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EDITORIAL PAGE

Are You Too Critical?

When you feel like criticizing someone—Don't! In the first place it isn't going to do him or her any good and it only does you harm. There are too many critics in the world as it is and there is too much glass in the house that each of us lives in.

When you feel like saying something mean or unworthy about someone, imagine that person right before you—or better still, imagine him standing before you saying something mean or untrue about you. We can't make other people better or happier by criticizing them. So why criticize? When we criticize the faults of others, it is usually a defense mechanism against our own shortcomings.

Every great leader has a swarm of critics at his heels. But like the great big dog, jogging his way, he pays no attention to the little snappers at his feet. He just travels on to his objective, full of courage and unafraid. Those who are making every effort to do a job and do it well are too busy to waste time finding fault. They recognize that those who criticize the most are the idlers—with nothing else to do.

If you want to shrink in soul and mind, start criticizing someone. It only makes the person criticized bigger as usually there is something quite great in a person who attracts criticism. It is so much wiser to encourage, for by so doing you take upon yourself much of the virtue and distinction of the one encouraged. When we note and admire greatness passing by, we, too, become great.

We all crave appreciation. It nourishes us in mind and spirit. It warms us on cold days. It lifts us out of our darkness and often from despair. Like the Good Samaritan who stopped to give his brother man a lift, it helps us achieve greater accomplishments.

We, who are on committees this year, are having troubles trying to do our job in the best possible way and still come out unscathed. We are only following your orders—your rules and regulations. So, please, do not feel unkindly toward us, for in a sense we can be likened to the father, who preparing to spank his son, says "This is going to hurt me more than it does you."

—RAYMOND D. FISHER, D.O.
Immediate Past President

New A.O.A. Leaders



ROY J. HARVEY, D.O.
President, A.O.A.



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President-Elect, A.O.A.

At the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, held in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Roy J. Harvey of Midland, Michigan, assumed the office of President of the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Charles L. Naylor of Ravenna, Ohio, was elected President-Elect of the AOA and will assume the President's chair at the next annual convention.

Reports of Delegates to A.O.A.

Resume of Actions of the 64th House of Delegates of A.O.A.



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Fort Worth, Texas

In general, the actions of the 64th AOA House of Delegates dealt with the following matters:

1. Changes in the Constitution and Bylaws of the AOA and the Code of Ethics.
2. Interprofessional relations.
3. Medical care plans in general and for the aged in particular.

4. Professional education and provisions for accreditation.

5. Vocational guidance.

6. Elevation of educational and professional standards.

The positive statement of policy adopted by the House of Delegates of the AOA in 1959 has been enthusiastically received by the majority of the osteopathic profession, the public, and philanthropic foundations. The continuation of this positive approach, as evidenced by the actions of the House of Delegates in 1960, will add to our prestige publicly and will enhance the unity of our profession.

Specifically, the actions of the House of Delegates resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions and actions:

1. Twenty changes in the constitution and bylaws and the code of ethics

were approved. Seven were rejected. (These changes will appear in the September issue of the Journal of AOA.)

2. The Bureau of Education was charged with the responsibility for accrediting all phases of osteopathic education including undergraduate and postgraduate college work, hospital and specialty residencies, and preceptorships.

3. No further part-time preceptorships, not now in progress, will be approved.

4. After July 1, 1965, no further preceptorships shall be approved in General Surgery, Obstetrics - Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Anesthesiology and Radiology.

5. No preceptorship shall be conducted in a hospital approved for residency training (in the same field of specialization.)

6. A physician applying for approval as a preceptor must be certified in his specialty unless approved by the committee on accreditation of postgraduate training.

7. A program of vocational guidance is to be given top priority by each divisional society with the prime objective of student procurement.

8. Approval of a policy on "Medical Care Plans" as submitted by the Committee on this subject and approval of a conference on medical care plans to be held in Chicago as soon as feasible with representation by each divisional society. The employment of a full-time specialist on Health Care Programs is to be considered at that conference.

9. Unanimous adoption of the following resolutions on "Welfare of The Aged:" (Quote)

Resolutions Regarding Welfare of the Aged

The American Osteopathic Association, being concerned with the health and welfare of all citizens, recognizes that the health problems of the aging pose a direct and immediate concern to the nation. The association is cogni-

zant that providing adequate health care for the needy aging is only a part of the overall problem and its solution.

Therefore:

Be it resolved, that the American Osteopathic Association pledge its cooperation with all agencies, government and private, which are working responsibly to solve the problem of providing adequate health care services to the aging on a constructive and positive base, to the end that the experiences and skills of physicians may be utilized fully in their planning of medical programs, as well as their execution.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be circulated to all responsible agencies, organizations and individuals directly concerned with this problem.

10. In harmony with the basic philosophy that the osteopathic profession remain a separate and distinct school of medicine, a resolution was adopted to continue the Conference Committee of the AOA and to coordinate the activities of that committee with the activities of the conference committees of the various divisional societies.

NOTE: "Co-existence and Cooperation" with other health professions interested in the improvement of the public health is in essence the philosophy of the AOA as expressed by its Conference Committee.

11. The adoption of the following resolutions relating to the California Osteopathic Association:

Resolved: That any divisional society which in the process of negotiations leading to unification and/or "amalgamation" or merger, or a process of a similar nature, of the osteopathic profession with or into any other organized profession involved in health care, shall cease such negotiations or be subject to the revocation of its charter by the AOA.

Resolved: That no divisional society enter into discussions or negotiations with any agency in which the subject

for discussion is unification and/or amalgamation of the osteopathic profession into any other organized profession involved in health care.

Whereas: It is apparent that the California Osteopathic Association acting on its own behalf, and with neither the complete knowledge nor approval of the American Osteopathic Association, is negotiating for unification and/or amalgamation of the osteopathic profession into the medical profession in California; and

Whereas: The California Medical Association, acting apparently on the basis that such negotiations are being conducted with the full knowledge of the American Osteopathic Association,

Therefore: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association inform the officers of the California Medical Association and the officers of the American Medical Association that:

a) Such negotiations relative to unification and/or amalgamation by separate segments of osteopathy and medi-

cine, done without full knowledge or consent of either national association, hinder the development of better understanding and cooperation between the two professions.

b) That a continuation of such negotiations without consultation with appropriate conference committees of both the American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association will place in jeopardy the continuing approval of the California Osteopathic Association as an organized divisional society of the American Osteopathic Association.

c) That attempts to convert any osteopathic college into a medical school under the jurisdiction of another medical accrediting body may jeopardize its continuation as an approved osteopathic college.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House of Delegates reaffirm its policy of cooperation and coexistence with all agencies interested in the improvement of the public health.

Education and Colleges



A. ROLAND YOUNG, D.O.
Grand Prairie, Texas

The reports of the 1960 House of Delegates meeting in Kansas City concerning the educational picture in the profession and colleges were very optimistic and many strides in a progressive direction were taken. It was pointed out that increased educational facilities must be sought in order to

keep abreast with the growing population by continual revamping and expanding our physical plants.

The Osteopathic Progress Fund received from the profession and its auxiliaries (1959-60) \$727,733.55 and funds from the public \$301,737.79, a total of \$1,030,471.34 compared to a total of \$796,853.92 received in 1958-59. This seems like a sizable amount; however if one considers the estimate for a new osteopathic college center to be around 25-30 million dollars it lessens one's optimism about many of these in the near future.

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund has granted one-half million dollars to osteopathic education. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has given another half million dollars in support of a professorship in osteopathic principles and

theory at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. A bequest estimated to be three and one-half million dollars was made during the year for the purpose of endowing research in the field of osteopathic theory and practice.

Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, Director of Office of Education for the AOA reported the graduating class in 1961 will be the largest in the history of osteopathic education and the quality of new students is higher than in the past.

This year marks the first occasion in which the American Association of Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association have publicly admitted their concern over the dwindling pool of applicants in spite of the growing number of new medical schools.

The Bureau of Professional Education does a tremendous amount of work and can not be covered in a report of this type; however some of the highlights include:

1) Recommend to approve all six colleges for the coming year.

2) All part time preceptorships be discontinued. (This would not jeopardize programs approved in 1960)

3) As of July 1, 1965 preceptorships shall be discontinued in General Surgery, Obstetrics - Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Anesthesiology, and Radiology. (A residency program will be required)

4) Other changes passed by the house of delegates which will improve our educational standards will be published in the future after technical clarifications too numerous to include in this report.

Financial and Business Activities of A.O.A.



GLENN R. SCOTT, D.O.
Amarillo, Texas

It is a pleasure to report that 1959-60 was another year of excellent financial progress for the American Osteopathic Association and its several Auxiliary Funds. The main sources of income, membership dues and advertising income, surpassed all previous records and the year's operations for the General Fund resulted in an excess of income over expense of \$117,246.16 compared with \$93,282.53 in the previous year—an increase of \$23,963.63.

GENERAL FUND

FINANCIAL POSITION—The current financial position of the General Fund continues strong with surplus working cash of \$199,372.85 at May 31, 1960.

INVESTMENTS: Market Value May 31, 1960 \$323,747.00

GENERAL FUND SURPLUS: As of May 31, 1960 939,735.67

SOURCE OF INCOME 1959-60

1. Dues	\$629,141.26
2. Publications	686,014.10
3. Convention	50,679.50
4. Hospital Inspection Fees	59,540.00
5. Miscellaneous	53,555.63
INCOME 1959-60	\$1,478,930.49

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EXPENDITURES 1959-60

1. Salaries and Fringe Cost	\$415,931.78
2. Publications	484,639.81
3. Depts., Bureaus, Committees and Councils	143,575.93
4. Board, Trustees, President and President-Elect	41,879.12
5. Contributions	60,698.73
6. Convention	50,907.63
7. Other Central Office expense, Bldg., Opr. etc.	164,051.33

EXPENDITURES 1959-60 \$1,361,684.33

EXCESS INCOME 1959-60 \$117,246.16

Dues represents 10,867 members, represented in 10
categories and as shown above equals: \$629,141.26

CHRISTMAS SEALS FUND

Contributions	\$65,659.66
Expense	12,904.97
Net Proceeds	\$52,754.69
40% to Research	\$21,101.88
60% Student Loan	\$31,652.81
	\$52,754.69

RESEARCH FUND

Total Assets, Net Worth \$50,623.37

INCOME:

Contributions, General Fund, A.O.A.	\$50,000.00
(40%) Christmas Seal Campaign	21,101.88
Miscellaneous	300.00
	\$71,401.88

Interest, and Refund on Unused Research

Grants, etc. raises total Income \$77,931.24

TOTAL EXPENSE \$84,632.30

(Research grants to Colleges)

EXPENSE OVER INCOME \$ 6,701.06

STUDENT LOAN FUND A.O.A.

Cash in Bank at May 31, 1960	\$ 63.32
U.S. Treasury Bills	4,896.50
	\$ 4,959.82
Notes Receivable	157,631.73
Total Assets	\$162,591.55
Reserve for Service Fees	755.00
NET WORTH MAY 31, 1960	\$161,836.55
Total Loans since beginning, 837 Students for	\$573,123.00

COMBINES NET WORTH OF A.O.A.

The following statement shows the combined Net Worth of the Three Funds of the American Osteopathic Association on May 31, 1960, and the comparable figures for the year previous:

As of May 31,	1960	1959	Increase (Decrease)
General Fund	\$ 939,735.67	\$ 839,390.19	\$100,345.48
Research Fund	50,623.37	57,311.43	(6,688.06)
Student Loan Fund	161,836.55	156,330.12	5,506.43
	<u>\$1,152,195.59</u>	<u>\$1,053,031.74</u>	<u>\$ 99,163.85</u>

Pioneer Osteopath Honored

Hospital Facilities Dedicated



From July 2, 1960 Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PORTRAIT UNVEILING—Dr. P. R. Russell, left, and Dr. H. G. Buxton, chairman and president, respectively, of the board of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Inc., view a portrait of Dr. Russell's mother, Dr. Maud Graham Russell, which was unveiled in dedication ceremonies Friday night at the hospital.

New fourth floor facilities of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Inc., were dedicated Friday night to the memory of a pioneer osteopathic physician, Dr. Maud Graham Russell, moth-

er of Dr. P. R. Russell, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees.

A portrait of the late honoree, who was a practicing osteopathic physician from 1904 to 1920, was unveiled in

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the ceremonies, which trustees and members of their families attended.

An engraved plate on the portrait read, "This entire floor has been furnished and dedicated to her memory by a friend and patient who wishes to remain anonymous."

Dr. George J. Luibel, board vice president, unveiled the portrait of Dr. Russell, whose dream of a modern osteopathic hospital came true in the present institution.

"We dedicate these facilities to her not because she accumulated great wealth, but because she fulfilled the true role of a physician, service to mankind," Dr. Luibel said.

Dr. H. G. Buxton, board president, presided at the ceremonies, and Rev. Herbert E. Kann, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, gave the dedicatory prayer.

The portrait hangs in the foyer of the new fourth floor.

Immediately after the dedication the facilities were inspected by the professional staff of the hospital and their families.

The new floor will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The new addition has increased the hospital patient capacity from 87 to 130 beds.

Also added is 2,500 square feet of central storage space, all of which is underground and radiation proof in event of atomic bomb attack. Patients would be evacuated to the area during a national emergency.

A complete telephone exchange also has been added to the hospital facilities.

Report of the General Counsel's Office and Bureau of Public Education On Health



MICHAEL A. CALABRESE, D.O.
El Paso, Texas

I. Public Education on Health Affairs

This year the General Counsel's office devoted its attention to matters relating to the implementation of the public health objectives of the Association. Health has become a matter of major interest to nearly all groups, organizations or businesses. Although many of these groups are not direct

suppliers of health, their concern over employees, members or persons whom they represent is of vital importance. Those organizations or groups in which the profession has maintained an interest in regard to health affairs, and which in turn also reflect an increased interest in the osteopathic profession are:

A. *The Licensing of Physicians*

At present there are twelve states which limit licensing. A great amount of effort is being exerted in these states for enactment of unlimited licensing. In only two of the twelve remaining states does it appear that some change in the statutory enactment is not likely to occur in the very near future.

B. *Statistics*

The efforts of the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners over the years is compiling statistics regard-

ing the licensing of doctors of osteopathy form an important source of information regarding the development of the profession.

C. Interns and Residents

In several states during the past year renewed interest has been shown in establishing some legal status for interns and residents serving in training programs in the state. Provisions have already been made by many states by state law for the issuance of a temporary permit or certificate to an intern or resident serving such a professional education training program in a hospital approved by the Board.

D. Practice Acts

The A.O.A. policy in regard to independent osteopathic board and composite board laws is clear. There is little question that independent osteopathic licensing boards, when administered with the same degree of interest and service displayed by most D.O.'s serving on composite boards, result in an administration of a high level under the osteopathic practice act.

E. Public Health Information Book

The distribution by the A.O.A. Bureau of Public Education on Health during the current year of the 1960 Public Health Information Book provides the profession with complete statistics and information relating to the education, licensing, training and practice physicians, and other matters related to health organization.

F. Hospitals

The osteopathic hospital structure continues to increase in size and service each year.

a. Tax Exemption

"The Internal Revenue appears to be placing stricter interpretations upon the qualifications of charitable hospitals for tax exemption, and in particular has placed all qualified physicians for staff membership, and the absence of any financial assessments or impositions up-

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on the members as a basis for appointment to hospital privileges."

b. Hospital Admissions Committees

This has been tried in some states and has met with the approval of insurance organizations. According to the information gathered by the General Counsel's office, in the future the hospital admissions committee will take its place alongside of the tissue committees, tumor committees, medical records committees, and medical audit committees in furthering the interests of the voluntary health insurance programs and the improvement of patient care.

c. Public Tax-Supported Hospitals

Five hospitals jointly used by M.D.s and D.O.s have already been "Listed" by the American Hospital Association, and of these, three are public tax-supported hospitals and two are voluntary non-profit institutions. Further joint

use of public tax-supported hospitals is being held up pending the change in the standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals which was suggested by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in both June and December, 1959. The Joint Commission has not yet, however, seen fit to change its D.O.s and M.D.s to staff such institutions.

The continuance of the present interpretation placed upon the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association relating to osteopathy is a serious impediment to the development of a better use of public tax-supported hospitals by qualified physicians of the osteopathic school of medicine.

G. Education

Many states are considering the enactment of a bill for the eligibility of a student in an osteopathic college to qualify for one of the medical scholarships provided by the state. The State of Florida has already enacted such a bill.

H. Ethical Practice

The profession in the various states is giving greater attention to the means and methods by which the levels of ethical practice can be maintained. The two groups used most often toward this objective are the divisional society committee on ethics and the state licensing boards. The activities of the divisional society committees and the state boards in recent years have done much to eliminate unethical activities.

I. Health Insurance

Health Insurance is one of the most important problems facing the American public. The A.O.A. has made certain that its own committees are informed in regard to health insurance, and that copies of memorandums of the A.O.A. Committee on Medical Care Plans are received by the Bureau of Public Education on Health of the divisional societies.

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II. The Public Health

A. Public Health Bills

The only bill introduced relating to practice rights during the current year was South Carolina S.B. 429 proposing a new comprehensive Osteopathic Practice Act for the State of South Carolina.

B. Public Health Laws

Alabama amended its Medical Practice Act for the unlimited licensure of doctors of osteopathy.

New York amended its Medical Practice Act to accept the certificate of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

III. Legal Matters

A. Court Decisions

The Circuit Court of Preston County, West Virginia, in a decision dated about May 1, 1960, sustained a demurrer to a Bill of Complaint in the case entitled, Wallington V. Zinn, et al and the Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, being an action filed by a doctor of osteopathy seeking a court decision declaring that he holds a statutory right to practice in the Preston Memorial Hospital, a county hospital. In brief, the court stated: "Doctors, regardless of whatever school of medicine they represent, do not have a constitutional and legislative right to practice their profession in a public hospital. The board of trustees have a discretion in the granting of this privilege. The action of the board will not be disturbed unless it has been ex-

ercised in an unreasonable or arbitrary manner."

In Arizona a case filed several years ago by the Arizona Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons against the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company in the Federal District Court of the United States for the District of Arizona has been settled by the parties and has thus been dismissed. The filing of this suit in September 1955 helped to bring to the attention of the profession the matter of the telephone listings of D.O.'s in classified telephone directories and the variance among the states in regard to the designations used.

B. National Inter-Professional Code for Physicians and Attorneys

The National Inter-Professional Code for Physicians and Attorneys has served in several states as a means of bringing together representatives of the osteopathic profession and the legal profession to discuss matters of mutual interest. This code already has been approved by the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Conclusion

According to the General Counsel's report: "The most encouraging sign regarding the public education on health and legal activities of the osteopathic profession is the increasing number of doctors becoming active in the implementation of the program."

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Bureau of Hospitals



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The Osteopathic Hospital Intern Matching Plan was instituted this year with 1960 graduates and all approved intern training hospitals. Despite a few problems which developed, it was felt that the Plan was generally successful. Of the 509 internships available (in 89 hospitals), 405 were filled; 330 or 81.5% of these were filled with first choices of the hospital, 48 with second choices, and 27 with third or lower choices. Three hundred forty two or 84.4% of the students were matched with their first choices, 35 with second choices, 28 with third choices and 22 were not matched.

No applications for participation were received from Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, and Gleason Hospital, Larned, Kansas, and the Osteopathic Hospital Intern Matching Plan Committee made recommendations to the Committee on Hospitals that these hospitals not be permitted to contract interns for the 1960-61 year; however, the Committee on Hospitals did not approve this recommendation.

The Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association and the Committee on Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association have approved a recommendation that the Plan be continued and that further educational effort be directed to hospitals and students relative to closer accuracy in listing of choices, attempted

agreements prior to the actual matching, and the finality of the matching and binding quality of it.

Letters have been directed by the Committee on Hospitals to be sent to college deans requesting their cooperation in the educational efforts directed toward the students. A pilot program of intern duty assignment wherein the interns would be assigned rotationally to patients regardless of service was earlier approved for a period of six months, to be instituted at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine.

Report to the Committee on Hospitals after completion of four months of this program indicated that the program has been beneficial to the intern training program and to the care of the patient and that it will be an even greater success if started at the beginning of the intern year and carried through with complete staff cooperation, to the end of an intern year. The Committee on Hospitals adopted a recommendation that the program be continued for a full year under improved conditions learned from experience and that its efficacy be reported again to the Committee on Hospitals at the end of this period.

Efforts of various health insurance plans to secure increased rates have resulted in studies being undertaken by Legislative Bodies and the Commissioners of Insurance in regard to hospital use by insured persons. Most of these studies have indicated that hospital use control mechanisms may provide one of the important means by which the costs of present health insurance may be stabilized or future increases lessened.

A study made in Pennsylvania highlighted the experiences of a charitable hospital in that state which indicated that through the use of a hospital admissions committee that hospital admissions could be cut sufficiently to

prevent the need for what was anticipated as a required hospital expansion program. Legislative Bodies are concerned over the increasing costs of health insurance and few if any studies fail to emphasize the need for the careful control of hospital admissions. Hospitals as important and as valuable as they are in a health program constitute nonetheless the most expensive phase of health services.

It is important, therefore, that every hospital be able to evidence the need for hospitalization of patients in its facility and be able to establish that the hospital has exercised responsibility in supervising the admission of patients. Recent developments under several health insurance plans indicated great dissatisfaction on the part of the plan administrators with the hospital admission policies of a few hospitals.

Apparently then in the future hospital admissions committees will take their place along side of tissue committees, tumor committees, medical records committees, and medical audit committees in furthering the interests of the voluntary health insurance programs and the improvement of patient care.

The amendment of the hospital "Listing" requirements of the American Hospital Association in August, 1959, in order to provide that members of the hospital staffs may be either doctors of osteopathy or doctors of

medicine has stimulated interest in public tax-supported hospitals use by D.O.s, as well as those of a voluntary character. Five hospitals jointly used by M.D.s and D.O.s have already been "Listed" by the American Hospital Association, and of this number, three are public tax-supported hospitals and two are voluntary non-profit institutions. Further joint use of public tax-supported hospitals is being held up pending the change in the standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals which was suggested by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in both June and December 1959. The Joint Commission has not yet, however, seen fit to change its standards for accreditation of hospitals so as to permit both D.O.s and M.D.s to staff such institutions.

The use of public tax-supported hospitals by D.O.s is not seriously impeded by the intern and residency training requirements of the American Medical Association because such institutions must be over at least 150 beds in size, and most of the public tax-supported hospitals in which D.O.s are interested in caring for patients appear to have fewer than that number of beds. The continuance of the present interpretation placed upon the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association relating to osteopathy is, however, a serious impediment to the development of a better use of public tax-supported

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The broadest use of public tax-supported facilities by D.O.s continues to be present in California, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. Such use in the absence of a statutory non-discrimination section in the state statute providing for the establishment of the public hospital must depend upon a favorable ruling by the governing board of the public hospital regarding the appointment of physicians of the osteopathic school of medicine to the hospital staff. Sufficient attention has not been given by the profession to the fact that the hospital standards of the Committee on Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association provide for the registration or approval of joint or dual staff hospitals under the A.O.A. hospital approval program.

In several states during the past year renewed interest has been displayed in establishing some legal status for interns and residents serving in training programs in hospitals in the state. In many of the states provision has already been made by state law for the issuance of a temporary permit or certificate to an intern or resident serving such a professional education training

program in a hospital approved by the Board. There are many variations to the laws applicable to such status.

Hospitals approved for registration, July 1, 1960-June 30, by House of Delegates:

1. MINEOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Mineola, Texas
2. PARK FOOTHILLS CLINIC & HOSPITAL, El Paso, Texas
3. PLATTNER CLINIC AND OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Grand Prairie, Texas
4. VOWELL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, El Paso, Texas

Bureau of Research

The research program has continued during the year to increase in volume and scope. From a review of the projects receiving grants-in-aid from the Association, the Bureau feels that the quality and accomplishments have increased.

The Bureau received 12 applications for grants-in-aid for the 1960-61 year. The requests total \$101,764.00. The Bureau of Research will have approximately \$87,000.00 at its disposal during the next grant year. The following applications were reviewed and approved:

Institution	Investigator	Grant	Project
Kansas City College	Cole, W. V., D.O.	\$ 5,400	Effect of Muscle Hypertrophy on the Myoneural Junction
Kansas City College	Mielcarek, J. E., D.O.	8,000	Vital Intracellular Fluorescence with Induced Metabolic Changes in Nerve and Endocrine Tissue
Kansas City College	Cole, W. V., D.O. and Mielcarek, J. E., D.O.	500	Peripheral Nerves and Neuromuscular Apparatus as Affected by Antibiotics
Los Angeles College	Searcy, Ronald L., Ph.D.	11,464	Clinical Significance of Cholesterol Distribution in Lipoprotein Fractions of Normal and Pathological Serum
Los Angeles College	Rasch, P. J., Ph.D.	845	Effects of Isotonic and Isometric Exercises on the Strength of Antagonistic Muscles

Kirksville College	Div. of Physiological Sciences (Korr)	23,525	Continued Studies in Somatic-Autonomic Interchange and Related Phenomena
Kirksville College	Denslow, J. D., D.O.	11,200	Functional Characteristics of Normal and Abnormal Body Mechanics
Kirksville College	Thomas, P. E., D.O.	8,730	Influence of Myofascial and Connective Tissue Irritation on the Function, Morphology and Cytochemistry of Nervous Tissue
Kirksville College	Dun, F. T., Ph.D.	16,000	Components of the Action Potential and the Liberation of ACh.
Chicago College	Kelso, A. F., Ph.D.	11,100	Support of a Student Research Training Program
Chicago College	Kistner, Robert, D.O.	8,000*	Funds to Develop a Biochemistry Research

*\$4,000 for 1960-61

The Bureau feels that research people in our colleges need assurance of long-term support. Substantial funds would be needed to provide such support and the Bureau would need authority to commit funds. Such fund could be attained in time of 1) the amount of \$21,500, which was realized from sale of investments several years ago, were placed in the Research Fund of the National Osteopathic

Foundation as a reserve, and 2) a sum, annually, of 10 to 15% of the amount expended for grants, were allocated to the Research Fund of the National Osteopathic Foundation. The establishment of such a fund would eventually provide for career support of capable investigators. The fund would have to accumulate until such time as it would support one or more investigators.

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Dr. Phil R. Russell Receives Award



Dr. Phil R. Russell, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, receives the A. T. Still Medallion Award at the Annual Inaugural Banquet at the A.O.A. Convention in Kansas City on July 21st. This award is presented annually by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy to the physician who has rendered the most outstanding service to the osteopathic profession. Making the presentation is Dr. Margaret Raffa of Tampa, Florida, president of the Academy.

Professional Program



RAYMOND D. FISHER, D.O.
Fort Worth, Texas

The 64th meeting of the A.O.A. House of Delegates was held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Muehlbach Hotel and Municipal Auditorium, July 17-22.

The program was well attended with more than 2,000 present, making this one of the largest in recent years.

The programs were excellent in interest and education. The many, varied programs were well attended and it was not difficult to take advantage of the available, good presentations.

Our official hosts were Charles A. Povolovich, D.O., Honorary General Chairman; James A. Direnna, D.O., General Chairman, Local Convention Committee, and Raymond L. Ruberg, D.O., Program Chairman and the local committees.

Galen S. Young, D.O., President of A.O.A., opened the convention and then introduced Raymond L. Ruberg,

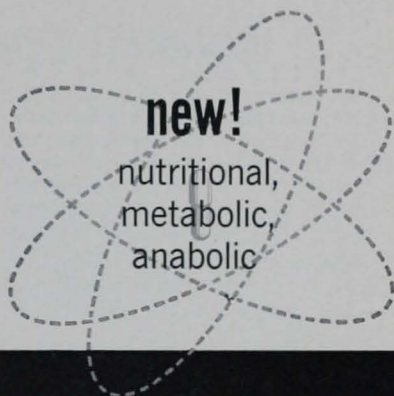
D.O., who then took over the programs. Our good friend H. Roe Bartle, mayor of Kansas City, gave the welcome address. The keynote address, "Perspectives from the Past—Sixty-Five Years of Progress," was given by George W. Northup, D.O., past president of A.O.A.

Among the outside speakers were Raymond Gould, Ph.D. of Bethesda, Md., of the National Institute of Mental Health, who spoke on "Juvenile Crime and Aid As Seen From the Mental Health Viewpoint." Stuart M. Sessions, M.D., also of the above institute, spoke on "Development and Current Status of the Program of the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center." Lamar Soutter, M.D., Dean of School of Medicine, Boston University, spoke on "A New Combined Liberal Arts Medical Program of Education." Frederick H. Henchen, Ph.D. of S.K.F. Lab, "The Clinical Utility and Side Effects of Prochlorperazine In Children." John M. Whitney, M.D., Dallas, general health consultant, spoke on "How Can We Assist the Civil Defense Program." Milton McKay, General Counsel, AOA, spoke on "The D.O. and the Country's Health and Economy." All speeches were enjoyed very much.

The Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Lecture was given by Morris Thompson, D.S.C. president of K.C.O.S. It was another very fine and interesting memorial. Next year our past president of A.O.A. Hobert Moore, D.O., of Michigan, will give the lecture.

There were many good programs so that I do not repeat all; I will just give you the ones that were given by our own Texans. Listing those who took part were Milton Gafney, D.O., president A.O.A. surgeons; Richard Brennan, D.O., General Practitioners president; George E. Miller, D.O., Dallas; Charles D. Ogilvie, D.O., Dallas,

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president Historical Society; H. G. Grainger, D.O., of Tyler spoke on "The Patellar Reflex." In the scientific exhibits we had Paul A. Stern, D.O., of D.O.H. Dallas, who spoke on "The Control of Spinal Hypotension During Caesarean Section." R. H. Peterson, D.O., secretary-treasurer of the Alpha Tau Sigma fraternity; Phil Russell, D.O. Fort Worth, President Osteopathic Publications; Phil also presided at the Society of Divisional Secretaries and was elected president of this group.

It was indeed a thrill to the Texas members to see our executive secretary, Dr. Phil R. Russell, presented with the A. T. Still Medallion Award, at the President's Inaugural Banquet. It was presented to him by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

We are very happy to announce that our own Houston osteopathic physician, Loren Rohr, was elected as second vice president of the A.O.A. board of trustees. He was put on several good committees. George Luibel was elected president elect of the K.C.O.S. Alumni Association. Robert Morgan, D.O. Comm. on Veterans Affairs, Elmer C. Baum on Bureau of Public Education on Health.

In the A.O.A. auxiliary meetings of board and house, Mrs. R. O. Brennan was elected first vice president. Mrs. Wiley Rountree of San Angelo was put on the nominating committee.

Whitlaw M. Show, D.O., of Bird-In-Hand, Pa., was chosen as General Practitioner of the Year.

This convention was another good one and I know the next will also be excellent as we will meet in Miami Beach, Florida, January 23-26 1961. May I also report that in 1962 we will have our convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Thanks for reading.

RAYMOND D. FISHER, D.O.



BILL L. STEVENSON
Everman, Texas

Wins TAOPS Scholarship

Mr. Bill L. Stevenson, 27, of Everman, is the recipient of the first Freshman Scholarship offered by the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Mr. Stevenson will enter the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, September 1.

Experts to Present Academy Course

The Academy of Applied Osteopathy is sending three expertly trained osteopathic physicians to give the two-day Seminar on "Referred Pain" at the Villa Capri Motel, Austin, September 16-18.

Registration fee for the course is \$25. Send it to Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, 815 West Magnolia, Fort Worth 4.

DEATH

Dr. Harold L. Smitson, 46, of Archer Hospital, Archer City, died Saturday, July 23 in Douglas, Arizona. Burial was July 26 in Archer City.

Executive Secretary's Travelogue

What a month! The past month's activities have indeed caused the executive secretary to experience all types of emotions, ranging from discouragement to thrills and encouragement.

From July 1-5, the executive secretary was discouraged and deeply concerned over the loss of membership in our association this year—there being some 30 men who had not as yet paid their dues by the July 1 deadline. However, since that date, eleven of these men have been reinstated as a result of an intensive drive put on by the Membership Committee.

Now, August 1, it is discouraging to note that we must permanently drop 19 past members from the organization because of non-payment of dues and if any of these men wish to again become members in good standing of the TAOP&S, they will be required to make a formal application for membership.

Another discouraging emotion experienced by the executive secretary was to waken on July 2 to find he had added an extra year to his life. We doubt that he would have had time to recognize this change if it had not been for his good secretaries, one of whom presented him with a birthday cake and the other, with a carton of good cigarettes to help him dirty up the office a little more.

Speaking of cigarettes, Dr. Oxner of the Oxner Clinic in New Orleans was speaking before the Kansas City Ro-

tary Club on his cancer research and stated that the one thing he had certainly proven was that if a new born infant (whose mother had been a consistent smoker during her pregnancy) was thoroughly examined and if you ran your hand down its spine, you would find a small "butt" at the end. Well, at least some proven conclusions have been reached.

One of the thrills brought about by the increase in dues comes again when the executive committee orders practically the last appropriation to the following schools:

Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery	\$5,500.00
Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery	3,100.00
College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	1,200.00
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	300.00
Chicago College of Osteopathy	400.00
TOTAL	\$10,500.00

This appropriation, combined with the previous appropriation of \$36,500.00 brings our total contribution to the colleges to \$47,000.00.

You can readily see the executive secretary was kept extremely busy in the office from the first of the month until July 5.

Wednesday, July 6—The executive secretary left Fort Worth at noon for

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a visit to Great United Life Insurance Company in Dallas regarding an insurance problem. We were indeed sorry to learn this insurance company is in serious financial difficulty and there was very little we could do regarding one claim. However, we did pick up an additional payment on another.

From Dallas, he proceeded to Cooper, to inspect the Reed Memorial Hospital, which is operated by Dr. Dean E. Wintermute. This was his second inspection of this hospital and the executive secretary is happy to report that on this occasion he was able to recommend this hospital to Blue Cross for membership.

Following the hospital inspection, the executive secretary left immediately for Tyler, and the first thing he did upon his arrival was to indulge in some "Exudate of Lactobacillus" (terminology from K. E. Ross) and then to bed, as he was pretty exhausted from the long, hot drive.

The following morning was devoted to a conference with some attorneys and a member of our profession who has run into some difficulty. Later, he visited the Coats-Brown Clinic and Hospital where he was able to contact Dr. C. Bowden Beaty, Dr. J. G. Brown, and Dr. Brady K. Fleming. He also

visited the offices of Dr. Kenneth E. Ross.

Dr. Brown entertained the executive secretary, Dr. Beaty and Dr. Fleming at the Country Club for lunch, following which the executive secretary returned to Fort Worth and the routine matters in the office.

July 10—The entire day was spent with a meeting of the Membership Committee (Dr. Raymond D. Fisher, Chairman, and Dr. J. W. McCorkle) at the state office. Membership applications were reviewed and acted upon and the problem regarding loss of members because of the increase in dues was discussed. They further discussed methods by which some of these suspended members could be reinstated before the deadline date of August 1 when those who have not paid their 1960-61 membership dues, must be permanently dropped from the rolls.

Wednesday, July 13—The executive secretary left, by train, for Kansas City, Missouri. What a thrill! It was his first time in a pullman in 10 years. Quite a change from flying.

He arrived in Kansas City on Thursday, July 14 and attended meetings of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathy Association during the entire day and renewed his acquaintance with a great many of the higher authorities of the profession from whom he gained much information of value.

Friday, July 15—The executive secretary, as Vice President of the Society of Divisional Secretaries, called that group to order for its annual meeting at 9 A.M. The entire day's program was devoted to an explanation of the objectives and directives of the Council on Development. The program was presented to the secretaries of the divisional societies and to the state councilmen in attendance. It was presented by the separate divisions of the Council.

On Saturday, July 16—the Society of Divisional Secretaries continued its program of the previous day with a round table discussion of the many problems

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confronting divisional society secretaries, and the mechanics of implementing the objectives of the Council on Development.

From 10:30-12:30 the executive secretary, as Vice-President, presided over the business session of the SDS in such a rough-shod manner that he was promptly punished by being elected, by vote, to the office of President of the SDS for the coming year. Barton K. Johns of Tampa, Florida, was elected Vice President and Thomas M. Fogarty of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

At noon on July 16 the executive secretary, as President of the Association of Osteopathic Publications, called this group to order at a luncheon meeting. An intensive two-hour program was presented by Paul Fisher, Ph.D., of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. Dr. Fisher has been employed by the AOP to evaluate osteopathic publications. Our readers will be happy to note his *Evaluation of the Texas Osteopathic Physicians Journal*: "A neat publication — nicely margined — Content of greater depth than average. Because of last fact, standardization on single 14 pt. boldface type is not sufficient display by any means. Publication

tion badly needs more size in major titles. Also along display needs lies possible use of boldface subheads to break up columnar grey patches."

We consider these last remarks constructive and shall attempt to incorporate his suggestions immediately.

As president of the AOP, the executive secretary naturally presided over the business session which followed and thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of presenting the AOP awards. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

That evening, he met with part of the Texas delegation which had arrived. The executive secretary comments that this was one of the closest knit and best organized delegations that Texas has sent the AOA House in years. The Chairman of the delegation, Dr. A. Roland Young, called many conferences and every problem was thoroughly discussed by the delegates and the executive secretary was invited to each of these conferences and considered part of the delegation at the conferences.

As a result, Texas again gained representation on the A.O.A. Board of Trustees with the election of Dr. Loren R. Rohr of Houston to the office of Second Vice President of the A.O.A. The executive secretary takes his hat

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off to our delegates for their splendid work and particularly for the wonderful harmony displayed in all their actions.

Sunday, July 17—The executive secretary attended the AOA Board of Trustees meeting and in the afternoon, the House of Delegates meeting. In the evening he attended the Executive Session of the House. A report of the actions and resolutions are printed elsewhere in the Journal under the report from the delegates.

One serious difficulty in connection with the executive session was brought about when the Speaker ordered the doors closed and locked until the executive session was ended. What confusion followed! The executive secretary was one of those who wanted a motion that a portable "John" be put in the room. Some of the squirming on the part of the delegates was fancy enough to put the hula girls of Honolulu to shame.

Monday, July 18—The executive secretary's day started with a breakfast meeting of the Gavel Club with some 20 or more past-presidents of the AOA in attendance. Guest speaker was Dr. David Dilworth, medical missionary in the mountains of Ecuador, who reported that in 6,000 patients examined in that area, not one case of hypertension, arthritis or diabetes had been uncovered.

It is to be hoped that the osteopathic profession will back Dr. Dilworth in his project, for which he risks his life for some \$200 a month. The Gavel Club sponsored Dr. Dilworth two years ago and raised considerable money to help him build a hospital in Ecuador, which institution he now operates. However, he is badly in need of funds to keep up his wonderful work. We earnestly solicit your support.

In the evening the executive secretary attended the President's banquet and ball, after having been entertained at cocktails by one of the delegates from Pennsylvania. Following the banquet,

he attended a party given by President Galen S. Young, in his suite.

On Tuesday, July 19 the executive secretary was extremely busy first, attending the House of Delegates meeting of the Kirksville Alumni and then, meetings of the A.O.A. Board of Trustees and House of Delegates.

At noon he attended the convention luncheon. Dr. Morris Thompson, president of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, delivered the A. T. Still Memorial Lecture entitled, "Osteopathy—A Public Trust."

The highlight of this day was an invitation by the Honorable H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City, to attend a dinner in a private club within the Kansas City Club, along with some other 14 guests. This was, indeed, a wonderful dinner and everyone present had a most enjoyable three hours being entertained by one of the nation's dignitaries who is known for his humor and philosophy. We assure you, he kept his guests in an uproar. At the close of the dinner, Mayor Bartle extended an invitation to the wives of those present, to attend a similar luncheon the following day. Needless to say, this was a highlight of the convention for those women invited.

Wednesday, July 20—At 7:30 A.M. the executive secretary attended the breakfast meeting of the American College of G.P.'s and of necessity had to miss the Kirksville Alumni House of Delegates meeting. The General Practitioners' meeting was exceedingly good and lasted until 1:00 P.M. The attendance proved thoroughly that while this organization has many fine objectives, it has been suffering from growing pains, organization-wise. A new Constitution was adopted and new By-Laws were recommended to the Board of Governors for adoption, as the Board of Governors controls the changes in the By-Laws.

That evening, the executive secretary attended the Kirksville Alumni Banquet, which was another highlight of

his activity. Mayor H. Roe Bartle was toastmaster and put on his usual good show. The executive secretary was thrilled to receive a Certificate naming him "International and National President of the Anniversary Club of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the Alumni Association." This honor is bestowed upon the member of the Alumni who secures the largest single gift to the college, from a lay person, during the year.

On July 21, the executive secretary attended meetings of the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates. He also found time to get to the convention hall to visit the exhibits and renew his acquaintance with some of the exhibitors who have supported the Texas Association.

That evening he attended the President's Inaugural Banquet and was caught completely off-guard when called to the rostrum to receive the A. T.

STILL MEDALIAN AWARD, which is the annual award presented by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy. The executive secretary wonders how the profession could be so generous with this and other awards presented to him in the past. He only hopes he has earned them.

Following the banquet, he was invited to Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin's suite to discuss with him, and several other members of the profession, problems which we now face. Dr. McLaughlin is President of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines. The discussion lasted until 2:00 A.M.

Friday, July 22—The executive secretary met with TAOP&S President, Dr. Glenn R. Scott and with Dr. M. A. Calabrese at a breakfast meeting to discuss and work out details in reference to the Vocational Guidance Din-

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At noon he attended the Academy luncheon and the program which followed.

The executive secretary was scheduled to stay over for the Saturday program, but felt he had gone his limit and could not take any more. He entertained the remaining delegates from Texas at the Kansas City Club at dinner and then caught the 10:30 train back to Fort Worth, where he attempted to get two days' rest before returning to the office.

He failed to get two days' rest. Instead, he immediately started reading the correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and resumed his office duties. During the following week he was extremely busy with numerous long distance phone calls, holding interviews with insurance representatives, hospital loan representatives and out of state physicians looking for Texas locations. Aside from this, the executive secretary had nothing else to do.

Hope we're able to report next month!

AOA Attendance

Texas was well represented at the Annual Convention of the American Osteopathic Association held in Kansas City this year.

The convention was attended by 60 doctors and wives from Texas, 44 of whom were physicians. In attendance were:

Amarillo: Dr. J. H. Chandler; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Mann; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Scott.

Amaras Pass: Dr. M. Glen Kumm.

Austin: Dr. Elmer Baum.

Cooper: Dr. and Mrs. Dean E. Wintermute.

Dalhart: Dr. Wayne D. Maxwell.

Dallas: Dr. Edward C. Brann; Dr. Willard N. Hesse; Dr. Ralph I. McRae; Dr. George E. Miller; Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan; Dr. William S. Walters; Dr. and Mrs. A. Roland Young.

El Campo: Dr. A. J. Poage.

El Paso: Dr. Michael A. Calabrese.

Fort Worth: Dr. Catherine K. Carlton; Dr. E. P. Carlton; Dr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Fisher; Dr. and Mrs. Phil R. Russell; Dr. Francis S. Wheeler.

Galena Park: Dr. Robert R. Ling.

Groom: Dr. Robert E. Clayton.

Houston: Dr. Morris F. Bennett; Dr. and Mrs. Richard O. Brennan; Dr. and

Mrs. Joseph S. Carpenter; Dr. and Mrs. George G. Clark; Dr. George D. Hubacher; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Knight; Dr. Loren R. Rohr; Dr. Lester I. Tavel.

Ladonia: Dr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Marcom.

Lubbock: Dr. L. J. Lauf.

Midland: Dr. F. L. Harmon; Dr. B. B. Jagers.

Olton: Dr. Lynn Fite.

San Angelo: Dr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Rountree.

Schulenberg: Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Money.

Wichita Falls: Dr. R. H. Peterson.

NOTICE

The Membership Committee of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists will review completed applications for membership at its September 18, 1960 meeting.

Those D.O.'s who are interested in becoming members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists should write to the Secretary, Jerry O. Carr, D.O., 2715 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Texas for application blanks and requirements for membership.

PROGRAM

Combined Meeting of Pediatricians, Obstetricians and Radiologists

On September 17-18, the Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin will be the scene of a combined meeting of the Texas state pediatric, obstetrical and radiological societies. Registration is open to all osteopathic physicians. The fee is \$15 (including luncheon).

Nationally known lecturers on the program are Drs. F. L. Reed, certified pediatrician of Tulsa, Oklahoma; D. W. Hendrickson, certified radiologist of Wichita, Kansas; and Harold C. Bruckner, certified obstetrician of Clio, Michigan.

Saturday, September 17

6:00 P.M. Buffet party for registrants, wives and guests Villa Capri (Reservations are to be made in advance with Dr. Joe Love of Austin, Texas)

8:00 P.M. Football: Texas-Nebraska (tickets \$4.00 obtainable from Ticket Manager, Box 8027, Austin, Texas)

Sunday, September 18

9:00 A.M. Registration Villa Capri
9:30-10:15 Problems of the Newborn Related to Parturition

F. L. Reed, D.O.

10:30-11:15 Present-day Status of X-Ray Diagnosis in Obstetrical and Neonatal Patients

D. W. Hendrickson, D.O.

11:30-12:15 The Role of the Obstetrical-Radiological Team in Placental Abnormalities H. C. Bruckner, D.O.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon for registrants, wives and guests.

1:30 P.M. Business meetings of participating organizations.

2:00-3:00 P.M. Panel Discussion:

Fetal Distress and Death

C. D. Ogilvie, D.O.—Moderator

F. L. Reed, D.O.

D. W. Hendrickson, D.O.

H. C. Bruckner, D.O.

John Madziar, D.O.

Bruce Renner, D.O.

Obstetrician (to be announced)

3:00 P.M. Problem Film Consultation

Edward J. Yurkon, D.O.

Notice of Examination

The next examination of the Texas State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences has been set for Monday and Tuesday, October 17-18, 1960 in Austin.

Details as to time and place may be obtained by writing to the Executive Secretary, Texas State Board of Examiners in The Basic Sciences, Room 1012, State Office Building, 201 E. 14th St., Austin.

Applications for the October examinations will not be accepted after October 5, and all necessary information and documents required by the Board of examinees must be completed and in the applicant's file by that date. Those interested in participating in this examination should act immediately.

Sick Benefits Cover 70% of Union Workers

NEW YORK CITY—Seven out of every ten workers covered by insurance programs under collective bargaining receive part of their salary when they are off the job due to illness or injury not connected with their work, according to the Health Insurance Institute.

Nearly half of these workers also receive weekly income as a supplement to benefits paid by workmen's compensation for job-connected disabilities, the institute's report said.

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Washington News Letters

H.R. 12580

On the morning of June 28 the Finance Committee of the Senate met in executive session to consider the House-passed Social Security Amendments bill, H.R. 12580, which includes medical care for the aged, copy of which was furnished with my Washington News Letter of June 15. The Committee suddenly decided to hold two days of public hearings, beginning the following day, June 29-30.

On June 30 the enclosed statement by Dr. Charles L. Ballinger, who testified on the Forand bill last year, was incorporated in the Senate hearings.

During the course of the hearings on June 30, the chiropractors moved to include us by name, and strike-out our inclusion by reference. Obviously their purpose is to establish an association of terms for their benefit. Specifically their proposal would revise lines 12-16, page 165 of H.R. 12580 to read as follows:

"(e) The term 'physicians' services' means services provided in the exercise of his profession in any State by a physician, OSTEOPATH OR CHIROPRACTOR, licensed in such State; and the term 'physician' includes a physician, OSTEOPATH OR CHIROPRACTOR LICENSED IN SUCH STATE."

Senator Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska suggested to them that the general provisions section of the Social Security Act, section 1101 (a) (7), which includes osteopaths as physicians might be amended to include chiropractors also.

The Administration favors H.R. 12580, but prefers its own bill S. 3784 introduced by Saltonstall of Massachu-

setts for Federal-State major medical expense assistance to low income persons, which include the same definition of physician. Senator Javits of New York would amend the bill by substituting an amendment to the Public Health Service Act for service benefits or indemnity benefits under State plans of health insurance. An amendment for a Social Security payroll-tax-supported program for hospital, nursing home, and visiting nurse services for OASI insured persons aged 68 and over (65 for other proposals) was introduced by Anderson of New Mexico. It defines physician as "an individual (including a physician within the meaning of section 1101 (a) (7)) licensed to practice surgery or medicine by the State in which he provides surgical or medical services."

LOCATIONS

Wonderful Opportunities

LAMESA, TEXAS—Fully equipped 10-bed hospital for sale or can be leased at approximately \$650 per month. This would probably take two doctors to handle. Population 12,000. One other hospital in town, used by two M.D.'s.

RISING STAR, TEXAS—Desperately in need of two young doctors to take over Rising Star Hospital. Wonderful opportunity. If interested, contact W. E. Tyler, President, Board of Directors, Rising Star Hospital c/o First State Bank, Rising Star.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Report of the Annual Convention of Auxiliary

DOROTHEA CLARK, *Delegate*

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the A.A.O.A. held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 18-22, 1960, began on Monday morning with a breakfast in honor of the delegates and alternates, held in the Windsor Room of the Hotel Phillips. Delegates in attendance from Texas were Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. W. B. Rountree, Mrs. Glen Scott, Mrs. Dean Wintermute, and Mrs. George Clark.

The House of Delegates then convened with Mrs. Campbell A. Ward, president-elect, giving the inspirational message. This was the largest House of Delegates ever assembled with 97 registered delegates and alternates. The gallery was well filled at all times with interested guests.

Reports of the State Auxiliaries were received with enthusiasm and it was gratifying to learn about all the work that is being done for the Osteopathic profession throughout our nation.

Texas, along with New York and Florida, received *two* awards each from Mrs. William Baldwin, national historian. In the District Yearbook category, District VI received the blue ribbon, and in the news bulletins category the A.T.O.P.S. Newsletter won the red ribbon.

For the first time the A.A.O.A. presented a membership trophy to the state having the largest percentage of membership — Virginia was first with 56.25% and Texas ranked eighth with 36.5%. Mrs. Francis Warner made the presentation.

New officers and directors elected for

the coming year were: Mrs. Campbell A. Ward, president; Mrs. Wm. B. Strong, president-elect; Mrs. R. O. Brennan, first vice president; Mrs. M. E. Coy, second vice president; Mrs. George F. Marjan, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard N. Sheppard, treasurer; Mrs. Wesley B. Larsen, director, until 1961; Mrs. James F. Routson, director, until 1962; Mrs. Virgil L. Sharp, director, until 1963; and Mrs. Joseph W. Kenny, director, until 1963.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Wiley B. Rountree, chairman, Mrs. George W. Northup, Mrs. Gervaise C. Flick, Mrs. Munroe H. Kneeland and Mrs. Wesley B. Larsen.

On some of the more important items of business—the recommendation submitted by the Convention Study Committee was adopted as follows: That the entire 1961 A.A.O.A. convention be held in January on a "trial run" basis, postponing action regarding the future convention format until the House of Delegates convenes at that time.

Also, the Auxiliary voted to assume the full responsibility of the Christmas seal program starting in the year 1961. This program has grown from a goal in 1931 of \$2,000 to the present one of \$75,000.

One of the highlights of the convention was when Dr. David Dilworth, Osteopathic Medical Missionary, addressed the House of Delegates and told of his work among the Indians of Ecuador, South America. These In-

dians comprise a third of the population in Ecuador and practically nothing is done for them by their government.

His work is devoted to giving medical care to these people and helping their economic condition. He told of some groups who collected samples of medicine, repackaged them and sent them to the Gospel Missionary Union, Inc., 1841 E. 7th Street, Kansas City 24, Missouri, the organization which sponsors Dr. Dilworth.

This missionary group sends the medicines to Dr. Dilworth by way of private individuals going to Ecuador who take it in their personal luggage, thus avoiding the payment of heavy duties and incurring the disapproval of the government for helping the Indians.

Dr. Dilworth's message was so well received that a collection was taken at the meeting, a total of \$239.25, which he announced would be used for putting a roof on the second unit of the hospital which his group is working so hard to build. He pointed out that small monthly donations were very gratefully received for it is this money that sustains the work that is done there.

"Fact or Fantasy," a clever play depicting the progress of the A.A.O.A.

was presented for the A.O.A., delegates and guests. The cast, composed of A.A.O.A. officers and members of the hostess chapter, displayed real talent.

The entertainment was outstanding and the food was delicious—a wonderful convention!

Medical Board to Meet

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners will be held on December 1, 2, 3, 1960, at the Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth, for the purpose of giving examinations and considering applications for license by reciprocity.

Completed applications for the December examination must be filed with this office thirty days prior to the December meeting date.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT TWO

Attending the A.O.A. Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, were Drs. Raymond Fisher, C. E. Dickey, Elbert Carlton, Catherine Carlton, V. L. Jennings and Phil Russell.

New interns at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital are Drs. C. A. Kline, Patrick Martin, H. L. Maskowitz, H. F. Pearson and F. C. Northington.

Drs. W. W. Bailes, L. A. Wills, Henry Beck and Ernest Sachse are planning on remaining in Fort Worth, while Dr. R. R. Hughes is casting eyes toward Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Snoke are the proud parents of a daughter, their first.

Concerning the Fourth Annual Convention and Postgraduate Seminar of the Susan Baker Memorial Cardiovascular Foundation.

This non-profit organization concluded an interesting and informative session of lectures July 8th. A five-day course in cardiology under the tutelage of Dr. Demetrio Sodi-Pallares and Associates was conducted at San Jose Purua in Old Mexico. A five-day course in peripherovascular subjects was conducted at Acapulco.

The courses were well attended with a total registration of 115 enthusiastic doctors at both sessions. The Texans attending were:

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M. D. Mann, D.O.

Dallas

John H. Burnett, D.O.
R. F. Lutz, D.O.
Paul A. Stern, D.O.

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G. P. Flanagan, D.O.
Paul D. Graham, D.O.
Lester L. Hamilton, D.O.

T. T. McGrath, D.O.
C. R. Packer, D.O.
George F. Pease, D.O.
H. J. Ranelle, D.O.

Granbury

R. N. Rawls, D.O.

Houston

Clark N. Wagner, D.O.
Donald C. Young, D.O.
R. W. Schoettle, D.O.

Levelland

Gilbert Cogburn, D.O.

Lubbock

James B. Mott, D.O.

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The 1961 convention will be held August 6 to 11 at Glacier National Park. The Foundation is experiencing a phenomenal growth which attests to its need and substantiates its place in the Profession.

DISTRICT THREE

The staff of the Coats Brown Hospital, at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, was brought up to date

on certain aspects of the organization of Civil Defense procedure in the event of Atomic Catastrophe — a la Nikita, et. al.

The speaker, presenting a resume of his recent post graduate instruction in California, Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, of the Mincola General Hospital appeared to be well informed. Time, passing as rapidly as it seems to do, did not permit him to present all details, but he has plenty of reserve ammunition—available to any doctor in the area who might be interested—and all of us had better develop such interest.

At the same staff meeting, Dr. Brady Kortland Fleming, D.O., recently associated with the Coats Brown Hospital, was introduced and offered some welcome suggestions for the improvement of mechanics of the hospital charts. Dr. Fleming has recently completed a long term, intensive study to qualify in general surgery, and will be available to assist the staff and their patients in that capacity.

The weather, politics and religion in East Texas have been about as unpredictable and equivocal as elsewhere over the state, but no reports of any serious damage, elections, or conversions have been received.

It has been noted, that despite the painful aspects of Dr. Guinand's tour of Texas hospitals, the general organization and procedure in hospital administration in East Texas is showing remarkable progress toward perfection.

The concensus, at least in East Texas, is that we should soon be able to expect substantial reductions in certain insurance rates—and in dues for membership in the State Association.

Dr. H. R. Coats recently returned from an extended vacation tour of the New England states, visited Niagara Falls, found the refrigeration rather painful and irremediable in one of the Conrad H. Hotels in Pennsylvania, but managed to make it back to Tyler without more than the usual vacation-itis.

He remained in Tyler for a brief time caught up on his rest and business and has now become wanderlustful again and is making a tour of the South-eastern States.

Dr. E. Christian Kinzie is making notable progress toward becoming an Organ Virtuoso. Dr. R. B. Bunn of Mt. Enterprise, refuses to get involved—the organist in that family (and also vocalist) is Mrs. R. B. Bunn.

Inroads by Hammond of Indiana, have been made in the above families (and also H. R. Coats').

Dr. Henry Hensley, Big Sandy, is on the verge of becoming addicted to the same type of philharmonia—a la BALDWIN. (with an overdose of percussion effect.) K. E. Ross is currently investigating the possibility of building an electronic organ—Schober—because you don't have to possess any ability other than plugging in and placing a soldering iron and sticking together one of those confuse yourself kits. (Ads appear in all magazines such as Popular Science—Mechanics—Electronics and other predigested sources of scientific education.)

Dr. Phil Russell recently visited in Tyler and received honorary membership into the local Chapter of Ancient and Honourable Consumers of Exudate of the Lactoabacillus (Buttermilk to you). Next on the agenda of exotic experience will be an introduction to some of the runnier types of cheese.

K. E. Ross, D.O.

DISTRICT EIGHT

On July 20, the members of District 8 attended a jointly sponsored dinner with the Corpus Christi Claimsmen's Association. Principal speaker was Dr. G. W. Tompson of Houston, who is Chairman of the TAOP&S Insurance Committee and President of the Texas Osteopathic Insurance Liaison Committee.

The attendance by physicians was high and a total of 51 persons were

present. Both the claimsmen and physicians felt the meeting was most informative, constructive and enjoyable and it was unanimously decided by both groups that a similar meeting should be held at least once a year.

The following news item appeared in the July 21st issue of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Local Groups Hear Houston Physician

Dr. G. W. Thompson, Houston physician, told a joint meeting of the Corpus Christi Claimsmen Association and the local association of Osteopathic Physicians here last night that the patient's welfare should be the paramount factor in the settlement of insurance claims.

He said that this could be best achieved by a closer liaison between doctors and insurance representatives. Thompson is president-elect of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

C. A. MYERS, D.O.

DISTRICT SIX

On June 6, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, President of District VI Auxiliary, presided at the regular meeting held at the Ben Milam Hotel in Houston following dinner with the doctors. Fourteen members were present.

Plans for the coming year's activities were formulated, and included a family picnic in August, a Christmas party, and a Benefit Dance to be held in February.

Drs. James Lyons, Robert King, Robert Kelley, and Joseph Carpenter were the examining physicians at Camp Strake, Boy Scout Camp near Conroe, Texas, on Sunday, July 10, when the boys were checked in and given a light physical.

August, 1960

DISTRICT TEN

Dr. James Mott, Dr. Max Stettner, and Dr. Gilbert Cogburn attended the Susan Baker Cardiovascular Clinic in Mexico City and reported an interesting convention and trip. Dr. Stettner went on to Acapulco for a week of relaxation.

District #10 is fortunate in having three new physicians. Dr. Roy Bobbitt has located at the Family Park Shopping Center. Roy hails from New Boston, Texas. Roy received his training at North Texas State College and received his diploma from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and his internship at the Community Hospital in Houston. Roy is married to Mary and has one on the way. He is covering the practice of Dr. Melvin Wisby while he and his wife are attending the convention in Kansas City.

Dr. Richard Gushwa has moved to Lubbock following his internship in Michigan and shall promptly set up his practice in downtown Lubbock and later plans to move his offices to 34th Street. At the present time, he is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Mayer.

Dr. Dareld Ray Morris moved to Lubbock on July 1, following his internship at the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital. He will be associated with Dr. Richard Mayer and shall go into the practice of pediatrics and general practice. At the present time, he is covering the practice of Dr. L. J. Lauf while he is conventioning.

Sorry to report the passing of Dr. Horace Emery's mother, the father of Dr. Max Stettner, and the mother of Mrs. Richard Mayer.

Mr. Gordon Treadaway, member of the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital and legal counsel, is reported to be a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of Texas. He was a representative of

the Republican Party at the Republican Convention in Chicago.

Dr. Garland Porter, representative on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, reports he shall have to attend a meeting on August 17 which will mostly be a clean-up-meeting. He has an acute case of anxiety tension at the present time waiting for his daughter to have her baby. He said when you get around to being a grandfather, you really are starting to get old.

Dr. Kenneth Gregory was asked to give a talk to high school students concerning public health and osteopathy at the high school in Abernathy.

DR. RICHARD M. MAYER

El Paso Office Attracts Attention

Dr. M. A. Calabrese recently completed a new office building at 4421 Edgar Park Ave., El Paso which is so attractive it resulted in the following news story in the El Paso Times.

Building Notes, Quotes

By JIM McVICAR

Most people hate to go to doctors' offices because the place smells like a doctor's office and looks like a doctor's

office. Dr. M. A. Calabrese has opened a new office at 4421 Edgar Park Ave., which is almost fun to visit.

The exterior of the new office looks like a private home. The interior waiting room and television room are just like the living room and den of a luxury residence, except that vinyl tile has been used on the floor instead of carpeting, for utility's sake.

Dr. Calabrese's receptionist said a laundry man thought he was in someone's home when he came on a delivery the past week. "He kept apologizing for not knocking before coming in to my house," the receptionist said.

There are the usual necessary items for the office of a physician, but the doctor, who worked on the design himself with architect Ted Crockett, has come up with some innovations worthy of note.

The reception and waiting room, done in ash paneling, is bright and tastefully furnished. The chairs are comfortable and there are flowers scattered about to make waiting for consultation much more pleasant.

A television room for children and adults, too, enters off the waiting room. This is a boon to the medical profession, for the kids can keep their minds off their ailments and look forward to visiting the doctor.

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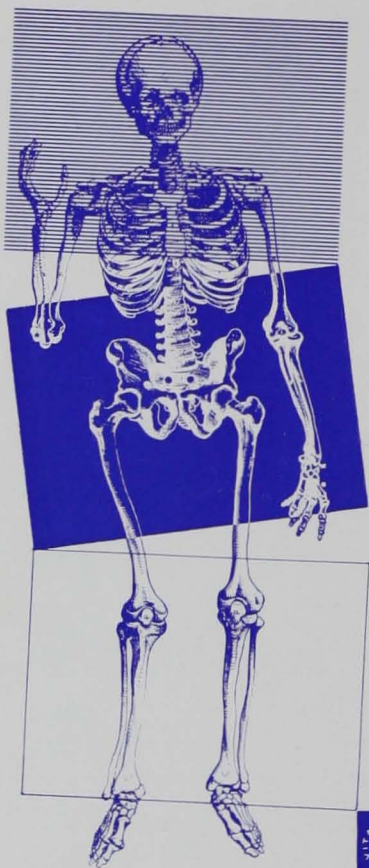
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