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Tuesday, April 28

9:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Neches Room M. G. Holcomb, D.O.
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Wednesday, April 29

9:00 A.M.—House of Delegates, Sabine Room Charles C. Rahm, D.O., Speaker
9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board, Room 336 Mrs. M. G. Holcomb,
President, A.T.A.O.P.&S.

Thursday, April 30

2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary House of Delegates, Neches Room Mrs. M. G. Holcomb
President, A.T.A.O.P.&S.

Saturday, May 2

9:30 A.M.—New Auxiliary Board, Room 336 New President to Preside
10:00 A.M.—New Board of Trustees, Neches Room New President to Preside

GENERAL SESSIONS

Exhibits — Mezzanine

Educational Programs — Colorado Room

Press Room, Otha Linton Comal Room

Thursday, April 30

8:00 A.M.—Registration Mezzanine Foyer
8:30 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
9:30 A.M.—The Management of Bronchial Asthma A. Hollis Wolf, D.O.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Continental Breakfast Sabine Room
(Sponsored by Mission Pharmacal Co.)
10:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
11:00 A.M.—Structural and Other Lesions In the Back Fred L. Mitchell, D.O.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
12:15 P.M.—Luncheon (Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests) Crystal Ballroom
Invocation Rev. C. Rodney Sunday, Pastor
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Welcome The Honorable Lewis Cutrer, Mayor of Houston
Address George W. Northup, D.O., President A.O.A.
Subject: "Health—A Bridge To World Peace"
2:30 P.M.—Emergency Lifelines For The Practitioner Addison Hombs, D.O.
Kirksville, Missouri
3:30 - 4:00 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
4:00 P.M.—The "Why" of Hormone Assays J. A. Restifo, M.D., Ph.D.
Mexico City, D.F., Mexico

5:00 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
7:00 P.M.—Cocktail Party—For Registrants Trinity Room
(Courtesy of Baker Laboratories)
8:00 P.M.—Buffet Dinner, Dance, and Entertainment Crystal Ball Room
(Dancing to Lee Gilbert's Orchestra)

Friday, May 1

7:30 A.M.—	Specialty Group Meetings	
	OB and Gyn. Breakfast Meeting	Comal Room
	General Practitioners Meeting	Sabine Room
	Surgical Society Meeting	Neches Room
8:00 A.M.—	Visit the Exhibits	
9:30 A.M.—	Clinical Signs of Endocrine Imbalance	George W. Northup, D.O. Livingston, New Jersey
10:30 - 11:00 A.M.—	Visit the Exhibits	
10:30 A.M.—	Auxiliary Brunch—Installation of Officers	Houston Club (Surf Room)
11:00 A.M.—	Musculo Skeletal Techniques in Painful Segmental Syndrome	Fred L. Mitchell, D.O. Chattanooga, Tenn.
12:15 P.M.—	College Luncheon (Doctors Only)	Crystal Ballroom Sponsored by T.O.W.A.
	Invocation	Father Tom O'Sullivan All Saints Church
1:00 P.M.—	Auxiliary Board Bus Texas Ave. Entrance of Rice Hotel for Boat Ride Down the Houston Ship Channel. Boat leaves at 2:00 P.M.	
2:30 P.M.—	The Cardiac Patient in General Practice	A. Hollis Wolf, D.O. Colorado Springs, Colo.
3:30 - 4:00 P.M.—	Visit the Exhibits	
4:00 P.M.—	Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques	Fred L. Mitchell, D.O. A. Hollis Wolf, D.O. George W. Northup, D.O.
5:00 P.M.—	Visit the Exhibits	
7:00 P.M.—	President's Reception	Trinity Room
	(Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests)	
8:00 P.M.—	President's Banquet	Crystal Ball Room
	(Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests)	
	Invocation	Rev. S. M. Dunnam, Jr., Pastor Park Crest Methodist Church
	Toastmaster	G. W. Tompson, D.O.

Saturday, May 2

7:30 - 9:00 A.M.—Alumni Breakfast, Kirksville College	Sabine Room
Alumni Breakfast, Kansas City College	Neches Room
Alumni Breakfast, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (DMSCOS)	Comal Room
8:00 A.M.—Auxiliary Past Presidents' Breakfast	Coffee Shop
9:30 A.M.—The Management of the Burned Patient	Addison Hombs, D.O. Kirksville, Missouri
10:30 - 11:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
11:00 A.M.—Serum Protein Aberrations and Patterns of Disease	J. A. Restifo, M.D., Ph.D. Mexico City, D.F., Mexico
12:00 Noon—Luncheon—Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy	Sabine Room
1:15 P.M.—Academy Program	Sabine and Colorado Rooms

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College Presidents

The Texas Association is honored this year in having four college presidents attend its Annual Convention. Each president will report to the membership on his college, at the Noonday luncheon, Friday, May 1, 1959.

Each college will have an Alumni Breakfast or Meeting from 7:30-9:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 2.

We welcome Dr. R. N. McBain, President of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, who will be making his first visit to our convention. We also welcome Dr. John B. Shumaker, acting President and Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Des Moines, Iowa. It has been three years since we have had a representative from this college at our convention.



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Executive Secretary's Travelogue

Indeed, this has been a very busy month for the executive secretary and his office... busy preparing annual reports for the printer, budget for the coming year, and arranging for tickets, etc. for the annual convention to be held in Houston, plus the sale of booths, getting out dues notices, etc. The office force has been extremely busy and has done a wonderful job.

In spite of the turmoil in the office, which is usual six weeks before a convention, the executive secretary had to crowd in quite a little bit of travel since his last report.

The executive secretary left Fort Worth on Friday, March 5 for Houston, over several insurance problems and to attend a meeting of the local convention committees.

On March 6, at 8:00 A.M. he was at the Blue Cross office in Houston where he had a two hour session with Mr. Roy Wilmesmeier and his assistant. This meeting was highly successful and several problems were ironed out.

At 10:00 A.M. the executive secretary filled an engagement with Prudential Life Insurance Company in which he had a two and one-half hour conference with Mr. Robert D. Burnett, Manager of Claims; Mr. Russell C. Belcher, Claims Adviser; Mrs. D. T. Kuhn, Assistant Claims Adviser; and Mr. A. O. Cunningham, Assistant Claims Adviser. Mr. Adam Jann, District Group

Claims Manager, who had requested this conference, was out of the city. The problems discussed were (1) Taylor Clinic in Dallas which has caused this organization considerable difficulty over insurance claims, and (2) Some misunderstanding in reference to several of our institutions.

From 12:30-3:00 P.M. the executive secretary was at the Houston Osteopathic Hospital in conference with Mr. Hal Coker, Administrator, and with several of the Houston doctors.

At 3:00 P.M. he filled an appointment with Southern States Life Insurance Company of Houston, in a conference with Mr. L. E. Cowling, President; Mr. M. H. Sorrell, Vice President and Treasurer; and Mr. J. L. Crosby, Claims Manager. The problem involved here was one in which the Southern States Life Insurance Co. had written osteopathic physicians out of its group policy, for its own employees. Their notice to employees stated that "... care under this group policy must be rendered by an M.D. (Osteopaths, Chiropractors, and Naturopaths, excluded)". This was an unfortunate incident. Southern States Life, on its regular policies does recognize osteopathic physicians, but due to what they considered over charging by one of our doctors, they wrote the osteopathic physicians out of their group policy for their own employees. The wording and method by which this was done was truly insulting

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This conference developed into quite an educational meeting and lasted some two hours. We feel if we pursue this matter properly, there will soon be a change in this ruling, as an educational program of the highest calibre was carried out at this conference.

The executive secretary spent Saturday morning, March 7, at Community Hospital in Houston, in conference with Dr. G. W. Tompson, Chairman of the Insurance Committee of this Association and President of the newly organized TOIL (Texas Osteopathic-Insurance Liaison) Committee. Problems facing these committees were discussed and the executive secretary was able to contact a good many of our doctors at the hospital. The executive secretary left there at 1:00 P.M. and realizing it was Saturday and no doctors would be in their offices, he drove to Galveston for a little sea breeze and a shore dinner and then returned to Houston that night.

On Sunday morning, March 8, the executive secretary had Dr. Badger at his hotel and spent some hour and a half with him discussing the problem in reference to an insurance difficulty in Houston. Dr. Badger was kind enough to take the executive secretary out at 2:00 P.M. to visit with a Mrs. Teaff over this matter, and executive secretary spent approximately one hour in conference with her.

At 8:00 P.M. that night, the executive secretary met with the Local Convention Committees in Houston and reviewed plans for the coming state convention to be held at the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas, April 30—March 2, 1959. The meeting adjourned about 10:30 P.M.

Monday morning, March 9, was spent with Mr. J. Frank Bobo, Convention Manager of the Rice Hotel, in making final arrangements for rooms, etc. The executive secretary left Hous-

ton that afternoon and returned to Fort Worth to start another busy week.

On March 19 the executive secretary left Fort Worth and went to Grapevine over an insurance matter. Here he held a conference in the morning with the Midwest Trailer Corp. and succeeded in getting an insurance claim paid.

While in Grapevine, he visited Dr. Miles' Clinic, but Dr. Miles was out for the day and the executive secretary was unable to see him. He then proceeded to Carrollton where he visited the office of Dr. Krise. From there he went to Valley View and visited the new offices of Drs. Robert Winslow and John D. Carponter. Dr. Winslow was present, but Dr. Carponter was at Louisville.

The executive secretary also had an interesting visit in Valley View with Dr. Dwight Heaberlin, after which he drove to Plano for a long visit with Dr. Jerry R. Thompson.

In the afternoon he went to Richardson to visit Dr. Robert Haynie but found Dr. Haynie was away for the afternoon. So, the executive secretary went to Garland, Texas and visited with Dr. Brown, a non member and from there visited Dr. Carrol J. Martin and Dr. John Ryan in their offices, both of whom are members of the TAOP&S.

The executive secretary arrived at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital about 5:00 P.M. and visited with numerous doctors in the hospital and then attended the District #5 meeting, at 7:00 P.M., at which Dr. Elmer C. Baum of Austin was the speaker.

On Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, the executive secretary managed to spend a couple of hours each day at the Child Health Clinic which was being held at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, where he interviewed out of town doctors from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The evening of March 20 was spent with our old reliable, Dr. R. H. Peterson, a member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, reviewing many problems

of the Association and the Medical Board.

On March 22, accompanied by lay members of the Board of Directors of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, the executive secretary made a fast trip to Austin to appear before the State Department of Health, having an appointment for 2:30 P.M. that afternoon. The executive secretary was truly disappointed that he had two conflicting meetings on this date, as a joint meeting of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the Southwestern Society of Osteopathic Pediatricians was being held at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth on this same date. He felt however, that it was more important for him to accompany lay peo-

ple to Austin over problems confronting an osteopathic institution which means much to this profession, than to attend this joint meeting of two specialty societies.

The executive secretary has been able to remain at home and in the city working on matters pertaining to the coming convention, up to the writing of this report. However, he will leave on April 7 to attend a Public Health Committee meeting in Austin on the 8th and will return to Fort Worth on April 9. He will then leave Fort Worth again on April 12 for visitations to the osteopathic colleges in Kansas City, Kirksville, and Des Moines. A report of this college visitation will be made in next month's Journal.

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Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, President of the American College of General Practitioners will be the speaker. He will discuss the accomplishments and progress of the national organization and cite plans for the future of the college.

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On March 19th and 20th 301 children were examined at the exhibit hall of Hotel Texas, sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Sixty-five physicians and six dentists participated in this service.

The clinic was headed by Dr. Nelson D. King of K.C.O.S. Department of Pediatrics, as Pediatric consultant. Dr. Ralph I. McRae of Dallas served as consultant in Neuro-psychiatry. Dr. Herman Still of Kirksville, Missouri was consultant in Dermatology. Twelve other specialists came to assist in their various fields.

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Of the 301 children examined, 83 were referred to the clinic by the family physician as problem cases. There were 92 children who had gone through previous clinics. The family physicians were found to be 178 osteopathic and 123 allopathic.

Immunizations were tabulated and evaluated. There appeared an appalling disregard on the part of the public relative to the use of poliomyelitis vaccine. There were 70 children who had received no injections at all. The fourth polio injection had been given to 16 children.

The hematology evaluation of the children included hemoglobin, hematocrit, and blood smears. There were 33 cases of 10.5 gm. or below hemoglobin. It was found that 35 children had structural problems.

On Saturday afternoon during Round Table Hour, an informative discussion was held concerning pediatric foot problems, moderated by Dr. King, pediatrician, Dr. McGrath, orthopedist, and Dr. Charles Eskew of Fort Worth, Chiropodist. A structural session in osteopathic manipulation was set up for this hour, also.

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The Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery sponsored the Seventh Annual Pediatrics Seminar in Fort Worth on March 22nd. Interesting and problem cases were selected from those examined during the Fort Worth Child Health Conference on the two preceeding days. Panel members who reviewed the cases were Drs. Nelson King, Kirksville, pediatrics; Herman Still, Kirksville, dermatology; Ralph I. McRae, Dallas, Neuro-psychiatry; Joseph F. DePetrus, Dallas, internist; W. H. Van DeGrift, Dallas, E.E.N.T.; George E. Miller, Dallas, pathology; Charles L. Curry, radiology; T. T. McGrath, orthopedics; G. F. Pease, cardio-vascular diseases; all of Fort Worth. Dr. M. E. Johnson served as problem case chairman.

The program was relatively informal with those present participating with an excellent panel. The children were presented at the meeting and then discussions followed. Dr. Still discussed Do's and Don't's of dermatologician diagnosis and Dr. King, pediatric gynecology. Cardiac, dermatologic, orthopedic, developmental and allergic cases were presented in person and their diagnosis, treatment and prognosis discussed by the panel. "Best educational meeting I've ever attended" was a pretty general comment reported by general arrangements chairman for the general practitioners, Dr. Tom Whittle.

The luncheon speaker, Dr. Elmer Baum, spoke on Modern Medicine. He was introduced by the President-Elect of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Raymond Fisher.



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New Dallas Clinic



NEW DALLAS CLINIC—Shown above is the new Urban Clinic located at 7525 Military Parkway in Dallas. The clinic, which opened this month, is operated by Drs. Arthur W. Kratz and Joseph Dubin. The two level brick building contains some 4,000 square feet of floor space and adequate parking for 30 automobiles. The upper level of the building consists of Suites A and B. Suite A is occupied by Dr. Kratz and Dr. Dubin and contains six treatment rooms, two consultation offices, receptionist's office, X-Ray room and laboratory. Suite C, on the lower level, is occupied by Dr. Henry Spivey, general surgeon, and Dr. Charles Hawes, orthopedic surgeon. Each suite has its own individual waiting room. All four physicians are on the staff of Dallas Osteopathic Hospital. Suite B on the first level is occupied by Dr. Alvin D. Padgett, dentist.

Scholarship Gains Cited By Researchers

CHICAGO (AOA) — Advances in osteopathic scholarship were cited at three March meetings at the AOA Central Office in Chicago.

The third conference on research sponsored by the AOA Bureau of Research March 7 and 8 attracted 37 doctors, teachers and osteopathic students.

The standardization of scientific terminology used on osteopathy and the problems of teaching osteopathic principles were discussed at two group meetings March 11-14 under the sponsorship of the AOA Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges.

Two students, Jack Mayer of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and

Surgery and Robert E. Pike of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, presented scientific papers to the conference on research. Thirteen other teachers and researchers reported on projects. Dr. Price E. Thomas of the Kirksville college was conference chairman.

There is a need to make osteopathic nomenclature understandable to scientists outside the profession, Dr. W. Fraser Strachan of Chicago told the committee on nomenclature. "We must avoid elaborate terminology which has only a theoretical basis and discard timeworn, poorly substantiated generalizations regarding the nature of the osteopathic lesion."

A seminar on teaching of osteopathic principles and practice discussed the semantic problem as it concerned education.

Chapter II—Advertising Is Unethical

Article VI of A Series of 12

Section 6, Chapter II, Article I of the Code of Ethics attempts to establish standards for the guidance of members of the profession in regard to advertising or promotional information. The basic principle is that advertising of any type, regardless of whether or not there is any consideration represented as payment for such advertisement, is unethical. This does not preclude following certain universally accepted local customs. It does, however, prohibit what is generally known as advertising of an individual or institution, except as it is permitted in the sense that health information or educational material may be classified as a form of advertising.

The basic principle that advertising in any manner is unethical emanates from the fact that doctors of osteopathy are members of a learned profession. Osteopathic medicine constitutes not a business or trade as those terms are generally used, but rather a profession followed by a group of professionally trained men and women. The principle against advertising reflects the age-old doctrine that the practice of a profession may not be commercialized. It requires no discussion to establish that advertising tends to commercialize and degrade a profession, leaves the ethical

members without protection or guidance, and deceives and misleads the public in a matter about which it does not have special information. One of the best statements distinguishing the activities of a professional man from those of a business or trade states:

There is much more in a profession than a traditionally dignified calling. The term refers to a group of men pursuing a learned art as a common calling in the spirit of a public service—no less a public service because it may incidentally be a means of livelihood. Pursuit of the learned art in the spirit of a public service is the primary purpose. Gaining a livelihood is incidental, whereas in a business or trade it is the entire purpose.

It has been said that a profession licensed under state law does not enjoy prerogatives not granted to other citizens, but rather that it has been entrusted with special responsibilities in regard to the public. The emphasis of the physician should not be upon the rights which he enjoys but rather upon the duties which he has assumed as a professional man.

As noted above, the Code of Ethics does not preclude legitimate health ed-

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ucation. The provisions of the Code, however, direct that health education should not be the function of the individual but rather of the organized groups of the osteopathic profession. The Code recognizes this fact by approving of public information or educational programs when conducted through established and recognized organizations. When thus conducted they reflect the consensus of the members of the profession over the areas or matters about which the public should be informed and not individual opinions. Even here the need for careful preparation of the educational information is emphasized. The basic purpose must be the education of the public concerning health matters and not the promotion of the profession itself or the self-interest of any individual.

Experience has shown that unethical practices in advertising tend to pertain to certain specific types of advertising, such as inviting the attention of persons afflicted with particular diseases; promising radical cures; advertising free examinations; listing diseases treated; methods used, or equipment possessed; or holding forth oneself as a specialist in a particular field or area when the special professional training and education required for specialization in a field of medicine and surgery is not possessed. These specific acts are enumerated, but not to lessen the strength of the general exclusion that all advertising is incompatible with professional status.

The Code also recognizes that it is difficult to keep abreast of the various practices or conduct which tends to lower the profession in the estimation of the public and to indicate that the profession is not one of a scientific and learned character. Therefore, the Code is amended from time to time as new activities develop which tend to lessen respect for the profession. No Code, however, can cover all of the different areas which must have the attention of ethical practitioners. None-

theless the Code does, by and large, by setting out the general consensus of the members, reflect the types of conduct which tend to promote and elevate the profession in the minds of the public.

Public Health Report

SUBJECT: Excerpt from Biennial Message of Governor James T. Blair, Jr., delivered to the 70th General Assembly of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, Wednesday, January 7, 1959.

"Progress and research in medicine and the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Missouri have reached new plateaus in recent years. For these great contributions by our physicians and surgeons, the people of Missouri should, and I am confident they do, feel great pride. In recent years, physicians and surgeons of both the allopathic and the osteopathic school of medicine have demonstrated a willingness to labor together toward even greater progress in the struggle against disease and human suffering, and with their efforts have come new successes, a fresh approach, and new visions toward a healthier Missouri. I am informed that both the Missouri State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will sponsor legislation at this session which will mod-

ernize present practice acts for both schools of medicine into one act and one standard for the practice of medicine and surgery in this state. Just as it is necessary to reconstruct and modernize our statutes to keep abreast the changing trends in other endeavors, it should be necessary and important toward the welfare of our people for the legislature to assist our physicians and surgeons with new legislation. I have seen the legislation which the physicians will introduce. It is sound and it is good. It will give the assurance that a man licensed by the new State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts in Missouri is qualified and it creates a single standard for all physicians so licensed. It pertains only to those physicians and surgeons who hold either the M.D. degree or the D.O. degree. I heartily endorse this legislation and I recommend that the General Assembly do likewise in the interest of a healthier and happier people in the state of Missouri."

(The Missouri Composite Board Bill referred to in Governor Blair's message, sponsored by the Missouri State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, has since been introduced and designated Senate Bill No. 50.)

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Statement of the American Osteopathic Association

By DR. CHESTER D. SWOPE

Chairman, Department of Public Relations
On S. J. Res. 41, 86th Congress, The International
Health and Medical Research Act of 1959, Senate
Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Mar. 4, 1959

The American Osteopathic Association supports the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 41, entitled "The International Health and Medical Research Act of 1959."

S. J. Res. 41, the short title for which is "The Health for Peace Act," should enable our Government, our institutions, and our individual researchers the more effectively to shoulder our responsibilities and share in the efforts of others in the fields of international health and medical research.

Location of a National Institute for International Medical Research in the Public Health Service as part of the National Institutes of Health, as proposed in the Joint Resolution will further recommend the legislation.

The constituent members and affiliated organizations of the Association are devoted to the promotion of the public health at home and abroad.

As recently pointed out to another Senate Committee engaged in the study of international health programs, as an

international organization the Association publishes and disseminates monthly scientific literature to its constituent foreign divisional societies. Article II of the Constitution provides:

This Association shall be a federation of divisional societies organized within state, provincial or *foreign* country boundaries, which may be chartered by this Association as provided in the By-laws, and all such organizations or divisions now a constituent part of the American Osteopathic Association are declared to be chartered as federated units of this Association." (Italics supplied).

The 1958 Yearbook and Directory of the Association lists the British Osteopathic Association, the Australian Osteopathic Association and five Canadian Provincial osteopathic associations as foreign divisional societies.

All six colleges of osteopathy and surgery in the United States are listed among the educational institutions ap-

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proved by the Attorney General for purposes of alien students desiring to come to the United States to pursue courses of study. The above Yearbook and Directory of the Association shows that graduates of approved colleges of osteopathy and surgery in the United States have returned to their native countries and entered professional practice in—

Tanganyika Territory East Africa; Natal, South Africa; Union of South Africa; Nigeria, West Africa; Australia; Austria; Bahamas; Bermuda; Canada; Ethiopia; England; France; Germany; Holland; India; Ireland; Mexico; Norway; Scotland; Ecuador; Peru; Philippine Islands.

These physicians in foreign practice also receive periodically the scientific publications of the Association in order that they may keep abreast of the scientific progress and development of modern osteopathic medicine, thereby stimulating a continuing professional relationship as part of the international cooperative program advocated by the American Council on Education, of which Council the Association is a constituent member.

Postgraduate training programs offered in certain osteopathic institutions have been designated as Exchange-Visitor Programs by the United States Department of State.

Encouragement of scientific research and dissemination of research findings are principal objectives of the Association. Article II of the Constitution of the Association states:

"The objects of this Association shall be to promote the public health, to encourage scientific research, and to maintain and improve high standards of medical education in osteopathic colleges."

Each year the Association reports its research grants to the Bio-Sciences Information Exchange, where the information becomes available to interested

parties everywhere. Findings of medical research projects conducted in osteopathic institutions under grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Office of Naval Research, the Association and private foundations appear from time to time in the Journal of the Association and in other medical literature such as the International Congress of Physiology.

We appreciate the opportunity of being recorded in favor of S. J. 41, and we hope it will be speedily enacted.

Student Loan Program Reports Biggest Year

CHICAGO (AOA)—The American Osteopathic Association student loan committee moved toward the biggest year in the loan program with approval of 10 loans at its March meeting.

With some applications still to be considered, the committee is expected to approve more than 100 loans to junior and senior students in the osteopathic colleges, said Miss Dorcas Sternberg of Chicago, committee secretary.

DO Named to Oregon Board

EUGENE, Oregon—Governor Mark O. Hatfield has named Dr. A. V. Jackson of River Grove as the first osteopathic member of the Oregon Board of Health.

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March 12, 1959

Washington News Letter

Selective Service. Early this afternoon the House accepted the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2260, which extends the regular and doctor drafts until July 1, 1963, and the bill is on its way to the President. The Senate amended the bill so as to continue for four years the extra pay of \$100-\$250 per month for physicians and dentists.

Food and Drug Administration. HEW has just issued a summary of the suggestions received during Secretary Flemming's meetings with representatives of national organizations, including President George W. Northup representing the AOA, held in December 1958 pertaining to the activities of FDA. The following are some of the most pertinent suggestions summarized. With respect to food additives and use of pesticides, that FDA encourage the adoption by states of uniform legislation in this field to achieve uniformity in safety standards; that FDA develop perhaps with the aid of outside experts, adequate cancer tests for additives. With respect to new drugs, that FDA provide a medium to alert physicians of the possibility of toxic reactions where not disclosed in the NDA brochure, require a firm to prove its claims for efficacy before granting an effective NDA, require brochure dating so physicians can recognize the latest information, check the accuracy of firm's toxicity data, speed up processing of New Drug Applications, require use of commonly accepted names of drugs in brochures. With respect to prescription and non-prescrip-

tion drugs, that drugstores, only, be allowed to sell non-prescription drugs so professional advice can be given at the time of sale; that FDA explore the physician-patient relationship involving diagnosis and treatment by mail; that the secretary recommend to Congress revision of the Durham-Humphrey law to liberalize prescription refill section. Regarding specific commodity problems, that FDA gives insufficient attention to unwarranted label claims on cold remedies; that FDA secure funds to adequately check accuracy of diagnostic devices. With respect to uniform legislation and enforcement, that FDA take the initiative in promoting uniformity between Federal and State laws regarding the restrictive drug sales problem, sale of drugs in other than drugstores, and package weight requirements. That the Department of HEW sponsor legislation before Congress, including control of extravagant advertising claims, particularly in regard to the promotion of proprietary drugs and smoking items; pre-testing for safety of devices and cosmetics; amendment of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to require ingredient statements on cosmetics to aid the physician in treating allergy reactions.

Health for Peace Act. The enclosed AOA testimony was submitted during hearings on S.J. Res. 41, a bi-partisan measure to establish in the Public Health Service the National Institute for International Medical Research, in order to help mobilize the effort of medical scientists, research workers, technologists, teachers, and members of the

health professions generally, in the United States and abroad, for assault upon disease, disability and the impairments of man and for the improvement of the health of man through international cooperation in research, research training, and research planning.

March 18, 1959

Deduction of Education Expenses.

In a recent Tax Court decision (Watson, 31 TC No. 102) a doctor was allowed deduction for cost of study not customary in his field. Dr. Watson was a specialist in internal medicine in Ohio. Like other doctors, he used psychiatric methods in the diagnosis and treatment of his patients. He decided to obtain further training in the techniques of psychiatry, an accepted method being to subject oneself to psychoanalysis. The training by analysis was taken in Detroit at a cost of \$8,900—\$5,250 fees to the analyst and \$3,650 travel expenses (including lodging and meals away from home). The Commissioner argued that one in Dr. Watson's field did not customarily take such specialized training, and that Watson had not named any other general internist who had taken such a course. The Tax Court held that the real test is the primary purpose of the education, that is, was it undertaken primarily for the purpose of maintaining or improving skills required in business, rather than whether it is customary.

Simpson-Keogh Bill. On March 16 the House passed by voice vote the Simpson-Keogh Bill, H.R. 10, to permit *self-employed* persons to set aside 10 percent of net income up to \$2500 a year, with a maximum set aside in any lifetime of \$50,000, in a qualified policy or fund, withdrawals after age 65 to be taxed at the going rate at that time. There would be a slight penalty tax in the case of withdrawals prior to age 65. As indicated in my WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER of February 16, 1959, it is expected that an at-

tempt will be made in the Senate to extend the benefits of the program to wage earners and employers also, which would of course greatly increase the amount of tax deferments. The Administration has already indicated that it is against any tax reductions, including this measure, which means a Presidential veto is in the offing.

Social Security Subcommittee. On March 13 House Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Mr. Wilbur D. Mills of Arkansas, announced the following Subcommittee on Administration of the Social Security laws: Burr Harrison of Virginia, Chairman; A. S. Herlong, Jr. of Florida; William J. Green, Jr. of Pennsylvania; John C. Watts of Kentucky; Lee Metcalf of Montana; Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri; Jackson E. Betts of Ohio; Albert H. Bosch of New York. This is the Subcommittee that will conduct any hearings on the Forand Bill (reported in my February 19 WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER), and other Social Security amendments. No hearings have been scheduled.

Hill-Burton Conference. At a conference of PHS Surgeon General with the State Hospital and Medical Facilities Survey and Construction Authorities held in Washington March 9-10, 1959 the PHS Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities announced the results of a 42-state survey regarding Hill-Burton and legislative proposals. Regarding institution of a remodeling and modernization program in urban areas, the survey favored a grant program rather than a loan program, but in the event a loan program is authorized then Federal loans should be for a maximum of 2/3 of the cost of constructing the project. The survey showed that the states were opposed to liberalizing the eligibility of a diagnostic and treatment center to authorize the construction of such facilities by nonprofit organizations which do not own and operate a hospital.

March 19, 1959

Poliomyelitis Vaccination. During his Monday news conference, HEW Secretary Flemming announced that this week the Public Health Service is launching another major campaign to encourage millions of Americans to be vaccinated against polio before the summer season. It will be recalled that the Chairman of the AOA Department of Public Relations and the then Executive Secretary of AOA attended the Scientific and Technical Conference on the Distribution of the Polio Vaccine at the invitation of HEW Secretary Hobby, in Washington on April 22, 1955, at which time we pledged the continuing cooperation of the Association.

At a meeting convened in New York on February 24th by the National Health Council, at the request of the Public Health Service, the AOA representative on the Committee on Health Education of the Council, Dr. William B. Strong, gave further assurances of AOA cooperation in promoting community action against polio.

Writing on polio in the February issue of Public Health Reports, Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney describes current need for community action, as follows:

In 1958 there was more paralytic poliomyelitis in the United States than in 1957. The rates for paralytic cases were highest in 1-year-olds, and more than half of the paralytic cases occurred in children under 5 years of age. Despite the high susceptibility of the Nation's preschool children, about a third have had no poliomyelitis vaccine. The total unvaccinated population under 40 years of age, including children and young adults, is more than 40 million . . . Although the Salk vaccine is not 100 percent preventive and although the available data suggests that polio-virus continues to circu-

late even in well-vaccinated communities, it is evident that much of the paralytic poliomyelitis that occurred in 1958 could have been prevented if more persons had been vaccinated. It is equally clear that, by pushing forward with vaccination programs now, much can be done to reduce the number of paralytic cases that will otherwise occur in 1959 and subsequent years . . . Until now, programs have been aimed principally at the general public. It is proposed now that in addition we seek to pinpoint our targets, finding as precisely as possible what segments of the population in each community have not been reached, and devising programs to meet their special needs.

State and local osteopathic associations and osteopathic hospital associations should take the initiative now in working with their State and local health departments to survey the problem and devise ways to meet the needs for poliomyelitis vaccinations.

March 25, 1959

Accidents. Accidents are the primary cause of death of persons under 35 years of age, and for the population as a whole rank fourth as a killer, behind heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage. A report just published by the U. S. National Health Survey—"Persons Injured By Class of Accident United States July 1957-June 1958"—shows that 52 percent of the persons hospitalized for injuries during the year were victims of motor vehicle accidents. A continuing accident study conducted by the Cornell University Automotive Crash Injury Project has shown that major injuries caused by automobile accidents could be reduced 30 percent if seat belts were used in all cars . . . Accidental poisoning in children has become an increasing menace with the appearance

on the market of literally thousands of new household products which are toxic when swallowed. Over 200 communities have organized local poison control centers, primarily as a service to physicians. The Public Health Service has a National Clearing House for Poison Control Centers to coordinate this movement and provide consultation, research material, and records services.

Federal Aviation Agency. FAA has proposed regulations prescribing as disqualifying for medical certificates of pilots: (1) an established diagnosis of diabetes, requiring insulin or other hypoglycemic agents or treatment; (2) a history of myocardial infarction or other evidence of coronary artery disease; and (3) a history of an established diagnosis of psychosis, severe psychoneurosis, severe personality abnormality, epilepsy, chronic alcoholism or drug addiction.

Medicare. The Office for Dependents' Medical Care has issued ODMC Letter No. 3-59 dated March 6, 1959 expressing concern about the receipt of a large number of claims which have been delayed for a considerable time after completion of care. With the passage of time it becomes difficult to process claims. The serviceman may be discharged or reassigned and he and the dependent may leave the area where care was received. Physicians and hospitals are urged to submit claims as soon as care has been terminated.

Unit Contacts. Please refer to my November 29, 1958 WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER relating to Unit Contacts. Only nine of the 33 state affiliates have responded.

Government Employees' Health Insurance. A Subcommittee consisting of Senators Neuberger of Oregon, Yarborough of Texas and Morton of Kentucky will hold hearings April 14-28

on S. 94 establishing a system of federal employees' health insurance, with government contributions toward personal health service benefits for civilian officials and employees.

OPF Total Increases

CHICAGO (AOA) — The Osteopathic Progress Fund, thru February, had reached 46 percent of its current campaign goal with receipts of \$471,010 from doctors. Public gifts came to \$62,218. The total receipts are \$533,228.

The present campaign leads the previous year's overall total of \$530,776. In 1957-58, public gifts thru February were \$91,654 and doctors contributed \$429,122.

Melvin A. Glasser Takes National Foundation Post

NEW YORK—Melvin A. Glasser of Rye, New York, has been named executive vice-president of the National Foundation, according to Basil O'Connor of New York, foundation president.

Glasser served as administrative director of the nationwide polio vaccine field trial of 1954 and represented the United States in the polio epidemic aid mission to Argentina in 1956.

Advertising Record Set

CHICAGO (AOA)—The February issues of the JOURNAL of the AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION and the FORUM of OSTEOPATHY carried record amounts of advertising.

The March JOURNAL will surpass even the February issue, said AOA business manager Walter A. Suberg of Chicago.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary Program

Annual Convention of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.

Rice Hotel—Houston, Texas—April 30 - May 2, 1959

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1959

9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board, Room 336 Mrs. M. G. Holcomb
President, A.T.A.O.P.S.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1959

9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Continental Breakfast Sabine Room
(Sponsored by Mission Pharmacal Company)

2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary Business Meeting, Neches Room Mrs. M. G. Holcomb
President, A.T.A.O.P.S.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1959

10:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Brunch—Installation of Officers Houston Club
(Surf Room)

1:00 P.M.—Board Bus Texas Avenue Entrance of Rice Hotel

2:00 P.M.—Board Boat for Boat Ride Down the Houston Ship Channel

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1959

8:00 A.M.—Auxiliary Past President Breakfast Coffee Shop

9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting, Room 336 Mrs. J. E. Vinn
President, A.T.A.O.P.S.

Report of Nominating Committee of A.T.A.O.P.S.

For Officers to Be Elected for the Term 1959-1960.

President-Elect—Mrs. R. N. (Gerry) Rawls, Granbury, Texas.

Vice President—Mrs. J. T. (Emmy) Calabria, Dallas, Texas.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Gordon A. (Pauline) Marcom, Ladonia, Texas.

Treasurer—Mrs. John H. (Lenore) Boyd, Louise, Texas.

Mrs. J. Edward (Catherine) Vinn, of Houston, Texas, is the current President-Elect, and will serve as President of the Auxiliary during the coming year.

We are looking forward to another successful year—1959-1960.

Nominating Committee, A.T.A.O.P.S.

Merna Stratton, (Mrs. R. L.)
Maude Morgan, (Mrs. R. E.)
June Lutz, (Mrs. R. F.)

Robert S. Townsend Joins P&PS Staff

CHICAGO (AOA) — Robert S. Townsend of Nashville, Tennessee, has been appointed to the staff of the AOA Division of Public and Professional Service.

The appointment was announced by Robert A. Klobnak, division director.

Townsend, a native of Tennessee, attended Middle Tennessee State College and was graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He worked as a newspaperman and magazine editor in Kansas before joining the AOA.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT TWO

The regular meeting of the District 2 Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, and Auxiliary, was held March 17, at 7:30 P.M., at Colonial Country Club. Several interesting case histories were presented as the program. Mr. Lipscomb, of the Human Engineering Laboratory, spoke to the Auxiliary on the "Application of Aptitude For Teenager and Adult."

The Sixth Annual Pediatrics Seminar, held at the Texas Hotel, March 20, 21, 22, 1959, was quite a success. Over 300 children with problems were examined. The Tarrant County Auxiliary, the Texas Society of General Practitioners, Dr. Virginia Ellis, Dr. Nelson D. King, the many out-of-town specialists, and the doctors from Dallas are to be congratulated for the continuing success of this program. Skin and Heart problems were to have been highlighted this year, but they seemed to have been foot-lighted by feet troubles. Dr. Herman T. Still, Chairman of the Department of Dermatology and Syphilology, at Kirksville, Missouri, served in one of the booths, and also on the panel. A few of the other panel members include: Dr. Nelson D. King, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, Kirksville, Missouri; Dr. Ralph I. McRae; Dr. C. C. Curry; Dr. W. H. Van De Grift; Dr. T. T. McGrath; Dr. Geo E. Miller; Dr. G. F. Pease; Dr. Joe F. DePetrus; Dr. Mel E. Johnson; Dr. C. E. Eskew; Dr. Elmer Baum was the luncheon speaker.

Eight out-of-state doctors were in attendance at the seminar. From Oklahoma were Drs. Leon Anderson, Jenks, Okla.; John Voorhees, Oklahoma, City; Mildred R. Pool, Lindsay; Frank D. Stickney, Comanche; C. F. Muecke, Oklahoma City; Fred Erhardt, Okla-

homa City; F. D. Wier, Enid Oklahoma. From Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dr. H. T. Stricklin. Hope to see more doctors from our neighboring states next year.

Dr. Ted Thompson, recently of Houston, and a guest of Dr. Tom Whittle, has moved his office to 4340 Tarrant Road, here in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Whittle have recently selected a new daughter Dorothy Jean.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Huggins, of Denver, Colorado, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall. Dr. Huggins was here to be a judge in the dog show.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry O. Carr recently entertained several couples to a fine evening of dinner and bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gramer are on vacation.

DISTRICT SEVEN

We welcome Dr. R. E. Springer from Kansas City to our city. Dr. Springer recently finished a three (3) year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Harold Beckwith attending the seminar in Ophthalmology in Los Angeles, California.

San Antonio group of doctors had a very pleasant and prosperous meeting with the advanced delegations who came here to make arrangements for the National Winter Session for the colleges of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Pediatrics. This meeting to be held February 22, 1960. We have assured them that they made a wise selection in picking San Antonio for its uniqueness as a city and its Texas hospitality.

The following doctors were here:
Dr. Jerry Carr, Ft. Worth, Texas
Dr. Gordon Phillips, Los Angeles,
Dr. Harold Bruchner, Flint, Mich.
Dr. Holy Finkle, Lancaster, Pa.

After the meeting they addressed the group in their various fields.

Dr. Everett Wilson is acting as administrator for the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital.

Both Dr. Gordon and Dr. Harold Beckwith spent a week with their mother in Phoenix, Arizona.

DISTRICT NINE

District IX met February 9th at the Stratton Hospital in Cuero after an unusual seige of illnesses had forced cancellation of the meeting on February 8th. Officers elected for the coming year were President Elect, H. F. Elloit, Vice President, W. L. Crews, and Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Boyd. Dr. C. L. Booher ascends to the presidency.

On March 8th the district met at Louise to hear our Councilman, C. L. Booher, report on the Council meeting and program, and to instruct our delegates. Some members of the district offered a variety of interesting, if unusual, suggestions to improve handling of the profession's official business.

We were pleased to hear that Dr. Paul Pinkston was guest speaker for the senior class of Victoria High School on March 6th and that his remarks were well received. We know that the young people found Dr. Paul an inspiring speaker.

District IX expects its usual excellent turn-out for the state convention and we hope to see you all in Houston.

DISTRICT TEN

At our regular monthly meeting March 31, Dr. Raymond Mann was elected Pres. Elect, Dr. Whisby will be our new Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Horace Emery was unanimously elected Councilman for a five year term. The new officers will take office in May with Dr. Mott as the 1959-60 President.

The district voted to support the suggested \$300.00 per year dues to include the OPF payments and the dele-

gates to the State Convention are instructed to so vote.

Dr. J. W. Axtell was the luncheon speaker at the Tom S. Lubbock High School Biology section March 31st and was enthusiastically received.

Dr. Horace Emery will attend the National Proctology Meeting in Kansas City this month. Horace spoke to the Carroll Thompson Junior High School Seniors on "Requirements and Duties of a Physician", at one of their March meetings.

Lubbock is gaining Dr. Harlan Wright and Dr. James Mott but we are losing Dr. James Fannin. Jimmie is beginning a residency in Radiology, on July 1st, at Art Centre Hospital, Detroit. He expects to return to Lubbock when his training is completed. The Fannins have been in Lubbock almost seven years and will certainly be missed. Jean has been active in the Auxiliary and Jimmie has added many patients to the Osteopathic type of practice and care.

Dr. G. G. Porter, Member, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, attended several Senate Committee hearings in Austin on March 18th.

There were 4853 births registered in Lubbock in 1958 and of these 1349 were born in Osteopathic Institutions.

Dr. Robert Noble is leaving Lorenzo June 1st and will be a partner in the Elm Street Hospital & Clinic, Denton, Texas. Dr. M. L. Whisby is taking over the Lorenzo practice.

Dr. Harrold Sheffield, Petersburg, Texas has returned from a trip to the Kansas City College contacting prospective doctors for this territory. We need them.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Last month this district had the honor of entertaining Dr. Morris Thompson, President of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. A special meeting was held at the home of Dr. M. G. Holcomb, in which the Auxil-

iary did a wonderful job of planning and serving the dinner. Dr. Thompson gave a fine presentation on the shortage of doctors, not only in the Osteopathic profession, but also in the Allopathic profession.

The following day Dr. Thompson was taken to the El Paso Times newspaper, where a special interview was given him by M. W. Hooten, editor of "The Times." This resulted in a one column news release.

The following afternoon Dr. Thompson was escorted to Texas Western College by Dr. M. G. Holcomb, where Dr. Thompson held special conferences with some pre-med students. A good start was made here with the college in the field of public relations and osteopathic education.

In summary, I do believe that Dr. Thompson's visit here was very profitable for us. We may not reap the benefits immediately, but I feel certain we will gather the fruits of his visit in the years to come.

M. A. CALABRESE, D.O.
Journal Reporter

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DISTRICT TWELVE

The retiring president Dr. Claude J. Hammond turned the gavel over to Dr. Jack Barnett for the coming year. Dr. John Eitel is president elect and Dr. Auldine Hammond Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Hammond thanked his program chairman Dr. John Ruffle for having presented so many scientific programs during the year and for his constant co-operation. In fact Dr. Ruffle made such a good impression that Dr. Barnett re-appointed him for this year in the same capacity.

Dr. Nick Palmarozzi gave an excellent report to the district about his visit with our executive secretary Dr. Phil Russell and Dr. Morris Thompson president of KCOS to the colleges in

south-east Texas. Dr. Palmarozzi mentioned the popularity that Dr. Russell enjoys with the deans of several of the medical colleges. The fine public relations that has resulted for the Osteopathic profession through men of this caliber is to be highly commended.

Dr. Palmarozzi also told of the necessity of each district starting education of Osteopathic medicine with the youth at the high school level.

We regret to report the death of Dr. Jack Barnett's mother in Harrisburg, Illinois. Mrs. Earl Crabb died suddenly and unexpectedly. Sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and family.

Our district is helping the construction people in our area. Dr. Barnett is building a clinic in Bridge City. Dr. Tyra Morgan is completing a new home in Vidor and Dr. Kenneth Watkins of the Groves will be moving into a new home soon. Dr. Ralph Clark is building a small hospital at Buna.

Doctors hospital at Groves is happy to be introducing their new administrator Mr. Leonard Colle and his wife who is surgical nurse.

Christmas Seals Short of Goal

CHICAGO (AOA)—The 1958 osteopathic Christmas seal campaign collected \$62,184 thru March 12 for support of student loans and osteopathic research.

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