Plaza, Corpus Christi; File and Supply, Mrs. George Luibel, 2512 Sixth Ave., Fort Worth; Auxiliary Scholarship, Mrs. R. D. Fisher, 3121 N. Forrest, Fort Worth; Credentials, Mrs. Joe DePetrakis, 35 Brookhollow, Dallas; 1960 Local Convention Chairman, Mrs. Carl

Haymes, 812 Brookwood, Dallas; TAOP&S Liaison Officer, Dr. Glenn R. Scott, Amarillo.

MRS. GLEN L. ROBINSON
Public Relations Chairman

P.S. It seems a shame to close this rather dry report without saying again to the Houston gals THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL TIME.

Auxiliary Scholarship

In 1946, the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, established the National Osteopathic College Scholarship program.

It had three goals:

(1) To unite the wives of osteopathic physicians in a bond of common interest whereby they could make a significant and tangible contribution to the osteopathic profession,

(2) To assist and bring into the profession, outstanding young men and women who need financial aid in completing their education, and

(3) To stimulate public interest in the osteopathic profession.

Before launching the program it was necessary to raise \$6000. Plans for a continuing effort to raise funds to keep the scholarship going on an annual basis also had to be made. By 1950, sufficient funds were raised and a scholarship committee was appointed. It was composed of three auxiliary members, a member of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges, and the director of the AOA Office of Education as adviser.

The original program called for the selection of five winners, each one to receive a total of \$800, with half of this amount, \$400, to be administered during the freshman year by the dean of the osteopathic college to which the winner matriculated. The remaining \$400 was to be applied in the same manner during the sophomore year, providing the winner maintained his

scholastic standing his need remained unchanged.

In July, 1953, the amount of each award was increased to \$1000. Then in 1957, the program was further expanded by increasing the number of awards from five to seven.

This means that fourteen students are receiving financial aid from AAOA scholarships each year. It is not unreasonable to expect that, in the very near future, the number of annual awards will be increased to ten.

To date, April 1959, fifty National Osteopathic College Scholarships have been awarded. The funds are contributed by the members of the auxiliary to the AOA. Fund-raising projects sponsored by affiliated auxiliaries are the main source of income which supports the program. Each year a portion of the income from national auxiliary dues is allocated to scholarships. Honorary and memorial gifts make up a small portion of the income.

Auxiliary, District Five

Installation of new officers of the District 5 Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Auxiliary was held at an annual spring luncheon at the Dallas Athletic Country Club on Tuesday, May 26.

The new officers will be installed by Mrs. Stathakos Condos, immediate past president of the Dallas Federation of Womens Clubs.

New officers to take office are: Mrs. John Burnett, President; Mrs. J. T.

Calabria, Vice-President; Mrs. S. P. Jones, Second Vice President; Mrs. Robert Moore, Secretary; Mrs. Ralph Connell, Treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Collop, Parliamentarian.

Entertainment will be a musical program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Don Salter.

Members have been invited to bring guests. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. John Burnett, Spring Luncheon Chairman.

The Fifth District of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons covers the North Texas area and represents some 150 physicians and surgeons.

AOA Student Loans Reach New High

CHICAGO (AOA) — The AOA Committee on Student Loans approved 17 additional loans to upperclassmen in osteopathic colleges at its May meeting.

Miss Dorcas Sternberg of Chicago, committee secretary, said that the committee has granted 117 loans during the current school year. This total surpasses the previous high of 93.

The committee reported that it received \$29,000 from the AOA Christmas seal campaign and some \$4000 in other gifts. Some 41 loans were repaid during the year.

Assets of the program now total \$250,000 and are entirely involved in about 400 outstanding loans, Miss Sternberg said. Loans come due six years after they are granted.

COPS Gets \$2000 Grant

LOS ANGELES — A \$2,000 grant for research on arthritis and metabolic diseases was made to two faculty members of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons by the USPHS.

Drs. Ronald L. Searcy and Francis S. Buck will work with the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases on the project.

College Elects New Board

Eugene B. Sayles, 5310 Bellevue, has been elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 2105 Independence Avenue. Mr. Sayles is president of Sayles-Wilson, Inc., of Kansas City, and has been a member of the college board for the past several years. He replaces Claude Cochran, Kansas City insurance executive, who has held the position for the past 15 years.

Other new officers elected are: E. H. Norrington, 3110 West 68th Street, Vice President, and R. U. Davidson, 448 West 62nd Street Terrace, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the board include: E. B. Coile, M. E. Bretschneider, D. L. Barnes, Claude Cochran, C. W. Fieth, A. R. Kastman, Paul M. Ireland, John J. Kopp, H. F. Nelson, M. B. Hansell, Jr., Rev. A. G. Hause, and Clair Schroeder.

KCOS Graduation

Graduation activities at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the 86 members of the class of 1959 include the Commencement Banquet, held in honor of the graduating seniors on the evening of May 30, and graduating exercises on the morning of June 1. Miss Marie Johnson and Dr. Alexander Levitt will be the banquet speakers and Assistant Secretary of the Army, Dewey Short, will deliver the graduation address. The doctorate service will be held Sunday evening, May 31, with the Rev. William F. Stowe of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, delivering the message.

There were two graduates from the state of Texas—Dr. Anthony Mendicino, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas and Dr. Jerry W. Smith of Jacksonville, Texas—both sons of osteopathic physicians.

We congratulate them upon returning to the state of Texas.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT THREE

At our last meeting of District 3 in Tyler we discussed the events of the state convention and appointed committees in order to organize for our next fiscal year starting in September. We would appreciate the following news printed in the state magazine if you see fit.

Fifteen members of District 3 enjoyed an excellent color film presented by the Massengill salesman on the advantages of the use of Adrenosem before minor surgical procedures. Reports on the convention were given by Drs. McCorkle, Hensley and Rahm. Dr. McCorkle also gave a brief talk on the advantages of the new "decentralization of power" which relieves the state association of some of its responsibilities in deciding local problems concerning ethics, patient-doctor relationships, etc.

The following are the new chairmen of committees which are closely patterned after the parent state set-up:

1. Department of professional affairs—George Grainger, D.O.

(a) Professional education and meetings—J. Warren McCorkle, D.O.

(b) Ethics and grievance—Wayne Smith, D.O.

(c) Locations and Statistics—C. C. Rahm, D.O.

(d) Editorial Policy, journal publications, news releases—Allen M. Fisher, D.O.

2. Department of public affairs—Palmore Currey, D.O.

(a) Public health—Henry Hensley, D.O.

(b) Public and professional welfare—Bowden Beaty, D.O.

(c) Osteopathic progress fund—Earl C. Kinzie, D.O.

(d) Hospitals and insurance—Kenneth E. Ross, D.O.

Dr. Palmore Currey was presented a beautiful, bronze plaque which honored him as the outstanding physician of the year in our Texas association. District 3 is very proud that its representative was chosen for this honor.

Dr. James D. Edwards and Dr. Ed Felmlee of Tulsa, Oklahoma will present the program in September which will be held at Hotel Blackstone in Tyler, Texas on Sunday, September 20, at 2:30 P.M. All members of the Texas association and their wives are invited to come to this meeting which promises to be excellent in useful information concerning gastro-intestinal diseases and office orthopedics.

The new officers of District 3 for the coming year are:

President, Sue K. Fisher, D.O.; Vice-president, Carl List, D.O.; President-elect, J. Warren McCorkle, D.O.; Secretary-treasurer, C. C. Rahm, D.O.

DISTRICT FIVE

Seventh annual intern graduation dinner-dance, given by Stevens Park and Dallas Osteopathic Hospitals, will be held June 27 at the Terrace Room of Hotel Baker. Mayor H. Roe Bartle of Kansas City, as principal speaker at the formal, is to be introduced by Dr. Lester Tavel, a long-time friend and Scout associate. Dr. W. E. Winslow will act as master of ceremonies. Interns to be honored are Drs. Raymond E. Liverman, Agustin Acosta, G. LeRoy Howe, John C. Knox, Jr., Kenneth Lange, Wyman J. Bolin, resident in anesthesiology.

Audio-visual educational programs of the local chapter of American College of General Practitioners have been well received. There has been an unusually large attendance at the monthly

meetings at the Baker, according to Dr. W. N. Hesse, president.

Dr. E. J. Yurkon, radiologist at East Town Osteopathic Hospital, reports that his department has widened its range diagnostically with a Planigraph, mobile X-Ray unit, and a second Bucky table.

Dallas Osteopathic has completed a \$3,500 remodeling of its laboratory, doubling the facilities. Modern in every detail, the laboratory resembles a custom kitchen with built-in storage, formica-top counters, and stainless-steel accessories. Administrator Louis Taylor states that the Hospital Guild donated \$1,400 toward this improvement.

Dr. George Miller spoke on "Fluorescent Microscopy" and "Laboratory Procedures for Office Practice" at the Kentucky Osteopathic Association Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, on June 8 and 9.

Dr. Virginia Foster, chairman of the Department of Pathology at K.C.O.S., recently spent a two-day visit at the laboratory of Drs. George Miller and William Walters.

Drs. J. G. Hanson and J. N. Stewart are convalescing after a sojourn in the hospital.

DISTRICT SEVEN

District 7 had their Spring Meeting in Austin May 24th. Dr. John Donovan, District President, presiding. The Delegates and Board Members reported to the district the action of the House of Delegates and the State Convention in general. We were most fortunate in having with us six members from District 9, who helped with the general discussion.

Guest speaker was Dr. Kirby, who has his Ph.D. in Clinical Chemistry. His topic was Clinical Evaluation by Laboratory Methods, with main emphasis on those tests as related to Cardiac Conditions. After the program, we were joined by the ladies for dinner.

District 9 guests were: Dr. T. D. Crews, Dr. John Boyd, Dr. Allen Poage, Dr. Carl Stratton, Mr. Jimmie Stratton, Laboratory Technician, Cuero, Hospital and Mr. Willard Condray, Laboratory Technician, San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Tony Mendecino attending the graduation exercise at Kirksville where Tony, Jr. is getting his D.O. degree. Dr. and Mrs. Ollom are also attending the Kirksville exercise where their daughter is receiving her D.O. degree. Jesse Diaz, student of Kansas City College home on vacation, spending most of his time visiting local doctors and observing surgery at the hospital.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D.O.

DISTRICT EIGHT

As of April 15, 1959, the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital employed Mr. W. Delmer Brown as their Administrator. Mr. Brown was formerly Administrator at Elizabethtown Clinic Hospital, Eastview, Kentucky.

District VIII has lost two of its doctors during the past several months. Dr. S. J. Calise returned to Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery to commence a three year residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Jack Vinson has moved to Azle, Texas.

Births: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers are the parents of a daughter, May 21, 1959, Patricia Lynn; Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Rich are the proud parents of a son, Michael Lee, born May 25, 1959.

Dr. C. A. Myers, one of our Interns, gave a demonstration of mouth to mouth resuscitation to the local Rescue Squad and golf course clientele last month, when he went to the aid of a heart victim, on the local golf links. From the reaction of the on-lookers it was apparently the first time most had witnessed this "new resuscitative technique." A salute to Dr. Myers for his half-hour valiant attempt, although the patient succumbed.

L. W. TAYLOR, D.O.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

A meeting was held at the La Fonda Motel on the 14th of May, 1959 with an almost 80% attendance of the members. The primary purpose for the meeting was the giving of the report to the group of the proceedings of the House of Delegates. Also tentative plans were made in outlining programs for the whole year in advance. This is to be followed up by an executive meeting of officers and department heads. Following the meeting a film was shown on "Nephroses in Children" made by Pfizer Laboratories. The film was very enlightening and educational.

DISTRICT TWELVE

District 12 wishes to express its appreciation and to extend thanks to the executive secretary, Dr. Phil Russell and his staff at the central office for the excellent job done for our state convention. We also want Dr. George Luibel and his committee to know that the scientific part of the program and entertainment were greatly appreciated.

The co-operation among the heads of the committees was remarkable. Nothing was heard but praise for the programs and the manner in which they were conducted.

It was so gratifying having our national president Dr. Northup as a speaker and as a teacher too. We send thanks to our past president, Dr. M. G. Holcomb for a successful year. Our greetings go to our new president, Dr. Raymond Fisher, and we are looking forward to a visit from him.

We hope Dr. Lester Vick knows that we are proud having a Texas member named president-elect of the American College of Osteopathic Proctologists. In case somebody missed seeing Dr. D. W. Davis of Beaumont, at the state convention, we want it known he was there even though he had a broken rib. He is well again now and that shows what certain people can do when they are eighty years of age.

Two members of District XII were away obtaining knowledge since last reporting. Dr. Larry Giffen went to Fort Worth for the annual child health clinic, and pediatric seminar, and Dr. Claude Hammond to Kansas City for the national convention of the American College of Osteopathic Proctologists.

Dr. John and Mrs. Ruffle had a trip to Chicago, not for fun but to offer condolences to a friend who lost her husband.

Mrs. John Eitel, who has been real smart, won her pilot's license recently and flew out to El Paso in April to attend the pilots association convention. She also has appeared on TV on behalf of the womens pilot association.

District XII is very happy having a new member. He is Dr. Tait from Michigan and is associated with Dr. Archie Garrison of Port Arthur. His attractive wife is from Meridian, Mississippi.

With the end of the school year came some very good news, Michelle Morgan, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tyra Morgan, and who is in Junior High School at Vidor, won honors in a discussion of World History. She leaves for a vacation at this time, going to New York with the famous chorus group from Beaumont named the "Melody Maids."

At our last meeting, Dr. John Ruffle gave an excellent talk on "Heart Diagnosis." A state convention would benefit by having Dr. Ruffle present this same lecture some time.

AULDINE C. HAMMOND, D.O.

Attend Clinical Review Course

The physicians from Texas attending the Annual Clinical Review Course at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery held May 31 through June 2 were: Drs. Wiley O. Jones, Marlin; Salvatore Calise, Corpus Christi; Stephen Kubala, Denison; William Durdan, Temple.

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