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# EDITORIAL PAGE

Michigan University of Osteopathic Medicine is the name of the new osteopathic college which will soon become a reality. The institution was formally named by the College Development Committee at its first meeting, Saturday, December 7th. Within a period of 60 days, more than 20 meetings of committees were held on the project. These meetings were held in Marquette, Flint, Saginaw, Washington, D.C., Farmington, Battle Creek, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, and Lansing. As the pace increases, there is an average of three committee meetings a week.

Every major city in Michigan has indicated a strong interest in having the University located in its community. The Site Committee has visited each and is presently checking such technical items as the cost of storm and sanitary sewers, utilities, etc. This is an important study and will take some time. The leading citizens of each community, bankers, heads of industry, heads of educational institutions, have gone out of their way to tell the Committee, "We want your college located in our city. We will do everything we can to support and assist you."

The following committees are hard at work: College Development Committee, Finance Committee, Consultants Committee, Building Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Site Committee. In addition, a Board of Trustees has been named and the Michigan Osteopathic Student Loan and Research Foundation has been incorporated.

A national appeal has been made to fill the needs of the library. It will require approximately 100,000 volumes to be considered respectable in academic circles. An equally pressing requirement is that of periodicals, journals, and magazines. It is practically impossible for libraries to purchase back issues of scientific journals.

The Michigan University of Osteopathic Medicine has been in the planning stage for more than seven years. Construction on some of the key buildings will begin sometime within the next two years. A five to eight year span is expected before they graduate the first class. The Texas Osteopathic profession, whose membership is anxious for a college in Texas, are now getting an idea of the hard work and the necessity for same in order to establish an osteopathic school of medicine.



# Resume — Minutes Of TAOP&S Board of Trustees Midyear Meeting

**Cabana Motor Hotel — Dallas, Texas**

**December 7-8, 1963**

*Call to Order:* 10:00 A.M. Saturday, December 7, by President Loren R. Rohr, D.O.

*Roll Call:* Loren R. Rohr, D.O., President; L. G. Ballard, D.O., Immediate Past President; J. Warren McCorkle, D.O., President Elect; Harlan O. L. Wright, D.O., Vice President; Gordon S. Beckwith, D.O.; Jack P. Leach, D.O.; Clifford E. Dickey, D.O.; A. Roland Young, D.O.; Horace A. Emery, D.O.; Robert H. Nobles, D.O.; Glenn R. Scott, D.O.; Fred E. Logan, D.O.; Richard L. Stratton, D.O.; John H. Burnett, D.O.; Charles H. Bragg, D.O.; Charles C. Rahm, D.O., Speaker House of Delegates; Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Vice Speaker House of Delegates; P. R. Russell, D.O., Executive Secretary; Mrs. Rita E. Neal, Executive Assistant.

*Absent:* Board Member, Tyra A. Morgan, D.O.

*Visitors:* M. G. Holcomb, D.O., Ethics Committee Chairman; John H. Boyd, D.O. Ethics Committee Member; G. G. Porter, D.O.; H. G. Grainger, D.O., Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Public Health Committee Chairman.

*Invocation:* By Samuel B. Ganz, D.O.

Following the president's opening remarks to the Board, an agenda was adopted. The minutes of the previous meeting of the Board was called for and approved as printed.

The executive secretary made an oral report and the minutes of the Executive Committee's three meetings were approved as printed.

*The following actions were taken by the Board during its two-day meeting:*

"... moved and seconded that Article

VI of the Bylaws, Lines 270-271, be interpreted to mean that the president or any individual Board member may have free access to the records and files in the state office."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the amount of monies that may be held in reserve by this association be determined by an attorney and that this matter be referred for legal clarification."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that a legal opinion regarding the amount of monies this association may hold in reserve without jeopardizing its non-profit status, be obtained at the earliest possible time."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the program for the 1964 annual convention be approved, as presented, subject to any changes the program committee may desire to make."

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"... moved and seconded that at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following his election, the President-Elect shall appoint an Annual Program Committee Chairman-Elect who will function as the Assistant to the Annual Program Committee Chairman."

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"... moved and seconded that the Annual Program Committee Chairman-Elect shall immediately begin preparation of the Annual Program to be held two years hence."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the Board approve the Membership Com-



mittee's action with regard to the remission of dues for the members listed."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the Board sustain the action of the Membership Committee in regard to the two applications rejected."

A list of nine physicians whose probationary period would expire before the April 1964 meeting of the Board, was presented for final approval. Three districts had failed to send in the requested recommendation. Therefore the Board took the following action —

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees approve only those physicians who were favorably recommended by their district organizations."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees approve the following appropriations to the following osteopathic colleges, for educational advancement:

Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery	\$17,800.00
Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery	25,400.00
College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	4,000.00
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	2,400.00
Chicago College of Osteopathy	1,900.00

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the executive secretary set up with the Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, the 1966 TAOP&S Convention, for the last week of April and/or first week of May."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the 1965 Annual Convention be set in San Antonio.

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the matter of fulfillment of the requirements set up by the Texas Association

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of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons House of Delegates, regarding those members who hold the California M.D. degree, be called to the attention of those members who have not satisfied these requirements, stating they must do so before the next meeting of the House of Delegates in 1964."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that a \$125 gift certificate be purchased for Mr. Harry Pizer and be presented to him in appreciation for his services to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons."

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"... that if the 1965 annual convention cannot be arranged for San Antonio, that it be held in Ft. Worth." (Recommendation from Executive Secretary)

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"... moved and seconded that the Public Health Committee budget be increased by \$1600 for this fiscal year only."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that the budgetary item Officers Travel be increased by \$300 for this fiscal year only."

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"... moved and seconded that the budgetary item, Audit, be increased by \$125."

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"... moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees accept the Budget Report as printed."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that a certified audit of the finances of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for the present fiscal year (1963-64) be made by a CPA (or firm of CPA's) selected by the Executive Committee, and the report presented to the Board at its next regular meeting."

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"... moved and seconded that this Association place Dr. Kelley and Dr. J.



Bartley Jones on probation for a period of two years."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that Dr. Calvin Vardaman's resignation from membership in the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, be accepted."

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"... moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees commend Dr. M. G. Holcomb and the Ethics Committee for a job well done in the investigation of the TAOP&S members who met with the T.M.A. outside of organizational channels."

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"... moved and seconded that the Convention Manual of Procedure, as amended, be approved by the Board of Trustees and recommended to the House of Delegates for adoption."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that this Board of Trustees employ Mr. Robert B. Price as next executive secretary of TAOP&S to assume his duties on or about July 16, 1964..."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that Mr. Robert B. Price be employed for a period of two years. Any contract is to be executed by an attorney selected by the Executive Committee."

\* \* \*

"... moved and seconded that this Board of Trustees employ Mrs. Rita Neal as Executive Assistant for two years beginning on or about July 16, 1964."

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The Board is in agreement that Dr. Phil R. Russell's contract will terminate on July 15, 1964.

\* \* \*

"moved and seconded that the President appoint a Liaison Committee to work with the Society of Osteopathic Physicians Assistants organization for the purpose of helping them to carry out their objectives and to gain affiliate status with the TAOP&S."

"... moved and seconded that the Inter-Professional Relations Committee continue with the same objectives in its meetings with the T.M.A. and that reports of their meetings be published in the Texas Osteopathic Physicians' Journal; the first report to contain the objectives of the Inter-Professional Relations Committee."

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"That the Executive Committee secure legal counsel regarding the contract for the new executive secretary." (Recommendation from Contract Committee)

"... moved and seconded that this Board direct the Public Health Committee to secure the services of an attorney to accompany Dr. McCorkle when he appears before the Board of Trustees of the Franklin County Hospital."

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"That each committee chairman shall be the chief officer and may make decisions, provided they are within the framework of the policies set by the Committee, and he is responsible to his committee." (Statement of Policy)

\* \* \*

"Board concurs that in referring to the purpose of our meetings with the T.M.A., the term "Voluntary Cooperation" be used, rather than peaceful co-existence." (Statement of Policy)

\* \* \*

President appointed—Liaison Committee to Society of Osteopathic Physicians Assistants—Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman; and L. G. Ballard, D.O.

\* \* \*

Another physician appeared before the Board, at his own request, seeking TAOP&S membership. Board agreed to review his file when he obtains a letter from the out of state association to which he belonged, recommending him for membership in the TAOP&S. He is to obtain this letter in time for the Board to act at its next meeting.

BOARD ADJOURNED at 1:10 P.M., Sunday, December 8, 1963.



# Program

## Seminar — Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy

**Villa Capri Motel    :-    February 1-2, 1964**

### Saturday, February 1

- 8:30 A.M.—Registration (Fee: \$25.00)
- 9:00 A.M.—The Concept of a Complete Osteopathy ..... Harold I. Magoun, Sr.,  
D.O., Denver, Colorado
- 9:50 A.M.—Recess
- 10:00 A.M.—Sensory Perception and Palpation Diagnosis .. Rollin E. Becker, D.O.  
Dallas, Texas
- 11:00 A.M.—Practice Session
- 1:30 P.M.—Whiplash Injuries and Total Body Mechanics  
Harold I. Magoun, D.O.
- 2:15 P.M.—Practice Session—Spine and Pelvis
- 3:15 P.M.—Recess
- 3:30 P.M.—Whiplash Injuries and Craniospinal Mechanics  
Rollin E. Becker, D.O.
- 4:15 P.M.—Practice Session
- 7:00 P.M.—Optional Evening Session with the Staff

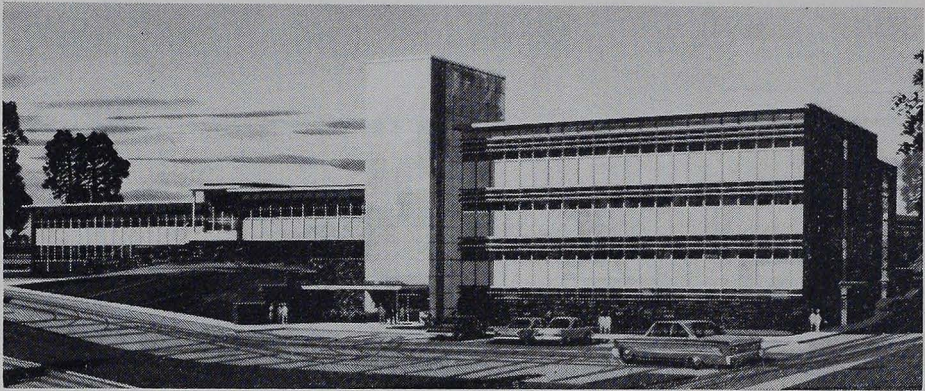
### Sunday, February 2

- 9:00 A.M.—Applied Anatomy of the Nasal Sinuses ..... Harold I. Magoun, D.O.
- 9:50 A.M.—Recess
- 10:00 A.M.—The Midline Sinuses ..... Rollin E. Becker, D.O.
- 11:00 A.M.—Practice Session
- 1:30 P.M.—The Paired Sinuses ..... Harold I. Magoun, D.O.
- 2:15 P.M.—Practice Session
- 3:15 P.M.—Recess
- 3:30 P.M.—The Practice of a Complete Osteopathy ..... Rollin E. Becker, D.O.
- 4:30 P.M.—Practice Session

Make your Reservation by January 26, 1964 with the Secretary of the Texas Academy,  
Dr. Catherine Carlton, 815 West Magnolia, Fort Worth, Texas.



# Hospital of the Month



East Town Osteopathic Hospital

7525 Scyene Rd.

Dallas, Texas

The Texas Osteopathic Physicians' Journal is proud to salute EAST TOWN OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL as the Hospital of the Month.

East Town Osteopathic Hospital was founded as a non-profit institution by Drs. Marille and Sam Sparks, in 1957. It opened with a total capacity of 61 adult beds.

The hospital fast outgrew its facilities and in 1960 applied for Hill-Burton funds for expansion. The State Department of Health approved a Hill-Burton Grant for the hospital in 1961, and an architect was immediately employed. The planning process took one year and final approval was granted in 1962. During the planning period, a bomb shelter was constructed. Its construction required the cutting into 22 feet of rock below ground level and upon completion, provided 3,000 sq. ft. of floor space. The second floor of the bomb shelter serves as a staff meeting room. In developing the expansion plans, the proposed project grew into a four-story, 35,000 square foot structure, which will be formally opened this month.

The new four story addition is completely fireproof, with steel concrete and brick structure throughout. The first floor houses the x-ray department, patho-

logy department, certified clinical laboratory, blood bank, pharmacy, an outpatient department which includes six rooms for treating patients, and two surgery rooms to handle all emergencies.

The second floor is designated the "Obstetrical Floor," but in addition offers a modern kitchen and snack bar for the use of visitors and guests. Central Supply is located on this floor.

The third floor is considered the "Surgical Floor" and is on the same level as the present surgical suite. In addition to patient rooms, an Intensive Care wing is provided, and the present Recovery Room has been enlarged. The pediatric department is also located on this floor.

The fourth floor will provide additional medical and surgical patient rooms as well as provide for psychotherapeutic rooms.

This new addition, connected to the other facilities, will give East Town Osteopathic Hospital a total of 150 adult beds, thus becoming a major general hospital in the City of Dallas.

Metropolitan Dallas includes all of four counties and it is a rapidly growing area. Any qualified physician interested in a location in or around the Dallas area will find three of the largest and best osteopathic hospitals in the state.



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President



# Plans For Surgical Society Meeting Completed

Dr. Nick Palmarozzi, President of the Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons, has announced that plans for the mid-year meeting of the Society in Austin, Texas on February 21, 22, 23, 1964 are completed. The program is to include

not only many papers on Orthopedic and Traumatic Surgery but also many phases of General Surgery. As will be noted in the program below, it appears that something of value to every practicing physician has been included.

## Program — Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons

**February 21, 22, 23, 1964**

February 21, 1964 Theme — "ATHLETIC INJURIES."

8:15 AM	Surgical Films .....	Dr. Henry A. Spivey
9:00 AM	X-ray diagnosis of fractures of the extremities .....	Dr. Charles L. Curry
9:45 AM	Treatment of common fractures and soft tissue injuries of the extremities.	Dr. T. T. McGrath
10:30 AM	Coffee Break	
10:45 AM	Abdominal injuries, organs usually injured .....	Dr. George Pease
11:30 AM	Business Meeting	
12:15 PM	Luncheon	
1:30 PM	X-ray diagnosis of skull and neck injuries.—	
2:15 PM	Treatment of skull and face injuries.	
	Should the athlete return to the game .....	Dr. C. M. Hawes
3:00 PM	Face and eye injuries .....	Dr. H. A. Beckwith
3:45 PM	Chest injuries, including dorsal fracture .....	Dr. T. T. McGrath
4:30 PM	The use of Rush pins in fractures of long bones .....	Dr. Walter Axtell
6:30 PM	Open evening, Private parties.	

February 22, 1964 Theme — "GENERAL SURGERY."

8:30 AM	Surgical Films .....	Dr. H. A. Spivey
9:15 AM	Artificial hibernation anesthesia .....	Dr. Harlan Wright
10:00 AM	Woman—The evolutionary misfit .....	Dr. D. H. Hause
10:45 AM	Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	Carcinoma of L. Colon .....	Dr. Roy Fisher
12:00 Noon	Luncheon	
1:30 PM	Hidradenitis Suppurativa with film .....	Dr. Lester Vick
2:15 PM	Electrolyte balance of the surgical patient .....	Dr. J. F. DePetrus
3:00 PM	Felty Syndrome .....	Dr. Raymond Mann
3:45 PM	Coffee Break	
4:00 PM	Lumbar Fractures .....	Dr. Tom Turner
6:30 PM	Cocktails — Dinner	
	Speaker, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith	

February 23, 1964

8:00 AM	Surgical Films	
9:00 AM	Moderator—Dr. Nick Palmarozzi	
	Dr. T. T. McGrath	
	Dr. Joe DePetrus	
	Dr. Roy Fisher	
	Dr. George Pease	
11:00 AM	Final Business Meeting and election of officers.	
	Substitute Speakers—Dr. Victor Zima	
	Dr. James T. Calabria	
	Dr. William E. Winslow	



The Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin, Texas is to be the site of the meeting and Dr. Elmer Baum, Arrangements Chairman, has promised a fine speaker or two for our noon luncheon and evening banquet. It is possible that one of the outstanding football coaches in the country will be one of the speakers.

Dr. Palmarozzi would like to emphasize that this meeting is not open to just members of the Surgical Society but that a most cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons as well as members in good standing of any other State Association. Interns and Residents are especially invited to attend.

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO \*\*\*\*

POST-GRADUATE WORK  
— GET MORE IN '64

## Remember Dr. Albert L. Weiner?

The New Jersey D.O. who made the headlines for weeks on end, and who was convicted of causing the death of 12 patients due to transmitting hepatitis to the patients through improper sterilization of equipment?

Well, tucked away on an inside page of the Kansas City Star was a short item, recently, stating that the New Jersey Supreme Court granted him a new trial by a vote of 7-0, and reversed the State Board of Medical Examiner's revocation of his license. The court said the state failed to show just what defect in his sterilization method caused the hepatitis virus to be transferred from one patient to another.

The court also voted, 5-2, to reverse his involuntary manslaughter conviction!

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# AOA Statement on Educational Assistance Act

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF "HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1963" SUBMITTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGES

August 26, 1963

I am Dr. J. S. Denslow, of Kirksville, Missouri, member of the faculty and Director of Research Affairs, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and Secretary of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges.

It was my privilege to appear before this Subcommittee in May 1961, as the witness for the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges in support of Legislation (S. 7072) similar to the pending bills S. 977, S. 470, and the House-passed bill, H.R. 12.

I recall that in 1949 the Senate passed S. 1453 to provide for a "program of grants and scholarships for education in the fields of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, dental hygiene, public health, and nursing professions." But the House failed to act on the bill.

Fortunately the House has already acted on one of the currently pending bills, H.R. 12, and we wish to commend this Subcommittee for scheduling these hearings to expedite passage of the legislation.

The American Association of Osteopathic Colleges endorses the provisions of H.R. 12 as passed by the House, including the necessary clarifying amendments added by the House to assure eligibility of osteopathic school-affiliated teaching hospitals to receive construction-assistance on the same basis as provided for in the case of medical school-affiliated teaching hospitals. I am authorized to express the same endorsement on behalf of the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

This bill, offering as it does a pro-

gram of matching grants for construction of teaching facilities and a program of student loans, will go far toward achieving the goal set in 1959 by the Surgeon General's Consultant Group on Medical Education, that: " - - the number of physicians graduated annually by schools of medicine and osteopathy must be increased from the present 7,400 a year to some 11,000 by 1975 - - an increase of 3,600 graduates."

It is common knowledge that we face a shortage of physicians, particularly in the field of general practice. In an article appearing in the October 27, 1961, issue of Philadelphia Medicine, J. L. Williams, M.D. warns of the dwindling supply of general practitioners and says: "As the medical group serving this area, just how well are we equipped to cope with this problem? One can reach his own conclusion when it is revealed that of the 3,600 members of the Philadelphia County Medical Society only 862 are family doctors. Of the 429 osteopathic physicians in the area, 348 are family doctors and 87 are specialists. It should be mentioned here that about sixty percent of the medical-care load of patients of DPA is done by the osteopathic physicians."

There are five colleges of osteopathy and surgery. Two are located in Missouri, one in Illinois, one in Iowa, and one in Pennsylvania. All are accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, and all are members of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges.

The impact of the osteopathic colleges is truly national in scope. The 1962-'63 student body was derived from 48 states and the District of Columbia. First-year students in 1962 received their required preprofessional training in 176



undergraduate colleges in 36 states. Their graduates are engaged in the legalized practice of their profession in each of the 50 states and in the District of Columbia, osteopathic physicians (physicians, D.O.) practice under unlimited licenses, including drug therapy and major operative surgery. Recently, Minnesota became the 39th state to authorize unlimited licenses for qualified osteopathic applicants.

Seventy percent of the entering freshmen in osteopathic colleges hold baccalaureate or advanced degrees representing four years or more of undergraduate college work. Some others obtain B.A. or B.S. degrees after completing the first year of osteopathic college under combined degree agreements with various undergraduate colleges and universities. The standard curriculum of an osteopathic college requires at least 5,000 hours of professional instruction distributed over four college years. The graduate then begins an internship of 12 to 24 months in a hospital approved for intern training by the American Osteopathic Association. After internship, an increasing number of graduates enter on three-year terms of residency training in approved residency training hospitals, followed by two years of specialty practice preparatory to examination for certification by specialty boards in such specialties as internal medicine, surgery, radiology, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, and pathology. There are 85 osteopathic teaching hospitals approved for intern or residency training by the American Osteopathic Association.

A survey in 1958 indicated that the osteopathic colleges spent \$6.8 million for basic operations, only \$1.4 million, or 21 percent, of which came from tuition and fees. Gifts and grants and deficit financing supplied the rest.

During the past 17 years the profession has contributed over \$10 million to osteopathic education and research. Twenty-four state societies annually contribute directly to support-through-dues programs.

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Much of our teaching activities are in overcrowded and obsolescent buildings. The osteopathic colleges cannot adequately meet their needs for construction of teaching-facilities without additional assistance.

In recommending a ten-year program of Federal grants on a matching basis for the construction of medical teaching facilities, such as that proposed in H.R. 12, the Surgeon General's Consultant Group pointed out that only with such Federal stimulus will adequate funds become available for needed construction.

The success of the Hill-Burton program furnishes abundant evidence of the catalytic effect of the availability of Federal matching funds. Several osteopathic colleges have matched Hill-Burton funds for construction of a diagnostic and treatment facility, a teaching hospital and a rehabilitation facility.

The 1962-'63 enrollment for the five osteopathic colleges was 1,581, an in-

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crease of 20 over the 1961-'62 enrollment.

1,213 individual applicants applied for admission to the osteopathic colleges in 1962, of whom 433 were enrolled; exceeding recommended freshman capacity.

While the 780 applicants who were not enrolled met minimum requirements, some withdrew for economic reasons, others were rejected on scholastic or motivation grounds, and as demonstrated in the following excerpts from statements of the respective colleges, others were rejected for lack of available space.

In his communication reported on page 273 of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce hearings on H.R. 4999 last year, the president of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. J. S. Peach, said:

"We have increased the utilization of our classrooms and laboratories from the usual three or four clock hours per day for classroom and/or laboratory, to from six to eight to ten clock hours per day in classroom and laboratory utilization. We have reached the 'bursting' point as it relates to our present physical facilities and are desperately in need of additional classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and personnel to maintain standards of education and training and also to

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provide educational opportunities for a larger number of students.

"We are at a very important stage at this time with the Redevelopment Authority of Kansas City in connection with the acquisition of land for our expansion of our educational plant purposes in a renewal project area that is immediately adjacent to the existing campus of the college. We have undertaken this acquisition of approximately 15 acres of land in anticipation of aid from Federal or other sources that will enable us to bring into actual being the classrooms, the laboratories, clinics and hospitals that are urgently needed by our institutions to meet the challenge of providing more doctors for the increasing population of our land."

A letter dated August 20, 1963, from the dean of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, R. A. Kistner, D.O., M.D., states:

"Our freshman class size is limited to 72 students because of the restricted space in our present Basic Science Building. Our clinical facilities in both the in-patient and out-patient departments is ample for the training of 80 students in each of the upper classes. However, we are unable to allow for the normal scholastic attrition by increasing the number of first and second year students due to our limitation in classroom and laboratory space in the Basic Science Departments. If we had additional Basic Science space which would allow us to increase our enrollment 25 percent in the first and second year, we would be able to increase our total enrollment to approximately 325 students in the four-year program in contrast to the present 250."

A letter dated August 20, 1963, from Merlyn McLaughlin, president of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, at Des Moines, Iowa, states:

"While the facilities of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery



are adequate for accepting 70 students per class, we have been averaging closer to 80 the past several years which in spite of stepped-up utilization has resulted in a crowded, unsatisfactory condition. Even though present facilities are inadequate, rejections have averaged 30 to 50 qualified students per year because of lack of facilities.

"Because the buildings housing our college activities are antiquated and obsolete and there is no land available within a reasonable distance, our board of trustees has secured from the federal government, 86 acres of surplus land at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for the building of a new campus. We plan to construct on that site new facilities to accommodate a class of at least 100 entering freshmen per year; a teaching hospital of 150 beds which can be expanded to 500 beds over a period of ten years; and a teaching clinic to accommodate 100,000 patients per year as well as housing for students."

Frederick H. Barth, president, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, in a letter dated August 23, 1963, states:

"Our present college classroom and laboratory facilities (built in 1929) were designed to accommodate a maximum of 75 students per class. It has been necessary for us to overload our facilities for years. This has been necessary for us to overload our facili-

ties for years. This has been done because we realize the need for more osteopathic physicians. Short of building a new plant, this was our only alternative.

"Our basic, long-term plans have not changed in the last two years. We still are planning our plant, faculty and hospital expansion in terms of predoctoral enrollment of 150 students per class and a post-doctoral enrollment of 150 full-time students (interns, residents, fellows and Ph.D. candidates), plus an unknown number of part-time, short-course students."

The Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, with which I am associated, has plans underway for the construction of new facilities and the renovation and expansion of existing facilities necessary to improve our education program and make possible the acceptance of additional students. We now have applications on file from young men and women who meet our standards for admission but who cannot be accepted by the college because existing facilities do not permit us to accept them.

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is actively planning the establishment of a new school of osteopathy and surgery in the state of Michigan in anticipation of the enactment of H.R. 12.

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Another important obstacle in our efforts to increase the output of osteopathic graduates is the high cost and extended duration of the required training which greatly restricts the number of quality students financially able to apply. Furthermore, the loss of students by attrition in medical and osteopathic colleges as reported on pages 167 and 277 of the hearings on R.P. 4999 last year exceeded 10 percent.

Dean Kistner of the Chicago College of Osteopathy in his above mentioned letter of August 20th, has this to say about the financial problems confronting students:

"In the last academic year, 131 of our students requested loans totaling \$113,500. We were able to provide \$83,100 worth of loans through the National Defense Student Loan Act and the AOA Student Loan Fund. Judging from the number of applications received by my office at this date, the demand for loan money will even exceed last year's all time high.

"From my standpoint, I can only envision a compounding of this problem when you realize that the students in this and other professional schools have already spent from 8 to 12 thousand dollars in a liberal arts college satisfying the admission requirements and then must obligate themselves to \$15,000-\$16,000 for four additional years at this school. The opportunity to obtain relief from their financial hardship is further reduced by the obligation of a low-paying internship and the great financial burden incurred in the establishment of an office or the lengthening of the training program through the various available residencies. The average age of our students is approximately 24.5 years, 60 percent are married and 50 percent have children. When one realizes that the osteopathic curriculum involves more

courses, more study, more hours and a greater background because of the increasing complexity within the various medical sciences, it is almost impossible for these students to maintain a part-time job while attending this school. I feel that the yearly limitation such as established by the N.D.E.A. program must be at least doubled and extended through the postgraduate years."

It will be noted that Dr. Kistner's statement, which is fairly representative of all the colleges, relates to the financial stress confronting students notwithstanding the availability of N.D.E.A. loans and the Student Loan Fund of the American Osteopathic Association.

Thirty-two years ago the American Osteopathic Association initiated through its annual Christmas Seal Program a fund-raising plan for student loans. Students in their third and fourth year, if recommended by their deans, are eligible to apply for loans up to \$750,000 a year, at a three percent interest which does not start until the completion of internship. Through May 1, 1963, the Student Loan Fund Committee of the American Osteopathic Association has granted loans totaling \$862,578.00 to over 1,100 students.

A plan to provide additional loans for students through a program handled by a bank and based on a reserve fund established to insure against any defaults in repayment was presented to the board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Association at its midyear meeting last January. The proposal submitted by the bank to handle such a loan program for the students attending the five osteopathic colleges entailed an interest rate to loanees which the board of trustees thought was excessively high and the plan was disapproved.

We appreciate the privilege of bringing our views to the attention of this Subcommittee.



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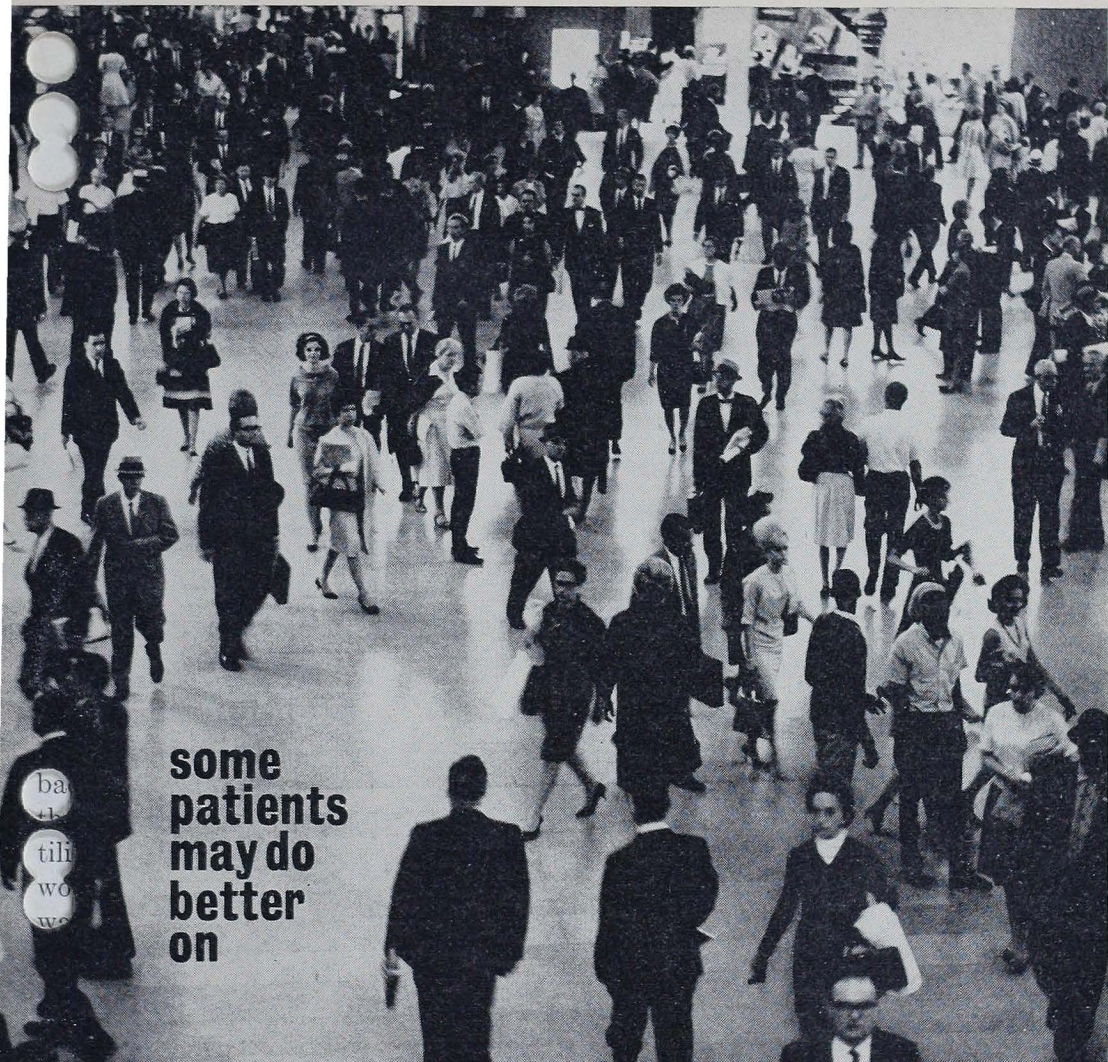
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**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, D.O.** — A 16 mm. motion picture — 14 minutes. Color and sound. This film, recommended for use by state osteopathic associations, begins with an ex-

planation of the letters which follow the doctor's name and the significance of the degree D.O. The film moves swiftly into a visualization of the education of an osteopathic physician, beginning with his pre-osteopathic college training and following through until graduation, internship, and practice in the community. "Physician and Surgeon, D.O." is designed particularly for vocational guidance in schools or college; for vocational programs of service clubs and for other special groups.

**AMERICAN DOCTOR**—A 16 mm. motion picture — 28½ minutes. Color and sound. This film tells the story of the birth, growth, and future goals of osteopathic medicine. It traces the growth of medicine through the centuries and establishes osteopathic medicine as a part of the continuing development of the healing arts. Flash-backs depict the contributions of such great men as Hippocrates, Andreas Vesalius and Thomas Sydenham. Before taking up the profession as it is today, "American Doctor" utilizes the live action screenplay technique to tell the story of Dr. Still's boyhood, his study of medicine under his father and the founding of the first osteopathic college. This is considered one of the best public relations tools currently available to tell the story of osteopathy to the general public.

**FOR A BETTER TOMORROW** — A 16 mm. motion picture. 22 minutes. Color and sound. This is the story of one of America's most controversial problems, the doctor shortage. The film highlights the inadequate number of students in training to be doctors as a major cause of the shortage and uses the educational program in osteopathic colleges to illus-



trate that the training of a physician is the longest, costliest, and most complex educational program in America. "For a Better Tomorrow" is an excellent presentation on the training, requirements and opportunities for the osteopathic physician. It is recommended for showings before lay groups, career-day programs, and pre-osteopathic students.

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**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION**

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners when examinations will be given and reciprocity applications considered is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24, 1964, at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Completed examination applications for graduates from United States medical schools must be filed with the Board thirty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed examination applications for graduate of foreign medical schools must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed reciprocity applications must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date to be given consideration.

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**AT LAST—THE ANSWER!** It has taken all year to ferret out an explanation why so many well-off D.O.'s profane the purpose of OPF efforts to assist the colleges. Recently a wealthy D.O. in an unlimited State sarcastically ridiculed a colleague who was proposing OPF support. He stated: "Why should I give money to the profession? I got everything I want already!" No comment can be more revealing than his snarl.



# Calendar of Events

**January 23-26, 1964**—AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Midyear Meeting. A.O.A. Central Office, Chicago. Executive Director, True B. Eveleth, D.O., 212 East Ohio St., Chicago 11, Illinois.

**February 1-2, 1964**—TEXAS ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY, Annual Seminar, Villa Capri Motel, Austin, Texas. Secretary, Catherine K. Carlton, D.O., 815 West Magnolia, Fort Worth, Texas.

**February 17-19**—AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC OSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGISTS ANNUAL MEETING. Hilton-Statler Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Secy. Arthur A. Speir, D.O., Box 66, Merrill, Mich.

**February 21-23**—TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS, Annual Meeting, Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin, Texas. Secretary, Thomas M. Bailey, D.O., 1001 Santa Fe, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**March 13-15**—AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC INTERNISTS, EASTERN STUDY CONFERENCE, Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia. Executive Secy., Ralph J. Tomei, D.O., 3533 Ryan Ave., Philadelphia 36, Pa.

**March 19-22**—TWELFTH ANNUAL CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS PEDIATRIC SEMINAR, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Virginia Ellis, D.O., 1001 Montgomery St., Fort Worth 7, Texas.

**April 27-29**—NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE, ANNUAL MEETING. Exhibition Hall of Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo. Executive Secy. San J. Sulkowski, D.O., 409 Scarrit Arcade, 819 Walnut St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

**April 30-May 2**—ANNUAL CONVENTION, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Executive Secretary, P. R. Russell, D.O., 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 7, Texas.

**June 4-July 8**—WESTERN STATES OSTEOPATHIC SOCIETY OF PROCTOLOGY, ANNUAL CONVENTION, EUROPEAN TOUR OF HOSPITALS AND CLINICS. Secretary, Marcus S. Gerlach, D.O., 2015 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

**June 22-24**—AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ACADEMY OF SCLEROTHERAPY, ANNUAL MEETING, Commodore Hotel, New York City. Program Chairman, D.D. Olsen, D.O., 308 Iowa Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Please make a special effort to attend some of these meetings in 1964.

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# Twelfth Annual Child Health Clinic And Educational Conference

The Twelfth Annual Child Health Clinic and Educational Conference, sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Second District of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, will be held on March 20, 21, 22, 1964, in cooperation with the Texas Association to the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. The Clinic and Seminar events will be held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

The plan now calls for the Clinic examination to be held all day Friday and Saturday morning in the Exhibit Hall of the hotel. There will be a teaching program on actual Clinic cases Saturday morning in the Exhibit Hall as the Clinic is in progress. Saturday afternoon, the difficult and interesting cases will be reviewed by the Pediatric Coordinators and the Specialists. On Sunday, a Seminar will be held consisting of case presentations, lectures, and Roundtable discussions, sponsored by the Texas Association of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The Pediatric Coordinator this year will be Dr. Nelson D. King, formerly Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dr. King is presently Secretary and Treasurer of the American Board of Osteopathic Pediatricians, and is in private practice in Tampa, Florida. He will be assisted by Drs. Robert L. Moore of Mesquite, Richard B. Helfrey and Patrick D. Philben of Dallas, and F. L. Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The areas of specialties will be covered by Dr. H. Vard Nelson of Moberly, Missouri, in Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Dr. E. H. Gabriel of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Dermatology. The Clinical group will also be assisted in the Para-

Medical fields by selected members of the Tarrant County Dental Society, the Tarrant County Optometric Association, and other allied medical specialties.

Problem cases from outside of District 2 in Texas, and from other states having interesting and difficult features should register in advance with the Problem Case Chairman, Dr. M. E. Johnson, 1001 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth 7.

Post graduate credits are being granted by the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and by the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

There will be a dinner in honor of the visiting specialists and teaching staff on Saturday evening. Cocktails will be served prior to the dinner and further arrangements will be made to continue the evenings entertainment if so desired.

We urge you to participate in this Clinic and Seminar for the mutual benefit of all.

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## Smallpox Increasing

Smallpox is increasing in most areas of the world, the Public Health Service announced recently.

According to preliminary figures for the first eight months of this year, 39 countries have reported 51,639 smallpox cases, compared with 44,870 cases in 46 countries for the same period in 1962. The largest number of cases have been reported in India, Pakistan, Republic of the Congo and Indonesia. At present, North America and Australia are the only continents free of smallpox.



# The American Osteopathic Association announces its Seventh Annual Journalism Awards Competition . . .

THREE \$100 AWARDS will be made for outstanding published stories on the osteopathic profession.

THE PURPOSE of the awards is to recognize the growing corps of competent journalists who are reporting and interpreting the contributions of osteopathic medicine to the scientific community and the general public.

COMPETITION for the awards is open to writers on newspapers, magazines or other regularly published periodicals. Members of the osteopathic profession and their employees are not eligible.

ENTRIES may deal with any aspect of the osteopathic profession, including scientific advances, colleges and hospital programs or activities or individual osteopathic physicians.

## Rules and Procedures

- Up to five separate articles may be submitted. A series may be entered as a single piece if continuity is evident.
- All entries must have been published during 1963.
- Clippings should be mounted on white paper with the name of the author and the publication typed in the upper right corner.
- All entries become the property of the AOA. Permission to reprint winning entries in AOA publications with full credit is implicit.
- Entries should be mailed to:  
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- Entries must be mailed on or before March 1, 1964.

## Judging

The accepted standards of good journalism and the contribution which the article makes toward a fuller understanding of the osteopathic profession will be the criteria upon which entries will be judged. Judging will be done by a professional journalist who has no connection with the osteopathic profession. Any question of scientific accuracy will be considered by a committee of osteopathic physicians but these physicians will not participate in final judging.



# Facts on Docare

The facts about the flying doctors of osteopathy (DO's) and their mercy missions.

## What's in a Name—Docare?

DOCARE is derived from the phrase "Doctors of Osteopathy Care." The name was coined by Dr. Ernest E. Allaby, Denver, Colorado, when he founded DOCARE in 1961.

## What is Docare?

DOCARE, Inc., is a non-profit, non-sectarian or partisan national association of physicians in the osteopathic professions who fly their airplanes to remote areas to donate their skills to sick and destitute people.

## Who Serves in Docare?

Forty-eight flying DO's serve DOCARE. They come from the Midwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain regions of the United States. DOCARE is headquartered at Dr. Allaby's clinic in Denver.

## Must You Fly to Belong?

No, all members of the osteopathic profession and registered nurses are eligible. Interested DO's can always share another doctor's plane.

## What is the Major Requirement to Belong?

Just the willingness to spend some time helping primitive people overcome centuries of disease, poverty and ignorance.

## How was Docare Conceived?

In 1961 Dr. Allaby met Father Luis Verplancken, head of the mission in Sisoguichi, Mexico. From Father Verplancken Dr. Allaby learned of the Tarahumara Indians living in stone age squalor in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Sisoguichi. Shortly after, Dr. Allaby organized DOCARE as an emergency medical mission to aid the Tarahumaras.

## Who are the Tarahumara Indians?

A tribe of 56,000 living in caves and mud huts in the 9000-foot Sierra Ma-

dres, west of Chihuahua, Mexico, and 300 miles southwest of El Paso, Texas. Driven out of the Chihuahua lowlands by the Spanish conquistadors, they are destitute and near starvation. They have little meat and are forced to live on maize. Four out of five children die before reaching the age of five; adults rarely live to 45.

## How Does Docare Help?

The teams of flying DO's who comprise DOCARE fly regular missions into the Tarahumara area bringing medical supplies, food and clothing. The doctors live in quarters provided by the mission and share the indians' meager diet. They treat emergency cases and do what they can in the way of administering preventive medicine.

## Why Doesn't the Mexican Government Aid the Tarahumaras?

The Mexican government has been unable to help the Tarahumaras because of the remoteness of the area and the nearly insurmountable communications problem: most of the indians are illiterate and none speak Spanish. DOCARE will continue to aid this primitive tribe until the Mexican government can expand its welfare activities into this region. DOCARE recently obtained the permission of the Mexican government to transport supplies by train to the Tarahumaras. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has donated rolling stock for this purpose.

## Is Docare Expanding its Operations?

Yes, a team of DOCARE doctors recently brought medicine and supplies to a Blackfoot Indian reservation near the Montana border. Early in 1964 other mercy missions are planned for Guatemala and Equador to aid destitute tribes in these countries.

## How Can You Help Docare?

You can help DOCARE with donations of money for medical supplies,

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October 27, 1963

## Washington News Letters

**MENTAL HEALTH BILLS ENACTED.** Two laws of compelling importance were signed into law the last week of October. They deal with mental health and are numbered, Public Law 88-156 (H.R. 7544) and Public Law 88-164 (S. 1576). See our Washington News Letter of August 16th. Single copies of these laws are in short supply, but we have secured enough to enclose a copy to each State President and Secretary. They should be studied and acted on.

Public Law 88-156, allows local health officers to furnish health care for prospective mothers before and after childbirth in low-income families with the Federal Government bearing up to 75% of the cost. The Federal Government also offers to pay up to 75% of the costs incurred by a State agency in planning comprehensive action to combat mental retardation.

Under Public Law 88-164, the Federal Government would pay up to 75% of the cost incurred by college hospitals (including affiliated hospitals) for "construction of clinical facilities providing, as nearly, as practicable, a full range of inpatient and outpatient services for the mentally retarded and facilities which will aid in demonstrating provision of specialized services for the diagnosis and treatment, education, training, or care of the mentally retarded or in the clinical training of physicians and other specialized personnel needed for research, dia-

gnosis and treatment, education, training, or care of the mentally retarded."

This law also provides for Federal matching-grants to the States to construct community mental health centers. This involves State plans, including the designation of State advisory councils, and minimum standards of maintenance and operation to be fixed by the State.

**CONGRESS ON QUACKERY.** Harold A. Blood, D.O., attended the Second National Congress on Medical Quackery in Washington, October 25-26, as AOA representative upon the invitation of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs. W. S. Horn, D.O., attended as delegate of the Florida State Board of Health.

**KING-ANDERSON HEARINGS.** Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee has scheduled hearings November 18-27 on the Administration's hospital insurance for the aged bill, H.R. 3920, and related bills, including an assessment of the current Kerr-Mills program. **LET ME HAVE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE KERR-MILLS PROGRAM IN YOUR STATE, IF ANY.**

**CIVIL RIGHTS.** The Senate Commerce Committee has approved a Bill (S. 1732) prohibiting denial on account of race, color, religion or national origin, of membership in a professional organization "where such membership would affect the ability of such person to engage in activities affecting interstate commerce." On November 1, the U.S.



Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that because two North Carolina hospitals had received Hill-Burton funds they must desegregate their staffs and facilities.

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December 12, 1963

*King-Anderson Bill.* Hearings on the King-Anderson Bill (H.R. 3920) and other bills relating to health insurance benefits for the aged before the House Ways and Means Committee were indefinitely suspended on November 22nd, with some 75 witnesses yet to be heard including the American Osteopathic Association, the American Dental Association, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, American Public Health Association, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and AFL-CIO. Hearings will resume early next year.

*Civil Defense.* The Surgeon General's Professional Advisory Committee for Emergency Health Preparedness, including two committeemen representing the American Osteopathic Association, Vernon J. Reagles, D.O., and Robert J. Kromer, D.O., held its first meeting in Washington on November 18-19. The Committee received orientation on the emergency preparedness program by personnel of the Division of Health Mobilization of the Public Health Service, the Office of Civil Defense of the Department of Defense, and the Office of Emergency Planning of the Executive Office of the President. Subjects included medical research programs, the Medical Stockpile Program—including the Civil Defense Emergency Hospital, the medical care aspects of the OCD and Shelter Program and the health emergency training programs—and continuity of postdisaster health services.

*Student Loans.* Dr. R. M. Tilley, President of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges, and Dr. Sherwood Mercer, Chairman of the Council

of Deans, recently attended meetings called by the Public Health Service in Washington preparatory to implementing the student loan provisions of the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act, H.R. 12, (Public Law 88-129). Mr. Raymond F. Dixon, Deputy Chief, Training Resources Branch of the Public Health Service, who will administer the program, met with the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges in New York City on December 6th. On December 9th, the Senate passed S. 2220, which amends H.R. 12 to permit student borrowers who practice in shortage areas to have as much as 50% of their loan forgiven. This amendment, which requires House action, reads in part as follows:

Where any person who obtained one or more loans from a loan fund established under this part—(1) engages in the practice of medicine, dentistry, or osteopathy, in an area in a State determined by the appropriate State health authority, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, to have a shortage of and need for physicians or dentists; and (2) the appropriate State health authority certifies to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in such form and at such times as the Secretary may prescribe that such practice helps to meet the shortage of and need for physicians or dentists in the area where the practice occurs; then 10 per centum of the total of such loans, plus accrued interest on such amount, which are unpaid as of the date of such practice begins, shall be cancelled thereafter for each year of such practice, up to a total of 50 per centum of such total, plus accrued interest thereon, except that regulations prescribed pursuant to clause (1) may also provide for a minimum period of service as a condition to application of this subsection.



# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## District No. Three

William H. Hanna, Chandler, has recently become one of the charter members of Kirksville's "750" Club. Palmore Curry, Mt. Pleasant, has joined up as a sustaining member.

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Drs. Kinzie, Turner, Grainger, McKinney, Ross and Curry, were about the only District 3 members seen at the Postgraduate Seminar held in Dallas early December.

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Several have inquired about how Jack Grainger, least one of Dr. and Mrs. George Grainger, is getting along with his aplastic anemia, reported in an earlier issue.

We are happy to report to all who read this, that Jack's blood is now better than his dad's. No transfusions since August. No prednisone since November. Things at this time look as if maybe he has it made.

Coats-Brown Hospital, Tyler, gave a nice Christmas Party for staff members and employees, and kin, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Slye, the evening of December 17.

## District No. Six

The big news from these parts is the new Osteopathic Hospital, called the Gulfway-General Hospital, 6160 Holmes Road, Houston, Texas. Capacity, 100 beds. At this date there are three times the number of patients in bed than we usually have at this time of year, the week before Christmas.

New staff members are welcome to use this new hospital. First, they must be right with their Creator, the A.O.A. and the state organizations, carry proper insurance, etc.

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Dr. Robinson's husband was just released from the hospital, greatly improved in every aspect.

At this time I have four friends or patients that have cancer of the lung. In May of this year all were diagnosed as bronchogenic CA. All are heavy cigar or cigarette smokers, all living at this date; two had operations.

The first patient had the upper left lobe removed and six weeks later had some central lesions (of the brain) removed. He sleeps most of the time now, and walks with a cane or crutch.

The second case had the entire left lung removed but gets about pretty well and is working as a salesman.

The third patient took deep X-ray treatment and is back in the hospital taking powerful drugs to control the severe pains in the area of the Pancoast tumor. His case was inoperable.

The fourth patient had the growth greatly reduced in size via multivolt X-ray, and it appears he may be able to visit his family for Christmas. He has facial paralysis and some involvement of the left hand at this time. This patient also had pulmonary T.B. After five months of treatment the hospital was getting negative T.B. slide tests.

In 49 years of being associated with this profession I have never before known of four people, all of whom had been patients of mine at one time, to be suffering with a bronchogenic CA.

H. M. GRICE, D.O.

### District No. Ten

Final financial arrangements have been made for expansion of the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, and construction on the new addition will begin within the next 30 days. If it doesn't, there will be some steaks bought by the losers of certain bets. As a matter of fact, either way, certain persons will have to buy steaks for certain other persons.

Dr. Horace Emery is enjoying the

quail season, and reports that on one day Duke and Tennie found, pointed, and retrieved perfectly, and Horace had his limit in 3 hours. There were no witnesses.

Dr. Richard Mayer and wife Betty spent Christmas holidays in Amarillo, and a number of other District members spent the holidays away from home and work, enjoying the luxuries of the complacency known only to successful practitioners. Among those included in the above characterization are Drs. Gene Brown, Harlan Wright, G. G. Porter, and others who did not report there whereabouts over Christmas.

The public health seminar held in Dallas December 6 and 7th was a huge success, and those D.O.'s from District 10 who attended were well pleased with the education they received. Among those attending were Drs. Horace Emery, G. G. Porter, Harlan Wright, Charlie Rahm, Gene Brown, Maurice Priddy, and possibly others.

Harlan and Lynne Wright have been watching the sky closely for the arrival of the stork, which they would prefer to arrive before the last of December—for tax purposes.

Dr. Ed Davidson has moved his office to a new location, in the Family Park Shopping Center, and reports that business is booming.

Dr. G. G. Porter reports that he has become another grandfather, and since his daughter is moving to Tripoli next month, he is already attempting to promote some sort of post-graduate course in Tripoli so that he can talk Harlan Wright into flying there next summer.

The Auxiliary reports that their sale of pecans was a huge success and considerable money was raised. By golly! It just comes to mind that Jo Mann had charge of the funds, and the Mann family went to the Rio Grande Valley over Christmas. Hmmmm!

Generally speaking, business in West Texas is good, although Wayne Ramsey



and Charlie Rahm report a slight December slump.

The new wing of the Porter Hospital is finished, and unfortunately Dr. J. W. Axtell was one of the first patients to use the new wing. He has been quite sick but is getting along fine at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery. Meanwhile, Ed Davidson has been pinch-hitting at the operating for Dr. Axtell.

### District No. Eleven

District XI held its regular monthly meeting, November 26, at the home of Dr. J. E. Holcomb.

The program was presented by Dr. R. C. Valdivia and consisted of a film on the "Clinical Pathological Conference" held at the Philadelphia General Hospital. It was very interesting. After the presentation, time was allowed for comments and discussions before the final diagnosis and conclusions were presented.

At this meeting tentative plans were discussed concerning the feasibility of presenting a program directed toward personnel managers of larger business and manufacturing organizations in the

city. A committee was appointed, and Dr. R. R. Delgado was appointed chairman.

Dr. Owen Vowell reports that he purchased two fine horses from Colorado and now spends his free afternoons riding and exploring the mountain sides.

I should like to take this opportunity on behalf of the members of this district to extend to all of you in the other 13 districts a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

M. A. CALABRESE, D.O.

Reporter

### DOCARE

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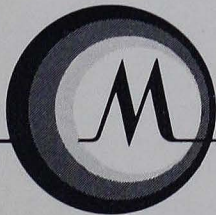
food and clothing, or by donating food and clothing. Donations can be sent to DOCARE INTERNATIONAL, 1040 East Colfax Avenue, Denver 18, Colorado, or DOCARE c/o Father Rahm, 515 South Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas.

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## HEALTH NOTES

**SUCCESS OF PSYCHOTHERAPY** hinges more on how well the patient interprets his problems under the guidance of his psychiatrist rather than on how thoroughly the physician understands the patient. Dr Martin B. Goldstein of Philadelphia points out that in order for the patient to be helped he must be brought to some real understanding of his problems and not just told about them. This osteopathic physician, who is serving a fellowship in psychiatry at the Philadelphia Mental Health Clinic, explains that the use of the much-discussed psychiatrist's couch is a device to help the patient relax to the point where he can describe his problems. In making a diagnosis, the psychiatrist "judges the fight not by the bruises acquired, but rather by the types of punches thrown," Dr. Goldstein relates. "He gets inside and evaluates the battle and does not merely stand off and admire the scars."

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## S.O.P.A. News (Port Arthur)

The S.O.P.A., District 12, voted at its November meeting to hold a style show in December and use the proceeds to provide Christmas for a needy family. Several meetings were held during the month to work out details.

On December 5, 1963, the style show was held at the Port Arthur Department Club. It was a great success due to the hard work and cooperation of all the members. Christmas dinner, toys, clothes for a mother and three children and a beautiful Christmas tree were purchased and delivered. Seeing the children's delight was most gratifying.

A Christmas dinner was held the week of Christmas at a local private club. It was most enjoyable.

The best news for the last of the year 1963 was that the Board of the TAO-P&S re-affirmed that the S.O.P.A. should become an affiliate organization, but there is much work ahead of us to make this come true. So let's all pitch in and in 1964 make this organization worthy of their interest and trust.

BETTY WOODALL,  
*Reporter*

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