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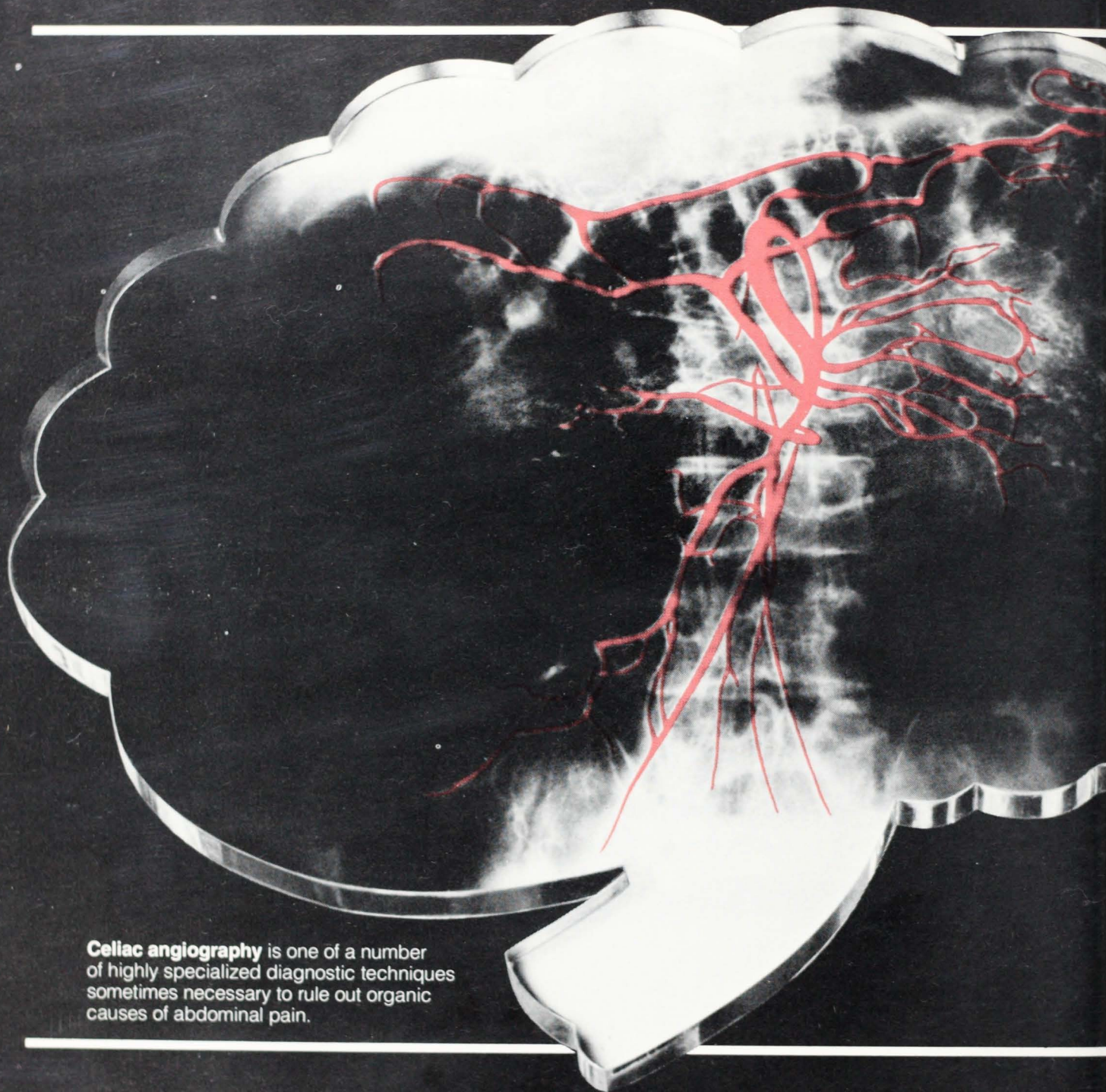
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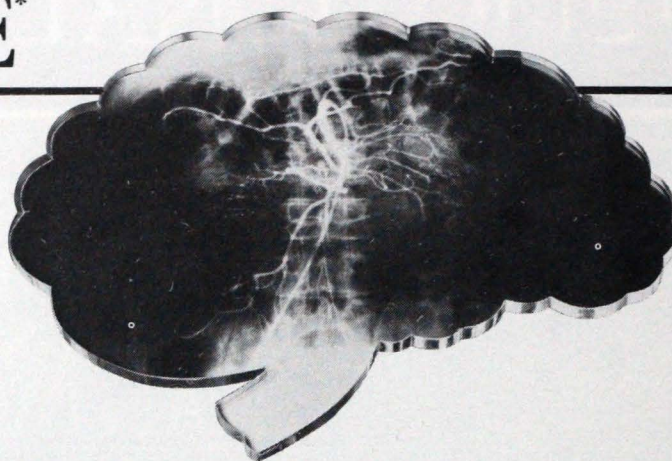
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Of the many hats the Dean wears in carrying through on his varied and complex responsibilities, Dean Ralph L. Willard, D.O., of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, wears his construction hard hat in the cover photograph.

Since this photo was taken in the early summer, construction workers have brought Med Ed I passed its second floor and heading for eight stories, officially set for July, 1979 completion.

Med Ed I is being built with \$12.8 million of state and federal funds and will house a student center, a 250-seat auditorium, a library and media center, and faculty and administrative offices in a total of 230,000 square feet of floor space.

It is the clinical science building of TCOM and, adjacent to it, will be the basic science building.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, the primary teaching facility for TCOM, has launched a \$7.5 million improvement and expansion program to keep pace with TCOM growth.

Frank J. Rooney, Inc. of Little Rock and Miami is the general contractor. More than 25 per cent of the building is already pre-cast and in storage ready to be put in place, according to reports.

Construction is on schedule and reportedly could be finished almost a year early—in August, 1978.

Dr. Willard's background in education includes faculty and administrative service at Kirksville and Michigan osteopathic schools.

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Mr. Tex Roberts, Editor



Which way did they go?

When the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine graduated its 55 members of the class of '77 in May, the grand total of D.O.s supplied by that school to date reached 146.

Not only has TOMA made every effort to keep track of these TCOM students, but of *all* osteopathic college students who call Texas home. However, this is a monumental task as, by the time they become physicians, they seem to have already learned that the only things you write are prescriptions, patient histories and medical charts!

In other words, too few of them correspond with us, so unless they locate their practices in Texas soon after completing their internships, they're hard to keep up with.

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find that some of them do respond to our letters, letting us know their plans for the future, and we're glad to know that many of them do plan to return to practice in Texas.

In TCOM's class of '74 there were 18 graduates. Of these, 16 were bona fide Texans, and 12 of them are now in general practice in the State—all in non-metropolitan communities.

One member of this class is taking a residency, four are in military service, and only one has set up practice in a state other than Texas.

Including the TCOM graduates, a total of 43 Texans received D.O. degrees from six osteopathic

medical schools in 1974. Of these, 67 per cent are now in general practice in Texas, two are serving residencies and ten are in military service. Only two are practicing in another state.

It's still too early to tell whether Texas will get its share of the class of '75, which included 51 graduates from five schools.

Although nearly half of them are now in practice in Texas, 14 are taking residencies, four are in military service, and two are college faculty members. Several of them have definitely located their practices in other states, and there are three we can't locate, although we're still trying.

The 60 Texas graduates of the class of '76 (from three osteopathic medical schools) have just finished their internships.

To date we've heard from nearly half of these and find that seven are just beginning their practices in Texas, four are in residencies and 15 are in military or public health service.

Of these three classes, Texas is bound to get a number of those who haven't completed their post-graduate or military service, and we look forward to the time when they are ready to practice their profession—in Texas! ▲

New D.O.s Receive Awards at Senior Banquet

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine presented its awards to the outstanding graduates May 20 at the Colonial Country Club during the fourth annual Senior Awards Banquet.

Speaker for the event was Dr. Felix Gwozdz, Tarrant County Medical examiner, and clinical professor of pathology.

Receiving the T. Robert Sharp General Practitioner of the Year Award was Eddie Garner of Stephenville. He received a plaque and a \$250 gift was presented in his name to the Department of Instructional Development.

This award is presented annually by Dr. and Mrs. T. Robert Sharp of Mesquite. Dr. Sharp is a clinical professor of general and family practice.

Dr. Fred White of Cisco received the Wayne O. Stockseth Award for outstanding comprehension of osteopathic principles and concepts, and was presented a Rollex watch.

The Stockseth award is presented to a graduating osteopathic physician by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne O. Stockseth of Corpus Christi. Mr. Stockseth is a member of the TCOM Dean's Advisory Council. He was also a member of the Board of Directors when TCOM was a private college.

Recipient of the Upjohn Achievement Award for academic achievement was the new D.O., Tommy A. Noonan, Jr. of San Antonio. He received \$150

and a plaque from the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company.

Dr. Noonan was also named the recipient of the Mosby Book Award for academic achievement and general overall excellence. He received a gift certificate toward a purchase from that company.

Presented for leadership and academic achievement, the Sandoz, Inc. Award went to Dr. Rod Pease of Wilson, New York. He received \$100 for this recognition.

In addition to receiving the G.P. of the Year Award, Dr. White was named the outstanding senior from Sigma Sigma Phi honorary fraternity. He received a certificate and his name was placed on a permanent plaque that hangs in the Administration Building lobby.

Recognized as having been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges were Drs. Mike Klett of Fredericksburg, J. B. Gilleland of Page, Arizona, Steve Farmer of Lubbock, as well as Dr. Noonan and Dr. White.

Presented as the Best Basic Science and Best Clinical Science Instructors were Dr. Earle F. Starkey, assistant professor of pathology, and Dr. William Graves, associate professor of medicine, respectively. Each of the recipients was presented a plaque and their names were placed on a permanent plaque which hangs in the Administration Building lobby.

President Nolen Speaks to Graduates

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the TCOM graduation ceremonies at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth May 21.

Speaking to the graduates, C. C. Nolen, president of TCOM and North Texas State University, said, "What men should carry away with them from a medical school is not only professional knowledge, but that which should direct the use of professional knowledge, and bring the light of general culture to illuminate the technicalities of a special pursuit.

"In order to accomplish this, a total commitment is required by the academic community to set a moral and ethical tone by example. Values are more easily taught when they can be emulated.

"Discrepancies between classroom theory and the actual behavior of the academic community can only reinforce the cynicism of our students. Faculty and administrators that are responsive to the moral awareness of students can meet the challenge of instilling the strength of character needed to benefit

the world of the future," he said.

President Nolen welcomed the graduates into the ranks of TCOM alumni and told them he hopes they will "... continue to share in the pride all of us have in what is taking place here. We are off and flying—into the wind. The feeling is one of great exhilaration."

In addition to the D.O. degrees conferred upon the graduates by President Nolen, three honorary degrees of humane letters were presented to the founders of TCOM. Recipients were Drs. George J. Luibel, Carl E. Everett and D. D. Beyer.

Marshals for the commencement service were Dr. Elizabeth Harris, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Microbiology, and Dr. Joel Alter, associate professor of surgery.

Following the graduation service, a reception honoring the new osteopathic physicians was held at the Roundup Inn. ▲



CARLA J. BUTTS, D.O.
Fort Worth

Originally from Burleson, Dr. Butts is serving her internship at the Orlando (Florida) General Hospital.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butts of Fort Worth, she is a member of the American Academy of Osteopathy.

While in TCOM, she held membership in the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and Women of TCOM.

Prior to entering TCOM, Dr. Butts received a B.S. degree from UT Arlington.



ANTHONY ALFORD, D.O.
Waco

Dr. Alford will serve his internship at Fort Ord, Calif.

Prior to joining TCOM, he received a B.S. degree from UT Arlington.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alford of Waco.



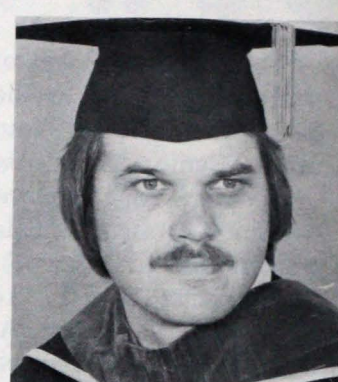
SHIRLEY BONNETT, D.O.
Arlington

Also a registered nurse, Dr. Bonnett received an A.D. degree in nursing from Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Missouri.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bonnett of Alexandria, Virginia.

She has worked at the Children's Mercy Hospital and at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine as a nurse.

Dr. Bonnett will serve an internship with the Dallas Osteopathic Educational Consortium composed of Dallas, East Town and Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospitals.

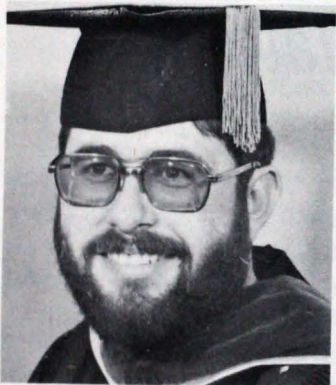


JAMES W. CZEWSKI, D.O.
Childress

A cum laude graduate of TCOM, Dr. Czewski will serve his internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic.

He is a member of Sigma Sigma Phi, SOMA and Atlas Club. He served as president of the Atlas Club during his senior year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Czewski of Childress, Dr. Czewski was a recipient of a TOMA scholarship during his first year at TCOM. His pre-med training was taken at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, and he received his B.S. degree from there.

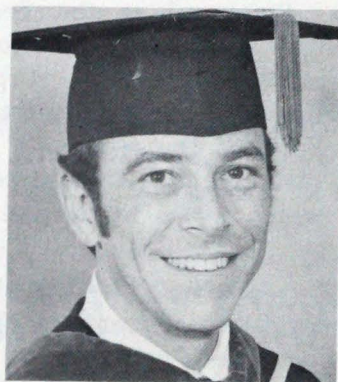


BARRY CORNELL, D.O.
Ridgefield, Connecticut

A member of the AOA, SOMA and Atlas Club, Dr. Cornell will serve his internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cornell of Ridgefield.

Prior to entering TCOM, Dr. Cornell received a B.A. degree from Texas Tech.



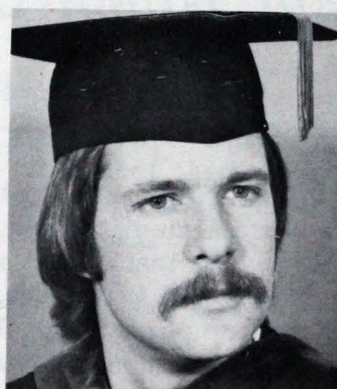
JAMES H. BRIEN, D.O.
Calvert

Dr. Brien will serve his internship at the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Denver.

While a student at TCOM, he was a member of the AOA, SOMA, the American Academy of Osteopathy, the Student Chapter of the ACGP in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Sigma Sigma Phi and the Atlas Club.

He served as vice president of the Atlas Club his third year and as vice president of his senior class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brien of Calvert, he received a B.S. degree from Sam Houston State University.

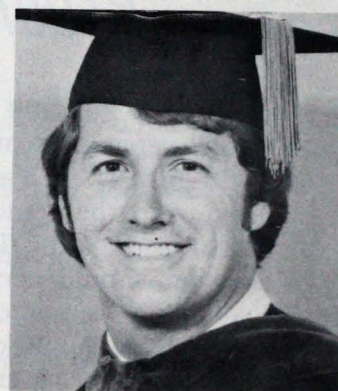


CHARLES R. CLINCH, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Clinch will serve an internship in the Public Health Service in New Orleans.

He is the son of Mrs. Shirlee Clinch and the late Dr. Arthur Clinch.

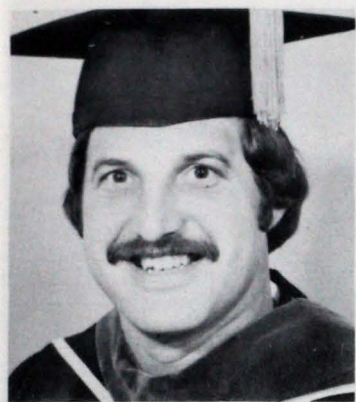
He received a B.S. degree from Sul Ross State University.



WILLIAM DISHNER, D.O.
Sherman

A member of the Atlas Club, the AOA and the SOMA, Dr. Dishner will serve his internship at Grand Prairie Community Hospital.

He received a B.S. degree from East Texas State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dishner, Sr. of Sherman.



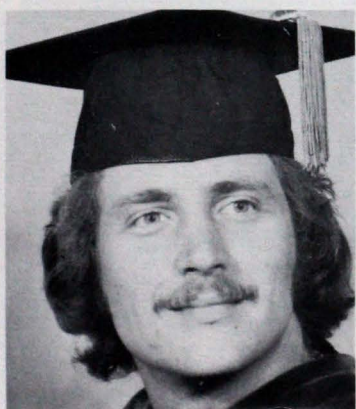
JAMES E. STEVENS, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Stevens will serve his internship at the Sun Coast Osteopathic Hospital in Largo, Florida.

A cum laude graduate of TCOM, he holds membership in the AOA and SOMA.

While at TCOM he was a member of the baseball team, vice president of his third-year class, and the recipient of the AOA research grant his first year.

Dr. Stevens received a B.S. degree from Abilene Christian College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens of Fort Worth.



DENNIS W. KOST, D.O.
San Antonio

Dr. Kost will serve an internship at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital.

While at TCOM he served as treasurer of his second- and third-year class, worked on the yearbook during his fourth year, and played on the baseball team his first year.

Dr. Kost received a B.A. degree from UT Austin.

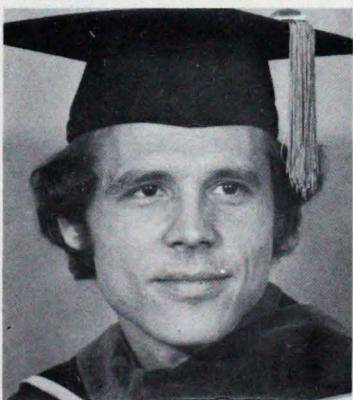


GEORGE C. LINDSEY, D.O.
San Antonio

A member of AOA and SOMA, Dr. Lindsey will serve an internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

He received an AOA writing award during his third year at TCOM. His B.A. degree was earned at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Lindsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Lindsey of San Antonio.



PATRICK KELLEY, D.O.
Roswell, New Mexico

A member of the AOA and the American Academy of Osteopathy, Dr. Kelley will serve an internship at Corpus Christi Osteopathic.

He was a member of SOMA and the TCOM Hot Wheels bicycling club.

Dr. Kelley received a B.S. degree from New Mexico University, a B.A. degree from Trinity University, and an associate arts degree from New Mexico Military Institute.

He is the son of Mrs. Kathleen Kelley of Roswell.



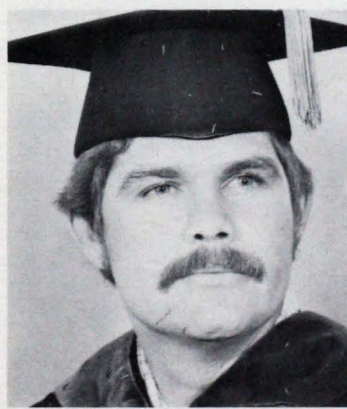
WEBB B. KEY, D.O.
Union City, Tennessee

Dr. Key will serve an internship at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

While at TCOM he served as secretary-treasurer of his first- and fourth-year class, worked on the yearbook the first three years, and was a member of AOA, the American Academy of Osteopathy and SOMA.

He did postgraduate work at Midwestern University and received a B.A. degree from Southern Methodist.

Dr. Key is the son of Mrs. Webb B. Key of Union City.

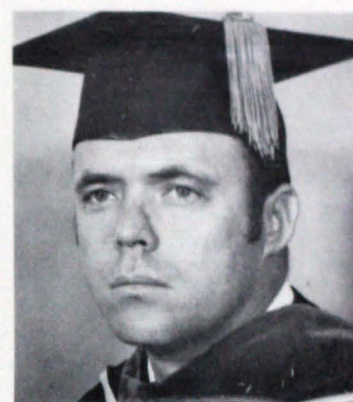


CHARLES H. HUDSON, D.O.
Waxahachie

Dr. Hudson will be serving an internship with the Garden City (Michigan) Osteopathic Hospital.

He was a member of the AOA, American Academy of Osteopathy and SOMA while he was at TCOM.

He received a B.S. degree from UT Arlington. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hudson of Fort Worth.



BENNIE D. EMBRY, D.O.
Claudeville, Virginia

Dr. Embry, who received a B.S. degree from Texas A&M University, will serve his internship at Grand Prairie Community Hospital.

He was a member of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association while at TCOM.

Dr. Embry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Embry of Forest, Virginia.



GARY WOLF, D.O.
Commerce

A member of the AOA and the Atlas Club, Dr. Wolf will serve an internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Michigan.

While in TCOM, he served as treasurer of his fourth-year class, secretary-treasurer of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, and secretary to the American Academy of Osteopathy.

He received a B.S. degree from East Texas State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wolf of Commerce.



MARIA DRISCOLL, D.O.
Laredo

The 100th physician to receive the D.O. degree from TCOM, Dr. Driscoll is a member of the AOA.

Before entering TCOM she received a B.S. degree from Texas Woman's University. She will serve her internship at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Driscoll is the daughter of Olga Mota of Laredo and Roberto Mota of Chicago.



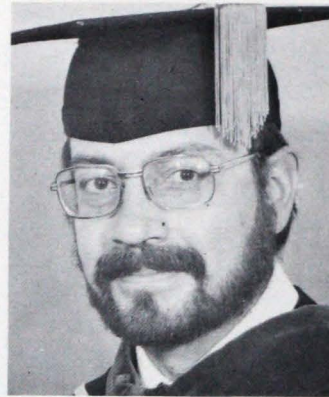
STEPHEN E. FARMER, D.O.
Lubbock

Named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Dr. Farmer was active in several organizations at TCOM.

He served as president of his second-year class, president of the Student Government Association his third year and was a representative to the AOA House of Delegates his third year. He is also a member of the Atlas Club and SOMA.

He will serve his internship at Flint (Michigan) Osteopathic Hospital. He received a B.A. degree from Texas Tech.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Farmer of Lubbock.

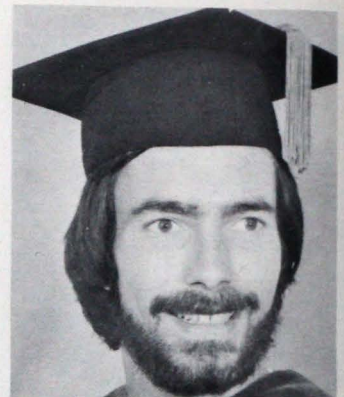


FRED E. WHITE, D.O.
Cisco

Dr. White was named the recipient of the Wayne O. Stockseth Award for outstanding comprehension of osteopathic principles and concepts, and was named outstanding senior of Sigma Sigma Phi.

He is a member of the AOA, SOMA and the American Academy of Osteopathy. He was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and served as president of his graduating class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton White of Cisco, Dr. White received his B.S. degree in biology from UT Arlington.

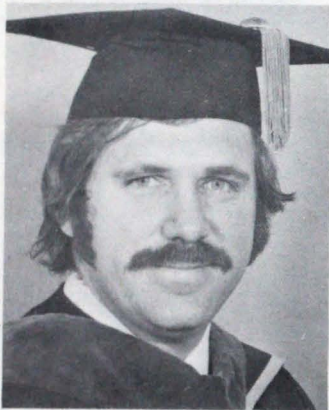


ROBERT IRVIN, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Irvin took his pre-med education at UT Austin and received his B.A. degree from there, as well as graduating *summa cum laude*.

His parents are Helen Irvin and W. F. Irvin of Fort Worth, and he will serve his internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Irvin was a member of SOMA, Atlas Club, the Hot Wheels Bicycling Club, and served as president of his first-year class.



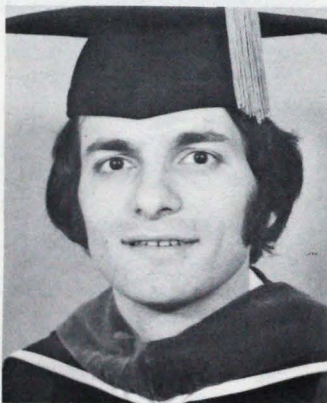
CHARLES RUDOLPH, D.O.
Dallas

Dr. Rudolph will serve his internship at Grand Prairie Community Hospital.

He was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He was also named Basic Science Instructor of the Year while in TCOM.

He received a doctor's degree from Oklahoma State University and B.A. degree from Austin College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rudolph of Dallas.



HAROLD J. KARAM, D.O.
San Antonio

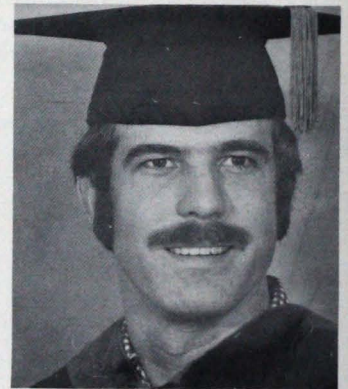
A member of the AOA and of SOMA, Dr. Karam, who received a B.A. degree from St. Mary's University prior to entering TCOM, will serve his internship at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio.



R. DOUG MORROW, D.O.
Houston

Dr. Morrow has entered family practice with Dr. Bill Puryear and Dr. Roy Rhodes in Fort Worth.

Dr. Morrow received a B.S. degree from the University of Houston.

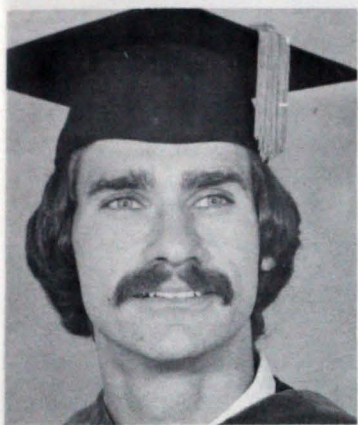


TOMMY L. LOVE, D.O.
Brownsburg, Indiana

A member of the AOA and Atlas Club, Dr. Love will serve an internship at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu.

While at TCOM he was a member of SOMA, worked on the yearbook, and played on the baseball team.

He received a B.S. degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is the son of Harry Love of Brazil, South America, and Kathleen Love of Brownsburg.



TERRY WINTORY, D.O.
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Dr. Wintory will serve his internship at Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital in Denver.

While at TCOM he was a representative to the AOA House of Delegates, vice president of the Student Government Association, as well as having worked on the yearbook.

He played with the TCOM baseball team and participated in the Hot Wheels bicycling club.

Dr. Wintory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Wintory of Fort Smith.

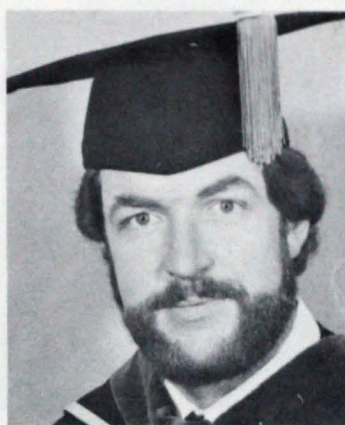


R. STOCKBURGER, D.O.
Waco

Dr. Stockburger will serve an internship at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington.

While in TCOM he was a member of the SOMA, Atlas Club, Student Chapter of the ACGP in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and played for the TCOM baseball team.

He received an M.S. and a B.A. degree from Baylor University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockburger.



RODNEY PEASE, D.O.
Wilson, New York

The recipient of the Sandoz Award for leadership and academic achievement, Dr. Pease will serve an internship at the U.S. Naval Regional Medical Center in San Diego.

A cum laude graduate of TCOM, he is a member of the AOA and Sigma Sigma Phi. He was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and was vice president of his second-year class.

Dr. Pease is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Pease of Wilson, New York.

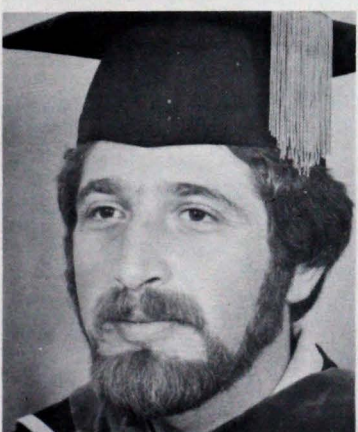


GLENN J. MARCUS, D.O.
Houston

Dr. Marcus will serve an internship at Zieger-Botsford General Hospital in Farmington, Michigan.

He received a B.S. degree from the University of Houston before entering TCOM.

Dr. Marcus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Marcus of Houston.

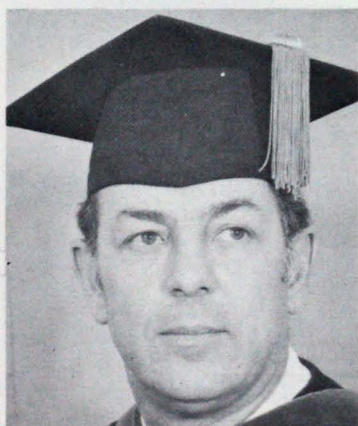


JAMES T. HAWA, D.O.
Beaumont

Dr. Hawa will serve his internship at Mount Clemens (Michigan) General Hospital.

He is a member of AOA and SOMA. He was a member of the TCOM baseball team while in college.

The son of Virginia Hawa of Beaumont, Dr. Hawa received a B.S. degree from Lamar University.

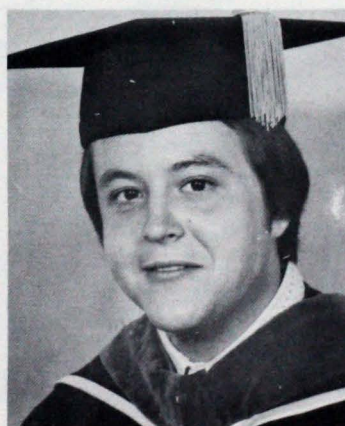


CHARLES L. MEYERS, D.O.
Denton

A member of the AOA, Dr. Meyers will serve an internship at Rocky Mountain Hospital in Denver.

He received an M.S. degree in engineering from Southern Methodist University, a second M.S. from Stanford University, and a B.S. degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

He was a recipient of an AOA research grant his first year at TCOM.



SAMUEL C. HOOVER, D.O.
Topeka, Kansas

A member of AOA, SOMA and the Atlas Club while enrolled at TCOM, Dr. Hoover will serve an internship at the Carson City (Michigan) Hospital.

He received a B.S. degree from UT Arlington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hoover of Arlington.



JOHN E. MIERS, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Miers will serve his internship at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

He is a member of AOA and of SOMA and Atlas Club at TCOM.

During his third year Dr. Miers served on the national executive council and as secretary-treasurer of the Atlas Club.

He graduated cum laude from Texas Wesleyan College with a B.S. degree.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Miers of Fort Worth.

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LARRY J. WALSH, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Walsh will serve his internship with the Dallas Osteopathic Educational Consortium, composed of East Town Osteopathic, Stevens Park Osteopathic, and Dallas Osteopathic Hospitals.

He received a master of arts degree from the university of Missouri and B.S. and B.A. degrees from the University of Maryland.

He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

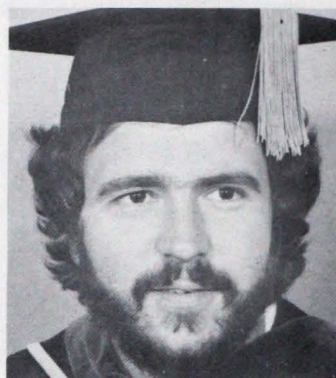


J. L. LEATHERWOOD, D.O.
Bonham

Dr. Leatherwood will serve an internship at Metropolitan General Hospital in Pinellas Park, Florida.

He was named a Fellow by the National Bureau of Research during his first year at TCOM and received an AOA writing award that same year. He is also the recipient of the H. E. Sharp Scholarship.

Dr. Leatherwood received a B.S. degree from East Texas State, and is the son of Mrs. Helen W. Leatherwood of Denison.



E. CARLISLE HOLLAND, D.O.
Austin

Dr. Holland will be interning at Phoenix General Hospital during the coming year.

While at TCOM he was a member of the American Academy of Osteopathy, the SOMA, and the TCOM baseball team.

Dr. Holland, son of Mrs. Clarence Simpson, received his B.A. degree from UT Austin.



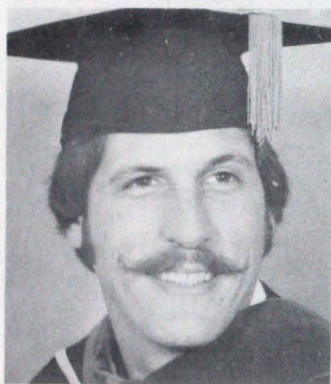
PATRICK STENGER, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Stenger will serve his internship at Zieger-Botsford General Hospital in Farmington, Michigan.

While at TCOM, he held membership in the AOA, the SOMA, Sigma Sigma Phi Honorary fraternity, the American Academy of Osteopathy and the Student Government Association. He served as the secretary-treasurer of SSP during his third and fourth years.

He was a recipient of a TOMA Scholarship his first year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stenger of Fort Worth, Dr. Stenger received his B.A. degree from UT Austin.



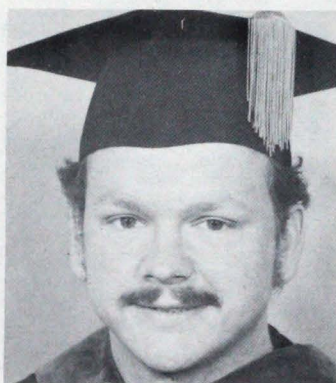
MICHAEL P. KLETT, D.O.
Fredericksburg

A cum laude graduate, Dr. Klett was also named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

He is a member of AOA, SOMA and Sigma Sigma Phi.

Dr. Klett received the H. E. Sharp Scholarship and the Auxiliary to TOMA Scholarship. He will serve an internship at Tucson General.

Dr. Klett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Klett of Fredericksburg.

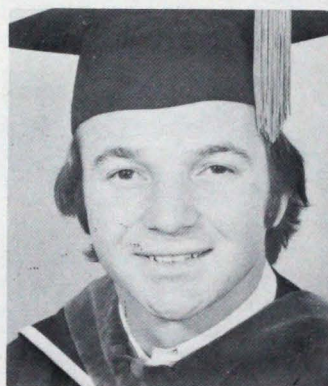


ALBERT KINCHELOE, D.O.
Cross Plains

The 1973 recipient of the Phil R. Russell Scholarship from TOMA, Dr. Kincheloe will serve his internship at the Grand Prairie Community Hospital.

He attended UT Arlington before entering TCOM, where he has held membership in the AOA and the American Academy of Osteopathy.

He is the son of Mrs. Lena T. Kincheloe of Cross Plains.

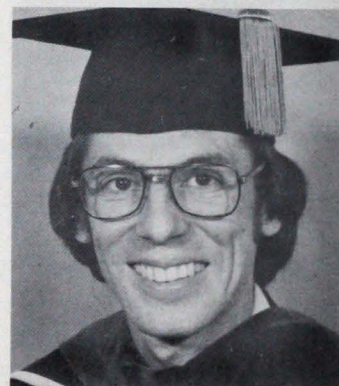


J. EDWARD GARNER, D.O.
Stephenville

Named recipient of the T. Robert Sharp G.P. of the Year Award, Dr. Garner will serve his internship at Bay Osteopathic Hospital, Bay City, Michigan.

He is a member of the AOA, Atlas Club, Sigma Sigma Phi and SOMA. He served as president and vice president of SOMA while at TCOM.

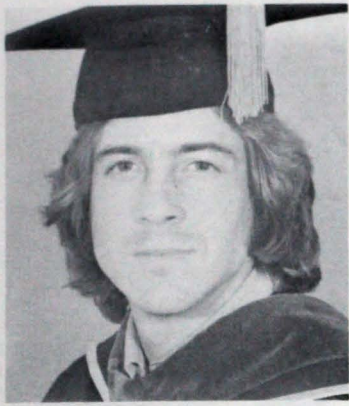
Dr. Garner received a B.S. degree from Tarleton State University. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner of Stephenville.



PAT A. THOMAS, D.O.
Granbury

A member of the AOA, SOMA and Atlas Club, Dr. Thomas will serve an internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

He received a B.S. degree from Tarleton State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Thomas of Granbury.

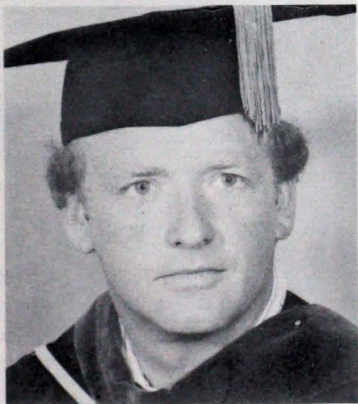


TOMMY A. NOONAN, D.O.
San Antonio

A magna cum laude graduate, Dr. Noonan received the Upjohn Achievement Award for academic excellence from the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company. He also was named recipient of the Mosby Book Award for academic achievement and general overall excellence.

He is a member of the AOA and SOMA. He served as president of Sigma Sigma Phi during his fourth year at TCOM and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noonan of San Antonio, he will serve an internship at Phoenix General Hospital.



DON W. SMITH, D.O.
Jena, Louisiana

Dr. Smith will serve an internship at Wright-Patterson Regional Air Force Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

He received his B.S. degree from Tulane University, and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Jena.

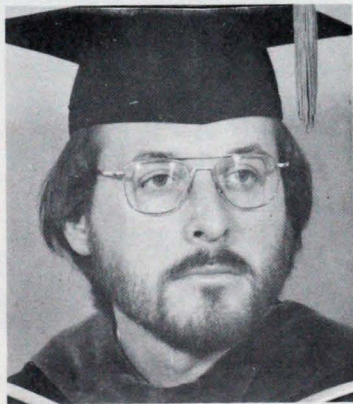


ROBERT D. SPARKS, D.O.
Rockwall

Dr. Sparks will serve an internship at the Dallas Osteopathic Educational Consortium.

While at TCOM he was a member of the AOA and the American Academy of Osteopathy. He served as vice president of the Atlas Club and as president of the Student Chapter of ACGP in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Sparks, son of Dr. Sherman Sparks of Rockwall, received a B.S. degree from East Texas State University.



JOHN J. KALOSIS, D.O.
Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Kalosis will serve his internship at Wright-Patterson Regional Air Force Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Prior to entering TCOM, Dr. Kalosis received a B.S. degree in bio-science and a B.S. degree in business administration from Michigan Tech University, plus a master of business administration from St. Mary's University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalosis, Detroit.



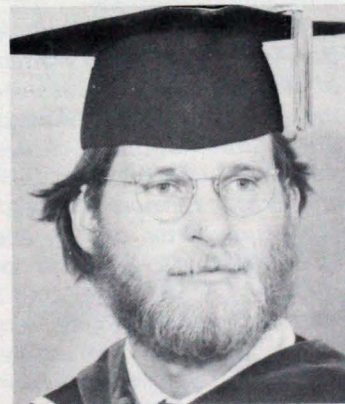
J. B. GILLELAND, D.O.
Page, Arizona

A cum laude graduate of TCOM, Dr. Gilleland will serve his internship at the Zeiger-Botsford Osteopathic Hospital in Farmington, Mich.

He served as vice president and social chairman of the Student Government Association, vice president of Sigma Sigma Phi, and was a representative to the AOA national convention while at TCOM.

He is a member of the Atlas Club, SOMA, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilleland of Page, he received a B.A. degree from Wheaton (Illinois) College.



STEVEN H. LEIFHEIT, D.O.
Mount Kisco, New York

Dr. Leifheit will serve an internship at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington.

He was a member of the TCOM Hot Wheels bicycling club.

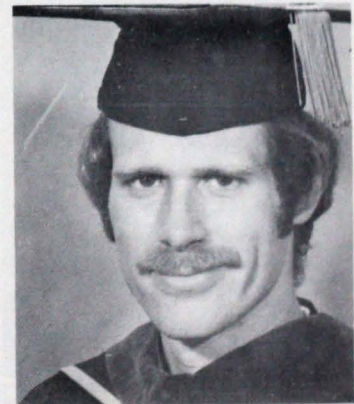
He received a B.A. degree from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



WAN-BANG LO, D.O.
Jen Deh Village, Taiwan

Dr. Lo will serve an internship at Cherry Hill (New Jersey) Medical Center.

During his first three years at TCOM he received numerous writing awards from the AOA. During his second year he was named the recipient of the CIBA Pharmaceutical Community Service Award, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



JEFF THOMPSON, D.O.
Sea Cliff, New York

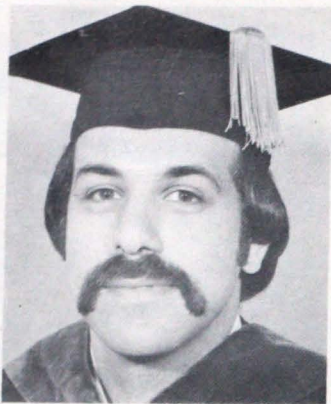
Dr. Jeffrey C. Thompson will serve an internship at Art Centre Hospital in Detroit.

While in TCOM he was a member of the AOA, the SOMA, American Academy of Osteopathy, Atlas Club and TCOM's Hot Wheels bicycling club.

He received an M.S. from Duke University and a B.S. from Bates College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thompson of Sea Cliff, New York.

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CHARLES FLACK, D.O.
Beverly Hills, California

Dr. Flack, who will serve his internship with the U.S. Public Health Service, is a member of the AOA, Atlas Club, Student Chapter of the ACP in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and the SOMA.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Flack of Beverly Hills.

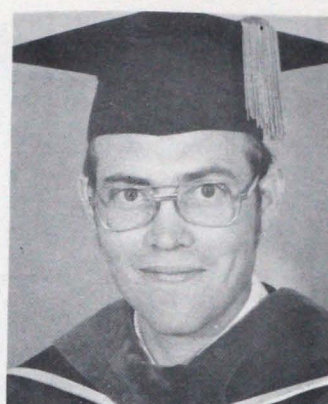


HARVEY M. RICHEY, D.O.
Waco

A member of the AOA, Dr. Richey will serve an internship at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso.

He received a master of science degree from North Texas State University and a B.A. from UT Austin.

Dr. Richey is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Richey of Waco.

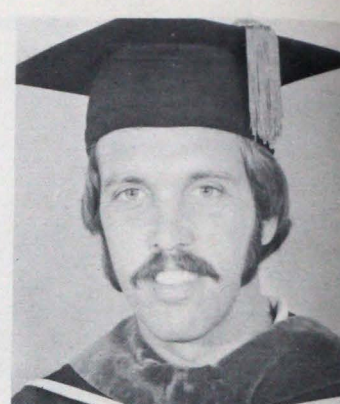


JOHN P. THOMPSON, D.O.
Corsicana

Dr. Thompson will serve his internship at the Grand Prairie Community Hospital.

He received a B.A. degree from UT Austin prior to entering TCOM.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson of Corsicana.



ROBERT W. MARSH, D.O.
Tucson, Arizona

A member of the American Osteopathic Association and of Sigma Sigma Phi, Dr. Marsh will serve an internship at Doctors Hospital in Tucker, Georgia.

He received a B.S. degree from Arizona University.



R. N. McDONALD, D.O.
LaMarque

A member of the Atlas Club, Dr. McDonald, will serve an internship at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. McDonald served as vice president of his first-year class and played on the TCOM baseball team.

He received a master of science and bachelor of science degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald of LaMarque.

BARBARA J. SMITH, D.O.
Hialeah, Florida

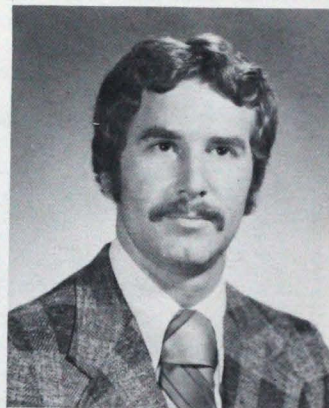
Dr. Smith will serve an internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

She holds membership in the AOA, SOMA and Women of TCOM. She has received the Mosby Book Award, Zonta International Scholarship Award and Squibb General Practice Program Award.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zygmunt Wilewski of Hialeah, Dr. Smith received a master of science degree from Texas Woman's University, and a B.S. degree from Florida State University.



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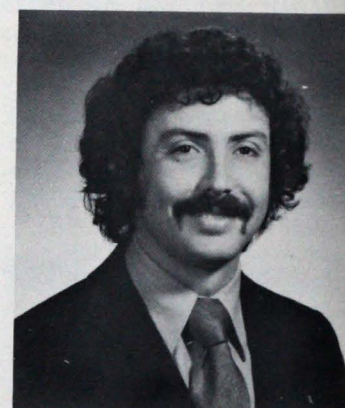


JOE BOB PORTER, D.O.
Fort Worth

Dr. Porter, who will intern at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, earned a B.S. degree from Texas Christian University prior to entering PCOM.

During his last year at the Philadelphia school, he was elected to Sigma Sigma Phi, the national osteopathic honorary fraternity.

Dr. Porter is the son of Wyatt and Ruby Dell Porter of Fort Worth.



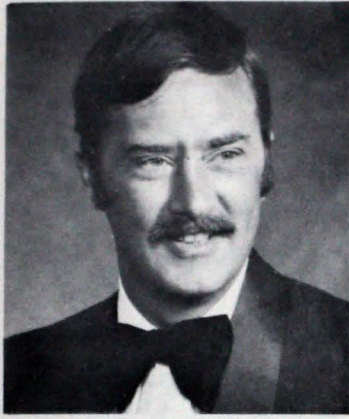
N. E. VINN, D.O.
Houston

Dr. Norman Edward Vinn is one of the half dozen Texas D.O.s' sons to graduate from osteopathic medical school in 1977.

His parents are Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Vinn of Houston, and his father is also a PCOM graduate.

The new Dr. Vinn earned a B.A. degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, and will intern at Zieger-Botsford Hospitals in Detroit.

While at PCOM, he produced and directed a public service film on nutrition.



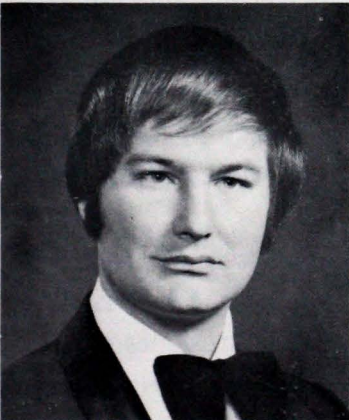
ANTON LESTER, III, D.O.
Tyler

The new Dr. Lester will be following in his father's footsteps in the practice of osteopathic medicine. Dr. R. Anton Lester, Jr., who practices in Tyler, is a 1960 graduate of KCOM.

"Tone", who received his B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, will intern at the Dallas Medical Education Consortium.

While attending KCOM, he was active in the Theta Psi fraternity, Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy, and Undergraduate ACPG in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Lester is married and the couple have a daughter.



RODDY L. WILSON, D.O.
Turkey

Dr. Wilson, who received his premedical preparation at Clarendon College and West Texas State University, where he earned a B.S. degree, will serve his internship at Rocky Mountain Hospital, Denver.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson of Turkey.

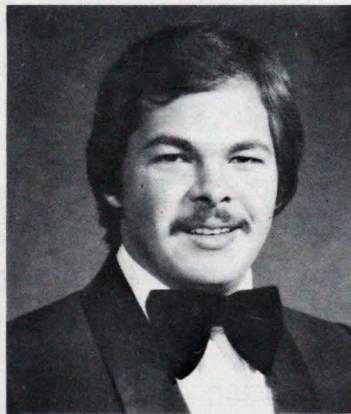


DOUGLAS R. SHARP, D.O.
Dallas

The son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Robert Sharp of Mesquite, the new Dr. Sharp will intern at the Dallas Medical Education Consortium.

Prior to entering KCOM, Dr. Sharp graduated from East Texas State University.

He received the AOA student writing award while at Kirksville, where he was active in the Undergraduate American Osteopathic Association and the Undergraduate ACPG in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

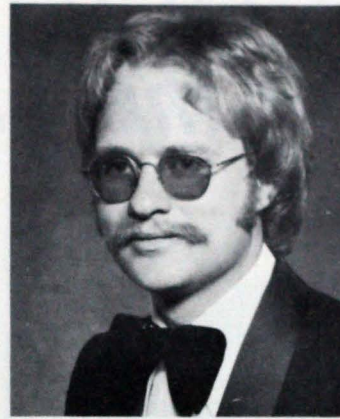


CHRIS V. MOSES, D.O.
Houston

Dr. Moses, son of Mrs. Joan Moses and the late Dr. Edward E. Moses of Houston, will enter an internship at Grand Prairie Community Hospital.

He received his pre-med training at West Texas State University. While at KCOM he was active in the Theta Psi fraternity.

Dr. Moses is married to the former Jane VanDever of Sweetwater and the couple have a son, Christopher Van.



R.A. McCLIMANS, JR., D.O.
Conroe

Dr. McClimans is one of the new D.O.s whose father is also a KCOM graduate. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. McClimans of Conroe.

He received his pre-med schooling at Sam Houston State University, where he earned a B.S. degree, and will enter an internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan.

While attending KCOM, he was active in the Fellowship of Christian Student Physicians and the Undergraduate AOA.

His wife is the former Donna Ann Bridgeman of Houston.



PAULA LIVINGSTON, D.O.
Houston

Dr. Livingston will enter an internship at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Daughter of Mrs. Paul Thomas of Houston, Dr. Livingston earned a B.A. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University before entering osteopathic medical school.

At KCOM she was active in the Delta Omega sorority and the Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy, as well as the SOMA.

She is married to Douglas Robert Livingston of Akron, Ohio.



Color this picture bright!

In 1963, following the 1962 California debacle, there were only five schools of osteopathic medicine in the country, with a total enrollment of 1,594 students—an average of less than 320 per school.

The 1976-77 academic year showed a total student enrollment of 3,813 in ten osteopathic medical schools, with the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine leading the list with 813—up from 331 in 1963-64.

These figures could be misleading, in that the number of schools has doubled and the total enrollment is little more than double; however, the newer schools have not had time to reflect their potential.

In actuality, CCOM has experienced a 60 per cent growth in enrollment; it's 57 per cent for Kansas City and close to 34 per cent for Kirksville. Des Moines and Philadelphia have each had 140 per cent increase!

The first new osteopathic college to open its doors in 48 years was the College of Osteopathic Medicine/Michigan State University, which was established in 1964.

Of the five schools in existence at that time, the newest was at Kansas City, which was incorporated in 1916.

Although the names have changed, the Chicago school was first established in 1900. Dr. S. S. Still College of Osteopathy (now COMS) was established in Des Moines in 1898.

KCOM, the first osteopathic college, opened in Kirksville in 1892 as the American School of Osteopathy.

The Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy (now PCOM) opened in 1898.

After the Michigan school was established, it took another half-dozen years before the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine was on board, opening in 1970 with a class of 21 students.

Since then the growth has accelerated and three more schools are now educating future D.O.s. And an additional two have been granted preaccreditation status.

In 1974 the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine enrolled their first classes of 36 each. So the spring of '78 will see the first group of D.O. graduates from each of these schools.

The newest member of the osteopathic academic family is the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, which opened its doors in 1976 with a freshman class of 24. It plans to add 36 more students this fall.

These ten osteopathic medical schools will soon be joined by the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine; the two granted preaccreditation status by the AOA at its midyear Board of Trustees meeting this past spring.

Chicago, Des Moines, Michigan, Kansas City, Kirksville, Philadelphia and Texas were the seven schools granted full accreditation, and Oklahoma, West Virginia and Ohio received provisional accreditation.

In 1963 state or federal aid to osteopathic schools was infinitesimal—to say the least. In 1976 support for all of the schools and/or their students was included in state or federal budgets, and now amounts to around \$150 million.

The Oklahoma and Ohio schools are the only ones established by their state legislatures. Michigan is a state school as a part of Michigan State University, and Texas became a state school by legislative action in 1975, when it was put under the governance of North Texas State University.

At present the Kirksville and Kansas City schools receive no state aid, but do have some federal tax support. Students in all the schools are eligible for

educational support under several federally sponsored programs.

The demand for osteopathic physicians continues to grow—faster than facilities can be built for their education. Growth of the new schools to where they can accept more students into freshman classes is necessarily slow.

TCOM must have additional facilities to even begin to handle the number of its highly qualified applicants. And this holds true of most of the other schools.

The expected enrollment of 1,143 freshman students this fall, however, is considerably ahead of previous projections that indicated the number of freshman osteopathic students would not exceed 1,000 until the year 1980.

What might be considered an unusual success story concerns COMS. In the early '60s that school had an enrollment of only 286 students and was in a serious financial situation.

It was considering moving out of Des Moines, and Texas was encouraging it to come to this State. But it held on determinedly, and its enrollment for the past academic year was 694. COMS and PCOM each had nearly two and half times as many students in 1976 as in 1963.

The enrollment figures for all the schools look like this:

<u>School</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1977</u>
CCOM	236	378
COM/MSU		278
COMS	286	694
KCCOM	380	597
KCOM	361	482
OUCOM		24
OkCOMS		164
PCOM	331	813
TCOM		258
WVSOM		125
Totals	1,594	3,813

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DISTRICT VI

by Mrs. D. Y. Campbell

District VI Auxiliary has some great plans for fall meetings and one of the best is the *Fashion Preview '77* to be held August 31 at the lovely home of Linda Armbruster in Pearland.

Phyl Tucek, District VI president, reports that *Gayle's* of Alameda Square will again show the newest ladies' fashions and feature Auxiliary members as models.

This doctor will jump for you

He's tall, handsome, not dark but light; his name is Dr. Suess and you will find him where you find his young owner, Gay Schoettle, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Schoettle.

Dr. Suess is a nine-year-old gray gelding, who in 1976 was Junior Hunter Champion of Texas and held a very high national rank.

This is an impressive achievement, since the Junior Hunter division was the largest and keenest competition of all divisions, and to win Dr. Suess was judged best over fences (jumps) of three feet, six

inches, and as having a consistently smooth safe way of going between fences.

Gay has honors all her own in the equitation classes which judge the rider, not the horse.

Last year she was the 13 year and under Equitation Champion of Texas, and also the recipient of the Kristi Fehrencamp Perpetual Trophy Award for having most equitation points of both 13 and under and 14 and over riders.

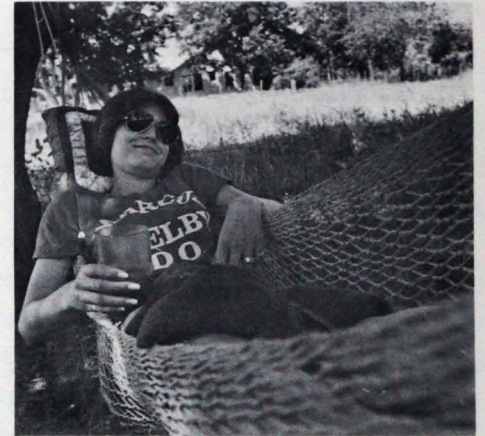
Gay is 15 years old now and she and Dr. Suess have been showing together for almost two years.

Soon they will hit the show circuit again to Oklahoma City, Louisville, Memphis and Nashville. We expect them to return with many blue ribbons and lots of trophies.

Gay's sister Sharon just received her M.D. degree from Guadalajara University. Another sister, Pam, is a student at the University of Houston, and her brother Wayne attends Angelina College.

Gay is a sophomore at Baylor High School for the Medical Professions.▲

LAZY DAZE



The caption under the above picture that was printed in the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* June 21, reads, "LAZY DAZE — Secure in her hammock, cold drink in hand and sunglasses firmly affixed, Mrs. Dottie Setzler of Rt. 2, Tyler, gets a day headstart Monday on Summer relaxation."

In case the glass in her hand obscures too much of the inscription on the T-shirt, it reads "Marcus Welby, D.O."

Dottie is the wife of TCOM S/D Frank D. Setzler, Jr., a member of the Class of '78.

One of the projects of the enterprising TCOM Students Spouses Association (formerly Students Wives Association) was selling these T-shirts.

This *Journal* is indebted to our ever young-at-heart Publications Committee Chairman, Dr. H. George Grainger, for obtaining the photo (by Mike James of the *Telegraph* staff) and sending it to us.

Dr. Grainger is also a member of the Public Information Committee and would no doubt have realized the good publicity of having such a picture on the front page even if a pretty young lady had not been wearing the shirt.▲



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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00— 8:55 a.m. REGISTRATION
8:55— 9:00 a.m. Address of Welcome
Robert B. Finch, D.O.
President, Texas Society of ACGP
9:00—10:00 a.m. Practical Office Approach to the
Diagnosis and Therapy of Head-
ache Syndromes
Dr. Zeigler
10:00—11:00 a.m. Cervical Spine and Cranial Vault
Somatic Dysfunction and Related
Headache Symptomatology
Dr. Harakal
11:00—12:00 noon Mental Status Evaluation
Dr. Conn
12:00— 1:00 p.m. Meditation and Spiritual Healing
Donald Curtis, D.D.
1:00— 2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00— 3:00 p.m. Nerve Entrapment Syndromes-
Fundamentals of EMG
Dr. Johnson
3:00— 4:00 p.m. Uncommon Varieties of
Rheumatic Disease
Dr. Fletcher

4:00— 5:00 p.m. Update of Therapeutic Trends in
Rheumatic Disease
Dr. Fletcher
5:00— 6:00 p.m. Cerebro-Vascular Syndromes-
Diagnosis and Therapy
Dr. Zeigler
6:00— 7:00 p.m. Medico-Legal Testimony
Dr. Sharp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00—10 00 a.m. Cyclic Nature of Foods and
Behavioral Dysfunctions
Dr. Kratz
10:00—11:00 a.m. Psychiatric Emergencies — Guidelines
for Office Management
Dr. Conn
11:00—12:00 noon Common Shoulder Dysfunctions-
Diagnosis and Therapy
Dr. Johnson
12:00— 1:00 p.m. Trigger Point — Shoulder Girdle
Muscle Energy Techniques
Dr. English
1:00— 2:00 p.m. Public Relations — The D.O. Image
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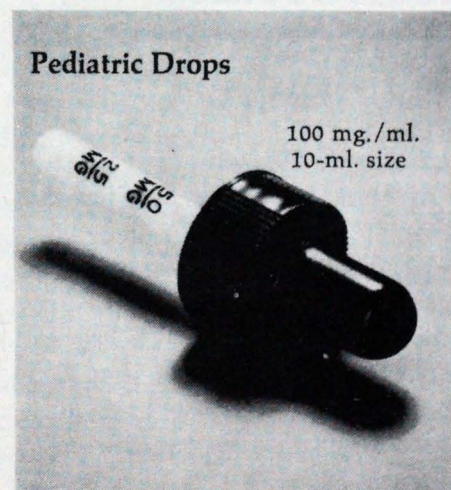
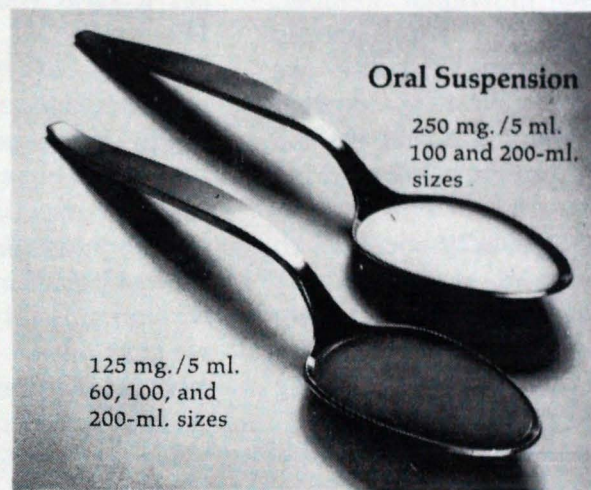
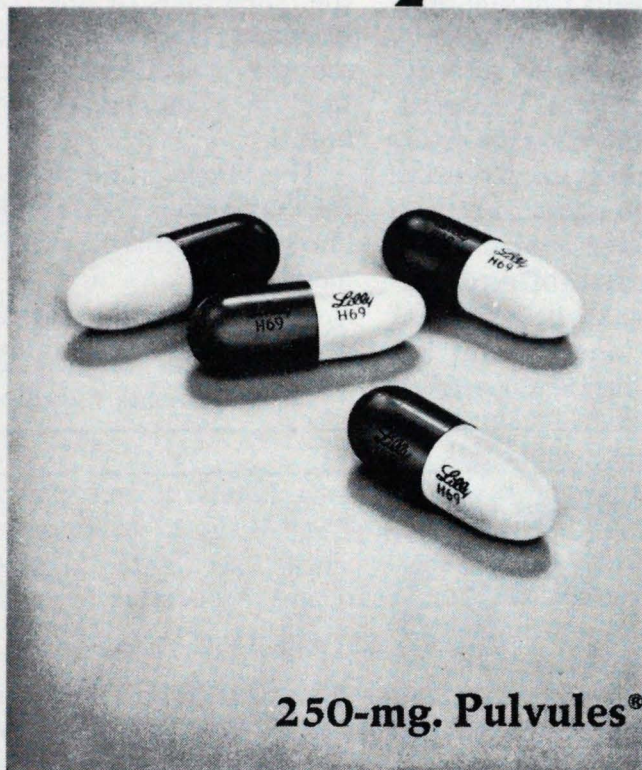
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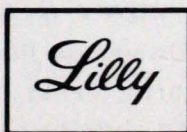
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Deadline for copy for the 1977-78 TOMA Membership Directory is August 1.

Although every effort is made to get the correct information in the listings of each individual member, errors do creep in — some merely typographical, some because we had not been supplied correct information, and some that we can only blame on the gremlins working overtime!

We ask the specialty societies to give us the names of their Texas members and whether they are certified, Board eligible and/or Fellows, but we are still not getting

complete information.

Please check your 1976-77 Membership Directory and, if there are any errors in your listings, please contact us immediately so we can get it right (hopefully) in the new Directory.

Some of you have already pointed out errors that occurred in the last one, and we have tried to keep those notes in a special file for correcting this year.

We really feel that your Directory should be as free of errors as we can possibly make it; however, we have yet to see one put out by any association that was perfect.

For example: the Texas Hospital Association mails out several sheets of "errata" within a very short time after its Directory is printed.

Another example: We note that the Directory of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has a number of listings with no indication of what degree the physician holds!

The above in no way excuses us for our errors. We're just glad to know we're not the only ones who make them.

With your help, maybe we can hold these to a minimum this year.

In Memoriam

Palmore Currey, D.O.

Dr. Palmore Currey of Mount Pleasant died at the Currey Nursing Home in that city July 6. Funeral services were held July 8.

A 1938 graduate of KCOM, he was born in Cass County, Texas, and would have been 77 on July 26.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert B. Currey of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, reported to this *Journal* that Dr. Currey had suffered a heart attack two years ago and had been confined to the nursing home for the past six or eight months.

Records in the State Office concerning members who have been practicing in Texas 30 or 40 years are not always complete, as is the case with Dr. Currey's.

Apparently he returned to Texas to practice following his internship, and his first location was in Wolfe City; however, by the mid 40s he was practicing in Mount Pleasant.

He served in the TOMA House of Delegates for ten years, and on numerous committees during his long-time membership in this Association. He was a Life Member of both TOMA and AOA.

He was active in legislative matters and was often called upon by the TOMA Governmental Relations Committee for assistance in his District.

He is survived by his wife, Julia, three sons; Palmore C. Currey of Mount Pleasant, Robert B. Currey of Pagosa Springs and David M. Currey of Longview. He also leaves a daughter, Grail of Mount Pleasant.

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DISTRICT III

by H. George Grainger, D.O.

The Ed Rockwoods have a new swimming pool in their backyard — and that ain't all.

Neal Pock's Texas license plate is D O DOC.

The Bill Clarks went on a June vacation to, I don't know where. Their phone didn't answer.

The Earl Kinzies attended the final performance of "High Fever" in Fort Worth June 18. Both agreed it was a wow.

Bad news. The Carl Bynums of Mineola are now of Hobart, Oklahoma, where Carl has joined up with a clinic group. Such nice people, too.

Anton Lester had a Letter to the Editor printed in the April *Osteopathic Profession*. It was how about the AOA letting up and giving these young D.O.s who are continuing their specialized training in M.D. institutions a break?

DISTRICT XV

by Larry Greif, D.O.

The Metroplex District XV began its new administration under the able leadership of President Lee Shriner with another gala meeting at the Airport Marina Hotel June 21. The officers would like to

thank the membership for the continued records of attendance, which have consistently exceeded 60 doctors, wives and guests in number.

Steve Cordas was the featured speaker and delivered a most informative discourse on "The Practical Aspects of Nutrition". Steve is a Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at TCOM.

We are proud to have in our ranks such distinguished officers as President-Elect Jim Johnson, who was appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe for a three-year term to the Medical Care Advisory Committee to the Department of Public Welfare; Ruth Carter as Vice President; Secretary Jim Matthews, an Associate Clinical Professor of OB/GYN at TCOM; and Treasurer Gus Mancuso, who is the founder of the American Osteopathic College of Predictive Medicine.

District XV is pushing the century mark in membership — *thanks to the efforts of many!*

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New malpractice legislation in effect August 29

Effective August 29, new malpractice legislation goes into effect in Texas which, among other things, sets a definite two-year statute of limitations on alleged incidents of medical malpractice.

TOMA is concerned about the constitutionality of one of the provisions in the bill which reads: "An incorporated association, the purpose of which, among other things, shall be to federate and bring into one compact organization the entire profession licensed to practice medicine and surgery or dentistry in the State of Texas, to unite with similar associations of other states to form a nationwide medical association or dental association, may create a trust to self-insure physicians or dentists."

This appears to violate the Texas constitutional prohibition against giving preference to any school of medicine.

The new statute places a \$500,000 limit on awards in medical malpractice suits and requires that 60 days notice be given of intention to sue a physician.

The bill confers additional disciplinary powers on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and provides for medical peer review committees of associations to report to the Board any relevant facts as to the competency of physicians.

It also sets up district review committees to be appointed by the Governor which will hear complaints against physicians and report their findings to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Any person reporting to or furnishing any information to a medical peer review committee and a member, employee or agent of the committee, who makes a report or other information available to the Board of Medical Examiners, shall be immune from civil liability.

Plaintiffs' lawyers are prohibited from naming a dollar amount sought as damages in alleged malpractice suits.

Informed consent will be reduced to writing in procedures listed by a disclosure panel created by the statute. The panel will determine which risks and hazards related to medical care and surgical procedures must be revealed in writing to patients by health care providers or physicians.

The State Bar of Texas has until 1979 to adopt rules for appropriate measures to prevent bad faith suits against physicians. If, under this statute, the Bar has failed to adopt effective rules by that time, physicians can sue lawyers for bad faith causes of action.

Minors under the age of 12 shall have until their 14th birthday to file suit for alleged malpractice.

A doctor is not subject to claims based on oral warranty of cure because the statute requires such warranties be in writing.

The law continues the Joint Underwriting Association. Professional liability insurance premiums in Texas will be regulated by the State Insurance Board. Insurance companies are prohibited from assessing a premium surcharge based on claims only, because the statute requires that surcharges be based on claims paid.

Further bills signed by the Governor of interest to TOMA include H.B. 1193, which authorizes the expenditure of State funds to purchase campus site property for the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Also passed was H.B. 282, which funds family practice residency training programs under the Coordinating Board. An advisory committee is created—one member of which shall be a D.O. appointed by TOMA.▲

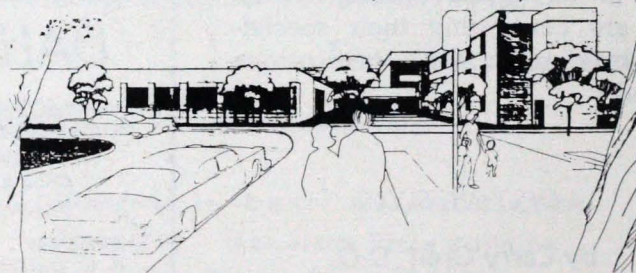
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Dr. Ballard reappointed to State Board of Medical Examiners

L. Griffin Ballard, D.O., of Granbury has been reappointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve a third six-year term on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Ballard received his first appointment to the Board in 1965. John Connally was the Governor who chose him to succeed Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., of Wichita Falls, who had served many years on the Board and who had asked that he not be reappointed.

Dr. Ballard was reappointed to his second term on the Board in July of 1971 by Governor Preston Smith.

He was first elected vice president of the Board in 1974, and was re-elected to this position June 11, 1977.

Dr. Ballard, a native of North Carolina, took his pre-med training at Duke University before entering KCCOM, from which he graduated in 1939.

He practiced in Hanover, Kansas and Guthrie, Oklahoma before moving to Granbury in 1942. He founded the Granbury General Hospital in 1945.

He was elected mayor of Granbury in 1948, and re-elected in 1950.

"It has been a tremendously satisfying and rewarding life," Dr. Ballard told this *Journal*. He said, "I wouldn't have done anything else. I went there (Granbury) because they needed somebody — not to make money. You have to do something you feel will help somebody and money is not the goal."

Dr. Ballard's TOMA membership file yields some concrete evidence of how the image of osteopathic medicine has changed in the past 35 years.

One of the first communications in his file came from the Texas State Headquarters for Selective Service, and is dated February 4,



1942. It is written to the Chairman of the Hood County Local Selective Service Board in Granbury, and reads:

"This has reference to your letter of January 26 requesting that Dr. L. G. Ballard be appointed as examining physician for your Board.

"We regret that it will be impossible to appoint Dr. Ballard as examining physician since it appears that he is an osteopath and not a regularly practicing M.D., and national headquarters has issued instruction that only regularly practicing M.D.s may be appointed as local examining physicians.

"We shall be glad to appoint any physician in your city who is approved by the State Medical Association of Texas."

It is noted that these instructions were issued by the *national* headquarters, and did not come from the State of Texas, which had recognized by law many years previously that "no preference shall ever be given to any school of medicine"; and, in fact, D.O.s had been serving on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners for years.

The 12-member Board has traditionally been composed of nine M.D.s and three D.O.s. The other D.O.s currently serving on it are Dr. Nicholas J. Palmarozzi of Groves, and Dr. Michael A. Calabrese of El Paso.

Dr. Schmidt is Frio health officer

The new health officer for Frio County effective May 10 is Dan Schmidt, D.O. Dr. Schmidt was appointed by the Frio County Commissioners Court at their May 9 meeting.

Dr. Schmidt, who has been practicing in Pearsall approximately nine months, came to Pearsall from Marietta, Oklahoma where he was in practice, was recommended for the job by retiring health officer, Dr. E. N. Wilson who is leaving to take up a post in Dacca, Bangladesh.

Dr. Schmidt is a native of Brookfield, Missouri where he graduated from Brookfield High School in 1965.

He did his undergraduate work at Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville, Missouri and then entered Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he graduated in May, 1972 with his Doctor of Osteopathy degree.

Dr. Schmidt interned in Dallas at Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, then returned to Chillicothe, Missouri where he practiced for three years.

From Chillicothe, Dr. Schmidt moved to Marietta, Oklahoma, where he practiced for approximately 18 months before coming to Pearsall.

He is qualified as a Federal Aviation Administration examiner, and is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

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LETTERS

One of the duties of the Membership Services and Professional Development Committee is to try to keep up with all Texas students in osteopathic medical schools, as well as those in postgraduate training.

Each spring letters go out to these new D.O.s and to those completing their internships or residencies, inquiring about their future plans—hoping they will include Texas—and inviting them to become student members of TOMA.

Committee Chairman Dr. Frank J. Bradley has had numerous replies to these letters, many of them indicating that these doctors remain loyal Texans.

A few of these are printed below.

After finishing my internship in June I plan on entering a residency in Internal Medicine at Zieger-Botsford Osteopathic Hospital. Therefore, please continue my student membership in TOMA.

Planning on returning to Texas after the residency. Thanks for the letter.

Kenneth E. Kruczek, D.O.
TCOM '76

In answer to your letter of 12 May 1977, I am about to begin the second year of Family Practice Residency at USAF Medical Center Scott, Scott AFB, Illinois. I would very much like to maintain student member status in TOMA.

Thank you for your letter.

John A. Brose, D.O.
Capt., USAF, M.C.
TCOM '76

Immediately after my internship I will be the Medical Officer aboard the USS Samuel Gompers (AD37), which is home ported at San Diego, California.

The Samuel Gompers is a destroyer tender; that is, it serves as a floating manufacturing and repair facility for destroyers and cruisers, some of which are nuclear powered.

There are 1,100 men aboard and the Medical Department consists of one physician (*me*) and eight hospital corpsmen.

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I have had a very good internship at a large naval hospital (Oakland) and I am now looking forward to the year on board the Gompers.

I have submitted an application for a residency in dermatology to commence 1978, so I should be at Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, in that capacity following my year on the ship.

Lt. Bobby J. Kennedy, D.O.
MC, USNR
TCOM '76

After completion of internship at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, I will be establishing a General Medicine practice clinic at the forementioned address. I plan to utilize Dallas Osteopathic Hospital for any inpatient care required by my patients.

Please forward the necessary forms so that I may continue my membership in your organization.

Larry K. Stubblefield, D.O.
KCCOM '76

It is always good to hear from friends and colleagues in Texas. I look forward to the day that I can return and go into practice.

As you know, I am finishing my internship at NRMC, Portsmouth, Virginia, on June 30. In July, 1977 I will begin a three-year training program in Anesthesiology and ICU. At the end of that time period I am obliged to serve four years in the USN.

In July, 1984, I will be free to return to Texas and practice Anesthesiology. Therefore, I want very much to maintain my membership in TOMA and contacts in Texas.

Please continue my membership on a student status.

Walter L. Irwin, D.O.
TCOM '76
(TOMA Scholarship Recipient)

Just a brief note to say that I will be doing a residency here in Tulsa in Otorhinolaryngology. Please continue my student membership in TOMA as my wife and I still consider Texas as home.

Thank you for your consideration.

J. Roy Lowry, D.O.
TCOM '76

I am ordered to report to active duty in USAF on or about July 5, 1977.

My permanent duty station will be at Reese AFB, Lubbock, Texas.

I understand there is an active TOMA district centered there.

I shall forward my new address ASAP.

M. D. LeCompte, D.O.
TCOM '76

LETTERS

I shall be continuing as a Family Practice Resident at Tripler Army Medical Center for the next two years.

I still intend to return to Texas on completion of my service obligation.

Alfred J. Kirkwood, D.O.
TCOM '76

I will be completing my internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital on June 30, 1977, and will be going into family practice at 1110 El Paso Street, San Antonio, Texas. Please update my membership in TOMA to a regular first-year member as of July 1, 1977.

Oziel D. Gutierrez, D.O.
TCOM '76

I would like to become a first-year member of the TOMA.

I will be entering general practice in Austin, Texas.

Walter Pyron, D.O.
TCOM '76

Dear Sir:

I would like to announce that in September a new physician will be moving to Pearsall. His name is Michael A. Grund, D.O. presently of Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Grund is a general surgeon tired of the city life. He will be doing family practice as well as surgery.

I would like also to thank you for publishing my letter and my ad in the state *Journal*. It will no longer be necessary.

For the strength of the state association it seems better that we have attracted an out-of-state rather than a Texas D.O. relocation. Again, thank you.

Also thank you for straightening out my districting problem. I got a call yesterday from Dr. Cegelski welcoming me to the San Antonio district.

Dan Schmidt, D.O.

Dear Tex:

The figures are in. This year's "CME" program at Corpus Christi was attended by a cumulative total of 1600 with an average attendance of 99 people.

The truly gratifying thing about the convention was the high level of questions from the floor and the diversity of the groups attending.

The feeling I had upon completion of the program was, rather than relief, one of gladness because of the people I had the pleasure to come in contact with.

M. L. Coleman, D.O.
Program Chairman
TOMA 1977 convention

Dear Tex:

Mrs. Hardt and I thank you most sincerely for your very significant part in our being guests of TCOM and TOMA at the Corpus convention.

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Dear Tex:

What a wonderful time I had in Corpus Christi last month. When I crossed the high bridge going into town I felt as if I was home. I guess in spirit it shall always be home. . .

The new POPPs thing is great. I'll bet I have read the bylaws to 50 people up here. . . Now I have an excuse or reason to attend TOMA's Annual Meetings. I must attend the POPPs cocktail party. . .

Again thanks to you, TOMA, and everyone for a memorable week "back home"

Fred Logan, D.O.

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The state-assisted Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine is searching for a Dean to assume responsibility for the medical school in the 1977-1978 year. The Dean will be the chief academic officer of the College, reporting to the Provost of the University. Responsibilities will include continued development of the medical curriculum, growth of the medical library, integration with University representation of the College to the professional and community areas concerned with medical-health education.

This position requires the D.O. degree. Prior experience in higher education, particularly in medical school administration and a record of practice as a physician is desirable but not required.

Closure date for receipt of nomination and applications is September 1, 1977. Credentials or nomination of candidates should be sent to:

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Dr. Pearson is FWOH's "Physician of Year"

When the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital held its third annual Medical Staff Awards Night July 1, Dr. Harris F. Pearson was the very surprised recipient of the hospital's "Physician of the Year" award.

Making the announcement on behalf of the FWOH Medical Staff was its Chief, Dr. J. Thomas O'Shea. He presented an engraved plaque to Dr. Pearson, citing the radiologist and member of the hospital Board for his years of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to FWOH.

During the program Dr. Clifford E. Dickey, a member of the Medical Staff since 1950, was elevated to the hospital's Honorary Medical Staff. Only five other osteopathic physicians have previously been elected to this honorary status in the 30-year history of the hospital.

Eight osteopathic physicians who had just completed their internships at FWOH were graduated during the evening.

They include Drs. Neil M. Berry, Larry G. Burrows, Otto E. Gutierrez, Oziel D. Gutierrez, Sally A. Hallgren, Richard C. Hudson, M. D. LeCompte and Geurt L. Tilma.

A special tribute was paid to Dr. Loyd N. McAnally by Dr. O'Shea. Dr. McAnally, now in his 54th year as a practicing osteopathic physician, was named "General Practitioner of the Year" at the annual meeting of TOMA this past May.

Guests of honor during the evening included five osteopathic physicians who are residents at the hospital. They are Drs. Charles W. Burris, Gary L. Neisler, residents in anesthesiology; Geurt L. Tilma, radiology resident; Westley E. Raborn and Lloyd K. Weldon, residents in general surgery; and Roger W. Roberts, internal medicine resident.



Other honored guests included the nine members of the 1977-78 intern class who arrived July 1. They are Drs. Ronnie L. Carr, Barry W. Cornell, Robert E. Irwin, James W. Czewski, George C. Lindsey, Jay E. Olsson, Joe Bob Porter, Barbara Jean Smith and Pat Thomas.

Nine physicians who have joined the hospital's active Medical Staff during the past 12 months were also recognized. They include Drs. Richard B. Baldwin, L. Linton Budd, Larry L. Bunnell, D. Michael Hitt, Charles A. Kline, John B. Locke, R. Lynn Powell, Brian D. Ranelle and Dan A. Waddell.

A western theme was apparent throughout the evening, with a covered wagon transporting guests from cars to the front doorstep of Shady Oaks Country Club. A rodeo clown also greeted the arriving guests.

Entertainment during the evening included music by Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke and the Sound Masters. Among its many honors, this group lists three No. 1 hits across the nation and a No. 4 album of the year.

Also performing during the evening was "The Potentates Quartet", the official Moslah Shrine quartet for the past 16 years, and the Texas Country Cloggers.

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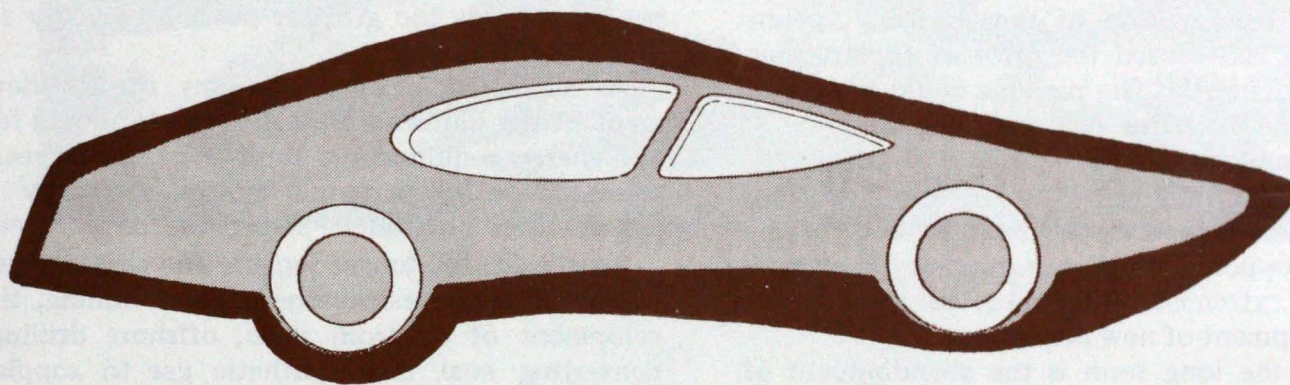
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"...if the Federal Government will just let some things alone"

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In many instances, government is the problem and not the solution to our problems. The Federal Government knows that much more oil and gas are to be found offshore but the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches have thrown up a string of roadblocks to rapid development of offshore oil and gas.

As for the environmentalists, we remember that they delayed construction of the Alaskan pipeline for five years and caused the price of construction to be almost doubled. The pipeline could have been in operation in the latter part of 1973, the year of the Arab oil embargo.

The Administration has now accepted notions advanced by the anti-nuclear lobbyists, foes of the automobile, opponents of deregulation of natural gas and the extremists who want to prevent the speedy development of new coal mines.

Serious in the long term is the abandonment of the development of the nuclear breeder reactor which, according to some of the best scientific minds, could be the source of tremendous energy in just a few years. After the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, the President has announced the indefinite deferral of the reprocessing and recycling of plutonium produced in the U. S. nuclear power programs. The announced purpose of this action is to reduce the risk of the spread of the process which could be turned into atomic weapons.

The proliferation of nuclear weapons capability is and should be a legitimate concern of all nations. The fact is that we are not the only nation which has the capability of producing such weapons and, according to the scientists, the breeder reactor is not necessary to make bombs. A number of other alternatives already developed are being used in a number of nations and there is no indication that they will follow the U. S. in limiting any process within

their capability.

Certainly, we should continue every effort between nations to do the best possible to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. This, however, should have little to do with developing the breeder reactor, using spent uranium fuel for the generation of electric power. The scientists tell us that the recycling holds the greatest potential of any source of fuel known to man.

As explained in layman's terms, the full development of the plutonium breeder reactor could furnish our energy requirements for the next 700 years. It seems to be the perpetual motion of energy — the process lives on itself — hence the term "breeder".

This is for the longer range. The short range is to lift government restrictions on coal mining, the development of oil from shale, offshore drilling and converting coal into synthetic gas to supplement natural gas supplies.

Common sense should tell us that we simply have to have more sources of energy regardless of how much conservation we practice. Conservation alone can lead to more unemployment and a lower standard of living. America has become a powerful nation because it learned to use vast amounts of energy and to do nothing more than conserve could turn back the clock.

There was an energy crisis in 1910 when it was predicted by some "experts" that there would be no more petroleum by 1919. In 1919 they said we would be without oil in 20 years. The same thing happened in the 1930's and, again, in 1946.

This crisis is no doubt different but our ingenuity to overcome it is much better than it was in those years past — if the Federal Government will just let some things alone. ▲

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