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EDITORIAL PAGE

President's Message

J. WARREN McCORKLE, D.O., *President*

Your organization is dedicated to the improvement of public health, and improvement of medical education under osteopathic auspices.

One of the basic ways of improving health care is through strengthening the men who practice the healing arts. Health care can be no better than the men who administer it. We need men and women of the highest caliber in our profession.

How long has it been since you interested a young man or woman in the osteopathic profession? Do you create an image in your community that will cause young people to emulate you? Are you willing to give of your time, money and talent to counsel with young people in helping them select a career?

If your answers to the above questions are not in the affirmative, what kind of image are you creating? Are you a selfish opportunist?

There are sixty-five Texas students in osteopathic colleges. We should increase this to one hundred sixty-five within five years. The work of any group, and especially a minority group, is dependent upon individual action. How much of your time does your organization deserve?

Resume - Meeting of the House of Delegates

Hotel Adolphus — Dallas, Texas

April 29, 1964



CHARLES C. RAHM, D.O.
Speaker, House of Delegates



SAMUEL B. GANZ, D.O.
Vice Speaker, House of Delegates

The nineteenth annual session of the House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was called to order at 9:15 A.M., Wednesday, April 29, 1964, by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Dr. Charles C. Rahm.

The invocation was given by Dr. Wiley B. Rountree of San Angelo, Texas.

Chair appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Clifford E. Dickey, D.O., Chairman; Joseph S. Carpenter, D.O.

Rules: John H. Boyd, D.O., Chairman; Leland C. Long, D.O.; Robert G. Haman, D.O.

Reference Committee on Professional Affairs: Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., Chairman; Dean E. Wintermute, D.O.; Carl F. List, D.O.

Reference Committee on Public Affairs: Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Chairman; Donald E. Hackley, D.O.; Bobby Gene Smith, D.O.

Parliamentarian: M. G. Holcomb, D.O.

Sergeant-At-Arms: H. Eugene Brown, D.O.

Resolutions: John H. Boyd, D.O.

Committee appointments were approved by general consent.

Speaker called for the Report of the Credentials Committee and the following delegates were seated:

District # 1

Donald E. Hackley, D.O.; Glen L. Robinson, D.O.; J. Francis Brown, D.O.

District # 2

D. D. Beyer, D.O.; Lee J. Walker, D.O.; Ernest J. Sachse, D.O.; William W. Bailes, D.O.; Bobby Gene Smith, D.O.; William D. Blackwood, D.O.; Carl E. Everett, D.O., Tom W. Whittle, D.O.; Clifford E. Dickey, D.O.

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John S. Turner, D.O.; Brady K. Fleming, D.O.; Robert E. Slye, D.O.; Carl F. List, D.O.

District # 4

James M. Shy, D.O.; Wiley B. Rountree, D.O.

District # 5

Robert G. Haman, D.O.; Frank J. Bradley, D.O.; Walters R. Russell, D.O.; Edward J. Yurkon, D.O.; A. Roland Young, D.O.; John H. Burnett, D.O.; T. Eugene Zachary, D.O.; Joseph M.

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Joseph S. Carpenter, D.O.; Robert R. Ling, D.O.; Jack P. Leach, D.O.; J. R. Alexander, D.O.; Gordon A. McClimans, D.O.; William R. Masters, D.O.; Donald F. McKay, D.O.

District # 7

Elmer C. Baum, D.O.; W. G. Millington, D.O.; W. D. Schaefer, D.O.

District # 8

Leland C. Long, D.O., M. Glen Kumm, D.O.; Richard W. Pullum, D.O.

District # 9

John H. Boyd, D.O.; C. Duane Tisdale, D.O.

District # 10

H. Eugene Brown, D.O.; Max M. Stettner, D.O.

District # 11

Mickie G. Holcomb, D.O.

District # 12

Paul D. Siefkes, D.O.; Kenneth R. Watkins, D.O.

District # 13

Dean E. Wintermute, D.O.; James E. Fite, D.O.

District # 14

Mabel F. Martin, D.O.; Joe Suderman, D.O.

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Speaker calls for:

Report of Rules Committee 1964

—John H. Boyd, D.O., Chairman

This Committee was directed by the Speaker to draw up a set of rules which will expedite the mechanics of the House activities. The Committee recommends the adoption of the following rules:

1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern this House in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws and special rules of this House.

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 Chair in writing.

4. When a recommendation is read by a committee chairman or other department head authorized to make recommendations, the Speaker may place the recommendation before the House for discussion without the formality of a motion to that effect.

5. That the Order of Business outlined in the printed agenda be adopted.

6. These rules shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless changed by a two-thirds vote.

ADOPTED BY GENERAL CONSENT

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Chair calls for: MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: There being no corrections, the minutes of the previous meeting, as printed, were approved by general consent.

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SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS DURING MEETING OF THE HOUSE

9:20 A.M. — Speaker presents to the House of Delegates, DR. LOREN R. ROHR, TAOP&S PRESIDENT. Dr. Rohr spoke briefly of our accomplishments at the local, state and national levels. He urged unity within our profession.

Dr. Rohr received a standing ovation!

11:20 A.M. — Chair requested Public Health Committee Chairman, Dr. Elmer C. Baum, to present an honored guest, LT. GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH. The Lt. Governor gave a brief talk explaining the office of Lt. Governor, its purpose and manner of functioning. He expressed his appreciation to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for its support and for its contribution to good government.

The Lt. Governor received a standing ovation!

11:30 A.M. — Chair presents DR. W. N. HESSE, Chairman of the Convention Registration Committee. Dr. Hesse explained to the assembly, the procedure by which he would pre-register the members of the House of Delegates.

11:38 A.M. — Chair introduces to the House of Delegates, MR. ROBERT B. PRICE, who will assume the duties of the Executive Secretary on July 16, 1964, immediately following Dr. Russell's retirement on July 15, 1964.

11:40 A.M. — Chair presents to the House, DR. TRUE B. EVELETH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Eveleth extends the official greetings of the A.O.A. to the House of Delegates. He outlined the difficulties in California, and Washington State, pointing out that the only manner in which our profession can be destroyed is from within. He explained that a study is now being made to determine the need for two separate schools of medicine. He urged every D.O. to give this deep thought and to more openly emphasize that we have something in diagnosis and treatment that is beyond that offered by the M.D.'s. His talk was both informative and inspiring.

Dr. Eveleth received a standing ovation!

12:05 P.M. — Chair introduces to the House, DR. WALLACE M. PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Pearson received a standing ovation!

3:45 P.M. — Speaker presents to the House of Delegates, MRS. GEORGE G. CLARK, PRESIDENT, AUXILIARY

TO TAOP&S. Mrs. Clark extended the official greetings of the TAOP&S to the House of Delegates and reported on the activities of the Texas Auxiliary. She outlined their accomplishments during the past year and asked each of the delegates to encourage his wife to be active in the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Clark received a standing ovation!

8:24 P.M. — The House paused in its deliberations for one minute of silence in memory of those loyal members who have died since the last meeting of the House of Delegates in 1963: H. P. SWISHER, D.O., Houston, died May 5, 1963; MILTON V. GAFNEY, D.O., Dallas, died July 8, 1963; J. PAULINE DIETRICH, D.O., San Antonio, died August 17, 1963; B. L. LIVENGOOD, D.O., Bay City, died March 1, 1964; E. S. DAVIDSON, D.O., Lubbock, died March 7, 1964.

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Chair called for:

Report of Executive Secretary

—P. R. Russell, D.O.

Dr. Russell presented his printed report. No Recommendations.

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LIST OF COMMITTEE REPORTS
PRESENTED AND RECOMMENDATIONS
AND MOTIONS ADOPTED
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
1964

Department of Professional Affairs

—John H. Burnett, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Burnett presented his printed report. No Recommendations. He then called for the Committee Reports under his Department, as follows:

Committee on Professional Education and Meetings

—Jack P. Leach, D.O., Chairman
Dr. Leach presents his printed report. He withdraws his printed recommendations as they are already established

policy and require no action.

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(Vice Speaker, Dr. Samuel B. Ganz, assumes the Chair)

Ethics Committee

—M. G. Holcomb, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Holcomb presents his printed report. Recommendations No. 1 and No. 2 were declared out of order as they are already established policy and require no action.

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Annual Program Committee

—Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Ganz presents his printed report. The following recommendations were adopted:

"That at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following his election, the president-elect shall appoint an Annual Program Committee Chairman-Elect who will function as the assistant to the Annual Program Committee Chairman."

"That the Annual Program Committee Chairman-Elect shall immediately begin preparation of the Annual Program to be held two years hence."

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Facilities and Exhibitors Committee

—P. R. Russell, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Russell presents his report. There was considerable discussion regarding facilities in Austin for the 1965 Convention which site has been changed to San Antonio. No recommendations.

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Selective Service Committee

—Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Baum presents his report. No recommendations.

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Statistics and Locations Committee

—P. R. Russell, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Russell presents his printed report and enlarges on it. No recommendations.

Committee on Constitution, By-Laws and Charters

—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Stratton presented his report. This was followed by a general discussion of the possible need for a review and complete revision of the By-laws to correct certain defects which Dr. Stratton pointed out. The following actions were taken by the House:

"That the motion from District # 2 (printed below) be referred to the Membership Committee for recommendation to the next meeting of the House of Delegates"

MOTION FROM DISTRICT # 2

"That it be established as policy of the House of Delegates that a physician engaged in full time training program is not legally and ethically practicing Osteopathic Medicine in this state, but is a student, and eligible for student membership in this Association. He would therefore be ineligible to serve as an elected official of this Association. Such a trainee shall not be required to re-apply for active membership after completion of his training program but shall be eligible for reduction in dues when he again enters private practice just as one who completes a training program without ever having been in private practice."

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"That the Committee on Constitution, Bylaws & Charters, prepare a proper motion to implement a study of the TAOP&S Charter, Constitution, and Bylaws as they relate to one another."

(Motion prepared by Committee)

"That the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, Bylaws & Charters be directed to request our legal counsel to undertake a thorough and complete study of the TAOP&S Charter, Constitution and Bylaws, as they relate to one another and make

his recommendation known to the Committee Chairman and to the Officers of this Association."

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Committee on Editorial Policy & Journal Publication

—Loren R. Rohr, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Rohr presents his report. Recommendations # 1 and # 2 were declared out of order as they are already established policies. There being no objections from the House of Delegates, the Chair ruled Recommendation # 3 out of order.

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(Speaker, Dr. Rahm, now presiding)
Chair calls for:

Department of Public Affairs

—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Stratton presents his report. No recommendations. He then calls for the Committee reports under his department, as follows:

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Public Health Committee

—Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Baum enlarges on his written report, outlining the committee's activities including professional liability insurance coverage, etc. Recommendations # 1 through # 5 and # 7 were declared out of order as being established policies. Printed Recommendation # 6 was adopted:

"The Public Health Committee prepare and mail to the membership, claims prevention letters applicable to the T.A.O.P.&S."

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Committee on Public & Professional Service

—Robert H. Nobles, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Nobles presented his report and added that the Board of Trustees in Session April 27-28, 1964, had *changed the name of the Committee to Public Relations Committee*. No recommendations.

Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee

—Harlan O. L. Wright, D.O., Chairman

In the absence of Dr. Wright, the report was presented by Dr. Stratton. The following recommendation (not printed) was adopted:

"That the Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee develop a program in the State of Texas to obtain contributions from the lay public to be given to the National Osteopathic Fund (NOF)."

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Veterans Affairs Committee

—A. Roland Young, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Young presented his report. Recommendation # 1 was declared out of order as being an established policy.

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Hospitals & Insurance Committee

—G. W. Tompson, D.O., Chairman

In the absence of Dr. Tompson, the printed report was presented by Dr. Richard L. Stratton. Recommendation # 1, as follows, was adopted by the House:

"The members of this profession continue to give their complete support and cooperation to the TOIL Committee."

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Committee on Disaster Medicine

—Elmer L. Kelso, D.O., Chairman

In the absence of Dr. Kelso, the report was presented by Dr. Bobby Gene Smith who was authorized by the Committee to give this report. The following recommendations were adopted:

"That lectures be included, in future state convention programs and/or public health seminars, relating to disaster medicine."

"That this committee be provided the opportunity to present programs at district meetings and civic meetings."

"That we follow the directives of the A.O.A. Committee on Disaster Medicine as long as those recommendations

be applicable to our situation in Texas."

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UNASSIGNED COMMITTEES

(Only those recommendations adopted by the House, are printed)

✓ Committee on Christmas Seals

—Fred E. Logan, D.O., Chairman

In the absence of Dr. Logan, the report was presented by Dr. Ganz. The following recommendation was adopted: "The Committee on Christmas Seals should be eliminated and its activities be placed under the Liaison Committee to the Auxiliary."

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Re-Districting Committee

—Tyra A. Morgan, D.O., Chairman
(No Report)

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Liaison Committee to Auxiliary to TAOP&S

—Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Ganz presented his printed report. No recommendations.

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✓ Committee to Investigate Feasibility of the Establishment of an Osteopathic Medical School In Texas

—L. G. Ballard, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Ballard presented his report. He withdrew printed recommendation # 2. The following recommendations (# 1 and # 3) were adopted:

"The study of the feasibility of establishment of an Osteopathic Medical School in the State of Texas be continued."

"That we continue our request for scholarships in the Osteopathic Colleges from the Commission on Higher Education."

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Interprofessional Relations Committee

—Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Baum presented his report and commented orally. No recommendations.

Liaison Committee to Society of Osteopathic Physicians Assistants

—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Stratton presents his report. No recommendations.

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Scholarship Committee

—Fred E. Logan, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Logan presents his report and announces the recipients of the 1964 Freshmen Scholarships: Carl K. McKenney, Dallas and Harvey H. Randolph, Galveston. Both have been accepted by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery. Mr. James F. Holleman Jr., Abilene was selected as Alternate # 1 and Mr. Lucien D. Young of Ft. Worth was selected Alternate # 2. Both alternates have been accepted by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. No Committee recommendations.

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Committee to Revise TAOP&S Manual of Procedure

—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Stratton reports this is a committee of one and the project has not been begun. No recommendations.

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✓ Committee on Honorary Life Membership

—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Stratton reported that two districts each recommended a physician for Honorary Life Membership in the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons: District # 7 recommended DR. WILLIAM E. GORRELL of Kerrville, Texas. District # 2 recommended DR. PHIL R. RUSSELL of Fort Worth, Texas. The Board of Trustees of the TAOP&S recommends that Honorary Life Membership be conferred on each of these physicians. The following action was voted by the House:

"That this House of Delegates confer on Dr. William E. Gorrell, Honorary Life Membership in the Texas

Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons."

"That this House of Delegates confer on Dr. Phil R. Russell Honorary Life Membership in the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons".

Dr. Stratton then made the following Report:

"This year, the Committee on Honorary Life Membership had the pleasure of recommending two names to the House of Delegates. The House has bestowed this honor on both members:

1. Dr. William E. Gorrell, of Kerrville, Texas.

(Dr. Gorrell is a long time member of this Association who has had similar honor bestowed by the A.O.A. and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons).

The following telegram has been received from Dr. Gorrell:

"To Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons:

Dear Fellow-Members:

I regret that I cannot be with you at our convention this year. Want to wish for the profession and our state association the very best in the coming years. Am very grateful for the honor you are bestowing upon me at this time.

Fraternally,

W. E. Gorrell, D.O., Kerrville, Texas"

2. Dr. Phil R. Russell, of Fort Worth, Texas

(We could not hope to list the honors this man has earned and received. We withheld his name until last, so that we could offer one more honor—which I assure you is meant with *all heart and mind*.)

BE IT RESOLVED: By unanimous acclamation

THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION
OF
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
AND SURGEONS

In recognition of his lifelong selfless service, devotion and sacrifice to the entire Osteopathic Profession

and to the health and welfare of the people of these United States, presents this most sincere testimonial to our friend and leader.

PHIL R. RUSSELL, D.O.

A.D; 1964

It has been directed that these words be spread upon the permanent record of this Association, and also that they be reproduced in lasting form to be rendered to the possession of Dr. Phil R. Russell."

It was moved and seconded that the House of Delegates recommend to the Board of Trustees that an additional scholarship to a D.O. school be awarded each year in Dr. Russell's name. (Carried Unanimously)

It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be prepared in conjunction with the Board, pertaining to Dr. Phil Russell and his tenure. (Carried Unanimously)

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✓ Committee to Revise TAOP&S
Convention Manual of Procedure

—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Stratton presented his report, stating that the revision had been accomplished and the Board of Trustees accepted the new document at its December 1963 meeting. The Board recommends its adoption. The following motion carried:

"That the Convention Manual of Procedure as revised and accepted by the Board of Trustees, be adopted."

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Re: Convention Sites

"That the 1967 Convention be held in Lubbock."

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Nomination and Election of Officers

Nominations were made and the following were elected:

President-Elect

John H. Burnett, D.O., Dallas

Vice President:

L. G. Ballard, D.O., Fort Worth

Speaker, House of Delegates:

Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., San Angelo

Vice Speaker, House of Delegates:

John H. Boyd, D.O., Louise

Members to Board of Trustees,

Three Year Term:

Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Cuero

Robert R. Ling, D.O., Galena Park

Robert G. Haman, D.O., Dallas

Robert H. Nobles, D.O., Denton

Delegates to A.O.A.,

Three Year Term:

Clifford E. Dickey, D.O., Fort Worth

J. Warren McCorkle, D.O., Mineola

Alternate Delegates to A.O.A.

Alternate Delegate # 1:

Charles C. Rahm, D.O., Lubbock

Alternate Delegate # 2:

Carl E. Everett, D.O., Fort Worth

Alternate Delegate # 3:

M. Glen Kumm, D.O., Aransas Pass

Alternate Delegate # 4:

Edward J. Yurkon, D.O., Dallas

Alternate Delegate # 5:

Daniel D. Beyer, D.O., Fort Worth

Alternate Delegate # 6:

Paul Siefkes, D.O., Groves

Alternate Delegate # 7:

H. Eugene Brown, D.O., Idalou

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✓ **Instructions to A.O.A. Delegates**

"That this House of Delegates instruct their AOA Delegates that the TAOP&S support the policy of maintaining a separate, complete, and distinctive school of medicine and oppose any plan which may lead to amalgamation with or absorption into the allopathic school of practice."

"That the AOA delegates be instructed to vote the unit rule."

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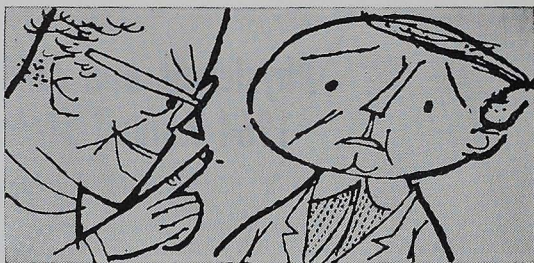
✓ **Re: Dr. Rahm**

"That as a sign of his retirement after eight years of loyal duty as Speaker of the House of Delegates, a gavel be presented to Dr. Charles C. Rahm."

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Dr. Rahm delivered a brief farewell address. HOUSE ADJOURNED 9:17 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1964.

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of osteopathy. Calling themselves 'Study Groups' or 'Study Conferences' these organizations are meant for anything but study. The only studies they carry on are those associated with amalgamation. We have now seen the amalgamationists occupying the role of nearly every conceivable position without our profession; as a President of a Divisional Society, as a Past-President and a Trustee, of the AOA, as educator, teacher, editor, and foot soldier. Now for the first time we see them organized as a mass in the guise of dispensing post-graduate education. Cleverly appending the words 'Study Group' to their name they can always later claim they meant not to teach but to study—study ways and means of affecting amalgamation. What irks you most about these Osteopathic sheep in merger garments is their lack of guts to come out and be men enough to state publicly their position and purpose. For lack of courage they disguise themselves; for lack of true leadership they organize ineffectually; for lack of real organizational know-how they ban together and form pseudo-official organizations; for lack of support in any one area they pick up the fringe characters from everywhere; for lack of an honorable cause they shall surely fail. We hereby make a word to the wise type suggestion to mergerites everywhere: The way to merger is through official organizations, get interested in your official osteopathic organization, pay the dues and go to all their meetings, get elected to office and then undermine it—if you will. We can make this suggestion with confidence because we know from experience that after working with your official organization and being face to face with the facts long enough to become an interested and informed officer, you will not be yelling merger for long. To those contemplating joining these fringe organizations, may we suggest just four words of advice—THINK FIRST—THEN DON'T.

Organization Wolves in Post-Graduate Clothing

From: BULLETIN of the Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, May 1964.

The old gimmick of giving a high sounding name to an organization with motives bearing no resemblance to that name has now appeared within the fold



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Dr. Millington is Doctor of the Year



W. G. Millington, D.O. (left), of Nixon, Texas is named "General Practitioner of the Year" for 1964 and accepts a plaque "for distinguished service in his profession and community" from Dr. John H. Burnett, President of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Wilfred G. Millington of Nixon was named "General Practitioner of the Year" by the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery during the annual convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, held in Dallas, April 30—May 2.

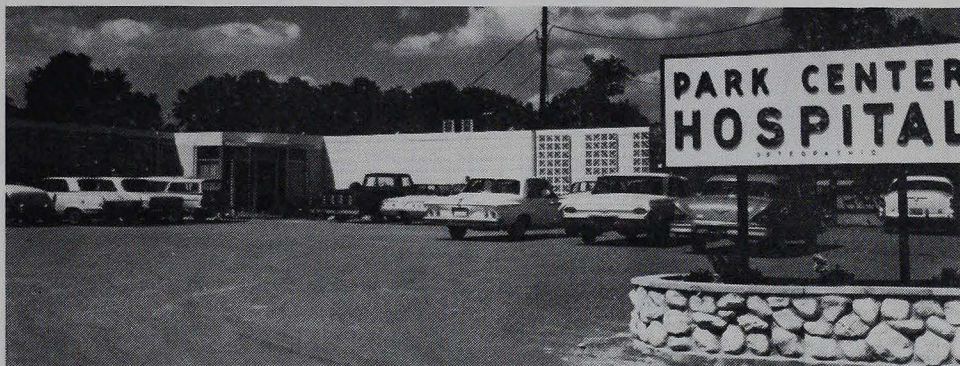
Dr. Millington has practiced in Nixon, Texas since his graduation from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1940. He is the only physician in that city. He has a small clinic-hospital and sees an average of sixty patients a day.

He was selected for this state honor

on the basis of work done beyond the call of duty. He is available day or night, treating all who come to him, regardless of their ability to pay. Dr. Millington has been a member of the local School Board for many years and now serves as its President. He is District Chairman for the Boy Scouts of America and is active in his church and community affairs.

Dr. Millington has served as President of his District Osteopathic Society and for many years has been a district delegate or alternate to the TAOP&S House of Delegates.

Hospital of the Month



Park Center Hospital
(Osteopathic)

720 West Eules Blvd.
Eules, Texas

The Texas Osteopathic Physicians' Journal is proud to salute the PARK CENTER HOSPITAL as the Hospital of the Month!

Park Center Hospital was incorporated Jan. 1, 1963, and officially opened May 14, 1963. The hospital originally consisted of 16 beds, Emergency Room, Operating Room, Delivery Room, Lab and X-Ray Departments.

During the first year of operation the hospital was expanded to 26 beds and a Recovery Room was added.

The Medical Staff consists of 10 Doctors with two General Practitioners and a Surgeon in regular attendance: They are, J. W. Burke Jr., E. J. Sachse and

C. L. Booher. The hospital employs 24 persons in Administrative, Nursing, Lab and X-Ray, Dietary and Maintenance departments. The Board of Directors consist of J. W. Burke, H. Hamilton, and B. J. Case.

Eules is situated in Tarrant County, midway between Fort Worth and Dallas. It is a fast growing community and offers many opportunities for qualified osteopathic physicians. If interested in locating in or around this area, contact any of the five hospitals in the Fort Worth vicinity.

Park Center Hospital was officially dedicated on Sunday, May 24. The following is a news release from the Mid-Cities Daily News Texan:

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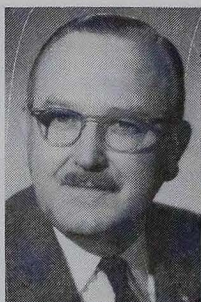
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Past President Dies



Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., 58, of Fort Worth, Texas, died June 7 of a heart attack following a prolonged illness. He was dead on arrival at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

A native of Lansing, Michigan, Dr. Fisher was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1945 and practiced in Fort Worth until his death.

Dr. Fisher, a past president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, served his profession in many capacities at the state and local levels. He was also a member of

the American Osteopathic Association. He was active in the St. James Presbyterian church, serving as deacon, ruling elder, and on various committees. He was a Rotarian, Mason, Shriner, and Knight Templar. He was a leader in the local Boy Scouts organization and each year sponsored an outstanding Boy Scout to Camp Filmont.

Survivors include his widow, Kay; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Killman; a son, Raymond D. Fisher, Jr.; and four grandchildren, all of Fort Worth.

The answer to the old saw 'whatever became of the family physician?' is: "He's an osteopath." The chances are nearly even that if you have a kind, friendly, young family healer, the license hanging on his waiting room wall reads DOCTOR of OSTEOPATHY, not MEDICAL DOCTOR. Despite the fact the only 10% of those licensed to practice the healing arts in Philadelphia are osteopaths, they control 40% of the general practice.**

Congressman Wright Speaker For Hospital Dedication

Park Center Hospital, Euless, was officially dedicated Sunday with the public inspecting the facility.

Congressman Jim Wright was the feature speaker at the ceremonies.

Park Center Hospital, 720 Euless Blvd., Euless, is expanded from 18 to 28 beds and is fully staffed 24 hours per day. Facilities include surgery, delivery room, emergency room, X-ray department, laboratory, and nursery.

The Center opened its doors one year ago this month and has just completed a new wing.

Walt Nelson, of the Hurst-Euless

Chamber of Commerce was the master of ceremonies at the dedication.

Congressman Wright stated in his statement before guests and officials that the hospital is needed in the area and shows that the Mid-Cities is one of the greatest potential locations in Texas.

He also said that he hopes that some day people of the mid-cities area will be able to come and go from their own airport.

According to administrator Chuck Bell each room is equipped with a TV and all modern conveniences.

Mayor Fuller of Euless also officiated at the ceremonies.

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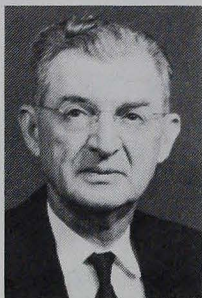
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Honorary Life Memberships Conferred on Two Physicians



W. E. GORRELL, D.O.
Kerrville, Texas



P. R. RUSSELL, D.O.
Ft. Worth, Texas

The House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, in session April 29, 1964, conferred Honorary Life Membership on two outstanding osteopathic physicians: Dr. W. E. Gorrell of Kerrville, Texas and Dr. Phil R. Russell of Fort Worth. This honor was conferred upon recommendation from the TAOP&S Board of Trustees, following recommendations from these physicians' district societies.

Dr. Gorrell has been an active member of the State Association for more than 40 years. He was a pioneer surgeon who organized and founded an Osteopathic Hospital in Corpus Christi. He is a certified member of the College of Surgeons and has been active in both Districts No. 7 and No. 8 and in state association affairs. For the past several years, Dr. Gorrell has been semi-retired with a limited practice in Kerrville. He is a courtesy member of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital staff and has contributed by referring patients to the staff members. He is an Honorary Life Member of the A.O.A. and the Osteopathic College of Surgeons.

Dr. Phil R. Russell has been an active member of the State Association for more than 47 years. He has served as

Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons since 1949; is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. He was a member of the Texas State Board of Health for four years; Member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners for 12 years; Youngest President of the American Osteopathic Association 1941-'42; Texas Delegate to the AOA House of Delegates for 34 years; Member of the AOA Board of Trustees for 20 years; Member of the White House Conference of Aging; Currently serves as a member of the Governor's Steering Committee on Aging. Dr. Russell has received many honorary degrees and is a holder of the Distinguished Service Award from the A.O.A. He has earned so many honors at the local, state, and national levels, it would be impossible to list them all.

The House of Delegates and Board of Trustees offered one more honor to this remarkable osteopathic leader—A unanimous testimonial to Phil R. Russell, D.O., "in recognition of his long selfless service, devotion and sacrifice to the entire osteopathic profession and to the health and welfare of the people of these United States." The testimonial

was offered in the form of a resolution and will be reproduced in lasting form to be presented to Dr. Russell upon his retirement as Executive Secretary of the TAOP&S, in July of this year.

Governor Proclaims "Texas 65 Weeks"

Governor John Connally proclaimed June 1-15 as Texas 65 Weeks, in observance of the second open enrollment period for Texas 65 health insurance.

During the first two weeks in June, all Texans 65 years of age and past, were again eligible to purchase Texas 65 insurance regardless of age and without the necessity of a physical examination.

In his proclamation, Governor Connally noted that over 50,000 Texans were enrolled during the first Texas 65 enrollment last October, and since that time over \$1 million has been paid in claims to 4,500 senior citizens.

The Texas 65 Health Insurance Association was authorized by unanimous vote of the 1963 Texas Legislature and has the endorsement of Governor Connally and other state officials as private enterprise's answer to the need of voluntary health coverage for the aged.

The Steering Committee of the Governor's Committee on Aging announced its unanimous support of Texas 65 and has commended the insurance industry for making the plan available to all Texans over 65, according to an announcement by Senator Walter Richter, chairman of the Committee.

The unique health insurance program offers three plans to the senior citizen.

The basic plan pays a maximum of \$12 per day for a hospital room up to 31 days, a part of the costs of doctor's hospital visits, surgical fees up to \$200 and miscellaneous charges up to \$125. Monthly premiums for this plan are \$9.

The major medical plan costs \$10 per

month and covers hospital expenses up to \$5,000 during any calendar year, or about 80 per cent of all hospital, surgical and nursing home expenses after the first \$75. This plan is designed primarily for those who have some basic health insurance or who are financially able to meet the costs of basic coverage.

The third plan is a combination of both the basic and major medical plans and costs \$19 per month.

The basic or major medical plans may be purchased separately or in combination under plan three.

Texas 65 is available from any insurance agent licensed to sell health insurance in Texas.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

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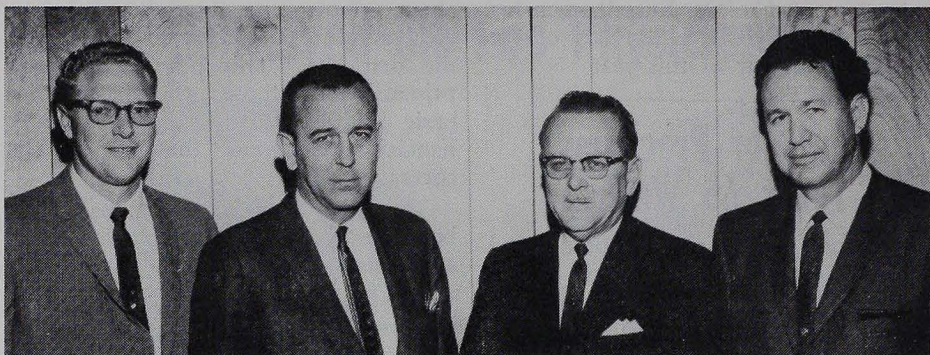
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G.P.'s Elect New Officers



Officers of the Texas State Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the May 1 business meeting at Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. Left to right: Drs. H. Eugene Brown, Idalou, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert G. Haman, Irving, Vice-President; Daniel D. Beyer, Fort Worth, President; and John H. Burnett, Dallas, Immediate Past-President.

Coffin Nails

by GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O.

"Coffin Nails" is a term facetiously applied to cigarettes. It is not a new term, coined to parallel the Surgeon General's recent report on smoking and health. Although released this year, this report merely supplies data known to medicine for many years. Tobacco smoking is a detriment to health.

Now that the focus of public attention is on both the report and the problem, the public is watching closely the actions of physicians. Perhaps never before in the practice of medicine has the doctor's action spoken louder than his words. And individual physicians, certain segments of organized medicine, and other professional groups have failed to take a stand worthy of their calling. In fact, many times it is just the opposite. The old cliché that one can't legislate morals is still true—and is still used as an excuse *for doing nothing*.

Physicians have a crucial role to play in the reduction of smoking, particularly cigarette smoking. They can do it by example. They can do it through their country, state, and national organizations. They can do it through public acknowledgement of the validity of the Surgeon General's findings. They can do it by providing leadership in developing effective and continuing public warnings of the dangers of smoking.

As physicians, we recognize the "coffin nail" quality of smoking. As physicians, through preaching and practice, we must share the responsibility of reducing this public health hazard. Ours must be a long-term continuing program, if we expect to diminish exposure to these carcinogenic factors.

Now is the time for vigorous professional leadership.

TAOP&S Presents Plaque to Colonel Homer Garrison



Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the State Department of Public Safety, was presented a plaque for meritorious service by the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons during its Annual Convention in Dallas. The plaque, presented by the Public Health Committee Chairman, Dr. Elmer C. Baum, is inscribed: "To Colonel Homer Garrison: Given in grateful recognition of his contribution to safety and welfare marking his devotion to duty and service beyond its call. Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, May, 1964."

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TAOP&S Awards Two Freshman Scholarships



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Dallas, Texas

Winners of the two \$750 Freshman Scholarships, awarded annually by the TAOP&S, are Mr. Harvey Henry Randolph, Jr., 2230 Glenwood Drive, Port Arthur, Texas and Mr. Carl Kramer McKenney, 2815 Costa Mesa, Dallas, Texas. Both will enter the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery this Fall.

Mr. Randolph received his B.S. degree from Lamar State College of Technology.

Mr. McKenney will receive his B.S. degree with his first year of medical school.

Both winners had a high scholastic standing, proper motivation and were unqualifiedly recommended by the Pre-med Advisory Committees of their respective schools.

Southwest Conference Official Report

Forty-four registered for the Southwest Conference sponsored by the National Osteopathic Guild Association, May 2-3, 1964.

Guilds from Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas were invited to attend and participate in an Education Workshop held at the Inn of Six Flags, Arlington, Texas. Guilds affiliated with NOGA as

well as active unaffiliated guilds were included in the invitations. Two representatives of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital Guild traveled over 400 miles to attend the meeting. Representatives from Lubbock and Houston, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma followed closely—mileage wise.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson from the Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital hostess guild was the local chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. George Luibel and Mrs. C. E. Dickey from the Ft. Worth auxiliary. Mrs. Carl Samuels, Assistant AAOA Allied Organization, served as Program Co-ordinator.

Registration opened May 2 at 5:30, followed by a Western barbecue supper and trip to Six Flags Over Texas—amusement park similar to Disneyland.

In the absence of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. F. R. Hunnicutt welcomed guests to the conference and served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Keith Esty, NOGA Vice President, introduced Mrs. Byron Kraft, NOGA President, who stated the objectives of the conference.

A round table workshop on membership and programs was conducted by Mrs. Esty and Mrs. Kraft. All attendants participated enthusiastically and the time allotted seemed too short.

Dr. Richard E. Eby, president of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and

Surgery delivered a stirring address on public relations, using the letters in the word GUILD to illustrate his points.

A panel on Hospital In-Service and Relationship to the Board was presented by Mrs. W. B. Siniard, recently retired administrator of the Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital, and Mr. E. L. Herbert, American Osteopathic Hospital Association executive secretary. The panel pointed out statistics showing the rapid growth in osteopathic hospitals, increased bed capacity, areas of volunteer service, co-operation with the hospital administrator and hospital board through the administrator. The audience responded by answering questions directed to them by the panel and by asking questions.

Mrs. Esty served as Toastmistress at a lovely luncheon and introduced guests. Dr. George Luibel, AOA vice president, Ft. Worth, gave a comprehensive discussion of the art, philosophy and science of osteopathic medicine and clarified the osteopathic concept of health and disease.

What Newsmen Want From Hospitals was dynamically presented by Miss Mary Sears, Ft. Worth Star Telegram society editor. Miss Sears clearly stated the methods of co-operation needed by the hospital to acquire release of newsworthy items and the efforts of the press to respond with good news coverage.

Several new ideas for ways and means projects were presented by Mrs. Whitford T. Fry, Jr., and by the audience in a brisk round table forum on fund raising projects.

Mrs. Otterbein Dressler, AAOA president from Southfield, Michigan, was enthusiastically welcomed to the first NOGA sponsored area conference. Mrs. Dressler discussed the auxiliary relationship to guilds and defined the purpose of each group.

Mr. Herbert, in discussing the volunteer program in osteopathic hospitals covered the primary purpose of the program. Constructive ideas, based on cumulative experience of many hospitals, and evaluating the volunteer services were included in Mr. Herbert's informative address.

The American Osteopathic Association provided the film "Doctors to the Stone Age" for use at the meeting. This film, which shows so vividly that osteopathic physicians DO CARE was well received.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were: Dr. Morris Thompson, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery president, Dr. Phil R. Russell, 1950 recipient of the distinguished service certificate for outstanding service in osteopathic organization, Dr. W. B. Rountree, San Angelo, Texas, and Dr. C. E. Dickey, Ft. Worth, Mr. R. B. Price, Texas Association executive secretary and Mrs. Price, Mrs. T. G. Leach, administrator of the Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital and Mrs. Leach, Mr. Dell J. Tousignant, Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital director of medical records and Mr. Whitford T. Fry, Jr.

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Calendar of Events

June 4-July 8—WESTERN STATES OSTEOPATHIC SOCIETY OF PROCTOLOGY, ANNUAL CONVENTION, EUROPEAN TOUR OF HOSPITALS AND CLINICS. Secretary, Marcus S. Gerlach, D.O., 2015 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

June 22-24—AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ACADEMY OF SCLEROTHERAPY, ANNUAL MEETING, Commodore Hotel, New York City. Program Chairman, D.D. Olsen, D.O., 308 Iowa Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

July 17-18—SOCIETY OF DIVISIONAL SECRETARIES, annual meeting, Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Executive Secretary, Mr. R. P. Chapman, 1212 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, 08608.

July 18-19—TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS, ANNUAL MEETING, Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas.

August 3-6—MEMORIAL CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, Eighth Annual Convention and Post Graduate Seminar, French Lick Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Indiana. Convention Chairman, G. F. Pease, D.O., 1001 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

October 5-8—Specialty Group meetings, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada:

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION, annual meeting. Program Chairman, John J. Lalli, D.O., LeRoy Hospital, 40 East 61st Street, New York 21. Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph C. Snyder, D.O., 2225 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, 19130.

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY, annual meeting. Program Chairman, Anthony E. Scardino, D.O., 929 Bryant Boulevard, Kansas City 6, Missouri. Secretary-Treasurer,

Daniel Koprince, D.O., 713 North Main Street, Royal Oak Michigan 48067.

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, annual meeting. Program Chairman, Arthur E. Nichols, D.O., 980 Fulton, Denver 22, Colorado. Secretary-Treasurer, George E. Himes, D.O., Flint Osteopathic Hospital, 3921 Beecher Road, Flint, Michigan 48504.

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PROCTOLOGY, annual meeting. Program Chairman, Benjamin C. Gross, D.O., 415 Cooper Street, Camden 2, New Jersey. Secretary-Treasurer, Earle F. Waters, D.O., 24 M Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103.

OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, annual meeting. Program Chairman, D. W. Streitenberger, D.O., 512 Bryant Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri. Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur A. Martin, D.O., Box M, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC INTERNISTS, annual meeting. Executive Secretary, Stuart F. Harkness, D.O., 3820 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

AUXILIARY TO THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, annual meeting. Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Nigh, 705 South Maple Street, McPherson, Kansas 67460.

ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY, annual meeting. Program Chairman, David A. Patriquin, D.O., 1374 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada. Secretary, Margaret W. Barnes, D.O., P. O. Box 1050, Carmel, California 93921.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, annual meeting. Program Chairman, P. O. Baker, D.O., Baker Building, Centralia, Missouri. Executive Secretary, Mr. Jack Hank,

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NEUROPSYCHIATRISTS, annual meeting. Program Chairman, Paul B. Harbour, D.O., Rittenhouse Claridge Apts., 18th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Secretary, Sydney M. Kanev, D.O., 101 West 55th Street, New York 10019.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC PEDIATRICIANS, annual meeting. Program Chairman, Myron S. Magen, D.O., 1475 Ford Avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan. Secretary-Treasurer, Mischa F. Grossman, D.O., 3084 Federal Street, Camden, New Jersey 08105.

October 25-29—AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS, annual clinical assembly with **AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**, **AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS**, **AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY**, **AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDICS**, and **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS**, Americana Hotel, New York City. Convention Executive, Charles L. Ballinger, D.O., Box 40, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

ACOOG Announces Senior Memberships

Dr. Roger R. Delgado of El Paso and Dr. Joseph D. Whittemore of Dallas were granted Senior Memberships in

the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at its annual meeting in February, 1964 in Detroit, Michigan.

At the same meeting, Associate Membership was granted to Dr. Daniel J. Slevin of Dallas.

Therapeutic Incompatibility

At one time when the word incompatibility was mentioned to a physician or pharmacist the thought conjured up was the precipitation of a drug from solution or a marked color change or even conceivably a bottle of a liquid exploding. However, in line with the changing nature of medical and pharmaceutical practice, today's incompatibility, more frequently than not, is a pharmacologic rather than a physical reaction. The latest of these involve the tetracyclines and the fact that cases of hepatotoxicity have been uncovered when the drugs are used in large doses intravenously. Warnings are being added to the literature and physicians are being asked not to prescribe tetracycline concomitantly with other potentially hepatotoxic agents. Some of these include erythromycin estolate; triacetyloleandomycin; chloramphenicol; sulfonamides; para-aminosalicylic acid; isoniazid; phenothiazines; hydantoins; phenylbutazone; chlorpropamide; chlorthiazides; methyltestosterone and phenindione derivatives.

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Washington News Letters

Hill-Burton. The House Commerce Committee favorably reported on April 24th, the Hill-Burton revision and extension bill, H. R. 10041, continuing the program for another 5 years to June 30, 1969. In doing so the Committee eliminated the provisions for a new program of mortgage insurance. It will be recalled that our statement supported the mortgage insurance program but requested that the loans be made directly by the Federal Government at low-interest rates. The Administration bill had also proposed authorization of \$45 million over a 5-year program for direct Federal grants to local area-wide planning agencies. Our statement requested that in the event such a program be adopted the record should show the desirability of osteopathic representation where available. The Committee cut the authorized appropriation in half, from \$45 million to \$22.5 million and provided that all grants be made to the State agencies rather than to local planning agencies, and in so doing the Committee took occasion to assert the eligibility of osteopathic physicians in particular for representation on State Advisory Councils, as follows: (House Report No. 1340, page 16)

A State plan to be approved must—

- (1) Designate a single State agency to administer or supervise the administration of the State plan and contain satisfactory evidence of its authority to carry out the plan.
- (2) Provide for designation of a State advisory council with repre-

sentation from the various public or other nonprofit groups concerned with the program and with representation from rehabilitation groups (or, if not, the plan must provide for consultation with such group). The Committee added a new requirement, providing that one-half of the members of each advisory council must be representative of consumers familiar with the need for services provided by such facilities. In addition, the Committee recognizes that contributions are made to meeting the health needs of the Nation by a number of groups in the healing profession, including osteopathic physicians, and point out that representatives of these groups are eligible to be included on State advisory councils where they are licensed and regulated by the States.

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Replies to our inquiry show there is osteopathic representation on State Hill-Burton advisory councils in Maine, Michigan, New York and Oregon, and on State-wide nonprofit health facilities councils in Kansas and New Jersey. We are informed that there have been cases where the osteopathic profession backed away from membership on some councils, public and nonprofit. This should not be. We should seek the opportunity to serve on these advisory councils. The above affirmation of our eligibility does not require this participation, but it does afford specific leverage.

The definitions in this re-written version of the Hill-Burton Act are substantially the same as in the existing law under which there is osteopathic participation in all categories. The former categories of Hospital for the Chronically Ill and Nursing Homes are combined in a new category entitled Facility for Long-Term Care. The new program for modernization is directed particularly to metropolitan areas and will go into operation in fiscal year 1966. The term modernization is defined to include alteration, major repair (to the extent permitted by regulations), remodeling, replacement and renovation of existing buildings (including initial equipment thereof), and replacement of obsolete built-in (as determined in accordance with regulations) equipment of existing buildings—does not include expansion of bed capacity.

DE-RECOGNITION — Consider the Source

Excerpts from editorial by Ben C. Scharf, DO, Editor, Bulletin of Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

"Reliable observers at the recent NY State Medical Society Convention reported to us that their executive secretary raged white with fury in a long diatribe against our profession. This is the same man who only recently met with our NYSOS liaison committee, ostensibly as one who desired greater cooperation between the professions. . .

"Several years ago there was the popular expression that we are being recognized out of existence. Now the word of the day is 'amalgamate or be de-recognized.' . . .

"At the outset there is a basic hypocrisy on the part of the organized Medicine for their blatant, two sides of the mouth, pronouncements. On the one hand, they think we are cultist, unscientific and just about un-everything;

on the other hand, they tell us that we are nice, decent fellows and good scientific practitioners, if only we would give up that nasty DO degree.

"What bugs them about us is not clear to anyone, least of all their own leaders. Their sole motive seems to be to eliminate osteopathy for its own sake. They are certainly not going to disprove the value of manipulative therapy after 90 years. They certainly cannot eradicate the use of manipulative therapy by DO's.

"We have said it before and we say it again—there will always be an AOA. There will always be a goodly number of DO's who will stand by the profession that gave them their degree and their craft. They believe in Osteopathy and practice it.

"What then is the right posture for organized Osteopathy to assume in the face of all this de-recognition by the MD's? Well, we have always maintained that we wish to cooperate with the MD's for the betterment of health services for all the people—this policy should remain unaltered. We should accept a little de-recognition by the MD's as the normal reaction to our renewed vigor and growth. We should not worry about a little de-recognition, as it tends to strengthen our position rather than weaken it. Our men have been steadily drained off from our osteopathic hospital staffs by the overtures of the past few years from the MD's. Our present attitude toward the MD's since derecognition, should be no different than it was before recognition took place, namely, freedom, independence and cooperation between the professions.

We should utilize this period to reassess our position, recoup our losses, shore up our weaknesses, rebuild our image, repeat our intentions to remain separate and equal, beware of Greeks bearing recognition gifts, and accept derecognition as a good thing at this juncture in our profession's history."

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. Two

Golf champion, Billy Casper, was the week-end guest, Saturday, May 23, of Dr. and Mrs. Lee J. Walker of Grand Prairie. The following day Billy won the National Invitation Golf Tournament at the Colonial Country Club with a 72-hole total of 279. The final round was witnessed by a record 16,500 fans. The Leonard Trophy was presented to him by Ralph McCann, President of the Colonial Country Club.

Billy and Dr. Walker have been friends since Dr. Walker practiced in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His annual participation in this tournament always includes the added pleasure of spending a week-end with his good friend, Dr. Walker.

Mrs. Frank S. Wheeler was installed as the 17th president of the Auxiliary to District II.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson was elected president-elect. Other new officers included Mrs. E. J. Sachse, recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Leach, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. W. Whittle, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Ranelle, public relations chairman; Mrs. Carl V. Everett, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lee J. Walker, historian.

Others will be Mrs. J. H. Black, program chairman; Mrs. R. B. Fisher, social chairman; Mrs. T. R. Turner, courtesy chairman; Mrs. W. S. Williams, year book editor. Mrs. R. N. Rawls will be in charge of the scholarship fund, and Mrs. Whittle and Mrs. W. W. Bailes will be in charge of the Child Health Clinic.

Mrs. George J. Luibel was the outgoing president. Mrs. J. G. Loya of the Tarrant County Pharmaceutical Association was installing officer. Mrs. Loya and Mrs. Wheeler are active in the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Guild.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler came here from Philadelphia in 1957 when he became anaesthetist at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. They have four sons and a daughter.

District No. Three

Dr. Max Weaver, recently of Euless, has taken over the practice of Dr. Bob Slye at Brownsboro. He took over May 11.

Dr. Weaver is a Kansas City graduate, class of '60. He does general practice.

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An estimated gathering of 12 met for the latest District Three meeting in Athens on Armed Forces Day.

President-elect Fleming was in charge of the meeting, which was, according to the secretary, without a program. Dr. Fleming offered a rather short report on the State meeting, at which he was a delegate.

Dr. J. W. McCorkle, newly installed State president, reported on plans, which are still in the early stages, for continuing education of Texas DO's, and for the erection of an osteopathic college in the state.

Secretary K. E. Ross was appointed a committee of one to prepare a revision of the present District Three constitution to bring it into line with state and national organization requirements.

It was ruled that, according to the constitution, the secretary is supposed to be the district correspondent to the Journal. So, from this unconstitutional reporter, why, it was fun. So, thirty.

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District No. Six

Dr. Arthur Johnson, of 2103 Hardy Street, Houston, Texas, is considering a position as Medical Missionary to Africa, through the efforts of the Inter-Faith

Council of Churches. He will go to Nyasaland. He will probably open two hospitals at Liknenu, one a T. B. Hospital and the other a Leprosarium. The doctor says one hospital has water and the other lights. He plans to leave for Africa in September. Let us all wish him the best. He believes by action and deed, "that it is better to give, than to receive."

How about a boost for Dr. Art Johnson? From the amount of dues in the District Six Treasury, the district could easily donate twenty-five dollars a month to his hospital project in Africa. Maybe he could have water and lights in each of his hospitals. Also, we could probably pay the freight on \$1,000 of antibiotics. Surely we could get them free. A clothing drive or any other way of assisting in this noble effort would be helpful.

Dr. Art Johnson says samples of medicines are fine to send across to Africa. He says normally the Lykes Steamship Company will carry them free.

This is about the first recognition by a Church of any D.O. as a Missionary. How about an instrument drive for Dr. Johnson? There are many instruments available that are not being used and never will be. If nothing else, we could deliver this equipment to his office at 2103 Hardy Street, Houston, Texas.

What is the response to this appeal?

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Dr. Lester Tavel bought a new 42 foot boat that sleeps six and accommodates 12 for fishing. The boat is called

"Snooper". Long may her flag wave under the command of Captain Tavel. The boat is powered by twin diesel engines.

Dr. William Badger is moving closer to the Gulfway General Hospital, so he can be on the job within seven to eight minutes.

Dr. Ken Ballard, who will soon finish his intern training at Community Hospital, plans to locate in Big Sandy, Texas.

Dr. George Johnson is doing post graduate work out of the city. This is his second trip away from the study of Isotopes.

The Gulfway General Hospital has a new sign. The view from the hospital property makes us feel we will soon need a helicopter to get over and through the maze of runways and new thoroughfares that extend in all directions.

A protective angel has had its arm about us for the past six months. The Gulfway Hospital has exceeded our fondest hopes as to financial returns. Additional space for new beds and new storage space has been provided.

A few of the local professional group attended the State Convention in Dallas.

H. M. GRICE,
Reporter

District No. Ten

The gathering of news from members of District 10 continues to be a losing proposition. No news was sent to the reporter last two months, so none ap-

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peared in the Journal. However, none of the members noticed the omission, but one of the more industrious—and attractive—Secretaries called your reporter and reported a number of items, and said she missed the news.

Dr. and Mrs. Castle entertained a visiting doctor from Portales, New Mexico recently, but the handwriting of the member who sent this bit of news is a trifle short of being legible, so we don't have his name.

Dr. and Mrs. Emery's daughter Ann had two piano recitals recently, and the family plans to start on a little vacation soon in their new house trailer. They report that the farm is blooming, and it looks like another good year.

Drs. Mayer and Priddy went fishing at Falcon Dam a few weeks ago. At least that's where their wives think they went. Speaking of wives, Dr. Mayer's is vacationing in Oregon as you read this. Dick has fixed his back yard up to perfection now, and one day last month poured 16 yards of concrete in one afternoon. Next district meeting will be held at the Mayer Patio.

Drs. Wayne Ramsey and Wm. H. Brown attended the 5-states annual convention in New Mexico last month, and report a most enjoyable program.

District 10 welcomes a new arrival in the person of Dr. John H. McMillion, whose address is 3414-B Ave. H, Lubbock. He has leased the office space made vacant by the death of Dr. E. S. Davidson. Dr. McMillion is a graduate of Kansas City, and had practiced in Cleveland before moving here. We reluctantly announce that graduates of the Mother School are now outnumbered on the staff of Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, and it appears that the Father School is now the dominant school.

Dr. Harlan Wright retired from TAOPS politics this year, while Charlie Rahm got kicked out. Charlie returned home in good humor, however, and all we could get out of him in the way of

a comment was: "Well, I just got beat, that's all. But it was fun while it lasted."

Dr. Richard Mayer reports that in his latest series of Gastric Hypothermia, which totaled 75 cases, results have been uniformly excellent, and patients have been referred from many different areas of the state, and some from other states as well. It looks like freezing has come to stay in Lubbock.

Business is booming on the plains, except for Charlie Rahm, who reports a slight May slump.

District No. Thirteen

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Huetson hosted the district meeting held at La Villa Motel, Denison, Texas, Saturday, May 9, 1964. There were seven members and their wives in attendance.

We are sorry to lose Dr. Roy C. Mathews and his wife. They are moving to Woodland Park, Colorado. We wish them every success in their new location.

Dr. Jack Vinson, district President, appointed Dr. R. D. Van Schoick as district Secretary to replace Dr. Roy Mathews.

There will be no official summer meetings in District No. 13. The next official meeting is scheduled for September. Dr. and Mrs. Kubala will be hosts.

We understand that Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Marcom are grandparents again. The proud father is their son, Rodney, who is now a freshman at the Kansas City College.

From all accounts, Drs. Dean Wintermute and James Fite were much in evidence as district delegates to our State Convention held in Dallas.

Methods of stimulating regular attendance at monthly meetings were discussed. We miss the absentees and their wives and want them to come and enjoy the fellowship and professional programs that are presented.

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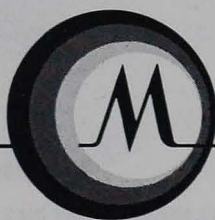
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