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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## A REGRETTABLE ERROR



M. G. HOLCOMB, D. O.

Vice President, Texas Association of Osteopathic  
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The May 1955 JOURNAL was at the printer during the annual convention program and was being held for pictures of newly elected officers, which was phoned to Fort Worth. A regrettable error occurred—a misunderstanding at the office of the printer as to the name of the vice president.

Dr. C. D. Ogilvie's name and picture were shown as vice president. It should have been Dr. M. G. Holcomb, who was elected vice president at Houston.

If you file your JOURNALS, will you please cut Dr. Holcomb's picture from this issue and paste it over Dr. Ogilvie's picture in the MAY JOURNAL under "New Officers 1955-1956."

Please accept our most sincere apologies.



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## FACTS

1. By a vote of 101 to 81, the A. M. A. House of Delegates in Annual Session in Atlantic City on June 9, 1955, voted not to remove the stigma of "cultism" with which the A. M. A. Judicial Council has long attempted to brand osteopathy and osteopathic physicians.

2. The lines were sharply drawn—eleven votes subtracted and added would have removed the A. M. A. cultist designation.

3. The vote of the A. M. A. House was taken following the procedure outlined below in Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive.

4. On June 6, the Board of Trustees of the A. M. A. received the Report of its Committee for a Study of Relations between Osteopathy and Medicine, John W. Cline, M.D., Chairman.

5. The Report was a detailed account of the on-campus observations of five osteopathic colleges (one college declined to participate) made by the A. M. A. Committee during the spring of 1955. It carried four recommendations.

6. The A. M. A. Board referred the Report to the House of Delegates without taking action on the recommendations. The A. M. A. House in turn referred the Report to a reference committee of its own, composed of five members.

7. The House reference committee, therefore, was called upon to pass on

the four recommendations which were as follows:

a. That the House of Delegates declare that current education in colleges of osteopathy does not constitute the teaching of "cultist" healing.

b. That the House of Delegates declare the policy of the American Medical Association to be to encourage doctors of medicine to assist in osteopathic undergraduate and postgraduate medical educational programs in those states in which such participation is not contrary to the announced policy of the state medical association.

c. That the House of Delegates request state medical associations to assume the responsibility of determining the relationship of doctors of medicine to doctors of osteopathy within their respective states or request their component county societies to do so.

d. That this or a similar committee be continued to confer with representatives of the American Osteopathic Association concerning common or inter-professional problems on the national level.

8. On June 9, the reference committee reported back to the House recommending, by a vote of four to one, that the House accept in effect



the recommendations of the A.M.A. Committee quoted above.

9. The one member who refused to accept the conclusion of the majority submitted his own conclusion as a minority report.

10. The minority report called for a suspension of all conferences between A.M.A. officials and A.O.A. officials until such time as the American Osteopathic Association disavow osteopathic teaching and "invite" help from the American Medical Association.

11. The minority report was adopted by the A.M.A. House by a margin of twenty votes.

12. By its acceptance of the minority report (a report of one individual against four) of its reference committee the A.M.A. House by-passed evidence which it had asked for and ignored the recommendations of its own authorities and experts.

in a. The majority of the members of its own reference committee opposed the House action.

b. Reports of the 1953 and 1955 Committees for the Study of Relations between Osteopathy and Medicine were exactly contrary to the House action. Each committee was composed of five members. The Chairman was the only common member. Thus nine committee members participated in the two investigations.

c. The 1955 Committee was aided by three medical school deans (experts in medical education) acting as advisors. This brought the total number of participants to twelve.

d. The combined membership of the Committees included four members of the A.M.A. Board of Trustees, two Delegates, one alternative Delegate, the Vice-Speaker of the House, and a Past President of the A.M.A.

These members and the advisors were drawn from the states of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

13. The 1955 A.M.A. Committees called the attention of the A.M.A. House to the fact that their "approach was through the avenues of education," which it believed "to be constructive and in the interest of the medical welfare of the American people."

14. The 1955 Committee emphasized that these recommendations made "no suggestion for change in licensure, practice rights, amalgamation of the two professions, recognition of colleges of osteopathy as medical schools, or any other alteration in the current status of relationship . . ."

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## COMMENTS

1. The A.M.A. House of Delegates asked for "evidence" that osteopathic education was not "the teaching of cultist healing."

2. Its own committees composed of leaders in American medicine and experts in medical education presented evidence that osteopathic education was not "the teaching of cultist healing," and recommended that the A.M.A.-imposed stigma be removed.

3. The action of the A.M.A. House has closed the door to any further negotiations looking to betterment of relations between osteopathy and medicine.

4. Failure of the A.M.A. House to remove the cultist designation, which its Judicial Council has kept imposed upon osteopathy, is a failure to place the public health first, since the ethical restriction upon doctors of osteopathy continues to be an effective barrier to organizational efforts to better relations between osteopathy and medicine.

5. The record of organized osteopathy in this controversial issue between osteopathy and medicine is one of which the osteopathic profession can be proud. Its every action has been one which would neither handicap the continuing development of osteopathy nor hamper the osteopathic profession in its effort to give the American people the best possible medical care.

6. The A.O.A. position remains unchanged. It will consider no proposal which would lead to the amalgamation, absorption, or liquidation of the osteopathic profession by the American Medical Association.

7. The A.O.A. will continue to cooperate with any professional group whenever such cooperation may be expected to lead to improved health service to the American public.

8. The action of the A.M.A. House will in no way affect the good relations between individual doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy that have been built up over the years on a purely individual basis.

9. The A.M.A. House action will not undermine the mutual respect for each profession held by members of the A.M.A. Committee and the A.O.A. Conference Committee, an outgrowth of their work together. Individuals who have served on those committees will not change their convictions that bettering relations between osteopathy and medicine is to the best interests of improving the health and medical care of the people.

10. The A.M.A. House has not resolved the problem which remains a responsibility of its Association, even though the A.M.A. Committee is now dissolved.

11. The problem, however, remains in the hands of individual doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy, informed men of good will who appreciate that the improvement of the health care of the people is their first obligation, both as individuals and as members of organized professions.

12. The action of the A.M.A. House appears to be a step backward in the public interest; the work of the A.M.A. Committee and the A.O.A. Conference Committee was two steps forward. *The net gain to the public welfare remains.*

### APPOINTMENT

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tention, lateral flexion, and rotation in lumbar area. On standing, there is marked sidebending to the right. Severe pain, tenderness, and lack of motion at the sacro-lumbar junction.

Laboratory: Urine: Color—yellow, clear.

Specific gravity—  
1.003

Reaction—pH4

Albumen—neg

Sugar—neg

Pus—few

Blood—few

Blood: Rbc—5,050,000

Wbc—9,300

Hbgn—94%

Differential: Polys 76,

Lymphs 19, Mono

2, Eosin 3, Stabs 2,

Juv 2

Kahn—neg

X-Ray: AP and lateral taken in the standing position. The femur heads are of equal height, and the sacral base is level. There is narrowing of the intervertebral space between lumbar 4 & 5, and marked scoliosis with convexity to the left. Myelogram was not done.

Treatment: The patient was kept

at absolute bed rest. Intermittent traction was used as follows: For 15 minutes twice a day; a traction force of about 50 pounds was applied to the left leg and released at a rate of about 8 times per minute. No other treatment was used except sedation as necessary and usual nursing care.

Progress: After the second day, the severe pain was relieved, and all pain after that was controlled by aspirin. Traction treatment was continued with gradual return to ambulation. After dismissal from the hospital, the patient received intermittent traction treatment in the office for six months at twice weekly and weekly intervals. The patient has returned to work, and after one year is still pain free.

Mrs. M. C. came to the office the first time on Sept. 9, 1954 with the following history: Five months previously she took a trip of about 5,000 miles, during which time she developed a pain in the lumbar area which became progressively worse. She had some treatment from medical physician in July, but did not improve any. At the time of examination, she had severe pain down the lateral side of the left thigh and leg that was not

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relieved by aspirin. She had not been able to sleep well on account of the pain for weeks, spending a lot of each night walking the floor.

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### Controversial Doctor Shortage Causes Confusion in Washington

CHICAGO (AOA)—A recent issue of WASHINGTON REPORTER ON THE MEDICAL SCIENCES carried an interesting item on the "controversial" doctor shortage.

Rep. Donald Hayworth (D., Mich.) asked Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the department of Health, Education and Welfare, why the administration health program provides for no aid to undergraduate medical education.

"We didn't know what to do about that because no one seems to agree as to whether there is a doctor shortage," she replied.

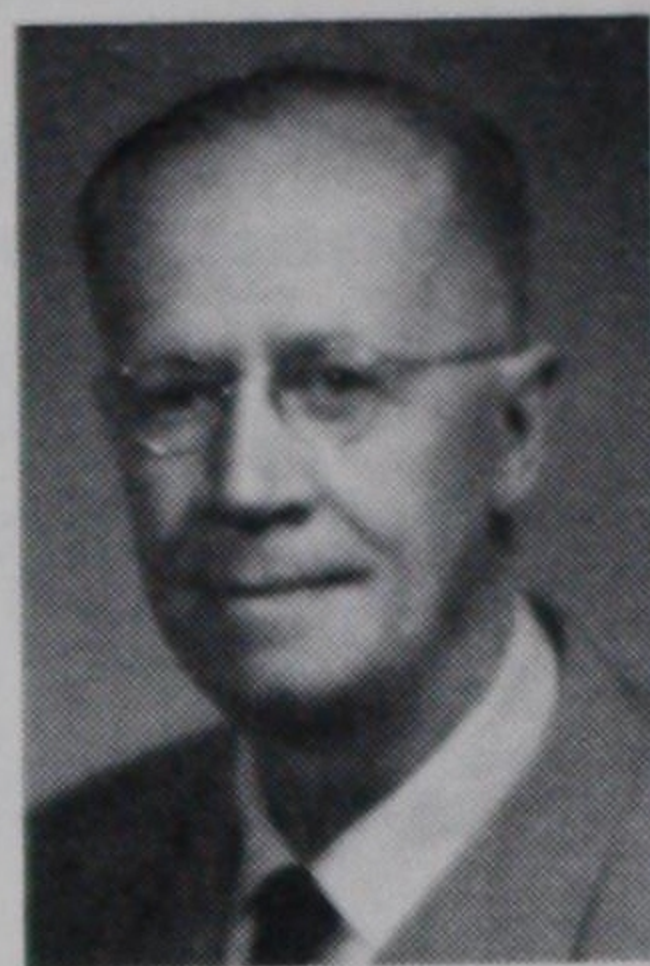
The article pointed out in an editor's note that "President Eisenhower's Health Resources Advisory Committee reported there is a shortage of physicians and it is growing more acute."

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## Governor Shivers Appoints



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Governor Shivers appoints Dr. Howard R. Coats of Tyler, Texas, to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to fill a six year term. He replaces Russell L. Martin of Mount Pleasant, Texas, deceased, whose term expired this year.

We congratulate Governor Shivers on his appointment and Dr. Coats for having received same.

We feel that the public, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the osteopathic profession will be well represented by Dr. Coats.

### National Safety Council Welcomes AOA Membership

CHICAGO (AOA)—Dr. R. C. McCaughan recently received a letter from Fred Lubet, Director of Membership, National Safety Council, which welcomed AOA membership in this non-profit organization dedicated to accident prevention. The letter read, in part:

"... the good news that you are now a member will be passed on to other people on our staff ... persons whose training and experience make them especially capable of working with you. ... It's nice to have you with us, and we will do our best to see that our services will give you complete satisfaction."



# RECENT RADIOGRAPHIC ADVANCES IN THE USE OF CONTRAST MEDIA IN DIAGNOSTIC PROBLEMS

By DR. S. SAMUEL TROPEA and DR. BERNARD J. PLONE

Physicians in their constant thirst for knowledge have long utilized X radiation as a powerful diagnostic aid in recognizing some of the ills to which human beings are heir. Since Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen's discovery that there existed a hitherto unsuspected form of rays which possessed the strange property of penetrating objects completely opaque to sunlight, there have been innumerable advances in radiographic technique. Roentgenological examination of any part or organ depends for its success upon a difference in density between the part examined and the surrounding medium. By the ingenious use of innocuous contrast media normally existing density difference can be accentuated to advantage or actually created. Contrast media in current use range from gases to heavy metals in metallic state or in the form of insoluble paste, emulsion or colloidal suspension, to impart unnaturally great opacity to actual or potential spaces within the body. It is not the purpose of the writers to discuss all of the known contrast media but to highlight some of the recent applications and techniques employed by roentgenologists

in their quest for more information in diagnostic problems.

Cholecystography was first conceived by Graham, Cole, Cooper and Moore. Because of the tetrachlorophenolphthalein test for liver function which had been in practice for many years, they reasoned that the substitution of an iodine radical for the chlorine in this substance might produce a drug which in addition to being secreted by the liver also might be rendered opaque because of the iodine radical. In 1924 tetraiodophenolphthalein was first used intravenously for cholangiographic purposes. Of all the contrast media for oral cholangiography, "Telepaque" has emerged superior over all other media. This is evidenced by a minimal incidence of side reactions, excellent visualization of the gallbladder, good density and contrast and rapid emptying of this organ. Even more gratifying has been the visualization of the bile ducts in about two-thirds of the cases. Some investigators report results as high as 91% success in visualization of the ducts.

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Men who had been employing retroperitoneum were curious as to what happened to the gas that was injected in the presacral area. Radiologists who had been curious learned that here was a method of producing pneumomediastinum and problems of the chest that once were not easily solved now yielded more information by this method. In cases where there was a widened hilar zone the question arose as to whether there was an aneurysm of the aorta. Conventional views in both lateral and oblique projections failed to delineate this region.

When pneumomediastinum was employed a clear delineation between the aorta and a mediastinal mass was clearly seen which eventually proved to be a bronchogenic carcinoma. Patients with abnormal clinical symptoms and with suspicious looking conventional films suggestive of cardiac enlargement when pneumomediastinum was employed would clearly differentiate tumor masses that were bronchogenic carcinomas. Other patients who demonstrated masses adjacent to the heart on conventional views when the newer technique was employed would reveal them to be distinct tumor masses. Very often such confusing shadows eventually turned out to be thymomas.

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# New Aransas Hospital Opened June 6



## FRONT VIEW OF ARANSAS COUNTY HOSPITAL

The Aransas Hospital, Incorporated, Aransas Pass, Texas

From The Ingleside Index, Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas Wednesday, June 1, 1955.

in The new 16-bed hospital, known as the Aransas Hospital, Incorporated, began receiving patients Monday, June 6. The new hospital is pictured above as construction neared completion. Dr. Gladys Auten will serve as administrator of the hospital.

The new hospital is being financed completely by voluntary contributions. Total cost of the plant is expected to reach \$100,000 when it is fully equipped. It is made of concrete block, with all interior floors of inlaid tile.

Open house was held at the hospital Sunday, June 5, to acquaint area residents with the new plant and equipment.

Financed solely through contributions, the \$100,000 building will be known as the "Osteopathic Area Hospital."

cas The idea for the new hospital was conceived and carried through by area doctors and interested citizens of three towns, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, and Rockport. It is a 16-bed edifice, with June, 1955

new, modern equipment and facilities to serve the needs of the area.

The present Aransas Pass Hospital will be closed beginning next week, but will be used, for the time being, for the treatment of some patients, it was announced this week.

Aransas Hospital, Incorporated includes an area of 6000 square feet. In addition to the 16 beds, the plant includes an operating room, obstetrical room, labor room, x-ray room, laboratory, eight bassinets, and a kitchen.

The entire exterior of the structure



GLADYS HAHN AUTEN, D. O.  
*Administratom, Aransas Hospital, Inc.*  
Aransas Pass, Texas



is of concrete block. All floors inside are of inlaid tile.

Gladys Auten of Ingleside is administrator of the hospital. She is also in charge of the anesthetics.

Officers of Aransas Hospital, Incorporated, are Ernest F. Falgout, president; Emory M. Spencer, vice-president; and Dr. William N. Tinnerman, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Falgout, Palmer Coward, W. J. Sheppherd, Dr. William S. Hughes, and Dr. Tinnerman, of Aransas Pass; Thomas M. Vlasak, Dr. Gladys Auten, and Dr. John Auten, of Ingleside; and Spencer and Homer F. Elliot, of Rockport.

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From THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Tuesday, May 17, 1955

### Matty Bell Can Spell Osteopathic

By MORRIS FRANK

He always was a deceiver, you know.

Remember when he coached how he would moan and groan that "we haven't got a chance?"

And when it was over, his team would not only have a chance, but the most points, too.

Well, he city slicked me once again. I am talking about my old pal and great guy, Matty Bell, the athletic director of S.M.U.

The other day at the Rice Hotel, I barged in on an enjoyable athletic luncheon of the Texas Assn. of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons where Matty was the guest speaker.

I always figured that ole Matty, being a man of athletics, you know, might not

be an educator so I offered to bound (not bet) 8 to 5 that Matty was one guest speaker who couldn't even spell the name of the group he was addressing—Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. (Mr. Linotyper, please check my spelling.)

#### S.M.U. Physician

You know, that guy Bell not only spelled it correctly but he gave a fine address. The S.M.U. team physician, Dr. Robert E. Morgan, is a member of the group and Dr. Morgan must have been coaching Matty in medicine while he was on the S.M.U. bench. I don't know if Matty taught Dr. Morgan any football or not.

You know, that Bell was truly in his league and I just shouldn't have tried to tangle, ribbing Matty with a group of osteopaths.

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Coaches of the area were the guests of the osteopaths at the enjoyable luncheon.

Among the doctors present was Dr. Richard Thompson, team physician of the Detroit Lions. Matty Bell had taken some ribbing about graduating with Doak Walker (when Doak got his diploma, Matty became athletic director).

### Swell Time

Matty grinned and turned to Dr. Thompson: "They always rib me about graduating with Doak Walker. He's a great guy to graduate with, you know. If he doesn't sign with the Detroit Lions, some of you guys may be graduating, too. Buddy Parker (the Detroit coach) may be back in Kemp, Texas."

in Even though I got outfoxed and found that this Bell can spell big words, too—I had a swell time with the osteopaths. Dr. G. W. Tompson of Jacinto City was the very capable chairman of the luncheon.

By the way, a Cherokee County physician—from good old East Texas—is the new prexy of the group. He is Dr. Wayne Smith of Jacksonville. And from quite a spell from East Texas, El Paso, hails the vice-president, Dr. Mickey Holcomb.

Speaking of East Texas I sure was happy to meet a charming native of Keltys, which is right at the old home town of Lufkin. She is Mrs. Archie L. Garrison of Port Arthur. Her husband is the retiring prexy of the association.

cas You know, while I am not up in learning like Matty Bell, and maybe I don't spell osteopathic right, I surely had a swell time with the group. They were most hospitable, and gave a free diagnosis: "He's hungry." They cured that, too.

June, 1955

## GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Bell Aircraft Company publishes Bell Aircraft News—Texas Edition. It was interesting to note the cover page of the April 22, 1955 edition, which showed the hands of a physician withdrawing Salk vaccine from a vial. The following was carried in the paper:

### "ON THE COVER"

Summed up in Photographer Byron B. Scott's dramatic cover photograph for this issue is one of the greatest stories of the year: Salk polio vaccine is effective and mass inoculations have begun. There is every hope that the Salk vaccine, pictured in the small vial held in the hands of Dr. C. E. Dickey of Richland Hills, means the end—is a death warrant, in fact—for the wanton killer andcrippler, Polio."

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# Amarillo Child Health Clinic

By FLORA CHANDLER, *Reporter*

What others call the Dust Bowl had rain—lots of it. The lakes filled, the prairies turned green, the flowers bloomed, and the people looked forward cheerfully to prosperity. In this spirit of optimism, the Tenth Annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic opened on the morning of May 20, at the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. The Clinic was sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Panhandle Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The Planning Board was composed of Mrs. John Kemplin, Chairman, Dr. Kemplin, Dr. and Mrs. Don Eakin, all of Amarillo, and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Happy. This Board had worked hard in advance of the Clinic, Dr. and Mrs. Kemplin even going to Fort Worth to see what items of improvement they might discover the neighbors were using in their Third Annual Clinic, which might be incorporated in the Amarillo Clinic. They brought back several new ideas, and much enthusiasm. One plan borrowed was that of pre-registration of the children. Mrs. Kemplin's mother, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, kindly permitted the use of her telephone, and did much of the appointment-making. This made for a much smoother flow of traffic, as did also the use of sheets to cover the children, thus avoiding repeated dressing and undressing. Laboratory facilities for urinalysis were also set up for the first time.

The newspapers and the radio and television stations were most generous in helping with the publicity—even to running an editorial in the morning paper lauding the work of the group. The Herring Hotel, for the tenth time, gave the use of the ballroom, without charge. The Amarillo Laundry kept the sheets freshly clean, the Leachman Van Lines and Storage made delivery and return of supplies kept stored in their

warehouse and the Hunter Hospital Supplies donated necessary materials.

The Auxiliary turned the ballroom into a clinic by means of booths made of removable partitions and sheets. From eight until four during the two days, after paying a \$1 registration fee, three hundred forty-seven children passed from booth to booth, where the physicians and surgeons of the Panhandle District examined them. The booths were set up for examinations of skin and structure, eye, ear, nose and throat, neurology, abdomen, orifices, heart and lungs. On the second day two speech therapists were available for consultation for those needing this special attention. They were Miss Mary Emily Ginsberg, of the Amarillo Public Schools and Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, head of the Pilot Club's Speech Clinic. Both of these women donated their time and abilities.

Dr. H. H. Mettling and Dr. Lesly Opdyke of Clayton, New Mexico, were hard at work, both days, assisting the Panhandle doctors in making examinations.

This year, for the first time, the Clinic had additional space across the hall, where the specialists had their booths. The children were screened upon reaching this point, and those whose examinations showed no need for further consultation, left for home. Dr. Sam Hitch, Cranial Specialist of Lubbock, and president of the American Cranial Association worked with local Dr. J. H. Chandler in the Cranial booth; Dr. Ralph I. McRae, neuro-psychiatrist of Dallas, who is outstanding in his field, and has held many offices, saw the children and parents who needed his advice. Then there was Dr. Virginia Ellis, Pediatrician of Fort Worth, Past President of the Southwestern Osteopathic Pediatrician Association, who was co-ordinator for the Clinic, and Dr.



B. J. Souders, pediatrician, of Olton, who assisted Dr. Virginia. These two talked to the parents and made recommendations from the findings of the examiners. All of these out-of-town doctors had been at the Amarillo Clinic in previous years, and had endeared themselves to the local group through their cooperation, patience, and kindness, and their helpfulness to the parents and children of the Panhandle and to those who worked in the Clinic. They were old friends, most welcome.

It was the best Clinic, to date. Now, plans are going forward to make next year's Clinic even better. Had there been sufficient physicians, workers and facilities, at least another hundred children could have been examined, for Mrs. Jordan had many telephone calls after the appointment sheets were completely filled. The tentative dates for the 1956 Clinic are May 18 and 19, at the Herring Hotel. All Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will be welcome.

On Sunday, following the Clinic, the Panhandle Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons had its monthly meeting and at that time some of the little patients were present for further examination and discussion of their cases. In addition, the specialists gave papers along their specific lines. This part of the Clinic will be enlarged in 1956.

At a dinner at noon Sunday, May 22,

at the Herring Hotel, which was attended by the doctors, the Auxiliary, and the speech therapists, Dr. Ellis and Dr. McRae gave inspirational talks—a fitting manner in which to end a most successful 1955 Osteopathic Child Health Clinic.

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## Meeting of Association and Hospital Auxiliaries

On Sunday afternoon, May 22, the Auxiliary to the Panhandle District Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, met at the Herring Hotel. Mrs. G. Welton Gress, President, presided. The group discussed details of the Clinic, just closed, and plans for the 1956 Clinic. A gift to the A. T. Still Cabin Fund was voted. Mrs. Gress is to be the delegate from the Panhandle District to the A.A.O.A. convention in Los Angeles. Mrs. John Witt gave a report from the State Convention recently held at Galveston.

Following the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Panhandle District Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, a meeting of the Auxiliary to the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital was held. Mrs. Glenn Scott, president, presided. It was decided to dispense with monthly meetings during the summer, the next meeting to be held in September. New officers were elected—Mrs. Glenn Robinson, president; Mrs. John Kempin, vice-president; Mrs. L. V. Cradit,

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## NEW CLINIC OPENS



Dr. W. Herbert Locke, held open house at his new clinic known as Tamara Lane Clinic, at Tamara Lane and Cherokee Trace, Grand Prairie, Texas, Sunday, May 29, 1955, for the public, friends and physicians.

This clinic is a very modern and well arranged clinic of which the osteopathic profession may well be proud.

Dr. Locke had been practicing in Gainesville for twenty-four (24) years, when he decided to move to an industrial area where he would have the advantage of osteopathic hospitals. This new clinic puts him in close proximity with three intern approved osteopathic hospitals.

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## Washington News Letter

*Medical Education Aid.* On May 5 and 6, 1955, the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare held hearings on S. 1323 and Part E of S. 434, which provide for Federal aid for medical education. Both bills authorize a five-year program of aid for construction of new or expanded facilities for teaching and research in medical schools. The aid would be on a 50-50 basis, except that in the case of new schools, and in the case of existing schools if they increase their freshman enrollment 5%, the Government would furnish two-thirds of the cost. S. 434 also provides aid for instruction.

Both bills restrict benefits to schools offering training leading to the degree of doctor of medicine. Dr. J. S. Denslow, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ameri-

can Association of Osteopathic Colleges, appeared for the AOA Department of Public Relations, and requested inclusion of osteopathic colleges. See attached statement.

*OVR Offers Teaching Grants to Osteopathic Colleges.* On April 29, 1955, the Director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation forwarded to each college of osteopathy an invitation to apply for a rehabilitation teaching grant. The program is authorized under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1954.

Grants are also available for training in hospitals offering residencies in rehabilitation, providing the trainee meets certain eligibility requirements including completion of an internship of not less than one year in a hospital approved by the American Osteopathic Association.



## Those in Attendance at Houston Convention Were:

Dr. John W. Mulford, Dr. Morris Thompson, Dr. Edwin F. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Peach, Mr. Robert Klobnak, Dr. William Baldwin, Jr., Dr. John H. Pulker, Dr. Howard C. Baldwin, Dr. Richard Thompson, Dr. Robert Winegardner, Dr. Helen K. Gams, Dr. Loren R. Rohr, Dr. Pattie J. Bricker, Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Zima, Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Trawick, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Carpenter, Dr. A. H. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Warren DiSantis, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. M. Edwards, Dr. George Pease, Dr. C. R. Stratton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Mann, Dr. W. R. Ballard, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwood, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Beckwith, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Crews;

Dr. H. E. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Lester I. Tavel, Dr. Glenn R. Scott, Dr. I. T. Stowell, Dr. Mabel F. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin, Dr. J. V. Money, Dr. Everett W. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Bowden, Dr. Charles C. Rahm, Dr. J. Natcher Stewart, Dr. Harriett Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Huetson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lorenz, Dr. C. D. Ogilvie, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Baum, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Garrison, Dr. M. A. Calabrese, Dr. and Mrs. Tyra A. Morgan, Dr. Palmore C. Currey, Dr. C. H. Bragg, Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, Dr. Elbert P. Carlton, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Hess, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tompson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Marcom;

Dr. and Mrs. A. Virgil Manskey, Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brune, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Brennan, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Haymes, Dr. Marille E. Sparks, Dr. Opal Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. John Witt, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Willcutt, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger, Dr. Wiley O. Jones, Dr. Carl Kinzie, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry O. Carr, Dr. Mary Lou

Logan, Dr. Lovie May Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ganz, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Smith, Dr. E. W. Cain, Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Stevenson, Dr. D. A. DeShong, Dr. G. L. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Auten, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Lutz, Dr. Frank A. McLamb, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Dr. Robert M. Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Vinn, Dr. H. M. Grice;

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Millington, Mrs. R. P. Kelley, Dr. A. J. Poage, Dr. Maylon C. Atkins, Dr. Auldine Hammond, Dr. Claude Hammond, Dr. A. Duphorne, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Diver, Dr. R. R. Delgado, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Epperson, Jr., Dr. Owen Vowell, Dr. J. W. Rhoades, Dr. Mary Leone McNeff, Dr. J. L. Adams, Dr. Robert P. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Jaggers, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Dr. James A. Vaughan, Dr. L. Earl Elsea, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Platt, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhelm, Dr. H. E. Beyer, Dr. Waldemar D. Schaefer, Dr. D. D. Beyer;

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Tedford, Dr. D. W. Davis, Dr. L. N. McAnally, Dr. Walters R. Russell, Dr. E. P. Schwaiger, Dr. and Mrs. Hal H. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Lyons, Dr. Chas. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. Graham Bray, Dr. Arthur Black, Dr. and Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Luibel, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gribble, Jr., Dr. J. M. Shy, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Mendicino, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Gardiner, Dr. Edgar A. Haynie, Dr. Lloyd D. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Durden, Dr. A. H. Clinch, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher;

Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Dr. V. L. Jennings, Dr. D. H. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Horan, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean, Dr. Joe Alexander, Dr. Ted Alexander, Dr. Paul E. Pinkston, Dr. Tom Hagan, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross McKinney, Dr. J. B.



Riggs, Dr. and Mrs. James J. Choate, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Esther M. Roehr, Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Young, Dr. and Mrs. David Jaffe, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McClimans, Mrs. E. P. Schwaiger, Dr. L. R. Lind, Dr. Thomas Bennett, Dr. F. M. Crawford, Dr. Joe DePetris, Dr. Sam F. Sparks, Dr. C. Homer Wilson;

Dr. A. W. Vila, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Dr. D. W. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mayer, Dr. A. G. Shedlock, Dr. F. A. Norris, Dr. H. P. Swisher, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Harold Beckwith, Dr. H. Murphy Webb, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Leach, Dr. Jerry Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Love, Dr. W. N. Hesse, Dr. Charles M. Hawes, Dr. O. R. LePere, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hamilton, Dr. J. B. Durkee, Dr. Rolland Ensign, Dr. D. H. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brock, Miss Evelyn Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Phil R. Russell.

## 80 Nations Represented At WHO Health Assembly

CHICAGO (AOA)—Eighty nations were represented at the opening of the eighth World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization in Mexico City this month.

President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines gave a brief welcoming address and introduced Dr. Ignacio Morones Prieto, Mexican Minister of Health, who was elected president of the assembly. He succeeded Dr. Joseph N. Togba, Director General of the National Health Service of Liberia.

The United States delegation was under the acting leadership of Dr. Charles K. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Dr. Chester S. Keefer, special assistant in the Public Health Service, were detained in the U. S. because of the Salk polio vaccine investigation.

## General Osteopathic Physician Of the Year



Left to right: I. T. Stowell, D. O., San Antonio and Joseph L. Love, D. O., Austin.

Dr. I. T. Stowell of San Antonio, Texas, was presented a plaque at the meeting of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons by Dr. Joseph L. Love, president of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Stowell was voted this honor by the membership of this society.

## New Surgical Film Available In Audio-Visual Education

CHICAGO (AOA)—The Osteopathic Foundation in cooperation with Dr. A. C. Johnson and the Art Centre Hospital wishes to announce the release of the third surgical film to be produced this year.

The title is "Hofmeister Type Partial Gastric Resection." It is in full color and sound and runs 50 minutes. It is available to the entire osteopathic profession and to all professional groups using medical and surgical films. The surgery is performed by Drs. A. C. Johnson, D. E. Ranney, and D. F. Christman, all of the Art Centre Hospital in Detroit.

For further information, contact the Audio-Visual Department of the Osteopathic Foundation.



# WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1955

Honorable Carl Vinson, Chairman,  
Committee on Armed Services  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This will reply to the request for the views of the Department of Defense concerning H.R. 483, bill "To amend the Army-Navy-Public Health Service Medical Officer Procurement Act of 1947, as amended, so as to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy."

This proposal, if enacted, would authorize the appointment of osteopaths in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy and for designation as medical officers in the Air Force. While the proposal refers specifically to the Army and the Navy, it would apply to the Air Force by virtue of section 307 of the Air Force Organized Act (10 U.S.C. 1837).

The Department of Defense is in accord with the purposes of this bill because it would help to alleviate the shortage of medical personnel within the Department of Defense. It is understood that there are approximately 6500 osteopaths in the United States fully licensed to practice medicine and surgery who have taken the regular State Board examinations in one of 35 States or the Territory of Hawaii. Since each State possesses the power to license the practice of medicine and this group of osteopaths have conformed with the requirements in their respective States and have been certified by these States, the Department of Defense believes that it would

be desirable to have the authority to secure the benefit of their needed skills in the armed forces.

Selective Service has experienced considerable difficulty in utilizing the skills of fully licensed osteopaths when they are drafted. Since the armed forces, at the present time, are appointing many aliens who are graduates of foreign medical schools to the medical branch of the services, it does not appear prudent that graduates of osteopathic medical schools which are analogous, and in some cases superior to these foreign schools, should not be available to the armed forces. Additionally, it should be noted that the Public Health Service and the Veterans Administration are utilizing graduates of these schools who are also licensed to practice medicine and surgery, at least on a limited basis.

While the Department of Defense supports this bill, it recommends that the following technical change be made. On page 2, line 7, the phrase "*or osteopathy*" should be changed to "*and osteopathy.*" The word "*or*" would indicate an alternative situation whereas it is believed the intent is that in order to be eligible for appointment for medical service the graduates of colleges of osteopathy must be "*licensed to practice medicine, surgery and osteopathy.*"

Subject to the technicality noted above, the Department of Defense concurs in H.R. 483.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that it has no objection to the submission of this report to the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert T. Stevens,  
Secretary of the Army

June, 1955

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Report on Activities of  
Dallas Osteopathic  
Hospital Guild

FROM MAY, 1954  
THROUGH APRIL, 1955

Mrs. T. M. Hobart.....	<i>President</i>
3617 Bryn Mawr	
Mrs. George Miller.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
7227 Fisher Road	
Mrs. Ralph M. Connell .....	<i>Secretary</i>
6126 Azalea Lane	
Mrs. Milton Gafney.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
7131 Alexander Drive	
Mrs. Robert Morgan ....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
5503 Mercedes Street	

MONEY MAKING PROJECTS:

1. Rummage Sales (2).....	\$ 139.47
2. Christmas Cards .....	295.29
3. Magazine Subscriptions ..	12.09
4. Gift Bar (net profits from Nov. 15, 1954 thru April 30, 1955) .....	186.46
5. Dress Sale .....	10.00
6. World Gift Party.....	20.05
7. Tickets Sold for Mexico Trip—1954—	
Total Profit .....	845.60

TOTAL.....\$1,508.96

Dues Collected ..... 155.00

TOTAL .....\$1,663.96

ITEMS PURCHASED FOR  
HOSPITAL BY THE  
GUILD:

1. Draperies .....	\$155.90
2. Bedspreads .....	174.00
3. Decorations for Christmas .....	19.50
4. Tray Favors .....	20.05
TOTAL .....	\$369.45

Cards and handkerchiefs were  
sent to Guild Members who  
were ill. Gifts were sent to all  
new babies of Guild members

Total ..... \$15.74

Yearbooks were printed and  
given to each member ..... 12.50

Murals painted in Pediatric  
Rooms—by Mrs. Ralph McRae,  
Mrs. Golda Andrews and Mr.  
McBride was a Red Cross Proj-  
ect. A copy of "The Prophet"  
was given to Mrs. Andrews and  
Mr. McBride for our appreciation 6.74

Scrap book purchased for  
Guild ..... 2.25

Dues paid to the Dallas Coun-  
ty Auxiliary for our 4 interns'  
wives ..... 4.00

Contributors for Expansion  
Program from friendly busi-  
ness firms and profits from  
Mexico Trip given to be used  
for Pediatric Ward in Dallas  
Osteopathic Hospital ..... \$1,220.00

Cabinets purchased for  
Guild Gift Bar ..... 403.59

Volunteer work at Gift Bar—by  
Guild Members (Av. 5 hours a day  
for 5 days a week, from Nov. 15, 1954  
through April, 1955 (app.) 550 hours.)

There are 31 active and paid mem-  
bers. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT:

A dinner-dance was held at Preston  
Hollow Country Club, honoring the  
Interns and wives. A corsage was sent  
to each wife.

MRS. RALPH M. CONNELL, *Secretary*

MANY THANKS

The State Office expresses its ap-  
preciation for 39 volumes of medi-  
cal books contributed to the medi-  
cal library in the State Office Home  
to Dr. Charles C. Rahm.



# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT ONE

The news from our district was highlighted this month by our Tenth Annual Child Health Clinic. Approximately 350 children were examined. We know that our auxiliary put forth much time and effort in this clinic, and that they were rewarded by its tremendous success.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle Mann, Dr. and Mrs. John Witt, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Mayer, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown, Dr. Dwight Cox, Dr. Glenn Scott, Dr. Wm. R. Ballard, Dr. E. W. Cain, and Dr. Glen Robinson attended the State of Texas Osteopathic convention in Houston.

Following the convention, Dr. E. W. Cain was joined by Pinky Vineyard, a director of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, and the two spent a week of fishing and relaxing at the wonderful ranch home of Drs. Sam and Marille Sparks.

Jackie Cain, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain, is home from Oklahoma U.

Dr. Daniel Woo and Doctors Raymond and Maurice Mann will be completing their internship soon. May we offer them our sincere congratulations.

Dr. Bob Vick of Duncan, Oklahoma, was a Memorial week-end visitor in Amarillo.

Dr. Ed Rossman is in New York attending to business and will be gone about ten days.

J. FRANCIS BROWN, D. O.

## DISTRICT FOUR

Dr. Wiley Rountree is planning to attend the national convention in Los Angeles. Jackie will visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyer,

at Reedly, California. Mr. Boyer is dean of Reedly College.

Dr. E. B. Pool of Lindsay, Oklahoma, visited last week in the office of Drs. Leopold. He formerly practiced at Sweetwater, Texas.

Our condolences to Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Jagers on the recent passing of Mrs. Jagers' father in Kirksville, Missouri.

Dr. Garnet Gettins has had as guests her mother and father from Illinois.

## DISTRICT FIVE

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kratz and son are visiting Mrs. Kratz' parents in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Joe DePetrus and sons are visiting her parents in Lancaster, Missouri.

Dr. Leslie McClimans and children recently spent a week with Dr. McClimans' mother in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. George Miller went to San Francisco, California, last Sunday by plane and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Connell has been chosen the newly elected president of the Dallas Alumni Sigma Sigma Chapter. They meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at the members' homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Snell recently purchased a new Cabin Cruiser. They have it on Lake Texhoma.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Gafney's son, James, graduated from Texas A. & M., May 27. He is visiting his parents at the present time.

Dr. Fred Boling of Bonham, Texas, has just assumed the presidency of the Lions Club of that city, and received considerable good publicity on May 26, when he officially burned a \$12,000



note for the club. The note was given to purchase bed radios for installation in a local hospital.

MRS. HARVEY SWORDS, *Reporter*

### DISTRICT SIX

We want everybody to know that Billie George Hathorn arrived 5-16-55 at 9:15 A. M. Weight 7 lbs., 8 oz., eyes are blue, hair is red, disposition is wonderful and has acquired two new grandparents, George and Frida Diver.

District 6 finally elected a reporter, and to show my appreciation for this doubtful honor, I will submit for publication in next month's JOURNAL the names of all members who have not paid their dues, so District 6 can expect to be the richest district before the next publication. Henceforth don't elect your District Treasurer for job of reporter.

Following have been on vacation:

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Zima and Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Wagner spent a week in Mexico. (One wonders what is more enjoyable—the vacation itself, or the post mortem).

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, along with Freddie, are fishing in the cool Thousand Lakes of Minnesota.

Dr. Murphy Webb has just returned from Chicago where he took a hospital inspector's course.

WARREN V. DiSANTIS, D. O.  
*District Six.*

### DISTRICT SEVEN

San Antonio doctors assisted the Pilot Club in their annual Baby Show. The various doctors took turn in examining the babies. This is an annual affair and the Osteopathic group is usually called on to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpson from Evanston, Illinois, mother and step-father of the Beckwiths, came to San Antonio to help launch the Hospital Drive. They were host and hostess for the kick-off dinner. Thanks, Mr. and

Mrs. Simpson, for your grateful assistance and interest in the new San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Elmer Baum, Austin, spoke to the group of Lay Board members and staff doctors at the dinner. His subject was "The Place of Hospitals and the Practice of Modern Medicine." Dr. Baum is a member of the State Board of Public Health.

Dr. Everett Wilson came up from Portland to address the group and act as chairman for the meeting. Dr. Wilson is still one of the original board of directors for our hospital. He being a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, we were well represented from a state level.

Those of us who attended the state convention in Houston were well pleased with everything. Even though I was trying to recover from a car accident and broken ribs received the Sunday before, I enjoyed the convention and learned a lot by attending. District 7 is back of our new officers 100% and wish them a very successful year.

Patricia (Pat) Edwards is home from Stephens for the summer. She is planning on returning next fall and is to be a Senior Sister. Dr. Baum's daughter is also planning on attending this fall.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D. O.

### DISTRICT NINE

Dr. Robert J. Brune was named president-elect of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He will take office at the 1956 convention in Dallas.

Dr. Brune is president of the board of trustees of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital, where he began his career as an intern following graduation from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. A. A. Wong, at present interning at C. C. Osteopathic Hospital, is in Kentucky for the State Board Examinations. Dr. Wong is now in his final



month of Intern Training at the Corpus Christi Hospital. Future plans are not known at this time.

"A New Look" for District 9: Another step forward in the progress of our profession in the form of a new hospital at Aransas Pass. More will be reported next issue of the JOURNAL of the men behind this new osteopathic institution. The grand opening will be covered by this reporter on June 5.

"Another New Look"! C. C. Osteopathic Hospital recently brightened its interior with a new coat of paint and as of this writing it is also enjoying the installation of 26 shiny new air conditioners.

Dr. A. B. Tibbetts has been recently appointed as an Insurance Examiner for the American Hospital and Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Lena B. McCrary, Beeville, Texas, celebrated her 76th birthday May 17, 1955. Dr. McCrary is a graduate of ASO of 1905. We congratulate Dr. McCrary on her lengthy and loyal services to the osteopathic profession.

A. B. TIBBETTS, D. O.

#### DISTRICT ELEVEN

District 11 held its first meeting on June 4, 1955 following the state convention at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb. The Holcombs outdid themselves in serving a delicious barbecue which everyone enjoyed and went back for more.

After the perfect barbecue dinner the ladies retired to the house where they held their auxiliary meeting with Mrs. R. F. Lutz, state auxiliary president, as guest of honor. The ladies no doubt will report of their doings.

The district was deeply honored to have as its guest, state association president Dr. Wayne Smith. Dr. Smith gave a fine report on the accomplishments of the Texas State Association and proposed some of the main objectives of the association for the coming fiscal year.

Dr. M. A. Calabrese, district president, gave a fine recap of the House of Delegates' meeting of the state convention. Dr. Calabrese stressed the O.P.F. program and urged all members to support this worthy cause.

The meeting was a very successful one. There was a very good turnout after which there was a good old-fashioned bull session which made the meeting the more successful.

After the meeting, several of the members took Dr. Smith across the river to Juarez where he was shown some of the "finer points" of living.

We enjoyed Dr. Smith and Mrs. Lutz's presence at our meeting tremendously and are anxiously looking forward to the next one anticipating even a more successful one if it is possible.

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