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John L. Carter

Regents name Carter acting president

It's not that John Carter has any great desire to be president of one of the state's largest universities and one of its fastest growing medical schools. He is generally content with being one of Texas' most respected higher education fiscal officers.

But for the second time in less than 10 years he has been asked to take the reins of NTSU during what one newspaper referred to as "troubled times."

Carter, who served as acting president of NTSU for a year beginning in August 1970, was named to the post again last week by the Board of Regents following the resignation of President C.C. Nolen.

In a statement dated April 12, Regents Chairman A.M. Willis Jr. noted: "The Board of Regents of North Texas State University has met in an emergency session in Austin on April 12, 1979. The Board received and accepted the resignation of C.C. Nolen as President of North Texas State University effective immediately. The Board has asked Mr. John L. Carter, Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, to be acting President of North Texas until the next Board meeting which will be held toward the end of this month."

Submitting his resignation to the Board April 12, President Nolen said he was "aware of the responsibility of that position for any questions involving the management or operation of the University. My sincere hope is that the air can be cleared soon concerning the many allegations which often times have been based on inaccurate

or misleading information. I welcome any thorough investigation, because to my knowledge each allegation thus far presented has a valid answer."

The statement referred to allegations made in a series of stories carried by area news media and to an impending legislative investigation involving charges of mismanagement at both NTSU and NTSU/TCOM.

While the investigation continues, Carter has assumed the presidency of both schools until the next Regents' meeting April 27 in Denton, at which time the Board will decide what steps to take in seeking a new president for the university.

Carter once before served as acting president while a search committee sought a replacement for Dr. John Kamerick, who left in 1970 to assume the presidency of the University of Northern Iowa. It was after a year-long search that President Nolen was hired away from his vice chancellorship at Texas Christian University.

Carter joined the NTSU staff in 1955 as chief accountant and was named comptroller in 1961. In 1965 he became vice president for fiscal affairs, and now also holds the title of treasurer of the university.

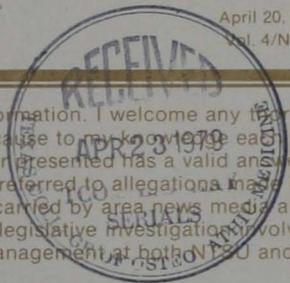
A 1946 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Carter became a CPA in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1943-46 and later worked for an accounting firm, the University of Texas and the State Auditor's Office. He and his wife Lela, have two children, Bill and Elizabeth.

NTSU/TCOM at F.A.S.E.B.

NTSU/TCOM was represented in force at the recent annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Research papers were presented by 11 NTSU/TCOM groups including the following students, staff and faculty members: Dr. Robert L. Kaman, Charlie W. Wilson III, Lynne Chapman, Dr. C.H.T. Chang, Dr. Andras G. Lacko, Dr. Hsin-Hsiung Tai, Chen L. Tai, Nancy Lee, Dr. Ruthann A. Masaracchia, Becky Ann de la Houssaye, Dr. James L. Sims, Hector Juarez, Dr. Myron K. Jacobson, Chad M. Miller, Lorraine K. Schroeder, Dr. Richard E. Thompson, Dr. Ben G. Harris, B.L. Allen, Dr. S.J. Norton, B. Oray, P.M. Yuan, Dr. R.W. Gracy and Dr. Edward E. Elko.

NTSU/TCOM operated an information suite at the meeting where literature on the college and a slide presentation were available for visitors. TOMA provided support for the suite.





A.T. Still Memorial— San Jacinto Day Run and Seminar

The 1979 A.T. Still Memorial—San Jacinto Day Run and Seminar will kick off Friday, April 20, with registration for the seminar beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Room 406 of Med Ed I.

NTSU/TCOM's Dr. Charles Ogilvie and Dr. John Kauzlarich are scheduled to speak, in addition to Dr. Thaddeus Kostrubala, author of **Joy of Running**, and Dr. Ivan Danhof, physiologist from Southwestern Medical School.

The run begins Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m. from the Duckpond in Trinity Park. Non-runners are invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the sunshine organizers are hoping for.

To find out more about the seminar or run, call the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 735-2539.

NTSU/TCOM aids at Special Olympics

Faculty and staff of the Institute for Human Fitness and the Department of Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine provided first aid services at the Area XI Special Olympics for the mentally handicapped recently.

The meet gave over 500 boys and girls an opportunity to compete in track and field events in which there are no losers, Dr. Bob Kaman, acting director of the institute, explained.

Dr. Pat Marshio, Dr. Scott Taylor, Dr. Joel Alter, Dr. Virginia Ellis, Nancy Lamb, Elmer Brown, Peggy Weiss and Dick McGuire participated on the medical team, Dr. Kaman said.

"I'd also like to thank student-doctors Ed Luke, Randy Rogers and Chuck Fontenier for their help," he said. "Participation in these kinds of programs is a way of focusing community attention on the medical resource NTSU/TCOM represents," he added.

NTSU/TCOM faculty to star in convention

Several NTSU/TCOM faculty members will speak at the 1979 Texas Osteopathic Medical Association convention May 10-12 at the Hyatt Regency at Reunion in Dallas.

Dr. John Kemplin, chairman of radiology, will present "Radiologic Evaluation of the Patient With Peptic Ulcer Disease," and Dr. Jay Beckwith, clinical associate professor of medicine, will present "Endoscopic Evaluation of the Patient with Peptic Ulcer Disease" and "Office Management of Peptic Ulcer Disease." Dr. Stanley R. Briney, clinical associate professor of radiology, will present "Radiological Evaluation of the Patient With COPD," and Dr. Edmund Tyska, lecturer in OPP&P, will present "Manipulative Therapy in Management of Cephalgia."

The convention will include a number of other medical lectures, providing as many as 20 Continuing Medical Education credits, and more than 85 exhibits.

Pre-registration is \$60. For more information, contact TOMA, 512 Bailey, 336-0549.

Cadavers win one, lose one

NTSU/TCOM's coed softball team, the Cadavers, are 1-1 for the season. The Cadavers bounced back from a 23-3 loss to John Peter Smith Hospital's Georgco's R. Raiders April 4 to blast All Saints Episcopal Hospital's Armourdillo's 12-5 April 11.

Coach/Dr. Tom Yorio, assistant professor of pharmacology, attributes the win to "a really good defense by the whole team." He also commended pitcher Cheryl Henry of pharmacology for her contribution to the game.

The Cadavers will play its next game April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Park against Chirurgio, and will face Georgco's R. Raiders a second time May 2 at 8:30 p.m.

Wall Aesthetics 101

Some NTSU/TCOM staff, students and faculty need to pull out Administrative Letter 78-5 and take a second look at it, according to Physical Plant Director John Peveto.

In that letter, Dean Ralph Willard stated that walls, doors and surfaces at Med Ed I should not be defaced with notices, advertisements or posters.

Peveto says the policy is being ignored, and many walls and doors have required repainting or refinishing to repair damage done by cellophane tape and thumbtacks used to attach notices to them.

"We do have bulletin boards up for notices," Peveto said. "But we have had to repaint the first and second floors of Med Ed I next to the elevators."

The custodial staff has been instructed to remove notices on off-limits surfaces, and Peveto asks that staff, faculty and students who are concerned about the appearance of the building do the same.



New deputy for Dr. Gwozdz

Dr. Feliks Gwozdz (standing), Tarrant County Medical Examiner, has a new "deputy," Jack Klugman, star of TV's "Quincy." The NTSU/TCOM professor of pathology "deputized" Klugman at a meeting in New York April 7 of the Milton Helpert Library of Forensic Science's Board of Directors, which honored the actor for his contributions to forensic medicine.

Insurance help available

Carolyn Canada, the Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative who usually visits the campus on the second Tuesday of the month, has made a change to the third Tuesday next month.

Ms. Canada will be in the Personnel Office from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, to answer questions about employee insurance, said Personnel's Francine Welch.

Pharmacology series continues

The 1979 Pharmacology Seminar Series will offer two presentations in the coming weeks. Dr. Gary Stoner of the National Cancer Institute will speak on "Carcinogenesis Studies in Cultured Human Tissues" April 25.

Dr. Stevan Cordas, clinical associate professor of medicine at NTSU/TCOM, will present "Pharmacological Considerations in Hypersensitivity States" May 2. Both seminars will be in Room 406 of Med Ed I at 4 p.m.

People, places and things

Copies of the white pages of the 1979 Dallas phone book are now available from Central Supply. To get one, call 735-2588.

Photographer **Tommy Hawkes** asks that all slides borrowed from his department be returned. Photography is trying to reorganize its slide files and a number of slides are missing.

Barbara Thomason, radiology department, will be leaving April 30. A farewell party will be held that day from noon to 2 p.m. at the Balcony Restaurant on Camp Bowie.

Bob Combs, Tom Cox, Bill Roberts and Jim Fahey of AV/TV attended the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Dallas during March.

Dr. Elizabeth F. Harris, head of microbiology and immunology, spoke to the Penelope Club, a division of the Fort Worth Women's Club, on the history and future of NTSU/TCOM April 9.

Marilyn Johnson, reference librarian, and **Moir Evans**, audiovisual librarian, attended the Texas Library Association's 66th annual convention in San Antonio April 4-7. Ms. Evans was elected chairperson of the Audiovisual Interest Group of the association for the coming year.

Dr. C.G. Skinner, assistant dean for basic sciences, acted as a judge in the Dallas Regional Science Fair March 29-30.

First-year student doctors **Ken Nowotny, Pat Sharratt, Deb Blackwell, Karen Calabria** and **Mackie Snebold** participated in a health fair at Tarrant County Junior College Northeast Campus April 3-4. Third-year student-doctors **Scott Hopkins, Dale Brancel, V.O. Speights** and **Eddie Nixon** provided glaucoma screening at the fair under the supervision of **Dr. George Pease**, clinical professor of surgery.

Vickie O'Connor, the 14-year-old daughter of second-year S/D **Harriett O'Conner**, won three

first place awards and one special award at the Regional Science Fair for middle school students in March for her microbiological studies of rats.

Dr. Wayne R. English Jr., chairman of the department of rehabilitation/sports medicine, spoke on "Living With Stroke" to the Fort Worth Stroke Club last month. Dr. English also spoke to a special education class at The University of Texas at Arlington on cerebral palsy in March. At the 1979 Sports Medicine Seminar in Vail, Colorado, Dr. English made four presentations on that topic.

Dr. Elroy Cantrell, chairman of pharmacology, and **Dr. C.G. Skinner**, assistant dean for basic sciences, led a tour of Med Ed I for scientists attending the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology this month.

Dr. Gary Wimbish, assistant professor of pharmacology and pathology, spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Palo Pinto County Alcoholism Service Program, Texas Commission on Alcoholism and the North Central Texas Council of Governments on "Physical Addiction to

Alcohol and its Effect on the Body" April 6 in Mineral Wells.

Dr. F.M. Wilkins, former chairman of the department of radiology at Phoenix General Hospital, has joined the faculty as professor of radiology. Dr. Wilkins maintained a private practice for 20 years and is a past president of the AOA Academy of Radiology.

Third-year S/D **Greg Lund** and his wife **Karen** are parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. son, Oren Matthew, born April 6 at Huguley Hospital.

Medical Arts staff members **Roxanne Cothorn**, **Burl Washington**, **Lynne Waltman**, **Michael Scott**, and **Tommy Hawkes** attended a seminar sponsored by the Biological Photographers Association in Dallas April 6-8.

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