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EDITORIAL PAGE

EMBARRASSED AGAIN!

Texas, for many years, was known as the largest state in the Union. During the past year, it was relegated down to the second largest state, when Alaska was taken in.

Last year, the editorial in the March '58 Journal entitled, "Embarrassed," brought out the astounding fact that from an osteopathic standpoint, while Texas was the sixth largest state in osteopathic population, it fell to the 14th position in the distribution and collection of Christmas Seals.

Again we shrank! We are now in 15th position, osteopathically. This year, we have fallen down to a total collection of \$1,173.50 against \$1,333.50 last year, with only 136 of the 637 physicians in the state participating.

New York State, with 484 osteopathic physicians and only 151 participating, raised \$4,753.50 this year. So, let's stop bragging about what we do in Texas and give the big state of New York our congratulations.

Until the osteopathic profession in Texas will accept its obligations to organized efforts of the profession, let's quit "popping off" about our prosperity and what a great state we are.

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Morristown, New Jersey
President, American
Osteopathic Association

A graduate of Drew University and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Dr. Northup has been active in every phase of osteopathic education and organizational work.

Dr. Northup's specialty, while a general practitioner, is physical medicine. He is a delegate to the American Council on Education, the National Health Council, and a member of the National Research Committee. He also represents the osteopathic profession on the U.S. Public Health Service Conference on Asian Influenza.

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FRED L. MITCHELL, D.O.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Graduated from Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1941, Dr. Mitchell has practiced in Chattanooga, Tennessee since 1942 and has been active in association affairs since his graduation. Dr. Mitchell is Chairman of the Academy Instructional Committee and a member of the Board of Governors of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Dr. Mitchell is known as one of the best exponents of osteopathic manipulative therapy and is considered unusual in its application.

February, 1959

Executive Secretary's Travelogue

The executive secretary was able to finish the month of December, following the meetings of the Board of Trustees, in the city of Fort Worth and at the office. However, immediately following the first of the year, outside activities picked up fast.

On January 5, the executive secretary met the hospital inspector, Dr. H. W. Guinand, at the East Town Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas, where this hospital underwent a special inspection after one year's operation.

From Dallas, on January 6, they proceeded to Talco, Texas to inspect the Talco Clinic and Hospital operated by Dr. Ellis L. Miller, and the following day they inspected the Mineola General Hospital operated by the Drs. Bernard W. Jones and J. Warren McCorkle. These two hospitals had been left out of the earlier inspection program, in this area.

The hospital inspector and the executive secretary were very anxious for the executive secretary to continue on the inspection tour consisting of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital; Crews Hospital and Clinic at Gonzales, Texas; Stratton Hospital and Clinic at Cuero, Texas; Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital; Aransas Hospital at Aransas Pass, Texas; and the former Elliot-Hughes Hospital at Rockport, Texas which is now known as the Bayview Hospital and Clinic. This, the executive secretary was unable to do due to the fact that a college visitation program had been set up to begin on January 12.

—COLLEGE VISITATIONS—

On February 11, the executive secretary proceeded to San Antonio, Texas where he again had a conference with the hospital inspector, Dr. Guinand, and where he met Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and they

started a most encouraging and enlightening college visitation program.

President Thompson and the executive secretary first visited at 8 A.M., January 12, at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Due to a misunderstanding, at the local level, they had no one from this district to accompany them on this visitation. However, they had a very interesting visit with the Dean, James A. Young, Father Buehler, Bro. Banck, and Bro. Rudolph. They also interviewed three prospective students, while at the University.

At 2 P.M., accompanied by Dr. Everett W. Wilson, President Thompson and the executive secretary were at Trinity University in San Antonio. While there, they visited with the entire pre-med faculty consisting of Dr. Jacob Uhrich, Dr. T. R. Sargent, Dr. E. C. Smith, Dr. C. Burmeister and Dean, Dr. M. B. Thomas.

Trinity University has furnished a great many students to our schools and President Thompson, Dr. Wilson, and the executive secretary found the pre-med faculty extremely interested in the osteopathic profession. Trinity University grants a combined degree with our colleges.

At 8 P.M. on January 12, President Thompson and the executive secretary spoke to members of the profession in San Antonio. The San Antonio group was well represented at this meeting and much information was imparted by President Thompson.

On January 13 at 8 A.M. President Thompson and the executive secretary, accompanied by Dr. M. G. Millington, were at Southwestern Teachers College at San Marcos, where they held a meeting with Dr. William E. Norris, Jr. who is in charge of the pre-med students. Dr. Norris' family were patients of Dr. Millington as were two other teachers of this school.

Later, they visited with President Flowers of this institution. While we

have had only one student from this school, they found that it is a good institution for pre-osteopathic students.

President Thompson and the executive secretary then proceeded to Austin and immediately following lunch, accompanied by Dr. Joe Love, they made a visit to the University of Texas where they spent the afternoon in conference with Dr. O. P. Breland who is in charge of the special program division of the University of Texas.

Dr. Love was a personal friend of Dr. Breland and they had a most enjoyable conference lasting some two hours.

At 8 P.M. on Tuesday, January 13, President Thompson and the executive secretary met with the Austin osteopathic group where Dr. Thompson delivered another one of his unusual talks on the osteopathic profession.

President Thompson and the executive secretary left Austin early Wednesday morning, January 14, for Southwestern University at Georgetown. They were not accompanied on this trip by any local representative.

They had an extremely nice visit at this institution with Dr. Oscar A. Ullrich, Dean Emeritus and pre-med advisor, and Dr. Ed Girvin, Acting Dean, who is a friend of Dr. Joe Love.

President Thompson and the executive secretary managed to leave Southwestern University by noon and make

a hurried drive to A&M College at College Station. They arrived there at 2 P.M. but were unable to see Dr. H. L. Gravett until 3 P.M. due to the fact he was holding a class.

Dr. Gravett is Chairman of the Department of Biology and of the Pre-med Advisory Committee. In the meantime, while waiting to see him, they visited with Dr. George E. Potter.

This was an extremely interesting and enlightening meeting with both Dr. Potter and Dr. Gravett, both of whom are interested in the osteopathic profession.

An unusual situation was found in this university, which reflects somewhat on the osteopathic profession. In checking the bulletin board for announcement of our scholarship, President Thompson and the executive secretary found, written across it, in pencil and in large letters, these words: "HOXSEY CLINIC." This was, to say the least, embarrassing and it is proof of the fact that a few osteopathic physicians who go afoul of ethical procedures, can damage the entire profession no end. However, a little later President Thompson and the executive secretary discovered that Dr. Girvin had seen this and had erased it from the scholarship announcement.

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proceeded to Waco, Texas where they spent the night.

The following morning, they went to Baylor University at 8 A.M. where they had a lengthy visit with Dean George M. Smith and then with Dr. Cornelius Smith, head of the pre-med advisory group. Dr. Cornelius Smith was very interested in the profession and made inquiry of a late graduate of our schools who is now interning in the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

President Thompson and the Executive Secretary left Baylor at noon, had lunch and proceeded directly to Dallas where President Thompson was placed on the 5 P.M. plane to return to Kirksville, Missouri.

This ended the college visitations for this year, having visited all of the major liberal arts colleges in the state of Texas.

—HOSPITAL INSPECTIONS—

The executive secretary was able to remain in his office on Friday, January 16, but left on Saturday, January 17 to proceed to Lubbock to resume hospital inspections again with Dr. Guinand.

On Saturday, January 17, enroute to Lubbock, the executive secretary stopped at the Farrell Ranch, owned by Mr. Hoyt Baird of the Baird Bakery, where he was entertained that night and had a much needed rest. The only

difficulty was he indulged in entirely too much buttermilk and too many quail for dinner and again in buttermilk, after which they indulged in a sing-song that lasted until 3 A.M.

This was indeed a change from the hard pressure of the week before and after a good night's rest and a wonderful breakfast at 11 A.M., he proceeded to Lubbock where he met Dr. Guinand at 6 P.M. for Dinner on Sunday night, January 18.

The executive secretary must admit that the relaxation of the week-end was good for him as he was pretty tired when he reached Lubbock.

On Monday, January 19, with Dr. Guinand, the executive secretary inspected the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital and in the evening the inspector and the executive secretary met with the staff of this beautiful new hospital.

On Tuesday, January 20, they inspected the Porter Clinic and Hospital and on that evening met with the staff of this hospital.

On Wednesday, January 21, at 8 A.M. they left for El Paso and ran into some difficulty. Eight miles out of town they found that the executive secretary's car was frozen very tight. While there was enough anti-freeze to hold it at zero, the car had been left out of doors that night and it froze up, so the inspector and the executive secretary had to spend an hour and a half

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thawing the car out. They finally managed to reach El Paso at 4 P.M. El Paso time, and immediately turned in for a much needed rest.

On Thursday, January 22, Dr. Guinand and the executive secretary inspected the Delgado Green Cross Hospital at Ysleta, Texas. There being no meeting that night, the inspector and executive secretary visited the border city of Juarez, where they saw a wonderful show and had some relaxation.

Friday, January 23 was devoted to the inspection of the Tigua General Hospital operated by Dr. M. G. Holcomb, President of this Association.

That evening, a combined meeting of the staffs of the Delgado Green Cross Hospital, Tigua Hospital, Park-Foothills Hospital, and Vowell Maternity Hospital was held. This was an extremely interesting meeting, with the hospital inspector reviewing the entire Blue Book in reference to registered hospitals followed by questions and answers by members of the hospital staffs. The meeting broke up at 1 A.M.

On Saturday, January 24, the executive secretary was able to rouse him-

self to get out of El Paso by 10 A.M. and head for San Antonio for the opening of the new San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital to be held the following day.

By the time the executive secretary reached Del Rio at 5:30 P.M. he was exhausted and went to bed to catch up on some much needed rest.

He left Del Rio at 6 A.M. on Sunday, January 25th and arrived in San Antonio in time for the opening ceremonies of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital at 10 A.M. He remained there throughout the opening, until 10 P.M., and then retired for the night.

The executive secretary left San Antonio on Monday morning, January 26, arriving at the office in the afternoon, a very tired executive secretary after having covered in one week, 1810 miles by automobile.

The following week will be devoted by the executive secretary in catching up in the office . . . a meeting of the TOHA Board on January 31 . . . a trip to Dallas over insurance matters, and he will leave on February 6 for Chicago.

A report of these trips will be made in the March Journal.

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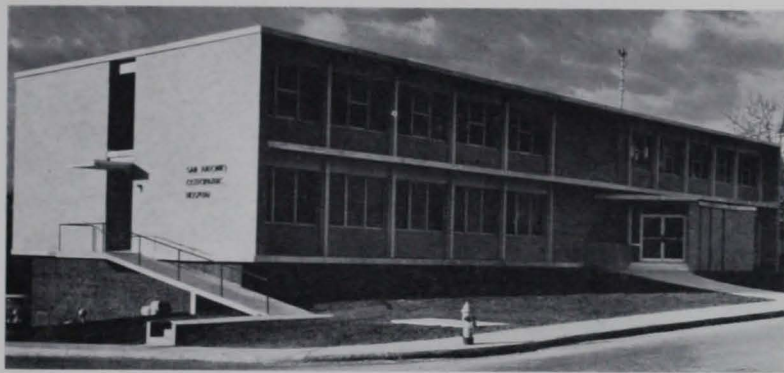
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New San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital



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The San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital was dedicated and opened to the public on Sunday, January 25.

The San Antonio Light carried the following story, in addition to another one-half page of write ups in reference to the staff of the hospital and its facilities. San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital is to be congratulated upon these new and modern facilities.

There were 3,000 visitors at this hospital on its opening day and the Association was represented by its President, Dr. M. G. Holcomb of El Paso, Texas and the Executive Secretary, Dr. Phil R. Russell of Fort Worth, Texas. Also noted in the crowd were many representatives of the osteopathic profession from Austin, Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

—From SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

The new \$600,000 completely equipped hospital plant housing the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital helps answer a pressing need for general hospital beds in San Antonio, according to O. E. Wurzbach, chairman of the board of trustees.

Said Wurzbach:

"Recent surveys showing a serious

shortage of from 400 to 900 beds in the city prompted the hospital founders and other civic-minded individuals to participate in an extensive public education and fund raising program which has made the new building a reality."

T. J. Saunders Jr., attorney and head of the hospital fund raising drive, which had its inception more than two years ago, stated:

"Gifts to the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital building fund are investments in the future health and welfare of our community. Upon completion of our present program the new hospital will make available a total of 55 beds as well as the most modern of equipment to San Antonio families."

Built under the provisions of the Hill-Burton act, which matches public subscription dollar for dollar with federal funds for the purpose of constructing nonprofit, charitable institutions in areas where there is a critical shortage of hospitalization, the new hospital was built under the direct supervision of the Texas state department of health.

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The San Antonio Osteopathic hospital was chartered as a nonprofit charitable institution on Oct. 30, 1945. Located at 1033 N. Main Ave. it occupied that site until completion of the new 3-story hospital building at 200 W. Ashby.

Founders of the original hospital included doctors Everett W. Wilson, Hal H. Edwards, Harold Beckwith, Gordon Beckwith, Lige C. Edwards and doctors Ira T. Stowell and Rex G. Aten, since deceased.

The new site of the hospital was purchased in 1947 and the present architectural concept begun by William H. Dukes in Nov. 1947. Intensive research of facilities, design and equipment were initiated at the planning stage in order to make the hospital among the most modern and well equipped in the area.

An elected lay board of trustees, composed of civic-minded business and professional people who serve without pay, governs the affairs of the San Antonio Osteopathic hospital.

O. E. Wurzbach was elected chairman upon organization of the board in Dec., 1955 and has played an active part in fund raising and planning phases of the new hospital program. Thomas T. Dean serves as vice chairman and T. J. Saunders Jr. is secretary-treasurer. Saunders headed the fund raising committee for the new building. Other board members are: William Roegelien Sr., G. P. Menger, S. G. McCaleb, Edgar J. Petsch, Leo Picard and Peter Reed Sr. Also serving on the board are C. D. Bliss, Clarence Muecke, E. E. DeRossett, William Seipel Sr., Frank P. Allen and Mrs. P. W. Putman. H. S. Simpson and Ray Trimmier, both now deceased, also served as board members.

Dedication of State Department of Health Buildings



Left to right: Governor Price Daniel, State Health Commissioner, Henry A. Holle, and Dr. M. G. Holcomb, President of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

New Facilities for State Board of Health

The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons participated in the dedication of the State Department of Health Buildings and facilities, costing \$5 million, at Austin, Texas, November 21, 1958. The Association was represented by President Dr. M. G. Holcomb and Dr. Elmer C. Baum, a member of the State Board of Health.

This project consists of eight complete buildings built on a 31 acre site, providing parking facilities for 650 cars. These facilities will be increased with new buildings, as the needs arise.

Besides office space for the person-

nel of the State Department of Health, the buildings house a very new and complete laboratory, one of the finest in the country; offices for the Merit System Council; a first-aid station; Public Health Museum; and offices of the Food and Drug, Bedding, and Dental Health Division; representing a total of 144,556 sq. ft.

Part of the 31 acres will be used for the housing of sheep and animals used in laboratory work.

Texas is to be congratulated on the new State Department of Health facilities, dedicated to public health of the people of Texas.



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| 8:30 | Registration—Parlor R | |
| 9:00 | Examination of the Pediatric Patient | Dr. Nelson D. King |
| 9:30 | Dermatological Problems | Panel Discussion Clinic Cases |
| 10:30 | Coffee and Cakes | |
| 10:45 | Problem Case Presentation | Dr. M. E. Johnson—Panel Discussion |
| 11:30 | Dermatologic Diagnosis in General Practice — | |
| | DO'S AND DON'TS | Dr. Herman T. Still |

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12:30 P. M. - 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON

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| 2:00 | Cardiopulmonary Disorders | Panel Discussion Clinic Cases |
| 3:00 | Problem Case Presentation | Dr. M. E. Johnson—Panel Discussion |
| 3:30 | Pediatric Gynecology | Dr. Nelson D. King |
| 4:00 | Question and Answer Period | |

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Hospital Association

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association met at Western Hills Inn, Euless, Texas, January 31.

In attendance were President, Mr. Louis S. Taylor, Administrator of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas; President-Elect, Dr. Gordon A. Marcom of the Marcom Hospital, Ladonia, Texas; Vice-President, Mrs. Jane Siniard, Administrator of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas; and Trustees, Dr. G. W. Tompson and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

Due to the grounding of airplanes at Amarillo, Texas the Secretary of the TOHA, Mr. W. L. Davis, Jr. of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, was unable to attend.

The Board carefully reviewed the activities of the Association during the past year and made plans for an annual convention to be held in Dallas in the month of August.

It was decided by the Board, that the program for the annual convention should consist of a panel of experts on insurance to be appointed by the TOIL (Texas Osteopathic-Insurance Liaison) Committee.

It was also decided there should be an expert on the requirements for a registered hospital of the American Osteopathic Association. There seems to have been considerable misunderstanding as to the requirements for registration of hospitals by the Bureau of Hospitals of the AOA. It was therefore decided that a half day of explanation and detailed study of these requirements should be made and at least two hours should be devoted to questions and answers in order that every administrator would know the exact requirements of the Bureau for registration.

This Board is determined to do everything in its power to bring all hospitals in this state up to a higher level in professional care and to develop records, second to none, in any other hospital.

It is to be hoped that every hospital in the state of Texas . . . Intern Ap-

proved, Registered, and those who are not registered with the Bureau . . . will be present at this meeting to be held in Dallas during August 1959.

Board of Health Appointment

Governor Hatfield of the State of Oregon is to be congratulated upon the fact that he has been the first governor of Oregon to recognize the importance of the osteopathic profession in public health, by appointing to the State Board of Health in Oregon, Dr. A. V. Jackson of Forest Grove, Oregon.

There are a number of states who have osteopathic members on this all important Board, yet we are looking forward to the time when every state governor will recognize the importance of osteopathy in the field of public health by making such appointments.

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Career Day



W. BALLENTINE HENLEY, *President*
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The osteopathic profession was honored this year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Texas Christian University who sponsored a Career Day in Fort Worth, Texas, on January 28, for 1400 seniors from more than 30 high schools in this particular area. Career Day is sponsored annually by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Texas Christian University.

As usual, Dr. Henley delivered a most astounding address and attracted much attention as President of one of our osteopathic institutions.

Following the morning session in which the feature address by Dr. Henley was delivered, the afternoon sessions were broken down into individual sections in which the students attended the particular session of their choice. Dr. Elbert P. Carlton of Fort Worth and Dr. Phil R. Russell, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, were both on the panel entitled "Medicine" for this session.

Dr. Carlton assumed the responsibility of presenting the osteopathic profession to more than 100 of these high school students, while the executive secretary spoke on the need for physicians and allied public health fields. This session was presided over by Dr.

Hewett, head of the pre-med advisory committee for Texas Christian University.

Dr. Ballentine Henley also spoke to the Downtown Rotary Club at a noon luncheon. Dr. Carlton and Dr. Russell attended the entire affair and represented the osteopathic profession.

Life Insurance Director



HENRY A. SPIVEY, D.O.
Dallas, Texas

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January 14, 1959

The next examination of the Texas State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences has been set for April 17 and 18, 1959.

The examinations will be given in Austin, Galveston, and Houston. If a large number of applications are received from the vicinity of Dallas, the Board, upon request, will give the examination in this city at the same time.

Details as to time and place may be obtained by writing to the Chief Clerk, at the above address.

Applications for the April examinations *will not be accepted after April 10, 1959* and all necessary information and documents required by the Board of examiners must be completed and in the applicant's file by that date. Those interested in participating in this examination should act immediately.

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS—Thursday, January 1, 1959

Dr. Gafney New Leader Of Osteopathic Surgeons



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Dr. Gafney on his pony farm.

The new president-elect of the 1,500-member American College of Osteopathic Surgeons is a Dallas man, Dr. Milton V. Gafney, chief of staff of surgery of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, 5003 Ross.

The 50-year-old doctor will take office at the group's convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in October of 1959. He will remain president through the college's 1960 autumn convention which will be held in Dallas.

His hobby is raising Shetland ponies on his 100-acre farm near Plano. His interest in small ponies followed the discovery, after buying the farm, that a 100-acre tract was not large enough to raise cattle.

Dr. Gafney is a 1933 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, Mo. He took postgraduate training in Austria and plans to return there for additional study next summer.

Before coming to Dallas six years ago, he practiced in Neodesha, Kan., and Tyler.

Dr. Gafney is associated with the Grove Clinic at 1143 South Buckner. With his wife, he lives at 7131 Alexander Drive.

Their son James is a jet instructor with the U.S. Air Force in Panama, and their daughter Colleen is a student at the University of Colorado.

Dr. Gafney is chairman of the ethics committee of the ACOS, and for six years has been on the college's board of governors.

To be a member of ACOS, the doctor must be a graduate of a recognized school, with one year's hospital internship, three years in residency and seven additional years of practice.

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Dr. Milton Gafney, President Elect of the American College of Surgeons will be a repeat lecturer on our program. Dr. Gafney gave to us such interesting and useful information last year that a number of members requested that he speak to us again. Those of you who missed his topics last year lost valuable information.

Dr. Thomas McGrath, Certified Orthopedic Surgeon of Fort Worth, and Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery will be another of our distinguished lecturers. All who have heard

Dr. McGrath will agree that he gives a very informative lecture.

Dr. Addison Hombs, Certified Surgeon, Surgeon in Chief of Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and Professor of Surgery at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery will be our out of state guest speaker. He comes highly recommended to us as a lecturer and has a reputation of being one of the outstanding surgeons of the country. The officers of this society hope that these men will be honored by a large group of osteopathic physicians and surgeons being present at this meeting.

Every physician and surgeon of the state is invited to attend this meeting. The program consists largely of discussions of diagnosis and differential diagnosis and they are all of general interest to all practicing osteopathic physicians and surgeons. Remember, dates February 28th and March 1st, 1959, place Western Hills Inn, Euless, Texas between Dallas and Fort Worth.



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Chapter I — The Physician-Patient Relationship

Article IV of a Series of 12

Chapter I of the Code emphasizes the physician-patient relationship. This relationship is the basis upon which the medical profession rests. To damage, disregard, or dilute this intimate personal relationship is to withdraw from a profession and to treat the services dispersed by a doctor as a mere occupation.

The ability of medicine and law to remain over the years the two great professions has depended to a great extent upon the ability of the members of the professions to inculcate into succeeding generations of doctors and lawyers the professional principles of integrity, sincerity, trust, and confidence between the professional man and his patient or client. The doctor's special scientific knowledge alone does not justify his classification as a professional man. Other groups of men require special scientific knowledge for their work, but as a body they do not constitute a profession. The inherent mark of a profession is the trust and confidence that exists between the professional person and those relying upon him.

Therefore, the Code attempts to set forth in Chapter I the most important concepts involved in the maintenance of the relationship. The words or terms of the Code themselves, in attempting to express these concepts, are ones expressing the nebulousness of the relationship. You find such words as

vocation, respect, confidence, obligation, moral influence, and judgment. They express the hope that the doctor will attain principles surpassing those of the common market place. They require thought and consideration. They are not for sale, nor are they likely to be possessed in the absence of a high level of professional education and training. Unfortunately, not all professional men possess them, and failure to possess them means a failure to be able to exercise completely the responsibilities of a professional man. To fail to possess these concepts and to exercise them in practice means that the type of physician-patient relationship long the foundation of medicine cannot be permanently maintained. To possess these concepts is to assure the continuation of the profession.

Anesthesiologists Meet

The anesthesiologists in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will have a meeting at the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas, Texas on February 18, 1959 at 7:00 p. m.

The meeting will begin with a dinner. The topic will be "Pediatrics Anesthesia."

Any interested physicians are invited to attend, and should contact Dr. Paul A. Stern at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

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Procedure to be Followed for Revision of the By-Laws

By CHARLES C. RAHM, D.O., *Speaker*
House of Delegates T.A.O.P.S.

This year at the regular meeting of the House of Delegates, the new Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for the approval of the House. This will be the climax of two years of effort on the part of the Committee on Constitution, Charters and By-Laws of our Association. It is essential that all members know the mechanism by which a new set of By-Laws are presented to a society. The procedure is a little bit different from an ordinary amendment to the By-Laws, and is considered in a different manner. Our Association is governed by Robert's Rules of Order, and the information presented in this article is a condensation of various sections and chapters of Robert's Rules.

When a committee on revision of the By-Laws reports a new set of By-Laws as a substitute for the old set, it is not treated like a substitute proposed by anyone else. The appointment of such a committee by the House is notice that the Committee will submit a new set of By-Laws that will be open to amendment as fully as if the House were adopting the By-Laws for the first time. In reality, the Committee need not publish, or place in writing, the new set of By-Laws until it is ready to make its report in the meeting. The fact that this committee has been established for the express purpose of preparing a new set of By-Laws is notice enough to the House. It is taken for granted that the committee will present a new set of By-Laws for the approval of the House. It is also taken for granted, in accordance with the rules of order, that any member can propose an amendment from the floor when the new By-Laws are presented by the special committee. The committee is presenting a report, as a result of discharging the duties imposed upon it by the House. Last year the

House instructed the President to appoint a special committee to revise the By-Laws, and to make a report to the House this year. The House is expected to act on this report.

When acting upon a complicated report such as a set of By-Laws, the procedure is as follows, the word "paragraph" being used to designate the natural subdivisions, whether they be sections, articles, or any other division of sentences: The member submitting the report (in our case, the Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws and Charters), having obtained the floor, says that the committee submits the following report, or that the committee recommends the adoption of the following new set of By-Laws. He reads the report, and moves its adoption. He reads the first paragraph, after which the Chair asks: "Are there any amendments to this paragraph?" The paragraph is then open to debate and amendment. Any amendments proposed are acted upon immediately. Any member of the House may propose an amendment, or propose that the wording be changed in any manner, as long as his proposal is in the nature of an amendment, and it is treated like any first degree amendment to a main motion. It must be decided then and there, by vote as usual. When no further amendments are proposed to this paragraph, the Chair instructs the committee chairman to read the next paragraph. In a similar manner, each paragraph in succession is read, explained if necessary, debated and amended, BUT NOT ADOPTED. After all paragraphs have been amended, the chair then announces that the entire set of By-Laws is open to amendment, when additional paragraphs may be inserted by majority vote, and any paragraph may be amended further, except that the same proposal cannot be pre-

sented more than once. For example, during the first reading, if an amendment from the floor proposing a certain change is defeated, the same proposition may not be made again unless by general consent, or unanimous approval of the House. This is to prevent a minority from proposing the same change again and again after it is once defeated.

When the entire set of By-Laws is amended, then a **SINGLE VOTE** is taken on the *adoption* of the entire set as a whole.

After the By-Laws have been adopt-

ed, the Constitution is treated in the same manner, being considered paragraph by paragraph, debated and amended, and finally **ADOPTED** as a whole.

There is nothing complicated in this procedure if it is understood by the members. All delegates are expected to become familiar with the technic by which a new set of By-Laws is presented and considered by the House. For those who wish to study in more detail on this subject, he is referred to pages 92, 93, 94, 269, 270, 271, 272, and 273 in Robert's Rules, Revised.

New Constitution and By-Laws to Be Submitted to House of Delegates for Approval

CONSTITUTION

Article I	Name	Article VI	Board of Trustees
Article II	Objects	Article VII	Executive Committee
Article III	District Societies and Subsidiary Organizations	Article VIII	House of Delegates
Article IV	Membership	Article IX	Meetings
Article V	Officers	Article X	Amendments

CONSTITUTION

1. Article I — Name

2. *Section 1*—This Association shall be known as the Texas Association
3. of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.
4. *Section 2*—This Association is hereby declared to be a divisional society
5. of the American Osteopathic Association and shall be subject to the Con-
6. stitution and By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the American Osteopathic
7. Association, now in effect or as hereafter amended.

8. Article II — Objects

9. *Section 1*—The objects of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physi-
10. cians and Surgeons shall be to promote the public health; to promote the
11. philosophy of the osteopathic school of medicine by elevating and main-
12. taining the high standards of this medical profession; to advance the pro-
13. fession's knowledge of surgery, osteopathic medicine, diagnosis, and treatment
14. of disease; to promote research; and to establish and improve upon high
15. standards of medical education and practice in osteopathic institutions.

16. Article III — District Societies and Subsidiary Organizations

17. *Section 1*—This Association shall be an organization of district societies
18. formed within the State, subsidiary organizations, and lay organizations
19. as shall hereafter be authorized by the By-Laws.

20. Such district societies or subsidiary organizations upon application, may be
21. accepted by this Association as provided by the By-Laws and all such di-
22. visional organizations which have met the requirements and are now actively
23. a component part of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and
24. Surgeons are declared to be accepted as federated units of this Association.

25. **Article IV — Membership**

26. *Section 1*—The membership of this Association shall consist of the
27. present members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and
28. Surgeons and of such others as shall be accepted in the manner prescribed
29. by the By-Laws.

30. **Article V — Officers**

31. *Section 1*—The officers of this Association shall be President, President-
32. Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Speaker of the House of
33. Delegates, and the Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates.

34. **Article VI — Board of Trustees**

35. *Section 1*—The Board of Trustees of this Association shall consist of
36. the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President,
37. Speaker of the House, Vice-Speaker of the House, and of nine Trustees
38. elected by the House of Delegates. The Board shall be the administrative
39. and executive body of the Association and perform such other duties as
40. are provided by the By-Laws.

41. **Article VII — Executive Committee**

42. *Section 1*—The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall
43. consist of the President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Chairman
44. of Department of Professional Affairs, and Chairman of Department of
45. Public Affairs. Such Department Chairmen shall be appointed by the
46. President from the nine elected voting members of the Board of Trustees.

47. **Article VIII — House of Delegates**

48. *Section 1*—The House of Delegates shall consist of delegates elected
49. by the district societies and of such other members as may be provided by
50. the By-Laws, but only delegates of the district societies shall have a vote.
51. The House of Delegates shall be the legislative body of the Association and
52. and shall represent the delegated powers of the district societies in State
53. affairs and shall perform other functions as are defined in the By-Laws.

54. **Article IX — Meetings**

55. *Section 1*—The annual meetings shall be held at such time and place
56. as may be determined by the House, but such time and place may be changed
57. by the Board of Trustees should necessity warrant.
58. In selecting the convention city, the House may take action covering not
59. more than five succeeding conventions.

60. **Article X — Amendments**

61. *Section 1*—The Constitution of this Association may be amended at
62. any regular annual meeting of the House of Delegates by two-thirds vote
63. of the accredited delegates, present and voting, provided that not less than
64. thirty days but not more than ninety days notice shall have been given to

65. the House of Delegates in writing by the Executive Secretary; or that such
66. notice shall have been published in like manner in the official publication
67. of this Association. The wording of the proposed amendment must be
68. sufficiently clear to state its intent.

B Y - L A W S

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Article XIV Amendments

BY-LAWS

1. Article I — District Societies and Subsidiary Organizations

2. *Section 1*—This Association endorses organization of district societies
3. as constituent parts of this Association in conformity with the regulations
4. of the American Osteopathic Association, and the relationship of such district
5. societies to this Association shall conform to the relationship existing be-
6. tween this Association and the American Osteopathic Association.

7. *Section 2*—District societies acting as constituent parts of this Asso-
8. ciation shall departmentalize activities in conformity to the organization of
9. the state association.

10. *Section 3*—Upon application from any organization for acceptance as
11. a subsidiary organization, the Executive Secretary shall investigate such
12. organization and, upon satisfactory proof to the Executive Committee or the
13. Board of Trustees of a general agreement of policy and governing rules
14. with those of this Association, shall issue notice of acceptance and make
15. record of same. He shall then extend to the accepted organization the
16. fullest possible cooperation, and shall from time to time furnish it with
17. such information and directions as shall best further the interest of both
18. parties.

19. Article II — Membership

20. *Section 1*—Any graduate of a college recognized by the American
21. Osteopathic Association who is legally and ethically practicing osteopathic
22. medicine and surgery in this state, and who is a member of his district
23. society, is eligible for membership in this Association. Such applicant is
24. required to make application for membership in this Association in writing
25. on the prescribed form as furnished by the office of the Executive Secretary
26. of this Association.

27. *Section 2*—There shall be five classes of membership: (a). Regular,
28. (b). Sustaining, (c). Honorary, (d) Honorary Life, and (e). Associate.

29. *Section 3*—Regular Membership. Regular members shall meet the
30. qualifications set in Section 1 of this Article, and such other qualifications
31. as shall be set forth in these By-Laws.

32. *Section 4*—Sustaining Membership. Sustaining members shall have
33. been members of the Association for a period of at least five years and shall

34. be persons whose disposition and circumstances warrant support to the As-
35. sociation's program of service over and above that required of regular
36. members. They shall have all privileges of regular membership.

37. *Section 5—Honorary Membership.* Honorary membership may be con-
38. ferred from time to time upon out-of-state osteopathic physicians or per-
39. sons outside the osteopathic profession, who have made unusual contribution
40. to the Objects of this Association. Such members shall be without vote.

41. *Section 6—Honorary Life Membership.* Honorary life members shall
42. have been long term members of this Association who have given exemplary
43. service far beyond the norm and in so doing have added to the stature and
44. prestige of the osteopathic profession. In general, these shall be members
45. who, because of altered health, length of tenure, or retirement (complete
46. or partial), have reached this station of honored respect. They shall have all
47. privileges of regular membership.

48. *Section 7—Associate Membership.* Associate membership may be
49. granted in special instances by specific action of the Board of Trustees or
50. its Executive Committee. Associate membership may be considered for a
51. person working directly with a member(s) of this profession in the mem-
52. ber's active practice or contributing teaching service in an osteopathic in-
53. stitution. He must produce satisfactory documented evidence of his training
54. and ability proving that it is on par with the recognized membership of
55. his own profession's organizations. He must conform to the high standards
56. and ideals of this Association and abide by its rules and regulations. He
57. shall be subject to the same dues as regular members and shall have voice
58. and vote in this Association.

59. *Section 8—Applicants for membership shall be investigated by the*
60. *Membership Committee who shall either approve or reject such applicant.*
61. *In the event an applicant is rejected by the Membership Committee, the*
62. *action is subject to review by the Board of Trustees with final decision in*
63. *all cases of appeal or rejection resting with the Board of Trustees.*

64.

Article III — Dues

65. *Section 1—The fiscal year shall be from April 1 through March 31*
66. *of the following year.*

67. *Section 2—Regular members, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay*
68. *annual dues of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).*

69. *Section 3—Sustaining members shall pay annual dues of three hundred*
70. *dollars (\$300.00). The annual dues received from each sustaining mem-*
71. *ber shall be apportioned to an Administrative Account and a Professional*
72. *Development Account. The Administrative Account shall be sufficient*
73. *to meet the budgeted needs of the Association and the balance shall be*
74. *placed in the Professional Development Account for use in furthering the*
75. *educational and scientific objectives of the Association, and disbursed ac-*
76. *cording to such rules or procedures as are adopted by the membership of*
77. *the Association.*

78. *Section 4—Honorary Members shall not be required to pay dues.*

79. *Section 5—Honorary Life Members shall not be required to pay dues.*

80. *Section 6—Associate Members, except as hereinafter provided, shall*
81. *pay annual dues of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).*

82. *Section 7—The annual dues for regular members during the first three*
83. *years of active practice immediately following graduation or termination*
84. *of an approved internship, residency or full-time preceptorship, (if resi-*

85. dency, internship or full time preceptorship is taken prior to active practice),
86. shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per annum.

87. *Section 8*—Interns or residents in approved Osteopathic Hospitals
88. when recommended by the Administrator of the hospital in which the in-
89. ternship or residency is being served, or full time preceptees when recom-
90. mended by their preceptor shall be extended the courtesy of regular mem-
91. bership, (dues-free), in this Association for the period of their training
92. program; unless otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees.

93. *Section 9*—Each application for membership shall be accompanied by
94. the appropriate fee.

95. *Section 10*—Any member whose dues remain unpaid for three months
96. shall automatically be suspended from this Association. Such member shall
97. be reinstated before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the auto-
98. matic suspension upon payment of all dues in arrears; otherwise such sus-
99. pended member shall be dropped from the rolls of this Association, and
100. the American Osteopathic Association shall be notified of such action.

101. *Section 11*—The Executive Secretary shall notify any member of his
102. automatic suspension for non-payment of dues and shall give such member
103. full information as to the right of reinstatement and the conditions thereof.

104. *Section 12*—A member in good standing who, due to hardship or to
105. physical disability, maintains a limited practice, or no practice, or has retired,
106. may have his dues reduced or remitted, upon recommendation of the Mem-
107. bership Committee and approval by the Board of Trustees or its Executive
108. Committee.

109. *Section 13*—Demits, issued by other state associations or societies, or
110. cooperating societies within this state, will be recognized by this Association.

111. *PROVIDED:* Such association or society, by resolution and formal written
112. notice to the Executive Secretary hereof, designate itself as a cooperating
113. organization. The transfer of membership from one association to that of
114. another shall carry, with such act, all the privileges that are usually con-
115. ferred to the membership without extra payment of dues or assessments,
116. *PROVIDED:* That should his membership in the cooperating state asso-
117. ciation expire prior to the end of the fiscal year of this organization, he shall
118. pay a pro rata portion of this society's annual dues for the balance of the
119. fiscal year.

120. **Article IV — Suspension and Expulsion**

121. *Section 1*—Written charges filed by a member of the Association with
122. the State Office alleging that any member of the Association has violated
123. the Constitution, By-Laws or Code of Ethics of the Association, or has
124. engaged in unprofessional or immoral conduct, shall be investigated by
125. the Committee on Ethics which may recommend that a hearing be held
126. before the Board of Trustees. The Committee on Ethics may file charges
127. against a member on its own initiative.

128. *Section 2*—The member so charged shall have ten days, after he has
129. been notified in writing by registered mail of such charges, in which to
130. apply for a hearing before the Board of Trustees to answer the charges that
131. have been filed. He must appear in person at this hearing.

132. *Section 3*—The Board of Trustees, after due process of trial, shall have
133. the authority by two-thirds vote of the voting members to censure, suspend
134. or place on probation for a period not to exceed three years, or expel the
135. accused member.

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136. *Section 4*—The censured, probationed, suspended, or expelled member
137. shall have ten days in which to file with the Executive Secretary an appeal
138. from the decision of the Board of Trustees, to the House of Delegates. Such
139. appeal shall be heard by the House of Delegates.

140. *Section 5*—The House of Delegates acting as an Appeal Board shall
141. have the authority, by a two-thirds vote, to modify or revoke the judgment
142. of the Board of Trustees.

143. *Section 6*—If the accused member, upon final conviction, is suspended
144. or expelled, he shall forfeit all privileges of this Association for the length
145. of time as provided in the judgment. The Executive Secretary shall notify
146. all subsidiary organizations as well as the office of the A.O.A. of this action.

147. *Section 7*—The suspended member, or expelled member, after the ex-
148. piration of the time provided in the judgment and upon giving satisfactory
149. evidence of his intentions to comply with the provisions of the Constitution
150. and By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of this Association, may be reinstated
151. by a three-fourths vote of the voting members of the Board of Trustees with
152. the approval of the House of Delegates.

153.

Article V — Officers

154. *Section 1*—The elected officers of this Association shall be the Presi-
155. dent, President-Elect, Vice-President, the Speaker of the House of Delegates
156. and the Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates who shall be elected at the
157. annual session of the House of Delegates to serve one year or until their
158. successors are elected and installed.

159. *Section 2*—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association
160. except the meetings of the House of Delegates and shall perform the duties
161. usually pertaining to his office. He shall be the chairman of the Board of
162. Trustees and of the Executive Committee.

163. *Section 3*—The Vice President, in the absence, or at the request, of
164. the President, shall perform the duties of that office. In the absence of
165. the Vice President, the President-Elect shall preside.

166. *Section 4*—In the case of incapacity of the President to continue in
167. office, the Vice President shall succeed to the office of President for the re-
168. mainder of that term of office.

169. *Section 5*—The Speaker, or the Vice Speaker, of the House of Dele-
170. gates shall perform such duties as custom and parliamentary usage require.
171. He shall, with the approval of the House, appoint reference committees of
172. the House to perform the functions for which they are created. The Speaker
173. of the House shall have such other duties and privileges as may be assigned
174. to him by the House of Delegates which privileges and duties shall not be
175. in conflict with the privileges and duties assigned by the Constitution and
176. By-Laws to other officers of the Association.

177. *Section 6*—No member shall be eligible to hold an office in this As-
178. sociation until he shall have been a member in good standing of this Associa-
179. tion for three years immediately prior to his election. No member shall
180. hold more than one elective office in this Association at one time.

181. *Section 7*—The officers of this Association shall be elected by ballot
182. of the House of Delegates and the majority of all votes cast shall be neces-
183. sary to elect. Nomination for officers of this Association shall be received
184. on the first day of the regular session of the House of Delegates. Election
185. of officers shall be on the second day of the annual session of the House
186. of Delegates.

187. *Section 8*—The elected officers and the Immediate Past President shall
188. be known as the "official family" of this Association.

189. **Article VI — Executive Secretary**

190. *Section 1*—An Executive Secretary shall be employed by and be re-
191. sponsible to the Board of Trustees. The Executive Secretary shall keep a
192. record of all business of this Association, the Board of Trustees and the
193. House of Delegates, and shall preserve carefully all records and papers of
194. this Association. Notices of all meetings and all mail votes shall be given
195. by the Executive Secretary. He shall keep on file an accurate record of
196. all transactions of the State Office which at all times shall be subject to ex-
197. amination by the President and the Board of Trustees. He shall perform
198. such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. He shall
199. cooperate with the chairmen of departments in the execution of the policies
200. of the Association as outlined by the House of Delegates. In general, it
201. shall be his duty to coordinate the work performed by the various depart-
202. ments, bureaus and committees of the Association to the maximum efficiency.
203.

204. *Section 2*—The Executive Secretary shall execute a bond, such bond
205. to be approved by the Board of Trustees, for the faithful performance of
206. his duties. The cost of said bond shall be defrayed by this Association.

207. *Section 3*—The Executive Secretary shall be paid a salary in an amount
208. to be determined by the Board of Trustees. The Executive Secretary shall
209. be allowed the necessary budget for stenographic and office help, postage,
210. office supplies, traveling expenses, and other expense incident to the dis-
211. charge of his official duties.

212. *Section 4*—The Executive Secretary shall direct and manage the activ-
213. ities and personnel of the State Office and shall be the actual custodian of
214. all records of the State Office.

215. *Section 5*—The Executive Secretary shall be the Treasurer of this As-
216. sociation, and shall make all collections, have charge of all funds, and shall
217. pay all bills which shall include all expenses incident to conventions.

218. *Section 6*—The Executive Secretary shall have made an annual audit of
219. the finances of this Association and include same in his annual report. The
220. cost of said audit shall be defrayed by this Association. The auditors are
221. to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

222. *Section 7*—The Executive Secretary, at the annual meeting, shall present
223. to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates a report of the financial
224. condition and general activities of the Association.

225. *Section 8*—The Executive Secretary of this Association shall furnish
226. annually to the secretary of each district society a statement of the number
227. of delegates and their alternates to which each district society is entitled in
228. the House of Delegates of this Association as provided in Article 8.

229. *Section 9*—The Executive Secretary shall furnish the Credentials Com-
230. mittee a list showing the number of certified delegates and alternates to
231. which each district is entitled. In case any organization has elected more
232. than its legal representation, the Executive Secretary shall drop surplus names
233. from the list beginning at the bottom and shall notify the district society of
234. his action.

235. *Section 10*—The Executive Secretary, at a date not later than forty
236. days before the annual session of the House of Delegates of the American
237. Osteopathic Association, shall furnish the Executive Secretary of the national
238. association a list of the duly elected delegates and alternates to that body.

238. *Section 11*—The Executive Secretary shall have additional duties as
239. prescribed by other Articles of these By-Laws.

240. *Section 12*—The Executive Secretary, at the expiration of his term of
241. office, shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and other
242. properties of this Association.

243. **Article VII — Board of Trustees**

244. *Section 1*—The Board of Trustees shall be the administrative and ex-
245. ecutive body of this Association.

246. *Section 2*—The official family of this Association shall be members
247. of the Board of Trustees. The President Elect, Immediate Past President,
248. Vice President, and the nine elected trustees shall have a vote. The Presi-
249. dent may vote in the case of a tie vote. Each year three trustee members
250. shall be elected by the House of Delegates to serve three years or until
251. their successors are elected and qualified; and in the same manner of
252. election, vacancies shall be filled to complete unexpired terms.

253. *Section 3*—The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be
254. held immediately before and immediately after the annual session of the
255. House of Delegates. Special meetings may be called by the President with
256. proper notice to all members of the Board.

257. *Section 4*—Two-thirds of the voting members of the Board of Trustees
258. shall constitute a quorum.

259. *Section 5*—The Board of Trustees shall have management of the finan-
260. ces of this Association.

261. *Section 6*—The Board of Trustees shall employ and direct the Executive
262. Secretary in his duties.

263. *Section 7*—All committee appointments made by the President shall be
264. subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

265. *Section 8*—If a Trustee shall not be present at two consecutive meetings
266. of the Board of Trustees, he shall automatically cease to be a member of
267. the Board of Trustees. The President may appoint a Trustee to serve until
268. the next meeting of the House of Delegates at which time a new member
269. shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

270. *Section 9*—The Board of Trustees may act upon any matter by mail
271. vote when necessary.

272. *Section 10*—The Board of Trustees shall cause to be compiled and shall
273. from time to time as necessary, revise a Manual of Procedure. The general
274. purpose of this Manual shall be to provide a handy reference book of
275. concise statements of the duties of all officials, committees, departments,
276. bureaus and employees of the Association, to the end that there shall be
277. no conflict of jurisdiction or duplication of effort. Copy of such Manual
278. shall be furnished to each elected officer, department head, and committee
279. chairman. Any subsidiary organization or any member at large may have
280. a copy of this Manual upon request to the office of the Executive Secretary.
281. This Manual of Procedure, after adoption, may be amended by (1) action
282. of the Board of Trustees, which action shall stand unless rescinded by the
283. House of Delegates in Regular Session and/or (2) by action of the House
284. of Delegates in Regular Session.

285. *Section 11*—The Board shall have the power, after careful investigation
286. and by a three-fourths vote, to remove any officer or dismiss any employee
287. of this Association for incompetency, immoral, unethical or unprofessional
288. conduct, failure to perform duties of his office, or felony conviction.

289. *Section 12*—The Board of Trustees shall decide all questions of an
290. ethical or judicial character and shall have investigated by the Committee
291. on Ethics all charges or complaints of violation of the Constitution, By-Laws
292. or Code of Ethics or of grossly unprofessional conduct of any member and
293. shall have the power to censure, place on probation for not exceeding a
294. three-year period, suspend for not exceeding a three-year period or expel
295. a member as the findings warrant. The Board of Trustees or Committee
296. on Ethics may cite a member to appear before it to answer charges or
297. complaints of unethical or unprofessional conduct. Upon the final con-
298. viction of any member of an offense amounting to a felony under the law
299. applicable thereto, such member shall automatically be deemed expelled
300. from membership in this Association; a conviction shall be deemed final
301. for the purpose hereof when affirmed by an appellate tribunal of final
302. jurisdiction or upon expiration of the period allowed for appeal.

303. **Article VIII — Executive Committee**

304. *Section 1*—The Executive Committee may transact the business of the
305. Board of Trustees between meetings.

306. *Section 2*—The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Board
307. of Trustees.

308. *Section 3*—The Executive Committee shall have additional duties as
309. prescribed in other Articles of these By-Laws.

310. **Article IX — House of Delegates**

311. *Section 1*—The House of Delegates shall be the legislative body of
312. this Association and shall represent the delegated powers of the district so-
313. cieties in state affairs.

314. *Section 2*—The House of Delegates shall consist of delegates elected by
315. the district societies of this Association. Representation shall be based upon
316. the number of members who are members in good standing of this Asso-
317. ciation and who are practicing in the territory represented by the district
318. society. Each district society shall be entitled to one delegate plus one
319. additional delegate for the first fifteen members, or fraction thereof, (or a
320. minimum of two delegates), plus an additional delegate for each additional
321. fifteen members, or major fraction thereof. All delegates and alternates
322. must be members in good standing of this Association and of the district
323. society which they represent.

324. *Section 3*—The secretary of each district society shall certify its dele-
325. gates to the Executive Secretary of this Association, in writing, at least forty-
326. five days prior to the first day of the annual meeting of the House of Dele-
327. gates. The list of delegates and alternates shall be published.

328. *Section 4*—A delegate having been seated shall remain the accredited
329. delegate throughout the session unless he finds it impossible to continue in
330. service. In this case the alternate, with the approval of the Credentials
331. Committee, shall be seated for the remainder of the session. In the event
332. the delegate shall fail to qualify, the alternate shall be seated and shall
333. serve as the delegate throughout the session. One alternate shall be elected
334. for each delegate.

335. *Section 5*—The officers and trustees of this Association shall be mem-
336. bers of the House of Delegates with voice but without vote.

337. *Section 6*—The House of Delegates shall meet annually, coincident
338. with each annual convention of the Association, except that the House

339. may and shall convene earlier for such annual session upon call of the
340. President. A special meeting of the House of Delegates may be called by
341. the President. In such call the Delegates shall be given at least two weeks'
342. notice and the object or objects shall be stated in the call. The Speaker
343. shall be the presiding officer in the House of Delegates. He shall vote
344. only in case of a tie vote. If the Speaker is absent, the Vice Speaker shall
345. preside.

346. *Section 7*—One-half of the voting members of the House of Delegates
347. shall constitute a quorum.

348. *Section 8*—The House of Delegates shall have the authority to divide
349. the state into districts for the purpose of forming district societies.

350. *Section 9*—The annual meetings shall be held at such time and place
351. as may be determined by the House, but such time and place may be changed
352. by the Trustees should necessity warrant. In selecting the convention city,
353. the House may take action covering not more than five succeeding con-
354. ventions.

355. *Section 10*—The House of Delegates shall have other duties as pre-
356. scribed in these By-Laws.

357. **Article X — Delegates to the American Osteopathic Association**

358. *Section 1*—The delegates and their alternates to the House of Delegates
359. of the American Osteopathic Association shall be elected by ballot at the
360. annual meeting of the House of Delegates of this Association. There shall
361. be elected delegates for the number of positions accredited by the American
362. Osteopathic Association. The delegates shall be elected to positions num-
363. bering one (1) through "X" inclusive, which number shall be the same
364. and equal to the number of delegates accredited to this Association by the
365. American Osteopathic Association. The number of the position shall carry
366. no significance in regard to authority, voting strength or responsibility of,
367. in, or for the delegation. An equal number of alternate delegates shall be
368. elected in the same manner. Alternate delegates shall fill any vacancy in
369. the delegation starting with alternate delegate number one (1) and follow-
370. ing simple mathematical progression through the total number of alternate
371. delegates until all vacancies in the delegation have been filled. The name
372. of any candidate shall not appear in more than one position in either of
373. these elections. Only members of the American Osteopathic Association
374. are eligible for election as delegates and alternates.

375. *Section 2*—The delegation shall organize itself previous to the meeting
376. of the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association and
377. assign such topics of study and duties as the delegation deems advisable
378. for efficient participation in that House of Delegates.

379. *Section 3*—Each seated delegate shall furnish a written report of some
380. phase or phases of the action of the House of Delegates to this Association
381. within fifteen (15) days following the close of the meeting of that House
382. of Delegates.

383. *Section 4*—The House of Delegates of this Association may instruct
384. their National delegates and may determine whether or not the delegation
385. is to follow unit rule.

386. **Article XI — Meetings**

387. *Section 1*—This organization shall hold an annual convention, subject
388. to cancellation by the Board of Trustees only in the event of a national or

389. local crisis which would have such effect as to make an annual convention
390. impractical or extremely ill advised. The House of Delegates will select
391. the meeting sites and times, subject to these By-Laws.

392. *Section 2*—The annual convention shall conform to the convention
393. manual.

394.

Article XII — Committees

395. *Section 1*—The activities of this Association shall be departmentalized
396. under:

397. A—The Department of Professional Affairs. The Chairman shall be ap-
398. pointed from the voting membership of the Board of Trustees.

399. B—The Department of Public Affairs. The Chairman shall be appointed
400. from the voting membership of the Board of Trustees.

401. *Section 2*—The chairmen of the departments and the chairmen of
402. such committees under the departments as may be established shall be ap-
403. pointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees. All ap-
404. pointees shall be members in good standing in this Association.

405. *Section 3*—From time to time the President may establish a committee
406. for a special function or purpose not provided for under the Manual of
407. Procedure. Such committees shall automatically cease existence upon the
408. completion of their specifically assigned duties or at the end of that Presi-
409. dent's tenure, unless otherwise specified.

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Article XIII — Rules of Order

411. *Section 1*—This Association and all its bodies shall be governed by
412. Roberts Rules of Order except where otherwise provided in the Constitution
413. and By-Laws or by special rules of order.

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Article XIV — Amendments

415. *Section 1*—The By-Laws of this Association may be amended at any
416. regular annual meeting of the House of Delegates by two-thirds vote of
417. the accredited delegates, present and voting, provided that not less than
418. thirty days but not more than ninety days notice shall have been given to
419. the House of Delegates in writing by the Executive Secretary; or that such
420. notice shall have been published in like manner in the official publication of
421. this Association. The wording of the proposed amendment must be suf-
422. ficiently clear to state its intent.

Proposed Amendment to the Code of Ethics of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

AMENDMENT No. 1—Amendment to the Code of Ethics

The Committee on Constitution, By-Laws and Charters of the T.A.O.P.S. is submitting the following amendment which was originally proposed in Michigan for their State Association and was brought to our attention by Dr. P. R. Russell, Executive State Secretary of our Association:

Amend Chapter II, Article I, Section 5, of the Code of Ethics, by adding the following sentence:

"The physician who permits his judgment and moral integrity to degenerate by the usage of alcohol, narcotics and/or other drugs, or, who has acquired or is acquiring a cumulative police record of misdemeanors and/or public nuisances and who persists in such actions after having been admonished and counseled, shall be considered to be violating the Code of Ethics of this Association."

AUXILIARY NEWS



Janice Holcomb, our state president, honored district two with a visit January 20, 1959. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. M. G. Holcomb, the President of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

District Two feels that much was gained from her visit with us. A "Coffee" honoring Janice was given at the home of Elsie Pease. All doctors' wives in District Two and members of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Guild were invited. This gave the doctors' wives an opportunity to know their State President better. Many lay members of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Guild were present. We hope that the enthusiasm of these Guild members may have given Janice the information necessary to encourage other auxiliaries to sponsor Hospital Guilds in their district. Eighty guests attended the coffee.

Gladys Graham, President of District

Two, entertained Janice and the executive board at a luncheon at the Careta Club, where they discussed auxiliary work from national to district level.

In the evening the auxiliary members met with their husbands at the Hilton Hotel for dinner. Janice, with the aid of Dr. Holcomb, showed pictures of the offices of the American Osteopathic Association in Chicago and of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy.

The group adjourned to a meeting room where the regular business meeting was held and Janice spoke on "Know Osteopathy."

We all appreciate our President's activities during this very busy day.

ELSIE PEASE

Medical Care Leads Cost-of-Living Index

WASHINGTON—Since the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics began computing the cost of living on its present base in 1946, medical care has led consistently among the categories of expenses and prices.

In October, with the overall index of consumer prices holding at 123.7 percent of the base figure, the medical index rose to 146.7, a gain of 0.4 percent over the previous month. Health care is the only category which has risen at least fractionally in every monthly computation.

As in previous months, the BLS attributed the rise to higher rates for health insurance, some advances in medical fees and scattered increase in the price of prescriptions.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

The monthly dinner meeting of the Staff and Auxiliary of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital met on January 27 at the Federated Women's Club house. After dinner the two groups separated for their separate meetings. Guest speaker at the doctors' meeting was Dr. Albert G. Randall, Director of the Bi-City and Bi-County Health Department for Potter and Randall Counties.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Eakin were in Euless, Texas, on January 25 to attend the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society meeting.

The annual Christmas party of the Amarillo Hospital Staff was held at the Diamond Horseshoe Supper Club. Everyone enjoyed a very nice dinner and an evening of dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit had several house guests during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cradit's mother, Mrs. Rose H. Schaffer of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived before Christmas and is having a nice, long visit until March. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Mason, Jr., daughter and son-in-law of the Cradits, were here from Colorado Springs. Mr. Mason is the Architect Engineer of the Academic Building of the new Air Academy in Colorado Springs. They were also joined here by Tommy Mason, their son, from Lackland Air Field in San Antonio. Tommy was on his last furlough before being sent to France for duty.

The quarterly meeting of District 1 was held on Feb. 15 at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. Following dinner, Dr. Jim Kritzler was the Guest speaker. As previously reported, Dr. Kritzler is the Radiologist in charge of the X-Ray Department at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

February, 1959

Several of our Doctors and their wives were in Dallas during the second week in January. Dr. and Mrs. Lester Vick, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit and Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown all attended the Lanpar Symposium held at that time.

John and Maxine Kemplin have just moved into their new home. The address is 1501 Bowie, Amarillo. Everybody is invited in for a cup of coffee.

Mrs. J. Francis Brown and son, Jay, recently took a trip to Kirksville, Missouri, for a few days. They visited Dorothy's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wat. Arnold.

Drs. Beck, Kritzler, Augter and Clayton attended the Health Seminar in Dallas on Dec. 12 and 13. All enjoyed the fine lectures.

Joyce Beck and children also went along for the ride and she and Raymond stayed a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Jack McCorkle in Mineola.

EUGENE F. AUGTER, D.O.
Secretary, District 1

DISTRICT FIVE

Dr. Henry A. Spivey, member of the Surgical Staff at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, has been serving as a Divisional Chairman of the White Rock area for the Dallas YMCA fund raising drive.

The White Rock area won the Everts Award for raising the most funds in proportion to the area's quota.

Dr. Spivey, who practices at 9104 Garland Road in the White Rock section, is active in many phases of community life in his neighborhood. He is now in his second year as a Director of the White Rock Chamber of Commerce and is an active member of the Baptist Church and the Kiwanis Club

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of White Rock. He is also Medical Director and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Midwestern Security Life Insurance Company which has its headquarters in Dallas.

DISTRICT SIX

District 6 was visited by the Association President, Dr. M. G. Holcomb of El Paso. Dr. Holcomb spoke to the members of District 6 on general association offices and showed slides of the A.O.A. office and the Story of Kirksville. Dr. Holcomb was accompanied by his lovely wife Wanda and daughter Ronda.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy Webb are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at Doctors Hospital January 25. Congratulations!

Dr. Helen Gams is back in Houston after an extended leave of absence and trip to New York.

Mrs. Kathryn Howard, Medical Records Librarian of Community Hospital, Inc., has just returned from New York where she attended a full week's extensive training in Medical Records put on by the American Association of Medical Records Librarians.

Dr. G. W. Tompson and Lee Davis of Community Hospital attended the first regular meeting of the TOIL Committee in Fort Worth February 14, 1959. The group were guests of the state office and served dinner by Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Drs. Jack Horan, Ralph Cunningham, J. R. Alexander, Joseph Wolpmann and Bill Darden attended the opening of the New Osteopathic Hospital in San Antonio.

Dr. Richard Brennan attended Executive Committee meeting of American College of General Practitioners meeting in Los Angeles February 8 to 11.

Representatives of Blue Cross-Blue Shield attended staff meeting at Community Hospital February 3, 1959.

Those in attendance were Dr. Roy Lester, Medical Director of Texas Blue Cross-Blue Shield; Mr. Rex Tidwell, Assistant Executive Director in charge of the Houston office; Mr. Roy Wilmesmeier and Tom Stark, Hospital Relations representatives of the Houston area. Dr. Lester gave a very interesting and informative address on "Carcinoma of the Lung, Carcinoma of the Stomach, Socialism and Communism."

DISTRICT SEVEN

All of us are enjoying the wonderful new San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital. We greatly appreciate the well wishes of our many fellow doctors on the completion of this unit. To those of you who were unable to attend our opening, we wish to extend an invitation, that whenever you are in San Antonio come see our new hospital.

Dr. Mickey Holcomb, president of our State Association, and Dr. P. Russell, executive secretary, were among the many from out of town.

We wish to extend our sympathies to Dr. H. H. Edwards on the recent loss of his son, Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Herbert Simpson, mother of Drs. Gordon and Harold Beckwith, here to spend a few days with her sons and families. She is on her way to Phoenix, Arizona for the winter.

Dr. Morris Thompson, president of Kirksville college and accompanied by Dr. Phil Russell, visited San Antonio and its colleges, January 12th and 13th. There was a dinner meeting in San Antonio and on Tuesday evening in Austin, Texas. We're always glad to have these college visitations.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D.O.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Dr. Phil Russell, our executive secretary, and Dr. William Guinand, member AOA Bureau of Hospitals, were

guests at a District 11 meeting, at Del Camino Restaurant on January 23rd. Dr. Russell discussed the osteopathic profession on a national, state and district level. Dr. Guinand, who had just completed his tour of hospital inspection, discussed the hospital requirements as directed by the AOA.

Members present were Drs. William Hall, Rudy Valdivia, John Ed. Holcomb, Mickey Holcomb, Mike Calabrese, R. R. Delgado, A. Rodriguez, Owen Vowell, John Henry, Rene Norren and Harvey D. Smith. Mr. John Holcomb, business manager for Tigua General Hospital, also attended.

Dr. William A. Weathers, of Dell City, was unable to get away from his very busy practice to make the long drive into El Paso for the meeting. We are proud of the very fine job that Dr. Weathers is doing for the people of Dell City.

HARVEY D. SMITH, D.O.
President, District XI

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Wednesday evening, January 21st, District 13 was visited by the President and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Holcomb of El Paso. The meeting was held at Ladonia and a wonderful meal was served by Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Marcom.

Dr. Holcomb gave the District a report on State Association activities. Following this report Dr. Van Shoick announced that he would appoint a Councilman before the next meeting.

Guests present were Dr. Raymond D. Fisher of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle of Mineola.

The next regular meeting of District 13 will be held at Royce City when Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Peters will act as host and hostess.

DAVID D. MATTHEWS, D.O.
Secretary, District XIII

February, 1959

Rural Extension Clinics Reported

The Rural Extension Clinics at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery is the subject of a series of reports beginning in the January issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association.

The reports are by Mrs. Donna Lamb Fischer of Dallas, Texas. They are based upon a thesis titled the Rural Clinics Program at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery submitted in partial requirement for the degree of Master of Arts at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1957.

Mrs. Fischer is the wife of Dr. Roy L. Fischer, former resident in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital.

Sponsor REC Open Houses

Open Houses are being sponsored for the KCOS Rural Extension Clinics on Sunday afternoons during the month of February by the Student Wives Auxiliary of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The organization was formerly known as the Osteopathic Women's Club.

GRADUATION AND COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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